

**A WILL HONOR
DIGNITY OF PITMAN,
EDITOR OF SHORTHAND**

York, Aug. 31.—Plans formulated here to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Sir Isaac Pitman, editor of modern shorthand. Mr. Pitman was born in 1817. A large committee of education and public men will support to the project. They are Governor Willoughby, himself an accomplished shorthand writer; secretary of the Treasury, who was for many years a shorthand reporter, and other men. The celebration will be held in London, England. Appropriate services will be held in all parts of the world in which shorthand is used. Pitman invented his system of shorthand in 1837 and in 1840 was knighted by Queen Victoria for his services in this direction. He died in 1897. He voted the greater part of his fortune to a study of phonetic spelling reform. He died in 1897.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Aug. 31, 1912. MEN: Mr. Scales, Wyley Wag. Martha Jones. Persons calling for any of these will please say "Advertisement" and give date of advertisement. J. ZEB WALLER, Post Master. Some other states have prohibition nominees that there is no limit to the number of times a man may be elected.

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Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	63000
Adelle Rev	56000
Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4,	48000
W. J. Brooks	45700
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	46600
Waller Workman	17700
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,	4900
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	3000
J. R. King, Greensboro,	1100
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

Tobacco Market to Open.

The Burlington Tobacco Market will open for the sale of leaf tobacco Thursday, Sept. 12th with a full corps of buyers. Prices will be good. Bring a load to the opening sale.

Brick Warehouse, Hooker, Thornburg & Allred, Proprietors.

Roosevelt Headquarters Thursday and Saturday night.

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

Freedom's Hill.

There will be preaching at Freedom's Hill next Sunday, Sept. 14th and 15th. Mrs. Mary Mize will preach there on Saturday and on Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. Announcements will be made at these services of revivals soon to be held in the vicinity of Freedom Hill.

Agricultural Exhibit Car Coming.

The Agricultural Exhibit car from the State Test farm will be sided on the siding in the city of Burlington October 12th. The car will arrive on train No. 108 and will be near passenger waiting room during the day. The Exhibit is complete in every detail consisting of different varieties of corn showing height size etc. also museum. In full it will show complete things grown on a farm. It will pay you to see it.

Gas Plant Assured.

Philadelphia capitalists have accepted the franchise with all the terms, conditions and restrictions contained there in from the city to install a gas plant for heating, cooking, lighting, and the various uses of gas for Burlington and adjacent towns and villages. They expect to commence the work in about two months the contract calls for at least five miles main within 12 months. It will cost, when completed, from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Do we realize fully what the spending of this money and the convenience of this means to our city and county. It is one of the biggest forward steps that our city has ever had, and possibly means more for the growth and development of our enterprises than we realize. J. W. Cates, Secretary of Chamber of Com.

We GUARANTEE a god paying position to every young woman who finishes our course in stenography and typewriting as soon as her preparation has been completed, and furnish instruction in English and Arithmetic without additional charge. Littleton College, Littleton, N. C.

If a woman will prevaricate about her age, sometimes a man will lie about his income. Some men's idea of justice is to get what they want instead of what they deserve.

Arkansas Election.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 9.—Because of the length of the ballot and the slow method of counting only meager returns from today's State election had been received up to 11 o'clock tonight, and while the negative side of the proposition for the adoption of a prohibition amendment had a slight advantage, the returns in hand cannot be taken as indicative of the result. The usual Democratic majorities for State officers is being rolled up.

In the larger cities the advantage was in favor of the "wets" but in the country districts, especially in the northwest section of the state, the "drys" polled a large vote. Likewise first returns showed slight majorities against the adoption of the so-called "grandfather clause". On the several other proposals the returns were not indicative.

The vote polled was large and dispatches from a number of points indicate that returns sufficient to definitely establish the result will not be available until tomorrow.

Enjoins Paper From Favoring Roosevelt

Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 8.—The State Dispatch, former Republican organ of Burlington, flying for the first time the Roosevelt-Johnson ticket, has been temporarily enjoined from printing editorials by Postmaster "Zeb" Waller.

