

THE STATE DISPATCH.

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

State Library

VOL. III.

BURLINGTON, N. C. JUNE 8, 1910.

NO. 4

THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

Burlington.	
Miss Lois A. Workman,	8,500
Swannie Patterson,	10,075
Myrtle Isley,	3,150
Myrtle Tate,	1,000
Lillian Turner,	925
Flossie Burke,	850
Callie Boland,	100
Daca Davis,	100
Eertha Lineberry,	100

Burlington R. F. D's.	
Miss Jennie Whitsell, R. 4.	3,225
Emma Overman R. 1.	1,175
Annie Matlock, R. 2.	400
Ohlie Ector, Route 2.	200
Rosa Crouse, Route 4.	200
Mattie Pennington, R. 2.	100
Fannie Belle Stanford, Route 9.	100

Snow Camp.	
Miss Mary Stout,	10,725
Spring Graded School,	500
Sylvan Graded School,	200

Mebane.	
Miss Grace Amick,	300
Essie Dodson,	100

Haw River, No. 1.	
Miss Carrie Albright,	8,650

Elon College, N. C.	
Miss Mollie Baldwin,	5,900

Union Ridge, No. 1.	
Miss Lottie Terrell,	300

To the Republican Voters of North Carolina.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Republican State Executive Committee, at a meeting held in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on the 27th day of May, 1910, a State Convention of the Republican party of North Carolina is hereby called to meet in the city of Greensboro, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the tenth day of August, A. D. 1910.

This Convention is called for the purpose of nominating a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to ratify the nomination of Superior Court Judges in the various districts where candidates for judge are to be nominated this year, to nominate two Corporation Commissioners, also to elect a Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee and one Committeeman from each Congressional District, the last named to be designated by the district delegation when assembled at the State Convention and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The plan of organization requires that delegates and alternates to the State Convention shall be elected by duly constituted county conventions, called on at least fifteen days notice of the time and place of such conventions. Representation in county conventions shall consist of one delegate and one alternate for every twenty-five Republican votes, or fractional part thereof, cast in the precinct for the Republican candidate for Governor at the previous election, and in all other conventions one delegate and one alternate are apportioned to every one hundred votes, or fractional part thereof, cast at election for the Republican candidate for Governor. Provided, however, that each county shall be entitled to at least two votes in State, Congressional and Judicial conventions.

The county chairmen, as well as the precinct chairmen are earnestly urged to use all diligence in seeing that their respective counties and precincts are well and fully represented in the conventions, as well as to give their conventions when called the widest publicity. Let us urge upon you that the conventions in each county and township shall be conducted in such manner as to have full representation in the respective conventions, and let every voter feel that he has a voice in the affairs of the county.

SPENCER B. ADAMS,
Republican State Ex. Com.
T. J. HARKINS,
Secretary.

June 30, 1910.

Frost-Holt.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized this morning at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Holt when their daughter Miss Nina Fleetwood and Dr. John Samuel Frost were united in marriage. Rev. P. H. Flemings pastor of the Christian church officiating. The wedding march was played by Miss Mayme Best of Goldsboro, while Miss Byrd Daily sang a very pretty solo.

The parlor was attractively decorated with ferns and evergreens presenting a very inviting appearance to the guest. The beautiful display of exquisite cut glass, silver and china exhibited bore evidence of the popularity of the happy couple. The bride was beautifully attired and never look prettier, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Holt is a very attractive and accomplished young lady. Is a graduate of the Burlington Graded School winning highest honors in her class, also a student of the Greensboro Female College.

Dr. Frost was born in Davie County received his preliminary education at Oak Ridge, entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery receiving his professional degree in 1908. He has been located in our midst about twelve months during which time he has made many warm friends and built up a business which would be a credit to many dentists of much longer experience.

The bride and groom left on train No. 21 for their bridal tour, during which they will visit, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and view the historic scenery up the Hudson River. They will return from New York, to Norfolk by boat returning to Burlington about the 18th of June. They will board about six weeks and begin housekeeping about August the first in the beautiful residence formerly occupied by E. P. Davies.

We join the many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

City Air Dome.

Messrs. E. May and Odus Crawford the hustling managers of the "Grotto" are erecting a large Air Dome in the beautiful grove on the office lot owned by the R. R. Company. This Dome will be completed and opened for business Monday night June 13th and will enable the owners to give better attractions and accommodate larger crowds. The seating capacity of this Dome will be 750. All arranged so as to give good view of stage. To accommodate the patrons during the hot summer nights refreshments will be served inside the Dome. Remember the opening Monday night June 13.

