

The Contest AS IT STANDS

Candidate	NO. VOTES
Ray	134,300
Brooks	128,900
May Horne	112,600
Lee Coble, R. No. 1	62,300
Ellington	
McBane, R. No. 4	53,600
Workman	34,200
Braxton, Snow Camp	24,500
Cheek	13,100
Lyde May	15,600
L. Coble, R. L.	9,400
B. L. Shoffner, R. 10	8,100
Albright	9,900

Haw River. 3700
Gibsonville. 3000
Nannie Sue Terrell. 3000
R. King. 1100
Greensboro. 1000
May Carr Hall. 1000
Mergie Cheek. 1000
Boyle Heritage. 4400

Sheppard Veteran Runner, Retires.

New York, March 5.—Melville W. Sheppard, the veteran champion runner of the Irish-American Athletic club, has notified the Amateur Athletic union that he probably will be unable to compete in the senior indoor championships tomorrow morning. Sheppard was slightly injured in a train wreck in Canada on Monday.

Many Congressmen Favor Women Suffrage.

Washington, March 7.—That congress contains enough members favorable to woman's suffrage to make possible the passage at the first regular session of an equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution was the belief expressed today by Senator Poincenter.

Route No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meese, of Greensboro, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday on the route visiting their sisters, Mrs. T. J. Boone and Miss Laura Barnhardt.

Mr. Floyd Green and Miss Lucy Henries, of Whitesett spent Sunday on the route the guest of Misses Flora and Earley Henries.

Mr. Thomas Boone, of Burlington, was a pleasant caller at Mr. C. Whitesett's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anthony, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with their daughter and Mrs. S. A. Boone.

Mrs. J. A. Shreve, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday at the guest of Mrs. J. W. Whitesett.

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Letter from Mr. White.

To the Editor, Dispatch.
Dear Sir:—
In my letter addressed to Hon. J. Elmer Long, dated Feb. 21st in regard to the salary of the sheriff of Alamance County, I stated, which appeared in this week's Leader, "I am informed that the bill was drawn fixing the salary of the County officers with the provision that it would not affect his commissions on the taxes during this term."
I want to correct this as I am in error, and should have stated, "During this year or for the taxes of 1912."
I ask you to please publish this letter as I have through an error misquoted Mr. Charles F. Cates in this matter. However, this does not change my contention that it was understood and agreed with all the parties who were responsible for this bill that the sheriff was not to be paid any commissions after his salary went into effect, and I still contend that it is an injustice to the tax payers of Alamance County.
I am informed that the fees turned into the County Treasury for the month of December from the sheriff's office amount to only about \$10.00, and the County paid to the sheriff and his deputy salary of \$250.00 for December.
I still contend that the sheriff and his deputy should not be paid the commissions in addition to his salary.
Yours very truly,
W. E. White.

Mr. Buchanan Back From New York.

Mr. J. C. Buchanan, has returned from New York City, where he attended the 4th annual convention of the Associated Southern 5-10 & 25 Cent Store, of which he is a member. At this time The Associated Southern is operating over 300 Stores in the south, which gives them a buying power equal to that of any of the big Syndicates operating in the larger cities. Mr. Buchanan says they are doing great things, especially are they reducing the high cost of living. He also reports having purchased the best showing of Easter novelties, candies, and neckwear that has ever been their pleasure to present for your inspection, all at popular prices. New goods arriving daily at THE BUCHANAN 5-10 & 25 Cent Store, Burlington, N. C.

Dox Supper.

There will be a Box Supper and Declaration Contest at Friendship High School Saturday night March 15. Everybody Come.

The Bible Wilson Kissed When he Took the Oath.

Washington, March 7.—On a leaf of the Bible which President Wilson kissed in taking the oath, has just been engraved the complete presidential oath. It will bear the signature of the President and Chief Justice White of the Supreme court, and be returned to the White House.

