

REPUBLICANS PAY YOUR POLL TAX FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE ON OR BEFORE MAY THE FIRST OR YOU WILL BE DISFRANCHISED

THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

Burlington.	
Miss Swannie Patterson,	4,300
Myrtle Isley,	3,150
Lois A. Workman,	3,250
Myrtle Tate,	1,000
Lillian Turner,	875
Flossie Burke,	550
Callie Boland,	100
Daca Davis,	100
Burlington R. F. D's.	
Miss Jennie Whitsett, R. 4,	2,100
Emma Overman R. 1,	1,050
Annie Matlock, R. 2,	400
Ollie Ector, Route 2,	200
Rosa Crouse, Route 4,	200
Mattie Pennington, R. 2,	100
Fannie Belle Stanford, Route 9,	100
Snow Camp.	
Miss Mary Strout,	4,900
Spring Graded School,	500
Sylvan Graded School,	200
Mebane.	
Miss Grace Amick,	300
Essie Dodson,	100
Haw River, No. 1.	
Miss Charlie Albright,	4,475
Elon College, N. C.	
Miss Mollie Baldwin,	1,825

Prohibition in Kansas.

Chicago Ill., March 27. — Gov. Walter R. Stubbs of Kansas, in a speech tonight, "put his foot on the necks" of those who maintain that absolute prohibition would bring commercial ruin to a community. He cited the experience of Kansas as showing how State-wide prohibition precluded "race suicide" and encouraged savings bank accounts.

"Prohibition in Kansas is not a result of atmospheric conditions," said Governor Stubbs. "Reason was at the bottom of it all. As a result the Kansas people today are better fed, better clothed, have finer horses, larger families and bigger bank accounts."

"I have proofs by which figuratively speaking, I think I have my foot on the necks of those who circulate anti-prohibition talk. It was said three years ago that the whiskey ruin the town. Today with no saloons that town has doubled its population, more than doubled its bank accounts, has better people, less crime, more schools and more intelligence."

"I have just received letters and telegrams from the mayors of 20 cities and towns, from 23 district judges and from chiefs of police; and they all agree that the day State-wide prohibition went into effect in Kansas was the brightest day in that State's history."

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas God has called from their earthly labors to their heavenly reward our beloved brethren, Benjamin Clark, who died the 27th of October 1909, and J. C. Killee, who died the 22nd of February 1910, former aged 67, latter 75, from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant.

Be it Resolved, 1st: That in the departure of these brethren, the Baptist Church at Haw River has lost two faithful members, whose lives and influence has not been questioned, they were devoted to the church work.

Resolved 2nd: That while we deplore the death and the loss of their influence as exemplary Christians, we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, believing that our loss is their eternal gain.

Resolved 3rd: That we extend to their bereaved families families our Christian sympathy hoping to meet them in the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Resolved 4th: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the families, and a copy to THE STATE DISPATCH for publication, with a request that the Burlington News

W. P. CATES,
FANNIE WILLIAMSON,
NELLIE COLE,
Committee.

Salisbury to Have Meeting in Interest of Local Option

Fifty Citizens Sign Invitation to Mr. W. A. Self to Address Gathering in Furtherance of Local Self-Government—The Date Not Yet Made Public.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer sends that paper the following bit of information under date of March 27th:

As predicted in this correspondence the day following the meeting at Henderson several weeks ago in behalf of local self-government and which was addressed by Mr. W. A. Self of Hickory a similar meeting is to be held in Salisbury within the next few weeks and Mr. Self has been invited to address this gathering also. The mass meeting has already been decided on and the invitation to Mr. Self bears the signatures of about half a hundred citizens of the city, many of them being leading business men. As is well known this move has been inaugurated looking to the abolition of the present prohibition law and the inauguration of local option. This meeting to be here will, if possible, have more significance than the Henderson gathering, for it was here that the opponents of State-wide prohibition maintained headquarters during the fierce campaign which preceded the election and it was here that they chose their chairman. When the meeting is held there is no doubt but that there will be a tremendous gathering of those in sympathy with the movement, for they will be drawn from a half dozen counties. There are those, however, and they have expressed themselves, who doubt the advisability of reviving the issue and engaging in another campaign at this time. They believe two years hence would be a more opportune time. It is said that in the invitation to Mr. Self there does not appear the name of a single individual who was engaged in the whiskey business prior to operation of the prohibition law, and that this was done to show that the meeting was not called by those who are directly and financially interested.

Will the Burlington News kindly tell its readers whether this is a Democratic mass meeting at which a prominent Democrat is invited to make an address or is it a radical pow wow, and will one of those radical speakers that it has been telling its readers, have been running all over the State stirring up strife and dissatisfaction, address the meeting. It may be that all your readers do not know to what political party this prominent gentleman belongs. Will you tell us please?

