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## Crowson At Washington.

We clip the following news item from Tuesdays Charlotte Observer:  
G. F. Crowson of The Burlington News, who has been appointed clerk of the Senate Committee on Rules, of which Senator Overman is chairman arrived today. Before assuming his duties he will wait a few days and see if F. L. Williamson, who defeated him for postmaster at Burlington is appointed by President Wilson. Mr. Crowson indicated he would not give up the fight for the postmastership until Wilmington was nominated and confirmed.

## Death Of A Young man.

The death messenger visited the home of Mr. I. F. Meacham near the Empire public school house in the suburbs of Burlington at 3 A. M. April 3, 1913 and called from earth to eternity the soul of Mr. I. Benjamin Meacham aged 30 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Young Mr. Meacham had suffered for some time with Bronchitis. This perhaps affected his lungs.

Before his severe sickness he was boss of the spinning department of Elmira Cotton mills. On the 12th of April 1911 he and Miss Viola McIntyre were united in marriage. Their only child, a fine boy of 8 months age, was buried on Feb 13th of this year. A few weeks before the death of this son Mr. Meacham went to Mont Rose for treatment, on account of the severe sickness of the little son he returned home and after his death, became too weak to return. Mr. Meacham was a member of Burlington Reform Church, and also of the Military Company. His death was a most happy experience. He called each member of his family to his bedside and gave specific directions and made particular requests as to how they should live, urging them to attend Church and work for God. His face beamed with heavenly sunlight as his father and mother, brothers and sisters promised to meet him in the glory land. When he had finished these directions he quietly folded his hands upon his breast and fell asleep in Jesus. It was observed that he never spoke of "death." But he always said he was going away.

Away from the sorrows of earth, Away in the Kingdom of God, His soul, cleansed in the new birth, The heavenly road has trod.

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## FRIENDSHIP COMMENCEMENT MAY 16 AND 17.

### Professor Spurge, of Trinity College To Deliver Address.

Burlington, N. C., May 5.—The Friendship Commencement, May 16 and 17, promises to be a very interesting one. The school was fortunate in securing Professor H. E. Spurge, a brilliant young faculty member of Trinity College, as the principal speaker. Those people who like to hear good thoughts forcefully expressed will enjoy hearing Professor Spurge. He is an engaging speaker.

The program for the commencement is as follows: Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, an entertainment will be given by the primary and intermediate grades. This program will consist of drills, tableaux, music and recitation. Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock will be the address by Professor Spurge, and the presentation of diplomas to the graduates of the high school department by Professor J. B. Robertson, County Superintendent. In the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock a recitation and declamation contest will be held. Saturday evening at 8:30, members of the high school will present A Kentucky Belle which is a delightful play; nothing sentimental or melodramatic, yet full of interesting situations and original characters.

No admittance fee will be charged.

There will be an ice-cream supper at Friendship High School Saturday night, May 10th. There will also be some good music.

## May Locate Business College Here.

Mr. Padgeta of the Carolina Business College of Winston-Salem was in town last week prospecting with the view of locating a business college here. He has in mind the selection of the rooms over Holt-Cates store for this purpose. The college if opened would run both day and night giving an opportunity not only to persons who have time to spend in better fitting and preparing, but also a chance for the person who works during the day. Our town appears to be an ideal place as many young people go away to Greensboro, Raleigh, Reidsville and the various colleges to take these courses.

We believe it would be a profitable institution to the proprietor and certainly a great assistance to Burlington and Alamance County.

## Young Morton Improving.

The condition of the little seven-year-old son of Mr. J. M. Morton who was shot the last of the past week by Dee Moore is improving and is fully recovered to be out of danger. The negro gave himself up to the officers and has been lodged in jail to await the result of the shot.

## From the Manger to the Cross.

From the manger to the cross was shown three different times at the Grotto Monday night. The house was packed full each time and not a single voice of regret was heard even the most chronic kicker agrees it was a good show. Interesting, inspiring and full of great historical knowledge of the new testament and the history of Christ.

## A Complete Base-ball Walkover.

What was expected to be a good game of ball but what proved to be a complete walkover was played at the Piedmont Park Saturday between the last year High School champions of the states of North Carolina and Virginia. The score was twelve to nothing in favor of the home team. The visitors simply being far out classed could not cope with their competitors. Much sympathy was expressed for one red sock Virginia who apparently was not over and fourteen and appeared to possess great pluck and bravery. The feature of the evening was the batting of McAdams.

