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## THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

Burlington.	
Miss Lois A. Workman,	9,925
" Swannie Patterson,	13,425
" Myrtle Isley,	3,150
" Myrtle Tate,	1,000
" Lillian Turner,	925
Burlington R. F. D's.	
Miss Jennie Whitsell, R. 4,	3,225
" Emma Overman R. 1,	1,375
" Annie Matlock, R. 2,	400
" Ollie Ector, Route 2,	200
" Rosa Crouse, Route 4,	200
Snow Camp.	
Miss Mary Stout,	13,525
Spring Graded School,	500
Sylvan Graded School,	200
Mebane.	
Miss Grace Amick,	300
Haw River, No. 1.	
Miss Carrie Albright,	11,400
Elon College, N. C.	
Miss Mollie Baldwin,	6,250
Union Ridge, No. 1.	
Miss Lottie Terrell,	300
Confederate Reunion, Graham, N. C.	
July 4th, 1910.	

Again the good people of the good old town of Graham have sustained their reputation made in former years among the old Confederate Veterans.

For a number of years members of Camp Ruffin, U. S. V., and as many other old Confederate Veterans as could be invited as honored guests of the Capital City of our County to celebrate with them our Independence Day, and on each occasion the people of Graham have demonstrated the fact that for genuine old-fashioned Southern hospitality, they will not be surpassed; and that a people, more loyal to our loved and lost cause, or more true to its traditions cannot be found within the borders of our Southland; and that no where can be greater welcome given to the last remnant of that mighty army, which gained so many victories and bore so many sad defeats.

And now as we who still survive, constituting only the rear guard, marching in final retreat from the field of battle, see these evidences of love and affection in the hearts of our children and children's children, it cheers our saddened hearts, quickens our slowing steps and thrills our souls with joy, and makes us feel that our labor of love was not in vain.

And again to the people of Graham, let us say: We thoroughly enjoyed your exercises of the day and most heartily thank you for every kind remembrance.

On the last straggling march of our scattered army, we passed on its final march, and the last of the old army shall have been laid to rest in the last battle note, and to echo beneath the stars, thus marking the end of a long and glorious career of that war, which shall serve us as a lesson, and never again shall we be so divided, and ever live on in our hearts, and every other day we enter the stream, and the rising spray, and the light a brighter day our armour down, and a Golden Crown, and the welcome of our loving Lord:

And is done,  
And is run;  
And is fought,  
And is won.

Headquarters Camp  
United States Confeder-  
ate Veterans, July 4th, 1910.  
JAMES A. TURRENTINE,  
Commander.  
B. J. N. H. CLENDENIN,  
Adjutant.

## Call For The Republican Congressional Convention.

Of the Fifth District of North Carolina.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Republican Executive Committee of the Fifth Congressional District of North Carolina, I do hereby call a convention to be held in Greensboro N. C., on the ninth day of August 1910, at eight o'clock p. m.

The purposes of this convention are to nominate a candidate for Congress, for the election of members of the Executive Committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention This July 7th., 1910.

John T. Benbow,  
Ch. Rep. Ex. Com. 5th N. C. District.  
J. Zeb Waller, Secretary.

## To the Sunday-school Workers of Alamance County.

The annual convention of our County Association will be held at Spring Quaker church, near Saxapahaw, on the 27th day of August. The program is now being made and will be published soon. Let every school in the county be represented at this convention. At a meeting of the executive committee a few days ago Prof. John Cobb resigned as secretary and treasurer, and Mr. John H. Vernon, of Burlington, was elected to fill the place. All moneys for the County and State work should be sent to him.

J. D. ANDREW,  
Pres. Alamance county Sunday-school Association.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the great spirit in his infant wisdom and power has saw fit to remove from this life the father of our beloved Brother, W. J. Brooks, on the 23rd Sun of Buck Moon, G. S. D., 419.

Be it resolved 1st. That we extend to Brother Brooks our heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement.

2nd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Brooks, a copy be spread upon our records and that they be published in the Burlington News and State Dispatch.

E. L. MURRAY,  
J. A. IRELAND,  
J. G. PRITCHETT,  
Committee.

## The Elon College Bulletin.

The vacation number of the Elon College Bulletin, advertisement of which we have been carrying in our columns, has just reached our desk. It is a 17-page publication, neatly bound and contains words of encouragement to prospective students and discussions of the fundamentals of education.

The bulletin shows why young people should go to college, and why the colleges need the young people; and contains a discriminating article setting forth the distinction between College and University, and another article showing the difference between Training and Education. It discusses education as an investment and as a paid up insurance policy also. It shows furthermore that there is no short cut in life preparation and it shows also that only white supremacy can exist by the education of the children of the whites.

