

THE CONTEST IS STILL WARMING UP

Miss Stout Still in the Lead—Miss Workingman and Miss Patterson Running Neck and Neck—Miss Albright Gains Several Hundred Votes—The Other Candidates Make Substantial Gains.

Burlington.	
Miss Lois A. Workman,	2,475
" Swannie Patterson,	2,425
" Myrtle Isley,	1,700
" Jennie Whitsell, R. 4,	825
" Emma Overman R. 1,	800
" Myrtle Tate,	525
" Flossie Burke,	300
" Ollie Ector, Route 2,	200
" Annie Matlock, R. 2,	200
" Rosa Crouse, Route 4,	200
" Mattie Pennington, R. 2,	100
" Fannie Belle Stanford Route 9,	100
" Callie Boland,	100
" Dacia Davis,	100
Snow Camp.	
Miss Mary Stout,	3,675
Spring Graded School,	500
Sylvan Graded School,	200
Mebane.	
Miss Grace Amick,	300
" Essie Dodson,	100
Haw River, No. 1.	
Miss Carrie Albright,	2,025
Elon College, N. C.	
Miss Mollie Baldwin	625

Notice, Sunday School Workers.

The Alamance County Sunday School Association will meet on April second and third at Cross Roads Presbyterian church. The State Association is to meet at Wilson, N. C., on April fifth to seventh and it is the sincere desire of every Sunday School worker in the county that Alamance shall go up with a full report. This can be done if every school will send its report to Cross Roads with the statistical blanks filled, and three cents per capita enrollment. Home Department and Cradle Roll not included.

Township presidents and superintendents, see to it that every school is represented, both by delegates and by sending in the statistical reports. If your township has not held a convention within the past year, do not delay, but get out a program at once and hold a township convention before the meeting at Cross Roads. These schools and individuals that have made pledges to the State and county work, make an honest effort to meet those obligations on or before the date of meeting of County Association. The county cannot go up as a banner county unless we meet our pledges for State work in full. If every Sunday School in the county will pay its three cents per capita, with what we have pledged we will have funds sufficient to meet our obligations for both State and County work.

When a pledge which has been made by an individual on behalf of a Sunday School shall have been paid, it shall be considered as a credit on the regular three cent per capita assessment levied by the County Association for State and County work. Statistical blanks have been mailed to the presidents of the respective townships of the county, and they will send them to the schools. Let every one do his duty in regard to this matter.

J. T. COBB, Sec and Treas.
Alamance Co. S. S. Association.

We Take Off Our Hats to You.

We take off our hats to you Mr. Street Committee, you are doing much better than when you first started out, we trust that you have profited from some mistakes made in the beginning, and that your present work will wind up in a blaze of glory. We are all citizens and tax payers, and what hurts one hurts all. Let's stop knocking help boost while, it may help us get along better. Watch your work a little closer, skin your money a little farther, and let's have a town of something else besides mud.

ELON COLLEGE NOTES.

Special to The Dispatch.

Elon College, Feb. 12.—The annual public entertainment of the Clio Literary Society will be given on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd, in the college auditorium. The program is a varied one, and will faithfully represent the various lines of literary and cultural effort of the society in its regular weekly meetings. There is to be a vocal solo of Mr. Orlando M. Barnes and a cornet solo by Mr. Russell A. Campbell. Mr. Jennings Sipe Lincoln will read the Journal, which will be a humorous snap shot at the members of the student body and those connected with the institution, and is always one of the most pleasing features of the public program. There will be two orations, one by Mr. J. P. Farmer and another by Mr. R. A. Campbell. The debate this year concerns itself with the Carnegie Foundation fund or its tendency to overthrow the church institution. The affirmative of this proposition will be upheld by Messrs. J. A. Dickey, and C. J. Felton, of North Carolina, the negative by Messrs. C. W. Roundtree and G. S. Cornwall of Virginia. The president of the debate is to be Mr. J. Willis Barney, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. H. A. Moffitt, of North Carolina, is Secretary. The marshalls are: R. L. Walker, chief, and Messrs. A. B. Ballance and D. F. Parsons. The judges have not yet been chosen. There will also be given a gold medal in the shape of the seal of the society, with its motto engraved thereon to the speaker who shall have delivered the best oration, be he on the debate or one of the orators. As is customary, all who participate in the program will wear full dress.