The Bible was the same used by Wilson when he took the oath as governor of New Jersey, Jan. 17, 1911. It was sent here by the President for the ceremonies on March 4, and here an inscription of the gubernatorial ceremonies.

Honor Roll Glen Hope Graded School.

First Grade.

Clarence Cruthfield, Nettie Jeffreys, Cora Jeffreys, Johnny Parks, Henry Cheek, Birda Cruthfield.

Third Grade.

Blake Cruthfield, Braxton Cruthfield, Flora Kirkpatrick.

At the Christian Church.

A sermon studies on the books of Daniel, and The Revelation will be started in the Christian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by the pastor. Theme for the evening service The Divine Provision for Human Need. All are welcome.

Hillsboro Trial Four Students.

The overshadowing event of this week's term of Orange county criminal court will be the trial of the four young University students for the causing of the death of "Billy" Rand during a hazing bee in the early morning of the 13th of last September. This case will be watched with interest not only in Orange county, but all over the state, and will attract more attention than any case that has been tried in recent years in North Carolina. The four defendants are A. C. Hatch, of Mt. Olive; Ralph W. Oldham of Raleigh; and A. H. Styron and W. L. Merrimon, of Wilmington. The young men, who are indicted for manslaughter, have engaged able counsel and will make a hard fight. Among the attorneys interested in the case are Judge J. S. Manning and Senator V. S. Bryant of Durham. Owing to the fact that Senator Bryant will be detained in Raleigh by the legislature until Wednesday, the case will hardly be called Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. Judge Peebles is president and Solicitor Gattis will look after the state's interests.

A Waffle Supper.

The Junior Philaetha class of the M. P. Sunday school will give a waffle supper next Saturday night March 15, 1913, for the benefit of their new class room. They will also serve hot coffee, hot chocolate, ham sandwiches, and cream and cake. The public is cordially invited to go out and help these young ladies in a good cause. It will be held in the old Grotto Building, from 7:00 to 10:00 P. M.

Tuesday, March 12th.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, of Durham will make his call to Burlington next Tuesday March 12th, stopping at the Burlington Drug Co., for the purpose of examining the eyes and fitting glasses. If your eyes need any glasses don't fail to see him his charges are very reasonable.

School News.

Mrs. McKimmon of Raleigh was in the County last week in the interest of the Tomato Club Work. Mrs. McKimmon is the state collaborator for growing and canning tomatoes. She with Miss Margaret Scott, our County Collaborator visited a few places in Alamance. This work was started by Miss Scott last year. The clubs last year in this county produced 9000 cans and these solidly packed to weigh 40 ounces each. No other county in the state produced as many tomatoes per member as did Alamance. It is our desire that the work grow into larger proportions this year.

A report from the state office a few days ago brings the news that Alamance number 2 members in the Corn Club 40 members. There are other counties in the state that numbered more than ours. Last year our club numbered 50.

Schools continue to make material improvements. The Glenwood school gave an entertainment a few evenings past and made a nice little sum. This school has bought lamps and pictures for the school room and also painted shade trees on the school ground. The painters will begin work on High Land school building in a few days.

Church Social.

The members of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday night at the church and held a social meeting for the purpose of getting better acquainted with each other and enjoying a few hours together sociable. One of the features of the contest in which twenty of the counties of the state were represented and each one presented ask to guess and see how many they could get right. One duet and one quartet was rendered by voices of the choir. Refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwiches and coffee was served.

Now is the time to help your friend in the contest.

Woman In Chair Is Burned To Death.

Winston-Salem, March 10.—Still sitting in a chair, although burned to a crisp, Lillie Osborne a middle aged white woman, was found in her little home just north west of the city about noon today. She had been dead for some time, judging from the general appearance of the corpse. Neighbors say the woman has not been seen since Saturday. The coroner is making a thorough investigation, there being a supposition that the woman was murdered before her clothing was set on fire.

Guilford Man Will Get A Berth.

