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In last week's issue we said through a typographical error the editor of Appeal to Reason gave a detailed account of the life and suicide of J. A. Wayland, the editor of Appeal to Reason. It should have been the editor of the Remonstrator of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma who wrote the facts in regard to the low life of J. A. Wayland and his timely suicide.

Tell the Truth.

The Burlington News in its issue of March 26th under the headline, The Municipal Election, made several statements that are very far from being correct. It says that two years ago one of the best business men in the city was defeated by a citizen's ticket. The citizens had no candidate for mayor, nor endorsed any one for mayor. The Democratic ticket for aldermen was elected in the first ward, the Democratic ticket was elected in the second ward, one of the Democratic nominees in the third ward was elected and the other was defeated by Democrat on the citizen's ticket, in the fourth ward there were only two candidates in the field and they were elected.

There were two candidates for mayor, the first was a good business man, Mr. W. K. Holt nominated by the Democratic ring and presented to the Democrat voters of Burlington as their nominee and at the convention was introduced by the Chairman of the convention as Burlington's next Mayor. Mr. J. H. Freeland declared himself as an independent Democrat candidate for mayor and was elected without the endorsement or the support of any citizens convention or ticket, and any man that charges the defeat of Mr. W. K. Holt to the citizens ticket is steeped in the deepest of ignorance or a willful misrepresenter of facts. The News must remember that the present board is the real product of the democratic party and it cannot be laid at the door of any one else. No neither Republican nor Progressive.

Therefore, honor to whom honor is due, disgrace to whom it justly belongs. Hence, you can and must add to your Democratic Honor Roll two more years of Democratic failure in administering the town government. We are in favor of a straight fight, we were in favor of it two years ago and we followed that course. And so were you and every other hot-headed Democrat. Your creed is and has always been the Democratic party first, and to the devil with the people and the government. You and your party refuse to consider any suggestions as to the handing of the town's business.

We tried to offer a plan to a member of the former Water, Light & Power Commission for getting a supply of water. We were very gently reminded that

the commission did not need nor would they receive any suggestions. They surely needed something, they did not use, if they had it. Eh!

The Democratic ring tried to deceive the Republican party and procure an endorsement for Mr. J. H. Freeland an independent democrat, as mayor under the title of a citizen's ticket. We were not deceived nor entrapped. We let mule kick mule, and the result was that the nominee of the Democrat ring was kicked out of the ring. The Democratic party in Burlington should be glad to hand over the administration of the town to any party that is willing to receive it. If they were in the least sincere this they would do, because they have made another failure under their administration. The town is running in debt from year at the rate of Three to Five Thousand Dollars and if our opponents' statements are true as to the conditions of our streets, when they are the worst there is in the state, the town certainly must be in a devil of a fix.

We are willing and anxious to receive from our opponents all that is ours, but we will not accept those things that our opponents will not even claim. They are none of ours. This is your administration, the conditions of the town are its harvest, therefore, bear your burdens to your own soul and do not cast them off at our door, and pray to us for mercy. "Go Thou Democracy to the Ant, consider her ways and be wise."

Honor Roll for Spring Dale Colored School.

First Grade:—Bertha Shoffner.
Second Grade:—Robert Summers and Marvie Holt.
Fifth Grade:—Joseph Shoffner and Rollins Summers.

Society Reception Friday Evening

Friday night, March 28, 1913, the Cornelian and Zetesian societies gave their annual reception in the School auditorium.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with the colors of the societies combined, yellow green and white. Many interesting games were played and other amusements were offered. Among them the Conversation and Animal contest.

Miss Ruth Lea Holt and Mr. Andrews won boxes of candy as prizes for winning in contests.

Refreshments consisting of frozen punch and cake were served to about one hundred guests.

All seemed to have spent a very pleasant evening.

North Carolina Responds.

Asheville, March 28.—Governor Craig who is here to attend a good roads meeting, tonight received the following telegram from Governor Cox, of Ohio, in response to a telegram of sympathy sent by the North Carolina governor:

"Columbus, O., March 28.
"His Excellency,
"Locke Craig,
"Governor of North Carolina,
"Your telegram just received. The situation in Ohio is desperate. Our railroads are paralyzed. Property loss will reach hundreds of millions. Two hundred and fifty thousand people are homeless tonight. Send any contributions to Col. M. L. Wilson, treasurer relief fund, Columbus, Ohio.
(Signed.)
"James M. Cox,
"Governor of Ohio."

Reports tonight indicate that large sums have been already raised in various sections of the state to aid the flood sufferers.

An Objection.

Brown—"I understand that Senator Green wanted you to act as his private secretary."
Simmons—"He did," but I wouldn't accept the position, because I should have to sign everything Green, per Simmons."
—Christian Register.

Falls Three Stories to Death

Pittsburg, March 27.—D. J. Thayer a wealthy oil operator while watching the flood waters of the Allegheny late today fell from a third-story window in his office and was killed.

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IS AMERICA STILL AIDING THE REBELS?

