

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

A PERSISTIVE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1914.

Germans Attack Along Entire Battle Front; Repulsed Everywhere

Fighting of a Most Sanguinary Character is Noted, Especially Along the Coast, Where The Germans Are Piling up Reinforcements—Hludenburg is Confident Before Warsaw.

WHAT A REPUBLICAN VICTORY WILL MEAN TO BUSINESS.

The business and political conditions in this country today are similar to those of twenty years ago under another Democratic President and following a tariff revision downward by a Democratic Congress. Democratic legislation had paralyzed the industrial interests of the country to the advantage of foreign manufacturers.

What did the people do? They went to the polls in November of that year and by an overwhelming Republican vote all over the North and West overturned the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives and supplanted it with the largest Republican majority in the history of that body. In Pennsylvania a Republican Governor was chosen by a majority of two hundred and forty thousand, and in the entire State, but two Democrats were elected in a delegation of thirty members.

It was determined to put an end to the mischievous and destructive acts of a Democratic Congress, and the determination succeeded. The argument that because the President was a Democrat and still had more than two years of his term left nothing could be accomplished made no impression on a people aroused to the importance of protecting themselves. No such revulsion of party sentiment had ever before been recorded in the political annals of the country. Its sole cause was Democratic blundering with the tariff. But it restored confidence and was accepted as the prelude of a better future.

It forecast the election to the Presidency two years later of William McKinley, the author of the much-maligned tariff Act of the Harrison Administration, the misrepresentation of which had brought the Democrats into power. In the McKinley Administration the Democratic tariff was superseded by a Republican revision made in the interests of the American people, and not for the benefit of foreign manufacturers and under that Republican tariff Act this country entered upon and enjoyed a period of prosperity unsurpassed in its history.

What the country now needs is an election result in November similar to that of 1894. The reversal of the party majority in the National House of Representatives restoring the Republican party to control in that body, will not only be a just and timely repudiation of Democratic legislation that has proven so destructive in its results, but it will call an instant and effectual halt on further business smashing Acts from which the country cannot hope to be free while the Democratic party with its present leadership is in power.

If the election of a Republican Congress will not give the party full power to build up it will annul the power of the Democratic party to further tear down and destroy. It will restore business confidence; it will do much to release capital for investment and to enable labor to look forward to re-employment; it will foretell the election of a Republican President two years hence and a complete return to the American policies of the Republican party and another era of industrial prosperity.

COST TO TAXPAYERS.

According to the sworn statement of C. D. Johnston, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, in his annual exhibit for last year, which was published in The Burlington News, under date of December 24th, 1913. This report shows that the Register of Deeds office cost the tax payers of Alamance County last year as follows:

Salary of C. D. Johnston	\$1,600.00
Clerk Hire to C. D. Johnston	600.00
Fees Paid C. D. Johnston, as per his statement	987.28

Total Amount Paid C. D. Johnston, as per his statement, . . . \$3,187.28

The tax payers will please understand that this amount is what Mr. Johnston says that he received. If you doubt it see copy of Burlington News, Dated December 24th, 1913. If Mr. Johnston did not receive it, he should not have said that he did, and if he did receive it, he should be manly enough to say that he did. This paper does not say that he received this amount, we say that he said he received it over his sworn signature. This is more money than the register of Deeds office ever cost the tax payers in the way of fees and salaries since the office was created. This information is given so that the tax payers of the county may know how much this office cost them, and they can act accordingly.

TWO MEN HOLD SIX OFFICES.

Two men in this county hold six offices, and they are as follows:

Deputy Sheriff, salary	\$1,000.00
Constable, fees, estimated	600.00
Cotton Statistician, for Alamance and Guilford Counties, Fees, Estimated	500.00

Total amount for the three positions, . . . \$2,100.00

The above offices are held by Mr. C. D. Story, the other officers are as follows:

Register of Deeds, salary	\$1,600.00
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, fees last year	987.28
Trustee for the County Sinking Fund, fees last year	35.00

Total amount for the three offices, . . . \$3,622.28

With two men holding six positions, no wonder there is no positions for anyone else, and yet there are people who do not believe that there is a court house ring. This information is given for the benefit of the tax payers and they can act accordingly.

THOS. C. CARTER.

Thomas C. Carter, of Mebane, Nominated for General Assembly on the Republican Ticket.

Thos. C. Carter, a young and promising attorney of Mebane, was nominated for the General Assembly by the Republican Convention on Oct. 3rd, 1914, at Graham, N. C., to represent Alamance County.

