

THE CONTEST AND HOW

THE VOTE STANDS

Burlington.	
Miss Lois A. Workman,	9,050
Swannie Patterson,	11,575
Myrtle Isley,	3,150
Nertie 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,	1,275
Annie Matlock, R. 2,	400
Ollie Ector, Route 2,	200
Rosa Crouse, Route 4,	200
Mattie Pennington, R. 2,	100
Fannie Belle Stanford	100
Route 9,	100

Snow Camp.

Miss Mary Stout,	12,025
Spring Graded School,	500
Sylvan Graded School,	200

Mebane.

Miss Grace Amick,	300
Essie Dodson,	100

Haw River, No. 1.

Miss Carrie Albright,	10,500
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Elon College, N. C.

Miss Mollie Baldwin,	5,900
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Union Ridge, No. 1.

Miss Lottie Terrell,	300
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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, east 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, east 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,
Chm. Repub. State Ex. Com.

T. J. HARKINS,
Secretary.

This May 20, 1910.

We Were a Little Hasty.

It appears that we were a little hasty last week in announcing that Burlington got left by failing to secure an appropriation for a public building site. Through the efforts of Senators Overman and Simmons an amendment was tacked onto the public building bill in the Senate, appropriating \$10,000.00, ten thousand dollars for a building site at Burlington. While the appropriation is small and hardly adequate for the purpose, yet we are thankful to get this much, which is a nucleus for a larger appropriation for a building later on. While Burlington is provided for, yet the next Congress will have to appropriate the money and no site can be bought until this is done.

We had hoped that Burlington would be provided with both site and building in the general bill, but from some cause, which we are not able to explain, this was not done. The credit for the appropriation rightfully belongs to Senators Overman and Simmons, and Representative Thomas of North Carolina. Senator Overman was upon the conference committee upon the part of the Senate, and Representative Thomas upon the part of the House, and through their efforts the amendment was retained in the bill. Post Master Waller made two or three special trips to Washington in the interest of the bill. We care not who gets the credit, what we want is the building, having made a start, we will bide our time for the remainder.

Death of a Baby.

The friends of Col. and Mrs. Eugene Holt deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their one year old daughter. The little one had been critically ill for several days and last week it was carried to Wrightsville Beach, near Wilmington, in the hope of benefiting its health but the disease, cholera infantum had gained such headway that the hands of skilled physicians and tender nursing could not stay the hand of death. It passed away Friday evening. The remains were brought home for burial, arriving here on the 6:30 train Saturday afternoon.

The funeral was conducted from St. Athanasius Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Ogilby, after which the remains were buried in the cemetery near the church. The DISPATCH joins the many friends of the family in extending heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

Childrens Exercises at Reformed.

Sunday night beginning at eight o'clock the Children's Day exercises of the Reformed Church which consisted of songs recitations and pantomines was rendered to a house packed full of people. The children all did well and showed no lack of training on the part of Misses Bertha Hoffman and Daphna Fowler, who had the exercise in charge. The arch around the pulpit was completely covered with daisies and roses which made the service all the more impressive. At the close of the exercise Rev. Andrew made a few encouraging remarks on Sunday School work.

Bank Moved into New Home.

The First National Bank moved the past week into its handsome new building on the corner of Main and Front. This building is one of the nicest in town and the bank should be congratulated upon this building also the beautiful fixtures inside which are equal to any in the state. This gives our town three banks in building and supplied with equipments that many towns of 20,000 population would be proud of.

Philathea Officers M. P. S. S.

Miss Cora Isley,	Pres.
Flossie Loy,	V.
Dallie McPherson,	Sec'y.
Madge Thompson,	Asst. Sec'y.
Miss Flossie McPherson,	Treas.
Rev. S. D. Williams—Teacher.	
John C. Jones, Asst. Teacher.	

Election held June 27 for six months.

FOURTH OF JULY IN GRAHAM

Graham People Preparing For Big Day—Big Dinner Served Veterans—Mule Race—Guessing Contest and Other Things of Interest.

