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## THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

The nominations are closed and the battle for the valuable prizes in the voting contest will be between the candidates, as their names appear in this column. The time for closing the contest has been set for November 8th at noon. We placed the date of closing at that time in order to give the people in the country districts an opportunity to help their favorite candidate, knowing that for the next few months money will not be as easily raised by the subscriber as it will be later in the season, when crops are being marketed. We think this arrangement will meet the hearty approval of every one who is interested in the contest.

We will say in this connection that there are a few names appearing in the list below who apparently are making no effort to secure one of the prize. Those who do not add any votes to their credit during the month of June will on the first day of July put out their names from the list of contestants.

We wish to announce that during the month of June we will give to every subscriber 1,000 votes who will pay \$5.00 for five years subscription to the State Dispatch to be mailed to one name, the votes to be applied to his or her favorite candidate. This is an opportunity to secure a bonus of 500 votes and we feel sure that a large number will avail themselves of this golden opportunity.

The special prizes offered during the month of May are awarded as follows:

First Prize to Miss Mary Stout, Snow Camp, who received 3750 votes during the month.

The second prize to Miss Mollie Baldwin, of Elon College, who received 3525 votes during the month.

Special mention should be made of the efforts of Miss Carrie Albright, of Haw River, who was close to the second place, while Miss Lois Workman made a considerable gain in her votes and had fourth place in the Special Prize Contest.

### Burlington.

Miss Lois A. Workman,	8,500
" Swannie Patterson,	7,700
" Myrtle Isley,	3,150
" Myrtle Tate,	1,000
" Lillian Turner,	925
" Flossie Burke,	550
" Callie Boland,	100
" Dacia Davis,	100
" Bertha Lineberry,	100

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

Miss Jennie Whitsell, R. 4,	3,225
" 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, Route 9,	100

### Snow Camp.

Miss Mary Stout,	10,575
Spring Graded School,	500
Sylvan Graded School,	200

### Mebane.

Miss Grace Amick,	300
" Essie Dodson,	100

### Haw River, No. 1.

Miss Carrie Albright,	8,650
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### Elon College, N. C.

Miss Mollie Baldwin,	5,900
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### Union Ridge, No. 1.

Miss Lottie Terrell,	250
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### Death of Husband and Wife.

Mr. William Fuqua, of Altamaw, died Thursday night at Stokes' Sanatorium at Salisbury where he had been carried to be operated on for appendicitis. His wife, who had been suffering of tuberculosis, died at the home only a few hours after the death of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua were progressive citizens of that community, he being boss spinner in the mill.

By their death five orphan children are left to be cared for by relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Zachary, of Coolee, is the guest of J. W. Cates this week.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 28th.—Democratic leaders in Congress are now making campaign material. To be sure, it is not very good material, but the best obtainable. A party without a record, or whose small record, or whose small record is so bad that it cannot be defended is not in a very strategic position when it comes to speech making for campaign purposes.

The general point of Democratic attack is the tariff, and yet cannot find in a single speech any reference to the only Democratic tariff law of the past half century. There is no allusion whatever to the conditions of business of labor, or capital, under the operation of the Wilson-Gorman law.

Champ Clark, Underwood, Sulzer, Byrd, Borland and the two new accidental members, Havens and Foss, made long and studied attempts to condemn the present tariff law, but all sang much the same song. All these protective tariff haters had a good word to say for the tariff of 1846 and 1857, which brought such disaster to American industry. None of them, however, had a kind word to say for the Wilson-Gorman tariff, but all were quite sure if they had the opportunity they would revise the present law so far downward that the American consumer would be able to buy anything he wanted from any part of the earth—as long as he had anything to buy it with.

The Democratic tariff talker does not seem to realize that when we open our ports to the importations of cheap foreign made goods, that an equivalent amount of American made goods must always be displaced, and that the result must be a closing of our factories and millions of idle men. Some of these Democratic orators, if not all, would increase our free list so as to include lumber, wool and woollens, cotton goods, agricultural implements, boots and shoes, and all other products of leather, and hundreds of other products which could not be made in this country without adequate protection. This would soon mean putting American labor on the same level with that of the poorest paid countries abroad. It would mean that we would have to compete not only with continental Europe but with Japan and other Asiatic countries.

