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Wednesday, April 12, 1911.

Are you registered, if not do so today. The time is short, register now.

If those Charlotte Democrats will buy and steal from each other, pray tell us what show an honest opponent would have in their midst.

Wonder if that Charlotte preacher is just awaking to the fact that money is being used to prostitute the electorate, or was the offense so glaring that it dare not go unchallenged.

It seems that the powers that be in this city care nothing for the wishes of the people. Nearly every voter in the third ward petitioned the Board of Aldermen to elect Mr. E. H. Murray as a member of the Board of Education for the city of Burlington. Did they do it? Well, no not much.

It may not be generally known, but nevertheless it is true, that the registration books of the city are lost and cannot be found, therefore a new registration had to be ordered. It makes no difference how long you have lived here, nor how many times you have voted, you must register again, if you expect to take part in the coming municipal election. Remember this.

What this town needs and must have is a live business organization with some one at its head that will take some interest in the future good name and welfare of the city. All towns that are live and progressive have such organizations, and all that have such organizations are live and progressive, so that one is inseparably linked with the other. We intend to keep hammering at this question until our business men and public spirited citizens see and feel the necessity of such an organization. Then and not until then will we have one.

It is rumored that the Democrats intend to make straight party fight in the coming municipal election, but we give them credit for being shrewder than that. If they think that they can fool the people again let them beware lest they get deceived. The Republicans are not contemplating putting a partisan ticket in the field, so far as the Dispatch has heard and we are opposed to a straight Republican ticket, but if our Democratic friends think that their chances will be better with a straight ticket, why go ahead gentlemen. We believe that there are enough men in the Democratic party who are above partisan politics, who will join with the independent Republicans who are opposed to dragging politics into our town affairs to defeat any ticket the untried can nominate. If nothing will do our Democratic friends but a straight laced ticket, trot out your men, and let the contest begin.

A Sure Sign.

The surest sign of the progress of a town is its post office receipts. No town is standing still while its post office receipts are increasing. The Burlington office did the largest business during the past year in its history, for the year ending March 31st, 1911 the receipts were \$12,141.07 as against \$11,403.77 for the year ending March 31st, 1910. This shows a healthy increase and is an indication that the city is progressing slowly but surely. The business of the Burlington office is guarded with a zealous eye and if there is any business doing this office will get its share.

Good City Government.

The way to have good city government is for the best men in all parties to come together in mass conference and agree upon the men who are to administer the city's affairs, then go out and see that they are elected. In this way the best men can be secured. No man who is not an office seeker will jeopardize his business interests by getting into a scramble for a public office, especially one where there is little or no pay, and plenty of abuse. But few men will refuse to serve the public when called upon to do so unconditionally, and this is what ought to be done for the next two years at least. Let the men who have the future welfare of Burlington at heart get together and name a ticket, then let those who are after office and the usual graft attached, run a ticket of their own if they are not satisfied with the one selected by the best citizens of the town. Some one should start the ball to rolling. Who will do it?

Pointing With Pride.

Should our Democratic friends call a straight Democratic convention to nominate candidates for the approaching municipal election, among the resolutions adopted should be the following:

1st. We point with pride to our past record for spending, and defy any party or set of men to beat it. We have spent everything in sight and out of sight, and are still spending everything we can get our hands upon.

2nd. We have borrowed everything that anybody would lend us and we are still wanting to borrow. Our notes and bonds are good, because every body that we could induce to take them has got them. Those who have not got them can get them if they will only let us know what they have to lend.

3rd. We have raised the people's taxes until we are ashamed of our selves, but we need money today more than ever, and if you will entrust us with the offices again, we will raise them some more. We raised them from 30 cents per hundred to 60 cents, and when you approved our record by re-electing us we raised them to 80 cents and after being re-elected again we raised them to 90 cents. The next chance we got at you we stuck you for a dollar and ten, and now we have raised them to \$1.40, put us back in office and we promise not to raise them above \$1.60 for a year at least.

4th. What we want is office, we do not care whether there is much salary attached or no, we will get ours. We warn you not to let a ticket of independents and non-partisans get in control of this town, because when they were in they kept your taxes down to almost nothing and bond issues were unheard of. If you want high taxes, bond issues and extravagance in all the departments advocate and support a straight ticket composed of the untried Democracy, and we pledge to do in the future as we have in the past.

Killey Page, son of Dr. and Mrs. Page, while out driving Monday was thrown from the buggy receiving a wound on the head of about two inches. He is getting along nicely.

Petition to Board of Aldermen.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
Burlington, N. C.
The undersigned, Citizens and Taxpayers of the Third Ward of the City of Burlington, beg leave to represent to your Honorable Body that our Ward has been, for some time, without a representative upon the Board of Education of this City, and believing that it is essential to the proper management of our public schools that the different sections of the City should be recognized in the selection of the members of this Board, we hereby respectfully ask that you elect, as the representative of the Third Ward, Mr. Ernest H. Murray to this position.

Mr. Murray is so well known as a progressive and enterprising citizen of this City that we deem it unnecessary to say more than to make the suggestion that we believe that Mr. Murray's election to this position would be eminently satisfactory to a large majority of the people of our Ward.

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Burlington, N. C., April 4th.
Mr. Editor:

For the information of the citizens of the Third Ward of this City whom I have the honor, in part to represent, as Alderman,

to request that you publish the above petition, which was presented to the Board of Aldermen of the City on Monday night last and which received no consideration, save by the Aldermen of the Third Ward.

This, in the face of the fact, that all of the members of the Board of Education are citizens of the First and Fourth Wards, the Second and Third Wards having no representation whatever. The above is a true statement of the situation as it stands today. The evidence is in. Take the case.

Very respectfully
Jas. P. Albright,
Alderman Third Ward.

Finch-Curtis.

Thursday April 6th at 3:30 o'clock Miss Lela Curtis and Mr. W. F. Finch were married at Raleigh by Rev. White pastor of the first Presbyterian Church.

Miss Curtis is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy D. Curtis of Front Street, and has been a trained nurse in the State hospital at Raleigh for two years or more. They will reside at Raleigh.

Mr. Jesse Whitt who has been very sick with pneumonia is improving.

Resale of Land.

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Alamance County, made in the special proceeding entitled Jas. A. R. Davis, Administrator of Carolina Lee, deceased Vs. Addie Moore and Sadie Moore, the same being No. 624 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned Commissioner, will on the 23rd day of April, 1911, at 11 o'clock at the Court House door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Burlington Township, and Graham Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, lot No. 1, bounded as follows:

On the W. by J. H. Brooks and others, East by Glenco road, and on the South and West by R. J. Hall, containing one acre more or less.
Lot No. 2, Beginning at a stone of lot No. 2, running thence S. 41 1-2 deg. W. 10 chs. and 25 links to a stone corner with lot No. 2, running thence S. 84 1-2 deg E. 5 chs. and 15 links to a stone, corner of lot No. 4, thence S. 85 1-4 deg. W. 5 chs. and 15 links to the beginning, containing 5 2-10 acres more or less.
This the 25th day of Mar. 1911.
J. A. R. Davis,
Commissioner.

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