The editor of the paper declares that he is led to change his editorial policy because Taft was nominated by fraudulent votes and that 90 per cent of the people of this country are Roosevelt men, that one may count the Taft supporters on his fingers and that they are all office holders.

Postmaster Waller brings the injunction on the ground that three years ago the Dispatch applied for a charter to run a "Republican newspaper" and that in espousing the Roosevelt ticket the paper has violated the terms of its franchise. The postmaster also points out that in changing the policy the Roosevelt men, though owning less stock than himself, outvoted him. The appeal was made to Judge Whedbee and will come up in Greensboro Monday.—Phila. North American.

Additional Machinery

The Daisy Hosiery Mill has added fifty feet two stories with basement, this will enable them to add more machinery. Their orders at present far exceed their production and they are now in need of fifteen or twenty more employees. Mr. May is wide awake and keeps pace with the times, if you are out of employment better see him.

Motor Cyclist Seriously Hurt

Mr. Ernest Summers while speeding a Motor Cycle near Ossipee last Saturday evening ran into a carriage belonging to Brown and Lewallen of Elon College and narrowly escaped death. The tongue of the vehicle broke Mr. Summers breast bone and several ribs. Although serious doubt of his recovery has been entertained he is still living.

Roosevelt Snake.

Last Saturday morning on getting up rather early Henry Simpson of No 8 thrust his hand in his shoe for the tongue, feeling something cold thinking it to be a watermelon rhine on bringing it out found it to be a king snake about three feet long. If it had not been he was one of Roosevelt's men and that was a Roosevelt snake he surely would have been bitten H. J. Simpson.

A Card of Thanks

Words fail to express my most sincere appreciation of the many kindness shown me and my husband in his last sickness and death. I pray that God may richly bless every heart that responded in our sorrow. Very truly, Mrs. J. C. Shepard.

Mass Convention

The Progressives of Alamance County are hereby called to meet in the town of Graham, N. C., Saturday Sept. 21, 1912, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of nominating a full Legislative and County ticket, and for the transaction of such other business as the Convention may deem right and proper, including a permanent organization of the party in this county. Everybody in sympathy with the Progressive movement in this County, regardless of past political affiliations are urged to be present and join us in this great cause. "The people shall rule."

W. W. BROWN, Provisional Chairman.

THE HYMN OF ARMAGEDDON

By George Sylvester Viereck

"And I stood upon the sands of the sea, and I saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads. . . . And he gathered them together in a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. . . . And the great city was divided into three parts. The Apocalypse.

Apocalyptic thunders roll out of the crimson east: The Day of judgement is at hand, and we shall slay the Beast. What are the seven heads of him, the Beast that shall be slain? Sullivan, Taggart, Lorimer, Barnes, Penrose, Murphy Crane. Into what cities leads his trail in venom steeped and gore? Ask Frisko, ask Chicago, mark New York and Baltimore. Where shall we wage the battle, for whom unsheath the sword? We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord!

Though hell spit forth its snarling host we shall not flinch or quail, For in the last great skirmish God's own truth must prevail. Have they not seen the writing that flames upon the wall, Of how their house is built on sand, and how their pride must fall?

The cough of little lads that sweat where never sun sheds light, The sob of starving children and their mothers in the night, These, and the wrong of ages, we carry as a sword, Who stand at Armageddon and who battle for the Lord!

God's soldiers from the West are we, from North and East and South, The seed of them who flung the tea into the harbor's mouth, And those who fought where Grant fought and those who fought with Lee,

And those who under alien stars first dreamed of liberty, Not those of little faith whose speech is soft, whose ways are dark:

Nor those upon whose forehead the Beast has set his mark, Out of the hand of justice we snatch her faltering sword, We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord!

