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The Two Willies In Line

It seems that Chump Clark was born under a lucky star. He is the only man in all the wide round world who can stand on a platform and please both Willie Bryan and Willie Hearst. But these two great apostles of Peace on earth and good will to man are for Chump. Hearst is spending his money and Bryan is willing to spend his jaw in the effort to land him as nominee.

Bryan doesn't want to be left out in the cold—he looks on the office of secretary of state with envious eyes—so he makes love to both Chump and Woodrow. He seems to understand that Harmon or Underwood could not be elected, so he gives it out that he is either for Chump or Woodrow.

But Hearst takes his medicine in single doses. He wants Chump or he wants death. He has a clark band wagon and the music is distinctly clarkish. He insists that he delivers Illinois to the Missouri statesman, and he says when the time comes he can deliver to him the Nation.

The little birds are whispering that Hearst is wholly unseemly in the matter—all he wants is to be made vice-president. He figures that Clark is sixty odd years old and might die and God works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. He sees how Teddy made it by being first vice-president and he thinks he sees a mare's nest with a Democratic jassack in it. On this jassack Willie Hearst would ride into the great white light that beats upon a throne.

So with the two weary Willies well satisfied and the common people at rest things look better for Chump than for any other man in the Democratic lime-light. Of course Bryan may bolt himself before it is over and Hearst may change his mind. But if old Chump sits steady in the boat, doesn't rock it either to the right or left, you will find his aggregation the most formidable when the band begins to play in Baltimore.

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.

Burlington High School

The fourteenth annual commencement of the Burlington High School will begin Sunday May 19, with the Baccalaureate sermon in Front Street Methodist church by Rev. R. C. Craven of Durham. Tuesday evening in the auditorium the music recital will be given. Wednesday evening the Senior reception will be held. Thursday evening will be the class exercises and Friday evening the Literary address will be delivered by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of Asheville and the graduating exercises will be held. Twenty boys and girls will receive diplomas, the largest class that has yet completed the course.

Miners Return To Work

Charlestown, W. Va., May 6—Ten thousand miners in the Kanawha coal fields, on a strike in the two month's wage dispute, returned to work and ended the threatened violence through the ejection of miners' families from company houses.

With the City Fathers.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday night in their regular monthly meeting, this being the first Monday night in May and the end of the year for the business of the board. More than the usual crowd was present, this being the time for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The usual order of business, reading of minutes, report of committees ect. was disposed of. The annual statement of the Secretary and Treasurer was received. This statement showed a net gain of the town's finances of \$1,000.

Next on the program was receiving applications for chief of Police. Those applying were Mr. C. H. Walker and the name of Mr. A. A. Russell was placed by Col. Eugene Holt, the vote gave Russell six and Walker one, Alderman Scott being absent. The application of J. A. Zachary and W. F. Amick were read for watchman. Zachary receiving six and Amick one. All votes being cast by ballot. Mr. Russell having been elected to Chief of Police the office of tax collector was in order Mr. Robt. Lutterloah being the only applicant was awarded this office. The other officers elected were: Ed Hensely re-elected assistant Police, John A. King Street Commissioner, Mr. King Cemetery Keeper, Dr. W. D. Moser, Health Officer, Hon. E. S. W. Dameron, City Attorney, R. J. Hall, Scavenger, Jerry Sellars Cemetery Keeper.

At this time the city attorney, Dameron came forward and stated that our city ordinance of license privilege taxes were not in line with the state law. The reason for this being so was the state law had not come from the press when our ordinances were adopted and recommend that our ordinances conform to the state law. This was promptly done. At this time it was moved by Alderman Holt that a license committee be appointed by the Mayor which was carried. Eugene Holt Chairman, L. B. Williamson and J. L. Scott were appointed.

North Carolina For Col. Roosevelt

Lexington, N. C., Apr. 30. To the Republicans of North Carolina: From the mountains to the sea North Carolina stands like a rock wall for Theodore Roosevelt. Elect none but men of high character, dyed-in-the-wool, Roosevelt men to the National Convention at Chicago. Bind them with iron clad instructions. One who is at heart for Theodore Roosevelt will not object to instructions. Anything less is dangerous. An unstructured delegation is too often selected for "trading purposes." Sit down on any proposition not to instruct hard and flat.

