

Announcement

Having decided the make application for the position of Postmaster of Burlington believing that the patrons of the office prefer not to sign a petition at this time, I take this means to let you know that I am applicant for the office and ask my friends to withhold their promises until I see them, which will be in due time. If I am successful in getting the office I promise to give my entire time and to work for the betterment of the service.
J. C. Freeman.

Watch The Contest Grow. Next Week will make a big change. The time for closing will be announced soon. See where your friend's name stands.

NAME	NO. VOTES
W. J. Brooks	73400
Bertha May Horne	71300
Addie Ray	56000
Aurelia Ellington, Mebane, R. No. 4.	52500
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	49800
Waller Workman	20000
Lizzie Cheek	13100
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp	13900
Bettie Lyde May	12300
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10	5100
Carrie Albright,	4900
Haw River.	
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	4300
T. F. Matkins.	3700
Gibsonville.	
Nannie Sue Terrell	3000
J. R. King,	1100
Greensboro.	
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

Anderson-Spoon

A marriage which caused much surprise among her many friends here occurred Thursday evening at Durham when Maytie Spoon of this city and Mr. J. H. Anderson of Chester, S. C. were united at the parsonage of the first Baptist Church by the Pastor of that church. Immediately after the ceremony supper was served at the hotel and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson went to Raleigh where they will reside.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Ruth Dameron and Dr. J. P. Spoon.

The bride is the popular and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spoon being held in high esteem by the best social circles of our town. She was a member of the class of 1911 of the Burlington High School, later attending school at Meredith and King's Business Colleges Raleigh. Mr. Anderson is a bookkeeper for a reputable firm at Raleigh having met his bride attending Kings Business College of that city.

We join the many friends in extending congratulations to this happy couple and wish them abundant success.

Moser-Hancock

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Dr. W. D. Moser of this city to Miss Cornelia Hancock of Richmond to take place Wednesday November 27th at 4 o'clock at Bain Bridge Street Church. Miss Hancock is well known in our midst being favorably remembered as one of our Graded School faculty for two or more years. She will be extended a hearty welcome back.

King-Smith

Mr. Walter G. King of Winston Salem and Miss Jessie Smith of Greensboro were married here this morning at the home of her aunt Mrs. M. B. Lindsay, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. A. Sykes of the Front Street Methodist. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on the Northbound train.

Pitts-Guthrie

Wednesday morning November 27 will be the scene of a beautiful wedding when Miss Alvena Guthrie and Mr. Oland Pitts of Cross Hill Ga. will be married at 10:45 in Front Street Methodist Church by Rev. T. A. Sykes the pastor of this church.

SIDNA ALLEN THE WITNESS STAND.

Sidna's Wife Testifies.

Wytheville, Va., Nov. 18.—Sidna Allen on trial here for the murder of Judge Thornton L. Massie to-day took the witness stand in his own defense, outlining his movements from the time of the tragedy until he was captured in Des Moines. He spoke clearly and without embarrassment until he was asked if he had intended leaving his wife and children. Then the rugged mountaineer broke down and wept. He denied that they were after him with bloodhounds and with instructions to shoot on sight and that he intended keeping out of way until things quieted down when he would have returned and given himself up.

The prisoner denied that he fired at Judge Massie stating that he was standing talking to John Moore, a stone mason, about some work, when the firing began and that he did not fire until he saw Clerk Dexter Goad shoot at him. Then he emptied his revolver at the clerk, reloaded it and kept up shooting after he had left the building.

During the morning Mrs. Sidna was examined and stated that Floyd Allen came home with her husband the night before the shooting and that they all sat by the fire talking until bed time. Nothing bearing on the next day's tragedy was mentioned she declared.

Death Of Baby

Mary Lee Spoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spoon died in the home of her parents on Anderson St. Nov. 16, 1912, aged 1 year, 7 months 3 days.

She had suffered intensely with that dread disease meningitis for about two weeks.

All that human skill could do was done with the hope of saving her life and restoring her health. But God saw fit to call her home.

