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THE CONTEST AND HOW

THE VOTE STANDS

Burlington.	
Miss Lela A. Workman,	9,050
Swannie Patterson,	10,275
Mattie Isley,	3,150
Mattie Tate,	1,000
Lillian Turner,	925
Florence Burke,	550
Walter Boland,	100
Lucia Davis,	100
Martha Lineberry,	100
Burlington R. F. D's.	
Miss Jennie Whitsell, R. 4,	3,225
Emma Overman R. 1,	1,175
Miss Mattie Cook, R. 2,	400
Miss 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,	11,925
Spring Graded School,	500
Swan Graded School,	200
Mebane.	
Miss Grace Amick,	300
Essie Dodson,	100
Haw River, No. 1.	
Miss Carrie Albright,	9,400
Elon College, N. C.	
Miss Mollie Baldwin,	5,900
Union Ridge, No. 1.	
Miss Lottie Terrell,	300

To the Republican Voters of North Carolina.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Republican State Executive Committee, at a meeting held in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on the 27th day of May, 1910, a State Convention of the Republican party of North Carolina is hereby called to meet in the city of Greensboro, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the tenth day of August, A. D., 1910.

This Convention is called for the purpose of nominating a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to ratify the nomination of Superior Court Judges in the various districts where candidates for judge are to be nominated this year, to nominate two Corporation Commissioners also to elect a Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee and one Committeeman from each Congressional District, the last name to be designated by the district delegation when assembled at the State Convention and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The plan of organization requires that delegates and alternates to the State Convention shall be elected by duly constituted county conventions, called on at least fifteen days notice of the time and place of such conventions. Representation in county conventions shall consist of one delegate and one alternate for every twenty-five Republican votes, or fractional part thereof, cast in the precinct for the Republican candidate for Governor at the previous election, and in all other conventions one delegate and one alternate are apportioned to every one hundred votes, or fractional part thereof, cast at election for the Republican candidate for Governor. Provided, however, that each county shall be entitled to at least two votes in State, Congressional and Judicial conventions.

The county chairmen, as well as the precinct chairmen are earnestly urged to use all diligence in seeing that their respective counties and precincts are well and fully represented in the conventions, as well as to give their conventions when called the widest publicity. Let us urge upon you that the conventions in each county and township shall be conducted in such manner as to have full representation in the respective conventions, and let every voter feel that he has a voice in the affairs of the county.

SPENCER B. ADAMS,
State Ex. Com.
T. J. HARKINS,
Secretary.
June 22, 1910.

Death of a Little Boy.

John, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnwell, died Thursday morning at their home on Morehead street. He was taken dangerously ill Saturday and although given the best medical attention possible and care from the loving arms of father and mother. John was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Barnwell hence his place in the home is vacant and the pattering of his little feet still. He was a bright little boy and loved by all who saw him. Funeral was conducted at the home by Revs. D. McIver and Murray of Graham burial taking place at Pine Hill Cemetery. The large floral tribute proved the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Barnwell are held by their friends. The family have the sympathy of many friends and relatives during their hours of sorrow.

State Normal and Industrial College

We desire to call the attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina. The College last year had a total enrollment of 993 students. Ninety of the ninety-eight counties of the State had representatives in the student body. Nineteen-tenths of all the graduates of this institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of N. C.

The dormitories are furnished by the State and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments to the dormitories, apportioned among the several counties according to school population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this institution next year should make application as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

Reiber-Thompson.

Fred Reiber and Miss Rosa Thompson were united in marriage Saturday evening at one o'clock at the home of Rev. Sampson officiating. The contracting parties had decided to be married in secret in which undertaking they were about a success. No invited friends were present when the ceremony was performed except Miss Mattie Thompson. The bride and groom spent Saturday night with the brides parents leaving on the four o'clock train Sunday evening for Durham. Miss Thompson is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson and has held the responsible position as stenographer for the Central Loan & Trust Co., during the past year. Mr. Reiber is a native of Ind., and has been living in our town near two years, during which time he has been in the employ of the Burgrahaw Traction Co., until recently. They will reside at Durham.

Pretty Double Wedding.

