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THE CONTEST IS GROWING MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY

Two new candidates enter with a nice start, Miss Carrie Albright of Haw River has 900 and Miss Jennie Whitesell of Burlington No. 4 with 525—Miss Stout still leads with a gain of 325 from last week—Several other candidates make distinct gains.

If you are contemplating entering the Contest now is the time to get busy there is room for many more live candidates—You will find it easy to secure one of the prize

Burlington.	
Miss Jennie Patterson,	1,900
Miss Jennie Isley,	1,700
Miss Lois A. Workman,	1,500
Miss Emma Overman R. 1,	600
Miss Myrtle Tate,	425
Miss Annie Whitsett, R. 4,	525
Miss Fossie Burke,	200
Miss Willie Boland,	100
Miss Ma Davis,	100
Miss Ector, Route 2,	200
Miss Ma Matlock, R. 2,	200
Miss Rosa Crouse, Route 4,	200
Miss Mattie Pennington, R. 2,	100
Miss Fannie Belle Stanford, Route 9,	100
Snow Camp.	
Miss Mary Stout,	2,750
Spring Graded School,	500
Spring Graded School,	200
Mebane.	
Miss Grace Amick,	200
Miss Fossie Dodson,	100
Haw River, No. 1.	
Miss Carrie Albright,	900

A Good Man Passes Away.

This community was shocked last Saturday morning to learn of the death of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Winfield C. Iseley, who passed away at 8:30 Friday night. Although it was known for some time that he was in bad health, yet for the past few months he had been improving in health, was more cheerful and the future looked much brighter for him. He seemed to believe that he was gradually but slowly regaining his health. And had become more active in business in consequence of this belief. Winfield Iseley as he was known and called by friends will be sadly missed by the community, not only in Burlington but in the county at large as well. He stood for everything that was good noble and uplifting to his fellow men. Broad liberal and of a charitable disposition. And while not active in politics yet he was deeply interested in who should hold office, and his fitness and qualification for the position. Unlike most public men he dared to take a position and defend it. He was a constant member of the Christian church, and held pronounced views regarding the suppression of the liquor traffic. He was progressive viewed from an educational standpoint, having been a committeeman of the public schools and trustee of the city graded school, within the last year he completed a most magnificent building upon the corner of Main and Davis streets that will stand as a monument to his memory for the future generations.

The funeral was conducted from the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Fleming, assisted by Rev. J. W. Holt, after which the remains were laid to rest in Pine Hill cemetery, the funeral and burial was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. He leaves a wife, three sons, two brothers, Messrs. John and George Iseley; three half brothers, Messrs. Frank Carr, and Rev. A. F. Iseley; and two half sisters, Mesdames Brand and Pritchett, of Reidsville, besides a host of other relatives, who have our heart-felt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Get the Grotto habit and be pleased.

A Citizens Suggestion.

A citizen and tax payer sends THE STATE DISPATCH a rough draft of the proposed Democratic platform upon which the campaign for mayor and city aldermen will be fought out in the next city election in 1911, which is as follows:

1st. We point with pride to the largest debt upon the city in its history and we promise if re-elected to keep on piling it up, both the debt and the mud.

2nd. We condemn the Republicans for their efforts, when they were in power to provide decent streets and sidewalks for our citizens, at a small rate of taxation. Such niggardly stinginess should be condemned by all good Democrats, especially those of the William Jennings Bryan stripe. But when these Radicals were in power there was not so much mud.

3rd. We assure the unterrified Democracy of Burlington, that this is a Democratic town, and no dad blasted Radical should be allowed to build a foot of street or side walk in this town, and in keeping with our policy and past traditions, handed down by the peerless one, we have torn up the last foot of street and side walk that the Radicals made while in power, and we also assure you that if by hook or crook the Radicals, fusionists or citizens or any other party by whatever name known, should by lying, trickery or deception, again get into power that it will take them at least twenty years to get the streets and side walks back in as good condition as when they left them. In fact we have played a smart "down east trick" upon them, we have torn up all the streets and side walks, and left them nothing but mud.