The sternest militant of God whose trumpet in the fray Has cleft the city into three shall lead us on this day. The holy strength that David had is his, the faith that saves, For he shall free the toilers as Abe Lincoln freed the slaves; And he shall rouse the lukewarm and those whose eyes are dim; The hope of twenty centuries has found a voice in him, Because the Beast shall froth with wrath and perish by his sword, He leads at Armageddon the legions of the Lord!

For he shall move the mountains that groan with ancient sham, And mete with equal measure to the lion and the lamb; And he shall wipe away the tears that burn on woman's cheek, For the nation's council hence the mothers, too, shall speak, Through him the rose of peace shall blow from the red rose of strife, America shall write his name into the Book of Life, And where at Armageddon we battle with the sword Shall rise the newborn commonwealth, the City of the Lord!

REGISTRARS AND POLL HOLDERS FOR NOV. ELECTION

Dr. R. A. Freeman, Will S. Long, Jr., and R. N. Hornaday having been appointed County Board of Elections for Alamance County, a meeting was held at Graham on the first Monday of September 1912, with Dr. R. A. Freeman and Will S. Long, Jr., present and said Board organized by electing R. A. Freeman, Chairman and Will S. Long, Jr., Secretary.

The following Registrars and poll holders were appointed to hold the election in November, 1912.

TOWNSHIP	REGISTRAR	JUDGES OF ELECTION
Patterson	Jot McPherson	Paul Coble, David Lashley
Coble	Green Nicholson	Gaston Sharpe, L. L. Patterson
Boon Station	W. T. Noah	M. A. Atkinson, J. W. Ingle
Mortons	C. M. Pritchett,	D. M. Ireland, John F. Sutton
Faucett	W. J. Graham	Chas. Wilson, Sam Lineberry
Graham	J. M. McCracken,	R. L. Holmes, R. G. Foster
Albright	C. M. Holt	B. W. Johnson, C. Thompson
Newlin	Caleb McPherson	Walter Stockard, S. E. Moody
Thompson:	T. A. Morrow	G. T. Morrow, J. A. W. Thompson
Saxapahaw	J. Pope Bradshaw	W. C. Neese, T. A. Burke
Swaponville	G. A. Mebane	W. W. Corbett, D. A. White
Melville	W. B. Sellars	S. E. Tate, Zan Barnwell
Pleasant Grove	R. L. Sutphin	C. B. Ellis, A. O. Hurley
N. Burlington	L. B. McAdams	C. R. Love, C. H. Walker
S. Burlington	J. H. Blackmon	W. T. Williamson, G. W. P. Cates
Haw River		

WILL S. LONG, Secretary R. A. FREEMAN, Chairman

Pay Your Subscription to The State Dispatch and Cast Your Vote for one of our contestants.

Death of A Good Man

The city of Burlington was shocked last Friday, Sept. 6th when the news spread over the city that J. Cyrus Shepard was dead. He had been sick only a little more than one week. First he had a kidney trouble. He later went into typhoid fever. His age was 49 years, 2 months and 2 days. On the 12th of October 1887 he married Miss Isabell Keneday. They had no children. He is survived by the widow, an aged mother and one brother. Mr. Shepard was one of the best carpenters in the county. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow, the Jr. Order of United American Mechanics, and the Daughters of Liberty. He had served as noble Grand in the Odd Fellows lodge and twice as Councillor in the Jr. Order more than once he served these lodges in their state meetings.

But perhaps his best efforts were expended in the church of which he was a member. On the 14th of August 1908 he was received into membership in the Burlington Reformed church. Very soon thereafter he was elected a ruling elder in the Congregation and the teacher of the Baracca class. Several times he represented his charge in the annual meeting of the Classis of North Carolina and in May 1911 he represented the North Carolina Classis in the triennial session of the General Synod in Canton, Ohio. Soon after joining the church he said to his pastor that felt like he ought to give more in time, and money to his church on the account of his coming in late in life. True to this idea he supported every cause in the church work and was always present at the services unless providentially hindered. His funeral was conducted by his pastor Rev. J. D. Andrew in the church at 4 P. M. Saturday attended by a very large number of relatives and weeping friends. His body was laid to rest in Pine Hill cemetery.

