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THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

Burlington.
A. Workman, 12,050
Annice Patterson, 14,350
Bertie Isley, 3,350
Bertie Tate, 1,000
William Turner, 925
Burlington R. F. D's.
Lennie Whitsell, R. 4, 3,325
Emma Overman R. 1, 1,825
Annie Matlock, R. 2, 400
Ollie Ector, Route 2, 200
Bessie Crouse, Route 4, 200

Snow Camp.
Mary Stout, 14,450
Spring Graded School, 500
Barn Graded School, 200

Mebane.
Miss Grace Amick, 300

Haw River, No. 1.
Miss Carrie Albright, 13,450

Elon College, N. C.
Miss Mollie Baldwin, 6,650

Union Ridge, No. 1.
Miss Lottie Terrell, 300

The Big Fair.

The Alamance County Fair will be the best in years. The Managers are doing every thing in their power to make it not only attractive and amusing but well worth your attention and time. The Big wild West Hippodrome, in connection with the ten big shows, will be amusing to say nothing of the Grand Free attractions which will be given each day. One of the many features which will interest most will be the racing, if you are interested in horses it will pay you to go and sooth your fascinating desire. The agricultural exhibit its promise to be better than any previous year. No charge is made for the entrance of farm products, so if you have some product which will interest your neighbor be sure and enter it.

Remember the time Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Why not take a day off and go to the fair, encourage the managers, and be benefited yourself.

Interurban Car Line

Z. V. Taylor general counselor for the Southern Power Company was interviewed the other day by a reporter of the Greensboro Daily News and the reporter asked what about the interurban line in North Carolina, and his reply was as follows:

"If the conditions are favorable and the proper encouragement is given along the proposed route by the public, the line will be extended from Greenville via Spartanburg Gaffney Blacksburg Kings Mountain, Mt. Holly, Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Lexington, Thomasville, High Point, Greensboro, Burlington, Graham, Haw River to Durham. The road is to be built of 85-pound steel rails, will be rock ballasted with 1 per cent. maximum grades, and over the road will run high speed electric cars, capable of making 65 miles per hour. Heavy duty locomotives will be put on and solid train loads of freight will be carried over the line."

Mr. Taylor said the company would ask the manufacturers along the proposed route to subscribe one-fourth of the stock, the company to subscribe the other three-fourths.

What we need is a live chamber of commerce to get them to take over the line already under construction in this city, and to extend the same on to Durham, such an enterprise would mean much to this community and to Burlington especially, are there not one live progressive business man who will start the ball rolling, just one.

Miss Maude Brown gave a watermelon slicing Saturday night to a large number of her friends at her home on Tarpley Street in honor of her friend Miss May Brown of Efland who was her guest during the past week. A large crowd was present to partake of the delicious melons and spend a few hours in pleasant chat.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES AND WHO THEY ARE

Prof. Junius A. Hornaday, candidate for the House of Representatives, is an educator of ability, and a man of sound business judgement, born and reared in Alamance county, attended the public schools of the county, and a graduate of the State University at Chapel Hill. He was several times elected mayor of Liberty, a thrifty town in an adjoining county. He taught a most successful school at Friendship this county last year, and first half of this. He is a high toned Christian gentleman and will make a good representative. Those of his neighbors who know him best will rally loyally to his standard.

William E. Vincent, the candidate for Sheriff, is a sturdy type of manhood, a splendid farmer, and a man who has been successful with his own business. This fact will be a guarantee that he will be more so as guardian of the peace, and custodian of the people's money. He has served two terms as county commissioner during which time he made good and won many friends, a feat rarely ever accomplished by any one holding the position of county commissioner. Mr Vincent is well liked by his neighbors and is held in high esteem by them. This will be a tower of strength in the coming campaign and will make him many votes.

S. Fred Faucette, the candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court, holds the important position of shipping clerk in the Altamaw cotton mill. He is a farmers son and was raised as a farmer boy. He is well qualified for the position to which he aspires, is popular with all who know him, and is calculated to make many friends during the coming campaign. He is a relative of nearly everybody in Mortons township and should receive a large vote outside of his party. If these calculations are correct he should be elected hands down.

