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## THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

**Burlington.**  
Miss Lois A. Workman, 7,500  
Swannie Patterson, 7,200  
Mertle Isley, 3,150  
Mertle Tate, 1,000  
Lillian Turner, 875  
Flossie Burke, 550  
Callie Boland, 100  
Daca Davis, 100  
Bertha Lineberry, 100

**Burlington R. F. D's.**  
Miss Jennie Whitsell, R. 4, 3,125  
Emma Overman R. 1, 1,175  
Annie Matlock, R. 2, 400  
Gillie Ector, Route 2, 200  
Rosa Crouse, Route 4, 200  
Mattie Pennington, R. 2, 100  
Fannie Belle Stanford, Route 3, 100

**Snow Camp.**  
Miss Mary Stout, 7,425  
Spring Graded School, 500  
Sylvan Graded School, 200

**Mebane.**  
Miss Grace Amick, 300  
Essie Dodson, 100

**Haw River, No. 1.**  
Miss Carrie Albright, 5,300

**Elon College, N. C.**  
Miss Mollie Baldwin, 3,000

**Union Ridge, No. 1.**  
Miss Lottie Terrell, 250

## Roosevelt's One Supreme Talent.

A man who has filled thirty years of maturity with such varied social and political activity as Mr. Roosevelt has shown can hardly turn in any direction without meeting with pleasant reminders of friendships and associations that give enrichment to life. It is a favorite idea of one of our most talented contemporary philosophers that few people make effective use of more than a very small percentage of their power to acquire and to achieve. Mr. Roosevelt's supreme talent has simply been the gift of will power enough to cultivate and develop such talents and opportunities as had been vouchsafed him. This is the real lesson that his career thus far ought to teach the average young American. He was plucky and did his best, beginning with the thing closest at hand. The young man who would like to be a useful citizen can find plenty of opportunity in his own neighborhood. If he would also like to be more of a scholar, he can read and study and fight against the habit of wasting spare moments. Mr. Roosevelt reads many books on new subjects, in order to widen his knowledge, every year of his life. He does what he can in odd moments to get more knowledge of foreign languages, both for reading and speaking. He plans deliberately. — From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for May.

## The Robin's Lament.

The cherry tree wears a disconsolate look. A robin visited it yesterday, gazed about for a moment shook its head and flew away. We fear this is a bad sign. Perhaps it saw Jack Frost footprints on the blossoms and went off with sorrow in its heart. It had counted on that tree. It had been there before. Last year it left us just three cherry pies out of a treeful.

Well, it is all right. God was raising those cherries for the robins, and if Mr. Frost came and killed them all, it is only because stores of good things are provided elsewhere. God takes care of the robins all right. But what about the cherry pie? Oh, there will be cherries enough for that, drafted hither on a South wind, filled with the fragrant air of the tropics. Frost isn't everywhere. Nor does he kill everything. There is the raspberry. People who have sworn off on pies will always except the raspberry pie. That is the sun-crowned summit of the cherry heartwarmer. Its glance emanate from the cherry bush but we did want to see the robins feast on cherries again.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 7. — It is very evident that the pretended Democratic glee over the outlook for the year's elections must very soon change to doubt from the Democratic standpoint and to great confidence and hope on the Republican side. This change has come about through one, but many causes. In the first place the general grumbling against President Taft, which after all has been very similar to all first year experiences, is changing to hearty commendations and endorsements of the President personally and his administration. Lincoln and Grant and Harrison and McKinley, and in fact every Republican President were found fault with during a portion of their terms, but this eventually gave way to merited applause which came when the people found out the truth. The people are now finding out the truth about President Taft. They are learning in the first place in spite of Democratic misrepresentation that the tariff law is most successful. No honest man, be he Democrat or Republican, can say that the result of the operation of that law has not been most beneficial in every way, both from a revenue standpoint and from that of employment and wages, and it is very evident that Mr. Taft knew what he was talking about when he said that — "It is the best tariff law we have ever had."

But this is by no means the only credit that can be accorded to the present administration. In every department of the government good business management has been practiced, to such an extent that expenditures have been cut down in every direction and millions of dollars saved to the government. This has not been done with a great flourish of trumpets, but in a quiet business-like way, and is only being found out as public statements are made in the usual course of events. At the end of the fiscal year all these results will be very apparent in the annual statements, and then the people will to this administration credit for a degree of economy that has not been seen for many years.

