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| Bertha May Horne | 63000 |
| Addie Ray | 56000 |
| Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4, | 48000 |
| W. J. Brooks | 45700 |
| Mary Lee Coble, R. No.1 | 47500 |
| Waller Workman | 16600 |
| Lizzie Cheek | 13100 |
| Bettie Lyde May | 9000 |
| W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp, | 7900 |
| Martin L. Coble, R. 1. | 4300 |
| T. F. Matkins, Gibsonville. | 3700 |
| Carrie Albright, Haw River. | 3600 |
| Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10, | 3000 |
| J. R. King, Greensboro. | 1100 |
| May Carr Hall | 1000 |
| Margie Cheek | 1000 |
| Doyle Heritage | 1000 |

**The Battle of Alamance.**

By far too little attention is paid by the present generation to the history of Alamance County and one of the objects of this article is to arouse if possible an interest in this respect which would give our county the position, not only from a local standpoint but from a National point of view to which we are so clearly entitled. The battle of Alamance was fought on the 17th of May 1771, four years before the Mecklenburg Declaration and more than five years before the immortal document was published to the world from Philadelphia on the 4th day of July 1776. Lexington is a household word, while Alamance is scarcely known anywhere, and yet the very same principles that deal gave rise to armed resistance to British tryanny at Lexington received their first blood baptism upon the field of Alamance, where our own heroes now repose under the shadow of the monument that marks their last resting place. This battlefield is situated about eight miles south of Burlington on the main highway leading to Liberty in Randolph County. It is one of the finest farming sections in Piedmont North Carolina—the last place that one would select as a suitable theatre for deeds of blood and strife. One can hardly imagine that in the midst of the peaceful and beautiful surroundings of the historic field was fought that battle, so little known in history and yet so productive of the great events that finally made of this nation the greatest government the world has ever known.

This battlefield ought to be taken over by the Government and converted into a great National Park for the pleasure of all who might wish to visit the spot that marked the beginning of the Revolutionary war and the consequent birth of this Nation. Our representatives in Congress have been woefully derelict in not seeing to it that this has been done long ago. It is to be hoped that this stigma will soon be removed and that something worthy of the nation and of the heroes who perished upon that battlefield, will soon be, done that will make of this spot an enduring and lasting memorial of our past glorious history.

**Republican Primary.**

The Republican primary for North Burlington Precinct, will be held Friday night 8 P. M. at the Mayor's office, and for South Burlington Precinct at the Dorsett old store stand on Davis street, the same night and same time, all republicans cordially invited. This notice of meeting and invitation to be present is given by order of the county Chairman. Precinct committeemen will please take notice.

**R. F. D. Carriers' Meeting Called.**

The Rural Letter Carriers of Alamance County are hereby called to meet in the Court House at Graham, Monday, Sept. 2, 2 p. m. in the interest of road improvement and other matters of importance. All members urgently requested to be present.

W. J. Brooks, Pres.,
J. A. Lowe, Sec'y.

**County Convention**

By authority of the republican county committee of Alamance county at a meeting held in the office of the Central Loan & Trust Co. Saturday August 17th, A convention of the Republicans of Alamance county is hereby called to meet in the court house at Graham N. C. Saturday August 31st, 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the State, Congressional, Judicial, and Senatorial conventions and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The primaries for the various townships and precincts will be held at the usual polling place in the county precincts Friday August 30th 4 PM. and in the towns the same date at night 8 P. M. at the most convenient place for such meetings, every voter who is qualified to vote in the coming election, and who intends to support the Republican National ticket at the November election is entitled to participate in these primaries, and are cordially invited to do so, The republican precinct chairman will see that all precinct meetings are held at the appointed time, and that delegates are properly elected to attend the county convention, with credentials in due form, for any desired information call or write the chairman.

Signed: J. Zeb Waller,
Chairman.

**Charges Against Penrose.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Before the close of the present session of congress a resolution will, in all probability, be introduced in the senate directing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the title of Senator Boies Penrose to his seat.

The resolution will recite charges recently published, that Senator Penrose recieved $25,000 from the Standard Oil Company subsequent to services of the United States industrial commission, which investigated the Standard Oil Company.

If the resolution is not introduced now it will likely come early in the December session; but present indications are that it will come this session.

