

ANTI-RING CONVENTION.

Democrats who Oppose the Present Administration, in Convention at Halifax, Nominate a full Legislative and County Ticket to be Voted for in the Democratic Primary August 19th.

The Anti-Ring Democrats, opposed to what they call the ring, meaning the present administration in Halifax county, met in convention at Halifax Friday.

Major T. L. Emry, chairman, called the convention to order at 1 p. m. He said, "Gentlemen of the Convention: We have met here as anti-ring Democrats. Democrats to beat this ring, the most corrupt ring in North Carolina. I can't for the life of me see how they could come here and spend \$50,000 when they were only authorized to spend \$30,000. I tell you we have the ring badly beaten. If we had gotten our count we would have beaten them badly two years ago. They stole 100 votes at one precinct, and they stole enough at others to get a majority. We are here today to name a ticket, a Democratic ticket."

W. F. Butterworth, of Scotland Neck, said "the question is shall we go into the primary. At first I was opposed to going in, but since the ring has let down the bars and as true Democrats the best thing for us to do is to go into the primary."

J. H. Pope said he preferred not to go into the primary.

Henry Whitaker, of Enfield, was willing to go in if "the ring" would give them equal representation in the pollholders at the precincts. Leggett, of Hobgood, was satisfied with one pollholder and spoke in favor of going into the primary.

W. W. Rosser said "before they let down the bars I was opposed to going into primary, but now I say let us fight this out in the primary."

J. W. Pittman thought that the only way was to go into the primary.

Major Emry, "I do not see how we could get any votes unless we go into the primary."

The convention by unanimous vote decided to go into the primary and abide the results.

B. D. Mann, of Enfield, "I would like to say this, the old ring men are whipped now. You have only to stand up for your rights."

A. S. Dunn made a characteristic speech in favor of naming the candidates on the floor. We do not want any ticket made up by any committee, we want to name a winning ticket and we intend to see to it that we get the votes counted as cast for our candidates.

Nominations being in order the following ticket was named: For the Senate—W. F. Butterworth, of Scotland Neck, by acclamation.

For the House—W. W. Rosser, of Brinkleyville, and L. W. Leggett, of Hobgood, by acclamation.

For Sheriff—N. W. Warren, of Faucets, by acclamation.

For Treasurer—The names of T. F. Whitley, G. S. White and E. W. Hyman, all of Scotland Neck, were placed in nomination. The vote: Whitley 75, Hyman 26, White 20. Total vote cast 121. Whitley was declared nominated.

There were at least 300 people in the court room, yet the ballot showed only 121 voting, which indicated that only that number present were in sympathy with the anti-ring ticket.

For Register of Deeds, the names of J. Waldo Whitaker, and O. P. Stallings, both of Enfield, were presented. The vote was Whitaker 52, Stallings 38. Whitaker was the nominee.

For County Commissioners various names were presented, finally on motion of B. D. Mann the following were nominated for county commissioners by acclamation: J. E. Cox, of Roanoke Rapids; W. A. Pierce, of Weldon; W. T. Eure, of Halifax; M. V. Barnhill, of Enfield; T. L. House, of Scotland Neck.

For Coroner—J. J. Robertson, of Enfield, and W. E. Whitmore, of Scotland Neck, were placed in nomination. The result was Whitmore 77, Robertson 44.

The office of clerk of the court was left for the last call. There appeared to be no candidate.

E. W. Hyman was nominated. He declined.

J. E. Hancock then said he would place in nomination Charlie Speed, of Scotland Neck. Some one wanted to know if Scotland Neck was not getting more than her share. "No, that's all right," said a voice in the audience. "The ring gives Scotland Neck all she asks for and we might as well do the same if we want to."

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There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR Stops Falling Hair Does not Color the Hair

THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1910.

THE LOCAL PAGE.

All the News of Town and Vicinity Gathered by Wide-Awake Reporters.

Are you ready to vote in the primary the 19th?

Mr. J. A. Johnston, of Jarratts, was here Friday.

Summer life in Weldon is one grand sweet song.

Mr. Seddon Goode, of Spring Hope, spent Monday in town.

Miss Sarah Flacks, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farber.

Miss Jeannette Musgrove has returned home from a visit to Como, Va.

Miss Laura Powers left last week for Buchanan, Va., to spend the month of August.

Miss Jeannette Daniel has returned home from a visit to Miss Swannanoa Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Capell, of Rocky Mount, are the guests of Mrs. A. L. Cochran.

Misses Emily and Frances Lewellyn, of Hampton, Va., are the guests of Miss Mary Inge.

Miss Margaret Shaw left Tuesday for Wrightsville Beach where she is attending a house party.

Rev. J. G. Blalock left Tuesday for Granville county to spend his summer vacation of two weeks.

Quite a severe thunder storm passed over Weldon Thursday giving us timely and refreshing showers.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of Boardman, and Mrs. R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, were here last week to visit relatives.

The life of a mosquito (those we can't catch) is 120 days, so the early spring crop will soon be dying of old age.

Mrs. Watson Gaillard, formerly Miss Kate Mellichamp, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark.

