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## POLITICS IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

(NOT BY WALT MASON.)

Present Office Holders and your clique, in our county affairs you have ruled supreme. This you have done for so long a time, we fear you think your right divine; yet in our hearts we know you are wrong, and pray for some relief ere long; for a time we know of no better way, than to wait for the promised day; we had no idea we could really vote, we thought we would always be the goat; at last we have gotten wise to you, now the people want some office-holders too; we want men strong and brave, who will for the people slave; we the people, have about given all to you, and now in return only ask one-half what's due; if your power is really divine, and you DO stay in next time; then please use your power supreme, O King, and help us in any way that right to you may seem; we think we know what this would mean, for the past is near and easily seen; for we remember, en masse we did meet, and asked you with our money to be discreet; to this appeal you paid no heed, but still increased your reckless speed; but now we understand the car in which you rode so fast, fueled of the people's gas, is waiting for a license tag, from the people's political bag; and we hear that you have stopped long enough to get this junk, from us, the people led on bank, then on your courses, you will speed, and to our signals pay no heed. This is what we know at last, judging from your TERMS just past. Last time we voted for a Long term man, this time we are forced to vote for the frying pan (Kitchen); our stomachs are empty because taxes are so high, and they won't stop growling because on air we can't get by; we have tried hot air before and know what it means, to be fed up on Ozone when you really need Beans. There's only one remedy to stop this unrest, and that is to CUT DOWN on salaries and both Boards do their best. Stop digging ditches on top of hills, trying to drain the bottoms of 60 foot hills; the only bottom you'll strike in the system you use, is the bottom of our purse--down thru our shoes.

A VOTER.

## SLOGANS.

It's a duty you owe the children; vote for the bond issue.  
A vote for the bond issue is a vote for a square deal for the children.  
Vote "YES" on the bonds and give each child an even break.  
Give Weldon boys and girls the opportunity they deserve.  
So help the kiddies help themselves, and vote-vote-vote-vote.  
The needs of young America must go forward. Vote "YES" for school bonds, May 30.  
Your public schools--Weldon's greatest asset--for the chief asset is the children.  
More children, more schools, more schools, more buildings; more buildings, more bonds; a greater Weldon!  
Stand by Weldon in her needs.  
Weldon's for Education Should be our reputation.  
If you want Weldon to boom, give the schools more room.  
The schools must either fall backward or move forward.  
Which does Weldon choose?  
The schools are in a crowded condition.  
Let the bonds be their physician.

## RESULTS OF MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST EXAM.

For the past several weeks the children have been studying for the music memory contest examination, which was held last week in the high school auditorium.  
The grades taking the examination were from the fifth through the eleventh.  
The four lucky ones to get the medals were as follows: Ellice Bounds, of the tenth grade with a perfect paper 100, Lucille Allen, of the tenth grade, with a rating of 99.3-4, Annie Joyner, of the ninth grade, with a rating of 99 and Elizabeth Bounds, of the seventh grade with a rating of 98. There are two others who had all compositions correct, but missed one composer and received a rating of 95 each. These girls are: Eugenia Hudson, of the seventh grade and Helen Rowell, of the tenth grade.  
As a whole, this music memory contest has been a wonderful help to the pupils and teachers as well. We expect to begin the contest earlier next year and reap even greater benefits than this year.

## KICKED BY MULE.

On last Thursday morning, Mr. Paul Parker, of Rich Square, while engaged in unloading several mules here, was kicked on the head by one of the number which came near proving serious. He was unconscious for several hours.

## THE GYPSY ROVER.

Don't forget the opera, The Gypsy Rover, High School Music Club at the opera house on Tuesday evening, May 16. Come and help swell the piano fund.  
Admission 30 and 50 cents.  
COME!

## U. D. C.

The meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnston on Wednesday. There were twenty members present. The President called the meeting to order, "How Firm a Foundation" was sung. The chapter repeated the Lord's prayer in concert. Letters were read. Mrs. Wilson, the State president, wants contributions for the Lee Memorial at Lexington. It was decided to give the veterans a dinner on the 10th.

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. John A. Johnston and Miss Laura Powers were appointed a committee to visit the sick members.

