

## THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

Burlington.	
Miss Lois A. Workman,	92,25
Swannie Patterson,	12,700
Myrtle Isley,	3,150
Myrtle Tate,	1,000
Lillian Turner,	925
Flossie Burke,	550
Callie Boland,	100
Daca Davis,	100
Bertha Lineberry,	100
Burlington R. F. D's.	
Miss Jennie Whitsell, R. 4,	3,225
Emma Overman, R. 1,	3,375
Annie Matlock, R. 2,	400
Osie 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,	131,25
Spring Graded School,	500
Sylvan Graded School,	200
Mebane.	
Miss Grace Amick,	300
Essie Dodson,	100
Haw River, No. 1.	
Miss Carrie Albright,	11,000
Elon College, N. C.	
Miss Mollie Baldwin,	6,100
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 named 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,  
Chairman, State Ex. Com.  
T. J. HARKINS,  
Secretary.

This May 30, 1910.

## The Democratic County Convention

The Democrats held their county convention in the court house last Saturday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions, apparently everything was harmonious upon the surface, and run as smoothly as if it had been greased. But the undercurrent to a personal observer told the tale of insincerity, trickery and treachery, the influence of William Walter Kitchin dominated the convention through and through, for congress the masses were for Steadman, but the politicians were not, and therefore had to work under cover to prevent their real motives from becoming known. E. S. Parker was easily the shrewdest of them all, and while apparently working in the interest of Mebane for congress, was in reality for Jones. The fifth district combine still exists and Parker is a member in good standing.

Parker seeing that the sentiment was overwhelming for Steadman for congress, slipped through a resolution allowing each township delegation to name its own delegates, and Parker then named all the delegates through his friends upon the various delegations. Prof. A. M. Garwood, an original Steadman man and a much shrewder politician than most people give him credit for, smelled a mouse and securing admission to the committee room where the delegates were being named and demanded that some original Steadman man be named, but to no purpose. Ned having been successful in securing control of the delegation through his resolution, did not intend to throw away his opportunity, and proceeded to name the delegates in accordance with his deep and well laid plans. Those familiar with the inner workings of the political game will see the fine hand later in the nomination. Parker is an old convention manipulator who knows all the short turns and make-believes, and the younger element of the party who wanted to have a say in the selection of the delegates, was no match for him, smooth, suave and deceiving he kept them guessing from start to finish, and he will keep this up until the nomination is finally made, when he will appear as much surprised at the result as any of them, but he will name his man alright, mark the prediction. After all the delegates had been chosen the convention adjourned and the scene of action was transferred to Greensboro Tuesday of this week.

LATER—At the hour of going to press (4 o'clock) the Convention is in a dead lock, but the indications are that Jones will win out in the end. It would appear from this that Ned is getting in his work.

## A Word From Tax Payer.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in your paper for a few words to the tax payers and voters of Alamance county.

The time has now arrived when it behoofs every tax payer and citizen to be looking out for his rights, as it seems that the people's voice is no longer heard by the county officials when they transact the people's business.

If we, the tax payers and voters do not arouse ourselves and show them that we have some rights left and prove to them that we intend to exercise those rights it will not be long until they will run our affairs through two or three men's dictation instead of listening to our voices.

Then, wake up and let us show our servants, the county commissioners and other county officers, that the voice of the people must not be ignored and get them to thoroughly understand that the people's only remedy in such cases is the ballot box on election day, where the people can make their voices heard if their officers refuse to hear them otherwise.

We believe in majority rule in all cases and not allow a few men to dictate and dominate our county affairs in defiance of what the people want.

TAX PAYER AND VOTER.

## AN APPEAL FOR THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

Mr. Editor:—I crave space to say a few words to the surviving Confederate veterans of Alamance county, and to the sons and daughters of Confederate veterans of old Alamance. It is now forty nine years since the civil war began, and the half century will come next year. In nearly every county of North Carolina a MONUMENT has been erected at the court house to perpetuate the valor of the Confederate soldier, and to honor the memory of the women who gave so freely to that cause for which the men fought so bravely from Bethel to Appomattox. The valor and splendid courage displayed by the soldiers of Alamance was not surpassed in all the war or in any war fought on the face of the earth. History does not record superiors in all time for all the virtues that adorn the conduct of brave men, and brave men and virtuous women. The Daughters of the Confederacy through their Chapter at Graham composed of the ladies of Graham Burlington, and surrounding country have started a movement to collect a fund to erect upon the court house square in Graham a suitable monument to the memory of the brave boys who fell, and who serve without falling, in that struggle that shook this continent, and they appeal to every confederate soldier, to every son and daughter of a confederate soldier, and to every friend who feels an interest in this great movement to every friend who feels an interest in this great movement to contribute something to its erection. You and each of you are respectfully requested to write a letter to Mrs. C. B. Irvine, Graham, N. C. enclosing your contribution, and also to tell in your letter the command to which you belonged if an old soldier, and if a son or daughter to record in your letter the command to which your father belonged. Mrs. Irvine is the President of the Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and will preserve the letter, as a matter of history for this county and will also acknowledge through the news papers of the county the receipt of your contribution to the erection of the monument. If you do not have the money when you write the letter, just put down what you will give and then get the money ready to pay it by the first day of January 1911. It is expected to have the monument ready to be unveiled on the 4th day of July 1911, when the reunion takes place in Graham. All contributions must be paid in by the first of January 1911 in order to get the monument ready and up for that occasion. It will probably cost \$2000.00 and if all will contribute as God has prospered them, and as he has blessed them, it will not be many months before the amount is ready. God preserved your life, through that great struggle. He has blessed you in many ways since, now let us all give something to erect this memorial to the memory of our dear departed comrades, and let the world know by our conduct that we acted then and act now from the highest motives of love of country and patriotism.