While the Democrats have been making pleas on these lines, such Republican leaders as Payne, Fordney, Boutell, Hill Longworth, McKinlay, Hamilton, Townsend, Reeder, Campbell, Young and many others have been contending that the present tariff law is the best that we ever had or at least the best that we could get, and that under its operation both from a revenue and industrial standpoint the country is reaping such benefits as we have never before enjoyed.

It is interesting to compare these Democratic and Republican speeches. The Democratic speeches are of course entirely negative excepting where assertions are made as to what the party would do if it had the chance, but there is no mention made of what it did do when it did have the chance. On the other hand, the Republican speeches are filled with tables of figure, with the records of commerce, with the amount of revenue, with the increased number of those employed and the increased wages which have come under our new law. The Democratic orator claims that prices have been raised because of the tariff; the Republican orator tells us in reply that the tariff was reduced on every article upon which the price has been raised. These speeches which were made while the Sunday Civil Appropriation bill was under debate prove that the tariff is to be one of the principal issues of the campaign, or rather not the tariff question so much as the discussion of the results of the operation of the law under which we are now living.

Of course, when it comes to this point, the Republicans have a far better argument; in short, the Democrats have no argument at all, because no one can con-

## TO THE CITY FATHERS

Preserve the Health of Your Precious Town.

Mr. Editor: I wish space in the columns of your paper to say a few words about the sanitary situation of Burlington as we see it. Every fair minded man or physician, well know that hog pens in a town are detrimental to the health of citizens.

I know one instance now, where there are six hog pens, each pen having two pigs or shoats, which of course are germ breeders. Now the nitrogen atmosphere of such surroundings, hour by hour, is inhaled into the lungs day and night when exposed to the atmosphere, contracting diseases such as are adapted to the human race, using the human lungs as a wall for the bacteria of such unhealthful odors as originate from hogs and hog pens.

Now, Mr. Mayor, City Fathers, Council, Aldermen, Inspectors, or whatever you may call them, what is the matter with you all? Are you too busy surveying the up and down fall of the streets of Burlington? Think of it, right in the heart of your city, just east of the old railroad shops, one block, we can sit on the front porch and count six visible hog pens, each pen having occupants of two pigs. Think of it! What is the matter with your health committee? Is the drainage of the present construction of street work keeping you too busy to look into this all-important matter? Watch your city as it grows, that you may turn at least one eye away from the cemetery and save living souls. Away with the hog pens in the city limits, and give your doctors and city physician a little rest.

Only a short time ago the scribbler saw a printed hand bill circulating the streets of Burlington clean up all rubbish of germ gathering nature around your premises, and the same will be hauled out by the city, free of charge. That is good, but did not say a word about those feverish germ distributing hog pens. Kill the germ and preserve the health.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: Allow us to express our thanks through the columns of the DISPATCH, to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the recent sickness and death of our daughter and sister, Katie Sharpe especially would we thank the members of the Daughters of Liberty for their ministrations. We pray the blessings of "him who doeth all things well" upon each and every one of them.

J. A. RIDDLE AND FAMILY.

### R. F. D. No. 10.

Miss Lala Greene is visiting Misses Julia and Lizzie Fogleman this week.

Geo. Clapp of Burlington spent Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huffman.

Miss Donnie Greason returned home from Whitsett last week.

Lyman Lashley of Spray, spent a few days with this carrier last week.

Many thanks to Mrs. Geo. Huffman for nice strawberries.

Receive how present industrial and financial conditions could be bettered under any revision that could be brought about by the Democratic party.

It is believed now that the Session will be prolonged until after July 1st, but that the result will mean the passage of several very important bills and the enactment of most beneficent legislation. There seems no doubt whatever but that the Railroad bill will be passed and receive the endorsement of almost the entire Republican vote in both Houses as well as the approval of the President. It seems, too, quite likely that a Postal Savings Bank law will be enacted. As to the rest of the legislation pending, it is too early to predict, but already it is safe to assume that the work of the first Congress under the Administration of President Taft in its special and first Session will be equal to if not exceed, that of any previous Congress many years.

## OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Special to the Dispatch.

Raleigh, May 28th.—The general election in North Carolina this year will be held Tuesday, November 8th. In addition to the county officers and members of the General Assembly to be elected in every County it is interesting to note the State officials who will be elected this time. The terms of Chief Justice Walter Clark and Associate Justices Platt D. Walker and J. S. Manning expire next January, so they or their successors will be elected Nov. 8th for full eight years terms. This is a majority of the Supreme Court. Two of the three Corporation Commissioners are also to be elected, to wit a successor to S. L. Rogers, who is not a candidate for re-election, for a six year term and the second to fill four years of the unexpired term of the late B. F. Aycock which Gov. Kitchin appointed Henry Clay Brown.