Burlington Defeats Graham.

A very interesting game of ball was played Friday evening between Burlington Graded school and Graham Graded school. The game was called at 8:30 and lasted about one hour and forty-five minutes, the score being ten to four in favor of our boys. Graham played good ball in the first three innings shutting Burlington out. In the fourth Burlington tied the score by two runs, which was the victory of a long bat made by Jack Mitchell which was the chief feature of the game. Up to the seventh inning the score was in the balance when the nerve of the Graham boys gave away causing the victory. The game was umpired by Williamson Minnifield. Our boys deserve credit for the interest they are taking and especially for the new uniforms recently purchased. This was the first game of the season. The boys are planning for a number of other games.

Geo. Sharpe for our boys and Cooper for Graham did good pitching, while Morgan and Jenkins did good work behind the bat.

Advertise in The Dispatch.

NOT JUGGLING, BUT BARE MISREPRESENTATIONS

Our Neighbor, The News, Does Not Hesitate to Make Any Kind of an Absurd Statement to Carry its Point—Read what it Says.

What The News, Says.

There is not a Republican newspaper published in this State that is not hitting with every power in their might at the State prohibition laws. While they do not come out and say that they are in favor of everybody getting drunk, and while they do not come out and say that they are in favor of everybody having whiskey and more whiskey, yet they are using every known argument, quoting every statistic that tends to bring the law into disrepute.

From all this it is not hard to conclude that during the coming campaign they will favor the repeal of the State prohibition laws that have been enacted. They will say that the law is a failure, that blind tigers are flourishing on all sides, and that the country is going to the bow wows.

They will not attempt to take from the statute the laws against murder because murder is being committed they will not suggest erasing from the books the laws against immorality because there are immoral people, they will not attempt to destroy the laws against stealing because the laws are being violated daily, yet they will come before the people and demand the repeal of the prohibition laws because it is being violated.

The prohibition question is a live question. It has not been settled, but we want to say right now, that if a long step has been taken, and if it were not for the national laws that allow whiskey shipped in from other states, we would be practically exempt from the liquor curse. One step has been taken. The laws are not as perfectly carried out as they could be, or as they will be, but the sentiment is growing, and this sentiment is going to spread until it dominates Virginia, until it governs the Republic party nationally and until the hands of the officers will be upheld and until it will be impossible for men to violate these laws.

You can't do all in one year, or in two years, but you can fight the great evil, and fight it hard and finally conquer. The man who will lay down his weapons because the results are not entirely to his liking will not make much of a fight.

As we said in the beginning, you will see the Republican party in this State will fight the prohibition law in the coming campaign. Already they are sending speakers all over the State, stirring up dissatisfaction and strife, and the papers are seizing every pretense that will give the law a black eye, and making much out of it.

But prohibition is here to stay, and the better people are going to stand by and refuse to take a step backward. The lives of our young men are at stake, the good name of our state is at stake; and we are not going to let the party of greed and corruption overthrow the will of the people.

But Here are the Facts.

There is not a Republican newspaper in the State, so far as we are informed, that advocates the repeal of the prohibition law. There are many, however, who are pointing out the lax enforcement of the same. The News even does this itself, as we will show further on. The News cannot blow hot and blow cold at the same time, and it must confine itself to the truth about the Republican household, as long as THE DISPATCH is able to reach its subscribers once a week. We ask The News to point out to its readers one Republican newspaper that is clamoring for the repeal of the prohibition law, and for every Republican news-

SOUTH ALAMANCE WANTS THE SAND CLAY ROAD

Editor DISPATCH: In your issue of March 16th, I noticed an article to the effect that the Honorable Board of County Commissioners have ordered one mile of sand clay road to be built some time this year. As this seems to be some what experimental, I would be glad for the gentlemen who are to have this work done would consider the territory of the southern part of Alamance, which has been entirely left out of all consideration of any road improvements, namely, the upper end of Albright township, and the western end of Newlins, all of Pattersons and a large portion of Cobles. Now to relieve this condition, I would like to offer a suggestion, that they will consider the advantage to the above named territory a piece of road from Mt Hermon church, to the Saxapahaw road which is a distance of about one mile. Now this piece of road would carry all the travel on the west side of the mountain, direct to the county seat, and on to Burlington, over a good road. I do not know what the people would do for this piece of road. I for one would do something, and I believe there is some good material on Varnels Creek, not so far from this proposed road. Trusting that these gentlemen will consider this, I remain.

A TAX PAYER.
Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. 7.

Haw River Items.