It is admitted that the nomination of this Mighty Giant of Republicanism means a very large increase in the Republican vote of your Township, your Town or City, your Senatorial District, your Congressional District, in North Carolina, and in the United States.

Colonel Roosevelt said in his Greensboro speech, that if nominated, he would return to the state this fall and fight for its electoral vote. He requested me especially to say to the Republicans of the state how profoundly he appreciated their generous support given in advance of nearly every other state in the Union. United States Senator, Jos. M. Dixon, a native of our state, a graduate of that great Quaker Institution, Guilford College, Manager of Colonel Roosevelt's campaign in the Nation, announced in his speech in Greensboro that hereafter North Carolina would take her seat as an equal in the great sisterhood of Republican states.

Fellow Republicans, may we not all of us be proud and rejoice, especially those of us who were in the thick of the fight in the days that tried men's souls. Yours for Roosevelt, The Tar-Heel's friend, Zeb V. Walsler, Chairman, N. C. Roosevelt Organization.

Goodby, Boies Penrose. Take care of yourself.

Clark And Wilson, Bar's Busted.

Washington, May 4—The campaign funds of Speaker Clark and Governor Wilson have shrunk until they look like 30 cents compared with their former selves. The managers of the respective headquarters here are curtailing to meet expenses. A number of field boosters have been called in. Senator Stone of Missouri who has had much to do with promoting the boom of Mr. Clark, has complained to friends that the money has stopped coming in. The Wilson workers have been financially defunct five times since the campaign opened. They seem unable now to make another haul.

It is believed that the discontinuing of contributions to the Clark campaign just at this juncture is part of the plan to check the progress of the Clark band wagon. Up to a week ago, before he carried Massachusetts, the Clark managers had money for the birds, but now some of the office force is out of work.

For a month or longer 25 or 30 persons have been busy at Clark headquarters at the Ebbitt. The Wilson publicity bureau in the Munsey building has had two rooms full of young men and women, sending out Wilson literature.

This has changed. The money is giving out and contributions are not coming in as they did in March and April.

WILL SOON KNOW HIS FATE

Boston, Mass., May 5—The final fight for life in behalf of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who while a Baptist minister with a pastorate in Cambridge, and engaged to marry a wealthy young woman, poisoned his former sweetheart, Avis W. Linnell, of Hoannis, will be made this week Richeson, who confessed the crime before being brought to trial has been sentenced to death by electricity in the week beginning May 19, but his attorneys hope to prevail upon Governor Foss to allow a petition for clemency to go to the executive council, which will meet Wednesday. Richeson's lawyers are hopeful of success. The plea for commutation of the death sentence to one of life imprisonment will be based, it is understood, largely upon the contention that Richeson was suffering from a form of insanity when he gave Avis Linnell the poison which caused her death October, 14, 1910. An alienist, who examined Richeson in the Charles street jail, has recently declared that Richeson is at present partly insane.

Every member of the family of the former minister headed by his aged father, Col. Thomas Varland Richeson, of Amherst, Va., is expected here by Tuesday to aid in the effort for the minister's life, and several alienists will be called upon to testify, Attorney John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, Va. who has been working in Richeson's behalf, left Boston a week ago to obtain depositions and arrange for the attendance at a hearing of witnesses from the middle west, where Richeson attended college and held several pastorates and from Richeson's former home in Virginia.

Boland-Cook

It was pleasantly learned last Sunday by their many friends that Mr. Sidney R. Boland and Miss Elsie Cook were married Saturday night April 27th at the Christian parsonage by Rev. A B Kendall.

For more than a week this pleasant surprise has been kept a secret. Those present at the marriage besides the contracting parties were: Miss Ruby Ross and Messrs. Jno. M Cook uncle of the bride and Geo. Florence a special friend of the bridegroom. Both are popular with the social circles of our town.

Mr. Boland holds the position as second trick telegraph operator for the Western Union, having held this position for several years.

Miss Cook is a beautiful young lady with a very sweet disposition.

At this late hour The Dispatch hastens to extend congratulations.

OBITUARY.

