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The Contest

Name	No. Votes
Ray	123,300
Brooks	122,900
May Home	109,600
Lee Coble, R. N. 1	62,000
Ellington	
Webb, R. No. 4	53,600
Workman	33,300
Draxton, Snow Camp	19,500
Cheek	13,100
Lyde May	14,600
Lee Coble, R. 1	9,100
B. L. Shoffner, R. 10	7,100
Albright	4,900
Haw River	
Maikins	37,000
Gibsonville	
Jennie Sue Terrell	3,000
R. King	
Greensboro	1,100
Hay Carr Hall	1,000
Chick	1,000
Heritage	1,400

World Permit Sale of Beer in Wil-

...the bill is certain to receive strong support in the House and perhaps the Senate. Representative Kellum has received assurance of support from a number of members of the House, several of whom intend offering amendments to provide for the sale of beer in their home counties.

Mrs. Cleveland Again a Bride.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Thomas Jex Preston, Jr., were married at 10:30 o'clock this morning by President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University. No preliminary announcement had been made of the marriage and the utmost simplicity was observed in the ceremony. Because of the recent illness of Mr. Preston, the wedding was private, the other guest in addition to the members of the two immediate families being President and Mrs. Hibben, Miss Elizabeth Hibben and Andrew F. West dean of Princeton's graduate school. The bride wore a simple white silk gown and carried roses. Mr. and Mrs. Preston will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Pie Party at Lakeside School

A pie party will be given Friday night Feb. 14th at the Lakeside public school for the benefit of the school. Pies will be sold at auction and a voting contest held. A prize will be given for the prettiest girl, another for the girl who will make the best wife and another for the man that will make the best husband. Mr. W. E. Sharpe will be the center of the occasion. The public is cordially invited.

Aged Lady Passes.

Mrs. Agnest Cook passed at home of her son, J. D. Cook, Thursday. She was 78 years and 11 months and 21 days old. She joined the Baptist church more than 25 years ago and has lived a Christian until death. She was the mother of Jefferson D. Cook, Martin R. Cook, of Elton College, and Mrs. Joe Wiles of Burlington. She was being 3 children and 13 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. One brother, Alphonse, died of Greensboro. She died at her home, 1015 North Main street, on Friday at 10:30 a. m. The funeral was at the home of Winston-Salem, N. C., on Saturday. The grave being in the cemetery. The grave being with beautiful flowers. She was well known and liked by many. She will be missed by her many friends.

Our Lives.

How many of us ever think what our lives are going to be? Have we any purpose in wishing to live? Let's pause a moment and ask ourselves this question, "What do you want to do or be?" Each knows his or her own mind and can answer the question as he chooses. We have the formations of our own lives and how thankful we should be for such a privilege. Are we doing our duty simply because we are doing as much as somebody else is doing? Is that all God intended us to do? It is the duty of every boy and girl to do his or her very best. It matters not so much what we do as how we do it. The great secret of success is, "Whatever our hands find to do, do with thy might." If you make plans, make them first as good as you can, if you cook, cook as good as anybody. If you play, do not be content with merely getting over the ground, but know that your work is good. It does not make any difference what you are doing, you should ever remember it will be better done if you do it right. Let's notice our associates and see who have been most successful. We have friends who are moving onward and upward doubtless leaving behind them many with more brilliant minds than they have. What is the matter? Some really haven't the true moral courage to do what they think is right, afraid somebody will not be pleased. Have confidence in your own ability; do what you conscientiously believe to be right, and let people say what they please. There is always some one ready to say something against any one who tries to raise himself to a higher level, but if we go on as we should, we can rise so far above such characters that they will not injure us. Boys there are positions that will soon be filled by boys who are now in your own school. Girls there are positions that will soon be filled with girls from your own schoolroom. Let us strive to make ourselves worthy of the positions which may fall to us, and so live that we will be an honor to our occupations and not wait for them to honor us. Ruby Everon.

Wants Location for Box Factory.

