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## Several Contestants Have Already Been Nominated in The Robesonian's Great Voting Contest---Nominations Are Being Made Now.

Nominations have been coming in rapidly since the announcement of the contest, and all will soon be in full swing. There is still time to enter the race and win, you never realize how many friends you have until you enter a contest. It is simply remarkable how easily you can induce people to jump in and help you, and it is mostly in the prizes. Who does not want to help an attractive young lady win a piano that she will always be proud of? Subscribe for five years, for five years, should be the strong feature of our voting contest. Most of our citizens will be in our good town and country for many times, five years to come, we hope, and as they are likely to subscribe to our paper right along, they will really be glad of the opportunity to renew their subscription now for five years and let some contestant have the advantage of your votes. We are exerting every effort to make this one of the best papers in the State and the co-operation extended by the subscribers is highly appreciated.

### SUMMARY OF CONTEST.

The young lady, boy, man, or woman, church, school, lodge, charitable institution, or organization of any kind obtaining the highest number of votes will be entitled to first prize. The prizes will be as follows:-

FIRST PRIZE.—Handsome Piano	\$400.00.
SECOND PRIZE.—Diamond Ring.	\$75.00.
THIRD PRIZE.—Certificate Rebate	\$200.00.
FOURTH PRIZE.—Certificate Rebate.	\$175.00.
FIFTH PRIZE.—Certificate Rebate.	\$125.00.
SIXTH PRIZE.—Certificate Rebate.	\$75.00.

These certificates are transferable, but not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in certificates will be accepted to apply upon the purchase of any one piano. For instance the party receiving a certificate for less than (\$200.00.) may buy as many certificates, as possible not amounting to over (\$200.00). These certificates are good only when accompanied by the required amount of cash to make up the price of the instrument. Notes signed or endorsed by persons acceptable to the American Music company will be received if credit is desired.

### HOW TO WIN.

First send in your nomination coupon, and come to the Robesonian office and get subscription blanks and receipts, then get full instructions from the Contest Management how to get subscriptions.

Then call on your friends get their subscriptions ask them to help you, have them to ask their friends, to subscribe for The Robesonian for one, two, or five years. They will be glad to support you if they see that you are determined to win, and now is the time to start don't wait until some one else is in the lead, but have your name at the head of the list and work to keep it there.

### GO TO THE ADJOINING TOWN.

Why not go to the small adjoining towns carry some friend with you and ask them to help you work. Of course, you have friends in the small towns who will be glad to give you their subscriptions, there are a number of people who do not have time to come to the office and give their subscription to this paper, but when somebody goes to them and says, "I am working for that cote Piano," and then watch him smile? Down he will go for his pocket book, and then he will say, how many years subscription do you want, of course he will not subscribe for less than one year, but you tell him that a five year subscription will give you, three or four times as many votes as one year subscription will, out will come the money, and he will know he has made you happy by helping you to win that piano.

### NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO WORK.

Now is the best time to work and get subscriptions, the best, because now the farmers are selling their cotton and money is plentiful, and by the way, do not think that the man who lives in town is the only one who needs the paper, the farmer, now sits over his breakfast and reads the news, reads about the market prices where he can get the best prices for his produce, so do not forget him when getting your subscriptions, he may prove your best support.

### NOMINATION COUPON

The first one of these coupons sent in for each contestant, entitles them to 1,000 free votes. Only one of these coupons will be allowed to each contestant.)

I nominate Mr. Mrs. or Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Of \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

as a candidate in The Robesonian contest.

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

While it is not absolutely necessary that a coupon be used, it will facilitate matters to send one for each contestant. Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged. Robesonian Contest Manager.

### FREE VOTING COUPON:

This is a separate vote from the nominating coupon. As many may be sent in each week for each contestant as can be collected.

This coupon entitles \_\_\_\_\_

Of \_\_\_\_\_ N. C.

