

CHAIRMAN MOREHEAD'S BANQUET COMPLIMENTARY TO THE REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

After a brief hearing of the Committees representing Charlotte and Raleigh at the meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee held at Raleigh last Wednesday it was decided to hold the Republican State Convention at Raleigh, May 15th. Although a strong pull was made by Charlotte, Raleigh presented the fact that she had a large and commodious auditorium, ample hotel accommodations and that the convention would be given a square deal by the papers of that city.

Although the great banquet which had been planned by Chairman Morehead complimentary to the Republican State Executive Committee was not to be held until Wednesday night and the meeting of the committee Wednesday afternoon Republicans began to gather at the capital city Monday night and continued to flock to that center on every train, until a great gathering of North Carolina's true and most patriotic sons were present, only to be excelled by that gigantic gathering which will be present on May 15th to select delegates to a national convention.

The banquet given by Hon. John Motley Morehead stands out prominently among the great banquets of the state, and was perhaps the greatest banquet ever given by an individual in the state. While the invitations were issued for the banquet to be held in the Yarbrough, it was changed to the great city auditorium because of the immense crowd which could be better accommodated. The banquet board was spread with dainties equal to those of the King's palace, which was equal only by the fine speeches which followed. The hospitality of Chairman Morehead was many times demonstrated by that goodly number of citizens. They appreciated the spread on the banquet board, they appreciated the speeches, they were there to get better acquainted with each other and discuss the present problems of the present day which will lead up to the glory and victory of the Republican party. Success with a big S was branded on every Republican face as he sent up cheer after cheer when the climax of the various speakers was reached.

Below we are giving a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Republican State Executive Committee by a vote of 12 to 6:

"We hereby endorse and commend the administration of President Taft.

"Confronted from the beginning of his administration until today with a series of difficult, complicated and embarrassing questions, many of them calling for legislative remedies, he has met the situation with firmness, tact and judicial temperament, and largely through his personality has secured much needed legislation from Congress, when he has at no time during his administration been able to invoke the aid of a cohesive, firm party majority.

"There has not been an hour during his administration when the Republicans in Congress could pass a strict party measure.

"We especially commend his position on the tariff. His insistence that the tariff should be dealt with scientifically, with the aid of accurate knowledge of conditions and details, rather than in a partisan, theoretic and speculative manner, and in the absence of authentic information and knowledge, is fundamentally sound.

"This is practically admitted by the conduct of the Democrats in Congress. If the wool, the cotton and other bills passed by the Democrats in the last session of Congress were imperative demands for speedy action at that time, whose same demands are as imperative to-day. Yet with the detailed report of the Tariff Board now available, the

Democrats say those schedules are now 'too hot to handle' from their point of view, so they begin an experimental operation on steel.

"Respect for constituted authority is the only sure foundation for government of any kind. No stability, no progress is possible without this. We, therefore, endorse President Taft for his unyielding attitude in opposition and integrity of the courts of justice of our land, and we deeply deplore the tendency to depart from the fundamental principles of popular government as enunciated by the constitution. He is the embodiment of progressive conservatism.

"The committee commends these suggestions to the people who are and of right ought to be, the final and supreme authority under the constitution, and their conservative and sober second thought, which has always been the bulwark of the party and the safety of the Republic."

Those who were present from Alamance County to enjoy the occasion were: Messrs. Arthur, Sam and W. E. White, L. A. and W. S. Crawford, of Mebane; Heenan Hughes of Graham, J. Zeb Waller, J. R. Hoffman, W. W. Brown and J. E. Foust of Burlington.

Hemphill-Davis.

Mr. Wister Hemphill of Climax and Miss Churria Davis of Edgar were married Wednesday 28th. W. N. Elder officiating.

Mr. Hemphill is a progressive farmer of Climax and a good christian citizen with a host of friends.

Miss Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Davis a well known and highly respected citizen of this community.

After the ceremony a delightful dinner was served. Soon after dinner they drove to Climax, where they will make their future home. Accompanied by Miss Beulah Neece a niece of the groom, and Mr. N. F. Davis a brother of the bride.

Death of Garfield Russell.