Blessed Easter, how pleasant to remind us of the resurrection. Our people seem to be enjoying themselves to the highest note, some have gone to Hillsboro, quite a number gathered up teams and went to Dickey's Mill to roam a little while over the hill. Some have gone to see the ball game at Hardens park.

George Lasley and family of Hillsboro spent Easter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tig Lasley. Mrs. Will Allen took her Sunday School class egg hunting, Monday evening and such enjoyment among the hills is hard to describe.

The entertainment given by the band Saturday night at the Graded School Building was quite a success, there was a good attendance and the receipts were good, our boys know what to do.

Scott Cates of Hillsboro was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. G. W. P. Cates in company with her sister Mrs. M. E. Workman spent last Wednesday at Mebane visiting relatives also their pasters family Rev. D. W. Arnett and report a pleasant time.

John Spoon one of our young men who lives in Greensboro spent Easter at Haw River with his mother.

J. V. Wynn and little daughter Myrtle of Danville spent Easter at Haw River shaking hand with friends. He once lived here and belonged to the Coronet band. We were glad to see him he left Monday night for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blaylock of Greensboro visited Mrs. Blaylocks parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson, they left Monday night for their home.

Rev. Pearson preached Sunday morning at the M. E. Church for Rev. Vickers it was an excellent sermon.

One of our young men and his best girl went to Hillsboro to spend Easter. When morning appeared his horse was gone and when found again he was at Haw River. Young man be more careful next time and shut the door.

One of our J. P.'s was quite busy Monday disposing of some complaints that came before his honor.

Mrs. A. F. Whitmore and little daughter Pauline of Proximity are visiting the family of J. H. McClure, we here they will have a pleasant stay, they once lived here.

People who have undergone treatment for hookworm will be justly indignant if skeptics succeed in proving it a myth.

JUSTICE BREWER DEAD

Washington, March 28. — David J. Brewer, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died tonight, aged 73 years. He was stricken with apoplexy at 10:30 o'clock and died almost immediately, and before physicians could be summoned.

Snow Camp Items.

The eight days meeting at Bethlehem closed Sunday night with fairly good results.

Misses Ollie Pickard, Essie and Elsie Stuart, who are working at Graham spent Easter at home.

Messrs Neal and Ezekiel Hilliard and Albert Durham are at home on a visit after a few months absence.

About a week ago an unknown party entered the home of a colored woman, Lucinda Burnett, who lived alone near Sutphin, and beat her over the head which rendered her unconscious and will likely prove fatal. She possessed some money, a part of which was taken after the awful deed was done.

Remember next Wednesday the 6th. of April is the one-hundredth birthday of Uncle John Stout. We hope every body that can will go to his home that day and take a big basket of dinner. It will be an unusual occasion and every body ought to attend.

Judge R. J. Hall's Court.

March 21. First National Bank, High Point, vs B. C. Garrison. Judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff, \$35.00 and cost, Vernon for plaintiff.

March 21. H. Harris & Bros. vs B. S. Garrison. Judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff, \$18.50 and cost, Vernon for plaintiff.

March 21. State vs Geo. Hazel, disorderly, fined \$2.00 and cost.

March 21. State vs Brody Ferrington disorderly, fined \$2.00 and cost.

March 23. State vs Byron Martin for cruelty to animals, fined \$1.00 and cost.

March 23. State vs John Taimot, disorderly, fined \$2.00 and cost.

March 24. Virginia Nursery Company plaintiff vs W. A. Capes for bill of fruit trees, judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff, \$22.50 and cost. Vernon for plaintiff, Elmer Long for defendant.

March 24. Lonnie Johnson and wife, Susan Johnson, plaintiff vs J. W. Fonville and wife, Agnes Fonville, for settlement of crop of tobacco raised on defendant's land, case arbitrated, judgment rendered in favor of defendant \$10.23 and one third of cost and plaintiff pays two thirds of cost. Vernon for plaintiff, Carroll for defendant.

March 25. Frictional Metal Co., plaintiff vs Jas. Newlin, defendant, judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$19.60, defendant comes in court and pays same. Vernon for plaintiff.

March 29. E. V. Neville, plaintiff vs W. J. Thompson, on note \$155.00, judgement rendered in favor of plaintiff, defendant appeals to court. Vernon for plaintiff, Hoffman for defendants.

The Swannanoa Club Entertainment

Attention is called to the program of the entertainment to be given next Thursday evening by the Swannanoa Club in the Graded School Auditorium. This program will furnish fun for the fun-lover and entertainment and instruction for admirers of the literary and dialectic.

The membership of the Club is made up of some seventy-five or eighty of the young men and older men of Burlington. This Club, with its physical, educational and moral features of work, is doing great good in the city and the entertainment should be cordially patronized by all.

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