Mexico City, March 30.—The Mexican Government has made a formal protest to the American Government against the shipping of arms and ammunition from the United States to the rebels and has requested that greater vigilance be exercised in guarding the frontier. Mexican officials understood that numerous consignments of war material, including many machine guns, have been sent across the border in some cases even at the regular ports of entry and are now in the hands of the rebels.

It is pointed out by the same officials that since the rebels control a large part of the frontier, this country is dependent absolutely for the time being on the United States to prevent the rebels from obtaining supplies. That the rebels are securing quantities of ammunition appears to be a fact.

No notable improvement in the revolutionary situation is apparent. The greater successes in recent days are credited to the rebels, although severe punishment in minor engagements has been inflicted on the adherents of Venustiano Carranza near Monterey.

Residents of the capital are nervous because of continued rumors of friction between President Huerta and Gen. Felix Diaz and of plots and intrigues, even to the fixing of dates when a new battle may be expected in the streets, or the assassination of one or the other principals. On Saturday so keen was the excitement that the President summoned newspaper men to the Palace after midnight, to issue a formal statement saying he and Felix Diaz were still friends and working in harmony and that there was no trust in the street gossip.

Huerta's statement was reiterated by Diaz.

Judge Remained Unkissed

Baltimore, March 30.—So elated was Mrs. Julia Rosenstein in Circuit court No. 2 yesterday when Judge Gorter decided in her favor a suit she had brought against her husband Joseph Rosenstein, that she told her attorney, Isidor Goldstrom, that she would like to kiss his Honor. She made no attempt to carry out her wish, however.

Mrs. Rosenstein is young and good looking, and there were some men in the room who expressed willingness to take the judge's place. Her suit was over the lease of the grocery at 1900 East Pratt street.

The testimony showed that Mrs. Rosenstein had been a sales-girl and saved \$50.00 in nine years. She was married Nov. 28, 1911. She said she bought her husband a suit of clothes and two pairs of shoes and paid the expense of their wedding trip to Boston.

Father's Little Warning

"Mr. Pater I love your daughter. Do you object to my paying her attention?"
No but I warn you you'll find it easier than paying her bills.

Brides Brother Shoots Husband at Wedding Table

A shooting affair which may prove fatal occurred at a bridal supper near Ayned Pitt County Sunday night when James McLawhorn shot Will D. Smith.

Mr. Smith and the daughter of Mr. McLawhorn were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the marriage though displeasing to the father of the bride was performed at his own request at his home.

It was at the home of the groom while they all were enjoying the supper given in honor of the marriage, that the shooting occurred. McLawhorn made his escape.

Local Delegation Sees McReynolds

Washington, D. C., March—27 Attorney General McReynolds today had a visit from a delegation from Norfolk and Suffolk which urged the qualification of W. Leigh Williams for the vacancy on the Fourth Federal Circuit bench caused by the resignation of Judge Goff.

The delegation which was composed of R. R. Hicks, Richard McIlwaine, Jr., Robert B. Tunstall and O. L. Shackelford, James R. Corbet of Suffolk called the attention of Mr. Reynolds to the fact besides his many endorsements Mr. Williams has the endorsements of the Attorney General of North Carolina, many judges on the Carolina bench, and of more than 150 leading members of the Old North State bar. McReynolds said Mr. Williams had ever had experience in admiralty practice. The Attorney General also asked all delegations if their candidate has had experience on bench. The fact that there are so many Virginia candidates while other states are solid in support of the candidate they each present is regarded as making the chances of any Virginian very remote.

Taft Much Distressed

Augusta, Ga., March 28.—"I am distressed beyond measure at the appalling disaster with which Ohio Indiana and Nebraska have been visited," said ex-president Taft here tonight.

Even with details reported in the dispatches it is difficult to conceive how it could be possible. I hope and pray that the loss of lives reported may be exaggerated due to the difficulties in securing and transmitting exact information. I am sure the generous people of the United States who responded so nobly in San Francisco's disaster will not be found wanting now.

Is A Baseball Fan Crazy?

New York, March 29.—Thomas Hamilton, 20 years old, of 96 Bright street, Jersey City, was picked up by the police in Hoboken yesterday in a slightly deranged condition. He has delusions about baseball.

His sister, who called for him later in the day told the police that he spends all his time talking baseball and consulting books treating of the national game.

13 More Days!

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"Boy Scouts" Camp Shoe

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"Excelsior Boy Scouts" Piker

A new shoe. Almost as popular, already, as the "Camp Shoe." Splendid for school and regular wear. Soft as a glove and wears like iron. Black boarded calf. Full bellows tongue. Extra heavy oak soles.



Other Styles

"Excelsior Boy Scouts" Shoes are made in "Piker," "Parade," "Campaign," "Camp" and other styles. In bluchers, high-cut, button, etc. Select black, tan and gun-metal calf, and special oak leather.

No Boy Scout Shoes Genuine Without Swastika "Good Luck" Charm

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