Mr. J. L. Niese has resigned his position with Jos. A. Isley.

## Rev. P. H. Fleming Elected Superintendent of Graded School.

Rev. P. H. Fleming was elected superintendent of Burlington Graded School for the ensuing year at a meeting of the school board held Friday night. Rev. Fleming is known in our midst and needs no commendation. Until a little more than a year ago he was pastor of The Christian Church at this place having served a number of years. For two years he was county superintendent of Alamance county. He succeeds Prof. G. C. Singletary who has been with us for the past two years and has proved himself a daring disciplinarian, strong educator and a christian gentleman of the highest type. He was not reelected because of his own resignation.

## Moser-Cole.

Mr. Adolphus Moser of R. F. D. No. 7 and Miss Mary Cole were joined in bonds of holy wedlock at the home of Mrs. Stafford on East Davis street Sunday evening at 4 o'clock by Rev. T. E. Davis pastor of the M. P. Church. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moser extend congratulations and wish them a blissful life.

## Master Joseph Fix Wins Prizes.

Master Joseph Fix son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fix, of this city was the successful winner of the \$100.00 coupon to be applied to part payment for a beautiful piano given away by some concern in Virginia in a drawing contest. The contest was advertised in The Raleigh News & Observer, the picture being the head of Geo. Washington with ten smaller pictures drawn within. Young Master Fix who is a natural born artist entered the contest and drew the picture so complete as to be one of the successful winners.

## Decoration Day May 10th.

May the 10th will be appropriately celebrated as memorial day when a speech will be made by some prominent speaker at Pine Hill cemetery in the afternoon when all the graves of Confederate soldiers will be decorated with flowers by relatives and loved ones if you have a relative or friend who was a confederate soldier remember him on this occasion by placing flowers on his grave.

## Liberty, R. F. D. No. 3.

Farmers are very busy planting corn and cotton, the weather is hot and we all want a good rain.

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Mr. L. J. Cox of Elon spent Saturday night at Mr. W. E. Overmans.

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Mrs. S. G. Boland who has been visiting at Durham is at home.

## Firth-day Party.

Miss Hazel Greeson was delightfully surprised last Thursday night, this being her nineteenth by a number of her friends who enjoyed the evening with Rook and other games. Refreshment consisting of cream cake and fruits were served. Those present were: Misses Amy Wilburn, Nina Ingle, Julia Cates, Hortense Rimmer, Lois Workman, Eunice McAdams, Sallie Patterson, Mary Walton, Arlene Lea Una May and Catherine Eldred, Mamie Holt. Messrs. John McAdams, Willie Evans, Wade Huffman, Frehyr Williams, Joe Thompsan, J. E. Foust, Herbert Coble, Lawis Cates.

## Surprise Party.

Quite a number of her friends surprised Miss Ruth Browning at her home on Morehead Street Tuesday night. The evening was spent playing games and enjoying delicious refreshments. Those present were: Misses Margie Loy, Elizabeth Garvin, Pauline Coble, Ruth Lea Holt, Gladys and Lucile Brown, Cad Willis, Miss Height, Mary Teague, Messrs. John Meador, Walker Love, Dover Heritage, Geo. Sharpe, Carl Barrett, Erwin Montgomery, Mike Newlin, Frehyr Williams, Wade Huffman, Ralph Holt Norman Garrett, R. E. Crutchfield and Marshall Buck. Music was occasionally interspersed with the joy of the evening.

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## The Tariff—A Forebner of Progressive Victory.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY in its adoption of a ruinous tariff policy must soon alienate many of its staunchest supporters. Progress does not mean destruction; real progress means constructive upbuilding along the lines of modern and humanitarian ideals.

The Democratic Progressives in the first test of their power have adopted such radical standards that one can hardly believe that they will be successful in winning over a majority—even in their own ranks.

The Prospective Tariff Bill, as announced, is unquestionably a ruinous one to thousands of industries which have grown up in this country, and which deserve the protection of our laws rather than destruction at its hands. Hardly any fair minded Progressive will contest the fact that the present Payne-Aldrich Tariff schedules are excessive, and a fair reduction on many items is imperative. However, the Democrats have rushed to the extreme, slashing right and left without rhyme or reason, without any scientific or intelligent basis of action, without any regard for the results that are sure to follow. Their only aim seems to be to reduce the tariff to a minimum—as near as possible to a free trade basis—casting to the winds every basic principle of economics, bent only on wrecking their vengeance against established industry in the country.