A pretty double wedding was solemnized last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis of near Altamahaw when their daughter Miss Esther Lewis and J. N. Reed of Altamahaw No. 1, also Miss Iona Lewis and J. H. Allen of Mt. Ulla, N. C. were united in marriage Rev. W. O. Sample officiating. Quite a number of invited friends and relatives were present to witness these solemn vows and to partake of the studious repast which was served after the ceremony. Both Miss Esther and Iona are very popular young ladies, are graduates of Whitsett Institute and have been engaged in teaching since their graduation. Mr. Reed is a prominent farmer of that section and a good citizen. Mr. Allen was a student at Whitsett and has been engaged in teaching being principal of the Mt Ulla Graded School last term. We hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Reed, also Mr. and Mrs. Allen and hope them a life of happiness and bliss.

Extend Lines to Burlington.

Representatives Albert Milmow Engineer of the Mill Power Department of Charlotte and Mr. Taylor their attorney of Greensboro presented an application last night before the board of aldermen for a permit to enter Burlington with the Southern Power Company's Current. After investigating the matter thoroughly the board unanimously granted the permit. The franchise is for sixty years and is drawn so that nothing less than twenty horse power plant can be placed, which will protect the city. The Aldermen also reserved the right to give permit to another company if they so desired. This will enable the large manufacturing establishments to secure power much cheaper than at present. As soon as the preliminaries are finished the work will be pushed forward as fast as possible and at no distant day the lines will be ready to be harnessed by our industries.

Burlington Left Again.

The public appropriation bill for public buildings as passed by the House and Senate fails to provide an appropriation for Burlington, although every person from the Congressman to United States Senators promised that they would see we were provided for in the bill. Several towns much smaller than the city of Love and flowers were provided for, which goes to show that the size of town, postoffice receipts etc., have nothing to do with the matter, it all depends upon pull, social political and otherwise. We will give a full history next week of the effort to secure a public building from the time the first bill was introduced down to the present time, showing the promises and inducements made to our people by those in authority. But now all broken and shattered like pie crust. After carefully reviewing this history both Democrats and Republicans can put the failure to secure recognition upon each other and get such comfort as their conscience dictates.

Last Service in Lutheran Church.

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the last services will be held in the old building of the Lutheran Church. The following week the old building will be torn down. This is the first church building erected in Burlington, except the old Union Church. Having served its day and generation it will be torn down to give way to the handsome new church edifice. The services on Sunday will be a sort of a fare well to the old church and will be historic in nature. The public is invited.

Lawn Party

The Persian Lawn Party given by Miss Ivie Coble at the residence of her father on No. 9 Tuesday evening was very much enjoyed about thirty of her friends. Delicious refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served. The decorations were livery leaves and Ferns. An evening with Ivie will long be remembered by all present.

R. F. D. No. 10.

Mrs. Will Lewis and children of Greensboro, who have been visiting J. F. R. Clapp, returned home last week.

Miss Vita Isley returned Sunday after a pleasant visit in Greensboro.

Miss Julia Fogleman left Saturday for Hemp N. C. where she will spend sometime visiting friends. Thanks to the following for the nice fruit, Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, Mrs. J. C. Isley, Mrs. T. A. Smith, Miss Donnie Greason, S. Graves and Ben Shepherd.

Miss Arthur Clapp returned to her home in Burlington last week after spending several weeks on No. 10.

Mrs. Charles Shoffner and Hazel Greason was pleasant callers at J. Isleys Saturday evening.

R. A. Coble was on No. 10, Monday starting binders.

The condition of Mrs. C. B. Cox is considerable brighter than ten days ago.

Children's Day Exercises.

Children's Day exercises were held in Front street Methodist church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and every one seemed deeply interested in the exercises from start to finish. A programme of unusual interest had been prepared for the occasion, and this programme was followed throughout without a single hitch of any sort. The children taking part in the exercises manifested superior natural ability and splendid training. The universal verdict was that the exercises of last Sunday have never been surpassed in this church. Much of the credit is due to Mrs. A. L. Davis and Miss Nettie Dailey for the complete success of the exercises of the day. The collection amounted to about \$15.00.

Epworth League Meeting.