This move will inaugurate the opening of a vastly more important and sensational case even than that of William Lorimer.

The people who are in the present campaign to test Penrose's claim to his seat are anxious to make no mistake by reason of undue haste. It developed today that since the publication of the $25000 charge steps have been taken to get together the information in detail on which to sustain a demand for investigation.

It is believed this will be possible before the end of session.

**No Sunday Service.**

On and after this date there will be no Suuday service at the Burlington post office, the general delivery window will not open at any hour. No mail will be distributed in the lock boxes. The only mail that will be delivered is Special delivery matter. This is no rule of mine, but a law of the United States and I must comply with the same. Kindly, do not ask for special favors because under the law I must decline. This law may seem a hardship at first, but after we get used to it we may like it better than we think. I know not what the object of this law is, but presume its purpose is to minimize Sunday work, all mail matter will be dispatched as usual, the only change is in the delivery.

Respectfully,
J. Zeb Waller,
Post Master.

**Examination for State High School Entrance.**

There will be an examination held in the court house in Graham Friday, September 6, for those students who wish to enter this fall any of the three State High Schools which are at Hawfield Sylvan and Friendship.

J. B. Roberson Co. Sept.

**Anti-Saloon Men Attack Marshall.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23.—The headquarters committee of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League today adopted resolutions protesting against the coming of Governor Thomas R Marshall, of Indiana, Democratic vice presidential candidate, to Wisconsin to make campaign speeches because of his stand on temperance legislation in Indiana.

**Counts 255 Electoral Votes for T. R.**

Chicago, Aug. 11.—C. W. McClure, of Atlanta, chairman of the Georgia delegation to the Roosevelt convention, after a conference with Senator Dixon gave out a prediction of the result of the November balloting.

There are 531 votes in the electoral college, making 266 the majority necessary to elect. Mr. McClure gives Taft four states, with 14 electoral votes. For Roosevelt he checks off twenty states, with 255 as certain, and three more, with 23 votes, as probably his, which would give him the necessary majority.

He gives nineteen states, with 202 votes, as sure for Wilson, and adds two more, with 27 votes, as probable. The detailed figures are:

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| New Mexico | 3 | Wyoming | 3 |
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| Colorado | 6 | North Dakota | 5 |
| Illinois | 29 | Ohio | 24 |
| Indiana | 15 | Oregon | 5 |
| Iowa | 13 | Pennsylvania | 38 |
| Kansas | 10 | South Dakots | 5 |
| Michigan | 15 | Washington | 7 |
| Minnesota | 12 | West Virginia | 8 |
| Missouri | 18 | Wisconsin | 13 |
| Montana | 4 | | — |
| Nevada | 3 | Twenty states | 255 |
| PROBABLE ROOSEVELT | | | |
| Idaho | 3 | Tennessee | 12 |
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| Alabama | 12 | N Hampshire | 4 |
| Arizona | 3 | New Jersey | 14 |
| Arkansas | 9 | New York | 45 |
| Connecticut | 7 | Oklahoma | 10 |
| Delaware | 4 | Rhode Island | 5 |
| Florida | 6 | South Car. | 9 |
| Louisiana | 10 | Texas | 20 |
| Maine | 6 | Virginia | 12 |
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| Mississippi | 10 | 19 states | 202 |
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**100 Year Old, Wants Roosevelt Elected**

Philadelphia, Pa.—At the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. H. P. Fork, 562 Mohawk avenue, Norwood, Augustin W. Cromwell celebrated the 100th. anniversary of his birth. For the first time in two years he went downstairs and recieved his host of friends, relatives, and well wishers generally, while his granddaughter read numerous telegrams and letters of congratulation to him.

He has been blind for six years and advancing age is beginning to tell onhim. But he is still keenly alive to the present political situation, and is strong for Roosevelt.

"I hope Roosevelt will be elected," he said, "for he is honest and sincere." As for this third term business, I don't see why a man should not have three or even four terms if he is needed, and Roosevelt is needed. I don't know much about Taft and Wilson but I do know about Roosevelt, and hope to see him elected again. He is for the people."

The age of 100 years does not sound so ancient, but when Cromwell was born Napoleon was in the height of his power and fighting his way through Russia to Moscow—and disaster. The United States and England were at war, and George Washington had been dead only thirteen years.