To 25 votes in The Robesonian Popularity contest. This coupon must be in office by Wednesday noon of each week.

The Robesonian is worth one dollar and fifty cents for one year, and the piano is worth four hundred for the years as they come and go.

### FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

School Opens—A Good Meeting—Circuit S. S. Meeting at Bethesda—Personal Mention and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Sept. 23—Miss Atha Strickland, of Moncure, is the charming guest of Miss Annie Mae Smith.

Miss Susie McMurray was gladly greeted by every body in town last week and is already busy with a large music class.

The school opened well last week and new students are being added every day. The first two months will be pay school as the recent work on the building must be paid for from school fund.

Quite a number of families came from Shelmadine this week and are added to the population of North Fairmont and we are glad to have them all.

Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., who has been conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist church, left Thursday for his home at Sanford to go from there to Columbia, to assist in another meeting. Dr. Nash who is one of the finest preachers in the N. C. Conference made a splendid impression on our people, and we hope to have him again. Rev. C. W. Smith, the pastor, will continue the meeting until Sunday night. A good interest is being shown in the meeting and we hope much good may be done.

Mrs. O. L. Floyd returned last week from a visit to her mother at Cary, and Mrs. G. W. Thompson from a like visit to Chase City, Va.

The politicians are loving us so well these days that we can't even get in the names of all who visit us. Every thing will quiet down now we hope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kyle have commenced house-keeping in the Brown cottage on Cottage Street.

Mrs. Lanch McLean was on the sick list this week, but was better the last we heard.

Some of our people are expecting to attend the circuit S. S. meeting at old Bethesda church Saturday. Bethesda has seen many grand scenes of Methodism in the years gone by, being one of the oldest churches in this part of the State and is still in a flourishing condition.

The Sunbeams of the Baptist church are practicing for one of their annual public exercises which are always enjoy.

Dr. Brown is making arrangements for an auction sale of town lots to be held in October by the Penny Bros., of Greensboro. Some of his best property will be put into the sale.

Miss Lorena Lewis returned last week from Baltimore, where she bought the largest stock of millinery and ladies goods she has ever had. She reports a very pleasant trip and "the prettiest things you ever saw." She has secured for the season as trimmer Miss Monroe, of Baltimore, Md., who beside viewing the "creations" in her own city also visited New York's fall openings and can therefore give us the latest of the late millinery news. They are quite busy preparing for their opening on September 30th and October 1st and the ladies are beginning to talk of "how shabby my old summer hat looks."

### Millinery Openings.

Great preparations are being made for the millinery openings in town this week, and the creations for the head this season are something wonderful. The styles are many and the prices "fancy." Miss Josephine Breece says that she has a hat, or bunch of "fancies" by more names than can easily be called, for which she must have over \$61, and that hat is sure to upset somebody's pocket book. Miss Breece will have her opening Wednesday and Thursday, and Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle's opening will begin tomorrow and last for two days. Many beautiful creations will be on exhibition at both places.

Miss Pearl Shelby, who had been visiting in town for several days, left this morning for her home in Charlotte.

### NEWS FROM ST. PAUL.

A New Hotel—Some New Residences—An Entertainment and Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Paul, Sept. 24—Mrs. W. J. Powers, of Howersville, and daughter, Mrs. Robert Pate, of Raynum, spent Friday in St. Paul visiting relatives. Little Miss Rose Lee Townsend returned with her aunt, Mrs. Powers. —Mr. Charles McGoogan from Georgia is here visiting his home folks.

Timber is on the ground for the erection of a hotel on the corner of Broad and Second streets. The hotel will be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bynum.

Mr. Durham Powers, of Barkers, has accepted a position with the McAllister Hardware Co. at St. Paul.

Mr. Frank Townsend has sold his house and lot on Broad street, also his farm located about two miles from town.

Mr. R. S. Burns is building a residence on First street.

Mr. W. H. Howard has purchased a lot on Armfield street, where he has begun to erect a residence. Mr. Paul Wellington will also build on Armfield street. He has the building material on the grounds.

