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THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

Burlington.
Miss Lois A. Workman, 11,950
Swannie Patterson, 14,350
Myrtle Isley, 3,350
Myrtle Tate, 1,000
Lillian Turner, 925

Burlington R. F. D's.
Miss Jennie Whitsell, R. 4, 3,325
Emma Overman R. 1, 1,625
Annie Matlock, R. 2, 400
Ollie Ector, Route 2, 200
Rosa Crouse, Route 4, 200

Snow Camp.
Miss Mary Stout, 14,225
Spring Graded School, 500
Sylvan Graded School, 200

Mebane.

Miss Grace Amick, 300

Haw River, No. 1.

Miss Carrie Albright, 13,300

Elon College, N. C.

Miss Mollie Baldwin, 6,650

Union Ridge, No. 1.

Miss Lottie Terrell, 300

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.

Republicans Attention.

A Primary of the Republican voters of North Burlington precinct, will be held in the Mayor's Hall, September 16th, 1910 at 8 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the county convention, and to transact such other business as may come before the primary, which is to be held at Graham, N. C. September 17th, 1910.

This the 31 day of Aug. 1910.
John R. Hoffman, Geo. D. Smith,
Chairman, Secretary,

The Campaign is On.

The campaign is on, politics is beginning to sizzle. Do you want to keep posted upon what is doing? If so subscribe for THE STATE DISPATCH. Every Republican should take it, in order to know what his party is doing. Every Democrat should take it to keep posted upon what the Republicans are doing. We will give it all for One Dollar per year, shorter time in proportion. We will be fair to our opponents, we will not color the reports to boost our side. How many papers Democratic or Republican can you depend upon in this respect. Subscribe for the fairest and best Republican paper in the State. You will never regret it and we will appreciate it. Who will be the first to get on the honor roll. It's the best thing going.

Main Goes Democratic.

For the first time since 1880 the State of Maine has gone Democratic, electing the Governor, several Congressmen, with the legislature in doubt. This result will give our Democratic friends some comfort, but too much importance should not be placed on the result in No. 1. Local issues caused the change this time. Principles and there will be the issue next time. There is quite a difference between the two as our Democratic friends will discover later.

Registrars and Judges of Election.

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections for Alamance county, held in Graham on the first Monday of September, 1910, the following Registrars and Judges of election, to be held on the 8th day of November, 1910, for the election of state, county, township officers and member of Congress, were duly appointed for the purpose of conducting said election as provided by law:

Pattersons Township: Registrar, C. H. Brown; Judges, Jno. Anderson and Wm. H. Euliss.
Coble Township: Registrar, Green A. Nicholson; Judges, Gaston Sharpe and L. L. Patterson.

Boon Station Township: Registrar, W. T. Noah; Judges M. A. Atkinson and June R. Kernodle.

Mortons Township: Registrar, C. M. Pritchett; Judges, D. M. Ireland and Jno. F. Sutton.

Faucett Township: Registrar Wm. J. Graham; Judges, Chas. Wilson and Sam Lineberry.

Graham Township: Registrar, Jno. M. McCracken; Judges, Robt. L. Holmes and R. G. Foster.

Albright Township: Registrar, G. M. Holt; Judges, Geo. F. Thompson and Cicero Thomson.

Newlin Township: Registrar, Walter Stockard; Judges, Caleb McPherson and Chas. Newlin.

Thompson Township: Saxapahaw Precinct: Registrar; Geo. T. T. Morrow; Judges, B. J. Williamson and J. Newlin Thompson.

Sweepsonville Precinct: Registrar, J. Pope Bradshaw; Judges, W. C. Neese and M. G. Pike.

Melville Township: Registrar, H. A. Bason; Judges, W. W. Corbett and L. A. Crawford.

Pleasant Grove Township: Registrar, W. B. Sellars; Judges, Chas. G. Maynard and Zan Barnwell.

Burlington Township, North Burlington Precinct: Registrar, B. M. Walker; Judges, C. B. Ellis and S. A. Horne.

South Burlington Precinct: Registrar, C. R. Love; Judges, V. H. Snyder and L. C. Fogleman.

Haw River Township: Registrar J. H. Blackmon; Judges W. T. Williamson and S. C. Spoon. This the 15th day of Sept., 1910.
R. A. FREEMAN,
Chairman,
WILL S. LONG,
Secretary.

A City Beautiful.

Let's have a city beautiful, to do so it is necessary to have a clean city and a clean city means a healthy city. So that it is all important to have all this that we get busy. Our back lots are in bad shape and the principle streets of the city looks as if the garbage wagon had turned over in each one of them, there are boxes, barrels and every conceivable kind of trash right on the side walks in front of business houses. Fair time is nearly here so let us clean up and show the visitors that we have the best and cleanest town in the State. Let our town officers get busy and see that those who are responsible for these conditions are warned to do better in the future. Who will be the first to start the ball to rolling.

Millinery Opening.

