

## THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

The time for closing the popular voting contest is drawing near and business is picking up throughout the country now is a good time to begin an active campaign for votes. See your friends at the picnics and other social gatherings. The prizes are all valuable so if you fail to secure the first prize you will be amply rewarded for any effort you may put forth.

Burlington.	
Miss Lois A. Workman,	11,350
Swannie Patterson,	13,975
Myrtle Isley,	3,150
Myrtle Tate,	1,000
Lillian Turner,	925
Burlington R. F. D's.	
Miss Jennie Whitesell, R. 4,	3,225
Emma Overman R. 1,	1,475
Archie Matlock, R. 2,	400
Ohio Ector, Route 2,	200
Rosa Crouse, Route 4,	200
Snow Camp.	
Miss Mary Stout,	13,725
Spring Graded School,	500
Shaban Graded School,	200
Mebane.	
Miss Grace Amick,	300
Haw River, No. 1.	
Miss Carrie Albright,	12,350
Elon College, N. C.	
Miss Mollie Baldwin,	6,650
Union Ridge, No. 1.	
Miss Lettie Terrell,	300

### Surprise Party.

A party of interest and unusual social enjoyment which was planned as a complete surprise was given at the home of Miss Mayne Spoon last Thursday night in honor of her return from Fuqua Springs where she spent a month. The party about twenty in number spent the hours playing amusing indoor games, and enjoying the delicious refreshments served the hours from 8:30 to 11 passed quickly and upon taking their departure the guest voted her an entertaining hostess.

### A Strong Congressional Candidate.

Mr. J. Zeb. Waller returned from the Congressional convention at Greensboro Saturday where he acted as secretary, and says that in the nomination of Mr. David H. Blair, the Republicans have made a wise and excellent choice. Mr. Blair is a clean, high-toned scholarly gentleman, and a good campaigner. Zeb thinks that the party has made no mistake in the selection of its nominee, and he says he is going to roll up his sleeves and see that his interests are looked after in Alamance. Those who know him know what that means, it means that no part of his campaign will suffer in this county. Altogether now and let's roll up a good majority for a good man.

### Rural Route Picnic.

Corbett, Watson and Union Ridge Rural Route basket picnic will be held at Baynes' Grove next Saturday, August 27th, 1910. All the patrons on these routes are invited to be present. Now patrons this is your picnic, and we will be glad to see all of you out at Baynes Grove Saturday to enjoy this day together. Now let us show that we appreciate "Uncle Sam's" good work by being present with a full basket. We will have some good speaking, Lawyer Dameron, Lawyer Cook and Postmaster Waller from Burlington have promised to be with us and will have something good to tell you. There will be two games of baseball in the afternoon. The Union Ridge string band and Watson string band will furnish the music for the day. Plenty of refreshments will be served on the ground. Let us all come and enjoy ourselves once more at Baynes' Grove. Respectfully,  
J. A. SMITH,  
P. L. TURNER,  
H. H. WALKER,  
Managers.

This is not the first time Mr. Bryan has been up against a diet of cow la Nebraska.

## THE WRONG IMPRESSION

In view of an article in last week's Burlington News, styling Mr. J. Zeb. Waller as the "Old War Horse of Democracy," Mr. Waller sets himself straight in a letter addressed to the editor of the News, which is as follows:

Mr. Editor:—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to thank you for the many kindly expressions regarding my past and future political existence. I notice however, in your last issue you made a most serious and grievous mistake when you styled me "The Old War Horse of Democracy." Had you said that I have been and am now an uncompromising antagonist of Democracy, you would have hit the nail square on the head. The title, "The Old War Horse of Democracy," rightfully belongs to my good friend Hon. William Houston Carroll, and if for any reason, now to me obscure, I should at any future time become a convert to the ever changing principles of Democracy, I would not try to wrest that title from him. He has by his bold and fearless stand won this honor and were it possible for man to retain in politics that which rightfully belongs to him then Mr. Carroll would always be regarded, by those who believe in giving honor to whom honor is due, the title of "The Old War Horse of Democracy." But the Democrats are no better than the Republicans when it comes to steam roller methods, and they too have run the steam roller over the best Democratic orator and campaign workers in North Carolina and the Honorable William Houston has been crushed beneath its weight and occupies the same position politically that I do. It is said that misery likes company, this fact may account in part for my sympathy just at this time.