Each of sixteen Judicial Districts of the State will elect a solicitor for four years. Only two of the sixteen are now Republicans.

Out of sixteen Superior Court judges successors to ten will be elected for full eight years terms and one for four years of an unexpired term. The Superior Court judges are elected by the State at large instead of by each district, but there is a growing sentiment to change this so that judges will be elected as solicitors are, that is, by the qualified voters of their respective judicial districts. The judges whose successors will be elected for eight years are Judges R. B. Peebles of Northampton, C. N. Cooke of Franklin, W. R. Allen of Wayne, W. J. Adams of Moore, B. F. Long of Iredell George P. Pell of Forsyth, W. B. B. Council of Watauga, M. H. Justice of Rutherford, J. S. Adams of Buncombe and G. S. Ferguson of Haywood. The Governor appointed D. L. Ward to succeed Judge Guion, whose term would expire 1914, so Judge Ward will be up for election for the remaining four years.

The Wake County Democratic now is still in full blast. The Daniels-Bailey Purifiers, in order to get a "paramount issue," scratched the "salary plank" from the Wake County Republican Platform, and now the King has swallowed this Republican demand and announces that all the King candidates are in favor of putting the County officers on salary. The King has also appropriated "Local Self Government" another Republican plank. Josiah William Kelly has issued another address to the terrified in which he claims that the King has a campaign fund of \$10,000. When Democrats charge fellow Democrats with fraud and corrupt use of money in primaries and elections it is time for the conservative voters of the State to do some thinking; and on investigation they will find that both the Wake County Republican Platform and the State Republican Platform for 1908 demand a fair election law, which will permit an elector to cast a ballot privately without interference or dictation.

At noon today, the State Treasurer opened the bids for the State's proposed bond issue of \$3,430,000, and found that only about \$1,200,000 of these bonds had been subscribed for with the ranging a little above par. On this second bidding the aggregate bids did not amount to as much as in the first bidding. The fact is a crisis as the State Treasurer must have money by July 1st to pay the State bonds falling due at that time. It may be necessary for the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature.

### Our Anniversary.

The State Dispatch, of Burlington, edited by John E. Hart, has just completed its second volume. This is one among the best weeklies in the State and is always a live-wire. Mr. Hart at one time was manager of the Central North Carolinian of this city.

Marriages to Elon College seem to be all the go this week.

## CLOSING EXERCISES OF CITY GRADED SCHOOL

The closing exercises of the Burlington Graded School began last Sunday night with the Baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. W. A. Lambeth of Winston Salem, a former student of Prof. Curtis, from the text John 15-16 "Ye have not chosen me but I have chosen you and ordained you that ye should go out and bring forth much fruit." From this text a master sermon was preached to a house filled to overflowing.

Tuesday night the Senior Reception was given to about one hundred and fifty invited guests. The reception hall was most beautifully decorated with the class colors, cream and crimson. Delicious refreshments consisting of cake and cream were served. Also much enjoyment was given the guest over the punch bowl.

Wednesday night a musical was given by members of the music department. A large number of piano solos of special selections, also piano duets and quartets, vocal solos, trios and quartets proved a very interesting programme. Owing to the long continued and serious illness of the Music Teacher, Miss Estes, the work was greatly interfered with, but owing to the kindness of Mrs. J. L. Scott, who served as a valiant leader, the musical was rendered with much credit to this department.

Thursday night was class night participated in by the fourteen graduates. A very interesting programme which showed that neither time nor study had been spared was rendered. Space will not permit us to give each member of the class the credit due. However we will make mention of the class song, which was sung to the tune of "Dixie", the words portraying how the class had advanced from Freshmanland to dignified Seniors. We dare say that Thursday night gave more wit and humor to the audience than any other night during the commencement.