With all fair-minded men President Taft has been one of the most popular Presidents we ever had and this popularity is going to extend to many of those who have seen fit to criticize him. As regards the legislation yet to be enacted during the present session of Congress, it will depend upon the course taken by some of the so-called insurgents. Undoubtedly they have the power to delay or prevent the so called administration program, and it is to be seen whether they will exercise this power, or will vote and vote with the regular party majority in adopting as many of the President's measures as possible.

As the return of Col. Roosevelt comes nearer and nearer, there has, of course, been much speculation as to what his attitude would be toward the administration. No one of his friends has doubt as to where he would be found, and yet because he has not seen fit to make any definite statement an impression has gone forth largely fathered by the Democrats, that he would not be found with his old party associates. It is now known, however, from private letters just what his stand will be. He will support the administration in every particular. He will announce that he will not be a candidate for President in 1912, that he will not be a candidate for Senator or Congressman from New York, or any other position whatever. He will, of course, take an active part in New York State politics, and will undoubtedly be glad to see his former Secretary and the present Collector at the port of New York, Mr. Loeb, made candidate for governor. This program would undoubtedly reunite all factions in New York State, and lead to victory next November not only in the election of the State officers, but in the return of the present delegation to Congress.

In Ohio, which is conceded to

## Lowering Prices.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Like the swing of the pendulum and the ebb and flow of the ocean tides, recur the periods of the rise and fall of prices. The periods of high prices and the periods of low prices have respectively their distinctive advantages and drawbacks. Somehow the complaint of the losers is always louder than the satisfaction of the gainers. High prices or low, the discontent is always local.

At periods of low prices there is the complaint of dull times from the producers and wage-earners, when high prices raise the angry voice of the consumer is heard in the land. In 1879 and in 1897 low prices ruled, and there was a chorus of complaints in 1890-93 prices were up again, and again they complained. And for the past year or so there has been a terrible outcry against the high prices as if they were an evil per se and with no compensating or correlative gain to anybody. But the farmer is thriving like the green bay tree, and we hear no complaint that the price is high from the fellow who does the selling. But the general rise and fall of prices is rhythmic and automatic, one period following the other with tidal certainty, if the teaching of history is to be relied upon.

## A Death Near Stoney Creek.

Mr. A. Pinkney Foster died Friday April 6th, at the home of his nephew, Mr. J. H. Walker, of near Stoney Creek church, with whom he made his home. Mr. Foster was a veteran of the Civil War and has suffered with rheumatism ever since the war, being unable to walk without the aid of crutches. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time he has been helpless. Although a great sufferer, his life has been spared to the ripe old age of sixty-nine years. He was a devoted member of the Union Ridge Christian Church. He leaves one very aged brother and two sisters, besides a large number of other relatives, he was an uncle of our townsman Mr. John R. Foster. The funeral and burial services were conducted at Stoney Creek Presbyterian church Saturday by Rev. J. W. Holt.

## Don't Take Things For Granted.

Especially glasses. If I could not give you a scientific examination and fit your eyes properly I would not be in business to-day. Doing what I advertise is why I do so much. I give Satisfaction and charges are very little. I will be in Burlington Tuesday May 17th, at the Burlington Drug Co. at Mebane Wednesday May 18th, at the Mebane Drug Co. for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting you with the best glasses only. Consultation Free. DR. N. ROSENSTEIN, EYE SPECIALIST.

A forty-two piece China set now on exhibit in Brannock & Matkins Barber shop will be given away at the GROTTO Friday night to the lady holding the lucky number.

Johnnie Bradsher will give a \$12.50 gold watch to the person guessing the nearest number of peanuts contained in the gallon jar on exhibit at his store.

be one of the most important battle grounds of the year, the Republican party is more harmonious than for a quarter of a century. Governor Harmon is losing strength every day, and a large portion of the Democratic party is opposed to his nomination, which, however, will not be prevented, but it seems now that the Republican candidate will be victorious and no Republican seats will be lost in the Buckeye State. There might arise an exigency where Col. Roosevelt will take an active part there: he will undoubtedly make several speeches during the campaign, and in these speeches he will indorse the tariff law and will indorse Mr. Taft in every particular and his allegiance to his own so-called policies, which will be continued as far as possible by the present administration.

## THE UNIVERSITY LETTER

Special to the Dispatch.

