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FRIDAY, May 13 1910.

**Attend the Primaries Saturday and assist in selecting the delegates to the Convention which is to meet in Louisburg on Monday, and you will do your duty.**

KING EDWARD, of England, died one day last week. George V succeeds him to the throne.

From the impression some people make we can't help but believe in Darwin's theory, except they have evolved in statue only.

Tomorrow is the time for the primaries and we hope that every man in Franklin County that claims to be a democrat will go out and take a part.

We hope the Wake County Democrat may be able to control themselves better in their mass meeting tomorrow than they did some time ago.

The good roads election in Youngsville township which was held on Wednesday of this week, was carried in favor of the good roads by an overwhelming majority. Reports say the majority was almost five to one.

**THE PRIMARY.**

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the day for the primaries of Franklin county to be held, and Monday the convention. It is all right for the candidates and their friends to work for whom they please, but gentlemen do this in a manner that when the result is declared you can feel that you have said or done nothing that will hurt the feeling of your opponents or the friendly feeling that has existed between you before. You might call to mind the indisputable fact that only one man can be selected to fill each office and that there will necessarily be someone defeated. In this instance the other man will take his defeat just as hard as yourself or rejoice over his victory equally as much as you would. So let your work be as man to man and let the best of feeling be in evidence between all. Do not allow yourself to entertain feelings or criticize any person from the fact that he did not support you, but keep silent and allow each man the privilege of free action. And again we would remind every Democratic voter in Franklin County of his duty to attend these primaries. How can you expect your choice nominated when you stay at home and the friend of the other man is at work. This is a most important duty and we hope that you will all realize the fact that unless you go out to the primaries you will have no one to blame but yourself. The candidates want you to go out, the party wants you to go out and it is your duty to yourself, your family and your friends to go out and assist in the selection of candidates to govern the affairs of the County in the next election. Don't let the responsibility rest upon yourself, but go out.

**Castalia Items.**

C. L. Meas has completed his new residence on Main street, and has moved in.

Our farmers have been having

some fine seasons the past few days and by the end of this week the bulk of all the crops will be planted. Less tobacco, about the usual amount of cotton and enough corn for home will be the aim of our people this year.

Miss Cleo Strickland, accompanied by Miss Mattie Bowden, are off on a visit to relatives at Bethel.

The commencement here was a success and the nicely arranged programme was well rendered and did credit to both pupils and teachers. Frank Wheelson won the medal in the declamation contest and Miss Ruby Bartholomew received the medal for the best recitation. Miss Bessie Robertson, of Warren, got the scholarship for the coming year. A large number of people from adjoining counties were present to witness the exercises.

R. G. Allen, of your town, and who is interested in some noted investments around here, came down last week and drove over to Red Oak over the new railroad line.

Dr. T. O. Coppedge who left here recently and located in Kenansville has been elected health officer of Duplin county.

From now I shall retire and no more will appear in the local press, but will always have a keen interest and abiding faith in the growth, upbuilding and industrial development of my native state and section.

**PLAIN TOM.**

[That wont do Plain Tom, we cant give you up and you can do more for your section in this way than any other you might take up.—EDITOR.]

**To The Public**

I am informed that various and sundry rumors are being circulated among the Democratic voters of Franklin County to the effect that it is my declared purpose to make an independent fight for Sheriff against the party if defeated in the Democratic Convention, and I take this occasion to say to my friends, as well as to the public generally, that such statements or intimations are not only malicious but unqualified falsehoods. It is one of the unjust and unfair means that some of my political enemies have seen fit to resort to at this late hour in their zealous efforts to defeat my nomination, but I thank God that I can point with pride to my past record and to my present actions, which are firm denials of such intimations. The Democrats of Franklin county, after many years of service in and for principals, knows what manner of man I am, and it will require something more than a mere malicious statement made by my known enemies to convince them of a thing that neither appeals to reason nor is supported by my actions past or present.

