

## THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

Burlington.	
Miss Lois A. Workman,	11,250
Swannie Patterson,	13,975
Myrtle Isley,	3,150
Myrtle Tate,	1,000
Lillian Turner,	925

  

Burlington R. F. D's.	
Miss Jennie Whitsell, R. 4,	3,225
Emma Overman R. 1,	1,375
Annie Matlock, R. 2,	400
Ollie Ector, Route 2,	200
Rosa Crouse, Route 4,	200

  

Snow Camp.	
Miss Mary Stout,	13,725
Spring Graded School,	500
Savan Graded School,	200

  

Mebane.	
Miss Grace Amick,	300

  

Haw River, No. 1.	
Miss Carrie Albright,	12,200

  

Elon College, N. C.	
Miss Mollie Baldwin,	6,650

  

Union Ridge, No. 1.	
Miss Lottie Terrell,	300

### The City Water.

We learn that a recent analysis of the city water, shows a slight pollution, this should not cause any alarm, but should cause the city authorities to get busy and ascertain the cause. There is perhaps more than one cause for this pollution, and when any cause is believed to be responsible, it should be removed. In the first place we think the city authorities should take the matter in hand and have all hog pens in that section of the city removed and compell the citizens with the stated distance of the well and reservoir to connect with the sewerage system, thus abolishing the dry closets, by this means a step will be taken towards the keeping of the city water pure and for the improvement of the health conditions as well. In all probability the trouble is not caused by the evils above mentioned, but they exist in that locality and all will admit that they are not conducive to good health. However something has got to be done, and when an evil is known to exist it is a very good idea to remove it.

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

Miss Lois Reitzel left Monday for Statesville where she will spend the remainder of the summer visiting relatives and friends. Miss Carrie Nicholson of Monroe is spending a while at home on No. 1.

Miss Joy Coble and R. S. Shoffner were united in marriage Sunday. The Rev. Williams performed the ceremony.

Dr. L. G. Coble of Greensboro spent part of last week on our route and took in the wedding Sunday.

J. S. Dogget of Brown Summit spent Sunday night with J. F. Homewood.

Miss Georgia Holt of Greensboro who has been spending some time on No. 1, returned home some days ago.

Ruby Loy is spending this week in Burlington.

Another fine baby boy on No. 1. A. L. Combs is the lucky one.

We will give some of the largest crops of wheat made on our route this year.

Sunny Side Farm, 1300 bushels Oak Grove Farm, 2017 "

Greenwood Farm, 1780 "

J. H. Coble Farm, 1610 "

There were a number of other farms that made big yields but these are the largest.

John Sharp and Kirk Evans were callers at Alamance Sunday.

Miss Lois Clapp Nan and Eva ...

## Two Administrative Changes at Elon College—New Preceptress and Housekeeper.

Elon College, N. C., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Maria L. Pretlow, who has served as College preceptress, having charge of the young ladies in the new West Dormitory, for the past two years resigned her position on account of failing health. The College is very fortunate in the services of Mrs. Rosa J. Machen to fill this responsible position. Mrs. Machen now lives at Mobjack, Mathews county, Virginia, but she is a North Carolinian by birth, a native of Warren county, and the daughter of Colonel Haskins. She is eminently qualified by temperament, experience and training for this responsible position. Mrs. Machen is not a stranger at Elon, for last year she was the Housekeeper in this same dormitory.

The making of Mrs. Machen College Preceptress left the position of Housekeeper open. This place has been filled by the election of Mrs. Florine Peace, Creedmoor, N. C., to the position. Mrs. Peace is the daughter of Rev. M. L. Winston, a minister of the Christian church and prominently connected throughout the State. She has filled the position before and well, resigning to take up similar work elsewhere. Her return to Elon is a source of congratulation to the institution's friends and patrons.

Miss Linda Barnes, of the Music Faculty, is very sick at Virginia, Va., where she is visiting. Mr. J. Beale Johnson, of Raleigh, is here looking after the interests of the deep well project of which he is the Committee Chairman.

### Miss Holt Entertains.

Miss Birdie Holt delightfully entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening between the hours of 8:30 and 11 p. m. at her country home "Elm Side." The lawn and porches were decorated with Japanese lanterns. Music and games were played until the guests were invited out on the lawn where refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Lillie Turner, Madge Thompson, Miriam Quakenbush, Clara Stewart, Lillie Shately, Mamie Holt, Messrs. Romeo Holt, Hilary Rauhut, Date Jones, Tom Stafford, Wade Thompson, Earl Hatch, Ernest Evans and Fred Holt.

