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## THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

The Time to Enter Will Soon be Up

The nominations in the voting contest will positively close June 1st. If your favorite is not in the running by that time, there is no chance to win. But the real contest is just starting, so send in your nomination and then get down to business. No candidate is so far ahead as to discourage the rest, and none is far ahead that they cannot be beaten. If you are thinking of entering do not let this idea deter you, get right in and get your friends busy, the rest is easy. The prizes offered are the most valuable ever offered by any newspaper in North Carolina. You may not have another chance like this in a life time, are you going to let this one slip? It only takes 79 yearly subscribers to beat the strongest candidate now, then get a move on you, it will be dead easy to catch up with the highest candidate now, and once ahead you no doubt can stay ahead. Just as soon as the nominations close we will then set the date for the contest to close. The time is getting short, if you want to win you will have to hurry, get busy, get your friends busy everybody get busy, and the grand prize may be yours. The vote stands today as follows:

### Burlington.

Miss Lois A. Workman,	7,850
"Swannie Patterson,	7,200
"Myrtle Isley,	3,150
"Myrtle Tate,	1,000
"Lillian Turner,	875
"Flossie Burke,	550
"Callie Boland,	100
"Daca Davis,	100
"Bertha Lineberry	100

### Burlington R. F. D's.

Miss Jennie Whitsell, R. 4,	3,125
"Emma Overman R. 1,	1,175
"Annie Matlock, R. 2,	400
"Ollie Ector, Route 2,	200
"Rosa Crouse, Route 4,	200
"Mattie Pennington, R. 2,	100
"Fannie Belle Stanford	100
Route 9,	100

### Snow Camp.

Miss Mary Stout,	7,675
Spring Graded School,	500
Sylvan Graded School,	200

### Mebane.

Miss Grace Amick,	300
"Essie Dodson,	100

### Haw River, No. 1.

Miss Carrie Albright,	5,800
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### Elon College, N. C.

Miss Mollie Baldwin,	3,000
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### Union Ridge, No. 1.

Miss Lottie Terrell,	250
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### Labor Conditions.

About ten years ago was started a movement in the United States of making the conditions of labor better. That movement has not stopped yet. This month of May has seen the usual number of labor disputes, and it is noticeable that the wishes of discontented workmen are often for something besides more pay and less work. They have demanded better surroundings where work, in a good many instances. Employers of labor have sometimes yielded to the workmen and have taken part in some team play by capital and labor; others have refused and are still combatting the suspicion of their employees. Some people call the present movement "industrial betterment." Others call it "welfare work." Whatever it is called, it stands for better factories, places to work in that are hygienic and sanitary, it does not necessarily include club houses or paternal care, because American workmen do not like to be patronized. Industrial betterment has a good influence on both the business and the morals of the whole community. Some of this good work is probably done by employers selfish reasons; much also, more than most people think, is done through sentiment and kindness feeling. There are precious things in business that money cannot buy. It can and does buy loyalty and good will, which are things valuable to the employer.

## SHOWER OF METEORS

When the Earth Passes Through Tail of Halley's Comet.

Cambridge, Mass., May 17.—Harvard astronomers expect the passing of the earth through the tail of Halley's comet to be accompanied by a shower of meteors. "There will probably be an unusual glow in the heavens," said Prof. Edward C. Pickering today, "or a few meteors or falling stars, but it is doubtful if any of these will be visible, as the atmosphere at the comet's tail is 100 times rarer than the atmosphere near the earth. The comet is so tenuous that it is possible to photograph stars right through it. "The best observations will be obtained in Japan. "The comet and earth are approaching one another at a speed of 43 miles a second. The time of transit we expect to be 58 minutes, showing that the tail, where the earth will pass through it, is 150,000 miles wide. "The transit will begin at exactly 10:50 p. m. Wednesday, and will be concluded at 11:48 p. m.

### Spring Cleaning Days.

Inasmuch as the warm summer days are about due, according to schedule, when malaria and typhoid are most prevalent, it is the purpose of the city to minimize the dangers from these causes, and with this in view days have been set apart for cleaning and removing from the city all filth of whatever nature. The citizens of the first and second wards are asked to have their premises cleaned and the filth placed at convenient places on the streets in front of their homes, when the city will remove the same without cost to the property owners Tuesday, May 24th. The citizens of the Third and Fourth wards are asked to do the same work so that the filth may be removed on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25th and 26th. It is important this work be done on the day before the above dates, as the wagons will be sent out to take up this filth on these days only. Don't overlook the old tin cans and other receptacles of stagnant water—breeding places of mosquitos.