Mr. Joseph Lindsey of Reidsville has recently written Col. J. H. Holt of this town asking for information in regard to locating a box factory at this place. Mr. Lindsey proposes to put \$25,000.00 in a factory of this kind. We know of no better location than Burlington for a factory of this kind. With our large out put of hosiery and other manufactured articles Burlington and Alamance County alone use an enormous amount of boxes. We trust the gentleman will thoroughly investigate our location and feel sure none better can be secured.

More Farmer's Telephones.

Several more of the Progressive farmers of Alamance have availed themselves of the opportunity and built for themselves Telephone lines to connect with the Burlington Exchange here are the names of a few of them: North West of the city on the old Ossipee Road the following parties have connected: J. H. Loy, J. V. Tickle, D. W. Wagner, W. H. Truitt, Mrs. S. J. Hopkins, J. M. Murry. An addition to the Glen Raven Line is Mr. Tom Hornaday Residence and Mr. J. T. Faucette Residence. Others who have recently connected are West of the city Duncan Bryan and C. E. Amick, South E. H. McPherson W. P. Ingle Earnest C. Ingle and Jno. Anthony. There are still others who in the future will have that great and useful convenience "A TELEPHONE". "What are you thinking about, darling?" "Nothing."

The Farmers' Union, Taxation, and the Six Months School Term.

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 8, 1913.

WHEREAS, The supreme need of our farming population in North Carolina is a six months' school term for all our country boys and girls so as to give them an even chance with boys and girls in other States instead of having as now the shortest rural school term in the Union. Therefore be it resolved by the Joint Legislative Committees of the North Carolina Farmer's Union and the Wake County Farmer's Union in session assembled:

1. That we recognize and endorse the bills introduced by Senator Thorne and Representative Majette, and prepared after conference with representatives of the State Department of Education, of the Farmers Union, the Teacher's Assembly, the Junior Order, the Baptist Convention, the North Carolina County Superintendent's Association and other civic and religious bodies, as the only practicable plan for the raising of the six months' school term. All men who profess to favor this reform therefore, we urge that they prove their faith either by supporting the present bill or by formulating some other plan and proving it more practicable.

RESOLVED 2. That we are in favor of a just and equitable system of taxation for the purpose of securing this and other reforms, and we insist that adequate inheritance and income taxes be levied, and that provision be made for listing solvent credits, personal property, and for adequately assessing the vacant lots, large tracts and urban and rural lots held for speculation which now so largely escape their due burden of taxation.

Resolved 3. That we favor an equalization of assessments among the counties, but we resent, repudiate, and warn our people against the specious and unwarranted attempt to use this excuse to dodge the supreme issue of giving our farm boys and girls their rights. If certain counties are paying an unfair share of the State taxes, then they are paying an unfair share to support the University and the State College, to support the Corporation Commission, to support the Attorney General and the Supreme Court, to pay the State officials, and for everything else that the State helps. And the farmers of North Carolina will never understand why it is statesmanship to spend inequitably levied money for these purposes but a crime to spend, inequitably levied money to provide a decent chance in life for the children of the State. Moreover, the farmers will never understand why money could be found only yesterday for establishing eight new high salaried State offices, with never a whisper of equitable levies, while last night both bankruptcy and the scandal of unequal assessments were the answers some members gave to the demand of the farmers and the cry of the children.

Resolved 4. That despite our disappointment in the activity of some, we believe in the wisdom, statesmanship, and patriotism of the great body of the members of the General Assembly, that they are not incompetent, and will not proclaim themselves incompetent to meet this supreme issue about which our people are stirred from Currituck to Cherokee, and where failure would be a disaster to the State.

Resolved 5. That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the General Assembly and that we give adequate recognition to all who show themselves the friends of the farmers and the farm boys and girls in this supreme crisis. Adopted in executive session in Raleigh, February 5, 1912. H. Q. Alexander, President. E. C. Faires, Secretary. W. B. Gibson, Chm'n Ex. Com. N. C. Div. Farmers' Educational and Co-

Operative Union. Clarence Poe, Chairman, Wake County Committee.

Numbers the Houses.