We are more than gratified at the action of our party when they select such men of ability, integrity, high moral character and who hold their citizenship on such a high plane as Thos. C. Carter, of Mebane, and his nomination is a prelude of making many a vote that would have been cast in the manger of the donkey barn, come where it rightfully belongs to the G. O. P. of strength and prosperity.

Mr. Thos. C. Carter was born in



THOS. C. CARTER

Patterson Township, of poor and honest parents, his father left his mother a widow with a large family while young Carter was yet in his teens. The boy Tom as soon as he became strong enough to work, hired himself out doing odd jobs to help to maintain the family. He attended the public school of his district and by constant application and hard study soon became competent to teach school. His manliness in taking care of his mother and younger brothers and sisters and the fervent Christian life that he led, attracted to him many strong friends of an older generation than he, and helped him to enter the profession of law where his tastes called him, and he graduated from the University of N. C., in 1913. He then located in Mebane to practice law and where ever since he has resided, gaining the respects of all and making rapid strides in his profession.

Mebane and Alamance County should be proud of having Thos. C. Carter as a citizen, and producer that he has been chosen as their representative and champion, a herald bearer "without fear and without reproach. Such nominations as that of Thos. C. Carter always means an election for party lines are dropped when candidates of his standing are put forward by a party.

On to victory Thos. C. Carter, for in these days of low price cotton, no money, scarcity of everything, extreme high cost of living, and war taxes, when the country is not at war, we need you!

JAMES D. GREGG, D. D.,
Liberty, N. C.,
Randolph County.

GRAND RALLY.

At Oakdale Academy, Tuesday night, October 27th, 7:30. Everybody invited.

Endorses Republican-Progressive Ticket.

Burlington, N. C.,
Oct. 19th, 1914.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

It has reached my ears that it has been said by some of the Candidates for Political Office in the County that I am opposed to the Candidates Nominated by the Mass Convention which was held in Graham a few weeks ago.

In this connection I feel that it is due my friends to know just where I stand in this matter.

I stand as an out and out Progressive opposed to fusion or amalgamation in any form with other political parties but like other Progressives I stand for honest Government and a fair and economical distribution of the Counties funds.

I have recently been absent from home, and have taken little active interest in Politics this time, but I understand that the Mass Convention in Graham a few days ago Nominated a Ticket composed of good honest men made up of Democrats, Progressives, and a few Republicans, that the ticket is composed mostly of Progressives and for this reason I propose to support the ticket, and I advise every Progressive in the County to do so.

Not only this but I advise every thinking man in Alamance County to consider the present State and County Tax rate that he is paying in this county and I am sure that he will know and feel that such a rate is ample to meet the requirements of the County, and if this is the case, do we not need a change, and a crowd that will be more economical in the expenditure of the Counties funds, and let us stop this continual issuing of Bonds for the purpose of meeting the legitimate expenses of our County.

From the list of the men on the ticket gotten out by the Mass Convention I am certain they are representative men in every respect and worthy to be supported by all good citizens who favor economy and a judicious expenditure of the Counties funds.

Yours very Truly,
JAS. N. WILLIAMSON, JR.

Dear Editor:—

Since it has been declared by some who are not properly informed that the Progressives of the County are not going to support the ticket nominated by the Republican Progressive Mass Convention held at Graham, October 3, 1914, I take this opportunity to say that, so far as I know the Progressives will most heartily support this ticket. The nominees are all good men and most of them are, or have been, Progressives. We stand firmly by this ticket and pledge our unqualified support.

(Signed) W. W. BROWN,
Chr. Executive Committee of the Progressive Party of Alamance County.

BE NOT DECEIVED.

The above caption is not original with us, but is so timely we have borrowed it for the time being. This campaign is not being fought in an open and frank way by our opponents, they started out to do this apparently, but made such a poor impression with the voters and tax payers, that they have right about faced so to speak, they are now trying to engender hatred, malice, abuse and misrepresentation, they realize they cannot longer fool you unless they can work upon your feelings and arouse your passions, and this they are diligently endeavoring to do, they have held a consultation of war and have concluded that the tax payers are too well posted upon the mismanagement of the financial affairs of this county to longer fool them, but they must win at all hazards, what then must they do to win, to use a war term they

OVERMAN, IN TEARS ASKS HELP FOR COTTON GROWERS

OTHER SENATORS JOIN IN WEEPING FOR CONDITION OF SOUTH—CREDIT NOT CHARITY—NORTH CAROLINIAN TELLS CONGRESS THAT NEGRO TENANT FARMERS MAY SOON FACE STARVATION.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Senator Overman made the best speech he ever delivered in the Senate today in support of the Hoke Smith cotton amendment. He cried while he spoke, and several other Senators joined their tears with his. But the attitude of President Wilson, who does not think that such legislation as that proposed by Mr. Smith is wise, helped to kill the cotton amendments.