The merchants manufacturers and citizens of Graham are preparing in the usual way to make the day enjoyable to the people of Alamance and surrounding counties.

THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS are invited and will be present in full force. Free dinner will be provided for them and served by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the ladies of the town.

Lomona in abundance free for everybody.

Events of the day will be as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Contests by Graham Fire Department.

10:45 a. m.—Parade by Ladies on Horseback. To the best rider Mesdames Buckner & Wade give a \$5.00 hat, and to the next best rider Dr. J. C. Simmons gives a \$2.50 Fountain Pen.

11:00 a. m.—Address by prominent speaker.

12:30 p. m.—Dinner Served to Confederate Veterans.

1:30 p. m.—Short Talks by Veterans.

2:15 p. m.—Mule Race. Fastest mule wins a one-horse plow, given by Graham Hardware Co.

Second a sack of ship stuff, given by Stout & Small.

2:45 p. m.—Wheelbarrow Race. First prize 48-pound sack of flour, Dixie Pride, given by Dixie Mills.

Second prize, pair Overalls, given by J. C. McAdams & Son.

3:00 p. m.—Bicycle Race. First prize, Bunch of Bananas, given by W. J. Nicks. Second prize, 48-pound sack of flour, (White Lilly,) given by Dixie Mills.

3:01 p. m.—Climbing Slick Pole. \$3.00 watch at top for one who reaches it, given by Z. T. Hadly.

3:30 p. m.—Game Base Ball. To Winning team "Crack & Joe" gives \$5.00 in gold, and to the player making most hits Dr. J. C. Simmons gives a \$2.50 box of cigars.

Guessing Contest. To the lady guessing the number of hats sold during the present year or nearest to that number sold by Miss Margaret Clegg will be given a \$7.00 hat. Ladies will call at Miss Clegg's Millinery Store and guess between 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Contest for Largest Family. M. R. Rives & Brother will give a \$5.00 straw hat to the man who brings the largest family to their store from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Prizes for Veterans. J. T. Black & Brothers will give a \$5 parlor lamp to the oldest Veteran age to be determined from records made by usual registration. To the next oldest Veteran Blackmon & Ferrell will give a 5 lb. tin of M. R. M. Coffee.

3:15 p. m.—Lean Man Contest. Mr. W. H. Boswell will a 48 lb. sack flour to the leanest man on the grounds.

Plans have been made to entertain a larger crowd this year than ever before and we anticipate a more satisfactory celebration than any we have had. Let everybody come out enjoy the day.

Got a Job He Doesn't Want.

Charles W. Freeman, a young traveling salesman, of Alton, Ill., is in a tight place as a result of having applied for a mail route in the Yellowstone Park. While out west a year ago, Freeman made application to the postoffice department for the position. Since that time has taken a lucrative traveling position. Last week word came to him that he had been awarded the mail route and that he was to begin work July 1.

Freeman wired he could not accept and the officials replied back that he would have to do it or forfeit a bond of \$5,000 and spend 12 months in jail. He has appealed to Congressman Rodenburg, of his district, to try and get relief for him. In the meantime he will have to resign his position and start west to pack mail over a lonely route in the Yellowstone.

REPORTS SHOW REAL FACTS

The latest interstate-commerce commission reports show that during the month of March eleven systems, representing every railroad, north and west on a line drawn through Chicago and St. Louis, show an increase in gross earnings for the month of March, of nearly \$7,000,000 compared with March, 1909, while the net earnings for the same roads in the same period show a decrease of \$965,000; and the interstate-commerce commission figures for the ten months, July to March 31, in 1910, as compared with 1909, show an increase in gross of over \$50,000,000, while the net earnings of these same systems in the same period of comparison, show a falling off of over \$3,500,000. And as comparatively little of the increases in wages had even gone into effect during March, the railroads must provide some means to increase a revenue that is already decreasing on an increased amount of business, and there is no way for railroads to provide this except by increasing their rates and surely these is "reason for the need of it."

