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Democrats dont like pie.

We are opposed to any "has-beens" for mayor.

We need, we must have a mayor that will never shirk duty.

Ascension Day, next regular fishing time.

One week nearer the election of a mayor and board of aldermen.

See to it that your name is on the registration books of the city so that you may vote in the coming election, if you so desire.

The people of Alamance County will give their loyal support to the movement now on foot to build a hospital.

A mistake in the recent State Revenue Act will cost the corporations of North Carolina in excess taxes over \$25,000,000, if the act is permitted to stand.

The News and Observers Washington correspondent says there is thirteen applicants for each postoffice in the United States. A few hungry.

The unusual large number of semi-drunks on Easter Monday was an evidence of the little regard that many pay to the risen Saviour.

Burlington needs and must have a city hall for the housing of the city officers, the fire department and the establishment of a fire alarm system. This is the first duty of the new board.

Easter tide passed in the usual manner with children enjoying the egg hunts, boys and girls men and women attending the various picnics and ball games, and old sots spent their usual past time by taking a mean drink of supposed corn.

The Board of Aldermen.

In a short time, time will close the pages of history as far as the present board of aldermen is concerned upon a record of nothing of value done. We are of the opinion that the people of Burlington had never witnessed a board of Aldermen and mayor that have operated under such strained relations. It seems that whatever the mayor wanted to do the board opposed it, because the mayor proposed it and the board refused to propose or do anything for fear that the mayor might get some credit for it. This may be an ever dream statement but we verily believe it is true.

However, we have heard that the present board is now boasting of its good qualities. Be that as it may, good is as good does and we would have had a far better opinion of the board if they would have pressed forward along progressive and economic lines, although laboring under great difficulties, but this they have not even attempted. However, they have permitted the spending of forty of fifty

thousand dollars of the peoples money in the most careless haphazard, most unbusiness like manner of the board or set of men that we have ever observed acting in a similar capacity. Of course the board and many others will vigorously deny this charge, but every act of the board has been along the same line and performed in the same manner as the administration of the town was handled fifteen years ago. In other words they have not even applied modern business methods to modern business. This may also be denied but it can not be done so by a truthful method. We here and now warn the people of Burlington against the continuation of such an administration of government as we have experienced for the past four years or even more. Because Burlington's future success is dependent entirely upon the the young, stalwart, progressive, business spirit of our town in the hands of conscientious young men. If the same old ring is to continue to administer the town government we need not have any hope for any improvement, and the expenditures of our town will continue to be in excess of its income as it has been doing for the past four years or more.

If it is not time for the manhood of Burlington to exercise its rights as a free, we would like to know the reason why. It is useless for us to stay in our places of business to cuss and abuse the town, and for preachers to preach strong and stinging sermons to an unheeding people, and when the time comes to select town officers, full down at the shrine of the same old ring and worship a political demagogue as you have heretofore done. You need not expect or look for any improvements as a result of such inconsistent acts. This is our view of the situation and if we are in the dark we wish light.

FLOODS COVER VAST AREAS OF MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—Swept by wind and rainstorms of terrific violence for three days vast areas of the Middle West, from the Missouri river to the Alleghany mountains, tonight are inundated, many persons have been drowned, and there has been enormous property losses.

Ohio, Indiana, and parts of Illinois and Missouri suffered most severely. Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Dayton, Columbus and Youngstown, in Ohio, present particularly pitiful spectacles. In all of these cities there was some loss of life, according to reports available and in each city the property loss was heavy.

In Delaware Ohio, nineteen persons are known to have lost

their lives and thirty to fifty others are missing. Terre Haute, swept by a disastrous tornado last Sunday, today partly inundated, interfering with the removing of stricken families. The death list still remained at twenty, while the list of injured aggregates 250.

At Dayton where two revives, the Miami, Stillwater and Mad, and another stream, known as Wolf creek, conjoin, there was loss of life, according to some reports and destruction of property. For the most part, the city lies on a level flat with the four streams meeting almost in the heart of the city. The streams are protected by levees twenty-five feet high. The levee protecting the Miami river broke about six o'clock this morning and the flood was augmented by the rapidly rising waters of other streams. The situation was made worse by the breaking of the Laramie reservoir fifty miles above Dayton.

At 3 p. m., a young woman telephone operator at Dayton was in direct communication with Governor Cox at Columbus. She said she was the last person remaining in the exchange building and that there was seven feet of water in the main street. As she was talking she said, the Leonard building across the street collapsed. Many persons were believed to have been in the building at the time.

Columbus also suffered enormous damage from the flood. Railroad traffic was paralyzed early in the day. Fires in three large factories raged for many hours and for a time threatened a considerable portion of the district. Because of the flood firemen were handicapped.

From every part of the State there were reported disastrous inundations. At LaFayette two spans of a bridge went out. Two are reported dead. West LaFayette where Perdue University is located, was cut off late in the afternoon when the levees were broken by the waters of the Wabash river. The river is two miles wide and rising rapidly.

At Indianapolis 1,500 families had been driven from their homes and four deaths were said to have resulted from drowning during the day. The bumping plant was forced to suspend operations and the city is withdrawing fire protection.

Many are seeking honor and fame. If some of our wealthy citizens would open the doors of a hospital to the people of Alamance County they would not only build a good name for the present, but for eternity.

Oak Ridge Wins.

Before a crowd of as many as fifteen hundred people Easter Monday Oak Ridge institute defeated Trinity Park school by a score of 13 to 1 at the Piedmont park. Score:

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