4th. We condemn these mouthy Radicals, aided by some weak kneed Democrats, for standing around upon the street corners and criticising our plans and work. They are just mad because we have done within a short time what they did not do the whole time they were in power, spend all the money they could, and tear everything to pieces. It they had have been intelligent enough to run the affairs of this progressive little burg like we have, they would have been in power now, because we would not have wanted the offices. Again we call your attention to our shrewdness, we have plunged the town in debt, spent all the money that the citizens can raise for the life of bonds, (fifty years) and the Radicals will not want the offices, because there will be no money to pay their salaries and the Democrats can stay in power. They can take what money they can borrow and the balance in mud.

5th. We once more point with pride to our complete annihilation of the lamblasted Radicals. We have dug around their little homes until it looks like they are sitting up on a mountain, so that they can't get down, and some others we have piled dirt up around them until they can't get out, and those who do get down or out, will get stuck up so in the mud that they cannot get out. Now all we Democrats have to do is to stay at home, let the darned Radicals get stuck up and we will carry the next election sure. Does not this wonderful achievement make you proud of the tag you wear and the company you keep. Don't even notice the smart alec Radical who throws it up to you that you belong to a party of mud.

6th. Now in conclusion let us again assure you that we are in a hole, and we are going to pull the hole in after us and then cover it up with mud. But before we get this done, if any whopper jawed, bow legged, hunched back, wooden headed Radical gives you any of his sass just hit him right between the eyes, not with a brick bat, but with mud. You might have trouble finding the brick, but mud, well, it's everywhere.

OUR RICHMOND LETTER

Special to the Dispatch.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—Although in a hopeless minority in the General Assembly now in session in this city, the Republicans of the state have able representatives in both branches of the legislature. In the Senate may be named: Hon's A. T. Lincoln and J. M. Parsons, both of whom are able lawyers and representative men of their section of the state, which may truly said to be the richest and most progressive section of the Old Commonwealth.

These have able Republican colleagues in men of fine representative capacity, though of less prominence. In the House is the Honorable Edmund Parr of Patrick county, a stalwart Republican of fine business qualities and much ripe experience in legislative affairs, he having represented his people in the Senate some years ago and at one time was the Republican candidate for Congress in his, the 5th district. He is also supported by a few Republican colleagues.

The legislature appears to be fooling away its time, attending more to affairs of politics than matters of State. The only work done since it convened is the election of Major John W. Daniel to succeed himself in the United States Senate. In the joint session of the two branches of the legislature held for the purpose of electing a United States Senator, the Republicans cast their votes for Hon. C. Bascom Slemple, against Major Daniel, not that they loved the genial personality of Major Daniel less, but that they love the principles he opposes more.

Governor-elect William Hodges Mann was inducted in the office of governor of the state today with all the pomp splendor and glitter incident to the inauguration of a chief magistrate of the grand and proud old state of Virginia.

R. F. D. No. 9.

Mr. Layton Walker who has been sick for the past ten days, went to St. Leo's Hospital last Sunday. We hope for his speedy recovery.

A bold dash. The story goes like this: On Tuesday evening of last week, Edgar Thompson (col.) went to the store of W. W. Bauswell about 6:30 p. m. and called for a sack of smoking tobacco and gave Mr. Bauswell 10 cents and as Mr. Bauswell took from his pocket a sack, in which he carried his money, and when in the act of giving him the change, Thompson snatched the sack and ran out with it. It contained something over \$40.00. He is now in jail at Graham under a \$150.00 bond.

Mrs. J. W. Long is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Johnson, in Chatham county for the past week.

Mr. O. C. Long is out home on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. E. C. had good luck hunting sometime ago. He killed a large wild turkey. When the game comes round he always gets his part.

Mr. W. T. Jeffreys is having his farm enlarged. It looks like old time log rollings.

Wrongly Mailed Letters.

"It is a very simple thing to address a letter right and mail it properly," said a man who knew what he was talking about, "but thousands of people in this country through ignorance or carelessness don't do it. To prove this over forty thousand pieces of misdirected mail matter are received at the Dead Letter Office at Washington every day. Think of it. Over forty thousand people every day making mistakes that they could easily avoid and save a lot of trouble and loss and worry. Last year more than thirteen million pieces of mail were received and they included most everything that was mailable. For instance, 6,000 books, 1,000 pairs of eyeglasses, 900 fountain pens, 800 razors, with a

whole bunch of other matter including false teeth, marriage certificates, rings shoes, snakes and money. You wouldn't think, would you, that they would be so careless about what they like best, but they are. There was over \$65,000 in cash that came to the Dead Letter office instead of going to where it was needed, and the amount in checks and drafts and other commercial paper amounted to more than two million, two hundred thousand dollars. Now ain't that a shame for people who could just as easily have done it right and saved all the worry and loss? It is all worry, but not all loss, for much of the stuff finally gets to where it was intended to be sent, as great care is exercised in returning it. Still a big lot of it cannot be sent to those who should have it and the government sells it at auction when all efforts fail to deliver it.

