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THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

Burlington.

Miss Lois A. Workman, 11,750
Swannie Patterson, 14,125
Myrtle Isley, 3,350
Myrtle Tate, 1,000
Lillian Turner, 925

Burlington R. F. D's.

Miss Jennie Whitsell, R. 4, 3,325
Emma Overman R. 1, 1,475
Annie Matlock, R. 2, 400
Gillie Ector, Route 2, 200
Rosa Crouse, Route 4, 200

Snow Camp.

Miss Mary Stout, 14,225
Spring Graded School, 500
Spring Graded School, 206

Mebane.

Miss Grace Amick, 300

Haw River, No. 1.

Miss Carrie Albright, 12,900

Elon College, N. C.

Miss Mollie Baldwin, 6,650

Union Ridge, No. 1.

Miss Lottie Terrell, 300

Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given the Republican Convention for Alamance Co. will be held in the Court House Graham, N. C. Saturday 17th of September at noon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several county officers and a candidate for Legislature and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The precinct primaries in all the precincts except those in the cities and towns will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10th, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to said county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before said primaries. The fixing of the time for the primaries in the towns is left with the committee of each precinct.

By order of the Alamance County Republican Executive Committee.

This August 22nd, 1910.

T. F. McVEY, Ch'm.

E. S. W. DAMERON, Sec.

Republicans Attention.

A Primary of the Republican voters of North Burlington precinct, will be held in the Mayor's Hall, September 16th, 1910 at 8 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the county convention, and to transact such other business as may come before the primary, which is to be held at Graham, N. C. September 17th, 1910.

This the 31 day of Aug. 1910.
John R. Hoffman, Geo. D. Smith,
Chairman, Secretary,

Republican Primary.

The Republican primary for South Burlington precinct will be held September 8th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. at the home of Mr. Sparrow, near Aurora Mills, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the county convention to be held at Graham Saturday September 17th, 1910. Everybody who intends to support the Republican candidates this year are invited to attend.
W. J. Horne, F. S. Cheek,
Chairman, Secretary.

Republican Primary.

The Republicans of Graham township are called to meet in the Court House on Saturday evening September 10th at 8 o'clock to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held September the 17th, to nominate a county ticket.
W. H. Holt, A. M. Hadley,
Township Chairman, Secretary.

Graded School Opening.

The Graded School Building which has been dormant for a three month vacation was filled with pupils Monday morning more than six hundred being present for the opening. The work seems to be starting off nicely, notwithstanding the confusion caused by the re-arrangement of the grades. Miss Stafford is principal of the Grammar School Miss Brown principal of the primary school and Prof. Flick principal of the High School.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democratic county convention was held at Graham Saturday the 3rd of September, and was called to order promptly at noon. Prof. W. P. Lawrence of the Elon College Faculty was made permanent chairman and the editors of the Democratic press were made secretaries. The first business was the nomination of county commissioners, and as the politicians had decreed that none of the present board should be renominated, but one was placed in nomination, Mr. A. N. Robertson whose friends afterwards wished that they hadn't been so foolish, several new names were placed in nomination as follows: J. M. Browning, Burlington township; John G. Clark, of Newlins township; E. C. Turner, of Melville township; E. L. Dailey, Pleasant Grove township; T. B. Barker, of Mortons township; J. C. Whitesell, Boon Station township; J. E. Stroud, of Pattersons township and Geo. T. Williamson, of Thompsons township. Upon the first ballot the following were declared nominated. Geo. T. Williamson, T. B. Barker, E. L. Dailey and J. M. Browning, another ballot was ordered and resulted in the nomination of J. E. Stroud. Mr. J. G. Clark who was placed in nomination had served upon the board once before, but like all other former members, he was repudiated, as it was evident that he stood no show. The friends of T. B. Barker and Geo. T. Williamson demanded that they be nominated as a vindication of a former repudiation, and they pulled through, the remainder are new men, who if elected will never be renominated unless they and their friends follow the example of the Messrs. Barker and Williamson, and then they will have to wait until the people forget their record, this policy seems to be the custom of the Democrats, if not a fixed rule.

