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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

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trust there will be, and maintained for fifty years, the net saving to the city would reach the handsome total of more than $7,000.00. Our Chamber of Commerce has a fifty year contract for free lights for the City Hall and the Graded Schools also. There are now thirty-two of these lights, and the economic saving to the City in the course of fifty years will amount to at least $66,000. This may be seen at a glance that during the past year our Chamber of Commerce has laid a secure foundation for an economic saving to the city during the next fifty years of not less than $130,000. It requires no juggling of figures, no garbling of facts, to teach this happy conclusion. The results are so plain that he who runs may read. It should be said also to the credit of this organization that after the unsuccessful efforts of ten years, more or less, it remained for the Chamber of Commerce during the last year to have electric lights installed at the depot for the accommodation of passengers getting on and off the trains.

What further does any man ask in justification of the existence of our Chamber of Commerce? Would private citizens, acting single-handed and without organization, have ever obtained such beneficial concessions from a private corporation in which the balance sheet is the controlling consideration? No man will have any trouble in answering that question for himself. Long after many of us have passed off the stage of action and been laid beneath the clods of the valley, those substantial benefits secured to the citizens of Burlington by the Chamber of Commerce during the last year will be gratefully harvested and appropriated by those who shall succeed us.

But this is not all. During this year the Burlington tobacco market has ben a matter of pride to every patriotic citizen of this city. We have justly boasted of the many thousands of dollars paid out on a single day by our banks for tobacco sold on our market. Already we have reached 2½ million pounds for this year—a gain of a million pounds over last year. Who can doubt that the prizes procured and offered by the Chamber of Commerce have contributed very materially to the success of our tobacco market during this year?

But there are other things yet to be credited to this organization. Our Chamber of Commerce has taken a very prominent part in the recent freight rate war that has so agitated the people of North Carolina. This organization was represented by a committee at Raleigh that did most efficient work in achieving the great victory for lower freight rates in this State, which is now crystalizing into statute law that all alike must obey.

Burlington has long felt the need for a better postoffice building, and the fact that a bill has been passed by Congress providing for $65,000 to be used in the erection of an elegant postoffice building in this city is itself splendid tribute to the efforts of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and those who have co-operated with this organization in bringing this matmany, which shows that the Burlingtheir hands upon the purse strings of the nation.

I will not say that the Burlington Chamber of Commerce caused our National Congress to pass the Parcel Post Law; nor will I say that our National Congress would have passed the Parcel Post law if our Chamber of Commerce had not asked them to do so. But I will say that our Chamber of Commerce was consulted about the matter, and the law is now in full force and effect, and I leave the rest in the realm of speculation and conjecture.

I hold in my hand a petition for the introduction of Universal Penny Postage, which has been forwarded to our Secretary from Berlin, Germany, which shows that the Burlington Chamber of Commerce is not confined to the American continent in its operations and influence, but that the great German Empire across the seas has found it necessary and expedient to seek its aid and co-operation in carrying out this scheme of world-wide importance.

We are all interested in securing more and better railway facilities for the City of Burlington, and some of our less ambitious citizens have said that Burlington can never be a very great City without more railroad competition, and I hold in my hand a telegram by the Secretary of our Chamber of Commerce from President Troy which assures us that the outlook is now more hopeful for a new railroad than for many months past.

These are but a few of the things which has been accomplished by our Chamber of Commerce during the past twelve months, but they are sufficient to show that this organization can rely with confidence upon the worth and value of its achievements as a justification for its continued existence in Burlington. These facts should be sufficient to convince any reasonable man that it is the duty of every unselfish, patriotic citizen of Burlington to rally to the support of this organization; for there is no other organization within our corporate limits that will yield so large a dividend on the outlay of capital, to say nothing of the consolation it must be to every conscientious citizen to know in the even-tide of life, when the shadows have lengthened toward the East, that he has co-operated in every way possible to make his native or adopted city bigger, better, and happier for his having lived in it.

Seven Sentence Sermon.

A being so profoundly felt much inevitably be.—Horace Bushnell.

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Solitude is as needful for the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.—Lowell.

