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### REGISTRARS AND JUDGES NAMED

Registration Books Will Open Next Wednesday

### FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Attention is called to fact that new registration has been ordered and books will close on August 19—Election called for Tuesday, August 29.

The following registrars and judges of election in the various precincts in Durham county will take notice of a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1911, in the various precincts.

The registrars will take notice that a new registration has been ordered. The registration books will open on the 26th day of July, 1911, and close on the 19th day of August, 1911. New registration books can be had by the registrars by calling for same at the office of the undersigned chairman of the board of elections.

The first name is that of registrar, the other two are the judges.

**Mangum Township**  
Rougemont—H. L. Carver, J. J. Lawson, B. P. Bowling.  
Mangum Store—W. M. Bacon, Tenny Mangum, Victor Umstead.

**Bahama—A. W. Tilley, Frank Ball, Coran Tilly.**  
Stagsville—W. D. Turrentine, N. H. Fleming, Claude Lashley.

**Lebanon Township**  
Cox's Store—J. B. Andrews, Geo. Flinton, John Lipscomb.  
Couch's Store—J. A. Henderson, J. O. Umstead, R. G. Russell.

**Oak Grove Township**  
Barber's Store—K. E. Stallings, J. W. Rogers, E. H. Husketh.  
Sutt's Store—J. E. Nichols, C. F. Ross, W. S. Hodges.

**Patterson Township**  
Pickett's Mill—G. D. Markham, R. H. Blackwood, Josiah Atkins, Jr.  
Hornor's Store—W. G. Harwood, E. H. Massey, T. A. Parrish.

**Cedar Fork Township**  
G. M. Green, E. R. Green, L. A. Pace.  
**Durham Township**  
West Durham, North Side—F. S. Thomas, G. Ed Cole, T. H. Poe.  
West Durham, South Side—W. P. Sneed, L. J. Andrews, J. B. Sutt.

**Bragtown—H. H. Belvin, J. Ed. Rogers, A. R. Horton.**  
East Durham—E. G. Ward, G. D. Ayes, O. K. Proctor.  
Perrill's Store—John R. Proctor, H. A. Pell, W. T. Pollard.

**Court House—W. H. Proctor, J. G. Bagwell, G. C. Farthing.**  
Farrish Warehouse—R. T. Howerton, Sr., J. M. Flinton, O. W. Delvin.  
**Eaks Store—Alphonso Cobb, P. J. O'Brien, Hubert O'Brian.**

**Five Points—J. H. Allen, A. H. Merritt, J. R. Patton.**  
Hunt's Store—Leonard Cheek, Aubrey Underwood, T. J. Winston.  
Brady's Store—J. B. Walker, Jr., J. W. Hamilton, C. W. Massey.

**Lakewood Park—C. F. Curran, D. E. Durham, R. J. Pickett.**  
Forsythe's Store—J. L. Clark, T. P. Rochelle, W. S. Coleough.  
Sykes' Store—E. O. Penny, J. T. Salmon, J. A. Hood.

**S. C. BRAWLEY,**  
Chairman County Board of Elections.  
**R. P. READE,**  
Secretary.

### REAL DAUGHTER OF REVOLUTION

North Carolina Aged 111 Years Is Located

Atlanta, July 24.—Mrs. Mary Trawick Proctor, aged 111 years, a real daughter of the American revolution a woman who has lived in three centuries, when stirring events were making the history of nations, has just been located in a humble, one-room cabin in Harlow county, Ga.

Her sole companions are her daughter, Miss Mary Proctor, aged ninety, and two great grand-children descendants of another daughter, all who are left of six generations of her family.

Mrs. Proctor was born in Wake county, North Carolina. She is the daughter of Wiley Trawick, who left North Carolina about 1800, and later moved to Alabama, where Mary was married to Hiram Proctor, when she was nineteen years of age. Her husband was a veteran of two wars, the revolution and the war of 1812.

On a bed of straw, consisting of a mattress so thin that the rough plank slats can be seen, this daughter of the Revolution lies, her form emaciated, her skin wrinkled, almost a skeleton. Her aged daughter, never tiring of her feeble efforts to give her mother every possible comfort administers to her wants and tills the soil in a small cotton and garden patch nearby. The meager profits derived from this labor she adds to the \$12 a month pension Mrs. Proctor receives for the services her husband rendered in the war of 1812.

