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One safe bet, that there are surprises awaiting the Post office aspirants.

Either a republican or a Simmons Democrat will get the post office, and it is our opinion that no Kitchin men need apply.

It would seem that the Kitchin men failed to land their man, but this does not deter them from trying to land the jobs.

It would seem to be one of the cardinal principles of the Kitchin men to try to get some one else's job and there are eighty five of them.

Eighty five candidates for the postmastership, and all of them Kitchin men truly they have the same spirit as their leader for pie, just plain old political pie.

Candidates for the Post Office, have a care gentlemen the Simmons men will have to be reckoned with before this large juicy piece of pie is distributed.

Can Senators Simmons and Overman be induced to play cheap politics in order to secure a small piece of pie for a Kitchin henchman? We shall see.

Twenty-one active aspirants for the post office and not one is a Simmons man, are the Simmons men content with their big victory that they do not want any pie.

There are a great many aspirants for the Post Mastership springing up, some of whom are clever gentlemen, and would make a clever and accomplished official, here's hoping that the best man may win.

The Dispatch being a progressive paper, we have no choice as to which henchman in either of the two old two parties get the post office if you want a good official take a progressive, however none of us are hungry enough to become candidates.

Why This Scramble?

Why all this scramble, for the Burlington Post Office? The applicant even if successful has no patronage to hand out, the assistant Post Master and all the clerks are under civil service and cannot be removed except for cause, and besides Post Master Waller's term expires under this the Republican administration, and if he does not succeed himself some other Republican no doubt will be appointed. Of course if the Democrats want to play politics with the post office department and withhold confirmation, they may be able to accomplish the defeat of the successful appointee, but surely our Democratic brethren will not be guilty of following in the footsteps of our Republican friends, and make a dumping ground of the post office department for democratic politicians, for this

has been their hue and cry ever since we could remember. Would it not be the better part of decency to wait until after March the 4th., when the administration will be demoralized and then take whatever is in sight. We believe that to the victors belong the spoils, but wait gentlemen until the spoils are yours, and then go for them bald headed, but we say again, why all this scramble so early in the game.

Echoes of the Election.

While our Democratic friends are exulting over what they call a sweeping Democratic victory and reveling in the hope and anticipation of office and the spoils of office, they should not forget that their victory is not due to their own strength, but to division and dissension in the ranks of their opponents. Upon the whole, the result of the election nowhere shows any increase in Democratic sentiment.

As to the county election, we have every cause for encouragement except victory itself. Notwithstanding the division in the ranks, the disadvantage on the scores of unpaid poll tax, and the bitter senatorial contest, the Progressive held their opponents down to former majorities, and in some instances, reduced their majorities and members of all parties admit that the senatorial box was all that defeated our legislative candidate. No one can now deny that the Progressive Party has well high absorbed the Republican Party in this county.

The vote in the state is not without encouraging features; and the Charlotte Observer is reading the signs of the times correctly when it says that the recent election presages danger to the Democratic Party in this state in the future. The vote polled by the Progressives and the Republicans was remarkable under the circumstances. The overwhelming vote received in the primary by Senator Simmons shows the warning popularity of anti-protective tariff doctrines in North Carolina. The tariff record of Senator Simmons seems to have been a source of strength to him; and Governor Kitchin now says that he was misled by his friends when as a matter of fact, his free-trade arguments and denunciations of the tariff record of Senator Simmons combined to defeat him.

Many Democrats and Democratic papers of the state are now openly opposing an immediate revision of the tariff and the convening of an extra session of Congress for that purpose. Besides some counties like Cabarrus have turned over into the anti-Democratic column; and upon the whole Progressive have ample reason for gratification and encouragement from the election returns in this state.

But the Progressive won their greatest victory in the nation. When we take into consideration the age of the party and the time it was organized and the tremendous odds against which it had to fight, we have to admit that the achievements of the Progressive Party are without parallel in this or any other nation. No one can now doubt that it will absorb the remnants of the Republican Party and present a united front in the battles of the future. The result shows clearly that Col. Roosevelt was not properly treated at the first Chicago convention and that the Progressive Party is the only formable for to Democracy.

Everybody knows that the Democratic victory was largely an accident the result, not of the growth in Democratic sentiment but of division and dissension in the opposition and nothing is more certain that the Democrats will be defeated when the American people have another chance. If they carry out their platform they will wreck the business of the country as experience has

abundantly shown and if they do not carry out their platform of course they will be defeated. History shows that this nation will not endure more than one Democratic administration for each generation. One object lesson has been enough for each generation and we are not looking for an exception to the rule. Already the Democrats are hopelessly divided on the tariff.