The next business was the nomination of a representative and Prof. W. P. Lawrence was named by acclamation, but Mr. Lawrence would neither accept or decline, stating that his time was not his own, and that he would have to get permission from the board of trustees of Elon College. This did not seem to satisfy some of the delegates and Mr. John M. Cook moved that inasmuch as Prof. Lawrence could not say whether he would accept or not, that he nominated Mr. B. R. Sellars, the convention then got into a parliamentary debate, and several gentlemen who were trying to make motions or did make them were ruled out of order by acting chairman, F. L. Williamson, Col. Sam Webbcome to the rescue and tried to straighten things out, but without much success, finally Mr. Cook withdrew his former motion and moved that the matter be left as it was, and that if Prof. Lawrence found that he could not accept, that the county executive committee be authorized to put Mr. B. R. Sellars in his place. But the convention remembered that it was there to repudiate Mr. Sellars as county commissioner and must have thought that if he could not be re-elected as a commissioner he could not as a representative, and would have none of him. Thereupon the matter was left as it was, with the understanding that should Prof. Lawrence find that he could not make the race, another convention was to be called and the agony prolonged.

The nomination of Sheriff was next in order and the present incumbent, Mr. R. N. Cook, who was elected last campaign by the aid of Republicans was nominated by acclamation. The office of Register of Deeds came next, and there was some show of opposition to the present incumbent Mr. C. D. Johnson, but the powers had decreed that they needed men this year that could get Republican votes and in as much as Mr. Johnson had been getting them he should be nominated. C. D. Johnson, C. R. Love and Erastus Cook were placed in nomination for Register of Deeds. Mr. Edgar Long, a Democrat of the

straightest sect, placed Mr. Erastus Cook in nomination, and in doing so he said he was getting tired, and darned tired of nominating men who after being nominated had to trade with the Republicans to get elected, but judging from the vote his candidate received, the convention did not care how its candidates get the votes, just so they get the offices and Mr. Long's man fell by the wayside, although he had been a candidate for the nomination twice before. He will learn to trade if he ever gets the nomination. A delegate from Newlins township nominated Mr. C. R. Love, and in doing so said that Mr. Love was a native of Newlins, but that they had loaned him to Burlington, where he now resided. But judging from the vote Mr. Love received from the Burlington delegation, they did not care if Newlins township took him back. But such is Democratic politics.

Mr. E. S. Parker who up to this time had kept in the background since his clever maneuver of the last Democratic convention, came to the front and made a plea for the man who could get Republican votes, and nominated the present incumbent, Mr. C. D. Johnson, then the balloting began and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the trader.

Nominations for Clerk of the Superior Court was the next and the leaders were almost in a panic by this time for fear that the Hon. A. M. Garwood would receive the nomination, and they worked like beavers to prevent it. Dr. T. S. Faucett nominated Mr. Garwood, and made a good talk for him, but this only tended to make the leaders get busier, McBride Holt nominated the present incumbent, Hon. John D. Kernodle, by this time there was several delegates shouting for Garwood which only increased the fears of the leaders, and Mr. McBride Holt, Ex-Chairman of the Democratic executive committee, and a smooth worker, who don't care to take chances made an impassioned plea for the present Clerk, which saved the day and clerk Kernodle was renominated, but Garwood gave them a run for their money.

The next in order was the treasurer's office, there were two nominations for this place. Hon. W. H. Carroll managed to get from under the steam roller long enough to place the present incumbent, Mr. A. J. Thompson, in nomination and began by saying that although an old friend of his, one who had stood by him through all his political battles and had helped him when others had failed, wanted the office of treasurer, but that he thought in as much as Thompson had only had the office one term that he was entitled to it again, and therefore he nominated Mr. Thompson. Hon. John H. Vernon then arose and said that he was not able to talk as loud as the gentleman who placed Mr. Thompson in nomination, but he would do his best, launched out and nominated Dr. E. A. Freeman, commonly known as "Dick" Mr. Vernon said that his candidate needed no speech from him, that the delegates probably knew Dick Freeman better than they did him, at this point one delegate shouted that's enough, you have already killed your man, but no one seemed to know what he meant and the balloting began and resulted in the nomination of the present incumbent by an overwhelming majority. The delegates from Burlington seemed to have it in for all their candidates although they were entitled to twenty-five votes, no one candidate could muster more than about half of them.

The next business was the nomination for coroner, some one nominated the present incumbent Dr. Dace McPherson, but his brother stated that he was away and would not be in the county very much for the next two years, thereupon some one nominated the brother, Dr. McPherson, they did not seem to care so long as he was a Mac, his nomination was made by acclamation. Then Mr. Lewis H. Holt was nominated by acclamation for surveyor. A resolution was passed to give Major Chas. M. Stedman, Democratic candidate for Congress a thousand majority from this county. Then the convention adjourned.

