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RECORDER CONTEST CLOSES.

Miss Laura Tingen Wins the First Choice of Prizes.

Miss Lona Sorrell Wins Second.

The Best of Feeling Has Existed and So Far as Heard All Parties Are Satisfied at the Result.

The Recorder Popularity Contest closed to-day at noon. During the last few days interest has been very lively and the contestants have shown their desire to be winner of the first prize.

Voting this week has been longer than at any time since the contest began and every effort of the contestants has been put forward to become winners of the first prize, while others have been striving to come in on the winning list.

The following report of the committee tells the winners of the prizes offered:

MR. ZEB P. COUNCIL,
Editor THE DURHAM RECORDER,
We, the undersigned committee, selected to ascertain the winners in the Recorder Popularity Contest, beg leave to report that we have carefully counted all ballots deposited with and announce that the following are the winners, in their order, in the said contest, as follows:

- First. Miss Laura Tinger 9,900 votes.
- Second. Miss Lona Sorrell 6,300 votes.
- Third. Miss Mattie Terry 6,655 votes.
- Fourth. Miss Mamie B. Tapp 6,000 votes.
- Fifth. Mr. J. E. Ferguson 4,445 votes.
- Sixth. Mrs. Mary Russell Harris 5,220 votes.
- Seventh. Mr. Ben R. Hester 600.

This the 17th day of March, 1910.

D. W. SORRELL,
M. D. BRIGHT,
Committee.
The editor desires here to express his thanks to Messrs. D. W. Sorrell and M. D. Bright, who have been faithful in handling the votes each week. In fact we desire to thank each and every one that has shown interest in the contest and helped to increase the subscription of the Recorder.

Following is a complete vote of each one of the contestants has received:

Miss Laura Tingen.....	9990
Miss Lona Sorrell.....	6300
Miss Mattie Terry.....	6655
Miss Mamie B. Tapp.....	6100
Mr. J. E. Ferguson.....	4445
Mrs. Mary Russell Harris.....	5220
Mr. Ben R. Hester.....	600
Bessie Markham.....	4935
Irene Murray.....	2690
Annie Reade Long.....	2510
Mary Fleming.....	1980
Corinne Bowling.....	1695
Eida Andrews.....	1640
Pearl Lewis.....	1600
Julia Carver.....	1450
Flora Shepherd.....	1215
Helen Graves.....	845
Edna Featherstone.....	775
Katie L. Johnson.....	625
Blanche Shields.....	645
Carrie W. Burch.....	470
Essie Pickett.....	450
Lottie Mangum.....	350
Bertina Cole.....	325
Ada Herndon.....	250
Christine Rosemond.....	230
Fred Markham.....	175
Ola Cash.....	150

Dr. Charles W. Stiles is billed to speak in Durham tonight. He will discuss the hook-worm disease and all will have an opportunity to hear something about the much-talked-of pest that is doing so much damage to the South-boys and men.

DEATH RECORD.

DEATH BY A FALL.

William Barnes, a colored man of fifty years, was instantly killed Saturday morning shortly before noon by falling in a drunken stupor from the porch of Hattie Stroud and breaking his neck.

The poor fellow, who had been several weeks on a spree, went to the home of the colored woman and was then in almost a helpless condition. He was not able to hold himself up and falling backwards in his limp condition, he landed squarely upon his head and the impact broke his neck. Because there were several stories as to someone's causing the death of the old man, Coroner Jordan made a painstaking examination, concluding that death resulted from the causes mentioned.

He has a family but has not been living with the members of it for sometime. Both he and his wife were greatly addicted to the habit of drink and she has been frequently in petty trouble.

MR. JAMES TYSON.

People on the streets of Durham early Saturday morning were pained to learn that Mr. James Tyson, well known in this city, had died the night before. Few had heard that on Friday afternoon he suffered a stroke of paralysis and were unprepared for the news of his death. He died Friday night at 11:45 o'clock.

Mr. Tyson was about 80 years of age and is one of the oldest residents of Durham. He leaves a wife and one son, J. J. Tyson, who runs on the Southern railway between Richmond and Charlotte.

The funeral and burial took place Sunday afternoon, the remains being interred in Maplewood cemetery.

MRS. C. G. MORRIS.

Mrs. C. G. Morris died Monday morning about 1:30 after an illness of a week with pneumonia. She leaves two daughters and two sons. Until the past three years she had lived in Raleigh but after the death of her husband she moved to Durham where she lived with one of her daughters.

Mrs. Morris was sixty-eight years of age. She had many relatives in Wake and was akin to several Durham families. The remains were shipped to the old home and buried there, Rev. J. L. Cook officiating.

