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THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

Burlington.	
Miss Lois A. Workman,	8,850
Swannie Patterson,	10,075
Myrtle Isley,	3,150
Myrtle Tate,	1,000
Lillian Turner,	925
Flossie Burke,	550
Callie Boland,	100
Daca Davis,	100
Bertha 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
Oliver Ector, Route 2,	200
Rosa Crouse, Route 4,	200
Mattie Pennington, R. 2,	100
Fannie Belle Stanford	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,	9,350

Eton 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,
Chairman Repub. State Ex. Com.
T. J. HARKINS,
Secretary.

PROCEEDING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Graham, N. C., June 6th.—The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance county met in the court house on the above date at ten o'clock a. m., in regular monthly meeting with the following members present:

A. N. Robertson,
B. S. Roberson,
W. A. Murray,
E. R. Sellars.

The chairman being absent, upon motion, A. N. Robertson was elected chairman pro tem. The board was called to order and the following business was transacted:

Ordered, that the Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company be relieved of tax on \$15,575, as per letter from Corporation Commission, same being an overcharge on the excess of said Corporation.

A petition being filed from citizens of Morton Township and Boon Station Township asking for a road from where the old Shallow Ford road leaves the Burlington and Altamahaw road running thence West upon the old road bed of said Shallow Ford road to C. R. Kernodles home place, thence on the South side of the old road bed following a ridge across the lands of C. R. Kernodle and Jas. D. Bason to Lewis Gerringers Mill, thence across Haw River following the line Mrs. Sallie F. Sommers and Jno. T. Kernodles to the macadamized road leading from Ossapee to Burlington.

It is ordered that said petition be filed, advertised and heard at next meeting.

Ordered, that Jas. Thomas Malone be allowed to peddle medicine in Alamance county free of license tax, he being an old soldier.

Ordered, that J. M. Ross be relieved of tax on \$150.00 in Morton Township, being an error.

Ordered, that Rosa Stinson be relieved of tax on \$700.00 in Burlington Township, same being erroneously listed.

Ordered, that L. J. Rippey be refunded one poll tax, he being in feeble health and he be also permanently relieved of poll tax in the future and a certificate be issued to him relieving him of same.

Ordered, that J. F. Phillips be allowed to peddle in Alamance county free of license tax, he being infirm and diseased.

Ordered, that Jack Crisp be allowed \$1.50 for taking care of Carrie Gant while she was sick.

Ordered, that the Jailor be allowed forty cents per day for board for prisoners.

Ordered, that the county aid the citizens in Pleasant Grove Township in building a Sand Clay road from Cross Roads church to Staggs creek, they to continue to solicit subscriptions to help in constructing said road.

Ordered, that the report of J. H. Tarpley be received and filed.

Ordered, that the report of Dr. Geo. W. Long, Supt. of health be received and filed.

The outside poor list was revised and the usual orders made.

Ordered, that the matter of levying tax for the Lake Side Graded school is hereby deferred until the meeting of this board in July.

Ordered, that J. A. Moser be allowed \$2.75 per cubic yard for building piers at the McBride Holt place, stone to be furnished according to agreement.

Ordered, that whereas this board, at its meeting April 9th, ordered a special election to be held in certain territory in Morton Township at Isley's school house to vote upon the question of levying a special tax in said territory for school purposes, and whereas said election was held on the first day of May as directed by said order, and whereas the returns of said election show that there were 32 registered voters and that 13 voted for said special tax and 14 voted against special tax, the election is declared against special tax for school purposes.

Ordered, that whereas this board, at its meeting on April 4th, ordered a special election to be held in certain territory in

GRAHAM WILL ENTERTAIN THE VETERANS

The following correspondence explains itself and the spirit in which it is expressed is to be commended. We trust that every Confederate veteran, and others may have a pleasant time in our sister city.

Graham, June 10, 1910.
Capt. Jas. A. Turrentine,
Commandant,
Burlington, N. C.