Each one present expressed themselves as thoroughly enjoying the evening.

### R. F. D. No. 8.

Misses Carrie and Julia Hornaday of No. 4, spent a few days last week visiting at C. E. Tapscott's. We are always glad to see Miss Carrie, she taught school at Maywood two years ago.

Miss Alma McCulloch of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few weeks at the old homestead visiting her brother and sister.

C. E. Tapscott and family visited and attended church at Friedens in Guilford Co. last Sunday 7th.

We regret to note that Mrs. G. A. Simpson still continues right sick.

Euliss Simpson spent several days in Burlington visiting his sister Mrs. J. A. Lowe.

Thanks to G. W. Barker and Andrew Ross for nice melons, Mrs. Robt Foster for a nice large basket of apples.

P. F. Paschall and Annie Valentine of Greensboro and Mrs. Fannie Brannock of Rockingham Co. visited at W. A. Paschall's. Glad to see these good people.

Miss Estha Rippy of Burlington is spending a while with her sister Mrs. Bertha Ross.

We took our wife and Hal and spent several days of last week visiting in our old home county Orange. While there we had the pleasure of visiting Allen R. Hayes and J. J. Taylor. We enjoyed our visit very much.

We are requested to announce that the grave yard at St. Paul's Lutheran church, on R. F. D. No. 1, will be cleaned off next Saturday August 20. Everybody that has relatives or friends buried there are requested to come out and assist in the work.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION A SIGNIFICANT GATHERING

The greatest convention ever held by the Republicans of North Carolina, convened in Greensboro last Wednesday, August 10. So large was the attendance that every accommodation of the city was taxed to its utmost capacity, and the personnel, a finer body of citizenship could not have been found anywhere. It seems that every one of the 1126 delegates had the one purpose "Victory over the Democracy in 1910" as his aim. The harmony which prevailed throughout all the proceeding showed the best of judgment. There was not the least sign of strife during the entire program and today under the leadership of Hon. John Motley Morehead, the Republican party stands united and ready to fight.

It was 12:30 o'clock when Judge Adams, chairman of the State committee, called the convention to order. The spacious theatre was packed long before the hour set. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. K. McLarty, of Greensboro, the vast audience standing, and keeping remarkably quiet. The prayer was exceedingly appropriate.

At the conclusion of this Chairman Addressed the convention. He came, he said, to place back in the hands of the party the commission entrusted to him four years ago. He was anxious to place the chairmanship in the hands of some one—a patriot first and a partisan next. He read from his Asheville speech, urging two strong political parties as the best means of securing the best government to the people. He plead for his State and urged patriotism. He had attended every convention since his majority and recounted the trials and tribulations of the party in those days; they were loyal then and they are loyal yet. He wanted the Democrats to understand that the Republican party was as patriotic as it. He prayed for the day when the Southland should take its place in the councils of nation. He recounted the history of the party under and just previous to his administration, giving election figures from year to year, showing that by peaceful methods within the party there had been a great increase in the State. He said the Democratic party in this State is torn all to pieces; that in the Sixth district there are two candidates and possibly three. In concluding he made the declaration, "Work as hard to elect your ticket as you have to get delegates to this convention and we will wipe the Democrats off the face of the earth."

The secretary then called the roll of counties and contests were reported from Carteret, Clay, Cumberland, Durham, Vance, Wake and Wayne. The committee appointed to act on these contested counties was as follows: I. M. Meekins, First district; J. M. Mewborne, Second district; Thos. E. Owens, Third district; J. E. Mathews, Fourth district; R. J. Petree, Fifth district; D. R. Johnson, Sixth district; J. P. Ramsey, Seventh district; A. H. Price, Eighth district; J. D. Albright, Ninth district; W. E. Logan, Tenth district. The convention at 1:15 o'clock, on motion of I. M. Meekins, adjourned for an hour and a half to meet again in the Auditorium.

At this place, when the convention reassembled ample room was at hand, and while waiting for the credentials committee to report Hon. Thos. Settle, District Attorney Holton, Col. Lusk, Col. W. R. Henry and others entertained the gathering with short talks. It was after 4 o'clock when the committee reported. This settled, the permanent chairmanship was taken up.

Thomas Settle was placed in nomination for permanent chairman of the convention by Col. Harry Skinner, Hon. C. A. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, seconding the nomination. Ex-Judge Hamilton G. Ewart, of Henderson county was placed in nomination by J. J. Britt, of Asheville. The vote by counties showed Set-

tle had been elected by a majority of 359, the vote standing: Settle 737, Ewart 378. Mr. Settle's election was made unanimous, and T. J. Harkins was chosen Secretary.