The Dispatch a year for $1.00.

**For National Prohibition.**

It affords me much pleasure to say, I have severed my connection with the Republican party and have cast my lot with the newly organized Progressive Party and I feel in doing so I will be in better position to help my fellowman, for both of the old parties are boss ridden and we cannot expect much reform from either. Woodrow Wilson, the Democrats nominee for President, has gone on record favoring Local Option, but I am glad we have a plank in our New Party platform that will forever wipe out all the damnable stuff, for I know that whisky has caused more misery than all other evils combined. There never was a time in the history of the world when the traffic in intoxicants should not have been prohibited, for there never has been a time when the interest of humanity did not demand it. To say that the strong hand of the law shall not be invoked to stay the destructive hand of these pests to society, is to say that society has no right to protect itself. To say that the man that makes a business of debauching his neighbors' children shall not be restrained by law, is to say humanity has no right to protect itself, is to say, that there shall not become defences against this evil is to say that evil is paramount, and that nothing else has the right and as long as whisky is made and sold we will have beggary, murders, sickness and all forms of evil and misery. The U. S. has fooled with this question quite long enough. All sorts of nostrum have been tried to check it, but to no purpose. Its growth depends upon its being let alone. The interest cares nothing for restriction and restraint. It laughs at license and all that. All it fears is a movement looking to extirpation and I feel confident that this plank in our Progressive platform favoring woman sufferage will cause the extirpation of the whisky traffic for we know when thegood women of the United States get an opportunity they will forever wipe the damnable stuff from this fair land of ours and when this is done History will record the greatest victory the world has ever won for humanity. We will then have little use for our insane asylums, our jails and penitentiaries and I believe this is the time for all men of both political parties who desire national prohibition to vote with the Progressive party, for we cannot hope for this reform from either the Democratic or Republican party. I do not know how Roosevelt stands in regard to Prohibition but I do know if the women of the U. S. are allowed to vote we will have National Prohibition.

W. W. Brown.

**Roosevelt Headquarters Thursday and Saturday night.**

The Roosevelt Club will hold reguiar meetings in the club room in the old Armory over Stokes Furniture Store each Thusday and Saturday night. All who favor Roosevelt are most cordially invited to attend and join.

Mr. J. C. Buchanan left first of the week for Clifton Ford, Va., where he went to open a 5-10 & 25 cent store. This store will be one of the over three hundred syndicates in the Southern States. Mr. Buchanan will go from there north where he will buy his fall and Christmas goods. While away he will attend the association of the 5-10 & 25 cent stores.

**Lettter from Zeb Walser.**

Mr. Gilmore Ward Bryant,
Durham, N. C.

My dear Mr. Bryant:

In response to your inquiries relative to the political situation in this state at this juncture, I beg to state that I favor a single ticket from the township constable to President. A few National and State committeeman will not be permitted to disrupt our party. An overwhelming majority of North Carolina Republicans are enthusiastic and ardent supporters of Colonel Roosevelt. No band of more heoric patriots ever lived.

The twenty five hundred Republicans in the great county of Davidson love the party and will hand down its glorious history as a priceless heritage to their posterity, They will not silently, nor without protest, permit the assassination of the party by a puny minority for the purpose of picking the pockets of the Corpse.

We stand for the great idol of the great plain people and we will march into the primaries and county conventions, nominate Progressive candidates, adopt Progressive Republican platform and elect Roosevelt Progressive Republican delegates to the Republican State Convention at Charlotte, September 4th. The rank and file, the great plain common people stand like a rock wall for Theodore Roosevelt, and from the mountains to the sea their voices like the roar of old ocean will drown the very thunders of the heavens.

If the doors and windows of the Charlotte Convention hall shall be locked, bolted, barred and hermetically sealed against the representatives of more than one hurdred thousand free men. this hall will be a loneeome place.

The Progressive Republicans of the state will keep step to the music of the new day and from the Pacific to the Atlantic, in November, the greatest victory of modern political history will perch upon the banners of that invinctable leader, that popular hero, the most stupendous figure of modern world, Theodore Roosevelt.