The Farmer's Union held its meeting this afternoon in the Masnoic Hall.

For some reason "Parson Poor's Donation Party" given last night in the auditorium of the school building under the auspices of the Methodist ladies was not well attended.—The play was reported good by those who attended. The proceeds amounted to \$15 or \$20.

### MCDONALD NOTES.

Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

McDonald, Sept. 22—Cotton picking the order of the day here.

Mrs. F. M. Davis and Mrs. J. F. Parker are visiting relatives at Laurinburg this week.

School opened here Monday under the efficient management of Miss Lillian Harkradew, of Dobson.

Mrs. G. L. Pitman, of Goldsboro, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson. —Mr. Haddon McLean visited relatives at Purvis Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Tolar, of Lumber Bridge, visited friends here Wednesday. —Messdames F. M. Townsend and S. E. Alford were shopping in Lumberton yesterday. —Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott, of Orrum, were the guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. M. McLean, pastor of Iona Presbyterian church, who has been away on a month's vacation, preached to his congregation again last Sunday. They were glad to have him back, and to know that he is feeling much refreshed after his rest.

Mrs. Lizzie McCormac is having her house remodeled. It will be quite a handsome residence when completed.

We are glad to learn that master Carl Williams, who has been quite sick for sometime, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britt, and daughters, Misses Ruth and Nancy, returned to their home at Wilmington Saturday, after spending a week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Britt. "Rufus."

### Indian Normal School at Pembroke Opens October 3d—A Few Words to its Patrons.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

Please let me have space to say a few words to the patrons of the Normal school at Pembroke.

To the Indian friends and patrons of the school: Your numbers are increasing, your property values are rapidly growing larger the need for education among your people has never been so great as now, your changing conditions point to a still greater necessity for trained men and women for the future. Think seriously on these things. The

### DARLINGTON NEWS.

Worms Damaging Cotton—Sunday-School Conference—Marriages—The Candidate Fever—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Darlington, S. C., Sept. 19—The cotton crops in this community are being greatly ravaged by a mysterious worm, which makes its way into the boll before it begins to open. They thus render it useless. It now seems as if the people here will have to stop planting cotton and devote their time entirely to other crops that are not subject to these insects, which, if no remedy is found, will completely destroy the cotton crops. The cotton wilt has been and is still doing great harm in this section.

The annual Sunday-school conference of the Florence district met at Hartsville on Thursday, September 14, and the services closed on Friday morning.

The Woodmen of the World unveiled a monument last Sunday afternoon at Wesley chapel. The deceased was Mr. S. H. D. Lee, a prominent and well-known business man of this community.

The candidate fever has at last died out in this community, as the election has passed, but we fear it has left some of the candidates in bad condition. We hope however, their condition is not serious, and that they may recover so they can be around for another attack at the next election.

Sheriff Eli W. Register is having a lively time around here now. He has captured several "blind tigers" during the last few days.

We are glad to report Miss Lennie Galloway, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, much improved at this writing. We hope she may soon be out again.

The St. John graded school of Darlington opened last Monday, September 12th, with one of the best enrollments in the history of the school. The number of pupils this year will in all probability be larger than ever before, especially in the high school department.

A great many of the boys and girls around here are preparing to go, or have already gone to various colleges in this and adjoining states, thus better preparing themselves for the responsibility which will soon rest upon them as the leading business men and women of this community.

Among the couples recently married around here were: Mr. Baron Yarborough and Miss Margaret Gibson, Mr. Eugene Sansbury and Miss Lizze Pipkin, Mrs. Josey Yarborough and Miss Sue Gibson, and Mr. Clarkson Register and Miss Rachael Anderson, Rev. J. R. T. Major officiating. We hope for these young couples a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hobson visited at the home of Mr. L. W. Reddick Sunday afternoon.

