

Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	68000
Addie Ray	56000
Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4,	48000
W. J. Brooks	45700
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	48500
Waller Workman	17700
Lizzie Cheek	13100
Bettie Lyde May	11300
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp,	7900
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	4306
T. F. Matkins,	3700
Gibsonville.	
Carrie Albright,	4900
Haw River.	
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	3000
J. R. King,	1100
Greensboro.	
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

Roosevelt's Clothes Worn Out By Admirers In West.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 2.—When Colonel Theodore Roosevelt reached Oyster Bay today, among the first men he found it necessary to consult was his tailor. Whatever other important duties he may have recognized there was none quite so pressing as the absolute necessity of getting a new suit of clothes. For while the colonel himself returned from his strenuous tour of the country in splendid physical condition, his clothes were a complete wreck.

Around the bottom of his coat hung pendants of the torn lining. Whenever he raised his arm in an emphatic gesture, the ragged interior of the coat became painfully apparent to every one except the colonel.

"I got this tear," the colonel explained, indicating a rent in the lining of his coat which had almost separated the two, "pressing through the crowd in Los Angeles to get to the platform where I was to speak. This smaller tear in the back was caused by an enthusiastic Kansan who either wanted to hold me back or expected me to pull him along."

"A lady who grabbed my coat as I pushed through a throng in Oklahoma City added this disfigurement to an otherwise good garment. The other rents I attribute to admirers in the south."

The colonel started on this trip with only one working suit. He had a suit for Sunday wear, but it was as useless for rough campaigning as it had been left at Oyster Bay.

His one working suit was new when he started but began to show signs of hard wear before a week had passed. It did not look ragged however until three weeks had elapsed, but in the last week the colonel was absolutely reduced to the necessary of using pins to keep it together.

Roosevelt On Penrose.

In his testimony before the senate committee last Friday, Colonel Roosevelt stated:

"Mr. Penrose testified that he advised Mr. Archbold to have the Standard Oil Company submit to the blackmail and that he did it for fear they should incur hostility in certain quarters. They could incur my hostility only if they violated the law."

"So that the purpose of Mr. Penrose in advising Archbold to have the Standard Oil Company make that contribution could only have been secured against government action, taken because it had violated the law."

"If it were proved to me when I was police commissioner that any policeman had done in reference to a law-breaking liquor seller or gambler what Senator Penrose admits he did—he, a senator of the United States—in connection with the Standard Oil Company, I would have thrown that policeman off the force, and I hold that senate of the United States should throw Mr. Penrose out of the senate on the admission that he has himself made before this committee."

A scientist man says men don't know how to eat. Perhaps they've forgotten since the food prices went up.

New Party Comes to Stay.

The progressive movement has come to stay, just like mathematics and astronomy. The world's advancement, morally and socially, in invention, government, art and the sciences, furnishes eloquent answer to the evasion by our adversaries of the real issue. As well might the reactionaries legislate against the law of gravitation as attempt to turn back the wheels of human progress. The defeat of bossism is illustrated in the story of the cowboy.

They were having a dance in one of the large towns of Texas. A cowboy just in from the prairies went up to the hall and entered. The master of ceremonies led him gently to the door and put him out. The cowboy went back. The master of ceremonies hustled him out a second time. The cowboy went back. The master of ceremonies seized him by the back of the neck and kicked him rudely down the stairs. The cowboy gathered himself up slowly and looking back at the hall, said wisely: "I know what that means. They can't fool me. They don't want me at that dance."

When the bosses have been kicked out often enough they will know that their presence is not desired. We hurl back their intolerable dictatorship and claim of superiority, and the rallying cry is "America is free."

W. Westley Miller. Ardmore, Pa., Sept. 13.

Guthrie—Moody.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 4.00 the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Guthrie was the scene of a beautiful home wedding with their daughter Miss Pearle Guthrie was married to Capt. W. S. Moody, assistant State Treasurer of Raleigh. The home was profusely decorated with Evergreens and cut flowers. The attendants were Misses Elouise and Ada Guthrie and Messrs. W. W. Newman of Raleigh and Harry Stubbs of Williamson. The bride entered, accompanied by Mr. Stubbs. Rev. J. O. Guthrie father of the bride officiated, assisted by Rev. T. A. Sikes pastor of the Front Street Methodist Church.