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Thrice blest is he to whom is given
That instinct that can tell
That God is on the field, when he
Is most invisible.—Anon.

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Nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer except that which lies outside the will of God.—David Gregg.

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All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye unto them.—Jesus.

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Fire and cold make all flesh live.—Edwin Arnold.

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[illegible] you ever felt. The [illegible] you ever felt, [illegible] is your true self still through all the Inner Life [illegible].—Philip of Gerona.

THE TEETH.

By Dr. J. Edgar Hoff.

Diseased teeth and unclean mouths are the most frequent cause of indigestion. Chew your food well. The stomach has no teeth.

There are ten million school children in the United States suffering from the direct effect of decaying teeth and unsanitary mouths. Is your child among them?

Neglect the temporary teeth means crooked and rapidly decaying permanent teeth. Sound teeth properly used result in good health. You can save money by looking after your teeth closely. An hour in the dental chair when your teeth are just beginning to decay will save a much longer visit to the dentist a year later. Had you thought of that? What are you going to do about it?

"Proper care of the Mouth and Teeth," is one of the most important of all the measures that are taken for the protection of the human body." says Dr. W. O. Owen, U. S. Army Surgeon. He furthermore states that "a failure to give them the proper care is the direct cause of more disease in the human family than any other single cause."

A filthy mouth full of decaying teeth and sore diseased gums is not only offensive and disgusting even to people of very little refinement, but such a polluted mouth greatly increases the chances of catching contagious and infectious diseases.

Decaying teeth do not permit of perfect mastication. Imperfect mastication is the open door to mal-nutrition; and mal-nutrition is one of the greatest factors in all diseases. This statement is backed by the best medical authorities. People should have their teeth examined every four months. Ninety per cent, of the population have cavities beginnig to form in their teeth that they know nothing of.

Have you ever thought of the difference in the grinding power or natural and artificial teeth? The grinding power of natural teeth is from one hundred to two hundred and fifty pounds, while that of artificial teeth is only about twenty-five pounds.

Again, can you not see the great necessity of taking care of you natural teeth and avoiding the necessity of having to resort to artificial ones?

Altamahaw Items.

Altamahaw, Route 1, Feb. 9.—News is scarce for this week, but we will give a few sketches.

Prof. W. A. Matkins is to be married some time soon, providing his intended doesn't back out. Louie Smith is to officiate. Louis smith went to see his intended again today. From the way everything appears some one will have to officiate for him some time soon.

There are several buildings to go up on No. 1 soon.

We were mighty sorry to learn of the accident that happened to Mr. Samuel Tate, of Burlington. We have their fingers the dressed theyameser family.

Mr. J. W. Faucette visited at Mr. S. A. Lewis' Sunday the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan paid Mrs. B. M. Faucette a visit also.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at Shiloh. Mr. Fred Gwynn is the teacher of the senior class, and he is a good one.

We have had lots of rain recently and it left our roads in bad shape, but our mail man is still able to hollow: Come up Maude!

A reward is offered to the one finding a cross-eyed knitting needle between Altamahaw and McIver, by Louie Smith.

Oakdale Items.

Oakdale, Feb. 9.—Since our last report there has been two burials at Mt. Zion. The first one was Mr. J. O. Simmons, better known around here as Kelly Simmons. After many months of suffering he died, January 29th and was buried Saturday, Jan. 31. A very large concourse of people assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to him. He has been moved from us to Greensboro several years at which place he died. We suppose he was near the limit of life—three score and ten. Mr. Simmons was a faithful member of the Baptist Church. He will be greatly missed by his church and family. A vacant place in the home that can never be filled. He leaves 2 sons and 2 daughters, four grandchildren and a host of friends. As he had been a great sufferer for several months his death was not unexpected. Less than a year ago his wife preceeded him to the Better World.

The second burial was Mrs. Sarah Adams, wife of W. D. Adams. She also has been a great sufferer, not being able to leave her home for several two or three years. She leaves a host of friends and relatives. The funeral service was conducted by Mrs. Hackney, of the Friends' Church. She was buried at Mt. Zion. [illegible] Many gathered to pay last tribute to her. She leaves a husband.