Met at Salisbury.

Jno. R. Hoffman, Sec. and Tr., of the Burlington Merchants Association and Treasurer of the N. C. Retail Association returned Friday from Salisbury where he attended the eighth annual convention of the Association. The State organization is composed of 90 local organizations more than two-third of this number being represented Mr. Hoffman reports the meeting a great success and makes special mention of the kind and hospitable treatment by the Salisbury people. Speeches were delivered by such men as E. J. Justice of Greensboro Ex. Speaker of the house, and Mr. Johnson, Editor of the Merchants Journal. The next annual meeting will be held at Henderson.

Killed by Electricity.

Chas. Beasley a lineman for the Southern Power Company was killed last Wednesday morning while working on the company's line about five miles from Greenville S. C. In some way he got mixed up in the wires and fell about sixty feet. His body was badly burned, his right arm being torn from the socket and his left shoe being torn from his foot by the voltage. Mr. Beasley was raised near Altamahaw his mother living at present at Carolina. He was buried at Bethlehem Thursday. He was married at Greensboro last fall to Miss Lizzie Hackney, who was visiting relatives at Kinston when the news was received of the tragic and distressing occurrence.

Home Agriculture.

The greatest drawback to the agriculture in this State now is the scarcity of farm labor. Many farmers have been compelled to greatly reduce their farming operations on this account. North Carolina does not grow enough wheat, hay, hogs, and dairy products for home consumption. One-half of the farmers want more labor—that is to say fifty thousand farmers want labor. Many farmers this year, so far, have suffered heavy loss and inconvenience for the want of labor to harvest and store their crops at the proper time. As is the result, usually, during harvest times each year the crops are visited by frequent rains.

Watson No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horne was pleasant visitors at W. G. Warren last Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward spent the afternoon last Sunday there too. Robert Warren is late at his work some mornings but we all think that the cause of it is by sitting up at night and rocking his son Clyde.

Mrs. W. G. Warren spent several days last week with her son Robert Warren.

Amus Ward called on Miss Lillian Warren last Saturday night. We had a very hard storm last Friday afternoon which did right smart of damage.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Special to the Dispatch.

Raleigh June 25th.—The result of the Democratic fight in Wake County waged in the primary Saturday resulted in a victory for the so-called Anti-Ring ticket, which was backed by Editor Josephus Daniels of the News and Observer and J. W. Bailey.

The "Ring" or present officers carried the City of Raleigh by handsome majorities, receiving some 350 to over 500. But in the county precincts the new crowd developed unsuspected strength and over came all of those majorities for the vote was very close. A total of 5,000 votes was cast and the only one of the present officers in the county who was renominated, was Sheriff J. H. Sears his majority being about 25. Clerk of the Court Russ was defeated for renomination by eleven votes. There are about 9,000 qualified voters in Wake County. Hence, notwithstanding the hot fight, not more than half of the voters of the county seemed to participate in the primary Saturday. Of the 5,000 who voted in these primaries no questions were asked of some non residents, men who had not been in the county or precinct sufficient length of time, and many who had not paid their poll taxes took part. At Harris' Store, House's Creek Township, several negroes voted in the Democratic primary. This may have happened in some of the other precincts. It is significant that Judge Manning, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, carried the County by about 500. It is no secret in Raleigh that Governor Kitchin was friendly towards the "Ring," or present officers and they were anxious to pile up a good majority for his appointee as an expression of appreciation for his efforts and because the News & Observer had been hostile to him. This accounts for the victory of Judge Manning over Judge Allen, for both of these Justices are well known in Wake County.

There are already plans on foot for the nomination of a strong opposition ticket and it is confidently predicted by many Democrats that the Republicans stand a splendid chance to carry Wake County in November.

A Comparison.

The farming industry of North Carolina is more than fifty years behind that of the Manufacturing.