Senator Simmons voted for the Smith and Overman amendments both of which were defeated.

Senator Overman spoke for 15 minutes showing considerable emotion as he reviewed the dark days during and just after the Civil War in the South. He spoke first for the Smith amendment, and then for his own.

Senator Overman did not join the conspiracy to defeat the war tax bill. He stood aloof from that. He went as far as he could.

"We of the South," said he, "come not to the Senate and ask for alms; we spurn them. We do not ask for any gift. We ask simply that this great Government lend us its credit to take care of our own situation. We ask for justice."

"We men here, pleading for the people of the South, are as serious as if we stood in front of the cannon's mouth; it is a serious question. We do not know what is going to happen in our section of the country with 15,000,000 bales of cotton on hand that cannot be sold at all. Some few bales are being sold at five and six cents but the cotton mills do not know what to pay for it.

CANNOT GET LOANS.

"Will the bankers lend money on it? No. Why? I would not loan money on cotton myself if I were a banker. I would not as the trustee for the depositors of my bank loan money on cotton today at six cents when tomorrow it might go down to five cents or four cents.

"We do not want money; we want a market. Give us your credit and we will make a market and that is all we need.

"Senators talk about precedents. I hope to God, there never will be need to follow this precedent in the United States again. There never has been need to establish such a precedent and there never will be again.

"Mr. President, the banks of the South get their money from New York. They discount their paper in New York for the purpose of financing their crops in the South. The bankers lend the money to the merchants to supply the cotton planters. The cotton planter supplies the poor tenant farmer—and about 70 per cent. of the cotton growers are the poor colored men of the South. Those men today cannot sell their cotton. What is to become of them during the wintry months or what is to become of the poor white tenant farmers?"

"I tell you, my countrymen, if something is not done for this Southern country in the near future, starvation will stare us in the face and a million poor colored men whom we have been trying to take care of, who have no land and who have been living on the supplies given to them by the planters, will be roaming up and down the South begging for bread; and how can we give it to them if we are threatened financially and in a condition of ruin and distress?"

"We simply ask that you write upon a piece of paper a bond and give it to us and let us take these 5,000,000 bales of cotton and save them and hold them until they may be sold and you can get your money back. Under these conditions the taxpayers of the South will help and if the cotton does not pay back the amount of the bonds we ask that you tax us for the purpose, so that the Government of the United States shall not lose a cent on its cotton. We will pay it ourselves; we will bear our burdens but we ask you to help us to save ourselves from bankruptcy, sister States. Have we not done duty to the Union? Have we not been loyal?"

Editor's Note: We desire to particularly call the voters and tax payers attention to the fact, that not one word was said by Senator Overman about the war being the cause of this awful condition. Read this again and again, and then again, and see if you can find one word about the war causing the awful conditions here described. Conditions which made the Junior Senator shed tears as he described them. This should be a lesson to other candidates and public speakers upon the Democratic side, to refrain from declaring that the war is solely responsible for this terrible condition. Now what is the cause, we say to you in all sincerity, that the greatest factor is that our mills have been standing or running part time, and have not consumed the usual amount of cotton, this together with a large crop, has depressed the price. Now why has the mills not run full time this fall, it is because the foreign manufacturers have come into our home markets and undersold us, why could they undersell us, because the Simmons-Underwood tariff law reduced the tariff upon this class of goods. Now, what is the remedy. Vote the Republican ticket, that the party may get into power and amend the tariff so that the foreign manufacturer cannot undersell our home manufacturers. There is no other adequate remedy, no one has any other. There is none. What will you do. The place to act is at the polls, will you do it, we shall see.

organized a right and left wing composed of the present officers and will endeavor to envelope us by arousing those they can with appears to passion, hatred and malice. The county officers themselves are trying to work up strife, and to get their following mad so that they will not listen to reason. Do not be deceived, keep cool and calm, listen to reason, then vote as you please, whether it pleases any-

one else or not. You have got your own burdens to bear, no one else will bear them for you, then think and act for yourself.

The Registration Books will close Saturday, October 24th, at Noon. One minute after twelve you cannot register for this election. Are you registered? Get busy.