Little Mary had reached that age when by the patte of her little feet and by the sweet tones of her little voice she had increased the ties of the natural parental love and to say good bye, to her on earth pained the hearts of parents and friends. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. J. D. Andrew in Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Oakdale and the tiny body was laid to rest in the graveyard by the church in the midst of oaks whose leaves, withered by the frost of Autumn, are falling to mother earth. Thus we are reminded by God's voice in nature and in His providence that this world is not home and our little ones on the other side, "Safe in the arms of Jesus" are looking this way and waiting for us to come.

DECLARE FAKE DETECTIVE TOOK "PROTECTION MONEY"

Philadelphia, Nov. 13th, 1912.—Harry E. Stoudt, of Eleventh and Vine Streets, was held in \$1000 bail by Magistrate Gorman today, charged with impersonating an officer in order to obtain money from women of the tenderloin. He will be given a further hearing tomorrow night.

Magistrate Gorman ordered the police to bring into court the women who have been approached by Stoudt.

The Baracca class of the Burlington Reformed Sunday School entertained the Philathea and Jr. Philathea Classes in the Armory last Saturday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock. Oysters, chickens, cakes and fruits were served in abundance. The supper was well attended and the Baracca boys have the sincere thanks of the Philathea for such a good time.

Don't forget the Front street Methodist Philathea oyster supper to be given in W. Hay building Thursday from six to eleven.

THE BURLINGTON NEWS BEGINS TO SEE THE LIGHT.

The spirit of the people as portrayed in the following scripture is abroad in the land today and the same divine truths are just as applicable to people in Alamance County as they were to the Jews twenty-five hundred years ago. Hear God's impending judgments against the sins of the people in the following emphatic language.

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; BECAUSE THOU HAST REJECTED KNOWLEDGE, I WILL ALSO RESPECT THEE, that THOU shalt be NO PRIEST to ME; seeing thou hast FORGOTTEN the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children." Thus sayeth the Lord is the ultimatum, and man's opinion to the contrary amounts to nothing.

In the calm twilight of the evening when man's sober thought's begin to come to him, or perhaps in the late still hours of the night when a man is alone with himself and his own God, our brother of the News, began to reflect upon the exciting tragedies enacted before the people of this county during the past month and in commenting upon the results has the following to say in the NEWS of Nov. 13th under the caption What it costs."

"IT IS NO SECRET THAT THERE CAN BE NO MAN ELECTED TO ANY OFFICE THAT PAYS ENOUGH TO SUPPORT HIS FAMILY WITHOUT BEING COMPELLED TO SPEND MORE THAN HE CAN POSSIBLY REALIZE FROM IT THE FIRST YEAR.

Now the News makes an unqualified statement in saying NO MAN can be elected to office without being compelled to spend MORE than his FIRST YEAR'S SALARY.

I heard that my opponent spent money two years ago. I did not use that statement during the campaign, neither do I now presume to say that it is true. But the Burlington News who is in a better position to know the facts in the case, comes along with his sweeping unqualified statement and fully corroborates that citizens statement as to what was spent two years ago and further more the News asserts that my opponent spent at least sixteen hundred dollars this time in order to secure his election. Well, I had reason to believe that he spent a great deal but did not know just how much I acknowledge my indebtedness to the News for this information and appreciate his frank statement of facts. Passing strangely that the News failed to realize before the election that money had been and was being used illegitimately in the political campaign. A man has to spend, according to the News's thinks at least sixteen hundred dollars, or more, in order to secure his election and yet the News can't realize that he spends ONE CENT of it to corrupt the ballot. And in the next breath says the PEOPLE OUGHT TO PROTECT THE CANDIDATE from being a VICTIM of that class of people who sell their votes. Pull em off dear people says; the News, "they are killing my duck." they are robbing MY CANDIDATE of all that he has, and more than he will make during his first year in office.

Here is what he says: "We do not believe there is a clearer set of men in North Carolina than our county offices and we are confident they did not spend a single cent to corrupt the ballot, and while we do not know what money they expended, we presume it cost them more than it should have cost them. The reform can not be inaugurated by the candidate alone, the PEOPLE MUST DEMAND a campaign conducted upon a DIFFERENT SCHEDULE and thus ASSIST the CANDIDATE who is more of a VICTIM TO THIS PRACTICE than he is a willing PARTICIPANT. Pull'em off, dear people, don't let'em ROB MY CANDIDATE. Strange-

er logic. He says he does not know WHAT MONEY they expended. It makes no difference at to WHAT money it was, just so it was good legal tender. While he does not know WHAT money, he does know HOW MUCH MONEY, because he starts by saying NO MAN can be elected to office without being COMPELLED to spend MORE than his first year's salary.