This monument will stand for all time as the witness to testify to all future generations that the Confederate soldier was brave and true and fought for what was right, without reward, or the hope of reward, and was the embodiment and expression of the highest type of virtue and fidelity and truth.

Very Respectfully,  
JACOB A. LONG,  
Wrights Battery-Coits' Battalion,  
Army of Northern Virginia.  
July 4th 1910.

The idea that our girls should have a course of study specially adapted to the needs seems to be meeting with favor among our educators. One of the schools which is emphasizing this idea and meeting with success is Claremont College at Hickory. A thorough course in English with the best Musical advantages seems to be the standard of this School. See "Ad" in this issue.

## Sudden Death of Robert Mebane.

Sunday evening about 4 o'clock a telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mebane announcing the sad news of the death of their son, Robt. Mebane, who was thrown from an express train at 1:45 near Fall Creek a small station about seven miles north of Danville. Mr. Mebane lived about an hour after the accident, but never became conscious. His brother, Leonard Mebane and C. D. Whitesell went to Danville Sunday evening returning Monday morning with the corpse.

Burial was deferred until after the arrival of train No. 144 Tuesday morning. A short service was held at the house at 10:30 for the consolation of his mother who has been so prostrated and nervous over the sudden shock that medical assistance was necessary. After this short service at the home the funeral was conducted at the Reformed church by Rev. J. D. Andrew, his pastor, which was one of the saddest funerals we have ever attended when we were brought face to face with the fact that in the prime of manhood we are snatched from the loving arms of father and mother, sister and brother and our cold form placed in the dust. But may we live as Robert lived, a consecrated Christian life prepared to meet God and his Angels before the great white throne. Burial at Pine Hill Cemetery. The large floral designs contributed by friends was beautiful, including a large design, "The Gate-ajar," donated by the O. R. T. Order of which he was a member.

Robert Foust Mebane was 22 years, 4 months and 17 days old, a member of the Reformed church here, has been a telegrapher at Danville, where he was employed at death, for about five years, and was one of the most accurate telegraphers in the service. He is survived by father and mother, two brothers, Mr. W. B. Mebane, an attorney of Rome, Ga., and Leonard Mebane telegrapher, of Raleigh. Six sisters, Mrs. Rev. D. E. Bowers and Mrs. Chas. Staley and Miss Flora Mebane, of High Point, Misses Pearl, Hallie Ree and Annie Maude Mebane at home. The pall bearers were R. J. Jackson, J. W. Lea, of Greensboro, E. H. Gatewood, of Stockeland, Va., S. R. Boland, of Burlington, J. G. Bodenhammer, of Franklin Junction, Va., and O. H. Milloway, of Benaga, N. C.

The State Dispatch joins their many friends in extending sympathy to the family during this sudden shock of bereavement.

## Election of Baraca Officers.

The Baraca Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday-school elected officers last Sunday as follows:

President, J. H. Boon; Vice-President, D. C. Holt; Secretary and Press Reporter, T. T. Stafford; Assistant Secretary, Dover Heritage; Treasurer, Chas. B. Way; Teacher, R. F. Williams; Assistant Teacher, G. L. Amick.

This class will have charge of the opening exercises of the school next Sunday morning and extend a cordial invitation to every one to be present. They also begin a contest with the Philathea Class at the same time.

## Dr. J. C. Clapp Dead.

Dr. J. C. Clapp of Newton, died last Friday night after an illness lasting several weeks. Dr. Clapp has a large number of relatives in Guilford and Alamance counties, Guilford being the county in which he was born. For a number of years he was President of Catawba College and was unquestionably one of the ablest ministers of the Reformed church in North Carolina and a man who as an educator was unequalled. Dr. Clapp was nearing his eightieth year when called from earth to eternity. Funeral was conducted Sunday at the Reformed Church at Newton.

Misses Eugenia and Espie Clapp, of near Brick Church, who are attending the Teacher's Institute at Graham, were the guests of Misses Lillie and Anthony Clapp Monday night,

## CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Sorrento, Me., July 4.—In fulfillment of an oft-expressed wish that he might end his long life in the very room where his wife breathed her last, six years ago, the venerable chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States, Melville W. Fuller, died suddenly of heart failure early today. Not only did the leader of the American judiciary round out his days in the same room where his wife had passed away, but it was in the state of his nativity, the state he loved so well, that his long life ended. Chief Justice Fuller was 77 years old.