While the bride groom and attendants were entering the wedding march was played by Miss Lola Lasley.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left on the five o'clock train for Raleigh where they will make their home. The bride was beautifully attired in a gray coat suit with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of brides roses.

The large number of presents which attested the popularity of the bride and groom were both expensive and beautiful.

Upon arriving at Raleigh the bride and groom were met at the station by the band the groom being Capt. of the First Regiment.

Among those who attended the marriage were: Mrs. Bynum of Concord, Mrs. J. M. Pugh of Greensboro, Miss Elouise Guthrie of Greensboro, Mrs. E. N. Spencer, Miss Bessie Guthrie and Messrs. Jno. Sheets and A. E. S. Lindley of Raleigh.

The membership of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Nashville, Tenn. is made up of 220 men. A straw vote of the lodge just taken brought these results:

Wilson	3
Taft	0
Debs	1
Roosevelt	208

A straw vote of 450 farmers at the Ostego, Michigan County Fair, resulted as follows:

Wilson	35
Undecided	8
Taft	7
Roosevelt	400

and yet some Detroit papers claim that state for Taft.

Roosevelt 52; Taft, 11; Wilson 8. Reading, Pa., Oct. 3.—The literary society of the Washington Street Presbyterian Church held a debate last night on the question: "Resolved, that the Negro Should Support Roosevelt as the Presidential Candidate."

A straw vote was taken, with the following result: Roosevelt, 52; Taft, 11; Wilson, 8.

T. R. Hits Democrats on the Cost of Living.

New York, Oct. 3.—In the current issue of the Outlook Theodore Roosevelt discusses the high cost of living, criticizing the Republican and Democratic attitude to the problem, particularly the Democratic party. He says in part:

"The Democratic platform affects to find the entire cause of the high cost of living in the tariff, and promises to remedy it by free trade, especially free trade in the necessities of life. In the first place, this attitude ignores the patent fact that the problem is world-wide, that everywhere, in England and France, as in Germany and Japan, it appears with greater or less severity; that in England for instance, it has become a very severe problem, although neither the tariff nor, save to a small degree, the trusts can there have any possible effect upon the situation."

"In the second place, the Democratic platform, if it is sincere, must mean that all duties will be taken off the products of the farmer. Yet most certainly we cannot afford to have the farmer struck down. The welfare of the tiller of the soil is as important as the welfare of the wage-worker himself, and we must sedulously guard both. The farmer, the producer of the necessities of life, can himself live only if he raises these necessities for a profit."

"On the other hand, the consumer, who must have that farmer's product in order to live, must be allowed to purchase it at the lowest cost that can give the farmer his profit, and every thing possible must be done to eliminate any middleman whose function does not tend to increase the cheapness of distribution of the product; and, moreover, everything must be done to stop all speculating, all gambling with the breadbasket, which has even the slightest deleterious effect upon the producer and the consumer."

"Through the proposed interstate industrial commission we can effectively do away with any arbitrary control by combinations of the necessities of life."

"There is urgent need of non-partisan expert examination into any tariff schedule which seems to increase the cost of living, and, unless the increase thus caused is more than counterbalanced by the benefit to the class of the community which actually receives the protection, it must of course mean that that particular duty must be reduced. The system of levying a tariff for the protection and encouragement of American industry so as to secure higher wages and better conditions of life for American laborers must never be perverted so as to operate for impoverishment of those whom it was intended to benefit."

Death of Mr. C. F. Neese.

Mr. C. F. Neese was born near Gibsonville, Guilford County, N. C. in the year 1850 and died at Greensboro October 4th 1912 being little more than 62 years old. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neese. When a young man he moved to this town and opened a jewelry store. He was twice married, first to Miss Bell Huffman and later to Miss Amanda Tickle to this first union was born one son Mr. Freeman Neese. Beside this son Mr. Neese leaves two sisters, Mesdames Haywood Loy of this place and Geo. Nicholson of Raleigh, also two brothers Messrs. Joseph and Thomas Neese of Greensboro.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday at 10:30 at the Episcopal Church by Rev. P. H. Fleming of High Point a minister who Mr. Neese always liked and went to hear while a pastor of the Burlington Christian Church. The services were assisted by Rev. J. B. Gibble pastor of the Episcopal Church. The burial taking place at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Thus a good honest business man has passed from our midst.

