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Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

Table with 2 columns: NAME and NO. VOTES. Lists names like Berna May Horne (63000), Adelle Ray (54000), Aurelia Ellington (45800), etc.

Memorial Service.

Last Sunday morning at the Baptist Church a very impressive memorial service was held in honor of Rev. J. C. Hocutt, and Dr. Thomas Hume, both of whom were among the former pastors of this church.

R. F. D. PICNIC

Saturday was a day long to be remembered in the minds of the people as a day of R. F. D. Picnic. A great mass of people between eight hundred and one thousand in number gathered at McC's to celebrate the annual memorable occasion of the annual picnic of R. F. routes No 2, 3, and 5.

Speeches equal to the occasion were made by Messrs Rev. Guthrie Prof. J. B. Robertson and Rev. R. M. Andrews. Two games of ball enthused many of the spectators when Baynes crossed bats with Hope-dale, and again with McCray.

Notice To School Children.

All school children who expect to enter the City Graded School at its opening who have not been vaccinated are required by law to be vaccinated.

The Dispatch a year for \$1.00.

Communciation from Mr. Holt.

Mr. Editor: I beg to especially emphasize what you heard our temporary State Chairman, Mr. Jas. N. Williamson Jr., and I mention at the Convention in Greensboro, last Thursday relative to urging as many as possible to subscribe to the Philadelphia North American and how indispensable it is, etc., etc.

I lay so much stress on this as such a great force that I have been speaking a good word for it some time, and recently have written a number of persons and have now decided to put this in circular form and mail to a number all over the State as I know of no better campaign worker in the way of literature and reading matter.

This is one of the most live and wide awake Dailies I know of and although fearless is not sensational. There is not a day passes I do not learn something from its strong editorials as well as get some dope and inside news I would never get otherwise.

The address is just NORTH AMERICAN, Philadelphia, Pa. Is most gratifying to see how it is read here and the growing circulation since last March. Hope other Counties will follow the same example, and no one can afford to be without it and miss the history the Progressives are now making.

Am glad to hear what a big circulation the weekly KANSAS CITY STAR has in the rural districts and for a weekly the OUTLOOK is most indispensable at this particular time and Col. Roosevelt's articles relative to the Chicago STAL are most keenly interesting and is a pity that every American citizen cannot read every one of them entitled: "Mr. Taft's Majority", "Thou Shalt Not Steal", "The No. 2 Steam Roller", "Men Who Live Softly", etc., etc.

The August REVIEW OF REVIEWS also gives you this in such a nice way and in condensed form. Perhaps copies of Congressman George W. Norris' (Nebraska) recent speech could be obtained in pamphlet form later by writing him in which he gives the facts in detail and in a most manly and courageous way.

MUNSEY'S Magazine has had something unusually instructive for almost the whole year such as "Catching up with Roosevelt" etc., etc. The same can be said for COLLIER'S WEEKLY. In fact nearly all the Magazines have been illuminating and I am trying not to discriminate too much in favor of any and no doubt everyone you can think of will have something good in store for the few remaining campaign months which I advise people to at least skim if no more, but our dailies are what we need now with only some ninety (90) more days before election and return to the Philadelphia NORTH AMERICAN which no progressive or thinking man can afford to be without and the paper which redeemed the boss-ridden City of Philadelphia from oppression last November. Words are inadequate to express the force of this paper for everything calculated for GOOD and I am only trying to help the progressives to realize one of the best ways to work for ROOSEVELT.

The issue of this particular week I shall feel like saving for future reference as this is certainly a most important epoch in our history.

It was with the deepest regret that I could not get to Chicago as I wired Col. Roosevelt yesterday, however hope to be present at his Notification as I will arrange to take my Vacation North at this time.

Mr. Williamson in his wire and letter tells me that everything at Chicago has surpassed all anticipations and he undoubtedly be-

lieves ROOSEVELT will be our next President. Again recalling last Thursday with unusual pleasure and looking forward to the STATE PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION with renewed pleasure and enthusiasm I am with kind personal regards and all good wishes,

Very truly yours, Erwin A. Holt. P. S. Please bear in mind I am a State DEMOCRATIC but have been for Roosevelt from the very first.

Infernal Machine Was Mented For High Point Society Girl

Greensboro Aug. 12.—Sensational developments are promised from High Point within the coming 24 hours as the result of a rigid investigation into the circumstances and causes surrounding the explosion of an infernal machine in the office of the Southern Express company at High Point Saturday, and because of which W. M. Busbee lies critically burned in St. Leo's hospital and his cashier, Mr. Morten, is nursing painful and serious burns. The investigation yesterday was made under the direction of United States District Attorney A. E. Holton and Chief of Police Ridge, of High Point. Chief Ridge last night admitted that the case had assumed startlingly sensational proportions, through declined to make any comment or to answer any direct questions with a bearing on the case. He said that his men expected to make an arrest during the night, but until the party was taken his name would not be disclosed.