The above trouble and worry could be done away with if every one would use the envelope with the return address on it. We always have them on hand and would be glad if all of our patrons would do all of their business correspondence with this envelope. We would not think of asking the ladies to use them in all of their correspondence.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 29th.—It has been suggested that certain words be laid aside for a few months in political discussions, and that an effort be made to enter the coming campaign simply as Republicans and Democrats.

The words alluded to that can well be given a rest are the following:

- Regulars,
- Irregulars,
- Insurgents,
- Progressives,
- Revisionists,
- Stand Patters,
- Reactionaries,
- Cannonites,

Anti-Cannonites, Bolters.

Reduced down to the simple proposition of Republicans versus Democrats, it clears the atmosphere of all fog and adverse winds and makes the issue of the year a clean-cut one between the Grand Old Party and Bryanism.

There will still be differences of opinion among individuals and groups of men concerning policies and methods, but these differences can well be laid aside till the time comes for action on them. For instance, it is useless to debate over the officers and rules of the next Congress until we find out which party is going to be in command. As Vice President Sherman says: "Before you make your rabbit pie, first catch your hare."

It is admitted on all sides that the above program reduces the work of the year, first, into a solid support of the President in putting into legislation as many as possible of his recommendations and redeeming as far as possible the pledges of the last National platform, then a straight campaign between Republicans and Democrats for a majority in the next House of Representatives that Mr. Taft may have a solid Republican Congress with him during the last two years of his Administration to still further carry on the good work of enacting into law the promises of the party.

Not everything can be done at once during a single Congress. The appropriation bills must be carefully considered and passed during the short session. But the work is well advanced and when adjournment comes, it will be found that a splendid record has been made and that a most confident appeal can be made to the people for a Republican majority in the 62d Congress.

An unusual amount of investigation is going on and the people are going to know the whole truth about many subjects in which they are deeply interested. Besides these investigations by Congressional Committees, the Department of Justice, under the direction of the president is vigorously prosecuting every individual or group of individuals operating in any way illegally against the government or the people. No honest man nor honest industrial concern, however need have any fear of being interfered with in the conduct of business. The Republican party is a party that builds up, not tears down, a constructive, not a destructive party and we can all, without exception and without reserve follow President Taft in his efforts to promote justice and progress. This is the sentiment of the Republican Congressional Committee, which proposes to conduct an honest, earnest party campaign on the lines of straight Republicanism and the principles advocated by that party and its leaders.

In this connection it may be well to recall what President Taft said on his trip last fall:

"I do not hesitate to repeat that I think it would have been an unwise sacrifice of the business interests of the country; it would have been an unwise sacrifice of the solidarity efficiency and promise performing power of the party to have projected into the next session another long discussion of the tariff, and to have delayed or probably defeated the legislation needed in the improvement of our Interstate Commerce regulation and in making more efficient our anti-trust law and the prosecutions under it. Such legislation is needed to clinch the Roosevelt policies, by which corporations and those in control of them shall be limited to the lawful path, and shall be prevented from returning to those abuses which a recurrence of prosperity is too apt to bring about unless definite positive steps of a legitimate character are taken to mark the lines of honest and lawful corporate management."

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NEW FRONT ST. METHODIST CHURCH



We are reproducing above a cut of the New Methodist Episcopal church to be erected in this city during the coming spring and summer. An idea of the size of the building can be had from the fact that it covers nearly 100 x 125 feet of ground, and the corner tower is nearly 100 feet in height. The main church auditorium, accommodating about 500 persons, is so arranged that it and the Sunday School auditorium can be thrown together as one room and gives seats to nearly a thousand persons, all in direct view of the rostrum. There are about a dozen small Sunday school class rooms and four larger class rooms for Epworth League, Baraca class, etc. This magnificent edifice was designed by Messrs. Wheeler & Stern, architects, of Charlotte, N. C.