Thomas C. Montgomery, the candidate for Register of Deeds, is a son of the late Dr. D. A. Montgomery, and is a good business man, having been employed as agent for the Southern Railway Co., at Graham for a number of years, but now Express agent in the same town, also connected with several other business enterprises. Mr. Montgomery ran for Clerk of the Superior Court four years ago, and although admittedly elected by all who were familiar with the circumstances, but owing to an unfair Democratic election law, was deprived of the office. He is a strong man and will make a good run, as his opponent will learn when probably it is too late.

J. Mac Garrison, the candidate for Treasurer, is a well-to-do farmer, and a man of sterling qualities. He is well known throughout the county, having been a candidate for this position once before. He has many personal as well as political friends who speak of him in the highest terms and will not be afraid to risk the county's money in his hands, knowing full well whatever amount is entrusted to him will always be ready for the county vouchers. If Mr. Garrison does not prove a vote getter and a winner, we will have another guess coming. Farmers rally to your farmer friend and neighbor. You are coming into your own under this Republican prosperity elect Mac Garrison and come into your own as regards part of the county offices.

We will give a brief out-line of the candidates for county commissioners in our next issue, discuss this and be ready to hear about the best set of men ever nominated for commissioners.

Democratic Speaking.

Major Chas. M. Stedman, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district made a speech last Monday night in the Grotto building to a small, but appreciative audience. His speech was badly connected, and in the main was a repetition of the old Democratic speech of happenings just after the war. If the Democrats was pleased with such an effort, we have no right to complain.

HAVE THE CITY RECORDS BEEN CHANGED

Is the City of Burlington to be Treated to Another Raleigh Affair.

In the city of Raleigh a few years ago the records of the police court were changed and mutilated. But in this city of Love and flowers, the records of the board of Aldermen are said to have been changed in regard to the sale of the sixty thousand dollars worth of thirty year five per cent street and sidewalk improvement bonds. The city fathers have met and promptly repudiated the record and ordered it expunged from the records as will be seen from the following minutes.

Burlington N. C., September 19th 1910.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington, N. C., held this evening in W. H. Carroll's Office, Present Mayor Love, presiding, and Aldermen Sellars, Apple, Freeland, Ireland, Fowler and Cates, present.

Object of the meeting as stated by the Mayor, being to approve or disapprove the minutes of meeting held September 3, 1910.

Moved by Alderman Ireland, and seconded by Alderman Fowler, that the minutes of Sept. 3rd 1910, as handed in by W. H. Carroll, Sec'y., Pro-Tem, there appearing to be errors in same, be and the same is hereby expunged from the records and that the minutes of said meeting be corrected to read as follows, to wit:

September 3rd, 1910.
Proposition of J. W. Cates for purchase of Burlington Bonds:—Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Board of Alderman of Burlington N. C.

I agree to pay the city of Burlington, N. C. the full sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, par value, for it \$60,000.00 30-year 5 per cent bonds with the accrued interest from July 1st 1910 to the date of the delivery of said bonds, for a Commission of \$3350, to be paid me from the General Funds of the City of Burlington, on the day said bonds are delivered to said City. Said Commissions to include all expenses of attorneys fees, lithographing and all expenses connected therewith. This proposition is made with this proviso, that the legality of said bonds is approved by the bond buyers' attorneys.

Said Bond Buyers agreeing to put up a certified check in the sum of One Thousand Dollars within ten days as evidence of good faith in this proposition.

Moved by Albright and seconded by Atwater.

Vote Aye; Albright, Atwater, Fowler, Cates, Ireland, Sellars, No. Apple, No. Freeland, No.

W. H. Carroll, Secretary. Pro-Tem, appointed by the Mayor.

On ballot, Apple, Ireland, Freeland, Sellars and Fowler, vote AYE. Cates votes NO. The motion is declared carried.

Aldermen Sellars moved that J. W. Cates be furnished a copy of the proceedings of this meeting motion seconded by Freeland and on ballot all Alderman vote AYE. Motion declared carried.

On motion the meeting stood adjourned.

JAS. P. MONTGOMERY, Sec. & Tres.

City of Burlington, N. C.

This is no campaign tale, but facts. What does the honest citizens think of such high handed questionable methods.

Will Address the Veterans.

Hon. W. A. Graham Commissioner of Agriculture has kindly consented to address the Confederate Veterans in the Fair Ground Wednesday fair week at 12 o'clock.