The fourth quarterly conference of Darlington circuit will be held at Philadelphia next Saturday and Sunday.

Cotton picking seems to be the order of the day now.

Mr. Chas. W. Galloway and family spent a few days at Darlington and Mechanicsville recently with friends.

Mr. W. B. Corns, of Lancaster county, who has been principal of Epworth high school for several terms, is again in our midst working for the interest of the school, which will open in a few weeks.

Ruby.

State Board of Education, as represented by Dr. Joyner and other, has promised us better Normal facilities. See that the normal opens with a good attendance. Let this year mark a new era in the history of the Indian Normal school and an upward move along all lines.

The Normal College will open October 3rd, 1910.

H. L. Edens,  
Principal.

Pembroke, N. C., Sept. 22, 1910

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

County Democratic convention Hell Saturday—Returns from Primary Canvassed—Nominations Declared.

The county Democratic convention was held in the court house Saturday for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the primary held Thursday. The convention was called to order about 11 o'clock by Chairman Geo. B. McLeod, and Mr. W. B. McMillan was elected permanent chairman and Messrs. G. T. Cox and H. C. McNair were elected secretaries. Messrs. Graham McKinnon and J. E. Carlyle were appointed a committee to act with the secretaries.

From the returns nominations as follows were declared: For the Senate, W. S. Cobb; for the house of Representatives, W. A. McPhaul and J. O. McArthur; for sheriff, E. C. McNeill; for treasurer, M. G. McKeuzie; for register of deeds, T. N. Higley; for coroner, G. E. Rancke; for commissioners, J. W. Carter, A. R. McEachern, W. P. Barker, A. J. Floyd and J. F. McKay. There was no nomination for the office of clerk of the Superior Court, no one of the four candidates having received a majority of the votes cast. Mr. C. B. Skipper led the ticket and Mr. W. H. Humphrey was second in the race. So there will be a primary held Saturday, Oct. 1st, to decide as to which of these two shall have the office for the next four years.

Elsewhere in this issue can be seen a tabulated form of the official returns from the primary.

Messrs. Skipper and Humphrey are both hustling and there is much guessing as to who will win in the second primary to be held Saturday.

### A Robeson County Club Organized at University.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 21—The boys from Robeson county met Thursday night and reorganized their county club. Sixteen boys were present and the meeting was very enthusiastic. The following officers were elected: A. J. Hodgkin, Pres.; W. B. Townsend, vice-Pres.; C. B. Pace, Sec.; and J. A. McGoogan, Treas.

The club has nineteen members, gathered from various sections of the county. The roll is as follows: A. J. Hodgkin, W. B. Townsend, Tom deVane, D. M. McMillan, J. A. McKay, and W. P. McKay of Red Springs; C. B. Pace, J. F. Sinclair, A. A. McKay, and J. A. McLean of Maxton; Oscar Leach and Paul Dickson of Raeford; H. McK. Pleasants, C. T. Marrow, C. J. Barker and W. Alford of Rowland; J. A. McGoogan of Shannon; J. Townsend of Marietta; and J. R. Prevatt of Lumberton. The club will meet once a month, and its purpose will be to bring the boys into closer relationship. A committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet to be held sometime this fall. Each member pledged his earnest and enthusiastic support towards making the club one of the best in the university. The meeting adjourned by giving yells for Robeson, "the largest and best county in the State."

An Enterprising Spirit.

Wilmington Star.

The live farmers of Robeson appreciate the progressive and substantial results in a demonstration farm and are to be commended for their efforts towards the demonstration of improved and practical farming in their county. Owing to the fact that the State could not help the Robeson farmers in establishing a demonstration farm at this time, the Robeson farmers are making private subscriptions to a fund that will be supplemented by the United States Department of Agriculture in securing demonstration work in their midst. Robeson county is one of the finest agricultural sections in the South and her farmers are manifesting an enterprising spirit that means a big development in that splendid section of eastern North Carolina.