On April the 19th, 1912, at her home in Haw River the death Angel touched the spirit of Mrs. J. H. McClure and bade her leave the church militant and enter the Church triumphant. She was in her 55th year. She was happily married to J. H. McClure at the age of twenty and to this union were born 7 children, two having preceded her to the beyond. She was a consistent member of the Christian church for 15 years. We lost out of this home to which she contributed so much of light and joy one who has passed to the untried experiences of the unseen world there to learn the lesson of immortal beings. We leave her there in the presence of the glorified Savior. When the death Angel loosed the silver cord and the golden bowl was broken and the pitcher was broken at the fountain she had no misgivings to mar her peace but like an infant babe that lulled to sleep upon its mother's breast. We shall miss her, the chair is vacant, dearest mother thou hast left us, here thy loss we deeply feel. Another is added to the great company already gone before. What solemn warning comes to us from these frequent and mournful calls. It is well for us that faith sustains us in these moments of mortal anguish. The grand apostle of the Gentiles has stated a strange but wonderful truth, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain," (Phil. 1:21). He certainly meant that the gain is embraced in the sublime doctrine that the soul and body of one who loves God can never perish. Beautiful and precious is the faith which teaches that God has in His keeping the dust of those we loved and who loved God. In life she made no enemies, her kindness left no remorse but crowned her last hours with joy and peace, her upright walk in the path of duty has left no bitterness of spirit, no consciousness of wrong inflicted, no trust betrayed or obligation undischarged or unjust word to be recalled could have clouded her eyes as they gazed upon the eternal shores.

Surely a mother has joined the angelic host where she met those long parted and will be waiting and watching for a devoted husband and children. With these fond hopes for our departed friend we commend her soul to God and her upright and virtuous life to her family and friends and her body to mother earth. Such tokens of love were manifested by the flowers laid over the grave were great. The funeral was conducted by Dr. Newman of Elon at the Christian church. It was so impressive and consoling. She was tenderly laid away by loving hands at Haw River beside her children to await the morning of the resurrection. May the Good Lord temper this bereavement to the grief-stricken family and some sweet day they may meet in the sweet bye and bye.

G. W. P. Cates,
Haw River, N. C.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, In the providence of Almighty God he has seen fit to remove from our midst our collaborator, neighbor, fellow townsman and friend Mr. O. L. Huff, therefore be it resolved:—

1st.—That in his death The Bank of Gibsonville has lost one of its best friends and able Councilors, the board of directors, one of its best and safest guides.

2nd.—That in common with all the best people of Gibsonville and the community we shall miss his smiling face and cheerful greeting.

3rd.—That we extend to the bereaved widow and son our sincere sympathy.

Jno. W. Boring
W. R. Cobb
J. L. Whitesell
Directors of The Bank of Gibsonville.

We wait the announcement that Chika has adopted the state-wide primary.

Judging by Illinois results, that suit-case stolen from Governor Wilson, must have contained most of his Illinois supporters.

LETTER FROM GILL SHARPE

Burlington, N. C.,
May 7, 1912.

Mr. Editor: I was up at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, went up to see what I could hear, I didn't hear much, they won't talk loud so a man can hear. I guess they don't want people to hear. I don't blame them, I wouldn't want people to hear either. The men up town are just a rareing about sidewalks, I asked them if they didn't vote for the bonds, they said yes, I told them they had no room to kick, you voted for high tax, now pay it, you might have known better when you voted. Mr. Lawrence Holt says if tax get much higher he can't stay here.

About eighteen months ago they tried to make a macadamized road in this town, the road has already worn out, the mud was half knee deep on top of the road last winter, that is the way our money goes, wasted. I am afraid our sidewalk will be just like the good road. Sidewalks are generally put on top of the ground, in our town they dig down and put them in the ground, they must have a lot of borrowed money. I would be ashamed if I was on that Board to see such work as that going on. There is no need to ask where the money goes, look out and see the six big mules to the big plow, I know the ground ploughs good, they are surely turning this town upside down. There will be no solid place left in town. The farmers say we town folks will have to lay in enough to do us through the winter, the roads in town will be so bad they can't get in. I have heard our Aldermen are running our town in debt \$2,000.00 or more each year. I would like to know if this is true. If this is true how is the town going to pay off this indebtedness of these bonds, and all the generation to come will have them to pay. These men would spend \$20,000.00 before their term is out if they could get the money and the town would be in worse shape when they quit than when they began. It looks like we could get some men that would use some judgement and not all education, that is what has ruined our town, education. I think we had better put in boys the next time, I don't see how they could be any worse, our town surely is in bad shape, our county too. There is unnecessary money spent somewhere. Look back a few years that have passed and gone, see the men that have handled the town's money, see if they haven't come mighty fast, they never tell much about the money. I wish I could handle the town's money a while, my house needs repairing. They won't let me come in, I tried to get the job of street commissioner, they wouldn't let me drive the bay mule. I am sure I could give as good satisfaction as the Aldermen are giving. If I could not I would resign and quit, just what they ought to do. Last night was the night to make a change and we ought to have done them like they did the chief and others, the last one of them ought to have been highballed. Listen, they are having another well bored, they will have the town full of wells after a while. If they will fill up a little mud where these sidewalks are down so deep and run pipes to the reservoir, whenever it rains we would have plenty of water.