Washington, D. C. March 10 Thomas M. Robertson, formerly of Liberty, N. C., but for the past few years an expert in the bureau of corporation, is being seriously considered by Secretary of Commerce Redfield for first assistant secretary of that department. If Mr. Robertson is not given this berth he will be offered the place as commissioner of corporations. He has made a good and efficient official in his present position and the promotion will come as a reward for meritorious service more than for political reasons.

Mr. Robertson is the father of Miss Pearl Robertson of the Graded School faculty and is a native of Alamance County, being closely related to our County Superintendent, Prof. J. B. Robertson.

Revival Services At M. P. Church.

On next Sunday morning a series of Revival Services will begin at the Methodist Protestant Church in this city. The pastor Rev. T. E. Davis, will be assisted in this meeting by Rev. G. R. Millaway of Greensboro, a former pastor who is well and favorably known to nearly all our citizens.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services, take a part in them, and help to make them a success.

Whitesett, 16; Bingham, 0.

Whitesett, March 8.—Whitesett and Bingham school met here today on the home diamond and the Whitesett team had a complete walkover to the score of Whitesett, 16; Bingham 0.

The seeming one-sided score does not represent the interest in the game, as Bingham played manfully, but at every important time was checked by the Whitesett team. Ray for Whitesett did superb work, while Blaneard and McCannel did valiant service for Bingham, but lacked in support at critical moments.

Score finalings:
R. H. E.
Whitesett.....400 308 412 18 16 1
Bingham.....1,000 000 000 0 2 5

About The P. O. Applicants.

Monday Mr. O. P. Crowson and a delegation of friends went to Greensboro to give Congressman Steadman a call relative to Mr. Crowson's application for the Post Office. On Tuesday Mr. P. L. Williamson made the same trip to visit the same man for the same purpose. Tuesday's News and Observer gave the names of Messrs. Williamson and Crowson as having made application for this position, not saying anything about the number of other applicants who are supposed to be in the ring. As this was written from Washington we suppose the other applicants are not so well known to the reporters of this city of fame.

Clean up the Town.

A day will be set in the near future for the purpose of hauling off all the old rubbish from the different parts of the town. Get busy and clean up, place the trash where the wagon can get it and make our town present a better appearance for cleanliness. Not only clean up but stay cleaned up.

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He—"Certain. Why do you ask?"
—She: "Because you kiss as though you had a lot of practice."

Oakdale Item.

Mrs. Ann Simmons wife of Mr. J. O. Simmons was buried at Mt. Zion Feb. 21 after an illness for several days with a stroke of paralysis. She was born and raised near the old church was a consistent member of the old church. For several years about 4 years ago she and her husband moved to Greensboro where she died. The funeral was conducted by her pastor Rev. Walker of Ashboro Street Baptist Church. She leaves a husband 2 daughter 2 son 2 sisters 3 brothers to mourn her gain. A place in the home is vacant that can never be filled. Her grave was covered with flowers showing the love and respect of these left behind.

The Pleasant Hill school closed March 8 with a ball game and contest at night.

The school at Oakdale we understand will close about April 4 or 5.

Our old friend Spoon Time says he is doing something better than sawing tooth picks he has got up to sawing pick handles.

Hello No. 7 what have you got to say about the ground hog now? It appears to us winter has just beg. We did not get to make a say last week but I guess Mr. Wilson is out of the now we can have our say.

Living is getting cheaper since one of our neighbors went to Burlington a few days ago and took a load of wood and turnip greens and got 5 cts for his load purty good for him. I guess he will go again soon. Hum.

Dr. L. D. Crawford In Jail At Graham Charged With Assaulting A Woman.

Dr. L. D. Crawford of Oklahoma, who, with his wife, has been in this city for several days selling land in that state, was arrested here Saturday night upon the serious charge of assaulting a woman on Front St. this city. The complaint as filed and upon which the doctor was arrested, is in the nature of a civil action and is for damages in the sum of \$1,999 for herself and a like amount for her husband. It is understood that criminal will also be instituted against him. Dr. Crawford is now in Graham, refusing to try to make a \$4,000 bond fixed by the clerk of the court.