It also describes the spirit of Elon College. The spirit that actuates its students and controls their conduct. The final pages contain a brief statement of a few vital facts as to costs and scholarship and equipment of the college. Those who are interested can receive a copy of this interesting publication by addressing a postal card to the Dean of the Faculty, W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.

Mr. Thomas Quakenbush and Miss Callie Durham, of East Burlington, were happily united in the bonds of matrimony at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. J. D. Andrew at 2:20 p. m., Aug. 2nd., 1910.

## The Alamance Hospital

\$3,600 has already been subscribed in Burlington for the Alamance Hospital. The canvassers will commence a house-to-house canvass of Burlington on

AUGUST 7th.

Be ready when the canvassers call to subscribe something for the proposed Hospital, whatever in your judgment, considering the blessings you have enjoyed, you can give.

## ELON COLLEGE NOTES.

Special to The Dispatch.

Work on the deep well is progressing very fast. It is now sunk more than 100 feet and the last 20 ft. has been through a solid rock. The foreman of the job feels confident that the well will give an abundant supply of water, sufficient to supply all the demands of the college and also to warrant the supply of water to homes in the town.

The Rev. Jas. W. Wellons was called last Saturday to Norfolk, Va., by telegram to the bedside of his only niece Mrs. Frank Hitch of York street that city. Mrs. Hitch died on Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday of this week. Uncle Wellons is expected home tonight.

Letters from Miss Florence Ledbetter, Greensboro, N. C., Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union of N. C., and Wm. G. Ruark, Vice President State Christian Endeavor Union directed to Prof. W. A. Harper President of the State Union bring the encouraging intelligence that new societies of Christian Endeavor are being organized in various parts of the State and that the campaign for "Atlantic City 1911" is very likely to be a successful one in this state at least. Christian Endeavor societies now in this state numbers about 200 societies has approximately 10,000 members.

The May number of the college bulletin which is known as the vacation number has just been mailed to more than 1,000 addresses. This bulletin sets forth the spirit of the college and shows why young people should go to institutions of higher learning and why these institutions need the young people. There are chapters in the bulletin on Education versus Training, on College versus University, on the Endangering of white supremacy through failure to educate and on the need of thorough preparation for life's work. There are a few copies yet of this bulletin on hand and those would like to receive a free copy may have it sent to their address by sending a postal card to W. A. Harper, Dean.

The office force is kept busy at the college sending out catalogues upon request and corresponding with prospective new students. The prospect now is that the opening in September will be the largest within the institution history.

Encouraging reports keep reaching the office President Moffitt who is now recuperating in the mountains of northern Virginia. It is expected that he will resume his active duties Sept. 7th, with the opening of the fall term.

## Death at Ossipee.

Mr. R. L. Evans died Monday at his home at Ossipee and was shipped on train No. 22 to Durham, his former home, Monday evening for interment. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

sentions within our own ranks. The advice was well received and the Doctor was lustily cheered when he concluded.

At this juncture the committee which had been appointed to select a list of delegates to the various conventions made its report which was unanimously adopted. The report of the committee is as follows:

Delegates to the State Convention: Thomas F. McVey, S. E. Woody, B. J. Whitehead, B. S. Robertson, John A. Ireland, C. A. Hughes, T. A. Coble, R. G. Foster, M. A. Nicholson, B. L. Mills, W. S. Vestal, W. A. Hall, J. C. Spuires, John E. Hart, E. S. W. Dameron, L. A. Crawford, W. E. White, Ira Ward, J. P. Albright, John R. Hoffman, J. T. Fogleman and M. L. Eolton.

Delegates to the Congressional Convention: A. A. Clark, W. W. Brown, Graham Crawford, Alvis Sharpe, Peter Hughes, W. H. Holt, James McAdams, Joe. Frazier, W. N. Mebane, J. D. Nicholson, W. H. Shoffner, W. H. Ausley, C. H. Walker, Frank McVey, W. S. Crawford, J. H. Harden, Madison Walker, J. M. Saunders, G. W. P. Cates, W. H. Brown, J. Mc. Garrison, W. E. Vincent.

It was recommended by the committee and adopted by the convention that the delegates to the State Convention be alternates to the Congressional Convention, and that the delegates to the Congressional Convention be alternates to the State Convention. Also that the delegates to the State Convention be delegates to the Senatorial Convention and the delegates to Congressional Convention be alternates to the Senatorial Convention, and that the delegates to the Congressional Convention be delegates to the Judicial Convention, and that the delegates to the State Convention be alternates to the Judicial Convention.