It became known yesterday and was last night admitted by the authorities that the machine was not ment for Postmaster Charles Hoover, of Thomasville.

Instead it is known that it was intended to fall into the hands of a prominent young society woman of High Point. This young woman whose name is withheld until an arrest is made, conferred with the officials yesterday and is said to have furnished them information of a damaging nature against a young man of Thomasville who has stood well in business and society and whose family is one of influence. The motive assigned is that the Thomasville man had been jilted by the young woman and that the infernal machine was expected to explode in her hands as revenge. The young woman herself has supplied the theory, it being that her young friend and lover had promised to return to her certain trinkets or presents. The belief was that she would innocently open the door which swung on a leather hinge in the expectation of finding her returned trinkets.

That the package miscarried is due solely to the fact that it is human to err. The original shipping tag, it is now said, did not bear the name of Charles Hoover. Instead it bore the name of the High Point girl. The package was entered in the Thomasville office and through a mistake of an express clerk was billed to Charles Hoover, High Point. That mistake, it is said, was due to the fact that Hoover's name appeared on the opposite side of the address on the tag. When the package arrived at High Point on the morning of December 2, the expressman found that it was waybilled to Charles Hoover, while it was tagged to a young woman. Neither Hoover or the woman ever called for the package and the matter had been taken up with the Thomasville office, through without satisfactory result. It was finally determined that no Charles Hoover lived in High Point and Saturday Manager Busbee was examining the package preparatory to consigning it to the "Old Hoss" heap when the explosion occurred.

Wilson favors Local Option. "I am in favor of local option. I am a thorough believer in local self government and believe every self-governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of the withholding of licenses. "But the questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of a part program. Whenever

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

Nominated by the Progressive Party at Chicago Wednesday, August 7th. Hiram W. Johnson of California nominated for Vice-President.

Picnic On No. 8.

The large Grove at Mr. E. K. Isley's was the scene of a great picnic Saturday August 3rd 1912. The grounds were literally covered with horses buggies and automobiles and people from far and near.

At 11:30 the program began and Mr. Hays the aimable carrier on no. 8 introduced Mr J M Cook as Master of ceremonies, and after making a few brilliant remarks in his inimitable happy style and after making an apology for not saying more on account of a severe headache, Mr. Cook introduced Mr. R. M. Andrews as the first speaker, after a few sallies of wit which were well received Mr. Andrews consumed about ten minutes in an able discussion of the value of good roads and introduced farming. Mr. Cook next introduced Prof. J. W. Lasley of North Carolina, who held the close attention of his audience for several minutes with the recitation of the famous, "Casey at The Bat", Hon. E. S. W. Dameron was next introduced and after telling a few anecdotes said that he would resign in favor of dinner. The eighty foot table fairly groaned under its burden of choicest victuals and it was abundantly evident that women on no. 8 had not forgotten how to cook. Mr. Hayes moved among the vast crowd as the guiding genius of the occasion and vindicated his well deserved reputation as the originator and supreme master of R. F. D. picnics. Baseball was the chief feature of the evening.

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R. F. D. No. 1. Farmers Institute will be held at Friendship Monday August 19. Had a surprise party at G. W. Patterson's Saturday evening. Lillian and Fary Graves gave a birthday party Saturday evening. Quite a number of their little friends were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Malona Patterson is visiting Miss Lillian Turner of Burlington. J. F. Cobb and H. M. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coble went to Winston-Salem last week to attend the soldiers reunion and visit their brother, E. A. Cobb. Mrs. Petty of Burlington daughter of J. F. Isley recently purchased the George Huffman place near Dr. Crouses.

A. L. Isley and Miss Nannie of Richmond are spending this week on No 1 the guest of their father J. R. Isley. Mr. E. L. Garth of Stokesville was a visitor on No 1 last week.

Don't forget our beautiful picnic which is to be held in the beautiful grove at D. M. Elder, Saturday August 24th. This is one of the best places for a picnic we know and we are expecting a good time. We have secured one of the best string bands in the state to make music for us. Speaking will be at eleven o'clock after which dinner will be served. At two o'clock we will have foot racing followed by a game of ball. Refreshments served free by carriers. Patrons of R. F. D. No 1 and No 10 are urged to be present and enjoy the day with us. Also patrons of other routes are invited to be present. Bring your basket and less make this the best picnic of the occasion.

Gov. Kitchen speaks. Governor W. W. Kitchen who is waging his candidacy for the senate spoke at the Brick Warehouse Tuesday night. His speech was or rather might be classified as that "Republican Record of Senator Simmons" which appears to be a ghost which is troubling the Governor.