Dear sir:—By direction of the Committee on arrangements we most cordially invite the Confederate Veterans of Camp Ruffin No. 486, U. C. V., and all other Confederate Veterans of the adjoining counties to come to Graham, on Monday July, 4th 1910, and spend the day as the guest of our town, in honor of the 134th anniversary of our Independence.

In extending this invitation we promise to use our best efforts to make the day one of pleasure for you and your comrades and take this opportunity to advise you that the Veterans need not bring dinner with them.

I have the honor to be, Your most obedient servant,
J. ADOLPH LONG,
Chairman Committee.

Burlington, June 14th 1910.—The people of Graham have extended the Confederate Veterans of Alamance an invitation to meet them in Graham on Monday July 4th as the honored guest of the town and assist in celebrating the 134 anniversary of independence take notice and notify comrades.

By order commander,
W. A. Hall J. A. Turrentine
Adjt.

With the City Fathers.

The City Aldermen met in extra session Friday night, with seven Aldermen and the new Mayor present. The reports of the various committees were read and accepted. Mr. W. Clapp was granted the right to place a concrete sidewalk on the street in front of his store. H. K. Hall, who had been elected Cemetery keeper at the last regular meeting, tendered his resignation. Messrs. J. A. Huffines and L. P. Sheppard were applicants for the position, Mr. Sheppard receiving five votes and Mr. Huffines two.

Mr. Jno. M. Cook, representing the Aldermen, presented ex-Mayor Barrett with a beautiful gold watch chain and charm. In this presentation speech Mr. Cook by the use of a beautiful smile of the prodigal son illustrating how Mr. Barrett had served our town for five years as an untiring worker. And not because of the intrinsic value of this chain is it given, but as a token of appreciation from the Aldermen, which means a token of appreciation from the entire town.

Mr. J. A. Freeland was the next spokesman, presenting the ex-Mayor with a lemon, which Mr. Freeland declared had been handed him by the Aldermen in their failure to elect him Mayor. Mr. Freeland, by passing the lemon to the ex-Mayor, expressed to the Aldermen a feeling of harmony, letting the dead past bury the dead. Mr. Barrett, in a few words, expressed his thanks for the presents and especially for the spirit in which they were given.

Mayor Love was next called on for a speech and responded, expressing his intention to serve the people to the best of his ability, and solicited the loyal support of the Aldermen, ex-Mayor and citizens of the town.

After the speech making scene an hour or more was spent in transacting unfinished business.

A sure cure for chills is to boil and make tea of ripe cucumber-burr's and drink freely.

The love romance between Miss Mary Bartlett, dean of the Haverhill High School teaching force, and Frank Nichols, a wealthy Southern planter, which began nearly 50 years ago, when both were schoolmates, and who later became estranged, has culminated in the renewal of their love vows, with their wedding scheduled for early in July.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Senator Dolliver, just before the passage of the Railroad bill, said: "I regard the session of Congress, which, for three months or more, has given an uninterrupted attention to these questions, as one of the most remarkable and most instructive in the whole history of our Government."

Not a single Republican Senator voted against the bill. It was a most pronounced Administration victory. It is as yet too early to analyze the bill, for it may be changed somewhat before its final passage, but it will be a long step in advance, and the fulfillment of one of the most important Republican pledges.

It was a matter of comment, of course, that Senator Cummings who took such an active part in delaying the passage of the bill, should, on the day of its passage have been in Iowa making speeches not particularly conducive to Republican harmony. In fact, he was engaged in an effort to defeat one of the strongest and ablest Republican Members of Congress. Had he been present, he would have voted for the bill, but his absence on such an errand at such a time, is significant.

The welcome to Roosevelt at his home coming on the 18th will be most fitting. The bay of New York harbor will be crowded with boats bearing his host of friends while his greeting on land will be hearty and unprecedented. It will be a non-partisan welcome as it should be, and yet all will have in mind that it was as a Republican Governor, Vice-President and President that he gained his fame. He will continue to be a loyal Republican, and give unqualified endorsement to the present Administration.