Snow Camp Items.

Thomas C. Hodgkin attended monthly meeting at Cane Creek Saturday, and preached helpful sermons Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night and left Monday for his home in Chowan co. to return again the first Saturday in July to fill his appointment as usual.

Prof. Z. H. Dixon and family of Yadkinsville, N. C. are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Dorcas Pike of Rocky River neighborhood is visiting her sister Mrs. Jemima Staggs this week.

Mrs. Paris McPherson, of Burlington visited relatives here last week.

W. P. Henly who has been attending the State University, came home last week to be with his father a few days.

Wonder why S. H. McPherson is looking so bad since Saturday night. Perhaps a certain girl in the neighborhood can give us some information.

John M. Stout who met with the sad accident of breaking his hip a few weeks ago, died at his home June 4th and was buried at Pleasant Hill June 5th. He lived about two months after his 100th birthday.

All animals have a weather instinct, the approach of rain is indicated by the flight of swallows, by cries of waterfowl and by the actions of cows and pigs.

ELON COLLEGE NOTES.

Special to The Dispatch.

Elon College, June 8rd, 1910. — The 20th annual commencement of Elon College is now a matter of history. The gaily, the dignity, the gallant dressing, the joys and the sorrows of it are past. The college campus is quiet, the village seems asleep as it always does following the commencement season. The weather this year was ideal and the audience was large, usually packing the college auditorium to its capacity with many to be turned away. The only regrettable circumstance was the illness of President Moffitt whose affliction cast a shadow over the commencement during the entire time. During the year President Moffitt has labored earnestly and zealously in an effort to raise the \$50,000 endowment and in this proposition he has made much success, at the time he was taken sick having raised \$15,000. It is hoped now that will be able, after a rest during the summer to assume the active functions of the office of president at the beginning of the coming year.

The commencement exercises began this year with a play by the Dramatic Association entitled Valley Farm, which was given on May 27th at 8 p. m. The members of the club had been thoroughly trained for this by Miss Bessie Urquhart, director of the department of expression, and acquitted themselves with credit and distinction. The characters were as follows: W. F. Warren, W. H. Fleming, C. C. Fonville, Arnold Hall, J. S. Lincoln, and D. C. Holt; and Misses Beulah Foster, Bessie McPherson, Sadie Fonville, Carrie Boyd and Macie Farmer.

The second event of commencement was the class exercises which occurred on Saturday evening, May 28th, at 8 p. m. In this exercise, those members of members of the graduating class who had not been chosen as representatives to speak for the class at the regular graduating exercises on June 1st. The program was as follows: Piano Solo, Miss Macie Farmer, Class History Miss Nannie Emma Farmer, Poem A. C. Hall, Music, Prophecy Miss Macie Farmer, Presentation Oration, A. C. Hall, Mantle Oration C. C. Fonville, Music.

At the closing of the program L. E. Smith, President of the class, presented the college with a handsome druggist and two rugs for the college rostrum, as a token for the appreciation of the love and loyalty of the class of 1910 for its Alma Mater. This gift was accepted on behalf of the college by Prof. W. A. Harper, acting dean.

The Baccalaureate sermon delivered to the graduating class and a large company of friends and visitors at 11:30 a. m. on the 29th of May, by Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Ph. D. Pastor of the Peoples Church (Christian) of Dover, Del. It was to all a treat, a masterpiece both in thought, in expression, and in delivery. Dr. Lightbourne said in part: "There are two forces or substances in the world, and they have been here from the beginning—matter and spirit—and that the relationship between them is a cosmic creature containing in Himself the epitome of the world and the image of the world's Creator. He then went on to show the mind of man how it brings him into vital relationship to duty and makes of him the ever-lord of the universe. He spoke of the intellectual faculty of man as the finest native gift from the Creator and said that he was glad that man was a free moral agent.

He said he would rather have the power to do wrong and to do it than not to have the power to do wrong and not to do it, for unless he had the power of free action he would be an automaton, a thing.

