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## The Dispatch Voting Contest Is the Talk Of the City

### The Number of Contestants is Growing and There is Room For More. Get in the Race While You Have an Even Chance With The Others.

### The Names Of the Contestants Together With the Number Of Votes Each Has to the Present Time. If Your Choice is Not in the Race See to it That She is Nominated and Go to Work For Her.

Burlington.	
Miss Myrtle Isley,	950
" Swannie Patterson,	700
" Myrtle Tate,	300
" Flossie Burke,	200
" Callie Boland,	100
" Dacia Davis,	100
" Ollie Ector, Route 2,	200
" Annie Matlock, R. 2,	200
" Mattie Pennington,	100
Route 2,	100
" Rosa Crouse, Route 4,	100
" Fannie Belle Stanford	100
Route 9,	100
Snow Camp.	
Miss Mary Stout,	500
Spring Graded School	300
Sylvan Graded School	200
Mebane.	
Miss Grace Amick,	200
" Essie Dodson,	100

### Boys Corn Club Contest.

I am in receipt of a letter from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, I. O. Schaub Special Agent in Extension West Raleigh, N. C., asking for the names of all the boys who wish to enter the Corn Club Contest for the year 1910.

Those who expect to enter the contest will please send to me their names and postoffice address, and I shall be pleased to forward the names thus obtained to Prof. Schaub with request to place on mailing list to receive bulletins.

The Department is offering as a State prize, free trip to Washington and Mr Schaub hopes to get up a number of other prizes for the State contest. The Progressive Farmer is offering as prizes in each County two one year subscriptions, and six, six-month's subscription for the Corn Club Contest.

The County Commissioners have appropriated \$50.00 for the Contest Mr Schaub hopes to be with us in our next teachers meeting the last Saturday in Jan I should be glad for all the boys who expect to enter the Contest to attend said meeting and hear Mr Schaub.

I have asked Supt J. A. Hornaday Miss Eula Dixon and Hon W. J. Graham to act as a Committee to aid in the organization and development of "Farm Life Club" in Alamance county. We hope to let you hear from us from time to time as the work develops. If interested kindly let us hear from you.

P. H. Fleming,  
County Supt. of Public Instruction.

...inglin, of Graham who ... at the Davenport Studio ... glad to see his many friends.

### Death of Henderson May.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Henderson R. May a very prominent citizen of this city who has been sick only a few weeks with pneumonia which development into typhoid fever. Mr May was one of the best engineers on this division of the Southern. His death is a distinct shock to his many friends. He leaves a devoted wife two sons and two daughters besides a host of friends.

### THE SWANNANOA CLUB

The members of the Swannanoa Club held their regular monthly meeting last night in the rooms over the Burlington Hardware Co. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was displayed by all present over the future prospect of the club. It is growing and we feel sure that if the young men, and the older ones too, for that matter, realized the benefits to be derived by becoming a member that its membership would be more than doubled in the near future. The social features are worth what it cost to join, to say nothing of the other advantages, such as the pressing club access to the baths etc. A motion was made and carried, at the business meeting last night suspending the regular initiation fee for the remainder of January allowing members to be received upon the payment of the regular monthly dues. The Swannanoa Club is destined to be a potent factor in the development of the Social life of Burlington. Send in your application for membership and join the efforts of its present members to make the Swannanoa the best Club of its kind in North Carolina.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the club with the officers etc.

E. S. W. Dameron, President, C. L. May, Secretary, J. M. Cook, Treasurer E. P. Williams Bus Mgr. John R. Hoffman, W. E. Sharpe, J. H. Vernon Summie Sharpe, E. B. Horner, J. E. Lasley, M. L. Holton, R. J. Hall, R. H. Whitehead, A. F. Barrett, Manley Baker, W. H. Bulard, A. C. Stewart, Bright Willis Edgar Pickard, Geo Isley, B. V. May, Paul Morrow C. D. Whitsell W. W. Brown, J. M. Cates, J. W. Murray, Dr J. S. Frost, B. Goodman, W. L. Thornburg, H. Lee Fowler, E. E. Hanks, E. May, B. E. Teague C. Brown Cox, W. H. Carroll, O. F. Crowson, John E. Hart, J. A. Lowe, B. J. Vestal, Prof Spiker.

Honorary: J. M. Chandler, Durham, R. McBullington, Richmond, Va.

### Dissolution Notice.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that the copartnership heretofore existing, known as The Pate and Davies Printing Co., has this day been dissolved, the junior member retiring. A. D. Pate assumes all obligations of the old firm, all parties owing the former firm will make payment to A. D. Pate, and all indebtedness of the old firm will be paid by the said A. D. Pate, who will continue the business of the old firm.

A. D. PATE,  
B. P. DAVIES.  
Jan. 11th, 1910.

### New Sale Stable.

The Fogleman Bros., who expect to deal in stock this season have just returned from the Valley of Virginia with a car load of nice stock. These gentlemen are located at the Troxler stable on Main St. and expect to handle a full line of horses. Messrs. Fogleman's are acquainted with almost everybody in Burlington and Alamance county. They were raised on the farm where horses and mules grow and know the needs of the farmer.

