

HURSDAY
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OLINA.

of her excellence in her contests Miss ley won first prize 2. Hobgood received with a cheerful attested his never-nature. the muddy streets that there were attractions in the ority of the senior resent, the accom-school teachers, and e of "the boys," resounded with gen-uid hilarity til the hours, when deli-ments were served sts separated with ce of having spent of solid enjoyment.

ibal A. Williams.

Class of the Graded s pleasure in an-t Mr. Hannibal A. ie eminent Shake-er, will appear in Auditorium Friday 4th. eels that it is es-mate in securing the r. Williams for this assures those who ening of rare enjoy-oft.

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to a peculiar com-appy circumstances ould be secured. ainment will be the auspices of the and it is hoped that ence will be present the distinguished

eat tickets on sale at

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rlington.

e Patterson, 3,225
Workman, 2,600
sley, 1,700
Overman R. 1, 1,050
Whitsell, R. 4, 1,350
Tate, 725
Burke, 350
atlock, R. 2, 300
Turner, 300
tor, Route 2, 200
ouse, Route 4, 200
ennington, R. 2, 100
Belle Stanford 100
oland, 100
vis, 106
ow Camp. 4,275
out, 500
d School, 200

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mick, 300
dson, 100

river, No. 1.

lbright, 3,050
college, N. C.
aldwin, 650

HEY
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LINA.

THE CONTEST AND HOW THE VOTE STANDS

Burlington.
Miss Swannie Patterson, 3,375
Lois A. Workman, 2,800
Myrtle Isley, 1,900
Myrtle Tate, 725
Flossie Burke, 350
Lillian Turner, 325
Callie Boland, 100
Daca Davis, 100

Burlington R. F. D's.
Jennie Whitsell, R. 4, 1,650
Emma Overman R. 1, 1,050
Annie Matlock, R. 2, 400
Ollie Ector, Route 2, 200
Rosa Crouse, Route 4, 200
Mattie Pennington, R. 2, 100
Fannie Belle Stanford Route 9, 100

Snow Camp.
Miss Mary Stout, 4,575
Spring Graded School, 500
Sylvan Graded School, 200

Mebane.
Miss Grace Amick, 300
Essie Dodson, 100

Haw River, No. 1.
Miss Carrie Albright, 3,500
Eton College, N. C.

Miss Mollie Baldwin, 650

Local Option the Only Remedy.

The wrangle now on in this city between the Ministers Association on one hand, and the Mayor and Police officials on the other, emphasizes the futility of our State wide, so-called, prohibition law. It is a well known fact that a great many people are consumers of ardent spirits—not necessarily drunkards, though, and as long as these conditions exist, there will be some one to cater to the internal and eternal thirst of this large and eminently respectable class of our citizenship. People who voted for prohibition have been heard, not infrequently, to say that in casting their ballots as they did, that they were not voting in accordance with their personal judgement, but that they did so in order to gratify some friend or neighbor who insisted upon them taking this course.

The open and flagrant violation of the prohibition laws and the utter impossibility of their enforcement make it more and more patent every day that the voice of wisdom would demand the old system of local option under which our State made such phenomenal advances in material as well as moral growth.

As a State we have made a mistake. Let us correct it and thus remove a pretext for factional bitterness and hate that bodes no good to our community, our county or our State.

CITIZEN.

Rev. J. W. Holt Pounded.

F. R. Shepherd came to my house March 2d, bringing a variety of good things contributed by the congregation at Bethlehem. The articles were meal, flour, lard, sugar, fruits and many other things such as are needed in the home. The whole amounting to \$24.80 in provisions and \$10.00 in cash. The gratitude of myself and wife is tendered to the good people who so kindly treated us.

REV. J. W. HOLT.

An Enjoyable Evening.

Those who availed themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the rendition of "King Henry IV" (part one) by Mr. Hannibal Williams at the Graded School auditorium last Friday night were well repaid for the visit.

Prof. Curtis, in introducing Mr. Williams, said that he was the greatest Shakespearian reader in the country, and those who were fortunate enough to hear it bear testimony of the truthfulness of Prof. Curtis' assertion.

The characters were portrayed in inevitable style, and in such a manner that everyone present enjoyed the evening immensely. It is seldom that our people have an opportunity of witnessing and listening to such a cultured and trained entertainment.

Resolutions From the Ministers.

Whereas in the resolution adopted by The Pastors' Association February 28th, relative to the non-enforcement of the law in Burlington, certain sentences have been construed to have a meaning which was not intended by the association; we solemnly reiterate and reaffirm the statement of facts contained in said resolution, but cheerfully and voluntarily state that it was not our purpose or intention to impugn the personal character or integrity of any one of our city officials.