J. A. Turrentine.

The Holt-Engine Co., have a personal appeal to every citizen who is interested in the upbuilding of Burlington. If this enterprise is launched in Alamance County it will mean employment for a large number of laborers. We beseech you to read their proposition and investigate the details fully.

ALAMANCE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican county convention was held in the Court House at Graham Saturday September 17th, and was called to order promptly at 12:30 by chairman McVey. The call was read by Secretary Dameron, the roll of townships being called showed all represented. The credential committee was dispensed with and Chairman McVey called Mr. B. S. Robertson to the chair as temporary Chairman, upon assuming the chair Mr. Robertson made a few remarks in which he clearly and forcefully compared the record of the two political parties. Mr. Robertson is a magnetic and fluent speaker and made many happy hits to the evident delight of his audience, and closed by saying that we are not here for speeches, but for business, after which there were some gentlemen present who would do the speech making. The temporary organization was then made permanent.

It was decided to start at the bottom and come up, so the first business was the nomination of county commissioners and the following gentlemen were placed in nomination: Samuel J. Buckner, Patterson township; J. Calvin Thompson, Newlin township, Ralph W. Vincent, Pleasant Grove, township; J. D. Albright, Graham township; G. W. P. Cates, Haw River township; Edward Teague, Burlington township; and B. S. Robertson, Haw River township. Upon motion the rules were suspended and Mr. Robertson was nominated by a rising vote, but Mr. Robertson, declined to accept, saying among other things, that he had been in bad company for the past two years, and that he was afraid the people would hold him responsible for increasing the indebtedness of the county.

A roll call of townships resulted in the following nominations: Edward Teague, J. D. Albright, J. Calvin Thompson, Ralph W. Vincent and Samuel J. Buckner. The nominations of coroner and surveyor were passed over and left to the County Executive Committee, with power to fill. The treasurer came next and Mr. J. Mc. Garrison was nominated by acclamation. The Register of Deeds came next and there were two nominations, Mr. T. C. Montgomery of Graham, and Mr. S. Fred Faucette, of Mortons township, but the friends of Faucette withdrew his name and Mr. T. C. Montgomery was nominated by acclamation. The Clerk of the Superior Court came next and Mr. S. Fred Faucette was named by acclamation. Then came the Sheriff and Mr. William E. Vincent of Pleasant Grove township was placed in nomination, there being no contest Mr. Vincent was nominated by acclamation. At this time the office of Representative was reached and here developed what looked like a real contest. The friends of Mr. William A. Hall, thrice mayor of Burlington, presented his name, the nominating speech being made by Hon. Heenan Hughes, who said some mighty nice things for his candidate and it looked as if Mr. Hall would be nominated like the rest, by acclamation, but there was a young Demosthenes present in the person of Prof. Junius A. Hornaday, from Cobles township, and as this township has had the honor to furnish the Representative for the past several years, and as this is all they have ever received, they did not feel like giving it up, so it fell to the lot of Dr. J. A. Pickett to name his successor, and he placed Mr. Hornaday before the convention, which was seconded by Chairman McVey and Prof. J. A. W. Thompson. At this juncture Mr. Hall requested that his name be withdrawn, and Prof. Hornaday was named by acclamation. This completed the nominations and the following resolutions were introduced and passed.

The Republican party of Alamance county in convention assembled do hereby resolve.

1st. We are in thorough accord with the National and State platforms of our party and we hereby proclaim our unflinching allegiance thereto.

2nd. We believe our people are entitled to an economic administration of the government in all its grades and its every department, and taking the county as a unit, we demand that our county officers be placed upon a salary basis and that all fees and emoluments now pertaining to said offices be turned into and made a part of the school funds of the county.

3rd. Believing that the safety of our government and our prosperity as a nation depend upon the education of the masses, we emphasize our loyalty to that portion of our state platform declaring for the furnishing, free of charge and under proper regulations, all necessary text books for every child in the public schools of the State.

4th. In the event of the failure, by the legislature, to pass a state-wide law, providing for the purchase of text books for the public schools, we demand the enactment of a law, applying to Alamance county, that will permit and require the savings accruing to the county by reason of the payment of salaries to our officials to be applied to the purchase of books for the children in our own public schools.