The Elon College Weekly, a publication begun about ten years ago and continued about three years from that time, has been re-established in the institution. The new editor in chief is Prof. W. P. Lawrence, and the associate editors are Miss Affie Griffin, Messrs. J. W. Barney and A. C. Hall. The business manager is Prof. T. C. Amick, and the circulation editor is Prof. W. C. Wicker. The paper is under the control of a stock company of which President Moffitt is president and Mr. A. L. Lincoln is secretary. The capital stock subscribed is \$500. The first issue of this paper will appear on Feb. 15th, and will make its appearance weekly from that time until June, when it will suspend publication until September. Thus there will be 40 issues a year. The subscription price is to be fifty-cents a year for cash subscriptions and seventy-five cents a year for time subscriptions. This publication is to be devoted not only to college news in the narrow sense but also to journalism and literature in the larger sense and fill a long felt need in the college community.

President Moffitt has been detained at home this week by sickness, and in his family, but that does not mean that he has lost any time from the work on the endowment proposition. As soon as the health of his family will permit the president expects to begin his general canvass again, and is confident in the hope that by June will have raised at least \$25,000 of the amount aimed at.

Keeping Abreast of the Times.

Burlington is still keeping abreast of the times, and we hear all kinds of good things are in store for us in the near future. In addition to having the principal streets of the town macadamized, we are to have several new buildings just as soon as the weather will permit for building operation to begin. Also a gentleman tells us that he was in conversation with a prominent railroad official the other day, and this official said that the Southern Railway was anxious to rent the vacant shops here, and that he hoped to see it done very soon. We must not let factions, prejudice or any other cause retard the growth of Burlington. Altogether now for a bigger, busier, better Burlington.

SOUTHERN SWAMP LANDS WILL ENLARGE ITS

Publicity Work

Southern Railway to Again Take Up the Work of Promotion on Its Lines in the South.

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Finley has announced that the Southern Railway will in the near future, through its Land and Industrial Department, again enlarge the publicity and promotion work which it has carried on for the development of the country reached by its lines. It was necessary to curtail this work somewhat following the business depression of 1907, on account of both general and special conditions. It is now felt that not only the business conditions in the country, but the local situation in the Southeast, warrants a larger campaign for the location of industries, the bringing of new settlers, and a general development work, that is the resumption in full of the company's efforts to build up the Southwest.

In carrying out this policy, there will be a larger use of trade, agricultural, and other newspapers and periodicals of the North and West, the publication of many special pamphlets, exhibits at many Northern fairs, and a larger work in Northern Europe. The Southern has found that one of the best methods of publicity is in the exhibits of the products of its territory at the larger fairs held in the North and West, and more attention than ever will be paid to this line of work. The South will be advertised in Northern European countries by the circulation of specially prepared matter, and by the use of newspapers, in a way that is consistent with our immigration laws and as permitted by the laws of the respective countries. The Southern has maintained for several years a European agency of its Land and Industrial Department, with headquarters in London, which will carry on the prosecution of active efforts to interest land seekers and investors from that side of the ocean in the South. The most thorough co-operation possible is to be given to local business and other organizations in the development of the various communities along the Southern system.

What is true of North Carolina in this respect is true to a greater or less extent of every Southern State. There are over 600,000,000 acres of land in the South, but there is to day less than 150,000,000 acres under cultivation. The acreage in these States capable of drainage would be worth more when drained than all of the land now being cultivated. A system of drainage under national legislation, similar to the irrigation laws, including the Cary act, under which lands may be taken up and reclamation projects developed by private capital, under State supervision, as well as projects carried on under national supervision, would soon reclaim an area of inexhaustible soil in the South larger than the territory of the French nation, and would support a greater population.

MARION BUTLER,
Washington, February 4.

A New Opera House.

A deal has about been consummated by some of our enterprising citizens, whereby Burlington will in the near future boast of an up-to-date opera house. The deal is yet in a chrysalistic state, but we are advised that there is no doubt but the deal will materialize. The lot upon which the building will be erected is on South Main street, just South of the Grotto building, owned by Mr. George Troxler, who in connection with the Central Loan and Trust Co., are the prime movers in the enterprise.

Reception.

