

# THE STATE DISPATCH.

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## Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

Graham, N. C. April 7th. 1913.  
The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met at the Court House on the above dates in regular monthly meeting at ten o'clock A. M. with the following members present.

Geo. T. Williamson, Chairman.  
W. H. Turrentine  
Chas. H. Roney  
Chas. F. Cates  
W. H. Fogleman

The following business was transacted.

Ordered. That G. G. McBane be relieved of tax on \$1.50. Bank check erroneously listed.

Ordered. That Miss Ella Andrews be and is hereby authorized to furnish Martha Hall in provisions to the amount of \$1.50 per month for two months and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered. That Dewitt Clapp be and is hereby relieved of poll tax and Road tax on account of disabilities.

Ordered. That C. H. Thompson be relieved of Graded school tax Saxpawh Graded school same being erroneously charged \$2.96.

Ordered. That J. S. L. Patterson be relieved of Graded School tax in Friendship Graded school amount \$2.20 same being an over charge.

Ordered. That Geo. F. Thompson T. P. Nicholson et al be allowed the right to run a telephone line along the Public roads in Albright and Graham townships said poles for said line to be so placed as not to interfere with the road or ditches in any way.

Ordered. That the Superintendent of Boards be authorized to investigate the road near E. D. Summers in Boon Station Township and take steps to get the same worked and put in good traveling condition Mr. Summers agreeing to pay for half of cost the County agrees to pay not over (\$25) Twenty-five dollars toward working the said road.

Ordered. That G. A. Fogleman and Chas. H. Roney be appointed a committee and be authorized to open the Road near E. E. Walkers and put same in good traveling condition.

Ordered. That J. E. Moore be and is hereby relieved of Tax on \$1000. solvent credits for 1912, as same was erroneously listed.

Ordered. That Mrs. M. B. Smith be refunded tax on \$14.20 for 1912 same being an over charge by the list taker.

Ordered. That Lawrence Lashley be relieved of road tax and poll on account of infirmities.

Ordered. That Walter H. Harbison of Swepsonville in Thompson Township be and is hereby elected Constable for Swepsonville under a special act of the Legislature of 1913 and that he be allowed until the next first Monday to file his bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. He taking the oath of office and entered upon his duties.

Ordered. That the matter of the road at Hollmans Mill be heard at the meeting of this Board the first Monday in May and all parties concerned are requested to be present.

Ordered. That W. Clapp be authorized to furnish Mrs. D. M. Clapp in provisions to the amount of Five Dollars per month for two months and present an itemized account with this order attached.

Ordered. That the matter in regard to county making an appropriation toward the erection of the Confederate monument on the Court House square be laid over for consideration the first Monday in May.

Ordered. That the List takers of the several townships in the County be allowed for their services two dollars per day for two days and five cents per name for a name listed. Graded schools included.

Ordered. That if any (Let taken come here) of the List takers appointed by this Board be to serve that the Chairmen to this Board be and is hereby empowered to fill the vacancy.

Ordered. That G. Ab. Fogleman be instructed to have the work done at the new bridges where needed in making fills etc.

Ordered. That the sheriff be authorized to summons a jury to assess the damage on Road connecting the Mt. Willon road to the new Meadam road South of Mebane.

Ordered. That the Chairman to this Board with the Sheriff be and is hereby empowered to draw the Jury for the May term of Court.

## School News.

The Friendship High School won second place at the athletic contest last week, at Chapel Hill. This was a contest among the high schools of the state and Friendship was a close second with High Point leading. Friendship however won first and sometimes first and second places in leading events.

The Graham school was another of the few schools of the state to make a high record at this athletic contest.

In the Declaimers contest that followed the athletic contest at the University last week, all three high schools of Alamance were represented: Friendship, by Lafayette Isley, Sylvan by D. H. Lashley; Hawfields by Albert Gibson.

The three high schools of the county, Friendship, Sylvan, and Hawfields and also too Graham Graded School will furnish the exhibition in Athletics at the County Commencement.

Every thing necessary is being made ready for the County Commencement. The Prizes for the contestants in Recitation and Declamation have come. Exhibit screens have been made. Schools products for the exhibition coming in Certificates both for the Graduates and the perfect attendants are being filled out and made ready. A number of teachers who live out of the county and have gone home report that they are coming back for the day, and several schools report that they are making ready to come in their several groups in numbers.