It seems that every one has turned their time and attention to Cotton Mills, Hosiery Mills, Trouser Factories, Overall Factories, Tobacco Factories, Cigarette Factories, etc., etc., instead of farming. Our labor is constantly leaving the farm and going to these factories, which reduces the farm product and increases the consumption—and then cry—high prices. You never turn to look back at that vacant farm that you left behind. You go around talking politics, high tariff, Democratic party and Republican party, as though what you eat to sustain life, grow in any of these parties. You must increase your farming product as you do your population—keep each on an equal and then you will keep the prices of what you consume on a level. Increase the product and then you will decrease the demand and by so doing will bring the prices of everything on a level footing.

German Millet.

What is German Millet? It is one of the finest of feed for horses cattle. It is an easy crop to make. You can mow from this millet field from four to five crops per year and at less expense than any other crop you can plant. It is a strong food and acts as forage and grain when mowed while in bloom. Much interest could be said of this crop, but as it takes so little to grow it, it is of but little or no use. You try one acre—prepare your land well, so early in spring, cut often and see the results.

Races will start at 1:30. Five entries in free for all. Four entries in 3 year-old race. Five entries in 2:40 class.

JULY FOURTH BIG

DAY AT MEBANE

Mr. Editor:

Mebane, N. C., June 25—There will be a grand day of it in Mebane July 4th. The Tournament and the Coronation Ball, under the management of Mr. F. W. Graves and plenty of Marshalls, will be on a very large scale. There will be 20 or 25 riders and the Dance or Coronation Ball, will be in the large tobacco warehouse, which has plenty of room for 200 couples.

Mr. Felix Graves, as Knight of India and Chief Marshall, will deliver the goods in great shape. The music, which will be of the finest, will arrive early July the 4th.

Mebane Lodge No. 301 I. C. O. F. will have a public Installation of Officers by Hon. W. H. Coverton, of Durham, and Hon. C. E. McMichael, of Wentworth. Other lodges will be on hand to aid in the good work.

Hon. C. E. McMichael will deliver the 4th of July Oration, which insures a speech of very high order, as Mr. McMichael is one of the finest speakers in North Carolina.

The Base Ball game, Cedar Grove vs Mebane, will be a big drawing card and will be a very hot game as these teams played a week ago a 12 inning game, score 3 to 3, game called on account of darkness.

The Baby Show and many other drawing cards, such as the candidates, who have promised to be on hand to be judges at the Baby Show, insures a record breaking crowd.

Picnic at Center High School.

There is to be a Picnic at Center High School, Saturday, July 9th. Everybody come, bring your dinner and let's spend a day of pleasure as well as profit. The exercises of the day will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue throughout the day.

Prof. J. B. Robertson, Supt. of the Randleman Graded-school and Prof. D. P. Clapp, of High Point Graded-school have consented to address us. These are talented young men and delightful speakers. We also expect Rev. P. H. Fleming, county Supt. of Public Schools, and other speakers of note that we have not yet heard from to take part in the exercises of the day. All who are interested in education cannot fail to attend this educational picnic.

The school will open Monday, July 11th, with Prof. J. B. Ingle, principal.

J. B. INGLE.

Workingman More Prosperous.

The times are becoming better for the rank and file of American citizens. Wages are not falling; in fact, they are in the ascendancy, taking the nation as a whole. In money, the average wages paid the workmen of America were never higher than they are today. But just as important, and perhaps more so, is the fact that wages will buy more now than they would only a short time ago. Market prices are sliding downward, and with the influx of fresh vegetables, incidental to the season, they will continue to ebb to the satisfaction of buyers of produce. For many months to come the workingman will not have to buy expensive fuel nor over-burden himself with clothing and neither will he have to be a liberal patron of the butcher. In all, it looks like a highly prosperous summer for the workingman. This may lead to further advantages for those who are employed as the wave of prosperity continues to come in.

Fourth of July Excursions Via Southern Railway.

Cheap round trip tickets will be sold between all points July 2, and 4th, final limit July 8th. Ask your agent or apply to W. H. PARNELL, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.