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## County Delegates And Alternates Elected

In response to the call of the chairman W. W. Brown and Secretary E. S. W. Dameron the Republicans of Alamance County met in the court house at Graham Saturday April 13, 1912 at 2:00 p. m. and elected delegates and alternates to the State and Congressional Conventions. E. S. W. Dameron was elected permanent chairman and J. E. Foust, Secretary. The convention was ready for business. Following were appointed a committee to select a list of delegates and alternates to the State and Congressional Convention: R. T. Kernodle, J. S. L. Patterson, Frank McVey, A. I. Isley, and W. W. Brown. The committee retired and made the following selection:

### DELEGATES

E. S. W. Dameron, Jno. R. Hoffman, L. C. Fogleman, J. N. Williamson Jr., Frank McVey, J. D. Albright, S. A. White, B. J. Whiteheads, W. J. Nicks, Heenan Hughes, R. T. Kernodle, J. S. L. Patterson, L. D. Ripoy, S. E. Woody, J. Madison Walker, M. L. Holt, S. S. Holt, Dr. J. L. Kernodle, J. A. Small, D. M. Elder, A. B. Nicholson, C. A. Hughes.

### ALTERNATES

W. W. Brown, W. P. Ingle, L. A. Crawford, Nathan Kimes, Dr. J. A. Pickett, A. H. Nicks, W. G. Crawford, G. G. McBane, J. C. Squires, D. W. Brown, J. Zeb Waller, Jno. A. Nicholson, L. E. Walker, W. E. Vincent, J. C. McAdams, W. L. Vestal, Clyde Isley, S. H. McPherson, G. W. P. Cates, R. C. Dickey, T. P. Nicholson, Dr. T. A. Bohannon.

The delegates to the State convention being alternates to the Congressional and the alternates to the state being delegates to the Congressional. After slight necessary alterations the report was submitted and adopted by the convention.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, there is a wide-spread movement throughout the country on the part of the great rank and file of the Republican Party for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President of the United States, and

Whereas, this sentiment overwhelmingly prevails in the Republican Party of this county as shown by the result of the Primaries held in the several Precincts, and also by the expression from the great majority of the Republicans who failed to attend the Primaries:

Now, therefore, be it resolved: That this Convention, representing as it does the mass and body of the Republicans of Alamance County, and desiring to carry out and execute the wishes of the members of the Party in our county so emphatically expressed do hereby instruct our Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions to cast their votes for an instructed delegation to the Republican National Convention in favor of Theodore Roosevelt as the next Nominee of the Republican Party for President of the United States.

The Republican Party of Alamance County, in Convention assembled, hereby extends to Hon. Joseph M. Dixon its especial commendation for his magnificent fight to secure the nomination of Col. Roosevelt, whom we have this day endorsed for the Presidency of the United States and we bid him Godspeed in his efforts.

We are in full accord with him in this fight and we believe he will also be endorsed by the Party throughout the Nation and given the fullest credit for the exceptional ability he is displaying in the management and direction of the campaign.

That the delegates to the Congressional Convention are instructed to vote for James N. Williamson, Jr., as a delegate from this district to the National Convention in Chicago and use every honorable means to bring his election.

Resolved that we commend and heartily approve the action of President Taft in vetoing the Democratic Tariff bill enacted at the special session of Congress,

and we renew our allegiance to the party of protection sound money and the full dinner pail as conclusive proof of the prosperous condition of the country. And we invite our erring democratic brethren to join with us in helping to maintain present conditions and against a repetition of democratic hard times and free soup houses.

Resolved: That we, the Republican Convention of Alamance County do hereby commend the management of the State Dispatch upon the publication of a strong Republican paper in this County and recommend that all Republicans subscribe for and support said paper.

The State Dispatch appreciates the resolution endorsing and recommending it. It is through your loyal support and the support of members of the other political parties that gives us our existence. While we in return are endeavoring to be an important educational factor for the upbuilding of our country and the advancement of the Republican Party.

## Don't Miss "Cherry Blossom," the Charming Japanese Play.

The Charming Japanese play "Cherry Blossom," by Van Tassel Sutphen, will be given at the Graded School Auditorium on Monday, April 22, at 8:30 p. m. This play will be impersonated by Miss Florence Davis, of the faculty of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

Also by special request Miss Davis will repeat the most interesting parts of "Merely Mary Ann" for the benefit of those who were not so fortunate as to hear her when she was in Burlington before. There will be music between the acts.

Under the auspices of ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

## Orange Presbytery in Session.

The Orange Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church is in session in the Presbyterian Church at this place. Services are being held each night, beginning Tuesday night and will last during the week. Quite a large number of ministers are here and many visitors. Our homes and town give you a cordial welcome.

## New Southern Record.

Chapel Hill, April 12.—What is claimed to be a new southern record was established here today when Patterson, the star mile runner of the University of North Carolina sprinted a mile in four minutes and 32 seconds. The event was the feature of the track and field meet between the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest.