The Marshalls for the County Commencement are as follows.

J. ADOLPH LONG, GRAHAM, CHIEF.

Patterson Township, J. A. Hornaday, Liberty No. 3.

Coble Township, D. M. Elder, Burlington No. 1.

Boon Station Township, J. B. Gerringer, Elon College.

Morton Township, J. C. McCulloch, Burlington No. 8.

Faucette Township, W. J. Graham, Burlington No. 2.

Graham Township, W. I. Ward, Graham.

Albright Township, George F. Thompson, Graham No. 1.

Newlin Township, Chas. Newlin, Saxpawh No. 1.

Thompson Township, J. P. Bradshaw, Swepsonville.

Melville Township, E. P. Cook, Mebane.

Pleasant Grove Township, J. A. Dicey, Burlington No. 5.

Burlington Township, J. M. Cook, Burlington.

Haw River Township, W. T. Brooks, Haw River.

## Mr. Long Desires Explanation

Editor of  
The State Dispatch:

The following editorial appeared in your paper of the 9th. Inst;

I desire to make the correction below, and will thank you to publish it via: The suit brought in the name of W. E. Hay and Mrs. Hay, was brought on the 10th day of July 1912 and the paper served on the 14th of July 1912. It was brought by Hon. W. W. Carrol, for the plaintiffs, and Long and Long had nothing to do with bringing this action. nor were they consulted at all before the suit was brought. Some time after the suit was instituted, Long and was retained by Mr. W. E. Hay to assist Mr. Carrol in prosecuting the suit. Certainly there can be no just criticism of Long & Long, or of J. Elmer Long, personally, for accepting employment in an action brought by one of your resident attorneys for two citizens of your CITY against the CITY of Burlington, for an alleged injury to your own citizens by the City authorities.

Very Respectfully,  
Jacob A. Long.

## Mill Men Esteemed From Entering Protest, Says Williamson.

Jas. N. Williamson, jr., having been asked what effect the present tariff bill now before congress would have upon the cotton milling industry of North Carolina, stated:

"In my opinion the tariff bill in its present state if passed by congress, will prove to be very disastrous indeed to the cotton mills of this state, and will have the effect of materially reducing their already small profits which will have a tendency to cause curtailment of output and short time for operatives.

"I am not censuring President Wilson or his associates for the stand taken by them in this tariff revision as they promise the country a decided downward revision of the tariff. They were clearly elected upon a platform which pledged their party to much lower tariff, and I admire our President and his associates for their honesty of purpose. They should use their very best efforts to give the people what they voted for, and I am strongly of the opinion that since nine out of every ten of all the mill men in our state voted for Mr. Wilson and his associates, that they have not the slightest right to demand of the President and his associates that they be unfaithful to their platform and pledges."

## Doyle Heritage Entertains

On last Friday night Doyle Heritage entertained a number of his friends. Many games were played. Flinch being the most important. Punch was served by Ava Heritage they were ushered into the dining room where delicious cream and cake were served. Miss Thelma Stafford presided at the piano. Those enjoying the evening were Miss Ruth Lee Holt, Thelma Stafford, Manie Malone, Bessie Pickard, Louise Cates, Mary Kerr Hall, Hennie Malone, Irwin Montgomery, Robert Patterson, Butler, Loy, Ralph Holt, Dunlap White, Melvin Stafford. At a late hour they departed.

## Letter From Gimlet Head.

Editor of Dispatch,  
Burlington, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

I haint bin to Burlington since weigh last fall, about the time when Big Bill Erwin of Durhams N. C. wrote that sweet little democrat Kampaign document in which he said that the reduction of the tariff on cotton fabrics would not interfere in any way with labor or the operation of the cotton mill business. That little deceptive campaign squit from Big Bill was republished in every little democrat news sheet from the Burlington News up, but it seems so strange that time has changed so quick for I wuz over in Washington last week and I caught Big Bill right in the very act of serven a big banquet to the five hundred members of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association in the new Willard Hotel in the capitol city. Of course, Big Bill haint on democrat at heart or in mind, and he never was, but he is so two faced that he done most of the loudest hollering of all the democrats in Alamance County when Cleveland wuz elected, but he lost all of that hollow before the days of '93 and '94 had entirely passed. The fact is that Big Bill, Gene Holt an nearly every other cotton mill owner in North Carolina and the South was unable to git the trains to run fast enough when they went to Washington about a year ago to keep Congress from reducing the duty on cotton fabrics, and they are now lobbying around Washington over five hundred strong, crying begging and cussing for protection from free trade democracy.

