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**ESTIMATING THE NATIONAL EL-
ECTION IN ADVANCE**

The News and Observer, Mr. Mack, Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, and sundry other political organs and leaders, published forecasts of the presidential vote as late as the 2d, giving Mr. Bryan 301, 323, etc., votes in the electoral college. The New York Herald giving him 177 votes.

All these prognostications were based upon political calculation, by political experts.

The Crescent undertook to forecast the probable vote, 10 days before the election, and did not change its opinion afterwards. The Crescent gave Bryan 165 electoral votes. The vote actually given him was 174.

A personal knowledge of the country at large, including an acquaintance with the people, industrial and commercial, as well as social and economic conditions, of nearly every one of the states, led the editor of the Crescent to believe that he would be able to give a reasonably accurate estimate of the probable vote in each of those states. The result shows that one having a personal knowledge of the country has an advantage over a political theorist.

Spencer—For Health And Business

Epidemics are in Spencer but things of the past. The health of the community is now again almost if not quite normal, and there is reason to believe that it will continue so for a long period.

Political agitation has ceased for want of fuel; and our people are hopeful and full of energy. With almost unlimited natural resources, with \$283,000,000 more money in circulation than at this date two years ago; with the country at peace; the prospect ahead is more than encouraging; it is brilliant.

So far as our local affairs and interests are concerned, we may congratulate ourselves upon several very important facts: the tone of the community has greatly improved during the past twelve months; the morals of the Shops are far better than ever before, and there is a steady increase in the force employed. Let us work for industrial development, for commercial advantages, for the good of the whole; and the recompense will surely come, in added industries, numerical strength, and prosperous times for us all.

Marley—Dorsett

Siler City, N. C., Nov. 5.—On Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride, Miss Dorsett and Mr. Jesse Marley, of this place, were married. There were only a few intimate friends and relatives present. The bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. W. T. Dorsett, of this place, and the groom is a young business man of the town, being a member of and manager of the firm of Welch-Marley Co., furniture dealers.

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Chickens, hens, per lb	9
" young, per lb	12
Butter, per lb	20
Lard, per lb	11 to 12
Tallow, per lb	4
Peas, white, per bu	2.50
Peas, colored, per bu	2.00
Beans, colored, per bu	2.25
Beans, white, per bu	2.50
Beans, butter, per lb	5 1-2
Potatoes, sweet, per bu	40
Potatoes, Irish, per bu	75 to 80
Onions, per bu	60
Bacon, per lb	11 to 12
Wheat, per bu	1.10
Corn, new, per bu	75
Flour, per bag	\$2.60 to \$2.80
Meal, per bag	\$2.05
Oats, per bu	68

Death Of Mrs. J. A. Ritchie

Mrs. J. A. Ritchie, wife of Julius Ritchie, the well known lumberman, of Richfield, died Monday morning, November 2.

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and Its Present
and Future**

Fourteen Years Ago a Waste of Field and Woodland.
Twelve Years Ago Recommended by Southern Railway
Engineers as the Site for Its Contemplated Shop Plant,
which has been three times expanded, and now of gigantic
proportions—and still is far below its prospective propo-
sitions.

A great Car-Building Plant must sooner or later be erected
at Spencer to meet exigencies certain to arise.
A great Foundry will be a necessity; and even now is a
sound economic proposition.

The steadily increasing volume of freight passing this
point will ere long demand far greater facilities than now.
This means other and huge structural developments at Spen-
cer.

These inevitable additions when constructed and operated
will swell the industrial population of Spencer to twice its
present numerical strength.

Spencer will thus become a great center of industrial activi-
ties. It will have an abundance of labor ready for employ-
ment in factories, mills and other industries where the youth
of the town can assist in the general effort of upbuilding.

Real Estate will advance: Investments will be made here
without fear of decline in values: manufacturers will seek
the eligible and available sites remaining.

There are unusual opportunities here now: there should be
a line of manufacturing concerns stretching from Salisbury
to the Yadkin; and in due course of time there will be.

There is an agricultural country environing Spencer not
excelled in any other section of the State. The farmers of
Rowan are proverbial for thrift, in intelligence and hospitality.
They are prosperous, they are progressive. Farmers from the
West and North and East who come to this genial section
find better conditions than they left behind—and they suc-
ceed here.

We invite investigation; we ask you to visit us; we offer
you our cordial co-operation in securing homes, business, or
investments.

THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, OF
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Presbyterian, Reform, Episcopal and Catholic Churches: A Great High-
way and Trolley Car Line: A nine-months' Graded School: Stone Sid-
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tric Lighting: A Splendid Citizenship; No Distilleries or Saloons: Is
Progressive, Public Spirited, Conservative in Politics.

Spencer has unexcelled Industrial Sites, and an abundance of the
very best labor at hand for factory, mill and other plants.

Spencer Needs—A Fifty-room Hotel: A Wholesale Hardware
House: Lumber and Planing Mill: Overall Factory: Mattress Factory:
Ice Plant and Cotton-Seed Oil Mill: Steam Laundry: Foundry: Paper
Pulp Mill and many other Industries.

Spencer's Climate is absolutely healthy and temperate. Its Arsen-
ian Water absolutely wholesome and delightful.

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splendid and productive County and see Rowan County Farmers at
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