No fair-minded Democrat can subscribe to such a program. The constituents of any Democratic congressman will dispose of him immediately if in his ruthless action he harms his own district. It is unbelievable that a Democrat from Louisiana will vote for free sugar, or that a Democrat from Michigan for free lumber—and so on AD INFINITUM.

The only result possible in our estimation will be a series of log rolling and vote swapping, which is sure to produce just as unbalanced and unfair a tariff under the Democratic administration as the Payne-Aldrich bill under the Republican administration.

If by any chance the present ruinous tariff bill is adopted every sane democrat will be forced out of his own party. Where can he go? Will he go to the Republican party, which has been his traditional opponent, or will he go over to the new Progressive Party, which has announced its support for everything that is good in the Democratic party, everything that is good in the Republican party, and its opposition to the wild radicalism of the one, and the stand-pat conservatism of the other.

The Progressive Party believes in honest progress—even more than President Wilson and the Democratic progressives do. It, however, opposes anything which tends to destroy confidence in trade and prosperity in our own country. The Progressive Party opposes the destruction of big business, because this destruction simply means a return to the old flint lock methods of industry and an increase in economic waste, which makes the burden of civilization heavier instead of lighter.

The Progressive Party believes in the control and regulation of big business so as to make it a weapon for good in the hands of the people. The Progressive Party believes in fair tariff revision along scientific lines administered not by a log rolling politicians, but by a Tariff Commission which will make a careful, scientific and economic study of the question, and suggest a revision of the schedules, item by item. This tariff policy will surely lead the party to victory at the next election, because the Democrats will certainly kill theirs if they continue along the paths which they have marked out.

Every Democrat who wishes to see this country prosperous and great—and this means every Democrat who is worthy of citizenship—will leave his party, which has shown itself so incompetent to administer the affairs of State. He will not go over to the Republican ranks, but

he will enter the Progressive ranks and take his position side by side with that great army of men who have already left the ranks of old parties and have pledged themselves to the advancement of such legislation as will promote the welfare and prosperity of both capital and labor—poor man and rich man, the great and the weak, in a broad and statesmanlike manner without malice, without hate, without fear, without favor.

GEORGE HOWE.

## MOORE WINS BY 190 MAJORITY.

J. Ed. Moore was elected Mayor of Burlington Tuesday by 190 majority over J. H. Freeland an independent candidate. Only two candidates were in the field Mr. Moore nominated on a straight democratic ticket and Mr. Freeland independent. Much interest was taken in the election but no bitter feeling existed. In the first ward quite a bit of interest was manifested between the candidates of Dr. T. S. Faucett and John Love both running for alderman. In the third ward the vote was nearly evenly divided between the four candidates.

The vote was by ward as follows:

Ward	J. Ed. Moore	J. H. Freeland	W. P. Ireland	Dr. T. S. Faucett	John Love
First Ward	103	30	128	78	58
Second Ward	53	22	72	71	
Third Ward	57	37	56	45	40
Fourth Ward	132	66	183	155	43

## Proceeding of County Commissioners.

Graham, N. C. May 5, 1913.

The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the Court house on the above date in regular monthly meeting at ten o'clock A. M. with the following members present: Geo. T. Williamson, Chairman; W. H. Turrentine; Chas. H. Roney; Chas. F. Cates; W. H. Fogleman.

The following business was transacted:  
Ordered. That A. T. Holt in Patterson Township be relieved of tax on 197 acres land valued at \$550.00 same having been sold and listed by A. C. Kimery.

Ordered. That R. S. Shoffner be relieved of Graded school tax on land valued at \$205. in Graded school at Alamance Factory same not being in the District.

Ordered. G. I. Beale be relieved of tax on land valued at \$300.00 on land in Sylvan Graded school same not being in the district.

Ordered. That W. T. Hall be relieved of tax on one lot near Graham depot in Graham Township valued at \$4,000.00 same an error in the list taker.

Whereas, this Board ordered a special election to be held in certain territory in Pleasant Grove township to vote upon the question of levying a special tax in said territory for school purposes and whereas said election was held Saturday April 26th, as directed in said order and whereas the returns show that there were forty-nine registered voters twenty-three votes being cast for said special tax and twenty votes being cast against said special tax it is therefore ordered that the election be and is hereby declared carried in said territory.

(Continued next week.)