We again assure them of our moral support and call upon all citizens of Burlington to co-operate with them in the proper enforcement of the law.

REV. J. D. ANDREW,
C. BROWN COX,
J. D. WILLIAMS,
S. L. MORGAN,
E. L. OGILBY,
J. A. HORNADAY,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
D. MCIVER.

From the Mayor and Policemen.

Whereas the paper adopted by The Burlington Pastors' Association and published in the newspapers of the city last week, was construed by us as being a reflection on our personal character, and

Whereas we are convinced, as a conference held with said pastors association, together with a resolution adopted by said association and published herewith, that no such meaning was intended.

Resolved: That we, the mayor and police officers of the city of Burlington do regret our hasty action in calling for an investigation and do hereby declare that our action in calling for said investigation is reversed.

A. F. BARRETT, Mayor
H. F. MOORE,
J. L. PATILLA,
JAS. A. ZACHARY.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father on Feb. 18, 1910 saw fit to remove from earth our brother, Harvey V. Steele, and whereas, the deceased was a faithful member of the Baraca Class of the Methodist Protestant church of Burlington, N. C.

Therefore, Be it Resolved: First, That we bow in humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things well.

Second, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this sad and trying hour.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy sent to the family, and copies to Our Church Record, The State Dispatch, and The Burlington News for Publication.

(Signed)

T. T. Stafford, Committee
J. H. Boon,
R. F. Williams,

Live Stock Association Organized.

An out growth of the short course in Dairying held at Brown's Chapel last week is the organization of a Live Stock Association for Alamance county. The organization will meet at Charles Greeson's next Saturday the 12th, for permanent organization and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the association.

The purpose of the association is for the betterment of the condition of live stock raising in the county and it is gratifying to learn that the association is meeting with encouragement and that the permanent organization will mean much to the farmers and stock raisers of the county as it will have a tendency to improve the grade of stock bred and raised and will be the means of producing better results to all concerned.

The organization should have the support and encouragement of every citizen that has the welfare of his county at heart. Mr. W. H. Turrentine is president of the association and Mr. R. G. Hornaday secretary.

Prof. J. B. Robertson E. S. W. Dameron attorney delivered addresses at the close of the Shoffner school on No. 10 Saturday.

Church Could Take Lesson From Political Parties

A citizen writes an interesting letter upon the thought contained in an article which appeared in these columns recently:

Editor Dispatch:

I see in your issue of Feb. 23, under caption, "Church could take lesson from political parties," by comparing the difference between the two by concentrating the ideas or beliefs into a oneness, or, nearly so, there being only a five point difference on the one side, while there are at least one hundred and fifty on the other here in the United States. Why this wide difference of belief when we take up the testimony of Christ and the apostles as found in the New Testament scriptures, John 17-11. Here Christ prays that the disciples may be one, as he and the Father is one. Again verses 20-21, here He prays not for them, the disciples alone, but for all that believe in Him through their (the apostles) word, that they too, (believers) may be one as the Father and Christ are one. Why? That the world might believe that the Father sent Him, Christ, and that the glory that God gave his son should be there. Why? That they, the disciples, might all be in one in Christ, and that they should be perfect in love with Christ and that the love of Christ should be also in them.

Now the question arises: How can so many different (nominal) beliefs or creeds be in harmony with the love of and oneness of the Father and Son so as to be perfect in them? There certainly is wide discrepancy somewhere. I don't wonder at the so-called Christian church or denominations taking a serious lesson from the political parties. Again, how can such a division of Christians have fellowship with the Father and Son? First John, verse 3, or life in them? First John verses 1, 2. If we say we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, division in religious belief, we lie and do not do the truth, but if we walk in the light, oneness and have fellowship one with another and He cleanses us from all sin by his own blood. First John 6, 7, how about the true genuine fellowship of the so-called Christians of Burlington? Do they commune with one another around the Lord's table in breaking of bread, Christs body and drink of that cup which is the blood of the New Testament in Christ, Mark 14, 22, 27, Mat. 26, verses 2, 6, 27, 28? I guess not hardly. Why not lay aside our isms and scisms and be and act like the disciples in pentecostal times, acts 4, 24, 32 and take the advice of Paul, the apostle, Col. 3, 20, 24, that whatsoever you do, do it heartily as unto the Lord and not unto men. Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance for ye serve the Lord Christ. Let no man, theologian, deceive you with vain, false doctrine or theories words, for because of these things cometh the wrath of God on children of the disobedient, but, and put ye on the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. Eph 4, 24 and grieve not the holy spirit of God whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption, for we should endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, one spirit, as (we) ye are called in one hope of your calling, one Lord one faith, not many faiths or beliefs, on not three or four modes of one baptism, one God and Father of all who is above all, and in you all. Eph. 4, 2, 4, 5, again Rom. 12-45, for we, having many members in one body, and all members have not the same office. So we, individually, not different sex or denominations, being many are one body in Christ and every one member, one of another, apostle, Paul, in speaking of the many gifts of the spirit says: 1 Cor. 12-11 and so forth, but all these worketh that one and self-same spirit dividing to every man severally as he will, for as the body is one and hath many members and all the members of that one body being many are one body. So, also is Christ and he