The City of Burlington has recently ordered that all the houses and stores in the incorporate limits be numbered. These authorities are informed that a Post Office inspector is expected and that this is essential to get city delivery. That we now have side walks running in all directions and with the houses numbered we can see no reason why Uncle Sam should not grant us this much needed delivery.

For Sale.

Home raised mule 6 years old. Work anywhere, good qualities and ways. Weight 1100 pounds. For further information apply to or write J. A. Ward, at Christy old place Burlington, R. F. No. 2, N. C.

Dog Tax.

In our last issue we published a notice in regard to the petitions that are circulated in our county providing for a law putting a tax of \$2 on every dog. Since that time the promoters of the bill have decided to reduce the tax from \$2 to \$1. They have about one thousand signers and we are anxious to give every one in the county that favors this bill and opportunity to indicate it in some way and have requested that if a petition is not presented that they write a card or letter to Mr. C. F. Cates at Mebane, N. C. or Mr. D. M. Elder, Burlington, N. C. who will forward same to the proper parties in the legislature.

This movement has received a very liberal support and it justly merits the careful consideration of all our citizens.

Mr. A. W. Haywood, Jr.

Mr. A. W. Haywood, Jr. who has been for some years practicing law in New York City, associated with the firm of Davis, Auerbach, Cornell & Barry, has severed his connection and has become associated with the firm of Nichol, Anabel, & Fuller. This latter firm is headed by Delancy Nichol, one of the lawyers in New York City, and this firm is one of the leading firms there. The fact that Mr. Haywood has become associated with this firm indicates the rapid progress he has made in his chosen profession. This talented young man is a son of our county-man, Mr. A. W. Haywood, and a grand-son of Governor Holt, and the many friends of the young man and of his father and mother rejoice in the success he is achieving in chosen profession in the great city of New York.

The Civic League and Supper Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Thursday, the ladies of the city under the auspices of the Civic League will serve dinner and supper in the building next to the Grotto. The Civic League is at work. This is its first public appeal and should be responded to very heartily by our citizens. The plan now on foot is to beautify and improve the old office lot which for so long has been an eye-sore to our town, there is no doubt but that the work will be done at an early date.

The various committees of the League are at work and should any call on you, don't fail to respond in any way you can. The League is Yours, it's work is Yours. Each and ever citizen of our city should be interested not only in this dinner and supper, its first public appeal to you for your support, but in its every plan in the beautifying of our cities. Should not our League and city stand first in this great work.

How About Burlington?

"About the most useless citizen a community has to deal with."

the New-Orleans Picayune very correctly observes, is the fellow

who, though he has grown up with his town and prospered by reason of its progress, when called upon to act materially some new enterprise, asks "What will I get out of it?" This class of citizenship is found in every community, it is true, but the number in Richmond is so small as to be inconsequential. The men of that ilk were either converted by the Richmond spirit, or have drifted into obscurity." Richmond Virginian.

ALL PARTIES HAVING PROMISED TO CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES TO THE CIVIC LEAGUE DINNER & SUPPER THURSDAY, ARE REQUESTED TO SEND THESE CONTRIBUTED TO THE BUILDING NEXT TO GROTTO NOT LATER THAN TEN O'CLOCK THURSDAY, the 13th.

IN CASE OF AN IMPOSSIBILITY TO SEND THESE ARTICLES, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHAIRMAN AT ONCE.

Light Plant Sold.

The passing of a check for \$10,000.00 from Mr. E. S. Parker Jr., to the Secretary and Treasurer of the town Monday night in the Mayor's Hall closed the deal which sold the Electric Light Plant of Burlington. At this meeting Mr. Fillett one of Charlotte's best and ablest attorney's was present, having been secured by the town to go carefully over the contract which was made binding certain parts were questioned and slightly changed by Mr. Parker, meeting the approval of those concerned. Immediately after the sale the Board took a vote and decided to use the surplus part of the money received for paying off indebtedness incurred in maintaining the Electric Light and Water Plant. Mr. J. L. Scott and Dr. T. S. Faucette favored spending part of the money for street improvements.