Our milliners are arranging for their fall millinery opening which will occur Friday and Saturday September 23-24th. The latest and most artistic styles are arriving daily. Misses Morrow & Bason are busy as bees arranging everything for the nicest opening they have ever had. Mrs. Nellie B. Green, assisted by Miss Hitchens of Baltimore is busily engaged arranging her stock and will be ready when the date arrives. Miss Alice Boland at Whitesides, Misses Gross and Cook at Isleys all give you a hearty welcome to attend the opening Sept. 23 and 24.

Miss Bessie Thompson delighted about fifteen of her friends by giving a watermelon slicing at her home on West Front street Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing parlor games and slicing melons.

Hon. Thos. Settle

and the Republican Candidate for Congress.

Hon.

David H. Blair

Will Address the People of Alamance County in Graham

Saturday Sept. 17

The Graham Brass Band will furnish music for the occasion everybody is invited to come out and hear these Distinguished Speakers.

T. F. McVey,

Chairman Republican Executive

Committee.

E. S. W. Dameron, Secretary.

A Personal Poem.

Several poems and near poems on debt paying are going the rounds, the following has been handed in and we pass it along for what it is worth:

If by the public you would be admired,
And a right spirited sense of honor you desire;

Then of the poor merchant don't credit require,
But cash in hand foots up the requisite desire.

Remember to credit is dangerously in the extreme,
Hence be sure with a record of spot cash you be seen;

Merchants troubles by the hundreds are tallied,
Thence lessen said troubles by spot cash rallied.

Knowing the human heart to be so atrociously corrupt,
Thence disposing of goods on time means to merchants by millions a bankrupt;

Learn to be spirited right and tempered good and pay as you go,
Thus proving the ideal model to all humanity full well you know.

To beat the merchant, who works and studies so hard, is a damnable sin,
Aspire a blessing to your country be known and this damnable sin never begin.

If heart is right you will reluctantly attempt the heinous credit rule,
But stand by and defend the greatest of all—the golden rule.

Further remember that North Carolina is minus a statute at merchants command,
Thus a paramount settlement—cash down—dispensing with credit demands.

To owe your merchant, or worse merchants, and never, never pay would be a thrice awful slam,
Thus to do would fix your destiny throughout eternity as not only doomed, but damned.

Our townsman Mr. E. E. Teague returned from Atlanta a few days ago where he signed a contract to represent the well known firm of Latham Alexander and Company, Bankers and Commission merchants of New York. Mr. Teague's territory will be the state of South Carolina, and part of North Carolina and Virginia. He will pay special attention to the cotton interest of the business.

Miss Opal Nicholson Entertains.

Crowded out last week.

On last Monday evening at "Cherry Croft" the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nicholson, Miss Opal delightfully entertained the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Methodist Protestant Sunday-School, together with a few of her most intimate friends.

The beautiful home was decorated with ferns and cut flowers, while the spacious lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns which furnished light for the many games which the evening afforded.

The most interesting part of occasion were the beautiful solos that were rendered to the crowd by the different young ladies while Miss Flossie Loy showed her skill as a pianist.

Fruit, punch, was served in a quaint way being imbedded in an embankment of ferns. The feast of watermelons was by all enjoyed. As the time for departure arrived the crowd strolled homeward, deciding that Miss Opal certainly understands the art of entertaining.

Miss Ola Evans Entertains.

Miss Ola Evans entertained about thirty of her friends last Thursday evening at the residence of her parents on Tarpley street. Amusing outdoor games were played, and delicious banana cream served in the spacious dining room. The table being beautifully decorated with ferns and roses. Several selections of fascinating music were rendered by Miss Martitia Thompson which served as a charming remembrance of the occasion.

Thanking Miss Evans for her kind and hospitable evening of pleasure the crowd dispersed.

NOTICE.

At the last meeting of the Burlington School Board of Education it was decided that all pupils who desire to enter the Primary Department of the City Graded Schools will have to do so before October 1st, or wait until after Christmas. After Christmas pupil will be permitted to enter until February 1st, and after that date no admittance will be granted. Exception is made where sickness has deterred.

G. C. SINGLETARY,
Superintendent of City Schools.
Sept. 13, 1910.

Friendship School Fair.

On Saturday October 15th, 1910, the citizens of Friendship School District will hold their first District Fair on their school grounds.

The Fair will consist of exhibits of farm, garden, dairy and kitchen products, and live stock, owned or produced by citizens of the district, or by any patrons of the Friendship school.

Members of the State Department of Agriculture will address the citizens on subjects pertaining to farm and home improvements and education, and will judge the exhibits and award the certificates and premiums.

Prizes will be given to the winners in a series of athletic and out-door events.

The purpose in view in instituting the Friendship School Fair is to get the interest of the citizens centered in the Public Schools; to make it to a greater extent, the social nucleus of the community; to encourage good-natured competition among the farmers; and to increase the pleasures of home and farm life in the District.

It is expected that the occasion shall be a gala day for visitors from all parts of the county and for the neighborhood.