The University annual, the Yackety-Yack, has arrived and is ready for distribution. Its splendid representation of college life and in every way worthy of the University and the state whose seal it bears. The book is dedicated to the late J. W. Gore, C. E., former head of the department of physics, and a professor much loved in North Carolina. One of the featured articles is a short history of the University by Dr. Kemp P. Battle, president of the University. The entire contents are of a high class. The drawings characters, poems sketches, drags and humor get-offs are breezy with interest. Every department of the University and every activity of the student life has its place.

The Yackety-Yack of 1909 was adjudged by a critic of college annuals to be one of the best three in America.

The J. P. Bell Co., of Lynchburg, publishers of many of the leading college annuals considered the 1909 Yackety-Yack to be the best book ever issued from their press. The 1910 book is considered ever superior to the 1909 book and will perhaps be the first choice in the All-American group of college annuals.

B. Joseph Nixon, a member of the Senior class, has won the \$50, given by The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames for the best essay on a subject relating to the colonial history of North Carolina. His subject was "The Early German Settlers of Lincoln county." S. F. Teague won the second prize of \$25.

Brevard D. Stephenson of the Sophomore class, won the Ben Preston Memorial Cup for the best work of a journalistic nature by an undergraduate of the University. His subject was, "The Gentlemen from Mississippi" and dealt with the lately retired Senator Gordon.

The Senior Honor Order of the Golden Fleece this week received into membership: E. W. Turlington, first scholar of his class, debater, and the president of the Y. M. C. A.; B. B. Stewart, captain and pitcher of the Varsity and president of the Junior class; John Tillet, scholar, athlete, an all-round man; K. S. Tanner, social and representative man of the University; J. S. Cowles, chief marshal and representative University man; W. H. Jones, Editor-in-Chief of the Tar Heel and literary man; W. A. Dees and G. W. Thompson, scholars and debaters. The basis of membership is all-round development plus marked achievement in one particular phase of University life.

The State Track Meet was called off on account of rain. Carolina lost in a close meet with V. P. I. but has won by good scores from Wake Forest and Washington and Lee.

Arthur E. Brides, the Great Yale tackle, will again coach the Carolina football team. The annual game with Virginia has been arranged for Thanksgiving. Other games will be with Kentucky V. M. I., V. P. I., Washington and Lee, Wake Forest, Davidson and Georgetown.

## Jeffreys-Lea.

Cleveland Jeffreys and Miss Emma Lea were married Sunday morning at the home of Rev. S. L. Morgan, Rev. Morgan officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one no guest except Miss Mattie Pickett being present. At present they are residing with the parents of Mr. Jeffreys who live on the road leading to Glen-coe.

## Death of Miss Emma Mann.

Miss Emma Mann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Mann, of Saxapahaw died Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and was buried Sunday at Browns Chapel, the funeral conducted by Rev. W. R. Royal of Pittsboro. Miss Mann was a very popular young lady of only 22 summers, who a graduate of the Southern Conservatory of Music, of Durham. Prior to her illness had been engaged as teacher at Ramseur. She leaves father, mother, five sisters and four brothers, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

## OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Special to the Dispatch.

Raleigh, N. C., May 9. — The Democratic row in Wake has attracted state-wide attention not simply because it is one of many county rows in which Democracy is now involved, but largely because of the fact that prominent State officials claim Wake county as their home and because the News and Observer, the Democratic Bible and Josephus Daniels, the editor and Democratic National Committeeman, are involved.

Heretofore Editor Daniels has not had the actual control of Wake County Machine, though he has helped to make it what it is today. J. N. Holding, Bart Gatling and Armistead Jones have controlled the actual running of the machine, and while Editor Daniels played the right tune on his tom toms, he was allowed "a voice in party councils."

Now the machine refuses to run according to his liking, and it is said that part of the trouble lies in the fact that Frank Daniels, of Goldsboro, is a candidate for Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, that the machine refuses to support Frank Daniels, who is a brother of Josephus, preferring to support J. C. Clifford, of Harnett county. An open letter appears in The State Democrat, demanding the withdrawal of Frank Daniels for the sake of harmony in the party.

Last Monday was a busy day for the leaders of the two factions. Negotiations for a compromise or settlement were kept up way into the night, but nothing could be agreed upon. However, it is believed that Daniels, Bailey & Co. are showing signs of weakness, for after the sensational demand to "Smash the Machine; the Machine is cotton, the party is all right" the News and Observer has changed horses in the middle of the stream and now cries "Don't smash the machine. Get another engineer. Smash the ring that bosses Wake county." It is apparent to all that Daniels, Bailey and Company, while demanding that the "Ring" be smashed are busy trying to make a little ringlet for themselves.