I am a democrat, have always been one, and expect to die one. If I cannot be nominated by fair means I will not resort to foul play. I propose to "toot" fair with my opponents and not strike below the belt, and all I ask of the people is to see that I get a square deal. If nominated I shall deeply appreciate it, but rest assured that defeat will neither effect my convictions, nor change my fealty to the faith of the party.

Respectfully,

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**LOST**

A light, blue speckled dog with brown head and ears, about one year old. Any information will be thankfully received.  
J. E. COLLINS  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the House of Representatives in the lower House of the next Legislature.  
HENRY H. COOKE.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. A. Green, deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of May 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of May 1910.  
Mrs. J. Y. GREEN,  
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**GUARDING WINDSOR.**

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For an unauthorized person to gain an entrance into one of the king's palaces in England is nearly an impossibility. It has been done, but the number of times could be almost counted on the fingers of a hand.

Within the walls of Windsor castle are treasures of priceless value, and even if the court is not in residence no one can enter without his presence being known to the police.

When the king is in residence at Windsor the guards are doubled. Instead of one man marching up and down with bayonet fixed between sentry box and sentry box there are two.

Then there are metropolitan policemen on duty at each gateway, as well as royal gatekeepers in scarlet and gold livery. In addition to that, there are plain clothes detectives and night watchmen.

A lunatic seldom gets farther than Henry VIII's gateway at Windsor. The little police office is just inside the gate, and here is officially recorded every day anything of note that takes place within the precincts of the castle.

A few yards inside the gateway are also the quarters of the officer who is in command of the castle guard. Telephones are installed all over the castle, and the different entrances are connected with the main switchboard near the equestrian entrance.

If a paper knife were taken out of the castle today it would be missed tomorrow. Every treasure and piece of furniture in Windsor castle is entered in huge books, and photographs are kept of all the most valuable articles.

The sentries were always provided with ball cartridge until a guardsman fired three bullets into a stone elephant on the east terrace of Windsor castle, which he mistook for a ghost in the mists of the early morning. Now they have to depend on their bayonets.

It is very seldom that thefts take place at royal residences. The police have power to search all bags or parcels being conveyed from the royal palaces. Many years ago a sentry at Windsor castle managed to hook down a valuable watch and chain from one of the royal apartments with his bayonet on the end of his rifle, but he was quickly found out and punished.

A night watchman goes on duty inside the castle at Windsor every night and comes off in the morning. In case of fire he would at once give the alarm, and in a very few moments the royal firemen and castle guard would be on the spot and all entrances would be closed and guarded. The same system prevails at the chief of the other royal residences.

The penalty for a soldier failing to perform his duty when on guard outside royal residences is so severe that there are very few cases indeed on record of men having to be taken off their posts.—London Mail.

**A Tale of Two Hats.**

H. M. Pemberton in a descriptive article in the English Art Journal on Blewbury writes of Morgan Jones, a miser who was once curate in charge of that place. He died worth £50,000, and some curious stories are given of his economy. It is said he wrote his sermons on pieces of paper torn from the walls and was obliged to lie in bed while his one shirt was being washed. On one occasion when walking in the fields he saw an old scarecrow having a hat the brim of which was sound. Jones seized the hat and took off the one he was wearing, replacing it by that of the scarecrow. His coat, of many tatters, is still in existence and is kept in remembrance by photographs which are sold in the neighborhood.

**What "Mayor" Means.**

The word mayor is an Anglicization of the Norman term maire. It was introduced as a title for the chief magistrate of a borough or city in the reign of Henry II. King John first granted the citizens of London the right of electing a mayor annually. The prefix of lord and the style of right honorable were conferred by Edward III. in 1354. For a long time thereafter York was the only other English city having a lord mayor, but in recent years the title has been extended to numerous provincial cities.—London Scraps.

**The Dark Horse.**

The phrase dark horse is believed to have originated with Disraeli, who in his novel "The Young Duke" referred to an exciting race thus: "The first favorite was never heard of; the second was never seen after the distance post; all the 10 to 1's were in the rear, and a dark horse which had never been thought of rushed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph."—London Chronicle.

**What is Learned**

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