**Lived Under Twenty-five Presidents**  
She was born but a few years after George Washington was elected president. George was the only president who served before Mrs. Proctor became a native of North Carolina. She has lived under the administration of twenty-five presidents, including John Adams and William H. Taft.

Until a few years ago when her mind became so feeble, Mrs. Proctor would tell her great-grandchildren of the epoch-making incidents in eleven decades over which her life has spanned. Her stories were vivid kaleidoscopic pictures, treating of her personal knowledge of the early stages of the history of her own land.

The morning of her life was spent in the eighteenth century, when the United States government had just been established; the afternoon in the nineteenth century, when brother fought against brother in the civil strife of 1861, and now in the twentieth she hears of the discussions of world-wide peace movements, of long journeys by air ships, in striking contrasts to the methods of travel when she was a girl, and the modern method of doing a thousand things in as many different ways, so foreign to those employed 199 years ago, when she was eleven years old.

A movement has been started in Atlanta during the past few days to raise funds that will be sufficient to care for the two old women the rest of their lives.

### Dr. Woodard Goes Abroad for Study

Dr. C. A. Woodard left Sunday morning for Philadelphia, and after spending two or three days there he will sail for Vienna, Austria, where he has made his arrangements to pursue a two months post graduate course in the university and hospitals there, and he will specialize in surgical and medical clinics. He is taking this step in the interest of his profession, so as to keep up with the most modern methods in medicine and surgery, and it will also be pleasant to take a trip abroad at this time of year. He will return to Durham and resume his practice here about the middle or last of September. He is one of the most popular and efficient of Durham's younger physicians, and his friends will be pleased to know that he is availing himself of this opportunity for further proficiency, as well as wish him a most pleasant trip abroad.

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**THE DURHAM RECORDER CONTEST MANAGEMENT.**

### FIRST VOTE EXHIBIT WILL BE GIVEN ON NEXT FRIDAY

Prizes to Be Awarded Saturday, July 29, Noon--Piano Arrive Soon and Will Be on Exhibition--Subscriptions Make Votes and Votes Get the Prizes

The beautiful Cote Piano that will be given as first prize to the contestant securing the most votes in the Recorder contest will arrive in a few days and will be on exhibition in one of the stores on Main street. Look for it. Then when you have seen it and become convinced that it is worth working for get to work in a jiffy. This piano is free to the contestant securing the most subscriptions, either renewed or new, to the Durham Recorder.

A number of energetic young ladies have entered the contest and each one says she is going to work for the Cote piano. My! what a lively race we will witness in a few days.

Girls if you haven't a piano the only thing to do is to get the necessary subscription blanks and start to work. Ask every one you see for his or her subscription to the Recorder for from one to five years.

Don't forget to let the people know that their subscription will help you to get several prizes instead of one, for the special prize offered by Miss Kate L. Johnson and the contest department will place you nearer the \$100.00 buggy to be given to the first one sending in \$100.00 in subscriptions by August 23, noon.

**Organize Your Forces.**  
We suggest that the candidates in the Recorder contest, as well as those helping support them, organize forces systematically and get them to work in every section for new subscribers. Send them out in the byways and hedges, gather in every one that you come in contact with. Those that have paid for the Recorder up to date, get him to pay for another year, and there are lots of people all about who are not taking the paper, get them to subscribe for one, two or five years.

The plan is as easy as sliding down a greased pole foot foremost. Now is the time to get busy, while you are piling up subscriptions to get this prize. Remember that places you nearer the \$100.00 piano. Remember, "tis the constant dropping, dropping that wears away the hardest stone." And so it will be with you. Just a few subscriptions added every day will bring you to the great prize.

"Heights of great men were not obtained by single flight. But they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night."

We can never accomplish anything worth while unless we keep constantly after it. But "I will try" has wrought wonders.

**Did You Ever Know of Anything so Easy?**  
Just take a little time each day or all the time you can and get subscriptions to the Durham Recorder, and clip the free voting certificate out of the paper and send them to the contest manager.

We want the hearty co-operation of the whole of Durham and any surrounding territory to enter this friendly struggle. Do not be grouchy, announce a candidate and make her win. Do not let any ill feelings, vain pride or dissenting spirit keep you out. Let each one feel that the good hand of fellowship is freely extended to each one personally, and we want the co-operation to make the most wonderful stride of any newspaper in North Carolina.