An Anti-Ring mass meeting has been called for May 14th, and will meet in Metropolitan Hall (over the city market and police station) where police protection can be had. It is said that only those to whom passes will be issued can gain admittance. It is said on the street that the machine Democrats have already formulated a plan to take charge of this meeting; that part of the plan is to turn in three fire alarms, thereby calling off the police and leaving the meeting open to all the Democracy.

Report has it that Daniels, Bailey and Company have already framed up a tentative slate to be put through at the meeting on the 14th, as follows: Senator — R. H. Battle, President of the Good Government Association and a prohibitionist. Representatives, R. W. Winston, who is said to be entering politics to become a candidate for Congress in place of Edw. W. Pou two years from now, Walter Clark Jr., City Attorney and Eli T. Scarborough, Postmaster at Eagle Rock, Wake county, about whom there was such a stir in the last Legislature when he held his seat as Representative while at the same time he was Postmaster at Eagle Rock, this being in violation of the Constitution which prohibits the holding of two offices. J. W. Bailey was counsel for Scarborough before the Legislative Committee. Sheriff — J. P. Stell, Chief of Police of the City of Raleigh. Clerk of the Court — Alexander Stronach, Police Justice of the City of Raleigh.

Among the sensational charges brought against the machine is the one that they paid the railroad fare from Wake Forest and return and from Apex and return for a large bunch of rooters to break up the meeting on April 30th. It is said that twenty or more were bought for seventy cents each — the price of a return ticket from Apex to Raleigh.

In this family row, in which the "morally stunted" are vigorously resisting the dose of "purity" offered them by Daniels, Bai-

## CHANGE IN POSTAL SERVICE

Rural Delivery and Star Routes to be Consolidated.

It is announced from Washington that the rural delivery service and the star route service of the Postoffice department are to be consolidated and the combined service is to be taken as the division of rural mails. The change will take effect July 1.

For some years past the two services have provided practically the same kind of mail facilities, but the management of each has been distinct. The star route service had been conducted by the division of contracts under the second assistant postmaster general and the rural delivery service by a division in the bureau of the fourth assistant postmaster general.

The new division will have immediate supervision over annual appropriations aggregating close to \$10,000,000. It is claimed that the consolidation will prevent conflicting management, avoid duplication of postal facilities and result in material economies.

The change is the result of a recent investigation which showed that the rural delivery system was costing about \$28,000,000 more than the revenues derived from it. Plans were set on foot immediately to reorganize this service and place it on a more business-like basis. It is believed that the change will have the effect of cutting down the expenses of operations by several millions of dollars without any loss of efficiency.

## Tide of Immigration.

Philadelphia Press.

As indicating the swing of the pendulum of prosperity, the rise and fall in the immigration figures is to a certain extent a measure of existing conditions that is not without value. Hence it is interesting to note that the tide of immigrants coming to this country in the fiscal year ending June 30 bids fair to exceed one million people. This limit has been reached but in three years during the existence of our government, those years having been 1905, 1906 and 1907. The panic of the last named year reduced the figures in 1908 to 782,000 and in 1909 to 751,786. That the incoming tide promises so well shows a degree of confidence in foreign lands in our institutions and industrial development that is most satisfactory and so far as can be told, is fully justified by the outlook. Of the 136,745 immigrants admitted in March of this year Italy furnished more than any other nation, as she also did in 1909, although during that year Austria-Hungary and the Russian Empire followed closely in her footsteps. The net immigration cannot be known until the return emigration to Europe has been checked off and deducted.

By the exercise of a strict, but kindly, oversight, no imbeciles, or those physically or morally unfit, or who are likely to become public charges, are admitted, and only those who are likely to become useful citizens are allowed to land. This wise restriction prevents our land from becoming the dumping ground of the off-scourings of European communities and guards against the dangers that would arise in case unrestricted and unguarded immigration were allowed or encouraged.

Rev. J. D. Andrew asks us to remind the members and friends of the Reformed Church of the appointment of Rev. C. E. Lchaaffer of Philadelphia to speak in the church here at 8 p.m. Thursday May 12. Every one is urged to hear him.

ley and Co., the untrigged are sorely perplexed. They see plainly that some thing is to be "smashed," but Josephus and Josiah have so mixed things up that just what it is that is to be smashed is not clearly understood. In fact it is now generally believed that these would-be patriots are the victims of "confusional politico-insanity" — nothing short of a "brain storm."