Mrs. R. S. Travis sweetly sang "Annie Laurie" accompanied by Mrs. Henry House. The hostess served delightful refreshments, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Pierce.

## TWO MEN DROWNED.

Another accident occurred near Weldon last Monday night in which two colored men, Jim Johnston and Whittie Mills lost their lives. Johnston was driving a Hudson car as a jitney and was taking another colored man his wife and his brother to Garysburg to attend a marriage. They left Weldon about 8 o'clock over the State highway, which leads across the river about two miles from town. On the other side of the river is an immense lake of water called "New Pond." It is supposed they were driving very fast and near the edge when the car turned over and down an embankment of about fifty feet and into the water which is very deep. Johnston and the younger Mills were drowned, but the elder Mills saved himself and wife. The man who was to be married was in the party, but he and his sister were in another car in front and did not know of the accident for some time. They were all respectable well-to-do people and the accident is much deplored.

## FATS AND LEANS.

There will be a game of baseball between the Fats and Leans, played on the baseball park in this place on Friday, May 12th. Admission will be 25 cents and the proceeds will go toward equipping the ball team!

## FATS

A. C. House, J. O. Carter, W. K. Gray, Chas. Daniel, P. C. Carter, N. J. Shepherd, R. T. Daniel, Elliot B. Clark, W. L. Scott.

Substitutes--D. T. Clark, R. P. Morehead, Roy Holdford, Sam Neal, Joe Dickens, E. L. Williams, Bascom Harrell, T. F. Anderson, O. P. Mohorn.

## LEANS

N. M. Shearin, J. B. Zollicoffer, Mr. Craven, L. C. Draper, Harry Smith, H. C. House, L. W. Murphy, Mack Drake, C. W. Gregory.

Substitutes--W. A. Carter, R. S. Travis, H. V. Bounds, Dr. S. B. Pierce, S. E. Shirley, R. C. Cornwall, H. D. Allen, Dr. W. G. Suiter, Tom Baichelor.

Game called at 3:30 P. M.

## WOMAN'S CLUB.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the Baraca room of the M. E. church.

Splendid reports were presented by the chairman of the departments. Mrs. Geo. C. Green gave interesting information regarding the need of Sarmarcan and the endowment fund. The discussion of the proposed bond issue for the new school building was entered into with enthusiasm. Mrs. Johnston the President, read a letter from the Chairman of the school board giving a history of the High School from the beginning and facts regarding the increase in taxation necessary to meet the expenses of the new building. Just at the right moment Prof. W. B. Edwards appeared and stressed these facts, and urged the loyal support of every member of the club.  
It being time for the annual election of officers, the following names were presented and unanimously elected:  
President, Mrs. W. A. Pierce.  
1st Vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Smith.  
2nd Vice-president, Mrs. L. D. Wall.  
Recording secretary, Mrs. L. W. Murphy.  
Cor. secretary, Mrs. J. P. Holoman.  
Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Johnston.  
A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Johnston the retiring president, who for two years has so efficiently conducted the activities of the club. In a few well chosen words she thanked the members for their loyalty and co-operation, and urged that they give the new officers the same hearty support.

## HYMENEAL.

The following announcement has been received:  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christmas Butts announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucy James to Mr. Ira Lee Parker, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at Centenary Methodist Church, Richmond, Va.

The bride is one of Halifax's prettiest and most attractive young ladies. The groom is a popular young druggist of Henderson.

## One woman writes:

"A domestic science teacher said it was the lightest cake she had ever tasted or seen--but remarked that I used at least six eggs in every cake. She wouldn't believe I used only two--until I showed her exactly how I made it. Now she uses nothing but Royal." Mrs. G. S.

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## PASSING OF AN OLD LANDMARK.



The passing of the old house on the lot known as the "Campbell place," removes the very last of Weldon's landmarks, and the erection by Dr. R. P. Morehead of three handsome, up-to-date, brick bungalows on the corner of Third and Sycamore streets, the site of the old home leads us to give this event more than passing notice.