The election called by the board of aldermen a few days ago to determine whether they should sell the city light and power plant, passed off very quietly Saturday and resulted in an almost unanimous victory in favor of the sale. The vote stood as follows: To sell, 369; not to sell, 30. The average vote in the city is about 500, so it is readily seen that a majority of the entire vote of the town was cast for the sale.

The purchasers of the plant are the stockholders of the Piedmont Electric Railway Company, owners of the car line in this city. They will begin the construction at once of a large central power plant just outside the corporate limits of the city, between Burlington and Graham, estimated to cost \$400,000. At this central plant current will be generated to be used in lighting the towns of Burlington, Graham, Haw River, Mebane, Swepsonville and Elon College. They will also furnish to manufacturing concerns and it is believed that the sale means much for the development of this section, as they will be able to furnish power so much cheaper than it has ever been secured before, and with the other natural advantages, Alamance will grow as never before.

This company has already bought the Graham power plant, together with the waterworks and ice plant. It is the purpose of this company to install a 30-ton capacity ice plant at the central power station and they will consolidate their present power station with the new plant.

For Sale.

A lot fronting one hundred feet on Webb Avenue near Aurora Cotton Mill. apply to L. Summers, Spencer, N. C.

"What's Mrs. Wombat abusing the government for now? Seems they wouldn't let her send a gallon of ice cream by parcel post."—Pittsburg Post.

British Explorers Perished Near South Pole.

London, Feb. 10.—News reached the world today that Captain Robert F. Scott, the British explorer and four of his companions perished in the Antarctic while on their return journey from the South Pole. The dead, in addition to Captain Scott, are Dr. E. A. Wilson, Lieutenant H. R. Bowers, Captain L. E. S. Oates and Petty Officer E. Evans.

They reached their goal on January 18, 1912, about a month after Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian, had planted the flag of his country there. Then they turned back toward the bases they had formed on their outward journey, but were overtaken, overwhelmed and destroyed by a blizzard.

News of the death of the explorers was brought to civilization today by the captain of the Terra Nova, the ship which had taken Scott's expedition to the South and which had gone again to bring them back after accomplishment of their task. A searching expedition recovered the bodies and record of the party.

Only a few brief bulletins were sent today from the New Zealand port of Oamaru, by the captain of the Terra Nova, who released simply the fate of the party and then proceeded with his vessel for Lyttelton, where he should arrive Thursday.

At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, this evening announcement was made of the disaster which has overtaken Captain Scott's antarctic expedition.

Captain Scott's party, said Douglas W. Freshfield, vice-president of the Geographical Society, in making the announcement, found Captain Roald Amundsen's hut and records at the South Pole. On the return trip, about March 29, 1912, eleven miles from One Ton Depot, a blizzard overwhelmed them. They had suffered greatly from hunger and exposure, and the death of Scott, Bowers and Wilson was virtually due to that. They died soon after the blizzard swept down on the party.

Oates died from exposure a few days later. The death of Evans resulted from a fall. The other members of the expedition are reported to be in good health. A searching party discovered the bodies of the victims and records some time later. A message of sympathy to the Geographical Society from the King was read, in which his majesty said:

"I am deeply grieved to hear the very bad news you give me of the loss of Captain Scott and four of his party, just when we were hoping shortly to welcome home on their return from their great and arduous undertaking. I heartily sympathize with the Royal Geographical Society in its loss to science and discovery through the death of these gallant explorers."

The message from the king was in reply to a notification of the tidings from the antarctic, transmitted to his majesty by Lord Curzon of Kedleston, president of the society.

The regular program of the meeting was abandoned and members of the society listened sadly to heartfelt tributes to the explorers.

After giving what details had received Vice-President Freshfield reviewed the plans of the expedition and said:

"No party ever set out better equipped or better fitted by gallantry and experience than its members, from Captain Scott down, to meet the ordinary perils of the Poles. But Antarctic travel would not be what is—a training ground for the highest qualities of the British race—if these perils could be avoided."

BOX PARTY

There will be a Box Party at Highland Schoolhouse Saturday night, Feb. 15, 1913, for the benefit of school.

Everybody invited to come and bring a box or buy one. Come and be with us and have a good time. For headquarters of tickets and parcels post.—Pittsburg Post.