MISS OLA COLE.

Miss Ola S. Cole died Monday afternoon at 6:30 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Cole, on Morris street.

She was but seventeen years of age, but early last year showed unmistakable tendencies of tuberculosis which developed rapidly and the past several months had been spent as an invalid. Her death for the past few weeks had been expected almost any time.

She leaves, besides her mother, five sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Misses Mary, Laura and Bessie Cole, Mrs. W. C. Crabtree and Mrs. W. F. Williams, of Hillsboro, the unmarried sisters living in Durham. The brothers are Mr. D. S. Cole, of Orange; Mr. W. T. Cole, of Baltimore, and Mr. M. E. Cole, of Atlanta. All are expected home to attend the funeral, which was held Wednesday from Pleasant Green church, Rev. M. Bradshaw, of Memorial church, officiating.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lea died at the home

of its parents near Lakewood park. Pneumonia was the cause of its death, the child being sick but a short time.

The little girl was fourteen months old. The funeral took place from the home and the burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

From Roxboro, Route 5.

The farmers seem to be planting potatoes early this time, for they often take the place of both bread and meat.

Some have been sowing mustard beds as a resort when turnip salad gives out and we get many good ideas from our house wives.

A fine crop of onions have been planted in our community this year, and we are expecting to have many good and healthy hashes this time. So they are like the negroes rabbit, good for any thing, good to flavor beef hash, chicken hash, rabbit hash, mutton hash, and hog hash, and they will turn you out a good revenue and will prevent diseases or we might term onions a splendid disinfectant.

Wheat is thriving and looks healthy and well since the warm days set in. Hope all will make a good crop this time, and some children who may be crying for biscuit will have their wants gratified and supplied at threshing time.

Mrs. Rena Moore fell asleep in death on the 7th, and she leaves several grand children and one living son, Alvis, to mourn her loss.

Clifton Satterfield, little son of Mr. R. L. Satterfield, was recently bitten in one of his eyes by a dog which causes him much pain, but it is hoped that he will soon recover his sight which is now dim, caused by the wound.

The writer supplied for Antioch, his home church, on last first Sunday, and will continue to supply until we secure the services of a regular pastor. I will further state that this church will make some pastor a good field as the church is true to its obligations to their pastor.

I cannot give the particulars in regard to the recent disaster caused by fire near Barnett's pond, more than to say that John Wagstaff, colored, and nine others of his family were burned to death in his house which was also burned down over them. He lived on the land of Mr. Robert Farley. Three of their bodies were found whole, and they found nothing but the bones of the other seven. The last twelve months seems unlucky for houses as I never heard of so many which have been burned down to ashes, and this should remind us that we cannot be too careful about fire and especially matches, because one match contains enough fire if properly applied to consume all in the world in a short time.

Miss Lucy Rogers who lives with her sister, Mrs. Obie Tingen near Durham, is now visiting relatives in this community, all are glad to see Miss Rogers back in our community.

ROPER.

Buffalo News.

Every thing looks cheerful, and the little birds sing so sweetly, one can only exclaim. "Nature how grand, how sublime, are all thy work."

Mr. Bunnie Laws spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Lou Laws.

We have some sickness in our midst "Grip" seems to have no respect of person. The writer is suffering very much with it so you needn't expect much news this week.

The Farmers are quiet busy

this beautiful spring weather, most of them are looking forward to a good crop this year, their faces are wreathed in smiles.

The writer entertained a number of her young friends Saturday night from 6 to 10 o'clock at a party. Owing to the bad weather and bad roads only a few of the nearest neighbors were invited. We enjoyed some fine music after which a number of innocent games were played. Refreshments were served at 10:30. All leaving declaring having had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Beckie Harrish spent an afternoon with Mrs. Lou Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tilley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tilley. They report having had a pleasant time.

A young man told me a few days ago his best girl had gone back on him. I tried to console him as best I could. No matter how discouraged and sad hearted we may be, if we will just look up we can behold life's sun still shining, and we may find that each cloud, no matter how dark it may be, has a silver lining.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods spent Sunday with Mr. W. K. Laws Mrs. Woods father.

With best wishes to our kind Editor all the correspondents, I will ring off for this time. I am feeling so bad, don't feel like a morning star.

M. K. C.

In some quarters there has been expressed dissatisfaction over the appointment of Mr. J. A. Giles as postmaster of Durham, but the element that feels disgruntled have not been able to get together enough people to make a showing that they are anxious to publish the result, and from what some of the old timers say there is likely to be no serious kick raised. However, that remains to be seen.

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