The so-called unpopularity of President Taft seems to be confined to the muckraking magazines and those disgruntled newspapers which did not succeed in intimidating Congress to give them free print paper. The people are with the President, and are fast finding out his worth. They are learning to love him for his sincerity, his rugged honesty and his devotion to the best interests of all. Rarely in public life do we find a more unselfish, less ostentatious official.

He is doing much for his countrymen, and in return, they should do much for him. They should resent imputations against his motives and actions, and rally to his support. They should see to it that in the coming primaries and conventions only loyal Republicans are nominated for Congress and State Legislatures, and then they should devote their best energies to the election on November 8th of those nominees. The elections this year are important in the extreme. See to it that no good Republican is defeated.

There will not be a single issue where Republicans cannot rally to the support of the policies and candidates of the party. The work of the two sessions of the present Congress will be phenomenal, and the legislation and Administration under President Taft will compare favorably with any in our history. There will be no reason for any man to sulk. There will be every reason for every man to give his heartiest and most enthusiastic support.

There is much yet to be accomplished during the next session of the Sixty-first Congress and the two sessions of the Congress following. For that reason the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Congress should have a substantial Republican majority to work with the Senate and President in rounding out an Administration that will redeem every Republican pledge. A Democratic House means a do-nothing Congress. A Republican House means a continuation of the splendid work so well begun.

Our genial friend, Mr. J. D. Payne has our sincere thanks for a basket of the most delicious peaches that we have tasted in a long time. Such tokens of friendship and thoughtfulness are always appreciated by a newspaper man.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Special to the Dispatch.

Raleigh, N. C., June 11.—After a desperate struggle and earnest appeals Governor Kitchin's Democratic Administration has succeeded in placing the \$3,400,000 bond issue and the call for an extra session of the legislature has been withdrawn. The cup of humiliation of this Democratic regime must overflow when that detested trust, the American Tobacco Company, cursed by Governor Kitchin on every stump, had to step in and save the Administration of Gov. Kitchin by subscribing \$1,000,000 of the bonds, nearly one-third of the entire issue. The bankers of the State upon appeal came to the rescue without regard to politics in order to save North Carolina from Democratic blunders of her last legislature and it is worthy of comment that the bank of which Republican National Committeeman E. C. Duncan is president, helped rescue the State by taking \$20,000 of those bonds. So desperate was crisis that for once Democrats were forced to lay aside politics and beseech patriotic North Carolina Republicans to prevent the destruction of the State's credit due to Democratic folly. J. Elwood Cox, E. C. Duncan and many other Republicans, either personally or through the financial institutions they represent, subscribed liberally for the bonds to help the poor old North State, while it might be at least cited that neither of the two Banks in Governor Kitchin's home town, Scotland Neck, in that banner Democratic county of Halifax, with its ten thousand majority of negro population, subscribed a single dollar. Gov. Kitchin, if you and your allies boast of the rescued credit of the State, be honest and proclaim your hated trust and Republican leaders as your State's saviors.

The candidates of Josephus and J. Wm. Bailey faction of the Democratic party are now canvassing Wake county in their campaign before the Democratic primaries, June 25th. The Armistead Jones faction representing the present county officers, claims that Daniels is running Republican for office in the Democratic primary. Dr. E. W. Sykes, of Wake Forest, Daniels-Bailey candidate for Senator, spoke here Tuesday night and admitted that he voted for McKinley in 1906 and did not vote the Democratic county ticket last election. Hon. R. H. Balle, candidate for the House, stated that he did not vote for the suffrage amendment to the State Constitution because he believed it unconstitutional and other candidates admit party irregularity. Daniels and Bailey know their only change is to get the independent vote in the Democratic primary and are resorting to this appeal to near-Republicans.