Sporting News.

The first game of the season for the Burlington High School boys will be Friday evening at The Piedmont Park when they will try their hand with the Graham High School team. The game will be called at 8:00 o'clock. Both teams report to be in fine practice and a good game is expected. The batteries for Graham will be Browning and Hardens, for Burlington Evans and Andrews. Our home team is unusually strong this season as only a few changes have been made since last year when the boys won the championship.

On Saturday evening Oak Ridge and Bingham will be at the Piedmont Park, this promises also to be a good game.

The City Water Situation.

Monday Mr. W. W. Brown a member of the Water Light and Power Commission went to Greensboro to see Mr. A. D. Sheldon of the Southern Railway about furnishing water for the boilers of this commission known in a very few days, thinking the need can be supplied. The Commission is at present negotiating with the Piedmont Electric Company with a view of securing water from the Graham well. It is thought this transaction can be closed and the water furnished in twenty or thirty days.

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Haw River Items.

The play at the graded school Saturday night was a success and the enjoyment was great.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blackman and family of Sampson County are visiting relatives here. Mr. Blackman will attend the W. O. W. Convention at Asheville this week after which they will return to the land of "huckle berries."

Mr. George Thorton, of Smithfield, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday at the State Library friends.

J. H. Blackman Jr, of High Point, N. C., is on the sick list. Hope he will soon be out.

W. J. Hill was called by telegram the bad side of his mother, Mrs. Harnah Baseman at Durham who is very low. We wish he may find her better.

Miss Myrtle and Elizabeth Purcell went to Greensboro Saturday to visit their mother who is sick in the Hospital.

Little Elizabeth Vaughan is on the sick list this week.

Some of the members of Alamance Council No. 10 D. of L. visited Purity Council No. 22 of Burlington Saturday night. They report a good time.

We regret that Mr. W. H. Trollinger is very feeble. He has lived his four score with long life has the good Lord satisfied him and he is just abiding the time.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher upon the arrival of a beautiful little daughter.

Mrs. D. R. Purcell went to St. Leo's Hospital last week for treatment is getting along nicely. Hope she will soon be well and at home.

Mrs. G. T. Pendergast and Master Tighe, of High Point, N. C. visited her sister last week Mrs. T. Lasley. She returned home Sunday, accompanied to Greensboro by Misses Carrie Lashley, Espan and Lilla Bullard where they visited Mrs. J. C. Morris. They report a delightful time.

Mr. T. Lashley who has been ill for some time, is improving. Hope he will soon be out again.

The plays given by the Aethian Literary Society of the Aycock Graded School on Saturday night were well rendered.

There was some disturbance on the part of some of the boys of the town. They were prosecuted by Prof. Smith and dealt with by a severe punishment of the law. While Prof. Smith is a congenial friend of the boys, he has the nerve and backbone to "stand up" for the right regardless of "who it is." Boys will find the way of the transgressor is hard.

Report of Secretary & Treasurer Chamber Of Commerce, from March 5th, 1912 to March 5th 1913.

RECEIPTS.

J. H. Vernon, Treasurer—\$40.11
Dues and donations— 635.15
Total— 675.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Bullfinch Board— 66.00
Light Standard— 44.44
Parker & Parker lawyer fee 5.00
Pate Printing Company— 8.85
Glass in Post Office— 1.50
Entertainment, expense of committees, postage and other incidentals— 41.51
J. W. Cates, Secretary and Treasurer, 60 per cent. of collections— 280.44
Total— \$555.11
Cash on hand— \$12.016

J. W. Cates Secretary & Treasurer.

Post Office Building Appropriation

Congress has recently made an appropriation of \$65,000.00 to be used in Burlington for the purpose of erecting a building on the lot purchased near the Chinese Laundry for the home of the Post Office. Although the lot has been purchased and appropriation made it will be some time before the building will be erected.