(Mr. Patterson is the son of Mr. Euseub Patterson of Burlington, R. F. D. 1, this county. We are glad to note that he has made a new record in running and give him a place in the list with the many other distinguished sons of Alamance. Among the various occasions at which Mr. Patterson has won fame as a runner was the fourth of last July when he won first prize in a foot race here.)

## Roosevelt at Greensboro.

Washington, April 14.—Senator Dixon late tonight expressed the opinion that Colonel Roosevelt would speak in Little Rock next Saturday, and that this would enable the Colonel to be in Greensboro Monday week, April 22. His car would be run on a siding, and Colonel Roosevelt would probably be in Greensboro an hour or more.

The senator said he himself would endeavor to attend this meeting, which, it is believed, will prove one of the largest political gatherings ever held in the state. The senator no longer entertains any doubt of Colonel Roosevelt's nomination.

(An effort is being made by members of the Roosevelt Club to get Col. Roosevelt to stop at this place as he goes from Greensboro to Durham. He will probably pass through here Monday, April 22.)

## How The Count Stands

There will be 1,076 delegates at the Republican Convention at Chicago. It will take 539 of these delegates to nominate. Of the delegates elected up to Friday, 321 were claimed for Taft and 298 were instructed for Taft; 140 were claimed for Roosevelt and 85 were instructed for Roosevelt; 36 were instructed for LaFollette and 4 were instructed for Cummins. Mr. Taft needs only about 200 more delegates to give him the number required for his nomination. There does not appear to be the least doubt that he will have more delegates than he needs. There is just as little doubt that Mr. Roosevelt is as near the nomination and the Presidency now as he will ever be. The American people have taken his measure. Crowds of them flock to hear him just as crowds of them would go to a Wild West show, if it were free, or to a lynch ing, if they knew it was to be held.

The Colonel was beaten before he started. His only hope has been to defeat his friend and so far as his efforts will have any effect at all it will simply be to weaken the political organization which has twice given him its most loyal support, and to make the chances a little better for the Democracy. For this latter promise we are duly thankful. The opinion expressed by The Baltimore Sun that "the tremendous revolt against machine methods and reactionary policies make sapient Republican leaders doubt the wisdom of renominating Taft and "alarmed, they are inclined to turn in the bitterness and chaos of the Taft-Roosevelt contest and another candidate." But who are these "sapient Republicans" and where is the bitterness and chaos of which our contemporary speak? There is bitterness but it is only on the side of Colonel Roosevelt and the lame ducks and dishonest politicians who are supporting him. There is no chaos in the Republican ranks except among the people who are backing. The Colonel in his mad enterprise and for their own benefit. We must not mistake the fury of the political misfits for the will of the people.—Charlotte Observer.

## Died.

Robert S. Garrison, son of John G. and Lucinda Garrison, departed this life at his home near McCray, N. C., April 13 1912 at the age of 66 years 10 mts. and 5 days.

He was married Feb. 20 1868 to Mary J. King. Born to them were six children four of which are living who, with their mother, are left in sorrow at the loss of husband and father.

One brother, two sisters and many relatives survive the deceased.

Bro. Garrison had been a member of Union Christian Church since 1869. He was in the civil war Company C. 4th Regiment and was captured at Bentonville, N. C. and imprisoned at Point Lookout.

He was a good, kind and peaceable citizen, and had many friends. Funeral at the home, burial at Long's Chapel, attended by a large concourse of people.

J. W. Holt.

Don't forget the engagement of A. K. Hawkes Co.'s expert Optician at T. H. Stroud's, April 19th-20th. Glasses correctly fitted in up-to-date styles at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed.

## Death of a Good Woman.

The Great Archer who garners for the skies has again poised his wings over the Baptist Church at Haw River. To this unbidden guest we must however yield time and place to his dreaded presence all earthly concerns must retire.

The latest sister to pay the great debt, the last to cross the dark mystic river from our church was sister Edith Williamson. We wish to say a word about her life and character. She had a christian courage, a christian charity, a christian grace. Her piety was liberal, just, beneficent, it shone in her daily life, in her kind words and kinder deeds, her regard, her compassion for and her duty to mankind was great. She was always happy when she saw others happy. She was a noble and devoted wife and a loving mother and inestimable neighbor. It was only to know her then to love her.

Sister Edith Williamson was born in Sampson County, Nov. 27, 1814. Died Feb. 6th, 1912. Aged 97 years, two months and nine days. Mother of 11 children, 80 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren, two great, great-grandchildren and furnished 3 sons to the Confederate Army. Burial on the same plantation she was raised. She was a constant member of the Baptist church for fifty years. Surely with long life did the Lord satisfy her, then took her to Himself.

She is survived by 4 daughters and two sons: Mrs. Nancy Sykes, Mrs. Elizabeth Lassiter, Mrs. Caroline Carter, Mrs. Henrietta Crumpley, and Mr. J. R. Williamson. Her husband having preceded her to the glory land some years ago.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in the home Which never can be filled.

Resolved, 1st. That we as a church bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all well, realizing that our loss is her eternal gain.

2nd. That the sincere sympathy of the church be extended to the bereaved family.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The State Dispatch and one to the family and that they be spread on our Church Book.

By order of Church, in conference Feb. 8th, 1912.