The warm showers and hot sun make us feel like shedding our wool. The weather has been fine for farm work. Nobody idle—all at work.

I guess the ground hog will stay in his hole another 40 days if all the signs do not fail as the ground hog day was clear and I guess he saw his shadow.

The baseball craze is still on but we had (I reckon) better go slow or somebody will call us dreamers. We are liable to make mistakes, but when we make them, we always thank our friends for correction.

Oakdale won another game January 30 with Pleasant Hill, but we will refrain from giving the score for we might make a mistake. Ha! Ha!

Burlington Route Four Notes.

Burlington, Route 4, Feb. 9.—Mr. John Huffman requests that all his customers get a new grist of flour and on February 21st, he asks all to bake a biscuit and bring it to his mill on that day. A gold ring will be given for the best biscuit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barber, a daughter on February 1.

Mr. W. H. Fogleman spent last week in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Greson visited relatives near Greensboro recently.

Mr. Lacy Huffman visited his mother in Burlington recently.

Mr. Riley Brown is very feeble at this writing. We are sorry to learn.

Messrs. J. C. O'Briant and F. A. Greeson have had lightning rods put on their homes at recent dates.

Several from the Route went to the dance at Mr. L. C. Hensley's near Elon College Saturday night.

There will be services at Brick Church next Sunday at the usual hour.

Mr. D. T. Wagner's baby has been right sick with catarrh fever, but is better now.

Ask Ed Cook how he lives "Colrad."

Mr. Leslie Whitt is suffering with an injured hand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cheek visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

Whitsett defeated Gibsonville in a ni[illegible] ball game February 3, the score being 14 to 2 in favor of Whitsett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner attended the funeral of Mr. Peter Whitsell at Burlington Friday afternoon.

Mr. Andrew Beale and son have bought the Elon Grocery Co. store.

Messrs. Delis and Hurley Whitsel[illegible] attended services at Elon last Sunday. Ask Hurley about his overcoat.

Messrs. Thomas Boone is very sick at this writing.

Messrs. D. C. Greeson and W. A. Smith spent Thursday in Greensboro on business.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
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No m[illegible] well dressed who does [illegible] thoughi [illegible] say es that [illegible] that will [illegible] the [illegible] you paid and more. $4.00, $3.50, and $2.50.

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Burlington, N. C.

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DID YOU FAIL TO JOIN?

The Ready money Club during January? If you did, why not join our February Club?

A new club opens each month and we will be pleased to have you come in this one.

Remember the weekly payments remain the same during the entire fifty weeks. You can join the 25c club the 50c club or the $1.00 club and take as many as you like.

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We have just received two car loads of Buggies, some of the best made, the kind the boys like and the ones that will please the entire family.

You is the season to purchase your fencing we have two new loads ready for your inspection. Come and see us.

Plow wagons and Harness.

Yours to please

Coble-Bradshaw.,
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The Application of Democracy Reviewed.

Secretary W. H. Swift yesterday in connection with the work for the improvement of child labor conditions advanced the following view regarding democracy and its applications in the field in which is particularly interested.

"Men in the postoffice work 8 hours only. All government employes work out 8 hours only.

"The nation is democratic, and North Carolina is likewise democratic. I take it that the Democrats in North Carolina and the Democrats in the nation favor his 8 hour law for government employes, for I have heard of no move to change it. We must believe it to be right. We can not easily think that the whole Democratic party would do a wrong or would continue a wrong just to get the labor vote.

"In North Carolina — our cotton mills—children under 16 years of age work 11 hours regularly. The child's work is as hard for the child as the man's work is for the man. The Democratic party in North Carolina has stood for the child. I can not understand why any mill is permitted to work children 11 hours a day. Can it be that there is one kind of democracy for the nation and another kind for the State?"

His Luck.

"Don't you know that your husband is walking the floor because of his debts?"

"Isn't it fortunate?" replied young Mrs. Torkins, sweetly. "You know the doctor said that Charley simply must take more exercise."—Washington Star.

POOR