### TAKE CARE OF YOUR TEETH

Life and Health.

Decay of the teeth is not a disease which has its origin in modern methods of living for toothache, with its pangs, dates back as far as history can be traced and never has the human race suffered so universally from any other malady as it has from dental disorders.

Until recently the real cause of tooth decay was not known. Many theories were advanced but none permanently accepted until Dr Miller of Berlin after many thorough and exhaustive researches made the announcement that he had discovered that decay of the teeth is directly traceable to the formation of lactic acid between and about the teeth, as a result of fermentation and decomposition of food left on their surfaces.

Now, to come to the practical point and tell our readers how to preserve their teeth, add greatly to their general health. Have your teeth cleaned and their surfaces thoroughly polished taking care that all deposits of tartar are removed from the necks of the teeth and from under the free margin of the gums.

Every cavity should be filled and any roots or teeth that are too far gone to be saved should be removed at once; otherwise they will contaminate the breath act as breeding-places for bacteria, and cause other teeth to decay.

The dentist having done his share of the work, it is necessary that you do yours in order that his work may be a success. If you have no tooth brush lose no time in obtaining a good one, with moderately soft bristles, and some reliable dentifrice. A liquid mouth wash is very good to use evenings before retiring as it percolates between the teeth more thoroughly than does the powder or paste, and neutralizes any acid that remains. Do not depend on a liquid dentifrice to keep the surfaces of your teeth clean. It is necessary to use paste or powder at least once a day to do this.

Above all, remember that decay is caused by fermentation and lactic acid production the result of food left on the teeth.

Teeth decay very little during the day, as there is a large amount of saliva always present which dilutes any acid almost as soon as formed. At night when we are asleep, the salivary glands are at rest, and there is very little saliva present in the mouth. If the surfaces of the teeth are covered with food, it will ferment during the night, and the resulting acid not being diluted by the saliva, will cause decay. Hence, it is important to remove the food from your teeth before retiring, by brushing them, using toothpaste, powder, or liquid. These dentifrices are alkaline in reaction, and will neutralize any acid that may be present in the mouth.

Try this method of preserving your teeth, and you will find it lessens your expenses, preserves your beauty, and improves your health.

One of the most popular voting contest is just starting. Read the names of the ladies who have been nominated.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, January 8th.—As a somewhat imaginative newspaper correspondent aided by an eager insurgent editor has again started the story that the Republican Congressional Committee is positively at work trying to defeat the return of insurgent to the next Congress, it seems well to state clearly the exact attitude of the Committee.

The officers of the Republican Congressional Committee have stated very precisely that it is beyond the province of the Committee to take any part in the contest for nominations. Its only object, purpose and effort is to assist in the election of Republican members of Congress. In no instance has there been, or will there be any attempt on the electors in any Congressional district of their candidates for Congress with, however, this qualification:

The Committee believes it to be within its province to distribute literature uphold principles and policies of the Republican party supporting the President and his Administration and giving facts concerning completed and proposed legislation. The Committee believes it to be within its province to criticize and condemn those who oppose the Administration and the acts of the party and those who aid and give comfort to such opponents.

A single illustration will suffice. The last Republican National Platform pledged the party to a revision of the tariff. Such revision was made at the earliest opportunity.

As all tariff measures always have and must be, the bill was a compromise. A large majority of Republicans in both Senate and House believed sincerely that it might have been more protective in some respects than it was and yet in a spirit of conciliation gave away and adapted many duties very near the danger line to American labor. But all such Protectionists at whatever sacrifice to the interest of their districts for the sake of passing bills and relieving the financial and commercial interests of the country from further suspense and loss, voted for the conference report and the party measure was signed by the President.

The President the Vice President the Speaker and many other Republican leaders have stated that the present law is the best tariff we have ever had, and the results of its operation confirm that statement.

Under five months operation of the new tariff law we have not only recovered fully from the industrial depression but in spite of low returns during the first months, the year 1909 in many features broke all records. Production and distribution in many lines are now unprecedented. There is in all portions of the country a full volume of employment and in many centers a scarcity of labor. Wages are at a high level and savings the highest ever known. Customs receipts have increased over 30,000,000 since July 1, and total revenue by \$35,000,000. There was an excess of revenue over expenditures during December.

The wisdom and judgment of a Republican Congress and a Republican President has been fully vindicated. The tariff law is the best we ever had and under its operation we are having the largest measure of financial and industrial success we have ever experienced. Farm products for 1909, though not so great in quantity as in some preceding years, were valued at \$8,760,000,000, a billion in excess of any preceding year. This is due to the operation of the new tariff in giving an increased purchasing power to the people.