Messrs. Whit A. Johnston and J. L. Johnston, of Littleton, were here Thursday attending a meeting of the county board of elections.

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IMPORTANT TO CANDIDATES.

Each and every Democratic candidate who expects to be voted for in the approaching primary must file their names, and office for which they are candidates, with the clerk of Halifax county Superior court on or before Saturday 13th.

IN HONOR OF MISS PHELPS.

Quite a number of entertainments have been given in Oxford in honor of Miss Ednah Phelps, of this town, who is visiting Miss Gladys Rawlins. We note that in her honor was Miss Florence Landis' "Hearts Party" and Miss Frances Webb's "Porch Party."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining "uncalled for" in the Weldon post-office:

Miss Mamie Brown, Charlie Evans, G. S. Guy, Arthur Gallo-way, H. W. Hichan, Miss Bertie Lou Hyman (2), Lula Kick, Eddie Logan, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Chillum Marth, James A. McGee, Mrs. Mary T. Nowell, W. C. Powell, Willie Silmer.

Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising.

JOHN O. BURTON, P. M., Weldon, N. C. August 8, 1910.

REMOVAL OF A LANDMARK.

The large oak tree which stood on the A. C. Line's right of way between Second and Third Street has been cut down.

This tree was a landmark, and had afforded shelter for various people since the days when Weldon was only Weldon's Orchard, the tree standing in the back yard of what was then the principal dwelling in town.

We regret to see this magnificent tree go, but it stood in the way of the embankment for the new route through town.

"Old and in the way," such is life, it applies to men as well as to trees, and it is sad to realize that some day we, too, will be old and in the way.

MISS WARD ENTERTAINS.

Miss Katherine Ward entertained "The Young People's Social Club," Thursday evening at a "Post Card Party."

On entering each guest was presented with a card on which was to be written a humorous description of some other guest.

They were then read aloud, amid much merriment. The young people next engaged in a Post Card contest in which Mr. Eugene Daniel won first prize.

Elegant refreshments were served and all present voted Miss Ward a most charming hostess.

Those in attendance were: Misses Lillie Gay Shaw, Catherine Zollcoffer, Eleanor Johnson, Mabel Vincent, and the hostess, Miss Ward. Messrs. Eugene Daniel, Allen Zollcoffer, Charlie Daniel, Freddie Bounds and Pierce Johnson.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Aquila Powell, the youngest son of E. E. Powell, Sr., walked into a near-by saloon in Durham Friday, wrote the name of W. H. Josey, Scotland Neck, on a card bearing his own name and turning to Lucius Bowling, a barber, said: "I have only three minutes to live," and fired a bullet into his body.

He fell to the floor and for several minutes showed only the faintest sign of life. His ruddy face, changed into a deathly pale, his pretty eyes glazed and glazed, and no sign of pulse beat marked his almost lifeless body.

In ten minutes he began to revive and to your correspondent made out the names of Miss Alice Powell and Mrs. W. T. Eure, his sisters.

He was rushed immediately to the Watt's hospital. Though three shots were fired from a 38 pistol, only one seems to have taken effect on the body.

It will be remembered that it was on account of Aquila Powell that the awful Scotland Neck tragedy occurred. It is believed that young Powell attempted suicide on account of brooding over a misspent life.

He had been heard to lament that he had caused his father's downfall, his sisters' trouble, and his banishment from his home.

PRIMARY MANAGERS.

The Halifax county Board of Elections met in Weldon Thursday and appointed the managers for the primary election to be held August 19th, for the various precincts, as follows:

Brinkleyville—F. M. Taylor, W. G. Vinson, S. L. Duke, Butterwood—S. J. Clark, J. D. Pittard, Whit Neville, Conocanara—N. Fitzpatrick, J. O. Applewhite, J. H. Pope, E. Enfield—S. B. Holloway, J. W. Pittman, Frank Branch, W. Enfield—J. R. Matthews, B. D. Mann, J. B. Parker, Faucets—J. B. Dickens, J. W. Hamill, W. E. Daniel, Halifax—D. C. Fenner, W. B. Drewry, D. J. Millikin, Kehukee—R. H. White, W. N. Herring, S. D. Bradley, Littleton—J. W. Northington, B. D. Hamill, John Lefsey, Palmyra—Cecil Anderson, R. E. Robertson, J. R. Stephenson, Rosemeath—W. C. Ashbrook, Moses Strickland, Berry Price, Roanoke Rapids—W. S. Hockaday, R. W. Brown, Wm Vaughan, Scotland Neck—W. H. White, J. E. Shields, W. L. Harrell, Weldon—R. T. Daniel, A. E. Wilson, W. H. Wiggins, Chairman, J. L. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

CROWDS ATTEND ADAMS SHOW.

James Adams show, so popular here last season, is exhibiting here again this week to crowded tents at each performance. This is one of the shows we take pleasure in recommending. It is under the personal direction of Mr. and Mrs. Adams and appeals to the best people in town.

The show has a splendid orchestra and the music is much enjoyed. The show is fully up to the high standard it erected here last season and the opening performance was to a crowded tent.

