

The Voting Contest Warming Up--Candidates Are Hustling

The following is a list of the prizes:
 1st Prize \$400 Piano.
 2nd " \$50 Sewing Machine.
 3rd " \$40 Bed Room Suit.
 4th " \$25 Leather Couch.
 5th " \$20 Ladies' Gold Watch.
 6th " \$10 Morris Chair.
 7th " \$8 Toilet Set.

These prizes will be given away in their order as above named to the contestants who receive the largest number of votes in our Popular Contest. These prizes are all valuable and well worth an effort. If the lady, school or lodge of your choice is not in the list below, place it there and get busy. Remember the only way votes can be secured is on subscription to the State Dispatch.

The names of the contestants with their votes. Miss Mary Stout of Snow Camp leads in the race this week with Miss Myrtle Isley a close second. Miss Lois A. Workman, who has entered the race since our last issue has third place.

Burlington.	
Miss Myrtle Isley,	1500
" Lois A. Workman,	850
" Swannie Patterson,	700
" Myrtle Tate,	425
" Flossie Burke,	200
" Callie Boland,	100
" Dacia Davis,	100
" Emma Overman,	
Route 1,	200
" Ollie Ector, Route 2,	200
" Annie Matlock, R. 2,	200
" Mattie Pennington,	
Route 2,	100
" Rosa Crouse, Route 4,	100
" Fannie Belle Stanford	
Route 9,	100
Snow Camp.	
Miss Mary Stout,	1600
Spring Graded School	300
Sylvan Graded School	200
Mebane.	
Miss Grace Amick,	200
" Essie Dodson,	100

An Early Hero of 1910.

New York Mail.
 When the roll of American heroes of 1910 is made up truth and justice require that a place near the top shall be awarded to the name of Frank G. Gentes, of East Orange, N. J. The man himself is dead, but his name survives and deserves to be perpetuated as that of one who died hoping that his experience might help to mitigate the sufferings of humanity.

Mr Gentes was a victim of cancer and when told that his case was hopeless he expressed his willingness that the authorities of the hospital where he was under treatment should make tests on his tissues to determine the curative powers of radium. He had no delusions concerning himself but submitting to the tests merely with the desire that the treatment might disclose something to science that would often the agony and perhaps save the lives of others. He died without knowing whether that desire was realized or defeated; but the kindly sympathy which inspired it must have soothed his final hour beyond the comprehension of heroic souls.

Serious Accident.

Frank Phillips an employee in the Plaid Mills was dangerously hurt Friday morning while attempting to adjust a belt his arm was caught between the belt and pulley and his body thrown over the pulley pulling his arm off between the elbow and wrist breaking several ribs and fracturing his ankle. Dr Long of St Leo's Hospital Greensboro was summoned to perform the surgical operation which was necessary although Mr Phillips has suffered untold misery and for several days his life seemed to hang in the balance. He is improving and his recovery seems assured.

An Appreciation.

C. W. Hunt.
 Henderson May is dead. I read the lines in the Observer this morning and could not keep back the tears, as the mind ran back twenty one years ago to the winter of 1888 and 1889, the time I first went to work on the News to make it a paper, and come in contact with this good friend, now gone, who throughout the years of toil there by the writer was his staunch friend. In that time he read the News as truth, loved the editor, and was promptness personified in the payment of every obligation, financial or otherwise. In those years mentioned we were drawn closer together by the grim reaper, death, which took two of the brothers away, whom I helped to bury, and whose epitaphs I wrote.

An honest man cannot forget his friends, and I feel that I must pay this tribute to Henderson May. The last time I saw him he was as full of hope as a child. We were on a train together, and it had been some years since he had seen me, and sat opposite me for some time before he located me; but he made up for all that in the sincerity with which he assured me of his sorrow at not knowing me at sight. Then for miles we talked about things past and of the future; for years he had planned to give up the railroad and live in ease on the fine farm he had made near Burlington. I encouraged him to do so by all means and he expected to, but the love for the locomotive kept him there, and now the leveler of us all has moved him for all time from us. Simple in life, honest in purpose, true to his friends, sympathetic in nature, loving his family, there has gone out from that home a man, yes, a man. God bless his memory. There were few like him.

Death of Calvin Hinshaw.

Calvin Hinshaw died yesterday (Tuesday) morning at six o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hinshaw, on east Means street, after an illness extending over a period of about 10 days from some form of stomach trouble. Calvin was about 18 years of age and was popular among a large circle of acquaintances and his death is a distinct shock to his friends. The funeral was conducted this afternoon from the home by Rev J. D. Andrew, pastor of the German Reformed church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Pine Hill cemetery. He leaves a father, mother and one brother and a host of relatives to mourn his death, to whom the State Dispatch extends profound sympathy.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Mary Carter, (better known as aunt Polly Smith,) died quite suddenly at the Morrow House in this city last Saturday night about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Carter, who was an aunt of Mrs. Morrow, with whom she had made her home for several years, had just returned from Orange county, where she attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Careathers, and was to all appearances as well as usual, but soon after going to bed the family noticed an unusual noise in her room and upon investigating found her in the grasp of the grim reaper, death.