adds for by one spirit are we all baptized into one body? Not many bodies or branches of one body whether Jews or gentiles, whether we be bond or free, and have been all made to drink into one spirit, for they are not one member, individual, but many individuals, if the foot should say I am not of the hand, therefore, I am not of the body. Is it therefore not of the body, and if the ear should argue in the same way, would it be separate from the body or the eye also, if the eye were the whole body where were the hearing, or if whole were the hearing where would be the the smelling? But thank God, he has made it clear that His body, the Church, is not made up of the many different sex or denominations, but individuals in particular first Cor. 12 verse 27, but if they were all one member, where were the body, but now hath God set the member every one of them in the body as it hath passed him, verse 18.

Well, well, I had no idea when I started to call the attention of Christians to the necessity of laying aside our creeds and favorite dogmas that I would say so much, but only seek to unite on God's word and show to the world our Saviours prayer will yet be answered and that we may all be sanctified through the truth and that He prayed that they, his disciples or followers, all may be one as thou Father art in me and I in thee that they, my followers or disciples, also may be one in us, that the world may believe that thou hast sent me Christ.

MORE ANON.

Rock Creek No. 1.

Our carrier has been right sick for a few days the past week but we are glad to see him on his route again.

Miss Artilla Thompson who has been staying at Graham for some time is at home with her parents at present.

J. M. Thompson is building a nice two story dwelling. Also B. J. Whitehead is building it seems that the high cost of living does not stop all progress among the farmers and common people however I guess it is not so much the high cost of living as it is the cost of high living that we hear so much about.

Talk about roads good roads and other roads but you ought to see them down on this end they, but maybe the county will work them some next year.

Well it has been quite a bit since we had any items from this route but the truth is there is not much news to write our people are so healthy they wont get sick and to good natured to get in any trouble any way. However if we keep on writing we will try to have something that will be of interest.

New City Hall.

The city aldermen met in regular session Monday night and transacted routine business. One of the most important matters brought before the board was the erection of a City Hall to be used by the Fire Company, Mayor's court and city market. After discussing the subject the board unanimously decided to erect the building on the lot owned by the town fronting on Fourth and Worth streets. Messrs. Walter Sellars, W. W. Brown and Luther Cates were appointed to represent the board, Mr. Ben Walker, Chief of the Fire Company, to represent the fire company and Mr. Jos. A. Isley to represent the citizens, this committee to consider plans and cost of building.

The following were appointed registrars and poll holders for the bond election to be held May 3rd:

REGISTRARS.
1st Ward—Dan White. 2nd Ward—J. W. Slaughter. 3rd Ward—C. G. Brown. 4th Ward—H. C. Foster.

POLL HOLDERS.
1st Ward—W. M. Cates W. R. Ross, 2nd Ward—A. H. Blackwood, J. A. Pickard. 3rd Ward—J. D. Payne, R. L. Sutphin. 4th Ward—B. E. Teague, J. W. Cates.

Haw River Items.

March has been so nice and quiet. Well, do we remember 45 years ago the sixth of March we came home a paroled prisoner from Point Lookout after a stay of 16 months in prison, we reached home and found the old home run down and the old folks at home, we were then a youth, but now among the old men of our country.

Revs. Clements and Arnette filled their respective pulpits Sunday morning and evening to the delight of their people.

There is quite a hustle with some of our people this morning (Monday) getting ready to attend court.

Misses Lillie Dunnegan and Nellie Maxwell took a flying trip to Durham Saturday morning and returned on the evening train.

Mrs. Edith Williamson, who is in her 96th year, is quite feeble. She is the oldest person that we know of living any where in all this country, that had sons in Lee's Army. Who can tell of another?

There are twelve of the old veterans living here now. Two have answered the roll call of late, not long until we all answer.

The Baraca Class of the M. E. church served an oyster supper at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night and had a good time. Many friends were entertained.

Now gentlemen spring has come, perhaps we will hear from the good roads movement. We think it is time they come this way.

Capt. Prucell is making some improvements around his house, he has fenced in a lot for his chickens. It appears like he is going into the poultry business.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Williamson will regret to learn of her sickness, we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Misses L. L. Dunagan and Nellie Maxwell, Messrs. Jno. A. Trolinger and J. C. Lloyd went to Greensboro last Saturday night a week to witness the performance of St. Elmo.