Friday night will long be remembered by the large audience present. After the invocation by Rev. P. H. Flemings, Rev. Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, who delivered the Literary address, was introduced. Dr. Rowe spoke at some length touching upon the noble manhood and woman hood which every school boy and girl should strive to attain. We feel that our school was honored by having so able a speaker present. After Dr. Rowe's address, Prof. Curtis presented the class of 1910 with their diplomas. This was very sad indeed, when each member of the class realized that for nine long years they had been classmates together, and now must part never to return to the dear old Graded School and never to be instructed by Prof. Curtis again. The graduating class this year, which is composed of the following members: Misses Lillie Ethel Turner, Ada Esper Guthrie, Matie Lagrange Spoon, Ione Mae Lutterloh, Edith Elizabeth Carroll Iris Leola Holt, Agnes Worthington Heritage, Julia Clair Holt, Bessie Henrietta Thompson, C. Grady Cates, Henrietta Evangeline Love, Thomas Talbot Stafford, Ethie Bew Garrett, and Myrtle Mea Patterson, is the largest and in many respects the best equipped class that has ever graduated.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday, in a few very fitting remarks, telling them that they should be especially proud of their graduation, because of the worth this graduation carries with it, presented the bibles to the class. The Franklin Literary Society and High School, took Prof. Curtis by surprise by presenting him with a beautiful mahogany rocking chair as a token of appreciation of their kind teacher. After the farewell song, the class Pres. Miss Ada Guthrie, called upon C. Grady Cates, the class orator for a toast, who responded with the following: "Swing the Goblet aloft, To the lips let it fall. Oh, fortunate class to possess him. Now drink this toast to the first then all—Mr. Curtis—We love—God Bless him.

From the Senior Class to the smallest tot, all feel sad to part when they realize that Prof. Curtis

who has been their teacher for nine years will meet their faces in the school room no more. From 382 pupils and seven teachers, our school has grown to nearly eleven hundred pupils with twenty-one teachers in the white and colored schools. Our school has a twelve year course of study, no other graded school in the state except Wilmington, has a twelve year course and must justly give Prof. Curtis the credit due him for making our school what it is to-day.

For twenty consecutive years Prof. Curtis has been engaged in school work in N. C. During these years he has been in charge of but four schools; The Thomasville Female College, Shelby Graded School, Mt. Airy Graded School and the Burlington Graded School. All within a radius of one hundred and twenty-five miles of Greensboro, and each of the above places are recalling him to their superintendency. We dare say this is a record but few superintendents can boast of. Since it has become known that Prof. Curtis would not accept the Superintendency of our school another year, he has had a number of flattering offers in school work elsewhere. He has also been called to the Managership of an Educational Publishing concern, in which he would be one of five managers throughout the U. S. and Canada. Beginning July the 4th he will conduct a two weeks Teachers Institute at Graham, and during the entire months of July and August will be engaged in this kind of work throughout the state.

We understand that Prof. Curtis has not yet announced what he intends doing after Sept. 1st, but we believe that it is his intention to continue to reside in Burlington for some time at least.

### Snow Camp Items.

Rufus King, a minister of Friends, preached at Cane Creek Sunday morning and left immediately to go to Spring church where he had an appointment for the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Coble and Miss Eula Dixon attended quarterly meeting at Holly Spring Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary McVey has returned from the Normal College, at Greensboro where she has been in school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Barther Dixon of Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday at his father's Cicero Dixon's.

Mrs. Edith Wayd of Graham, spent a few days at her father's W. M. Koch's last week.

Mrs. Robt Holman left Sunday to visit relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Teague are visiting at Whitsett this week.

We are glad to note that Mrs. N. C. Stuart has improved some since last week's report. Ed Thomas, who has been afflicted with appendicitis for some time left Liberty early Monday morning, in company with Dr. Hackney of Tenn., for Baltimore we wish for him a successful trip and that he may return to his family entirely cured of this dreadful malady.

### The Alamance Hospital.

The Alamance Hospital Association was incorporated this week and a committee appointed to select site for same. The committee is composed of four of the best citizens of Alamance county, who are Messrs. Chas. A. Scott, of Graham, Jno. A. Troilinger, of Haw River, William A. Graham and B. R. Sellers of this place. This committee met yesterday and went over the contemplated sites and we learn will recommend two places in the county for the erection of the hospital. One being that portion of the county home property on the north side of the public road leading from Burlington. The other is the Gov. Holt mansion near Haw River.

We are glad to see this work progressing and we hope that Alamance county will have a hospital that will be a credit to her splendid citizens.

Mrs. Ross Cheek returned Thursday from Salisbury where she received treatment for appendicitis. Fortunately an operation was not necessary.