I will close for this time. I will hit them again sometime.
Respectfully,
G. A. SHARPE.

Call Meeting

The R. L. C. Association are called to meet Saturday, May 11th, at 8 p. m., in Burlington in office of The State Dispatch. All members are urged to be present. Also carriers that are not members are invited to be present and join the association.
W. J. Brooks, President,
J. A. Lowe, Secretary.

Probably there is nothing more expensive than the things we get for nothing.

Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	35000
W. J. Brooks	31000
Addie Ray	29000
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	28500
Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4.	23800
Bettie Lyde May	9000
Lizzie Cheek	8100
Waller Workman	9500
W. L. Braxton, Snow Camp,	7000
T. F. Matkins, Gibsonville.	3500
Carrie Albright, Haw River.	3300
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	3000
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	2300
J. R. King, Greensboro.	1100
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

FRIENDSHIP COMMENCEMENT

The Annual Commencement of Friendship High School will take place Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25.

The School trustees will sell the right to serve refreshments on the grounds to anyone applying.

Those who wish this privilege will please apply at once to Mr. G. W. Patterson or to the principal for particulars.

H. F. Taylor, Prin.

Important.

All persons owning lots in Pine Hill Cemetery are requested to see me at once or write me if they want me to keep up lots or not. A. M. King, Cemetery Keeper, Burlington, N. C.

Card Of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends and the Doctors for their kindness in doing all they could to relieve the suffering of our darling Babe before his death. May God reward their every kindness is our Prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. King,
May 3, 1912. R. F. D. No. 5.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day will be celebrated May the 10th. at 4:30 P. M. Each Sunday School is asked to meet at their Church under charge of Superintendent and teachers and march to the office lot to take their places in the line of march to the cemetery at 4 p. m. Bring flowers if you have them. People of the town are requested to give all the flowers they can to decorate the graves, and are asked to leave them at W. T. Stokes store if you can't go to the grounds to take them. Let the town suspend business for an hour all turn out on this mission of love for our dead. All who own cars might do the nice thing by bringing their cars and taking the old ladies out. They would be so pleased to be there. Let everybody help make this a success. Will have some spicy speeches, and good music.
J. A. Turrentine

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL EXERCISES MAY 10, 1912.

Assemble at office lot. Start to Cemetery at 4:30 o'clock.

Order of line of march:

- 1st. Presbyterian School.
- 2nd. Christian church
- 3rd. Methodist Episcopal
- 4th. Lutheran Church
- 5th. Reform
- 6th. Episcopal
- 7th. Baptist
- 8th. Methodist Protestant

Speakers and Ministers will march in rear. Schools will form around the Pavillion.
Prayer by Rev. S. L. Morgan.
Address by Hon. W. H. Carroll, Subject "Soldiers."
Address by Hon. E. S. W. Dameron, Subject "Women of the South."
Decoration of graves. Everybody bring flowers.

Every Spring bonnet has its day

Over A Friend are unus-can hard-m by try-mirror. Friend along. proportions. you like right and see how. Be sure have just our bringing merrier. Tans, Sergees in and extra siz-00 up to fin-select from. Tomorrow. Sicker styles in siz-Spring colors as SON, SEASON ready with body could that is as look at we are will be completion, the and the N. C. te Wyandotts, Buff Rocks chicken and Eggs for Sale. EGGS \$1.00 come and inspect my Poultry Farm. slay, Prop. Southern Poultry Farm Street.