Miss Patsy Robertson spent the 26th and 27th in Greensboro, the guest of Miss Mary Bradshaw.

We are glad to state that Mr. B. S. Robertson is out again after nearly three weeks' illness.

Communication From Morehead.

A prominent citizen of our town is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Morehead saying the committee on public building have decided to pass a bill at this session. Congressman Morehead says to please have our Chamber of Commerce and organizations of like character address him a memorial setting forth Burlington's claim for consideration giving the postal receipts, other revenue mail facilities, mail requirements, and volume of postal business and all other desirable information.

Had to Get Out of Lock-Up to Look After His Sunday School.

The drink habit gives vent to funny as well as ridiculous statements sometimes. A man went to a neighboring town one Saturday a few weeks ago, got drunk and was placed in the "lock-up." Sunday morning he awoke and on finding himself in a sober condition, sent for a friend to come and get him out. But the friend didn't seem to be much inclined toward advancing any money on the matter, and the man who had only the day before felt himself so rich, but now realized that he was a helpless condition, appealed to him like this: "I've just got to get out of this thing. I'm superintendent of our Sunday school down home, and I've got to be there this evening."—Marshville Our Home.

Mrs. Nellie B. Green, who has had considerable experience in the millinery business, formerly of Graham, will open a smart line of millinery at the Cooper Dry Goods Co. Mrs. Green is the sister of Mrs. Dr. Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Murray and is no stranger in our midst. Her opening will occur March 18th-19th.

Spend an hour of pleasure and recreation at the Grotto.

Brief News Items.

Three men were killed, one fatally hurt and seven others severely injured on the Illinois Central railroad one mile south of Oconee, Ill., last week, where two freight trains collided in a heavy fog.

In one Nebraska town of 800 population 40 autos were sold last year to farmers near the town and retired farmers in the town. Careful estimates of the number of automobiles owned by farmers in the entire United States is 76,000.

Excellent bricks are made of the soil of ant hills in Central Africa. The natives tread it with water into a doughlike substance, which is shaped in rough wooden molds. It is then dried in the sun, and afterward baked in native kilns.

It appears to be the custom of some people in Holland to pawn their best clothes on Monday morning, redeem them on the Saturday night following and repawn them on the following Monday, securing their use for the Sunday outing.

Turkey has only one university, that of Constantinople, with faculties of medicine, law, theology, science and letters. In this last department the literatures studied are the Turkish, Arabic, Persian and French. In time the study of German and English will be added.

Governor Harmon, of Ohio; Governor Marshall, of Indiana, and Mayor Gaynos, of New York, are expected to be the chief speakers at the big Democratic banquet to be held in Washington next month in celebration of Jefferson's Birthday.

Engineer W. J. Dinart and Fireman O. I. Carter were painfully burned when their locomotive on the Norfolk and Western yard at Williamson, W. Va., blew up last week. Carter is in a Bluefields hospital, and his condition is said to be precarious.

By a vote of 26 to 13 the Virginia senate last Friday defeated the Strode bill providing for a popular vote on the question of statewide prohibition. It was understood to be the death knell of the statewide prohibition so far as is concerned the present session of the general assembly.

The Pennsylvania special, due in Chicago at 8:55 a. m., sidetracked a freight six miles west of Wooster, Ohio, last Friday, while traveling at the rate of 50 miles an hour. No one was injured. Several freight cars were hurled across the track, but the passenger train did not leave the rails.

While Col. John L. Davenport, of the Elkland, Tioga county, Pa., was celebrating his ninety-third birthday last week, sitting in a hotel lobby smoking a cigar, in came a fiddler and struck up a jig, to which the Colonel responded with alacrity, just to "stretch my legs a little," he said, half apologetically.

After a trial lasting three days at Bedford City, Va., Tom Preston, a negro, was last week convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing Michael Custy, a white saloonkeeper, whom he shot to death in the latter's place of business at Bedford City in August, 1906. Motion for new trial was made.

William Schultz was instantly killed and four other linemen, employees of a local electric lighting company were injured when the wire they were stringing came in contact with a heavily charged transmission cable in Atlanta, Ga., last Friday. All of the men had hold of the lose wire, when it was given a sudden jerk, and fell across the cable. The injured will recover.

Col. Thomas W. Bullitt, aged 71, a prominent lawyer of Louisville, Ky., died at a hospital in Baltimore, Md., last week of apoplexy, with which he was stricken on a street car about a week ago. The body was taken to Louisville for burial. Colonel Bullitt served under General Morgan in the Confederate army during the Civil war.