Conditions are ever changing, and all great men run their course, the only rancor left in our breast is that we run ours so soon. The time has been, and not so long ago, when I could call nearly every man in the Republican party my political and personal friend. But at that time I had very few personal friends in the ranks of the party to which you belong. Now the conditions are somewhat reversed, by my aggressive and progressive ideas I have made many friends, who differ with me politically, while my political friends, especially among those who aspire to be leaders, have grown somewhat smaller. This condition does not worry me in the least, I pride myself upon the fact that I have at all times pursued a consistent political course and feel confident that time will vindicate my position. It is true that I have not been as intensely bitter partisan the past few years as formerly, this in a measure has led some of my staunch political friends to be weaned away from me, and has given my political enemies a chance to instill in their minds a poison, that I was colluding with your party, and now that you come forward and unintentionally give color to it, by styling me, "The Old War Horse of Democracy."

My political enemies are quietly saying "I told you so." I am glad that this class is very few and will grow less and less when the true and loyal Republicans get on to their game, as they surely will when the time comes for them to show their hand. There are some people who are never satisfied unless engaged in tearing down that which it has taken years for others to build up. Therefore I shall not get discouraged and abandon the fight for Republican policies and candidates. Kindly do not lead your readers to believe that I am down and out. It will take something more than a steam roller to crush the exhilarating life blood of Republican progress and prosperity from these bones. I will be found working for the Republican party long after some others have sulked, turned traitor, or gone where the woodbine twineth. I don't object so much to being run over occasionally by the steam roller, but I am not going to let them kick me down stairs. In conclusion, Mr. Editor

## Horners Store Robbed.

Last Sunday night C. M. Horner's store, near Aurora Mills was broken open and robbed of a considerable quantity of goods. So far there is no clue as to who the guilty party is. There appears to be a pretty well organized gang operating in this place, as it is nearly an every week occurrence that some store in some section of the city is robbed. One effective way to break up such depredations is for the authorities to get right straight after that part of the population known as the "Sons of Rest." Either make them go to work or leave town. When this is done it will be found that such lawlessness will be greatly diminished, if not entirely eradicated. Let the officers get busy along this line and thus improve the conditions complained of.

## A Vesta Victoria Song Hit.

Vesta Victoria, the famous English music hall singer, who is now touring the United States, sings a song that nearly everybody who has ever heard it is trying to whistle. This song, words and music complete, will be given with next Sunday's New York World. The World's comic weekly will be replete with good reading. The Sunday edition of the New York World is the biggest and best thing in America for the price.

Copies of Sunday World can be secured by applying at the DISPATCH OFFICE.

## Telegram.

New York, August 24th, 1910. Broadway Central Hotel. Dear friends:—I am coming on an aeroplane, I am buying and flying with all my might and main to please the sane and insane, I am dodging sun moon and stars, just took a corner off of Mars. I am driving back to our store with bargains galore, with dainty styles for 1910, am sure will please the women and men. Yes I am coming with a whiz, you see I am out for biz. I am aviating at great pace and aim directly for our place.

Yours to serve,  
W. N. COOPER, Manager.  
Cooper Dry Goods Co.

## Beautiful Social Event.

The most elaborate social event of the season was an entertainment given by Misses Mabel and Ada Belle Isley at their magnificent home "Oak Crest on West Davis Street last Thursday night from 9:30 to 12.

The entertainment was given in honor of Miss Fannie Kilgo, daughter of Bishop Kilgo of Durham who is the guest of the Misses Isley.

The home was brilliantly illuminated by Japanese lanterns while the parlor dining room and library were made very attractive by the use of potted plants and cut flowers.

The guest were met at the porch and escorted to the parlor by Miss Mabel Isley. The punch bowl, which proved to be the source from which the thirst was quenched was placed in the entrance of the library presided over by Miss Annie Holt who gracefully served this delicious refreshment.

Several selections of instrumental, and vocal solos were rendered by Misses Kilgo and Lola Lasley.

The guest were served refreshments consisting of cake and ices in the dining room. Seldom if ever have those present enjoyed an occasion more heartily than when entertained by the Misses Isley.

let me thank you again for the kind expressions by yourself and fellow Democrats. I assure you that I appreciate them all, coming as they do from a man and a party that I have fought bitterly but fairly, long before I attained a better day dawning, and that the past political rancor and hatred must give way to principles and men. Again thanking you, I beg to remain,  
Your political opponent, but personal friend.  
J. ZEB. WALLER.