The Epworth League of Front street Methodist church held its regular monthly business and social meeting at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday night. Thirty-five or forty of the young people of the League were present, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion. One feature of special interest in the programme for the evening was a contest in giving answers to twenty-five "County Conundrums." Miss Lola Lasley's paper showed the largest number of correct answers, and the prize was awarded to her. The League elected Miss Byrde Dailey and Miss Lora Hornaday delegates to the annual meeting of the Conference League to be held Hertford this week.

Elon College No. 1.

Farmers are very busy harvesting their wheat and oats crop.

Mrs. Aggie Cook and grand daughter visited her son M. R. Cook Sunday.

Misses Virginia and Nellie Wynn, Florence and Louise Wain visited at E. C. Pattons' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cook and two daughters, also Henry Baldwin of Gibsonville visited at Henry Baldwins Sunday.

Misses Jane Cable and Callie Huffines, and John Huffines were out horse back riding Sunday evening.

Miss Lena Cook and brother visited Annie Bridge Sunday.

There was a mistake made in these items last week it was a new horse that Ernie Cook has bought instead of a new buggy.

Miss Annie Sheppard and her boy were out driving Sunday.

Mrs. Ava Apple and daughter of Gibsonville and Miss Georgie Summers and brother Elbert spent Saturday night at Henry Baldwins.

Miss Genia Patton has purchased a new organ.

Miss Mollie Baldwin entertained about forty-five people Saturday night by celebrating her birthday. She received a number of useful presents. Ice cream and cake were served. All report a grand time, we join in wishing her many more such birthday suppers.

The Sunday School Convention will be held at Friends Church on Saturday the 25th at ten o'clock, continuing during the day. Lunch will be served on the ground.

Willie Huffines spent Saturday and Sunday with his father M. A. Huffines on Burlington No. 6.

Broom Corn.

Think of it! Broom corn is one of the most profitable crops that can be grown, and for the least money. Suppose you raise only 1,000 pounds of broom corn on one acre of land, which is a very low estimate. The market today for Broom Corn is \$200 to \$225 per ton and very scarce at these figures. Now, what other crop can you plant that will bring you more money per acreage? It is a very easy crop to grow and gather, and will grow on almost any kind of soil, especially sandy loam with red sub-soil. Try a few acres in broom corn next year and see if it is more profitable than cotton or tobacco. It is in great demand.

Prof. Dee Carriek of High Point spent Friday in the city.

Haw River Items.

Miss Minnie Smith of Reidsville who has been spending some time with the family of J. H. McClure and Miss Grace Stuart left for Liberty to spend some days visiting friends, they will carry somebodies heart with them. Clarence Cates and Master Garland visting relatives at Haw River Sunday, they left Sunday evening for their home at Burlington.

Prof. Crawford and wife who have been teaching a singing class at Mebane spent Saturday night and Sunday here in the interest of a class but owing to a series of meetings at the M. P. church the matter was postponed indefinitely.

The meeting at the M. P. Church seems to be soul stirring. Rev. Braswell left for his own home Friday, and pastor Bryan is going on with his preaching is far reaching and strengthening to the church and convincing to the unsaved.

J. C. Loyd the bookkeeper at Trolinwood took a flying trip down the road last Saturday and returned Sunday well pleased. There must be some valuable attraction for him, his frequent visits must mean important business.

Miss Mattie Simpson who is at work at Burlington spent Sunday with her parents returned Sunday evening on the six o'clock train. We are always glad to see Mat.

Again the death angle poised his wings over the home of our brother Brooks and plucked another flour and transplanted it in flour garden above. The Major has had to wade through sorrow deep vales of bereavement having lost four boys and his wife and his father who was manager of the soldiers home at Raleigh. On last Thursday evening at six o'clock his child died and his children having been to bury his father. This overburdened family have the sympathy of the people of Haw River. The darling boy was laid to rest beside his mother who had preceded him to the glory land. Revs. Oldham and Arnett conducted the funeral at his home.

Mrs. J. C. Morris who has been confined to her room for several days is improving and we hope she will soon be out. Her many friends will be glad to see her.

C. H. Johnson is the happiest man in town, it is a little girl has come to their home to stay.

Thos. Bullard and Miss Nellie Hughes were made one by J. H. Blackmon J. P. May they live happy a long time.