On May 10th, 1840, the first trains over the then, Wilmington and Weldon railroad ran through to Weldon, with William Hall conductor and G. G. Lynch baggage master. This was the terminus of the road, as there was no bridge across the Roanoke river, though the Seaboard road was built to the river in 1834. Of course, the terminus of the road must needs have an agent to sell tickets and look after the interests of the road in general. Mr. John Campbell who had for several years published in Halifax a weekly newspaper, called "The Minerva," and was afterwards associated in newspaper work in Windsor and other places, in 1833 came to Weldon on business for the Roanoke Navigation Company and was offered a position with the then, new enterprise and remained in Weldon. When the railroad was completed he was elected to the office of Ticket Agent and General Manager of the road, which position he held until his death in February, 1866. From the time of his coming he became thoroughly identified with Weldon's every interest. In connection with his work as agent, he also acted as telegraph operator, sending the first wire message ever taken from this town. There was no official postoffice, so he gratuitously served as postmaster until the office was officially established. He was also the first and only magistrate in the town and was often called on to marry people which was also a free and for nothing service. He was the first native Odd Fellow in the State and helped organize the first lodge in North Carolina.

When this was organized in 1843, he was unanimously elected first Grand Master and introduced the resolution which was carried pledging the order to the care and maintenance of children of deceased members. He was also a mason of high standing. A prominent member of the first (M. E.) church ever built in the town.

He was married June 26, 1826 to Miss Emily Pope, of Halifax county, who died May 13, 1839, leaving three daughters.  
In June, 1851, he married Miss Caroline Gary, also of Halifax county, living at Gary's Mill, a young precinct near Weldon. Previous to this marriage, he had in 1850, bought a lot, containing one-half acre on "Day's Hill," for which he paid \$150, and on this built a two room house.

In 1854 he bought another acre of the adjoining land for which he paid \$300. This land became a part of this square between Washington avenue and Sycamore street, but at the time of purchase was in the natural woods which extended nearly to the end of the road where the station, and afterwards, at different times three hotels were built. In these two rooms these refined and cultured people laid the foundation of their happy and hospitable home into which was born two sons and three daughters. In 1857 four other rooms were added to the building which during the days of stress which followed, was a refuge for many for his doors were never closed to those in need and the homeless ones were many at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were loved and honored by all. Prominent in all good works and while they were leaders in the community, their family life was beautiful, attracting the high and the low, the unfortunate and those of high estate. At times whole families found shelter beneath their hospitable roof. For their later years were those which tried men's souls, both dying in February, 1866, within four days of each other.

The old home was occupied by the family, with the exception of a few months until the children reached maturity, when the property was sold for a division. Since then, it has changed hands several times but has remained as a hallowed reminder of influences which prevailed in the period of Weldon's first growth.

**WHY?**  
We don't know, but from what we can learn, that the new road that is now being constructed between Weldon and Roanoke Rapids will be what is called a hard-finished road from Weldon through Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids to the river, and when the corporate limits of Weldon is reached the work stops. If this is true, our people would like to know why? Is it right for all the people to be taxed to build a street through these towns?

**AILMENTS IMAGINARY.**  
In London many persons are repeating 20 times a day the phrase, "Day by day in all respects I grow better." Every time they say it they check it off on a little piece of string in which 20 knots are tied. It is all because Emil Cone, French psychologist, says repeating these words will make you well mentally and physically. All ailments, says this Frenchman, are imaginary and may be cured by the imagination. No harm in trying, unless you should happen to break an arm or leg. Then you might call a doctor.

Full size Crochet Quilts were \$4 now \$2.50.  
Weldon Furniture Co.

## PERSONALS

And Other Items Told in Brief Form.

Strawberries and cream. Now for the big "rock fight." The roses never looked prettier. The red clover fields look beautiful.

Mr. Herbert Rowe visited Raleigh last week.

Yesterday, the 10, was Confederate Memorial Day.

The farmers are very much behind with their work.

May is the month of roses for this part of the country.

All the leaves should have been full grown yesterday--May 10th.

Mr. W. E. Daniel made a trip to Philadelphia, on legal business last week.

Mrs. J. F. Chaille, of Miami, Fla., is visiting relatives in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Neville spent the week end with relatives near Enfield.

Miss Florence Fleming, of Tillery, spent the week end with Miss Elizabeth Vaughan.

Mrs. C. L. Jones was called to Raleigh last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. D. Rawlings and little daughter, Janet, spent Sunday with relatives near Enfield.