Arthur Garfield Russell died in his home on Kivett street at 5 a. m. Feb. 29th 1912 aged about 30 years. He had been sick for a long time with lung trouble. He had planned to go to Texas, but on account of his weak condition he did not get off. He married Miss Ida Horner and to them was born one son. Wife and son, two brothers and four sisters remain to mourn their earthly loss. On Sept. 27th 1908 Mr. Russell was received into the Burlington Reformed Church by the rite of baptism and confirmation and just before his death he assured his pastor that he was ready to go. The funeral was conducted in the home Mar. 1 by Rev. J. D. Andrew, this being the sixth funeral conducted by him in the Russell family in a little over five years.

Episcopal Church Notice.

The Church of the Holy Comforter, The Reverend John Beners Gibble, Rector.

SerVICES, the Third Sunday in Lent, March 10th.

Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer with Litany, 11:00 A. M.

Evening Prayer, 7:30 P. M. Sermons at the 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. services.

Week Day services: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 5:00 P. M.

Wednesday, with address, 8:00 P. M.

Friday, 10:30 A. M. followed by a study on the "Conquest of the Continent."

Public cordially invited. Pews free. Polite ushers. Vestal Choir. Questions of inquiry relative to the Church, gladly answered by the Rector, at any time.

Baraca-Philathea Rally at Greensboro.

On Wednesday night, Feb. 28, 1912, the Baraca and Philathea classes of Greensboro, N. C., together with quite a number of out-of-town visitors, assembled in the main auditorium of West Market St. M. E. Church to hear speak the Reverend Frank Anderson, National Treasurer of the World-Wide Baraca-Philathea Movement, Johnstown, N. Y. The church was almost filled to its fullest capacity, composed largely of the young people of Greensboro.

At about 8:30 o'clock the rally began. After special music by the choir and prayer by Rev. J. Clyde Turner, Prof. W. C. Jackson, in a very eloquent and befitting manner, introduced the speaker of the occasion, who used as a subject for discussion: "The Efficient Class." In his discourse Rev. Mr. Anderson presented in a very earnest and simple way the great fundamental truths relative to the requirements of, and how to have an efficient Baraca or Philathea class. He emphasized, first, the fact that a class should have the right aim or object for which to work. Second, that the class should be in such a state of existence as to be able to furnish its members with something to do, and that the one great aim of all Baraca and Philathea classes should be, the salvation of the young people who represent the great Baraca-Philathea movement.

After the splendid and well-delivered address of the evening, the large audience was invited to the annex of the church where an informal reception was given, refreshments, etc. being served, which was very highly enjoyed by all.

The rally was conducted under the auspices of the Baraca City Union of Greensboro.

The following young people of Burlington attended the rally: Misses Flossie McPherson, Cora Isley, Margaret Davis, Dallis McPherson, and Messrs. J. H. Boon, M. O. Barton, T. T. Stafford and C. B. Way.

Death Near Alamance Mills.

Lauter Owen Troxler died in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cad Troxler, near Alamance Mills, Feb. 25th 1912, aged about 36 years. He had been a sufferer for many years. On his death bed he was baptized by Rev. J. D. Andrew. The funeral was held at 11 a. m., Feb. 27th in the home, and the body was laid to rest in Pine Hill cemetery in Burlington.

Mrs. Sutton Passes To Rest.

Mrs. Magnolia Sutton, wife of Mr. Lawrence Sutton died in her home in Gibsonville, Feb. 26th 1912, aged about 80 years. She leaves a husband, and five little children, the youngest being only a few days old. Also a mother, one sister and two brothers. The funeral was held in Bethlehem Christian Church at 4 p. m. Feb. 27th by Rev. J. D. Andrew, attended by a large number of weeping relatives and friends.

Carried \$4100 Back to Alamance County.

Eight Alamance farmers were on the Durham market yesterday. They took back with them \$4,100 as the amount received for the tobacco. The following were the party: Messrs. T. T. Kernode, W. J. Graham, Winfield Wilkins, Charles Aldridge, Wilson Graham, Ed Boswell, Will Perry and Tom McNeely.

These are all personal friends of the editor of the Sun and are some of the best men of Alamance county. Durham Sun.