Indeed we stand at Armageddon, night and day, in season and out of season the battle for the genuine rule of all the people will be fiercely waged. With Roosevelt and Johnson, California's gallant and noble son, the millions of the sons and daughters of toil will sweep resistlessly and pitilessly onward to a glorious victory.

The stars in their courses will battle for the people's choice, the Nation's pride, and the world's foremost statesman, Theodore Roosevelt.

With best wishes, I am
Most cordially yours,
Zeb V. Walser
Formerly Chairman N. C. Roosevelt Committee.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Who can glory in his strength or stretch forth his hand and stay the Angel of Death? Who can defy the dread summons to join the innumerable host whose way lies through the portals of the tomb? Who can tell the day or the hour when his earthly estate shall be closed and an account rendered, of the deeds done in the body? Men pass away but their works endure.

The body may be laid in the grave but the rich legacy of lessons and influences of the life of a good brave honorable man remains to us and to our children.

Our beloved Pastor has been taken from us, and the church mourns her loss.

A wise counselor an honorable man a devoted husband and father has passed away and the wail of the people will not return to us the departed.

The consolation of religion the teachings of faith, our inborn convictions of immorality, may assuage our grief and temper our sorrow, but this is a wound which cannot be healed.

Let us calmly review his life services and character in which we may find much that will profit us. The page of his life was clearly written and without blot or stain though tinged by sadness for the death of our dear brother.

His record is unchallenged, his life was rounded out by kindness and love for all men, he has passed to the better and higher life, whose pleasant rememberance robs even death of its sadness and prove a stimulating influence in our lives.

We shall miss his genial presence the ring of his cheerful voice the warm grasp of his hand. He sleeps with the sleep that knows no awakening but he will live with us in our memory. He will not return to us but we will go to him, he has gone beyond the curtain into the home of the blest, into the presence of the Savior he loved to preach about therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we as members of the Haw River Baptist Church deeply feel the loss of our earnest snd faithful pastor but we feel and realize that our loss is his gain.

2nd. That he has left us a rich heritage in his upright walk and Godly conversation and we strive to emulate his Christian character.

3rd. That we extend to the widow and children our sincere sympathy and commend them to our Heavenly Father, Who doth all things well.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be spread on our church Book, a copy sent to the State Dispatch and request the Burlington News and Gleaner to copy. Adopted in Church Conference.

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

**Two American By-Elections.**

Since the sessions of the National Convention were closed, there have been two popular elections involving National issues. They both thus acquire special interest from the fact that they indicate popular feeling and opinion during the progress of the Presidential campaign. One of these elections was held in Kansas. It was a primary election to determine wheather the electors pledged to Mr. Taft or the electors pledge to Mr. Roosevelt should be placed upon the Republican ballot. The returns show that the Progressive electors pledged to Mr. Roosevelt have swept the State by as large a plurality as was ever given to any canbidate there, Coupled with the success of the Progressive electors was also the success of other Progressive candidates. Next to the majority given to the Progressive electors was that received by the Progressive candidate for the gubernatorial nomination—Mr. Arthur Copper, publisher of the well-known Progressive daily newspaper, the Topeka, "Capital". Likewise, the candidate the Progressive for the Senatorship, Governor Stubbs, defeated his opponent, the present Senator, Mr Curtis. In the case of the Senatorship the result was determined by districts. The vote for Governor Stubbs indicates a majority of more than ten districte on joint ballot in the Legislature. The indications at the end of last week were that Governor Stubbs had also received a majority of the popular vote. In Kansas, therefore, it seems indisputable that the Progressives have control of the Republican party. There can be no doubt that the Republican voters of Kansas wish to have electors representing their state vote, not Taft and Sherman, but for Roosevelt and Johnson; and that they wish their representative in the Senate to be a Progressive. On the Democratic side the nominee for Governor is associated with neither wing of the party, and the nominee for the Senatorship though not identified especially with any faction, is a railway attorney. The other election was held in Alaska to choose a delegate to represent that Territory in Congress. The result was the reelection of the present delegate, James Wickerham, the candidate for the Progressive party. He had a plurality of some twelve hundred over his Republican, Democratic, and Socialist opponents. This is the first Congressional election to be held after the formation of the Progressive party. The progressives are not without reason in believing that this election is significant.