After a very brief speech of appreciation, Chairman Settle announced that the next business was the election of a chairman of the State Executive Committee, and without further ceremony Frank Linney, son of the famous "Bull of the Brushies," mounted the stage and in a speech of fifteen minutes placed Mr. Morehead in nomination. District Attorney Herbert F. Seawell spoke for ten minutes in placing E. Carl Duncan, of Raleigh, before the convention. Major J. E. Alexander, of Winston-Salem, was placed before the convention by A. T. Grant, of Davie county. Morehead's nomination was seconded by Henry C. Dockery, of Richmond county, who declared that the proudest moment of his life was now when he had the privilege of seconding Mr. Morehead's nomination. Hon. Jake Newell, of Mecklenburg county added a second for Mr. Morehead. Mr. Duncan's nomination was seconded by Col. V. S. Lusk, of Buncombe county.

At this juncture of the proceedings Mr. J. J. Britt, of Asheville, announced that he withdrew the name of E. Carl Duncan from the race and requested all of Mr. Duncan's friends to vote for Major Alexander, but Mr. H. O. Sapp, of Forsyth county withdrew the name of Major Alexander, and the election of Mr. Morehead was made acclamation. Mr. Morehead then made a speech in which he stated that to attain victory this Fall he must have the support, by works, of every Republican voter in the state; that, if successful, the honor of it all would not be his any more than to any other Republican.

At the night session the convention got down to business. T. T. Hicks, R. M. Douglas and W. P. Bynum were placed in nomination for Chief Justice, and on the second ballot Mr. Hicks was nominated, Judge Bynum having withdrawn. Then R. M. Douglas and E. W. Timberlake, were nominated for Associate Justices by acclamation, but Judge Douglas withdrew and Col. Harry Skinner was named in his place.

The following were elected as the State Executive Committee, representing the Congressional districts in the order named: I. M. Meekins, D. W. Patrick, Geo. Butler, J. J. Jenkins, B. S. Robertson, S. A. Edmunds, Frank W. Hayes, C. H. Cowles, C. E. Green and F. A. Fanning. The ten members at large will be named by State Chairman Morehead.

### NOTICE.

The Burlington Merchants Association has prepared a folder, printed in colors and setting forth a few facts, in regard to Burlington and Alamance County, its advantages as a farming community, as a manufacturing opportunity and a place for ideal homes and town life. These folders can be dropped in the ordinary commercial envelope and have been prepared for the purpose of distribution to the thickly settled cities and states of the West, North and Northeast. They can be had by calling at the Secretary's office, which is No. 4, Second Floor of the First National Bank Building. In fact the Association urges that every business man, every workingman, every farmer and every other person, who is interested in the up building and extension of our industrial activities in Alamance County, to call and get as many of these folders as he or she can conveniently use. They cost you nothing, and may be worth hundreds and thousands of dollars to our town or county.

Burlington Merchants Association

Robt. Patterson visiting at High Cross this week.

### Hard Times, "Nit."

Upon August the 9th, there steamed out of this city an excursion train bound for Norfolk, Va. The fare for the round trip was \$3.50, spending two whole days and one night in Norfolk. One hundred and ninety-nine persons from Burlington bought tickets at a cost of about \$700.00, there were as many more taken on at Graham and Haw River, to say nothing of those from Gibsonville, Mebane, Hillsboro and on down the line. At the same time there steamed out from Greensboro two more excursion trains still heavier loaded than the one which passed here, these two trains went by way of Danville, and it is estimated that in all, over two thousand and one hundred passengers were aboard these three trains. Each individual spent at least \$15.00 a piece for the entire round trip, some much more, making a grand total of thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars. What a stupendous sum to be wasted, or still worse, actually thrown away, right here too, in the midst of the most severe panic the country has ever witnessed.

Is it not awful to think about such reckless expenditure by those who were pleasure bent. It must have sent cold shivers down the backs of the Democratic demagogue and so-called politicians. Suppose these splendidly equipped excursion trains had been steamed out of Greensboro and Burlington during the time the Democratic party had the reins of the National government in charge, with a round trip fare of ten cents and the promise of free soup upon arrival at Norfolk, how many tickets do you suppose would have been sold? Not more than fifty for the three trains, and yet our Democratic friends tell us that we are in the midst of the most awful starvation times that ever confronted the country. Will our esteemed Democratic contemporaries kindly combat these statements with facts and figures to back them up. Will they point out a single excursion train going to Norfolk, Asheville or any other place, naming the fare for round trip and number of passengers carried, during President Cleveland's last administration. If you can't do it, then won't you for the sake of decency, stop your howling and admit that it has all been done for buncombe, in order to fool the average voter and stop the growth of the Republican party. Now let's hear from you, and remember that an honest confession is good for the soul, even if it will look bad for the Democratic party.