The Dispatch a year for \$1.00.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

Graham, N. C. Sept. 2nd. 1912. The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court House on the above date at ten o'clock A. M. in regular monthly meeting with the following members present:

Geo. T. Williamson, Chairman
W. H. Turrentine
E. L. Dailey
J. E. Stroud
T. B. Barker

The following business was transacted.

Ordered. That the Supt. of Roads be instructed to investigate the cart way asked for from the bridge at Hollmans' mill to the land of J. M. Stout and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Ordered. That Fannie Simmons be admitted to the County home as an inmate.

Ordered. That the city of Burlington be allowed the use of the Road Scraper when the county can spare it. The price to be agreed upon.

Ordered. That the report of Dr. Geo. W. Long, Supt. of Health be received and filed.

Ordered. That the report of A. B. McKeel, Supt. of the County home be received and filed.

Ordered. That the report of G. Ab. Fogleman, Supt. of the Roads be received and filed.

Ordered. That Sam Cooper and G. Amick Foust be appointed a committee to lay out the road from the macadam road near Dave Bivens to the road near Sam Cooper.

Ordered. That the little change in the road in Morton Township near the Maywood School house be allowed the petitioners to make the change without expense to the county.

Ordered. That the School Committee in the said district be appointed a committee to have said road opened.

Ordered. That Jas. M. McPherson, John D. McPherson and D. H. Thompson be and are hereby appointed a committee to open a cart way across the lands of W. A. Stout from the end of the bridge at Hollmans mill to the land of J. M. Stout and assess the damages if any and said damages and cost if any to be paid by J. M. Stout.

Whereas the term as Highway Commissioners of Alamance County of C. P. Albright and R. W. Scott having expired it is ordered that they be and are hereby elected to succeed themselves as Highway Commissioners of Alamance County for a term of four years.

Wilson Not the Man.

This is what "Wilson National Progressive Republican League" got instead of an enrolled voter:

"Gentleman: I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., suggesting that I depart from the Republican Party and vote for Governor Wilson for President. I wish to say at the start that I am for Col. Roosevelt for President and I could not under any consideration vote for Mr. Wilson. If I had any ideas of voting for him, I would not see my way clear to do so under the title of National Progressive Republican League."

Dr. Wilson is the candidate of the Democratic Party, and as such he should go before the people and not try to be using the title of Progressive and Republican and attempt to make the people believe he is a Progressive or a Republican.

"This National Progressive Republican League movement was started to defeat the Progressive party. If I go to a restaurant and want pumpkin pie, I expect to get and if anyone wishes to vote the Progressive ticket, they can vote the real Progressive ticket without voting for an imitation as there is a real Progressive ticket in the field this year."

Very truly yours,
F. M. Gardiner.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law Forest City, Pa.

A girl may have "taking ways" who is never a kleptomaniac nor a camera friend. The proof of the pudding may be in the amount left over.

Letter from Mr. Vernon.

October 7th. 1912.

Mr. J. A. W. Thompson, Swepsonville, N. C.

My dear Sir: Replying to your letter in the Burlington News and State Dispatch last week directed to me as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee and W. W. Brown, Chairman of the Progressive Party, I have to say that I have read your letter carefully in these two papers but to date, have not received a letter from you.

I quote you: "Having entered the present political campaign and DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE HAVING EXPRESSED TO ME THEIR DISAPPROVAL OF THE USE OF MONEY IN THIS CAMPAIGN EXCEPT FOR ACTUAL LEGITIMATE EXPENSE, I hereby challenge you to take a decided stand with reference to this issue."

Now, Mr. Thompson, I am confident that you have expressed the sentiment of every Democratic nominee in Alamance Co. I have talked personally with our candidates for the Legislature, sheriff, treasurer, and register of deeds, and they all in a decided speech declared their disapproval of vote-buying and your opponent, Mr. C. D. Johnston, has on several occasions, privately and in our meetings, urged that no money be used except for actual expenses in sending out literature and other like legitimate expenses.