### A. F. BARRETT, Mayor.

### Altamahaw No. 1, Items.

Bro. DuRant preached at Shiloh Sunday. A large crowd was present. Since our last writing two of our old friends Altamahaw died, Uncle Jack Burch and Uncle Elijah Sutton. Uncle Buck Faucette was out again from his sickness and has been plowing some. Capt. R. H. Faucette fell on a stump and hurt himself right bad, and he is in the bed sick from it. Hope he will soon recover. There was a girl at Shiloh Sunday without a wash tub hat, but she made up for it with horns made of ribbon on the side of her head. Mr. Joyce has arrived from Stoneville with his machinery to cut the hickory timber in our neighborhood. He cuts handles of all kinds. It is something new in our big woods to hear the hum of the saw and the toot of the whistle. John Jordan and John Faucette visited at J. R. Smith's Sunday, as they most always do, especially Mr. Jordan. Miss Virdie Faucette visited her father Saturday night and Sunday. J. M. Jordan and wife visited her father Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Mat Huskey, wife and daughter visited John Chatham Saturday and Sunday. John Faucette plowed some of his corn last week. Curry Cobb and Zan Matkins are done hilling and have planted about 15 thousand tobacco plants. Hurrah for Curry and Zan. Our mail carrier on No. 1 lip don't hang as low as it did, he has got him a new suit of clothes.

## WILMINGTON HAS A STARTLING CASE

Wilmington, May 12.—Startling revelations of the receipt of more than seven hundred barrels and cases of liquor by little more than a dozen consignees in Wilmington since January 1st, 1910, were made today at a continued hearing before the mayor under the special statute of the Revisal of 1905, these disclosures coming upon the submission of the records of the local Seaboard Air Line freight agency given by General Counsel Leigh R. Watts. Subpoenas were issued yesterday for the receiving clerk and an assistant in the Seaboard office, the names of suspected parties, including eleven near beer dealers, and these negro draymen for saloons of that character. The investigation was prosecuted by Attorney J. O. Carr for the Citizens' Committee and the shipments were given in detail with dates. The consignments ranged in the aggregate from five to 350 barrels to each person, removing the quantity beyond the range of personal or private consumption. Further investigations of the records, which it is stated will be used as corroborative evidence, are said to be on top with the likelihood of wholesale prosecutions to follow.

### Haw River Items.

Halley's comet is the talk now. Some of our people set their alarm clocks to get up in time to see it and then missed seeing it. It goes on just the same. Mr. Rimer and two of his children, of Mebane, attended worship at Haw River Sunday. Pastor Arnet filled his appointment Sunday morning and administered the ordinance of Baptism Sunday evening. There were twelve baptized—three women and nine young men. The Sunday-schools are working like beavers getting ready for the township convention which meets at the M. P. church at Haw River the fourth Sunday in May. Arthur Neece, of Lexington, was in town shaking hands with his many friends. We saw him with his best girl, we suspect the wedding bells will ring in the near future. She is all O. K. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crutenfield attended the school closing of C. R. L. returned home and reports the best closing in the history. Capt. S. A. Vest has made some improvements around his front yard which will add much to the appearance. When will the good roads force come this way? We have waited long, our time will come after a while. Judging from the visiting drummers here, business must be looking up for the better. The M. P. church contemplate holding a series of meetings, beginning the second Sunday in June. Come all. Misses Rosa and Mattie Thompson, of Burlington, and Miss Mary Thompson, of Whitsett, spent Sunday in town with Miss Nettie McClure. "Tink" was along too. Mr. J. H. McCracken and daughter, of Graham, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ben Clark. Miss Annie Belle Jones, of Orange county, is spending a while with her sister, Miss W. J. Crutenfield. Mr. J. E. Carrigan, of Durham, is visiting at the home of Mrs. B. L. Robertson. B. L. Robertson, jr., of Durham, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town. Miss Isla J. Stratford, of Greensboro, is spending some time with her grandfather, Mr. N. H. Trolinger. Miss Patsy Robertson spent last Thursday night in Greensboro, where she attended a banquet given at the Guilford Hotel. Miss Woodfin Chambers will arrive Saturday from Raleigh to spend the summer here. Seven women, the oldest of them 87, three of them more than 80 and the others between 70 and 80 years old, occupied the same pew at a recent service in a church at Danville, Pa. All of the women were widows.

## OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Special to the Dispatch.

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—The Democratic party in Wake county, the metropolitan county of the State, has split; and not only has two factions begun a war of extermination, but they are charging and countercharging every manner of infamy. The Josephus Daniels—J. Wm. Bailey faction today held a mass meeting in Raleigh and nominated a ticket from top to bottom against the present county officers. This ticket is to contest with the "Ins" in the Democratic Primary June 26th. Now some of the Democratic Executive Committee are claiming that perhaps these Mass Meeting Democrats, who have defied the county committee, have ruled themselves out of the party and may not be allowed to take part in the primaries. The speech of J. Wm. Bailey, before the Mass Meeting today, breathed defiance and denunciation against the present party management. He declared that the Democratic party in Wake county was now run selfish ends and denounced in severest language The State Democrat, without naming it, a weekly paper here edited by J. C. Caddell, who was stigmatized by Bailey in the severest terms. He asserted that this paper was a subsidized and could not exist when cut off from the county treasury. He also asserted that a County Commissioner now carried elections at Wake Forest precinct with whiskey. The platform adopted by the Daniels-Bailey crowd reiterated the previous denunciation of the present Democratic County Machine, calls for representation at the polls in the coming Democratic primary and demands that the county officer be put on a salary basis. The ticket nominated by the Daniels-Bailey faction was E. W. Sykes, a professor in Wake Forest College and formerly of Union county, for Senator; and Richard W. Battle, lawyer, Ed. R. Pace, a mechanic, and John Judd, a farmer for the House. The County officers are to be Dillard Mial, for Clerk of the Court; C. Anderson, for Register of Deeds; H. D. Rand, for Sheriff; and Geo. T. Norwood, for Treasurer. Opposed to this ticket the Amstead Jones faction stands for W. M. Riss, for Clerk of the Court; J. J. Bernard for Register of Deeds; Brown Pegram, for Treasurer and J. N. Sears, for Sheriff. Wm. E. Jones and Jno. W. Hinsdale, jr., will again run for the Senate and House respectively. Many people of this county are disgusted with the row between the prohibition Democrats, headed by Daniels and Bailey, and the supposed "wet" Democrats, headed Solicitor Armstead Jones. It is a war to the death now and many predict the disruption of the Democratic party. At a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Raleigh, the drug stores in the city stated that they could not pay \$500.00 license to sell whiskey. J. Sherwood Upchurch favored reducing the license to the original \$125.00, saying that he had only asked to have the license increased in order to see who was selling the whiskey, the drug stores or the near beer joints; that the stores refused to the increased license and stopped selling whiskey; that he believed the people now knew a few things. In the appointment of Henry Gray Brown as Corporation Commissioner to succeed R. F. Aycock, deceased, Governor Kitchin probably made the best selection he could from his party, but politicians admit that he made a political blunder. Kitchin got the nomination on the strength of his anti-trust, anti-railroad platform. Yet, when elected, he framed the Legislature's trust bill, which Josephus Daniels says is without teeth, appointed Manning to the bench and showed his friendship for corporations. Now when it came to naming a corporation commissioner he had a chance to gratify the element of his party which gave him the

## THE LADIES INTERESTED IN ALAMANCE HOSPITAL.

There is every probability that the men of Alamance will in the near future erect a county hospital on suitable location, to be chosen by them. What more fitting than that the women of the county should furnish this hospital, if possible, entirely, but in part at least? With this object in view we wish to call a mass meeting of the women of Alamance, to meet in the Alamance Court House, May 24th, 1910, at two o'clock p. m. Come prepared to talk, to express your opinions and advance ideas as to the best ways of doing this. Bring your neighbors.

(Signed)  
Mrs. W. G. Stafford,  
"L. C. Carter,  
"John Q. Gant,  
"Finley L. Williamson,  
"James N. Williamson,  
"Ben R. Sellars,  
"Luther Atwater,  
"J. M. Browning,  
"T. S. Faucette,  
"J. H. Vernon,  
"J. L. Scott,  
"William J. Graham,  
"Benj. J. Williamson,  
"George Thompson,  
"L. Banks Williamson,  
"G. R. T. Garrison,  
"Ashley L. Baker,  
"Mary Belle Scott,  
"Sam White,  
"J. U. Newman,  
"W. P. Lawrence,  
"Ben S. Robertson,  
"Will Anderson,  
"A. W. Haywood,  
"John McPherson,  
"George Rogers,  
"Bob Scott,  
"W. R. Goley,  
"J. D. Albright,  
"Tom Coble,  
"J. W. Menefee,  
"Jack Scott,  
"J. Harvey White,  
"A. T. Allen,  
"James V. Pomeroy,  
"J. Elmer Long,  
"A. K. Hardee,  
"Ned Parker,  
"L. Banks Holt,  
Miss Eula Dixon,  
"Annie Harden,  
"Mamie Parker.