Why be bothered with insect glasses when you can get a first class spectacle or eyeglass correctly adjusted at a moderate price.

Dr. Rapoport at Dr. Morrow's Dental Office, Tuesday

There are four dozen states of us already. Just to think of it.

Edwards-Shoffner

In a sweet and very impressive home ceremony last Wednesday Miss Maggie Louise Shoffner became the bride of Claude Richard Edwards, the wedding vows being repeated after Rev. T. J. Ogburn, pastor of Grace Methodist Protestant church and of the bride. The scene of the pretty event was the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shoffner, 445 Gorrell street, and present were a large circle of friends and relatives of the popular young couple whose lives were joined by the union.

For the wedding the only attendant of the bride was her dame of honor, Mrs. Kate M. Dean, a sister, who was strikingly handsome in a gown of pink crepe de chine over pink mescaline. She wore a large black picture hat and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bride was attired in a coat suit of navy blue with hat and gloves to match and she carried a large and exquisite bouquet of bride's roses. Her only ornament was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom, with his best man, Carl Herndon, of Durham, entered the parlor with the other members of the party, all joining at the altar and standing during the ceremony.

Just preceding the entrance of the wedding party Mr. Ljung sang very sweetly and clearly "Love's Flowers Shall Bloom Within my Heart." Lehengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Willie Clapp as the bridal party entered, while during the ceremony soft sweet notes came from the instrument in response to her touch.

Following the ceremony and showers of good wishes, rice, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left for a bridal trip north before returning to Durham, where they will be at home at 406 Mangum street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shoffner and is a young woman of unusual attractiveness and accomplishment. She has been prominent in both social and church life and though rejoicing in her happiness there is a general regret in the fact that a change of name necessitated a change of residence.

The bridegroom is a merchant of Durham and is a young man of great popularity and rare business attainments.

Present for the wedding from other cities were: Miss Margaret McAdams, of High Point; Misses Myrtie Coble and Ollie Hall, and C. M. Coble, of Burlington. Greensboro Dailey News.

A Birthday Dinner

Last week Mr. T. A. May informed his sister Mrs. Saul that he wanted to give his mother a birthday dinner, and did not want her to tell her anything about it. So he invited in her friends to dine with her. Saturday morning came and Mrs. Saul separated the chickens heads from their boddies, baked the ham and had an old time dutch dinner.

Mrs. May's daughter Mrs. Sharpe and husband came up from Burlington and to her surprise presented to her some birthday presents. This was the first surprise. It was not long until her friends began to come in and greet her with more birthday presents. This was the second surprise. The third was when she learned of the dinner. This was quite a shock to grandma at first but her heart was soon filled with joy to meet so many of her friends.

She was eighty years old March 2. She can thread a needle with out glasses, and read by a lamp light. She has pieced several quilts this winter and read a number of books. She reads her Bible daily and is well versed in its teachings. It is an inspiration to sit and talk with grandma about the Bible, and learn of her faith in God.

We want to thank Mr. May for the hearty welcome, which we received and for the good dinner. We highly appreciated all the good things which he had prepared for us.

H. M. Neese, Elon College, N. C.

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THE GREAT CONTEST IS WORKING NICELY; A GOOD TIME TO ENTER IS TO-DAY

The New Methodist Church.

The new Front Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South was formally opened for the worship of God on last Sunday morning with a strong sermon on the "Kingship of Jesus Christ," by the eloquent Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Durham. This was possibly the strongest sermon ever preached in Burlington. The Bishop also preached at night.

The new house of worship has been in course of construction for about three years and is one of the most beautiful and commodious church buildings in the state. It is a monument to the devotion and energy of the Methodist of Burlington and an honor to that denomination in the state. Ample provision has been made for taking care of all departments of the church. The erection of this modern house of worship was begun under the ministry of Rev. E. M. Snipes, prosecuted during the administration of Rev. J. A. Hornaday and finished under the present pastor, Rev. T. A. Sikes. No one man can lay claim to the honor of erecting this magnificent structure, but the congregation as a whole was behind the move and to their loyalty and support is due the credit. Surely the Lord is with this noble band of Christian workers.