Mrs. Carter was in her 76th year and had been a widow since the Civil War, her husband having died in a hospital during his service in the great conflict.

The remains were carried to Bethlehem church, Orange county Sunday morning and the funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. N. Morrow, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Church Cemetery.

Schools Lose \$23,000 by Prohibition

Union Republican.
 State prohibition deprived the city of Winston of just about \$23,000 in the way of license derived from saloons prior to the enactment of the prohibition law. The city receives \$12,500 from the county, and the amount lost by the prohibition act will have to come out of the general fund. It is estimated that it will require \$30,000 to keep in operation during 1910 both the white and colored schools. It is to be hoped that by an economic administration, the City Alderman may in a great measure make up the loss of the \$23,000 and judging by their last meeting in disposing with the office of City Engineer and one of the street forces under Capt Riddle they are making a good start.

Death of Mrs. W. G. Careathers.

Mrs. W. G. Careathers died suddenly in her home, at Oaks, Orange county, last Thursday night shortly after retiring. Mrs. Careathers was apparently in her usual health up to the time of retiring and her husband hearing her making an unusual noise arose to investigate, but by the time he could summon assistance that was in the house, she was dead. Mrs. Careathers was nearly 46 years of age and was apparently the picture of health. She was a sister of Mrs. S. A. Morrow, of this city, besides a large circle of other relatives and acquaintances who were shocked to learn of her sudden death. The funeral was conducted at Bethlehem Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Mebane, and the remains were laid to rest in the Church Cemetery.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 15.—While the special message of the President was temporarily overshadowed by more sensational subjects from the newspaper standpoint still it was received throughout the country with almost unanimous approval. Nor did it create any anxiety in financial and industrial circles many railroad magnates admitting that legislation carrying out the President's recommendations would not be hostile to their interests. In fact it was so intended. Mr Taft has at heart the best interests of the whole people, and proposes that all new legislation shall be fair to all.

The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is now centered in the investigating committee selected by both Houses of Congress and all fair-minded people will await the report of this committee before taking sides in the matter. There is no doubt that the investigation will be thorough and absolutely impartial and the decision will be accepted as final.

While the newspapers are devoting columns to a discussion of more or less sensational matter regarding the President and members of both Houses of Congress, Mr. Taft and his Cabinet officers as well as Republican Senators and Representatives are busy in their official capacities. It is agreed that much work is to be accomplished at this session and committees are unusually busy with hearings and in the preparation of bills. The public at large hardly appreciate the immense amount of work that devolves upon the President and his Cabinet and members of Congress. Many such officials work from early morning till midnight.

High prices and consequent high cost of living continues to be a burning issue. The prominence given to the subject has however, resulted in acquainting the people with the fact that the present high prices are not due to the tariff although many merchants have taken advantage of the situation and in giving their reasons for raising prices have dishonestly attributed it to the tariff. But duties were reduced or remain stationary in all the necessities of life and the dishonest price raiser is being found out.

Little is now being said in any quarter against the new tariff. It is working perfectly and the results of its operation are giving us unprecedented records in every feature of our commercial life. The revenue, too, is constantly on the gain it being already nearly \$40,000,000 in excess of a year ago. The President and party leaders are being constantly congratulated on the outcome and the promised period of prosperity seems to be assured.

There is no longer any concealment of the reason why certain magazines are so vicious in their opposition to the Republican party. They believed that they could compel the putting of print paper on the free list, and because the tariff only makes a substantial reduction they propose to take revenge by unwarranted and untrue attacks on the administration and dominant party. The statement in the President's message that a large part of the postal deficit was due to the votes on magazines has again stirred them up and they propose to do all kinds of things.

These magazine editors do not seem to realize that low prices and low wages go together, and that both advertising and subscriptions would fall off tremendously if the tariff was further reduced. Of course the importers for a time would be in clover but eventually we should be where we were in 1896 under the Wilson-Gorman law. To continue prosperity we must do our own work and keep out competing products that if admitted free or at a low duty would shut up our mills and give us idle millions.

The Democrats are making most strenuous efforts to hold the Sixth Missouri Congressional District, the late De Armond's successor will be elected February 1st. Champ Clark has left his post to try to sav

THE UNIVERSITY LETTER

Dr Archibald Henderson, this month has an article on George Merideth in the Deutsche Reven published in Berlin. Dr Henderson contributes in this country to the Arena, Scribners, Harper's Monthly Current Literature, Munsey, The North America Review and the Atlantic Monthly. Last year he had several articles in foreign magazines. As a critic of the two Merideths, Mark Twain, Walterlinck, Ibsen, and Bernard Shaw Dr. Henderson has achieved a reputation on two continents.