Ask Miss Nettie McClure who came to see her Sunday, we won't tell on you this time.

Mr. Royster was in town last week shaking hands with his many friends, he got away and we do not know when he would like to take Hon. Moreheads place in Congress.

Dr. Dace McPherson is attending the Medical Board at Wrightsville, N. C. we hope for him a good time. Miss Woodfin Chambers and Patsey Robertson also B. S. Robertson and Herbert Hill composed an automobile party to Lexington Sunday.

From the way one of Raleighs sports has been making pilgrimages to Haw River lately we think there must be some good attraction for him she is alright. We won't tell who you are this time.

Miss Genia Robertson spent a day in Raleigh last week she reports a pleasant trip.

A Fake Propser.

The game of ball between the Graham and Swepsonville aggregation, versus the Western Bloomer girls at the Graham graded school grounds last Saturday afternoon was a fake pure and simple. A rottener game was never pulled off in this section. Such games as this is what disgusts those who delight to see a good game, and does the sport a great deal of harm. It can be said to Harden's credit that the game was not pulled off at his park. Many more such games will so thoroughly disgust the lovers of the sport that the attendance will become very small. There is too much attention paid to the gate receipts, and not enough to the scientific part of the game.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Special to the Dispatch.

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—The Democratic primaries to choose delegates to the Democratic State Convention which meets in Charlotte, July 14th, will be held in every county of the State Saturday, June 25th, and the County Conventions Saturday, July 2nd. This is the first time primaries have been held on the same day throughout the State and many regard this as a step towards the enactment by the Legislature of an iron-clad State primary law. The Democratic party has been steadily moving in that direction several years. In fact such laws have been passed by the last legislature for several counties, in an effort to fix the South Carolina primary system on this State. Such laws were passed for Halifax and Nash counties. Read Chapter 494 Acts of 1909 and you will find that if you lived in Nash county and wanted to participate in a Democratic primary Saturday you would be enrolled and if you scratched your Democratic ticket next November you could be indicted, convicted of perjury and sentenced to the roads. The Legislature attempted to make this apply to all political parties but the design is simply to foster a Democratic monopoly and destroy all independence at the polls.

In some of the counties Saturday the Democratic voters will express their preference for one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, between Justice J. S. Manning and Judge Allen. This fight seems to have been almost lost sight of here in the local scramble. Nevertheless there is much significance in the contest for the forces of Gov. Kitchin are backing Manning while Senator Simmons' forces are behind Judge Allen.

In Wake county the denunciation of each other by the two Democratic factions continues. The "ins", or the so-called ring crowd, held a rally here Friday night in the Academy of Music nearly all the speakers, particularly Senator W. B. Jones, Representative Hinsdale and Commissioner Brewer, denounced Josephus Daniels, J. W. Bailey and The News and Observer. Senator Jones charged that an associate editor of The News and Observer declared that he had bought and stole votes for the Democratic party at the same time Nick DeBoy made his famous or infamous rather, assertion, Senator Jones said that Daniels was asked to print DeBoy's statement that as editor of Daniels paper boasted this and that Daniels refused.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Misses Minnie and Joy Coble took in the double wedding at W. A. Lewis last Wednesday and report an excellent time.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Garrison of No. 2 for about ten days returned home Sunday.

Among the visitors on No. 1, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McPherson and S. Homewood.

Miss Maud Culler of Rock Creek spent Sunday with Miss Malone Patterson.

The Childrens Day exercises will be held at Friendship Sunday July 3rd. Come out and enjoy the day.

Messrs Archibald Cook and Curry Bryan of Burlington were callers on No 1 Sunday.

Miss Ford Hammer who has been visiting Mrs. A. R. Spoon left Sunday for Greensboro.

Prof. Carroll of Reidsville newly elected Supt of Gibsonville Graded School visited at Shady Side Farm one day last week.

Our people were so good to us this week that it is impossible to thank each one separately we've received about two bushel of nice peaches and apples, peck of dewberries, setting of eggs and we don't know what else, but thanks to you all any way.

Prof. J. B. Robertson is spending a few days on our route helping his father with his harvest.

Prof. F. K. Spiker spent Saturday in Greensboro.