Anyone who is interested in the success of the Fair, and wants to know more about it, may write the Principle of Friendship High School, Burlington, N. C. Route No. 1.

Horse Stolen.

Sunday night shortly after eleven o'clock some negro stole from the barn of Mr. S. Homewood who lives a short distance from town, his young four year old mare. Finding Monday morning that the beast was gone, Mr. Homewood immediately phoned to all the surrounding towns, also offered a reward of \$25.00 for the capture of the thief. About two o'clock Monday he received word from Danville that parties there had the horse, but upon arriving found that the horse had been shot, from which it died not long after. Had the parties who shot the horse waited a few minutes longer the Danville police would have captured both horse and negro. The negro made his escape and is still at large. The animal was worth \$300. hence Mr. Homewood feels the loss and especially the manner in which it happened.

Harshorn No. 1 Items

Crowded out last week.

We had a lot of rain on No. 1 last week.

We want all of the men of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church to be sure and come out the second Saturday in September. We want to see them all there by two o'clock.

Eugenia Cates has been on the sick list but we think she will be alright soon.

Ask Miss Ora Foster what for time she had Sunday night when that young man was there to see her, guess she and Eurette May had a nice time.

Guess Res Soots is all smiles since he has a baby boy at his house.

Mr. Cruse and his girl were visiting at Mr. William Fosters Thursday.

They had something to do at Mr. Kimerys Friday night, we are not able to tell what it was, guess Rodsy got back in the stir one time more, guess William would have been glad to see them. Roda came back with shoes on her feet and rings in her ears, hurrah for Roda.

Henry Simmons and Nan Black made a flying trip Monday, the other side of Liberty on Dr. Fosters farm. Hope they had a fine time.

Mr. Rudy Neece sister was visiting them last week hope they had a nice time.

We would like to know why Nan Black goes so close to the mill so much for. Ask J. H. why bet he knows why he comes so much.

Would like to know why Rock Creek has stopped writing guess she hasn't got out of news about visiting at P. E. and J. F. Murray.

We hope you wont forget about coming out the second Sunday.

Well news are scarce this week but will try to do better next time.

HAS THE BONDS BEEN SOLD?

It is Rumored That the Bond Have Been Sold, or Rather Sacrificed

At a Big Discount.

Will our city fathers tell the tax payers whether the \$60,000 dollars worth of bonds voted last May have been sold, and the price received for the same. It is said by those who claim to know what they are talking about that the bonds have been bargained away for a price much under par. Infact it is said that they brought less than ninety-five cents on the dollar. We are further told that the city charter provides that they shall not be sold for less than par. Let the tax payers know the net price received for the bonds, or better still, call the citizens and tax payers together and let them ratify or reject the bond sale. If it be true that the city fathers have bargained away the bonds for less than 95 per cent are the tax payers going to stand for it? Now is the time to act. A week or ten days may be too late. Wake up Mr. tax payer and protect your interest.

THE CITY BONDS SOLD

Proposition of J. W. Cates, Esq. for the Purchase of Burlington Bonds.

Burlington, N. C., September 3rd.—To the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen of Burlington, N. C.

I agree to pay the City of Burlington, N. C., the full sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, par value, for its Sixty Thousand Dollar thirty year five per cent bond issue for Street and Side Walk improvement together with the accrued interest thereon from July 1st 1910, up to the date that said bonds can be delivered to said City, my commission for services in negotiating said sale to be Thirty Three hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be paid to me by said City on the day said bonds are paid for and delivered out of the general funds of the City of Burlington, N. C. said commission includes all expenses connected with the issue of said bonds, including attorneys fees, lithographing and other expenses pertaining thereto.

This proposition is made, on one proviso only, that is that the legality of said Bonds is approved by the Bond Buyers attorneys, and I further agree to put up for the use of said City a certified check in the sum of One Thousand Dollars as an evidence of good faith on my part.

J. W. Cates.
On motion of Albright, seconded by Atwater. Aldermen, the vote is as follows, to wit:

Albright, Atwater, Fowler and Ireland, vote Aye. Sellers, Apple, and Freeland vote No. Motion declared carried.

C. R. Love, Mayor.
W. H. Carroll, Secretary Pro Tem.

A Successful Pastorate.

The services at the Reformed church last Sabbath was the first appointment in the 13th year of the present pastorate. Rev. J. D. Andrew read a brief report reviewing the 12 years work as follows:

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| Number of times preached | 1,432 |
| Number of funerals | 236 |
| Number of marriages | 222 |
| Number pastoral calls | 10,692 |
| Number members received | 250 |
| Present membership | 211 |

The 13th, opened with fine attendance at both morning and evening services and the prospect is that better work will be done this year than ever before.

Promptly at 9 o'clock, a. m. September 11th, 1910, Mr. Peter Tickle and Miss Minnie Smith were united in the bonds of matrimony in the home of Mr. R. N. Poe at Glen Raven, by Rev. J. D. Andrew. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. B. E. Teague returned Monday from a business trip to Greensboro.