### R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. W. L. Spoon and little daughter spent last week visiting Mrs. Spoon's father near Chapel Hill. Misses Minnie and Ethel Montgomery left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend quite awhile. Uncle Wesley Coble is right sick at this writing, also Mr. Sidney Jerrel is quite feeble. W. L. Isley, Jr., came to Dr. Isley's Saturday to make his home with them. Luck to the boy. A. C. Atkinson and family visited in Burlington Sunday. Mr. J. C. Simmons and children, of Graham, spent Saturday at Shady Side Farm. Master Marvin Clapp, of Gibsonville, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Montgomery. Thanks to Grace and Ward Atkinson for cherries Monday, Georgia Isley for strawberries and cherries last week and J. S. Isley for cabbage Friday. The cabbage were good, hard heads, and was set out this spring. Joe is a hustler any way. "Dan Cupid," of No. 7, has made a visit over on No. 1 and done some good work. The young man, who has been treated by Dan, has bought him a mail box of his own, took the farm in charge, and is done working corn the second time. We expect Dan had better get hold of some more of our boys. Our friend J. S. Isley, who carried No. 7 a pig last week, wants to know what makes No. 7's chickens feathers all turn towards their heads. Mrs. G. L. Simpson spent Saturday night and Sunday with the writer and family. Bascom Hornaday, who has been selling nursery stock in S. C., is at home this week. nomination but instead he has seen fit to delight the railroads. The Governor dropped his last trump.

### The Comet end Fear.

Between each seventy-five and seventy-eight years since long before christ was born, Halley's Comet has regularly returned to the sun and blazed upon the earth. It is as much a part of our solar system as Mercury, distant Jupiter, or the moon. How many times its tail, through which the earth is now passing, has switched us, no one definitely knows, but for centuries this brilliant messenger of the skies has been a terror to humanity. Only within the last century has the mind of man risen to calmness in contemplating it, and came to realize its magnificent procession is not a token of the wrath of God, but a superb illustration of the perfection of his laws. Halley's comet has never wrought the earth or its people harm, but for generations, on its approach, bells were rung, churches thrown open, special prayers for Divine protection offered, invocations made against "the evil thing." To-day no such spectacles are witnessed. Swirling through space at the rate of over three million miles a day, Halley's comet is welcomed by millions as a marvelous, educational, soul-inspiring phenomenon of those heavens studded with stars to the honor and glory of God. Man has grown nearer to God through the ages, and that is the most helpful lesson Halley's comet imprints upon our hearts this day. Intelligence is replacing ignorance and superstition, and the more intelligence there is in this world, the clearer will God's merciful face be seen shining beyond the comet's flare. Death at Altamahaw. Elijah Sutton died at Altamahaw Saturday May 14th, and was buried Sunday afternoon at Bethlehem, the funeral and burial service conducted by Rev. J. W. Holt, of this city. Mr. Sutton, leaves a widow, five children and two sisters who are bereft by his death. He was 62 years 7 months and 22 days of age, was a good neighbor, clever citizen, and for a number of years a worthy member of Bethlehem church. He will be greatly missed in the home by his loved ones, in the neighborhood by his many friends and in the church by the entire congregation. Commencement Sermon. The annual commencement sermon of the Graded Schools will be preached in the School Auditorium, Sunday May 22nd, at 8:00 p. m. The congregations of the various churches of Burlington are cordially invited to worship with us on this occasion. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. A. Lambeth, of Winston-Salem, a former pupil of mine. Mr. Lambeth is the young man, who, upon his graduation from Harvard, won so much distinction and favorable comment on his graduating thesis—"The New South." FRANK H. CURTISS, Supt. Schools. Tacky Party. Miss May Barrett delightfully entertained a number of her school mates at her home on Means street last Friday night by giving a "Tacky Party." Every one invited were requested to dress tacky, and tacky they were dressed. Of the tackies, Hallie Ree Mebane received first prize as being the tackiest. A contest was given in which Margie Loy received the prize and Claud Holt the booby. Refreshments were served, games played and the entire crowd returned thanks to Miss Barrett for the pleasant evening of amusement and enjoyment. That the United States will receive a million immigrants during the fiscal year ending June 30 is the prediction of the officials at Washington. During April 133,276 arrived, making a total of 801,225 thus far this year. The last million immigrant year was in 1907.