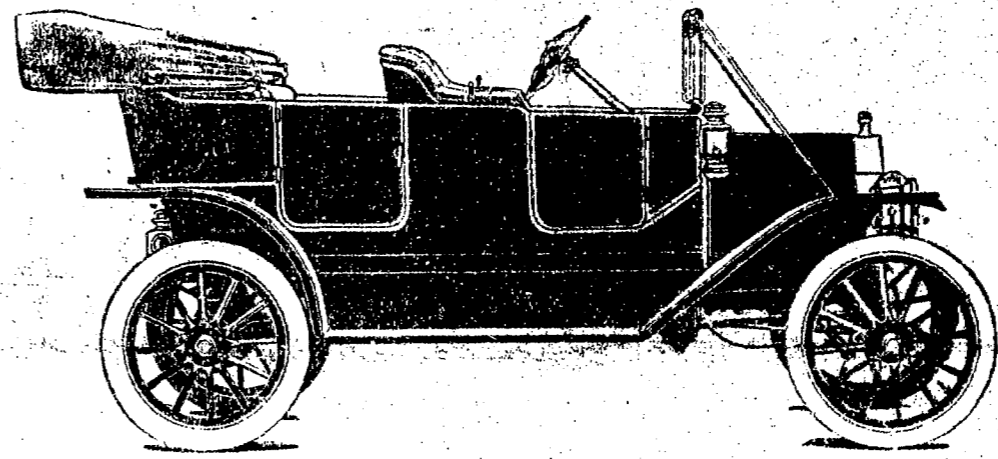
It seems powerful strange that these so distinguished gentlemen would talk and act so different on different occasions. fur last fall every one of them voted a red headed democrat ticket, including Woodrow and all the rest. While I wuz in Washington the American Cotton

# The Great Contest Closed Tuesday

Tuesday was an eventful day at the office of the State Dispatch when its Great Voting Contest closed. This marks the closing of the Great contest that has ever been pulled off in Alamance county by a weekly newspaper. Miss Addie Ray, Secretary of The Central Loan & Trust Co. won the 5 Passenger Ford automobile having more than a million and a half votes, this being more votes than all the other contestants together received. W. J. Brooks did effective work making a creditable fight for this prize but was overwhelmingly defeated by Miss Ray. Mr. Brooks easily won the second prize having more than twice the number of votes of Miss Coble who won third prize. Miss Coble surprised her friends by winning third prize, she having many more votes than was necessary to win this prize. In fact all the contestants did splendid work.

Nothing but the best of feeling existed during the entire contest and not even a feeling of ill will was expressed on the wind up. Below we give a list of the contestants, the number of votes and prizes each:

Miss Addie Ray	1,501,500	Automobile.
W. J. Brooks	666,500	Indian Motorcycle.
Miss Mary Lee Coble	316,400	Pony and Cart
Miss Bertha May Hoine	234,800	Gold Watch
M. L. Coble	96,000	Diamond Ring
Miss Aurelia Ellington	68,000	Speedmore Bicycle
Waller Workman	52,200	Sewing machine
W. I. Braxton	39,600	Bed Room Suit.
Miss Carrie Albright	31,600	Scholarship.
Mrs. Bettie Lyde May Ward	15,600	Hammerless Gun.
Miss Lizzie Cheek	13,100	Repeating Rifle.
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner	11,300	Leather Couch.



5 Passenger Ford Auto won by Miss Addie Ray.

Manufacturers Association told Mr. A. Mitchell Palmer Chairman of the Democratic Caucus that if the democratic party passed the proposed tariff bill it was Good-Bye, to the cotton mill industry of the south, and the jack ass party. Yes, Yes, Cousin Peter H. Hanes of Winston-Salem histed his voice high and long in defense of his person and property, and said that if this new tariff bill is democracy that he has enough of the stuff right now, and it will be a maken of many republican votes in North Carolina for the next election.