G. W. P. Cates,  
Miss Nellie Cole,  
Miss Jewel Clark,  
Committee.

## Freedom's Hill.

There will be preaching at Freedom Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church next Saturday night at 7:30, and Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Mines who have just returned from a successful evangelistic campaign in the western part of this state, where a great number of people have been converted, will be in attendance and preach at all of these services.

Good services are expected, and all are welcome.

## Pennsylvania For Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt won in the Pennsylvania primary last Saturday save a dozen delegates. Governor Wilson who had no opposition won 74 of the 76 delegates. In the city of Philadelphia President Taft captured three of the six districts and split the delegation in another.

## Republican Fifth North Carolina Congressional Convention Called For May The 14th. 1912.

By virtue of the authority of the Republican Executive Committee of the 5th. North Carolina Congressional District, a Convention is hereby called to meet, at the County Court-house, in the City of Greensboro, North Carolina, on the 14th. day of May, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention, which is called to convene in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on the 18th, day of June, 1912, to nominate Candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention This the 30th. day of March 1911.

JOHN T. BENBOW  
Chairman.

J. ZEB WALLER,  
Secretary.

## Died.

Miss Annie Hoffman, daughter of the late Daniel Hoffman, died in the old Hoffman homestead between St. Marks and Brick Church, April 8th, 1912, aged about 38 years. For about 25 years Miss Hoffman had been seriously afflicted with rheumatism, and for about 20 years she was a confirmed invalid. In early life she professed faith in Christ and united with St. Marks Reformed Church. During her continued suffering she maintained a most cheerful christian spirit. She loved to read and kept herself well posted on current events. While she could not attend public services, she was always interested in the welfare of her church. She leaves two brothers, Thos. L. Hoffman still residing on the old homestead, and Peter P. Hoffman in Burlington, and two sisters, Miss Laura Hoffman and Mrs. Mary E. Clapp. Her funeral was conducted in the St. Marks Church at 11 a. m., April 10th, by her pastor, Rev. J. D. Andrew.

## Whitt-Hoffman.

Mr. Samuel Paul Whitt, the popular Superintendent of the St. Mark's Reformed Sunday School and Miss Ossie Irene Hoffman, a member of the Burlington Reformed Church, but living near St. Marks, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. L. A. Hoffman at Elon College, last Sunday, April 7th, at 10 a. m., by their pastor, Rev. J. D. Andrew. After receiving congratulations they boarded No. 21 on the Southern for a trip down into South Carolina. In a few days they will return and locate at Whitsett where Mr. Whitt holds the position of Carrier on R. F. D. No. 1 out from Whitsett.

These are young people of exemplary character and begin life together with the hearty good wishes of a host of friends.

## Takes Exception.

The Editor of The News takes exceptions to a part of our Article in last weeks issue wherein we stated a Conversation that took place between the present and former Editor of the News and has written us demanding a retraction, owing to the breakdown of our press, we are unable to print a reply as promised in this issue, but it will appear next week.

Get in the Dispatch Contest!

## Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Addie Ray	25000
W. J. Brooks	24500
Aurelia Ellington,	
Mebane, R. No. 4	23800
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	18900
Bertha May Horne	18700
Bettie Lyde May	9000
Lizzie Cheek	8100
Waller Workman	7600
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp,	5700
Carrie Albright,	3300
Haw River,	
T. F. Matkins,	3300
Gibsonville.	
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	3000
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	2000
J. R. King,	1100
Greensboro.	
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

## Death Of Mr. James Norwood

Mr. James Norwood, son of the late John W. Norwood, Esq., died in a hospital at Raleigh last Thursday night, where he had been under treatment for some time. Mr. Norwood was about 73 years old, and is survived by three sisters. He was the last male member of the family.

The remains arrived at Hillsboro from Raleigh over the Southern Railway Saturday morning and the funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw. The interment was in the Norwood lot in the church-yard.

## Death of Child

Rebecca Tilley daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. V. Tilley of Cuthbert, Ga. died Sunday and was shipped here Tuesday for burial. She was eight years old and the only child in the family. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Brown of Winston-Salem at the home of Mr. John R. Foster, assisted by Revs. Hocutt of Graham, S. L. Morgan and A. B. Kendall of this place. Many relatives from Winston and Chapel Hill were present.

## RANDELL REPEATS CHARGES THAT MEMBERS ARE BOUGHT

Washington, April 13.—Representative Randell of Texas repeated in the House today his former charge that "great financial interests were in close touch with legislators, both State and national."

Mr. Randell's former charge to the same effect a week ago set the House by the ears and precipitated a bitter debate. In speaking today he was advocating his bill to prohibit members of Congress from accepting fees from corporations in interstate commerce.

Representative Clayton of Alabama had criticized Mr. Clayton and declared he had "violated the decorum of the House" and had been guilty of "undignified behavior."

## One Day Late

The State Dispatch comes out one day late this week because of a breakdown in our press which was unavoidable. We regret this but trust it will not occur again. We feel sure our nearly three thousand subscribers will be patient with us.

What the world needs is good advice and more good example.

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