## CAMPAIGN LETTER

Special to the Dispatch.

New York. The year 1910, in its political aspects, is similar in many ways to that of 1890, just twenty years ago. Then as now the people seemed to be undergoing a state of great unrest, and yet there was no reason for it other than the fact that the country was extremely prosperous in 1890; there was full employment everywhere and we enjoyed the highest wages up to that period. In response to a general demand the tariff was revised and a new law called the McKinley tariff went into effect about the first of October. There was no reason whatever why prices should be raised but the people took the McKinley law as an excuse and raised the prices on everything that went into common every-day use, and the campaign of that year was practically carried on by the Democrats with the cry of McKinley high prices, and the Democrats elected a majority in the House of Representatives in the Fifty-second Congress.

In spite of Democratic claims to the contrary, the McKinley at one proved successful in every way and the years 1891 and 1892 were among the most prosperous in our history; in fact, a large portion of President Harrison's annual message of 1892 was given up to a statement of the splendid industrial results of the year, but the state of unrest was still on, and in November, 1892, the people elected a Democratic President, and with him a Democratic Senate and House of Representatives. Then came the awful years of 1893, '94 and '95, accompanied as they were by financial panic, industrial depression and general ruin, industrial depression and general ruin throughout the country which was stopped only by the election of McKinley in 1896, and with him a Republican Senate and House of Representatives.

It is true that the Payne tariff law will have been in operation for some time preceding the Congressional election of this year that was the McKinley law twenty years ago, and yet, in spite of the results that have followed the Payne law in the way of revenue and industrial activity, still the people are restless, and the high prices of the year attribute in no way to the tariff give the Democrats a chance to keep the people stirred up with the contention that a change would mean better conditions all around.

It is not believed, however, that the experiences of 1890 will be repeated. While it is true that we have periodic seasons of unrest and occasional desires for a political change, yet the lesson which we learned during the years following the Democratic victory of twenty years ago should be a warning to the people that it would be a very unsafe indeed to elect a Democratic House of Representatives this fall. If that should happen we would still have a Republican Senate and a Republican President, as we did during the Fifty-second Congress but the Democrats would play politics, as they did then, and a Democratic victory two years ago now, and with it the financial havoc and industrial stagnation that always accompanies a Democratic administration.

It would be well, then, for the voters of the country to consider seriously the historical aspect of the case and to see if they wish to repeat the experiences of that period. The younger generation should be told of that period and the danger that would result from a repetition of the same conditions.

From a financial and industrial standpoint, we never were better than at present, and as soon as summer dullness in some lines of activity is over, we shall, no doubt, enter a most prosperous period in every line of business throughout the country. Even now, many factories are running day and night, while the railroads are taxed to their utmost to transport the freight that is needed. The situation was never better, and even the high prices of the past few months are being no thought of reducing as long as the Republican

## Men's Bible Classes Organized.

In the absence of a Y. M. C. A. for Burlington, certain of our young men have deemed it wise to organize our men's Bible Classes together in the "MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ASSOCIATION of Burlington."

Last Sunday afternoon, representatives for the men's classes in the various churches met at the Baptist church for conference and decided that such and increase the interest of our young men in the study of the Bible.

A temporary chairman having been appointed, speeches were made in favor of this movement by E. S. W. Dameron, W. E. Sharpe, J. H. Vernon, Walter L. Cates and others, and by unanimous vote, a permanent organization was formed as follows: T. D. Dupuy, President, and J. H. Vernon, Secretary.

Through the courtesy of our city papers, the secretary was instructed to make free use each week of their columns to keep our people in touch with our local Sunday School work, and since there are about a thousand men in our city who are yet to be enrolled in our gatherings for systematic Bible study, we feel that there is large room for effect, and a strong incentive for our membership to make this forward movement a success.

Below is a report of the Young Men's or Baraca Class of Burlington for Sunday 21st, 1910.

M. E. Church Baraca Class, Present 20. Collection 84 cents. J. M. Atwater, Teacher.

M. P. Church Baraca Class, Present 22. Collection \$1.00 R. F. Williams, Teacher.

Presbyterian Men's Class, Present 22 Collection \$1.80 T. D. Dupuy, Teacher.

Christian Baraca Class, Present 10 Collection 56 cents. A. C. Hall Teacher.