Say, Mr. Erwin, must have forgot his past acts or he would not have allowed his association to pass a unanimous resolution protesting against the revising of the tariff on cotton goods as proposed with out a word from him. In fact I believe Bill is a great big political hypocrit anyway and if he was honest with himself and his fellow crats he would be in full sympathy with the tariff principals of the republican party. Is the statement true that, if it had not been for the republican party and its tariff principals, instead of being millionaire Bill he would be in the little Willie class?

I have been reading so much about the Wool Growers of the West, how they have been talking and working agin the putting of wool on the free list that their talk reminds me of a William goat's wisdom in climbing a telephone pole backwards, so he can eat feed on the lots of hay that are bought and sold by wire. And if you aint hear the cane growers of Louisiana begging for protection, I am sure you aint cleaned your years in fifty ears. Fur they have dun and toll woodrow and Underwood two that if sugar is put on the free list that cane will cease to grow, and the grower will cease to go, too, but hand some Woodrow has toll them that he knows his business and he is running his own affairs and they can ask what they get and do without what they dunt git, and keep their bellices closed. The business is that in the month of

May Underwood with the assistance of Woodrow expect to give us lots of things free that we do not have now and we are expecting that corn will get down to 30 cents a bushel, flour to \$2.50 a barrel, potatoes to 5 cents a peck, eggs 4 cents a dozen butter 10 cents a pound, meat \$2.50 a hog, beef 5 cents a rost, sugar 43 cents a barrel, soup by the plate, free, chewing gum 25 cents a pack, cigarettes 13 cents a piece, cigars \$4.99 cents a dozen, likker (Bin 1 tiger, Democrat Brand) 29 cents a drink, locust beer two for five. All county, town and State tax free so dont expect to have to pay money for anything in twelve months after this tariff bill is passed for I wont have any. So I have gathered in lots of old pants that have solid gable ends inn so I can pass the ways of this troublesome world for the next four years without having to buy any free wool breeches.

I was about to forgit to say that Josephus in the blossoms gang has already yelled out pass the tariff bill just like it is for it is alwight. I can stand it boys if any body else can for I have taken the advice of Geo. Washington, In time of peace prepare for war, and in time of plenty store away for the panic. Heres hoping that I may get fooled and that times will be alwight, and just as soon as I get through eating Big Bills new Willard supper and Cotton Manufacturers Association Banquet an cocktail too, I will return to North Carolina and if it ever become necessary for you to get any further information you may address any communications that you may have to Gimlet Head, R. F. D. No. 8, Burlington, N. C.

## DIOCESAN COVENTION

Delegates Chosen to Represent the Church of the Holy Comforter at Tarboro, N. C., May 13th Ninety Seventh Annual Convention.

The following delegates have been elected by the vestry to represent the Parish of the Holy Comforter, at the approaching Diocesan Convention to be held in the Calvary Church, Tarboro, N. C., May 13th to 15th, 1913.

Delegates—F. L. Williamson, E. A. Holt, Jesse Meacham, R. E. Riddle.

Alternates—Manly Baker, J. N. Williamson, Jr., W. P. Ireland, J. G. King.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Alamance Loan & Trust Co.

At Burlington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 30th, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	296,435.41
Over drafts secured & unsecured	8,770.90
North Carolina State Bonds 4 per cent	1,000.00
Banking Houses, Furniture & Fixtures \$4,000	4,000.00
Demand loans	2,000.00
Due from Banks & Bankers	109,140.90
Cash items	14,411.27
Gold coin	75.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,039.61
National bank notes & other U S notes	6,490.00
TOTAL	\$444,363.09

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	37,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,680.65
Dividends unpaid	40.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,000.00
Bills payable	5,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	62,045.60
Deposits subject to check	139,295.54
Savings deposits	81,488.00
Due to Banks and Bankers	157.64
Cashiers Checks outstanding	1,296.31
Accrued interest due depositors	1,859.44
TOTAL	\$444,363.09

State of North Carolina,  
County of Alamance,

I, J. M. Fix, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. FIX, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of Apr. 1913.  
J. C. STALEY, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:  
F. L. WILLIAMSON  
B. RSELLERS  
W. K. HOLT  
Directors.