Farmer Friends.

Feeling assured you are interested in the tobacco market at Burlington, as most of you expect to sell on this market (I hope so) doubtless you would like to know about prices. We opened the market on last Thursday and prices at MORGAN'S Warehouse ranged from \$4.00 to \$14.00 per hundred. I consider these prices very good when I compare them with last year at this time finding them fully \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher. I have had several loads of stock tobacco and each farmer was pleased with prices. I do not think you will make a mistake in selling your common curings early. When you are ready to sell don't fail to drive to MORGAN'S Warehouse, for there, MORGAN, the HUSTLER, will get you as many dollars as any warehouseman, or market in the United States.

We sold a little over two millions last year. We want three millions this season, and expect to get it, for farmers are rapidly realizing that the is no pay in going so far to sell their tobacco when they can go to MORGAN'S Warehouse and there get the very highest prices obtainable. I suppose you are coming to the show! If you have a load of tobacco ready bring it along prices will be all right that day. I take this opportunity in thanking my many friends for their liberal patronage last season. I hope to merit a continuation of your patronage assuring you the very highest prices for your tobacco.

Your friend,
E. L. MORGAN.

Bible Class Association.

Report of the Men's Bible Class Association of Burlington for Sunday, Sept. 4th, 1910.

M. P. Baraca Class, Present 32, collection \$1.70.

Baptist Baraca Class, present 60, collection \$1.48.

Christian Men's Bible Class, present 34, collection \$1.93.

M. E. church Baraca Class, present 30, collection \$1.34.

Presbyterian Young Men's Class, present 17, collection \$1.48.

Reformed Baraca Cass, present 21, collection \$2.53.

Total attendance, all classes 243.

Total collection, all classes \$17.09

Total last Sunday 117, collection \$7.91.

Our platform: "Young Men at Work for Young Men all standing by the Bible and the Bible School."

T. D. DUPUY, Pres.
J. H. Vernon, Sec.

Thomas-Harris.

Mr. Walter Thomas and Miss Lula Harris were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents in southern Alamance. Both are popular young people and we join their many friends in extending congratulations. Miss Harris, for the past two year has been engaged in teaching, which position she occupies at present. Mr. Thomas is connected with the C. B. Ellis Music Co., of this place, having studied music at the Shenandoah Institute at Dayton, Va. He is a young man of excellent character. The parents of both live in southeastern Alamance, and are prosperous farmers.

Mr. Walter Sellars, buying representative for the B. A. Sellars & Son Dry Goods Store, returned Friday from northern cities. He enumerates some interesting stories connected with his trip, and especially the purchase of some unusual qualities which are arriving daily.

The convention was well attended and very orderly for a large crowd, the only discordant notes heard were those named above. We make no comment upon those nominated, but leave that for those whose suffrage they solicit. In the write up of these proceedings we have tried to be the fairest of the fair and if we have mistated any part of the proceedings, we trust that some of our contemporaries will correct us. With this we leave you to the mercy of your opponents who will be nominated on the 17th, and may the best ticket win.

REPUDIATED BY THEIR OWN HOUSEHOLD

The Democracy of Alamance County Repudiates the Present Board of County Commissioners. By Refusing to Renominate any or All of Them.

Thus saying by their actions that the present board, all of whom are Democrats (save and except one) have not rendered a satisfactory account of their stewardship, that they have not been satisfactory to either the Democrats or the tax payers at large. If the Democracy will repudiate four of the best men in their party for political expediency, is it not time that the tax payers was emulating their example and repudiate the whole Democratic party. If Ben Sellars Alf. Robertson, Will Murray and E. Long are not honest and capable enough to give the county good service, are there any men in the Democratic party any better? This is a pertinent question, and one that the voters should consider well before casting a ballot for the party now in control of the county affairs.

This is an old trick of the Democratic party to fool the people once more. Every two years they repudiate their board of county commissioners and nominate a new set, thereby saying to the voters of the county. Yes we know and admit that these commissioners did not do their duty, and were not capable and efficient and that is the reason why we do not renominate them. But we have given you some good men this time, just elect them and everything will be alright. Then the people take the bait and get fooled once more, at the end of the term and when the time comes to renominate them they say: Yes these fellows did not do what we promised and we are not going to renominate one of them again, but they go back and pick up some of the old ones which they repudiated two years before and place them upon the ticket.