Do you get the Durham Recorder? If not you do not belong to the "Up-to-now-club." Everybody in and near Durham county should take it and not only help to make it a home enterprise that we all can justly feel proud of, but keep up with all the new news of our town.

There is no way to make good like starting right, while the rest are wondering why they should not enter, you should be at it.

Communicate with your friends and let them work for you. If they do not want to enter themselves, they will be glad to help you. You can if you will! Will you?

Come along with us and help to make this the liveliest campaign ever inaugurated in the state. Every one is guaranteed a good time. To enter this contest means that you have to hustle to keep with other aggressive workers. Enter today. Don't put it off for to delay means danger.

Remember those special prizes for Saturday at noon. Have all your returns mailed to Mrs. Morris, box 80, in time to reach here by Thursday at noon.

**Subscribers Receive Prize.**  
Every one that subscribes to the Recorder will receive a beautiful picture which will beautify any home. Four pictures will be given for one year subscription. Just think! you get the paper and two of these lovely pictures for \$1.00 and at the same time help some contestant towards winning a prize.

### JUAREZ SCENE OF SIX DEATHS HERE SINCE SATURDAY

Big Strike Is Planned On Mexican Railroads

Juarez, Mexico, July 24.—One man dead, another fatally wounded and a third shot in two places is the net result of a pitched battle in this city at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon between the city police and insurgent forces. The beginning of the affray was the result of an argument between Darillo Hernandez, an insurgent, and Dolores Martinez, street commissioner of Juarez, in front of Martinez's residence. When Martinez requested Hernandez to desist from his argument Hernandez opened fire upon him with a pistol. Martinez ran into his residence, secured a rifle and shot Hernandez through the head, killing him instantly.

Comrades of Hernandez at once climbed to the roof of the garrison building near-by and opened a hot fire upon the Martinez residence, which was returned by a detachment of police who had arrived upon the scene. About fifty shots were fired before General Blanco, who was summoned, was able to quell the disorder.

Martinez was shot through the arm and sustained a scalp wound in the fray, and Pallo Lomel, another insurgent soldier, was shot through the stomach and will die. The town is quiet but there is much bitter feeling.

**Big Strike Is Planned.**  
According to Juarez railroad officials, a big strike is planned, to affect the entire National Railway lines of Mexico, and the present arrangement is that it will be inaugurated on August 5.

The strike, it is said, will be instituted by the brakemen and firemen, and will be quickly followed by an anti-American protest, as it is claimed that the engineers and conductors on the system, who are principally Americans, are being paid more than the standard for such services in the United States.

Strike conventions are to be held at various cities throughout the republic.

### High Tribute Paid To Gilbert Pearson

Raleigh, July 24.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Audubon society, at a meeting held here in this city accepted with deep regret the resignation of Professor T. Gilbert Pearson as secretary, he having become secretary of the national Audubon society, with headquarters at New York. P. D. Gold, Jr., is elected secretary in his stead. The other officers of the society which has its headquarters in Raleigh now are: Dr. R. H. Lewis, president; Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, vice-president; other executive committeemen being, H. H. Brimley, W. H. Williamson, Rev. Melton Clark and C. M. Steadman, Greensboro, E. L. Travis, Halifax. The society is maintaining a motor boat in the sounds of the Carolina coast for the protection of the sea birds and their eggs. A book on North Carolina bird life is soon to be published.

The North Carolina Audubon society, through P. D. Gold, secretary has sent to T. Gilbert Pearson, retiring secretary and now secretary of the national Audubon society, with headquarters in New York, a notable letter of regret at his retirement from the North Carolina secretaryship.

**Sunday School Visits Governor W. W. Kitchin**  
Mr. W. A. Erwin, one of the largest cotton manufacturers in the south, accompanied by 140 members of the West Durham Sunday School, made a trip to Raleigh Saturday, where Mr. Erwin introduced each member to the chief executive, Governor Kitchin. The governor had a kindly clasp and a few words for each as they were introduced at the executive mansion. A special coach conveyed the party to and from Raleigh.

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### Taft Will Sign Bill Next Wednesday

Washington, July 24.—The reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Canada, embodied in the reciprocity bill that proved a storm center in two sessions of congress, passed the senate without amendment late Saturday by a vote of 53 to 37. A majority of republicans voted against it. Of 53 votes for it, 32 were democratic and 21 republicans; of the 37 against, 24 were republicans and three democrats.