He says we are confident they did not spend a SINGLE cent to corrupt the ballot. Prejudice produces a sad blindness in the person who is addicted to strictly partisan politics, and how can a person who is blinded by partisan Zeal discern what some other man does, especially when he is trying to keep the wide awake two eyed fellow from seeing him do it. How do you know it, brother. Be honest and say you don't know it, may be it was done. If a whole year's salary was spent, what was it spent for? One hundred dollars should have been an ample sum for any successful candidate to have expended during the entire campaign; and one thing is DEAD SURE if any candidate spent as much as one year's salary, a large part of it went to purchase votes.

Of course no intelligent man will deny that money was used in the last election right here in this "HOME OF THE BRAVE AND LAND OF THE FREE." Many a man was heard to say, he had been offered five dollars for his vote. "He that has ears to hear, let him hear" and "he that has eyes to see, let him see."

Why man if it costs a candidate six hundred to two thousand dollars to make a political campaign in Alamance County and not a cent of it was spent to buy votes, I would not have had enough to get to Patterson's township. I had a few brownies with me and got along all right and without DEAD BEATING.

I never wrote a single letter asking for any man's support. I mailed a few printed circulars containing a part of Mr. O. F. Crownson's editorial in regard to use of money in elections, which my friend of the News from some cause, refused to publish, although I am confident he said he would insert it in his paper.

Perhaps owing to undue excitement existing at that time he forgot it. Of course, if he did it intentionally I forgive him, and don't ask him to try to prevaricate out of the hole, but just lie still and evaporate out. But, brother I have SOMEWHAT against you for the treatment. Some of our fellow candidates received at Burlington on the night of 11st ult. I read an article some time last Summer by a man whom I greatly admire for his heroic trueness, stating that there was an UNDER WORLD in Burlington and on the 31st ult. I was fully convinced that the statement was TRUE and that the OPPOSITION had a SAMPLE of it ON HAND THAT NIGHT. I incidentally discovered you that night on the outskirts of the audience, and so you had personal knowledge of what occurred and yet you never offered one word of apology in your paper, neither did you express any disapproval of such conduct as NONE but denizens of an UNDERWORLD would be GUILTY of such an occasion.

Your conscience, friend, must have been in total eclipse at that time. But now I can rejoice with you in the fact that you are coming to yourself and are beginning to see the light. And you will make even greater discoveries yet if you will "walk in the light" and keep your eyes wide and well trained open, and your ears tuned to the signs of these modern times. I hope you will soon get a clearer vision and take a stand with me on the side of RIGHT and help me fight the devil in politics and help create PUBLIC SENTIMENT against all the evils and corrupt practices in Alamance County.

J. A. W. THOMPSON.
Nov. 18, 1912.

Mrs. Ada Patterson spent part of last week at Greensboro the guest of Miss Mary Cates, who has recently made her home there after having lived in Burlington for many years.

'Reorganizing' the G. O. P.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Monday stated that Messrs. Hilles, Taft, Wickersham, Blair, etc., proposed to hold a conference in Washington, D. C. some time during January next, for the purpose of reorganizing the Republican party (?) and eliminating the Mr. Roosevelt.

As a contribution to the gentry of nations, this will be worthy of a place in history. The spectacle of the boneheads who wrecked the Republican party reorganizing or eliminating anything or anyone is the acme of tragic humor. Had any or all of them the slightest understanding of the real meaning of the macabre of Tuesday last, they would eliminate themselves, as they are beyond any human power in so far as a reorganization is concerned.

Eliminating Mr. Roosevelt is about as easy as changing the course of the orb of day. He doesn't stay eliminated long enough to create any notice or commend. Mr. Taft is going to "defend the constitution." God save the constitution from such defence! If the Progressives and their leaders will thoroughly organize in any state, city and district and sit tight for the next two years, it is a safe bet that the reactionaries of both the Democratic and the remnants of the Republican parties will make the Progressive party the majority party instead of, as now, the minority party.

C. G. Fisher.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.

Wise Girl.