With the justice when he died were his daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, of Washington; his grand-daughter, Miss Aubrey Francis, and the Rev. James E. Freeman, of Minneapolis, a neighbor and friend of the family. Justice Fuller had not shown any symptoms of illness. Yesterday he attended the church of the Redeemer (Episcopal), where the Rev. Freeman conducted the services. He retired last evening about the usual time, and to all appearances, in his customary health.

His daughter, Mrs. Francis, heard a call from her father's room early this morning, and upon answering it, saw at once that her father was seriously ill. Summoning the Rev. Freeman, Mrs. Francis sent him for a physician, but was beyond assistance.

Chief Justice Fuller was a summer resident of Sorrento for 17 years. He came here from Chicago on June 25 last, and since that time had been staying at the "Mainstay," as his summer home was called.

The funeral services will be held at the church of the Redeemer next Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be at Chicago, probably on Friday.

## THE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee of the School Board on Buildings and Grounds Make Their Annual Report to the Board.

July 1, 1910  
Hon. J. W. Cates, Chairman  
Board of Education,  
Burlington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—On this date, your committee, accompanied by the retiring superintendent, Prof. F. H. Curtiss, made a thorough inspection of the buildings and grounds, visiting each building and each department in the buildings, including furnace rooms, basements, toilets, cloak-rooms and office; receiving from the retiring superintendent the keys of all departments of the school buildings and we are pleased to report that we found the property in most excellent condition.

All departments, including the desks, tables, charts, maps, files, musical instruments and all fixture pertaining to the property of the school, we found clean, orderly arranged and in good repair. Especially would we mention the neat and systematic manner of filing of all book, reports and records.

We wish to express grateful thanks to Prof. Curtiss for his thoughtful care and preservation of the property of the school during his nine years of management, and as he lays down the graded school work in our city, we trust that the All-wise Teacher may guide him into larger fields of usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAS. P. MONTGOMERY,  
EUGENE HOLT,  
JOS. A. ISLEY,  
Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

John A. Robinson wife and family of Richmond, Jim Robinson of Lexington and Joe Robinson of Greensboro spent Sunday with their sisters Misses Ella and Florine Robinson.

Base-ball at Hardens Park Monday—Two games were played before a fairly large crowd. Score in morning 4 and 1 in favor of Proximity, in evening 4 and 1 in favor of Burlington.

## A Deserving Compliment.

We are publishing today the report of the committee having in charge the Graded School building and grounds. The report speaks for itself. That the property has been well cared for is no surprise to those who know Prof. Curtiss and are familiar with his management of the school from its beginning to the time of his retirement. It has been said in these columns that it was regrettable that Prof. Curtiss saw cause to resign from the superintendency of the school, and we repeat what we had in mind at the time, that it was nothing short of a calamity to the school and the community.

The following extract from a letter written by one of the most prominent educators in the country so concisely expresses the ability of Prof. Curtiss that we deem it not a miss to reproduce it.

"Supt. Frank H. Curtiss is regarded as one of the ablest men in school work in North Carolina.

He has an enviable record as an organizer, disciplinarian and school builder. I have known Mr. Curtiss for the past eight years. I regard him as one of the ablest men now teaching in the South.

He is successful as an organizer, disciplinarian and school builder and surpasses in each count almost any teacher.

He is popular with pupils, patrons and school officials and has succeeded in retaining their good will and esteem."

## Death of Lawrence Jones.

On the 22nd of June 1910 W. Lawrence Jones son of Ishmael Jones died in the home of his father north of town after a protracted illness with consumption, aged about 20 years. Before his death he gave every assurance of being fully prepared to go. His remains were carried to Bethlehem Christian Church at Altamahaw where the funeral was conducted by Rev. J. D. Andrew, Lawrence was a member of the M. E. Church, but for a long while had been feeble to attend any church. He made all arrangement for the funeral before his death. The parents have the sympathy of their friend especially so because this is the second time death came to their home inside of two months.

## Ingle-Clark.

A beautiful home wedding will be solemnized this evening at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark of near Center the Southeastern part of the county when their daughter Miss Lillie Clark will be united to J. B. Ingle Rev. T. F. Andrew of Staley officiating.

Quite a number of relatives and friends will be present to witness the solemn vows.

Miss Clark is a beautiful and accomplished young lady of that community with a large circle of friends.

Mr. Ingle is a bright young man having been engaged in teaching since his graduation at Whittsett. During the past two or three years he has been principal of the Center school, where he will teach the coming year.

They will reside with the parents of the bride at present.

We extend congratulation and best wishes for a long and prosperous life.

## Horrible Crime Thursday Night.

Thursday night burglars broke into the house of a family by the name of Vickers at Hillsboro, securing \$54 in cash. Friday Police Zachary arrested two negroes Lois Brant of Winston and Jim Evans of this place, who were placed in jail at Graham and carried to Hillsboro Saturday for identification but released. Gary Poteat of this place was found Friday morning near Haw River close by the railroad track with his head badly mashed up from which he died. It was thought the three entered the house and when dividing up Poteat was beaten by the other two. Nothing new has been revealed. Mrs. Vickers was badly beaten with an ax while her husband received wounds but not so severe.