It is a keen delight to me to have you publicly admit that the Democratic candidate has expressed to you their disapproval of the use of money to corrupt the ballot and that your inquiry is merely to know my position. Now then, here it is: I AM UTTERLY AND UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO THE USE OF MONEY IN ANY WAY, MANNER OR FORM TO CORRUPT THE BALLOT OF ANY AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Now sir, I am willing to grant you purest motives in this for the purpose of pitching our campaign on a high plane but I untire to point out that your course is a singular one. Reason would suggest that your first step would be to get from the candidates of your own party an agreement to avoid the corrupt use of money in this campaign. But I want to say to you frankly that since you make such a pleasing admission in regard to the position of our Democratic candidates, it seems to me that your communication should have been addressed to W. W. Brown, Chairman of the Bull Moose party and not to John H. Vernon, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. Furthermore, I take it that since you have been thus informed by our candidates and since, in spite of each informed you address your letter to me without sending me a copy of it by mail or person and without speaking to me personally and congratulating me and the candidate of our party for their bold and courageous position, that your communication, so far as I am concerned, was merely published by you for POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

Respectfully,
John H. Vernon,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

Swepsonville Employees are given a treat.

Mr. Baker who has charge of the mill at Swepsonville has decided to give as a treat to his employees, a free trip to Raleigh to attend the great State Fair. Several hundred many of whom who have never had the opportunity of being present at an occasion like this will go. And that it will be enjoyed is not necessary to say.

Among the number of improvements which are being made by this town it is putting electric lights in the homes of its employees.

Speaking of worshipping the golden calf, have you tried to buy any veal cutlets lately? Uncle Sam, it seems, will open the Panama Canal with four acres

ROOSEVELT CERTAIN OF BIG VICTORY.

All the Indications Point to Steady Loss by the Taft Forces.

FIGHT IS AGAINST WILSON EVERYWHERE.

New York, N. Y., October 7.—Colonel Roosevelt was deep in his campaign yesterday in his home on Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay. He gathered about him his campaign advisers. All agreed things look well. There were present Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California, nominee for Vice President; Frank A. Munsey, George W. Perkins, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Progressive party; Senator Dixon Chairman of the National Campaign Committee; Oscar S. Straus, nominee for Governor, and Emlen Roosevelt, cousin of Col. Roosevelt.

The conferences reached Sagamore Hill early in the afternoon, and were in conference with the Colonel until long after the sun set on the Roosevelt home.

Having returned from his great trip through the Western and Southern States, the candidate was full of confidence, and his information will give impetus to the campaign here. Oscar S. Straus was just back from his tour of the state. Col. Roosevelt is convinced the National Progressive ticket will win. Letters and telegrams have been received by him and by the campaign managers from all sections of the country which plainly show the trend of opinion everywhere is toward the Bull Moose ticket.

These communications show there is no weakening at any point; that there is a steady growth in many States and that the upward swing is noticeable everywhere.

SUCCESS IS COMING. Colonel Roosevelt looked as rugged yesterday as though he had spent his entire summer enjoying himself in Sagamore Hill. There was not the slightest trace of the severe ordeal he has been through on the long tour just ended. He said he enjoyed every moment of the trip and was delighted with the enthusiasm of the people wherever he spoke.

Oscar S. Straus and Governor Johnson, too voiced their enthusiasm in the conference. In comparing notes on the experiences three campaigners found they all had discovered similar conditions. The candidate for Vice President was enthusiastic about this State and Connecticut. The candidate for Governor was convinced that victory will come to the State ticket of the National Progressive party, as well as the national ticket.

The general confidence as to the result on Election Day, however, will not decrease the activity of the candidates or the managers. Colonel Roosevelt is anxious to get out the road again to round up the voters in cities he has not yet touched, so he will start to-day on another crusade to the Middle West which will keep him going until next Saturday. His schedule for the week is:


On Tuesday a speech in Saginaw, Mich.
On Wednesday in Houghton, Mich.
On Thursday in Duluth, Minn.
On Friday, Oshkosh, Wis.
On Saturday, Chicago, Ill.

TAFT VOTE FADING

In the conference yesterday the talk of a decided decrease in Taft sentiment was discussed. Colonel Roosevelt and the campaign managers all had facts before them to show that there is not a break in the National Progressive party ranks. The evidence before the conference was that there are accusations to the ranks constantly in every section and that all of the clubs in the cities are enrolling members so

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26, H. Rascoe 5, A. E.
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