The Republican Congressional Committee believes it to be within its province to call attention to these facts and to refute the claims of insurgents who voted against the bill and who continue to assert that the tariff was not revised in accordance with Republican pledges and is not a successful and beneficial law. When a prominent insurgent Senator says that higher prices are

### THE GREAT VOTING CONTEST IS ON

The Great Voting Contest is on. Friends are lining up for their favorites. Have you selected yours. If not get into the contest now. Dont delay, the contest is not far enough advanced to give any particular one the advantage. If you will start at once you have just as good a show as the other contestants. Pick your friend, School, church or fraternal order, then get busy. Those who enter late stand just as good a chance as those who enter early. Provided you hustle and get your friends to hustle for you, some one is going to get this beautiful Piano, why not you or your friend, read the full list of prizes. If you miss the grand prize, you can win one of the others. He who hesitates is lost. Begin now, write to your friends get them working for you. Don't sit down, and depend upon the lord or some one else to help you. Remember the lord helps those who help themselves, start now. You would stop to pick up \$400.00 if you were to see it in the road wouldn't you, well this is just like picking it up in the road. Only much easier you dont even have to stoop. Just go out to see your friends and neighbors, they will all help you, and glad of the chance try it, you will be surprised to see how easy it is done. When your school opens start the ball to rolling. Talk it up, make an effort, when your lodge meets, bring the subject up, ask your brother or sister members if they don't think that the order should have a good \$400.00 Piano. Now is the time, you don't get a chance at such a proposition everyday, Piano's are costly like Diamonds, only more so, and you don't get a chance at them, every day in the week, but you have got a chance, and a fair one at this Piano, are you going to let it slip. Well we should say not. Get right into the swim, its all down steam, all you have to do is to accept it, after your friends have helped you secure it. Young men are you going to let some other fellows girl get it, well not upon your tintype, we should say not. Your girl is just as much entitled to it, as the other fellows, don't let him get ahead of you. If you do he may get the girl and Piano both. Are you going to beat him, well here's hoping you will now just get busy, and see how easy its done. Altogether now, the line up is being made, they are coming down to the flag pole, they are off, who wins.

d e to the tariff mentioning coal, food and shoes, the people should be told that he is grossly ignorant or maliciously dishonest, as the tariff was substantially reduced on all the products he names.

When Mr Bryan and Democratic Senators advise that no Democratic nominations be made against certain insurgent members as such insurgents are at heart and by voice and vote good enough Democrats then it would that it is not only the province of every Republican Committee, but every Republican paper, to tell the truth about the situation. Insurgent Senators and Representatives have openly boasted that they would have their own way even if it put the Democratic party in power. In one State at least the insurgents are trying to defeat the Republicans in every Congressional district and will be supported by the Democrats in this attempt.

The Republicans Congressional Committee makes no issue with any individual insurgent but it will oppose to the full extent of its power the principle of insurgency and will advocate the nomination and election of regular and loyal Republicans. It concedes the right and privilege of individual opinion and its expressions but maintains with the President that there must be party solidarity if the best in legislation and administration is to be attained

### A Business Change.

Mr. B. P. Davies has sold his interest in the Pate & Davies Printing Co. to the Senior member of the firm, Mr. A. D. Pate, who will enlarge and continue the business under the firm name of the Pate Printing Company.

Mr. Pate is too well known to our people to require an introduction by the State Dispatch, he is an up-to-date workman and his shop is one of the best equipped in this section of the State. We bespeak for him a liberal share of your patronage.

Mr. Davies has accepted a position in his old home town, Barnwell, S. C., and will leave next week to assume his duties. Mr. Davies has a host of friends here who regret that he has decided to locate elsewhere. The best wishes of these friends will follow him and his excellent wife to their future home.

### OUR GREENSBORO ITEMS

Special to the Dispatch.

Greensboro, Jan. 11.—The first week of the new year in Greensboro was marked by one homicide, the slaying of Dan Bulwer, colored by John Harris, also colored, in Proximity a suburban town of this city. The murderer fled and has not as yet been apprehended.

Superior court for Guilford county is still in session, grinding out justice to those who could not adjust their own differences.

The new year was ushered in at St. Leo's Hospital, this city, by the presentation by the nurses of that institution in one of the apartments of the building, the comedy, "The Little Rebel," in which Mr. Christopher Kelley, the day orderly played the leading part with great dramatic effect. Misses Bettie Rutledge, Mary Powell, and Ida Shore were the star characters and acted their parts with much skill. All were well supported by the other cast of characters. The play was directed by Mrs. McCanil Halerhan a daughter of the gifted and brilliant stage manager, the late Col. John McCaull, of Virginia, a lady of much ripe experience in matters theatrical. The play was witnessed by a large and intelligent audience from the city and was the subject of much applause and favorable comment.

Col. F. Cook, who has been at St. Leo's Hospital for treatment for quite awhile has been restored to health and discharged. He will in the future reside in Richmond, Va., where he will engage in business.

All of the 28 persons injured at the Reedy Fork railway disaster and sent to St. Leo's Hospital for treatment, have been restored to health and sent to their homes, with the exception of Frank Smith, who is on the road to a speedy recovery.

Rev. T. Benton Hall returned yesterday afternoon from Burlington, where he spoke Sunday in the interest of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He reports that the people of the Burlington Baptist church pledged \$300 for the endowment fund.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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