Coming to the denouement of the sermon, Dr. Lightbourne said that there was one passage way which this intellectual faculty, man's supreme endowment, which is unsurpassed by any other national faculty could not enter. Over this passage is written in glittering letters the word "supernatural." It is impossible for man unregenerate and unin-

spired by God to understand, to perceive or appreciate the supernatural in himself and in the world about him—and so it is religion, revealed religion, the necessity to a well rounded education in the Bible, is the confidence in the stability of the Bible, for it is in the custody and the protection of the Holy Spirit is in it and in-

Lightbourne's closing to the graduating class emphasized duty, confidence and enthusiasm and complete with wholesome admonishing verbal expression. Lightbourne also preached excellent sermon in the Auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in place of the Christian Endeavor service.

May 30 at 8 p. m. the society representatives rendered the following program: Orchestra. Oration on New Citizenship, Edgar T. (Philologist) N. C. Essay on the Conservation of Our Natural Resources, Miss Bessie Pherson, (Psiphelian) N. C. Music—Orchestra. Oration, finished Voyage, Jennings (Clio) Va. Oration, Marwin Walter McPherson, (Philologist) N. C. Music. Essay, The Old Days Harvest of Books for 1909, Miss Beulah Franter, (Psiphelian) N. C. Oration, Dives and Lazarus, R. Loy (Clio) N. C. Music.

May 31 at 11:30 a. m. the Daniel Albright Long D. D., Graham, N. C., delivered annual Literary Address. On occasion Dr. Long was at and captivated his audience with his eloquence and his expression. His subject was the Literature of the Bible in connection with which he said as follows: "The Bible is our learning, not less our religion. The basis of our civilization not of our religion. The basis of our civilization not less our salvation. It is the of our devotion and the of our hopes. There is in the world as true a as in the world as a Shakespeare, Milton, Virgil, or Homer."

The world of letters there a more important work good than the translation of the Bible, which will soon be the classic book of every tongue and it alone is al and indigenous on every every era, beneath the "The literature of the Bible has so changed the laws of the world that the fellowship of nations is already recognized. The grading of the great jurists and of all tongues impressed with the fact before the coming of Christ was had certain international laws, but they were particular were never constitute science. Today Christian and nations are the composition of opinion among men."

Long then took up in detail the composition of the literature of the Bible, comparing it with other literature of different ages and people, showing the grasp of the subject and a man's acquaintance not only the literature of the Bible, but what the world is pleased with in every land showing that whereas Egypt and its mummies, sphynxes and pyramids, whereas Babel and the Tower of Babel, whereas Greece and Rome a of pagan literature and the models of beauty in art and Israel's high privilege of the world the bible, worth to the world than the of all the other nations of the world. The Alumni business meeting at 4 p. m. May 31st the Alumni Scholarship, which is awarded to member of the Junior who in the opinion of the faculty for that purpose, most of them was awarded to J. S. Summerfield, N. C. Of the Association were as follows: President C. Wicker, Vice President E. Newman, Secretary J. A. Harper, Tres. Mrs.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Special to The Dispatch.

Raleigh, June 4th. — Yesterday afternoon Governor Kitchin issued his proclamation calling the General Assembly of North Carolina to meet in extraordinary session on Tuesday, June 14th, for the purpose of considering the emergency resulting from inability of the State Treasurer to sell the \$5,430,000 4 per cent forty year bonds issued to redeem the bonds of the state falling due July 1st and of enacting legislation to secure the needed funds. The governor has written personal letters to all the banks in the State asking that a conference of bankers be held in Raleigh on June 8th, and the State Treasurer, for the third time has advertised for bids to be filed by June 10th. If this conference of bankers and the bids made June 10th result in floating the balance of the bond issue, then the call for an extra session of the legislature will be revoked.

The extra session of the Legislature will cost the tax payers of the State at least \$25,000. When the extra session meets the Governor will recommend some means of meeting the crisis. The rate of interest may be increased to 5 per cent, but it is by no means certain that the bonds can even then be floated. The country has been flooded with circulars from a New York syndicate representing the old special tax repudiated bonds and these circulars are designed to prevent banks outside of the state from bidding on the bonds and are having a serious effect. The extra session may provide that the Council of State borrow money and attempt to float the remaining part of the issue this way. The State might pledge its North Carolina Railroad stock to secure a temporary loan. If the Republican party was in power and failed to meet the bonded indebtedness of the State and had to call a special session of the Legislature there would be a howl from the Democratic press all over the State. The situation is indeed critical and the credit of North Carolina is at stake.

The Democratic politicians will strive to restrict the session to the bond question, it is believed but it is not certain that this can be done.