This action settled the whole Canadian reciprocity question so far as congress is concerned, and save for executive approval and the Canadian parliament's ratification made the pact the law of the land. President Taft will affix his signature to the bill Wednesday.

**Tax Board Heard And Adjusted Complaints**  
The board of tax equalization of Durham county has been in session at the court house today. Mr. P. C. Graham, county tax assessor, reported to the board that a number of thousands of dollars of property had been added to the tax list since the last meeting by comparing the books of this year with last year. The exact amount of this increase cannot be determined until the totals are footed up, but it will like to something like \$100,000.

The board has heard a number of complaints from property owners and has adjusted various minor tax valuation matters that have come up for their consideration. The valuation of some property has been raised while the valuation of other property has been lowered.

**Scale of Votes.**  
Votes will be allowed on new, renewal and back subscriptions according to the following scale:

Scale of Votes.	500	800
6 months . . . . .	1.00	1.50
1 year . . . . .	2.00	3.00
2 years . . . . .	3.00	4.00
3 years . . . . .	4.00	5.00
4 years . . . . .	5.00	6.00
5 years . . . . .	6.00	7.00
7 years . . . . .	7.00	8.00
10 years . . . . .	8.00	9.00
15 years . . . . .	9.00	10.00
25 years . . . . .	10.00	11.00

Following are the rules governing the contest:

1. All collections made by contestants must be paid to the contest manager within one week or votes will not be allowed.

2. Subscribers are cautioned to demand a receipt for all money given to contestants.

3. The contest manager's signature must be affixed to votes before same are of value in the contest.

4. Ballots cannot be bought. The contest will be run on a square basis for all, votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions either prepaid or renewals, or by sending the Free Ballot from the paper.

5. No employees of the Recorder or a member of his or her family will be permitted to participate either as a candidate or voter in the contest.

6. Candidates will not be restricted to any territory, but may secure subscribers anywhere.

7. Only nominating coupon entitling the nominee to One Thousand votes will be allowed each contestant.

8. Voting cast on minor prizes that will be offered in the contest will also be counted on the piano and furniture but only votes secured in at advertised time will be counted on minor prizes.

9. Votes cannot be transferred to another contestant.

10. Contestants must agree to accept all rules and conditions.

11. Any contestant who becomes dissatisfied and tries to create a discord in the contest, his or her name will be dropped from the race.

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### MRS. HARPER PASSED AWAY

Mrs. H. H. Harper died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Deek Holland, on Trinity avenue, Sunday morning at 3:40. She was 73 years of age last February, and had been a consistent member of the Methodist church at Warrenton, N. C., for more than half a century. She leaves a husband, Mr. H. H. Harper, who has been her constant companion for fifty years, and three daughters and two sons, Mrs. George W. Bennett, of Warrenton, N. C.; Mrs. N. D. Holland and Mrs. R. N. Lee, of this city; Mr. H. H. Harper, Jr., of Henderson, and Mr. E. W. Harper, of Oxford.

The funeral services were conducted from Mr. Holland's residence on Trinity avenue this afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. M. Bradshaw, pastor of Memorial Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Arnette, pastor of the North Durham Baptist church. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. J. Anderson, J. P. Wood, H. N. Snow, I. J. Cox, A. L. Phipps and Dr. J. T. McCracken. The floral-bearers were J. W. Bright, George McCracken, Norman Carlton and G. M. Pope.

**Mrs. Mehalla Harris**  
Mrs. Mehalla Harris died at the home of Mrs. M. E. Sanford on Seminary street this morning about 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harris had been in ill health for some time and only recently went to the home of Mrs. Sanford from the hospital. She was without relatives and had been a widow for many years. She was about fifty years of age.

The funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon and the interment was at Maplewood cemetery.

**Mrs. J. T. Hilliard**  
Mrs. J. T. Hilliard died at her home on Smith street this morning about 1:30 o'clock, after an illness of some duration. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. Samuel Glenn. Her father and mother survive, and also her husband.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. M. P. Davis.

**Miss Caroline Smith**  
Miss Caroline Smith died at the home of her sister on Green street this morning about 11 o'clock. Miss Smith was 61 years of age and had been in failing health for some time. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Annie Kerr.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon, and the remains will be taken to Nelson for interment.

**Infant Child**  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight, of East Durham, died Sunday night about 12 o'clock. The child was about six months of age, and the many friends of the parents sympathize with them in their loss.

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