Ed. S. Abell, of Johnston, Democratic Chairman of the County Board of elections, who was the main man perhaps, according to evidence at hand, in stealing Johnston from the Republicans, is manager of the campaign of Frank Daniels for Judge of this District in Johnston county. Abell wanted the job of Solicitor, thinking his candidacy would help Daniels, but he failed to qualify in time before the Democratic Committee and cannot run in the primaries under the Democratic rule. This leaves the field free to H. W. Norris.

The note of warning, sounded by President Taft in his speech at Jackson, Mich., on June 4th, in which he declared that Socialism, which demands a new order of distribution and the abolishing of the institution of private property, was the great problem that confronts the American people, has caused considerable talk in Raleigh. In 1908, Debs, the presidential candidate on the Social-Democratic ticket received 420,793 votes and in addition to these the presidential candidate of another wing of the Socialist Party received over 13,000 votes. A few weeks ago a Socialist was elected Mayor of Milwaukee. In this State, in the last election, J. A. Transou, the socialist candidate for Governor of North Caro-

WHO BUILDS THE DAMS?

Mr. Editor:—I notice in front of the First National Bank building a dam built upon the street and near the water table. I presume this dam was built to prevent the water from overflowing from the water table out into the street. Now as a citizen and tax payer, I would like to know who builds the dams and who pays for same? Also if the dam will have to be made permanent, in order to prevent the overflow of water, or will the street be fixed so that when the water table overflows the street will be high enough in the middle to turn the water back onto the water table. The people who are having to bear the burden of taxation want to know about this, and some one should tell them. Or is this another street that has not been accepted and will have to be fixed at the contractors expense, then again the tax payers want to know if when the work is all done and ready to be received, will the streets that have been macadamized get muddy, or the macadam get soft as it does now.

I have seen many miles of macadam streets and roads, but this is the first macadam I have ever seen that got soft and muddy when it rained the kind that I have been used to, the harder it rained the harder the macadam, but just look at this, and how can it ever get any better. I was talking with one of the city Aldermen the other day in regard to this and he said the macadam had to be cleaned or scraped off before it ceased to get soft and muddy when it rained. Why put the top dressing upon it at all, if it has to be scraped off again. All this stuff sounds funny to the tax payers, and they would like to have some one who knows to enlighten them in this particular. What does the city engineer say about it, wont he be kind enough to say over his own signature in one or both of the local papers just how this is. It would certainly relieve the anxiety. Many of us feel that we are not getting a square deal. Once again wont the street committee please have the contractor to finish up at least a small piece of street, so that we may see how it all will look when completed. This would be of some help at least, to show that after all, the street committee, contractors and engineer knew their business and that those of us who are criticizing the way the work is being done, do not know what we are talking about. Give us something definite, let us see how badly we are mistaken, show us what fools we are making of ourselves. Or by your silence admit that we are right and that our money is being wantonly and recklessly wasted.

Since writing the above, the rains of Monday night have robbed me of a part of my argument. The mud composed of the top dressing is nearly all gone, washed away and the dam too. But the consoling feature is that nothing has been accepted and the contractors must replace it at their own expense, this is good for us, but hard on the contractor. Look at the curves washed in the macadam street and then with one loud acclaim say; great is Burlington, great is our macadam streets, but greater still is the contractor, because nothing has been accepted. All must be replaced at the contractors expense.

TAX PAYER.

Death of Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. Rebecca Shelton died Sunday night at the home of her daughter Mrs. Will Long of West Burlington, at the age of 84 yrs. and eight days. She is survived by two daughters and two sons Messdames Will Long and Will Mitchell and Messrs. Perry and Samuel Shelton. Funeral was conducted Monday at the home by Revs. Morgan and Fleming. Burial at Pine Hill Cemetery.

lina received 310 votes from twenty-five counties, Forsyth county giving the largest number cast by any one county, viz: 118 votes. It is known that there are in Raleigh those who freely discuss Socialism, subscribe to Socialist periodicals and distribute Socialist literature.