The Franklin Literary Society gave a very beautiful reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cates last Thursday night. The society is composed of school boys each of which invited a lady. The time was very pleasantly spent playing games and in social chat. Refreshments were served. Music furnished by Prof. Spiker and Flick and Mrs. Vernon and Miss Lloyd. A few hours well spent would be the total of the occasion.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and help, since the loss of our house and contents by fire a few nights ago.
J. B. ANDREW, and family.

Lesi We Forget.

This is a trying time upon the Republican party not only in the nation, but here in North Carolina, and Alamance county as well. The enemy is seeking by every means known, that ingenuity and a trained political mind can suggest to make it appear that the Republican party, the party of Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Roosevelt, is not living up to its past traditions, that it has cut loose from the old moorings, and is floundering upon the sea of uncertainty, recklessness and despair, that it has deserted the masses for the classes, that instead of being run by the people for the people, it is run in the interests of trusts. Be ye not deceived by such loud cries, and vapors of discontented hungry hoard of disappointed office seekers. The country was never in better shape in so far as the prosperity of the country is concerned. Therefore stand fast by the Republicans, the party of progress and sound business principles. Keep your mind ever alert, let not your memory deceive you. Remember the days of Grover Cleveland when the Democratic party was in power. Look at your family and friends around and decide for yourself if they are better clothed and fed than then. If they are turn a deaf ear to the siren song of the grumbler, who would lead you into an unknown land of desolated sorrow and suffering ruled over by the ever changing theorists of democracy, where tin plates are cheap, wool hats and boots one dollar, with not a cent to buy either. Remembering that while God reigns, and the Republicans are in power, you only have to provide for today, the morrow will care for itself.

Off For Richmond.

Policy holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company are hereby notified that the local representatives of that company will not be in the city on Friday and Saturday, February 18-19, on account of the triennial convention of that company for the South, which will convene at Richmond, Va., on the 19th instant.

Three years ago Mr. Adolphus Cheek went to this convention on special invitation as one of the leading agents of the district and a year later, by his diligence, industry and executive ability, he was promoted to the position of manager of the company's office at this place. The invitation to Messrs. J. W. L. Thompson and W. C. Dameron to attend this great meeting compliments them very highly as two of the leading agents of the district, and shows that Burlington holds a position "near the head of the table" as an insurance field.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is one of the largest, strongest, best managed and therefore one of the safest companies in the country, having in force at this time more than ten million policies.

Mr. Foust Morrow Dead.

In the death of D. F. Morrow, which occurred Tuesday evening at Rex Hospital at Raleigh, we have lost a prominent and distinguished citizen. Mr. Morrow's health had been somewhat impaired for the past year but not until about a month ago he was compelled to give up his work. He was born in what is now Alamance County, was one among the number who stood for what he deemed right during the civil war. Served as Mayor of our town for two or more terms, and at the time of his death was Assistant Secretary of the North Carolina Railroad. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, being clerk of the session and in religion as well as in business was one of Burlington's leading citizens.

His funeral was conducted this evening at three o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge and by his pastor Rev. Donald McIver. The veterans, who feel their number is being lessened, and that one by one they are passing away attended in body. He leaves a widow and five children, Messrs. C. H. Morrow, cashier of bank at Hamlet, R. W. Morrow, a banker of Winston-Salem, and Paul Morrow, a clerk for B. A. Sellars & Son, of this place. Mrs. Chalmers Glenn, of Winston-Salem and Miss Annie Morrow, of this city.

We join the many friends in extending profound sympathy to the immediate family and near relatives during their hours of sadness.

The Witherspoon property purchased by Messrs. Pickard and Trogdon, which is to be sold by E. M. Andrew all of Greensboro is being laid out into beautiful lots and well arranged for the auction sale.

Bitten By a Mad Dog.

Gus. A. Garrison, a prominent citizen of R. F. D. No. 2 left yesterday for Raleigh, accompanied by his son W. L. B. Garrison and daughter Miss Berta, where they will enter the Pasteur Institute for treatment for the bite of a dog supposed to be rabid. The dog was a pet of the family and had bitten all three of the parties, no attention was paid to it until recently, the dog having left home and no trace of it could be found. So the necessary prevention was taken by the parties, to avoid what might terminate in serious development.