After the above mentioned business was disposed of Mr. Arthur White, the popular and efficient post master at Mebane, was next called. He began by saying that the Federal office-holders was having very little to do with this convention, and that they had mutually agreed not even to aspire to a delegates place to any of the conventions, but that while he was before them he wanted to say a good word for the best paper in the county, THE STATE DISPATCH, and urged all those who were not already subscribers to become so without delay, his remarks were timely and well received.

Mr. J. Zeb. Waller, was called upon to address the convention, when he arose to speak all eyes were upon him, eager to know what he was going to say. But Zeb did not keep them guessing long, and launched out extolling the merits of THE STATE DISPATCH and the Daily News of Greensboro, saying they were the best papers in the State and that it was the duty of every Republican take one or both of these papers. He paid his respects to these Republicans who patronize the Democratic press to the detriment of their own party organs and wound up by saying that owing to the popular prejudice against Federal office holders taking an active part in politics, they were going to take a back seat this year and let the rank and file try their hand, that if they succeeded it would show that the prejudice was justified, but if they failed then it would prove that active workers although office holders were beneficial rather than harmful.

The convention was well attended, harmonious and enthusiastic. Immediately after adjournment the county Executive Committee met and called the county convention to meet Sept. 17th 12, M. for the purpose of putting a full ticket in the field for the approaching election.

## Death of Baby.

Clara, the nineteen month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Garrison, died Thursday night and was buried Friday evening at Pine Hill Cemetery. Funeral conducted by Rev. E. L. Ogilby at the home on Spring St. For several weeks she had been dangerously ill and not expected to live.

## HIS ACTIONS NOT IN ACCORD WITH HIS TALK

Mr. William A. Erwin, a large and prominent cotton manufacturer, formerly of Burlington, but now of West Durham, is reported to have made the following remarks:

"They talk about Cleveland panics, free soup and other things I want somebody to name this one. I am waiting for it. I do not see how it could possibly be worse, and I see no prospect of an early change."

Several so-called mill men have made somewhat similar statements lately, anent the dull times in the cotton goods trade, but we did not notice them because we thought they were talking for Buncombe. But when men of intelligence, possessed of knowledge of the mill business as Mr. Erwin, makes such reckless statements it is time that his words were challenged. It is alright to tell a truth about any business, and it may be that the cotton mill business is as bad as Mr. Erwin says it is, but his actions do not bear him out.

In the first place, if the mill business is as bad as Mr. Erwin would have you believe, why has Mr. Erwin invested, and continues to invest millions in the very industry that he says could not possibly be worse, and in which he cannot see any prospect of an early change. Mr. Erwin knows and when we say he knows, we know what we are talking about, that the conditions of which he complains is no fault of the National administration, or the Republican party.

Mr. Erwin knows that business in all other lines is good and that financial conditions are sound. He knows that the only industry on the drag at this time is the cotton mill business, and that is caused by the short crop of cotton last year which has caused high priced cotton, and that the price of the manufactured product has not advanced in proportion to the raw material. Mr. Erwin knows that there are no soup houses any where in the United States, and if there were nobody would patronize them, because the average laboring man has better than soup in his own house. This is the result of Republican prosperity which provides employment to all who want to work. Mr. Erwin knows that everybody else knows, if his big mill was ready to run that times are so good and labor so well employed that he could not get sufficient help to start it in full, and we suspect that this is responsible for his vapors.

If the cotton mill business is done for, as Mr. Erwin would have you believe, why does he continue to build them, and why is he seeking to own and operate a string of mills that will when consummated be greater than the New England combine, which already controls 22 of the best mills in the country. If the business is so bad why does the Dan River mills of Danville, Va., continue to make full time and give everybody employment that applies for same? Why do the Cone's at Greensboro give his employees a fourth of July picnic costing over \$4,000 and a turkey every Christmas, costing as much more, if the mill business is so bad that ruination is staring them all in the face? Why does the Aurora mills of this city run full time, and has done so nearly all the summer? Are these people just running for fun, or are they seeking a legitimate return upon the capital invested?

It is getting time that these men who have the destiny of so many people in their charge was beginning to realize their position to the country's prosperity and stop their wild vapors and talk business, they are not deceiving any one or bettering their condition in the least. Their employees are on to the game and refuse to be frightened or to accept less wages, they know what all this clamor is for. Instead of the mill men helping their cause they art hurting it. Not only this, but they are causing the thinking and fair minded men to lose confidence in their business

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