"The Revards" in their trapeze work are wonderful. "The Brattons" at once became favorites in their specialty song and dance acts.

Misses Beulah and Edna Adams, sister and niece of the manager, delighted all at once by their charming personality and their every appearance was greeted with applause.

"Happy" Jack Owens, black faced comedian, holds his own with the best of the burnt cork artists.

Thursday night "Buffalo Bill" will be presented and on Friday night will be presented a splendid one act reproduction of "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

The moving pictures presented in the concerts are up-to-date in every way. Go early if you wish to get a seat.

NOTICE.

To Democratic voters of Halifax County: I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held August 19th, 1910. Any support given me will be gratefully received.

J. WALDO WHITAKER, Espectially.

NOTICE.

To Democratic voters of Halifax County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner of Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held August 19th. This 3rd day of August, 1910.

S. T. THORNE, JR.

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S. P. JOHNSTON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Democratic voters of Halifax County: I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, to be held August 19th, 1910. And refer to all the people who have had business in the office, as to the promptness of Registration and return of all instruments entrusted to me, and promise if elected the same promptness as in the past.

J. H. NORMAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having been endorsed by the mass meeting of August 4th, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, August 19th. Any support given me will be gratefully appreciated. This August 8, 1910.

NICK W. WARREN.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY.

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H. A. LOW ARDS.

WANTED.

Managers and deputies for this locality for new fraternal society. Write, giving references. Experience unnecessary. FALCONERS OF THE WORLD, Norfolk, Va.

SALESMAN WANTED.

To look after our interest in Halifax & adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fitchville, Ohio.—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

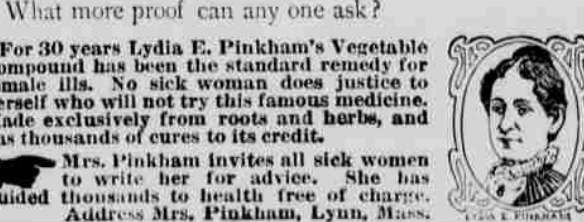
Irassburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irassburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonial, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



AL THOSE WHO HOLD OUR receipts, signed per C. A. Witherspoon for subscriptions to magazines and have not received them please send the receipts to us that we may adjust the matter. Mr. Witherspoon lost the stubs sometime ago and has not been able to locate them.

EDUCATIONAL MAGAZINE SUB-AGENCY, Wake Forest, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I take this method of notifying the voters of Halifax county, that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, at the coming Democratic primaries, subject to the action of said primaries. I desire to ask all my friends for their support.

An old Confederate veteran. D. H. JAMES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for a seat in the lower branch of the next General Assembly from Halifax county, subject to the action of Democratic primaries to be held August 19th.

W. F. CLEMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, for the coming term subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held August 19th, 1910. I desire to thank the Democrats of the County for their past favors, and assure them that if I am chosen by them for this office, I will give them the most efficient service of which I am capable.

Respectfully, STELLING M. GARY.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Any support given me will be gratefully appreciated. This August 2, 1910.

J. E. BOWERS.

Is that you Central?

"Yes" Ring 'Phone No 75 Hello, who is that? J. L. Harris What have you in the feed line? Anything you want—Hay, Corn, Oats, Ship-stuff, Bran, Cracked Corn, Etc., and always ready to serve J. L. HARRIS' FEED STORE, Weldon, N. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Halifax county, In the Superior Court, VIRGINIA DEE GOODS vs. J. NEWMAN, J. SHERWOOD.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action docketed as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county to recover the amount due the plaintiff for goods sold and delivered the defendant. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment against the property of said defendant was issued against the defendant on the 25th day of April, 1910, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court, of said county to be held on the second Monday before the first Monday in September, 1910, at the court house at Halifax, N. C., and answer or demur to the plaintiff in said action, or the defendant will appear to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

S. M. GARY, Clerk of Superior Court. This July 25th, 1910.

GREAT AUCTION SALE!

J. H. Waller's Jewelry Store,

Beginning August 9, 1910, on account of combining our two stores, we are compelled to close out some of our stock to make room. Come one, come all, these goods are going and you can share their value. Bring your friends. Sale begins at 9:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. and again at 8 p. m. This is an opportunity for you, Ladies!

We have, too, some watches left for repairs more than a year ago. Names of owners appear below, if your name is in this you can save your watch by calling for same before the sale comes off, as they must be sold for repairs then:

- Rufus Down, James Williams, Willie Williams, J. W. Fraleigh, Isaac Park, Joe Gilliam, Mathie Porter, M. H. Waller, Jim Crosby, Phil Lanes, W. B. Williams, David Savage, Robert Elliott, Jim Veck, John T. Lasker, John Chanton, Moore, B. L. Harlow, Phil Austin, Mame Gary.

The public will please remember that I am not going out of business, but making room for more goods.

J. H. WALLER, WELDON, N. C. July 28, 1910.

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Bulletin No. 4

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The small dealer, through the best of fellows, must of necessity buy in small lots and have his furniture arrive in broken shipments and often scared. Think it over and then write us for blue prints (photographs) and prices.

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