All the preaching services in the future will be held in the main auditorium. The pastor informs us that it is his intention to begin a series of services on Easter which will be the first Sunday in April. He will do the preaching himself.

The State Dispatch offers its hearty congratulations to the pastor and members of Front Street church in the successful completion of their new and splendid house of worship.

Annex to M. P. Church.

The members of the Methodist Protestant congregation have arranged to add an additional building to the Methodist Protestant Church, to be used especially for Sunday School rooms. The building will be 35 by 70 feet containing nine rooms, one for each class in the Sunday School. The first floor will contain a Baraca Class room 33 by 25, a Philathea Class room 30 by 31 feet and another class room 13 by 15 feet. The second floor will have six rooms ranging in size from 20 by 31 to 10 by 11 feet.

A balcony or gallery will be arranged in the rear end of the old building on the north side. The cost of this building will be \$3000.00, \$1650.00 of which has already been subscribed. Arrangements for beginning the work will be arranged Sunday. The present church which is a very beautiful place of worship will be made more beautiful.

Farmers' Institutes.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Oakwood Schoolhouse Saturday, March 9, 1912. The morning session will open at 10:00 a. m. and afternoon session at 1:30 p. m.

A Woman's Institute will be held at the same place and date, conducted by Mrs. Charles McKimmon. The objects of this Institute are to bring together the women from the farm homes, that they may become better acquainted and talk over among themselves subjects tending to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical foods and better methods of preparing them, home sanitation, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry-raising, the beautifying of the home and home surroundings, etc. Let the wives and daughters come out to these meetings in large numbers.

A premium of \$1 will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm.

A premium of \$1 will be given for the best five ears of pure-bred corn.

No premium for corn will be awarded to any exhibit unless it

The Great Voting Contest of The State Dispatch is working nicely, the contestants are getting busy as bees, if you have not been given an invitation to assist in the cause your day of salvation is not far at hand. The line-up is already strong and new contestants continue to enter. Since our last publication several have entered and quite a number of others will enter before we publish again.

We have decided to publish the change of votes each week. In order to do this all subscriptions must be handed in our office by our contestants not later than Tuesday evening of each week. If you want to keep out part of the votes, we have no objections, give us the cash and let us send the Dispatch to the party who subscribed and you keep the part of the votes you wish. Remember no votes are issued except when the cash accompanies the subscription.

At present Miss Aurelia Ellington of Mebane, R. No. 4, who was unheard of last week, has the lead, with W. J. Brooks second, Misses Lizzie Cheek, Addie Ray have the same, and Miss Bettie Lyde May one notch below. All are rushing for the lead next week. See who is ahead. Several of the others are doing good work, and next week will add many new votes to the entire list. We welcome our new contestants to the list, and are sure even a large number of new names will be added next week. Just think a moment, only seven yearly subscribers would put you in the lead this week. Join now, the beautiful automobile and other eleven nice prizes look good to those in the ring.

Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4,	6000
W. J. Brooks	5000
Lizzie Cheek	5000
Addie Ray	5000
Bettie Lyde May	4500
Waller Workman	1500
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	1000
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	1000
H. M. Ray, Graham	1000

possesses merit and has points of excellence.

For bread, bought or home-made yeast may be used, but bread made by the "salt rising" process will not be considered in making awards; nor will bread scoring less than 75 points, out of a possible 100 points for a perfect bread, be given a premium.

The Institute will be conducted by Mr. J. L. Burgess, Agronomist, State Department of Agriculture, with competent assistants, who will discuss agricultural topics of interest to the farmers.

A question box will be opened in the afternoon and a full discussion of the subjects presented will be given.

All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, and all others interested in farming and the betterment of the farm homes, are urged to attend these meetings and join in the discussions.

Bring a book and pencil to take notes.

The boys are especially invited to attend the Institutes.

T. B. Parker, Director of Farmers' Inst't.

W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agr'l.

Wonder if the members of the Board of Alderman who voted not to allow the mail carrier who handles the mails between the depot and passenger station the use of the sidewalk when the streets are bad feel very comfortable these days, and do they feel they have discharged a christian duty, as brother to brother, and man to man. We wonder if they do.

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