Lutheran Baraca Class Present 10 collection 50 cents. C. B. Cox Teacher.

German Reformed, Present 20 collection 30 cents. Cyrus Shepard, Teacher.

Baptist Baraca Class, Present 52, Collection \$2.21. John H. Vernon, Teacher.

The various classes are requested to make their report to the secretary by Monday of every week in order to get it in the local papers.

T. D. DUPUY, Pres.  
J. H. VERNON, Sec.

## Morrow-Sherrad.

High Point, N. C., Aug. 19.—Robert Morrow, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Deborah Sherrad, of this city, were married here Wednesday morning, Rev. S. H. Hilliard performing the ceremony. The affair was a quiet event and was a surprise to their many friends.

Mr. Morrow is teller in the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company. He was a former resident of this city. Mrs. Morrow is a most popular young lady.

Mr. Morrow is the son of Mrs. D. F. Morrow of this city and has a large circle of friends here who wish him success and happiness.

party remains in power. If the Democrats, however, should be successful this fall, and again two years from now, there would no doubt be the greatest financial panic and the largest industrial slump that ever came to us, with a subsequent closing of the mills and a large reduction in wages for those who might remain at work. This is no idle guess; it is just as inevitable as that the night follows the day.

A further revision of the tariff for instance, which would come with a Democratic administration would mean lower duties, greater importations and displacement of American production and a closing up of our mills. It is conceded, then, that only one result could follow, and that is a most stupendous reduction in American wages, if we are compelled to compete with the lower priced labor of foreign competitors. So, again, it is urged upon all voters that the conditions of twenty years ago and since be compared and that experience be taken as the surest guide when it comes to the casting of votes on the 8th of next November.

## DAVID H. BLAIR IS NAMED FOR CONGRESS

Nominated by the Fifth District Republicans at Greensboro Last Saturday.

Greensboro, August 20.—In the fifth district Republican convention held here today, David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, was nominated for Congress, to oppose Major Stedman, the Democratic nominee. The nomination was by acclamation, the nominating speech being made by Mr. Junius H. Hardin, of Alamance county, and seconded by Gilliam Grissom, of Rockingham county and Samuel E. Marshall of Surry county.

The convention was called to order a few minutes before 3 o'clock by chairman J. T. Benbow, of Winston-Salem, Mr. J. Zeb. Waller, of Burlington acting as Secretary.

After the roll call Postmaster Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, said that while every delegate was in favor of John Motley Morehead for another term, that Mr. Morehead nevertheless did not want the nomination, desiring to put the state of North Carolina in the republican column in his capacity as state chairman.

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Attention Merchants.

The Merchants Association will meet in regular session Aug. 25, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the office of the Secretary, Second floor of the First National Bank building. Your presence will be appreciated.

Jno. R. Hoffman, Sec.

## Shatterly Pardoned.

The friends of Thomas Shatterly have been busy this week shaking his hand, it will be remembered that Shatterly was convicted and sent to prison for an assault upon our fellow townsman Dr. T. S. Faucett. Shatterly at the time of the assault resided at Haw River, the assault of an order by the authorities making vaccination compulsory, which engendered a great deal of ill feeling between the people and the health officer. Mr. Shatterly has served about seven years of a ten years sentence, having been pardoned by Governor Kitchener, as a result of a large and numerous sign petition, the people believing that Shatterly had been sufficiently punished. The pardon was conditioned upon good behavior, and if lived up to, he will receive a warm welcome from his former friends. Mr. Shatterly has always been a hard working, honest man and the Dispatch joins his friends in welcoming him home. Mr. Shatterly served about ten days after receiving his pardon, which was caused by the pardon papers being sent to his attorney instead of direct to the prison authorities. Shatterly says that these ten days seemed longer to him than the other seven years he had served.

## Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given the Republican Convention for Alamance Co. will be held in the Court House Graham, N. C. Saturday 17th of September at noon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several county officers and a candidate for Legislature and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The precinct primaries in all the precincts except those in the cities and towns will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10th, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to said county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before said primaries. The fixing of the time for the primaries in the towns is left with the committee of each precinct.

By order of the Alamance County Republican Executive Committee.

This August 22nd, 1910.

T. F. MCVEY, Ch'm.  
E. S. W. DAMERON, Sec.

Miss Willie Hackney of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Mattie Dorsett.