### R. F. D. No. 2.

The protracted series at Stoney Creek last week were well attended. Rev. Groom of Leaksville assisted the pastor Rev. Sample in the preaching.

No. 2, can boast of some big threshings this year considering the fact that Tobacco is their main crop grain being a sicline Sheriff Kernodle threshed more than six hundred bushels Gus A. Garrison more than seven hundred R. L. Holt about seven hundred Sterling Foster eight hundred and several other large crops.

Rain was a welcome visitor on No. 2 and crops are looking much refreshed.

Mrs. G. R. T. Garrison and little Mary Beth spent last week on No. 1 visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pattersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham of Egst Texas are visiting Albert Graham.

Misses Blanche and Lillie French Roberts of Va. are spending a few days with relatives on No. 2.

Miss Lula Wilson of No. 3 visited Georgia Garrison last week.

The effect of the good roads is now bad if you can't understand travel from Gloucece to Burlington we are looking for results later though.

Misses Lillie Martin of Reidsville and Lillian Aldridge of Union Ridge spent a few days visiting Brona Garrison last week.

Misses Annie Holt, Bertha Barker and Lillian Wellons spent Wednesday evening visiting Miss Pearl Walker.

Rev. W. P. Campbell of Wise is the guest of relatives in town.

## THE FIFTH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Convention Met and Adjourned to Meet in Greensboro, N. C., August 20th, 1910.

Pursuant to a call issued by Chairman Jno. T. Benbow, of Winston-Salem, the convention for the Fifth Congressional district convened in the Court House in Greensboro, N. C., promptly at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night Aug. 9th. All of the following counties comprising that district were represented: Alamance, Surry, Stokes, Caswell, Person, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Orange, Rockingham, and Granville. J. Z. Waller served as Secretary, assisted by J. B. Goslen, editor Union Republican, and Jno. E. Hart, editor of the STATE DISPATCH.

There being no contests in the convention, the committee on credentials was dispensed with and the temporary organization was made permanent. Upon motion, after some discussion the convention adjourned by a vote of 142 to 80 until after the State Convention and the date chosen was Aug. 20th, when the convention will meet at Greensboro and nominate the next Congressman from the Fifth District.

### Haw River Items.

Miss Isla Stratford returned to her home in Greensboro Sunday after spending two weeks in the city.

Mrs. M. J. Brady has returned after a six weeks visit to friends and relatives in Charlotte and Gastonia.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson returned Saturday from Raleigh where she attended the funeral of her cousin Hubert Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Long have returned from their camping trip at Lock Lilly.

Miss Payne of Washington N. C. visited Miss Katie Leigh Banks last week.

Miss Isla Stratford returned to her home in Greensboro Sunday after several weeks visit to her grandparents W. H. Trolingier.

Miss Rebecca Scott of Graham spent several days with Miss Gena Robertson last week.

Messrs. Coble and Thompson visited Abe Coble's old home Sunday and Abe said it had been so long since he had been there he only recognized one person that one had a wooden leg you ought to visit often.

Thos. Foster and wife are spending a few days with Mrs. Foster's mother and sisters she is remembered very kindly as Miss Laura Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Saxapahaw are visiting his parents Lucco Clark and family.

D. H. Sykes and wife of Orange Grove spent last Tuesday night with her aunt Mrs. G. W. P. Cates very pleasantly.

We make a polite bow to A. L. Anderson for a basket of nice tomatoes he has the finest patch we have seen.

E. W. Lashley of Burlington who managed the bank business in the absence of Mr. Long made many friends here has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Russell is visiting relatives and friends at Summerfield, N. C. we hope her stay will be pleasant.

Mrs. G. W. Franklin and her two attractive daughters Misses Ruth and Iola of Durham are spending some days with S. A. Vest's family.

Rev. D. W. Arnette pastor of the Baptist Church moved here Wednesday we welcome him into our midst.

Mrs. Anna S. Brooks who has been by the bed side of her sister in Raleigh who is very ill returned Saturday and reported her better.

About twenty-six of our people left for Norfolk last Tuesday night returned Friday morning much jaded. They report a most enjoyable trip and going into the surf.

It was the writers privilege to visit some of the paths he trod when he followed Gen. Lee the scenes had changed about Fort Monroe, Norfolk and Portsmouth we hardly could recognize them, we noticed something about Suffolk that reminds us of other years when we wore the grey.

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