After which the convention adjourned and the speakers were sent for and introduced, Hon. D. H. Blair spoke first and made a telling speech for Republicanism his speech was clear, forceful and interesting. He compared present prices with those of 1896 and showed conclusively that the country was in much better condition now than then, and that the purchasing power of the farmers crops are about twice as great now as then. His speech was well received and highly complimented upon all sides as being the ablest exposition of Republican doctrine that it has been our good fortune to hear in a long time. After Mr. Blair concluded Hon. Thomas Settle delighted the audience for an hour with one of the most brilliant arraignment of Democratic incompetency and insincerity that was ever listened to in this neck of the woods. He made the Democrats so ashamed of themselves that the most of them left the Court House, but the Republicans hung on as if hungry and thirsting for more. The convention was well attended, the court room being at least four-fifths full, had it not been for the circus coming the same week the Court House would have been full and overflowing.

Whatever the outcome of the convention work, it is the plain duty of every local Republican to support the party candidates and platform. The broad principle of staunch Republicanism stands far and above every other issue.

UPRISING IN ROBESON

Insurgent Democrats Demand Party Reform—Mass Meeting Held and Present Management of County Party Affairs Severely Arranged.

Lumberton, Sept. 15.—Pursuant to a call by many of the most prominent democrats in Robeson county, a large delegation assembled in the court house here today in a mass meeting which had as its object the uplifting of politics and raising a higher standard of civic righteousness.

Mr. J. S. Oliver, of Marietta was made chairman of the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Rev. C. H. Durham. Mr. R. D. Caldwell in stating the object of the meeting said that it was a voluntary gathering of the citizens and the call did not come from the county executive committee and its purpose was to overthrow the present management of the democratic party in Robeson county and restore harmony to the party.

A committee was appointed to draw up an order of exercises and while this committee was absent from the room several men in the audience were called upon to make short talks. Prominent among these were three ministers of the county who declared in one accord that the time had come when the righteous citizen of the county should rise up and put an end to the corrupting influences in certain branches of Robeson's politics.

The committee on the order of business reported several recommendations some of which were: That the mass meeting endorse two men for the legislature and five county commissioners. That Mr. Geo. B. McCleod be asked to resign from the championship of the democratic executive committee and that Sheriff E. C. McNeill be endorsed for sheriff. All these recommendations were accepted by the meeting. Dr. B. F. McMillan, of Red Springs and J. O. McArthur, of Thompsons township were endorsed for the house. The men endorsed for county commissioners were: A. J. Floyd, of Whitehouse township, D. Z. McGoogan, of Lumber Bridge, J. A. McPaul, of Blue Springs, J. A. McCormick, of Pembroke and W. H. McClelland, of Thompsons.

A very hot fight is being waged for the office of sheriff, ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod contesting with Sheriff E. C. McNeill for that office, honors appearing at this time to be about even between them. The mass meeting demanded the resignation of Mr. McLeod from the chairmanship of county executive committee because he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, but at this time he has not resigned and there seems little likelihood of his doing so. The fight in Robeson seems to be taking on the form of a ring and an anti-ring encounter.

Mr. John Mac Walker one of Alamance County's boys who has made good returned last week from Washington City where he spent the summer as a ministerial supply. Mr. Walker preached Sunday at Stony Creek, returning Monday to the Union Theological Seminary where he will spend two years continuing his studies.

"President Taft says it is not a question of the kind of Republicanism one prefers, but whether it is better to have the Republican party control legislation or enable a Democratic party to interpose a vote and carry out Democratic principles. The President is right. Nobody has stopped to think what Democracy might do, but the possibilities will develop in timely recollection."

The Governor of South Carolina has made requisition on the Governor of North Carolina for Jake Lever, wanted in South Carolina for enticing laborers from that State to come to North Carolina. Lever, who is under arrest in Rockingham, has asked Governor Kitchin for a hearing before the requisition is honored, which request will be granted.

Messrs David Carter and James Dixon came home from Whit where they are in school, Saturday to attend the protracted meeting at Pleasant Union Sunday and to see their best girls also.

Mrs. Cicero Stuart and little son Everett are visiting at Yadkinville. Everett will undergo an operation while there for throat trouble.

Miss Roduska Roach accompanied by her sister Mrs. Wayde of Graham, went to Winston last week for a visit.

Robert Culbertson spent Saturday night at T. H. Hornaday's took his girl to preaching Sunday night; Listen for the wedding bells, such extended visits are not made for nothing.

Thomas C. Hodgkin will preach at Cane Creek next Saturday and Sunday instead of the first Sunday, his usual appointment.

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