The Carolina-Georgia debate will be held in Chapel Hill about the middle of April. The Carolina-Washington and Lee debate has been postponed from March to April. This debate will be held in Greensboro. Several years ago Carolina lost to Washington and Lee. With the exception of that defeat and the tie with George Washington University Carolina has won a majority of every series: two out of three with Virginia one out of one with Tulane, two out of two with Johns Hopkins three out of three with Vanderbilt two out of three with Pennsylvania, and eight out of twelve with Georgia.

President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University delivered the McNair lectures on "The Stability of Truth." He was too unwell to deliver the third lectures had for their purpose the harmonization of science and religion.

E. E. Barnett, A. R. Morgan, W. L. Cooper, J. G. Walker, J. W. Freeman and C. E. Norman representing the University Y. M. C. A. at the Laymen's Foreign Missionary Convention which was held at Greensboro. All of these young men are members of the student volunteer band and intend to go as missionaries to Japan, China, India, and Africa.

Dr George Howe spoke before the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night on "The Spirit of Honor." He traced the growth of the honor system in American Colleges and made an appeal for the widening and deepening of the spirit of honor in our system of student self-government.

Dr. Thomas Ruffin, Senior Professor of Law, attended the trial of the case of the United States vs The American Tobacco Company before the United States Supreme Court. He gave an interesting account of significant case to the law school.

There are rumors and rumors that several members of the University faculty have received offers from other Colleges and Universities with far larger salaries. It is becoming a serious question how long the Legislature of North Carolina is going to allow other Universities and other States to draw away the big men of the University. Dozens of the faculty could leave tomorrow and it is now with many a conflict between dire necessity and College and State loyalty.

For Sale.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at my farm on R. F. D. No. 6, Burlington, N. C. February 1st the following property and binder, 2 two Horse wagons, 1 one horse wagon 1 Jersey, 1 Cut-away Harrow, 1 Drill and a lot of other farming implements. Horses Cattle, Corn, feed etc. Part of my household and kitchen furniture. Sale to begin at ten o'clock.

Respectfully
 L. L. Kernodle.

A Missouri man has discovered that Moses was the greatest of journalists. Yes, and in the matter of organizing big expeditions he had several things on Peary and Columbus and the rest of these modern explorers.

The District and other Democratic Congressmen it is said will be sent out there. The Republican effort will be confined to local workers largely and the result which seems to be in great doubt, will be awaited with no little interest.

TELL STORY OF A HORSE

Animal Runs Seven Miles Ahead of Train, Falls Through Trestle—Shot, Yet Arises and Runs Away.

Durham Herald.
 Mr Pope from Chicago brings a story of the rail in which a horse beginning near Roxboro runs seven miles ahead of the train, falls through the trestle is shot and runs away.

The series of uncommon things took place Sunday night. The passenger train due here at 9:45 ran late and the horse was the cause. As the train came by the Person capital a big black horse ran upon the track and leading the locomotive a chase, ran seven miles before reaching a trestle. The animal fell at that place and the train stopped. Various passengers made suggestion as to the disposal of the beast but the animal was fastened in the timbers and nothing could remove it. There was one faction favorable to delay and careful removal of the animal while another took the view that the beast must have broken a leg and that it could not possibly be worth anything after the accident. The fireman of the engine was detailed to shoot the horse as a mercy and walking close to it, he fired.

A rope was then attached to the neck of the horse and tied to the engine which backed out pulling the horse. It dragged the animal from the trestle and after getting it entirely off the rope was loosed. Here the horse shook off the body of earth, raised up and fairly burnt the wind in another direction. Whether it was the dying strength of the beast or its tremendous vitality that backed such a noble sprint isn't known, but Mr Pope says the train is full of people who will corroborate the story. He is interested in the matter, having a desire to know whether the animal died or not. It is presumed that the fireman did not strike a vital spot when he pulled the trigger of the gun and that the horse did not hurt its leg. Positive oath is taken that this story is true and that it occurred upon the Norfolk & Western road.

But for the several witnesses who tell practically the same story, and make its truth better matter than the fiction of Dr Cook and Mr and Mrs Ananias and Sapphira newspapers would consider themselves in bad business giving circulation to this outside the Munchausen column. The train crew doesn't give the ha ha to it and it has all the necessary credentials, if it does lack enough of the possibilities of belief to make it circulate easily.

THE GREAT VOTING CONTEST IS WARMING UP

The gigantic struggle is on, the nominations are coming in and the friends of the various candidates are lining up for the battle royal. Has your candidate been nominated yet? If not get busy and nominate her. If you have no favorite lady, nominate your school, lodge, or fraternal organization. There is no time lost, so far no candidate has so many votes but that some one else can beat her, if you will only hustle.

This is a chance of a life time, you may not get another opportunity where so many nice prizes are offered. Start now, send in your nominations and then get out and send in the subscriptions. There is one thing certain, somebody is going to get these prizes. Don't let it be the other fellows girl. Get in the race and hustle and let it be yours. If you don't get the grand prize, you will get one of the many others which are valuable and useful, they are all worth working for. So do not hesitate longer. If you do not thoroughly understand the proposition, call at our office and let us explain it to you, if you cannot call write us for information.

Plenty of big sticks in the woods where the Pinchot club came from.