The Tariff-for-Revenue-Only Democrats are clamoring for an extra session of Congress to revise the "robber tariff" down to a revenue basis, while others who dare to call themselves Democrats in spite of Gov. Kitchin's denunciations, are insisting that there should be no extra session and no revision down to a revenue basis. Between these two classes stands Gov. Woodrow Wilson, claiming that the tariff should be lowered gradually and continuously so as not to hurt business. Thus the show has already begun and we fear the seeds of 94-97 are to be reproduced.

Dr. Wilson is "up against it" much as Cleveland was in the early nineties and the country will await developments with fear and trembling.

"Truth Though Crushed To Earth Will Rise Again."

I take this opportunity to thank my friends for the liberal support they gave me in the last election. Some good democrats and republicans were loyal to their convictions and supported me; not perhaps on account of personal preference, but on account of the reform measures I advocated. To these I tender my sincerest thanks. To the Progressive party whose cause I espoused, I owe my sincere gratitude and lasting obligations, not only for their faithful service and loyal support; but for endorsing the reform measures that I brought before the people of Alamance County. This in itself should commend the new party to the consideration of good men of all political creeds, and together with its many other virtues the new party deserves the confidence and respect of the best people in the county. I am truly glad I made the race. I have no longer to rely upon hearsay in regard to "corrupt practices" in Alamance County politics, for I have seen and now I know. It is awful beyond description. In the language of the Queen of Sheba upon her visit to king Solomon, "The half was not told." So far as my defeat for office is concerned that is a very small matter. I have no tires to shed either real or crocodile, I am in the fight to stay. No flag of truce need be offered. No compromise will be accepted.

J. A. W. Thompson.

Grown-Up Boys.

Young people rarely realize, when criticising their elders, that the traits or habits that seem to them obnoxious were formed in early life. If their manners are rude if they lack tact, if they are not well informed it is because they have not made use of their opportunities. Manners are the truest indications of character. A discourteous person is both careless and selfish for the best manners are but the expression of the golden rule; they are the card of introduction to strangers. A friend can introduce you to good society but he cannot keep you there; that depends on yourself.

A boy of kindly nature is rarely rude. A boy selfish nature is polite only when his own desires are not interfered with. Every man is the result of his own boy-hard and youth. If he has read good books, kept himself informed on passing events he becomes what the world terms a well informed intelligent man. If he has wasted his time in trifling conversation read only sensationed books and papers neglected to develop the talent which he surely possesses, he becomes a superficial, a tiresome, if not a wicked man.

If a boy he has not cultivated the graces and amenities of life, he cannot expect to become that most delightful of men, a polished gentleman. If as a boy he has not studied to avoid collisions with those about him, he has not recognized the rights of others, has not cultivated a desire to lead men to higher motives, to give to others the benefit of his own opportunities, he becomes that most unfortunate person, a

tactless man; a nuisance wherever people are brought together. One of the lessons everybody can learn is to watch those men who arouse adverse criticism, and carefully avoid their habits, both of mind and body.

Remember the old adage: "By others faults correct your own." Ruby Everon.

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LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C., Nov. 9, 1912.

GENTLEMEN:
 Lew Awalin, G. S. Crawford, J. E. Fogleman, Raymond Grogan, C. O. Hendley, Majord Tew, J. F. Willaston.

LADIES:
 Miss Lill Cole, Miss May Curtis, Miss C. Dickie, Miss Unua Fowce, Mrs. Bettie Holt, Mrs. O. F. Hester, Miss Kettie Morrison, Mrs. S. J. Milbourn, (12)

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of advertised list.

J. Zeb. Waller, P. M.

A Mouse Tale.

There was old mother mouse Who lived in a shoe, She had many children, But she knew what to do. She loved them and fed them until they grew fat. And kept them at home for fear of the cat. LUCILE MARSTON.

LOST—between Snow Camp and Burlington small plain tracelet. Reta Isley.

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Miss Cornelia Hannah was the guest of Mrs. Martin her sister left Friday. Where she teaches school.

Willie Teague of Telford who has been the guest of grandfather Mr. Ed. T. returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Bessie Zachary who has been the guest of friends in Raleigh is visiting friends here.

Miss Ruth Thurston of Greensboro G. F. college Saturday at home the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thurston.

Mrs. G. T. Hurdle returned Sunday from Roanoke, Va. she has been the guest of her sons. Her home is on R. No 3.

Mr. J. W. Bryan of spending some days the of his sister Mrs. W. W. and family.

Miss Mamie Ray spent past week the guest of her sister Miss Addie Ray, returning Saturday to her home Graham.

Miss Oliva Smith spent day the guest of her sister F. M. Snipes.

The Philathea Class of M. E. Church will serve oysters, cake etc in the building on Front Street six to eleven Thursday evening November 21st.

Miss Vivian Huffman of College has opened an office public stenographer in the of attorney W. H. Carroll First National Bank building. We are glad to have her in our midst and wish her success.

Mrs. J. H. Vernon and have been the guest of friends at Oxford this week. Vernon visited them Tuesday.

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