Rev. J. G. Blalock, of South Hill, Va., a much beloved former pastor of the Baptist church, is in town.

Mrs. J. P. Tyree and daughters, Mary Scott and Virginia Owen, of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Owen.

Mr. R. A. Musgrove and Miss Roella Robbins motored from Raleigh last Saturday and spent the week end in Weldon.

Miss Elizabeth Vaughan who has been principal of the public schools at Tillery, has returned home, having finished the term.

Mr. A. B. Stainback left Sunday for Winston-Salem where he goes as a representative of the Weldon lodge to the Grand Masonic Bodies of North Carolina.

Mrs. Susie P. Cooper, of Fork Union, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. E. Daniel, Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Cooper will leave here next Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they go to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

The whole town and community will join with us in rejoicing to know that Mr. Samuel J. Dixon who has been so critically ill with pneumonia for the past several days, is very much better and is on the road to recovery.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK CLUB.**  
The Book Club held a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. R. S. Travis. The study for the day was "Immigration." Several of the members came in costumes representing emigrants from the various nations of Europe, answering to roll call with some information in regard to the country from which they came. One lady, representing Belgium, came with her baby in arms, and all carried bundles of clothing, etc., while another represented America, the promised land to which they had come. The program consisted of readings on the subject, an open discussion following. In this Miss Elizabeth Clark, of Washington, D. C., but formerly of Weldon, and since its organization an honorary member of the club, gave some most interesting facts on the subject and delighted the ladies with this timely information.

Mrs. H. T. Daniel sang two numbers with Mrs. Anne Wear Smith as accompanist and also served punch in the library.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer, Mrs. J. B. Zollicoffer and Miss Elizabeth Travis served a delicious ice course with mims.

The guests of the club were Miss Elizabeth Clark, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. T. D. Wright and Mrs. E. C. Chambers, of Durham, Mrs. Kate Benedict, of Swansboro, Mrs. J. T. Gooch and Miss Owen, of Weldon.

**DATE FOR COUNTY PRIMARY.**  
To the Democratic Voters of Halifax County:

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Halifax County, North Carolina, held in Halifax on May 8th, 1922, a primary for the selection of Democratic candidates for the Legislature and for County Officers for the coming November election, was called to be held on the last Saturday in August, which is August 26th, 1922.

Done this 5th day of May, 1922.  
Dem. Ex. Com. of Halifax County,  
By ELLIOTT B. CLARK,  
Chairman.

**ANOTHER NEW RESIDENCE.**  
Material has been placed on the lot and workmen are busily engaged erecting a two-story residence on Sycamore street for Mrs. Ida Wilkins and Miss Laura Powers.

**NEW REGISTRATION.**  
Registration books will be open Friday the 12th, and will close the 20th. Those desiring to vote in the coming school district election will be governed accordingly.

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### HOURS OF WORSHIP: 10 A. M. 8 P. M.

#### PROGRAM FOR REMAINDER OF WEEK:

Wednesday 8 P. M. "The Sin of Indifference."  
Thursday 8 P. M. "Our Temptations."  
Friday 8 P. M. "The Fact of Sin."  
Saturday 8 P. M. "Christian Womanhood."

**SUNDAY** 10 A. M. "Children's Service."  
11 A. M. "The Christian Home."

4 P. M. "Sowing and Reaping." For men.  
8 P. M. "The Rich Man and Lazarus."

### WELDON METHODIST CHURCH, L. D. HAYMAN, Pastor.

#### Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the Democratic party as a member of the next State Senate from the Fourth Senatorial District, subject to the coming primary, in Halifax county.  
W. L. LONG.

Corsages and all kinds of Cut flowers sold at lowest prices.  
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#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D. B. Howell and E. L. Williams, co-located as Howell & Williams, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. D. B. Howell, of the said partnership, assumes and will pay all the indebtedness due by late firm. All persons indebted to the said partnership and firm are requested and notified to settle the same with the said D. B. Howell.  
This 17th day of April, 1922.  
D. B. HOWELL,  
E. L. WILLIAMS.

#### Announcement.

To the Democratic Voters of Halifax County:  
I hereby announce my candidacy as Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June. If nominated and elected I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.  
N. W. WARREN,  
Littleton, N. C.