They must think that the people have short memories. How long has it been since they repudiated Mr. George Williamson while he was serving a term as county commissioner, by refusing to renominate him. Mr. Williamson hasn't forgotten it, nor has his friends. Now they come along and say by their actions, that it is true we refused to renominate Mr. Williamson because he had not rendered good service, but the people have forgotten this by now, and we will renominate him because we have got to do something for the manufacturers of the county, and George Williamson is the only man that we can throw down and pick up again without offending him. Well, they may not have known it, but if memory serves us right Mr. Williamson was offended alright the time they did repudiate him, and no doubt is accepting the nomination to even up some old scores, and some of those who were instrumental in helping to defeat him two years ago, had better keep their eyes open. The Williamson's are not the people to forget and forgive an insult so easily.

O Democracy, what sins are committed in thy name. It is time that the people who have to pay the taxes, the people who live in the rural sections and receive little benefit for the taxes they pay, were waking up and taking a hand in the county affairs. Are you going to continue to be fooled again and again without even so much as a protest, are you willing to have your affairs badly managed, or rather mismanaged, just so it is done by the Democratic party. You cannot say this is not so, and that the county affairs are properly managed, because the Democrats acknowledge that the affairs are not properly managed by refusing to nominate any of the old board, and when asked why they did not, they will tell you that it was because they knew they could not re-elect them. Why can't they re-elect them just as well as they can elect another set? Simply be-

R. F. D. Carriers Picnic.

Little do we think that twelve months have fleetly passed away and Monday again we were so pleasantly remembered at Hardens Park by the R. F. D. Carriers Picnic. This Association is composed of the various R. F. D. Carriers of Alamance County and the picnic the part that we desire to emphasize most is given on Labor Day, which is on Labor Day, which is a legal holiday, of each year, and is participated in by R. F. D. Carriers Postmasters, Lawyers, doctors, preachers, teachers, but largely by the patrons of the various routes of the county whose presence make it the grand success it is. The picnic was called to order by their president the lean longlegged, shabby but good natured J. M. Workman, who called the first speaker the Hon. J. M. Cook, to the stage. Mr. Cook in his usual witty, and humorous manner telling what had happened and what would happen the next twelve months, when either a street car or an airship would be built to the park deciding later it would be the street car amused and benefited the audience for sometime. The next speaker who delivered the principal address of the day was the honorable Postmaster of Greensboro Hon. R. D. Douglas more commonly known by those who familiarly knew him as little "Bob Douglas" whatever his name maybe or however small in stature will not discuss but will say he delivered from that learned mind of his a masterly address one full of enthusiasm and excellent advice to the R. F. D. Carriers and patrons.

As we hasten, we name the following L. W. Holt, No. 7, Rev. J. W. Holt No. 9, Dr. J. A. Pickett and Prof. J. B. Robertson, who were given only five minutes in which to express themselves. These speakers gave some good hints and jaw breaking jokes. We were next summoned to dinner where we found the long table completely covered with plates and dishes placed on snowy towels and napkins. There plates and dishes were filled with food such as children adore and maturity can never refuse. We can still smell and taste those nice eatables. After eating to our hearts content and drinking of the sparkling lemonade, which was served free, we enjoyed and excellent game of ball between Friendship and Eldermont. The score being 7 to 9.

Thus a day of pleasure and profit which will linger in our minds and never be forgotten was spent.

Tobacco Market Opens.

The Burlington tobacco market opened Thursday September 1st, prices ranging a shade better than last year. Most of the tobacco sold has been primings and of a light weight which brought a fair average. The Burlington market is in fine shape this year to pay a good average. Messrs. Hooker and Thornburg also Mr. Morgan have large spacious rooms well arranged to take care of your tobacco and pay you the best possible price. Why take two or three days going to a far away market when you can get more money at home.

W. H. Bullard of South Carolina is the guest of friends in town.

cause the people refuse to be fooled twice by the same in succession, and they have to take now men to do it with. Is the Democrat, or Democratic newspaper in this county, who will say that this is not true? If so speak out now, or forever hereafter hold your peace.

This article is not written to detract from the gentlemen who were nominated for commissioners last Saturday, we are willing to leave that to the voters who will have to elect or reject them. But we venture the prediction that should they be so fortunate as to get elected, that their party will not renominate them, and they will stand repudiated by their own party. Just how the Democrats will conduct the picnic remains to be seen.

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