Sad Death Of A Young Man.

Jesse M. Huffman came to his death in Spencer by a falling scaffold Sept. 2, 1912 at the age of 26 years, 4 months and 19 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman of the St. Marks Reformed Church community. The funeral was held in the St. Marks Church Sept. 4 by Rev. J. D. Andrew and was attended by a very large crowd. For five years Mr. Huffman had been in the employ of the Construction force of the Southern R. R.

The whole community felt the shock of this sudden death. He leaves an aged father and mother, one brother and one sister.

ALAMANCE COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION

In the Graham Presbyterian Church, September 28-9.

PROGRAM

- The County Association—Its work for us and claims on us.
- The Township Association—Its Place in the System.
- The S. S. a Church Work, or the Whole Church at work.
- The Parents' work out and in the S. School.
- Leaks and How to Stop Them?
- Good and Bad Methods of Building Up the School.
- S. S. Training for Church Membership.
- In Bible Study.
- In Church Doctrines.
- In Prayer—Private and Public.
- In Singing.
- In Beneficence.
- In Holy Living.
- In Religious Activity.
- S. S. Pupils and the Preaching Service.
- How to Organize the Class for Practical Religious Work.
- The S. S. and Evangelism.
- The S. S. and Moral Reforms.
- Mission Study in the Class and School.
- Variety in the S. S. Programs.

Wants the Bull Moose News.

Oak Ridge, N. C., Sept. 8, 1912. Editor State Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.

Dear Sir: Please send me the Dispatch till I notify you to stop it. My people take it at home but I am in school at Oak Ridge and I am anxious to keep up with the Bull Moose men (as I am one) and the local news. Yours truly, H. V. Murray.

Our Telephone Operators.

We would speak a word in behalf of our telephone operators wrongly termed "Hello girls", as it detracts from the dignity of their calling. No occupation calls for quicker intelligence, more alert thinking and acting at the same time than that of telephone operator.

We have in our local telephone exchange a superior class of girls who are trying to do their duty to their employers and the public. It is always a difficult matter to serve the public and extremely so in the telephone business. If you want to try the metal of a man or woman let them call the exchange for a number and be told the "line is busy" nine times out of ten they lose their temper and abuse the operator, not always stopping with decent language either. It is always the mark of an ignoble nature to lay the blame on the other fellow's shoulder. It is usually what we call our "best people" who do these things, although that very thing shows something sadly amiss in their make up.

No amount of religion you may profess to have, no amount of money you may be worth can possibly cover up your lack of courtesy and gentle breeding. The true gentleman, the aristocrat if you please, is as courteous to the working girl as to the lady of his own class. The subject of class distinction, we consider out of place here and too big a subject to be handled in a short article, but if we were to invoke justice, according to Plato's ideal of the individual and state that some natures have in their make up gold, others iron and still others copper we are afraid that too often, the man with material possessions would be set down in the class with the "copper natures".

Back to our subject our telephone operators deserve more sympathy and respect than they get. We get better service here for less money than any other place of the same size.

If you are not convinced of the strenuous life of the telephone operator, visit the exchange and see for yourself. Put yourself in the operator's place you might not do so well.

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION

Held at the Presbyterian Church Sept. 22 at 8.30 p. m. 3.30 Devotional Exercise, Conducted Rev. D. McIver 3.45 Address, Teaching the S. S. Lesson, Rev. A. B. Kendall. 4.05 Round Table, How to Keep the Sunday School for Church Services, Conducted by Rev. R. M. Andrews. 4.35 Reports from the different Schools in the township. Election of officers, selection of place for next meeting, announcements, and adjournment. J. G. Rogers, J. R. Hoffman, President, Secretary.

Sept. 5th 1912.

Standard Oil cast on the troubled political waters only increases the trouble.