There boat was drifting idly, the sun shone above, soothing the sole, and the sky was serene; while she—she was sitting snugly not on the same side of the ship. Then he proposed. From the opposite side of the craft she gazed at him calmly. Then she spoke:

"As a matter of common sense, realizing that we are in this boat on water which is more than fifty feet deep, and that if you were to act as you should act if I accepted you know we would be capsize, I will decline your proposal at the moment; but, George row as fast as you can to the shore, and ask me again!"

20 Hurt; One May Die As Result Durham Fire

Durham, Nov. 18.—Twenty persons were severely burned or hurt by jumping from the windows of an assembly hall in Edgemont Suburb last night, and one woman is probably fatally injured. A hanging lamp was knocked from the ceiling during a session of a convention of the Holiness people, the stairway caught fire and escape was cut off except by windows of the room, which was on the second floor. Something like 100 were in attendance and in the mad scramble for the windows many were hurt.

Mrs. Judge Pope of this city her nose split, lost her left eye and was badly jarred as a result of her leap. She is in the hospital at present and it is feared that she may die.

J. J. King of Clinton is severely burned, also Amos Bradley, a minister to Central America. Rev. H. B. Martin has a blistered head.

At first it was thought that several persons had been burned in the building, but early this morning those in attendance stated that every one had been accounted for. The preachers refused all medical attendance until something like quiet had been brought out of confusion. Several of the burned are considered to be in critical condition, though it is not thought likely that anybody will die, except Mrs. Pope.

The building was a structure supplied by two small stores and the assembly hall on the second floor. The whole is a total loss of about \$4000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spoon desire to thank friends and neighbors for kindness in sickness and death of their 19 months old daughter.

WILSON WILL KEEP CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 13.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson announced tonight in speaking of the tariff and the monopoly question that he proposed to carry out the pledges he made in his campaign speeches to cut special privilege out of tariff schedules, prevent unfair competition in business and to destroy private monopoly.

The President-elect had been asked whether the big correspondence he received after his election contained any inquiries as to his attitude on the tariff or monopoly problems.

"Do you mean that people take it for granted you will carry out the pledges made in your campaign speeches?" he was asked. "Yes, they certainly will be carried out so far as I am concerned."

In his campaign speeches the Governor often reiterated that revision of the tariff should be undertaken immediately. It is believed that this idea now will find expression in a call for an extra session of Congress to consider the tariff question as well as other subjects which were issues in the campaign just closed.

Governor Wilson now has in hand a fairly complete list of all the men who have expressed themselves publicly on the advisability of an extra session. It is known that the President-elect had made up his mind on the subject and soon will make known his attitude. He is of the idea that the work of tariff revision can be undertaken without a series of long investigations.

"There have been investigations in every Congress," said the Governor. "I've studied the problem all my life. I think there is a definite idea of what ought to be done."

While the President-elect is reading assiduously the opinions about an extra session, he is just as carefully refraining from looking at the various speculations which are being printed as to the probable personal of his Cabinet. This was revealed in connection with the visit today of Judge William R. King, Democratic National committeeman from Oregon and Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. retired. Governor Wilson said General Miles had called unexpectedly to pay his respects. The correspondent informed him that the names of both General Miles and Judge King had been mentioned in dispatches from Washington concerning the makeup of his Cabinet. The Governor said he did not know of this.

"I'm fortunate," he said, "in not reading the speculations, as I'm innocent of any embarrassments."

The President-elect took a long walk late in the afternoon. A short, stout man apparently intoxicated, emerged from the woods and insisted on shaking hands with the Governor. He turned away but reappeared a few minutes later trying to take Governor Wilson by the arm. The secret service men intervened and led him away. He protested that he meant no harm.

Taft Favors Single Term Congress

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Taft's declaration in favor of a constitutional amendment to limit the presidential tenure of office to a single term of six years, with eligibility to rather a succeeding or non-consecutive term and President-elect Wilson's endorsement of the Democratic platform favoring such a limitation, are believed here to foreshadow strong pressure for legislation along this line early in the coming Congress.

Numerous measures have been introduced in both houses of Congress looking to a change in the presidential tenure. The Senate Judiciary Committee wrestled with the problem in the last session and Senator Cummins proposes to present the measure when congress convenes.