For Shame!

Joe was a delicate little fellow who had never had any associates of his own age. Then, too, he was very modest. Missing him one day his mother went out into the back yard, and this is what she saw: The turkey gobbler was strutting around with every feather stretched to its limit, and little Joe was trotting behind, slapping him gently once in a while and saying softly, "Put down your clothes! Put down your clothes.—THE DE-LINEATOR for March.

NOTICE

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALAMANCE CO. The undersigned members of the Highway Commission for this county respectfully request the people who drive their loaded wagons over the newly constructed macadam roads to avoid driving in the same tracks, as this tends to cause ruts in the roads. We further suggest to all persons who drive heavily loaded wagons regularly over the newly constructed macadam roads to procure for their wagons wide tires, at least three inches wide, as this will greatly lessen the wear on the new macadam and will tend to prevent the roads from wearing into ruts.

R. L. HOLT,
J. N. WILLIAMSON, JR.,
R. W. SCOTT,
J. B. GERRINGER,
W. P. STOUT,
C. P. ALBRIGHT.
February 7, 1910.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. W. A. Crouse and daughter Swanna, spent Saturday night with A. B. Crouse near Whitsett. The Highland boys played a game of ball with the Eldermont boys last Tuesday. The Highland boys were defeated, though the score would indicate a good game. Dr. L. G. Coble, of Greensboro, spent Sunday and Monday on our route with friends and relatives. Wate Robertson, of Washington, D. C., was a business visitor on our route last week. He spent a few days at his uncle's, C. F. Robertson. A young man on No. 1 is becoming disgusted by the return of a watch and some other jewelry he had given to a young lady. Sold his horse and played the wild in general. We won't tell who it was. Thanks to Mrs. R. L. Sharp for a dozen and a half of nice fresh eggs last week. Twenty-three families of mill operators and B. H. Waddell, all of Alamance cotton mills killed this year 16,038 pounds of pork. Mr. Waddell heading the list with a 433 pound hog while Joe Allred brought up the rear end with a 60 pounder. We don't know whether Joe and Ben had a race or not, but as the whole, we don't believe this can be beat by any set of mill hands in the State. Once more let us sound the warning against putting loose pennies in your mail box. Before this reaches you the carriers will have begun to carry out orders from the Department to leave all loose pennies in the box, or to refuse them in that way as postage. Buy stamped envelopes, 8 for 17 cents, the cheapest and best that can be had. Misses Hettie and Norrie Robertson entertained a large crowd of friends by giving them a Valentine party last Monday night. Music and old fashioned games were the order of the night.

Julia Bett Kinney Died Monday. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kinney, of East Burlington, was made sad Monday morning when the death angel took from earth to her reward, Julia Bett Kinney, their fourteen-year-old daughter. She had been sick only a short while with the dreaded disease, pneumonia. She will be greatly missed by a large number of friends who had learned to love her because of her kind disposition to her playmates and friends. The funeral was conducted yesterday morning from Webb Ave. church by Rev. Vickers, burial taking place at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Death at High Point.

Mr. Jacob Rike, a skilled machinist, of High Point, was buried Friday after about a month's illness caused by serious injuries received from a cow. Mr. Pike is the brother of Mrs. Jno. M. Coble, of this place, who has the sympathy of her many friends. The deceased leaves a widow and two children.

R. F. D. No. 8.
L. Foster is on the sick week. Nothing serious.
mpson had the misfortune of his foot last week, was hurt the axe work foot.
Gerringer must be going well or build a stone wall, he is hauling rocks, brings home a bug, ticks when he goes to see.
usie Shaw spent Saturday with Miss Berta. They attended church Sunday.
ona Picket who is teaching, spent Saturday with her uncle J. C. M.
a number of No. 8, for examination for Census, Graham last Saturday. It hail, snow, rain and kinds of weather today.
ck on No. 8, are all we are glad to say.
riend Early Lowe was on some time ago, and a show, some one shot in front. Early thought they were to his young mustache right donny.
ish to call the attention to p. nines. Please mail in the little box or mail box or better apply of stamps, post stand envelopes, 15th of Feb. we will pennies off the floor of the box. We give warning, so please do when we leave pennies. Best wishes to you.

THEY ARE GONE.
ROLINA.