A. J. Maxwell who was formerly clerk in the State Senate, has been appointed clerk to the North Carolina Cooperation Commission to succeed Henry Clay Brown, who was appointed to the vacancy on the Corporation Commission.

The spring term of the Federal Court, Judge Connor presiding, ended this week. The criminal docket was not heavy. Many prominent lawyers were engaged in the million dollar suit of the Ware-Kramer Company against the American Tobacco Company which has been hanging fire for several years. The case did not come up for final argument. The federal grand jury recommended an enlargement of the government building in this city.

The women of North Carolina are taking an active part now in public affairs. In the Methodist Church Conference woman asked that her share be enlarged and suffrage granted. The Charlotte women are agitating a six o'clock closing of the stores during the summer months, and the Woman's Club of Raleigh ask that its members have a say-so in deciding the site for the new market house. Raleigh is now erecting its \$125,000 municipal building; plans will soon be adopted for the new market; work has been begun for repaving Fayetteville street and beautifying the parks, while the Citizen's Committee is still arguing that the railroads should build a new union station instead of repairing the present one.

The Wake County Republican Executive Committee met in Raleigh today and set the date for Republican primaries and county convention. The primaries will be held in the various precincts on July 30th, and the county convention, which will name delegates to the State,

With the City Fathers.

The city Aldermen met in regular session Monday night and transacted the regular routine of business. The minutes were read and the resignation of Mayor Barrett was accepted and then the tug of war began. Mr. Barrett acted as chairman to the board as a matter of courtesy, announcing the election of a mayor was in order, and invited anyone present who had a name to present to name it. There upon the Democrats who swear that Republicans are the only people who love pie, made a dash to get their friends and favorites to the pie counter. Mr. E. L. Graves placed in nomination Ex-Sheriff L. B. McAdams, Mr. E. O. Guthrie named E. A. Murray, H. Lee Fowler named his associate on the board J. H. Freeland, Mr. W. C. Thurston named C. R. Love.

Then the contest for pie began, ballot after ballot was taken without result. Finally none of the nominees seemed to suit Mr. J. M. Atwater, and he asked to be allowed to name a man to suit him and after some wrangling this was permitted, although the nominations had been closed an hour or more. Mr. Atwater named a Confederate soldier, in the person of Mr. John L. Davis, and then the tug was resumed. But Mr. Atwater soon learned that Confederate soldiers was not in good demand with the gentlemen who compose the board, and his name was soon lost in the shuffle. The Ex-Sheriff McAdams whose name had previously been placed in nomination, and who had been assured he could and would be elected, if he would allow the use of his name, seeing that a man who had opinions of his own, and dared to think for himself, had no show to win with the crowd doing the manipulating, withdrew and left the hall thoroughly disgusted, if not indignant.

This however is not the first experience the Sheriff has had with Democratic politicians and he should have known better, but as a rule a Democrat don't mind taking chances when an office is in sight, so the sheriff allowed himself to be fooled once more, but we venture that the taste of pie will never tempt him again. After the sheriff withdrew, the balloting continued with more or less changing and swapping until it looked as if a dead lock was on, when the acting chairman suggested that if the Aldermen would take a recess for ten minutes and confer he believed they could get together and elect some one mayor, a recess was taken for ten minutes after which the tug became more furious and the determination of each faction to win more violent. This tension was kept up until about 11:30 p. m. when upon the 84th ballot the trick was turned and C. R. Love was elected mayor, having received five of the eight votes composing the board.

Consternation, chagrin and disappointment was plainly visible upon the faces of all present, except the mayor elect who came forward smiling, and thanked the Alderman for the honor conferred and was sworn in by Squire H. F. Moore, Mayor Love then relieved the acting chairman and after a motion or two was disposed of, the board adjourned to meet again Friday night. Every body departed for home thoroughly disgusted and wondering how it happened any way, which will become more easily understood as time wears on. As citizens and having the future welfare of the city at heart let us, forget all that has passed, and hope that the newly elected will make good trusting that no great disaster will overtake us while Love lasts.

The City Air Dome will open Monday night June 13.

Congressional and Judicial conventions and nominate the county and legislative tickets, will be held on Saturday, August 6th. The Republican party in Wake county is in splendid condition. Wake county holds the banner for the greatest Republican gains in the last election and the Republicans are preparing to take every advantage of the split in the Democratic ranks.

Continued next week.