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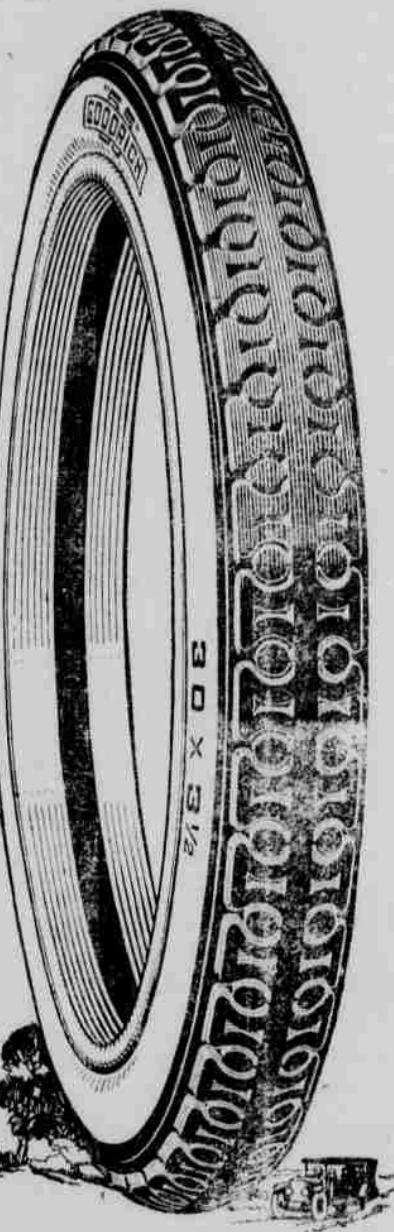
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THE MASS MEETING

At Halifax Asks for Fewer Offices and Lower Salaries.

In response to a call signed "Tax Payers" a mass meeting estimated 250 to 300 representative citizens of Halifax county met at the Court House, Thursday the 10th at 12 noon. Mr. W. T. Shaw, of Weldon, called the meeting to order and was elected chairman. Mr. Norfleet Smith, of Scotland Neck, representing the press, was requested to act as secretary. The chairman after stating the object of the meeting, recognized Mr. E. L. Travis. Mr. Travis in a thoughtful speech, called attention to the dissatisfaction and unrest prevalent in the nation, State, county, and in fact the whole world. That this meeting was called to find out what the trouble was in Halifax county. He said high taxes was the cause of much dissatisfaction and it was the purpose of this meeting to set machinery in motion to ascertain what remedies might be applied. He said he was in favor of low taxes but not to the detriment of good schools and good roads. That Halifax county is as great and as good as any county in the State and demands as good schools and as good roads as any county in the State. He also called attention to Senator Long's resolution introduced and passed by the county convention that tax rate for the coming year not exceed one dollar. That the commissioners had fixed the rate at 1.05 and in reducing the rate from \$1.35 they were to be congratulated in making an effort to meet the demands of the convention. He then moved that a committee be appointed to draft up resolutions for the consideration of the meeting. After the adoption of the motion the chair appointed E. L. Travis, W. P. White, Hubbard, W. A. Pierce, Weldon, W. T. Clement, Enfield and W. H. White, Scotland Neck, and requested they retire and bring in resolutions. While the committee was out Mr. W. E. Daniel addressed the meeting citing the fact that the commissioners had reduced the total levy \$123,200 and he cautioned against going too far less the schools and roads be impaired. He said the county should take no backward steps and ever go forward. Mr. Schuyler Moss spoke on the cost of county government, increasing year by year by leaps and bounds until 1921 the tax levy reached the enormous figures of \$560,000 and asked for a drastic reduction. Mr. W. T. Shaw called attention to a publication in the News & Observer giving the tax rates in all the counties of the State only two counties with rates as high as Halifax, while the others were much lower, many of them less than half indicating extravagant administration in Halifax. Dr. T. W. M. Long, of Roanoke Rapids, replying to this said this publication was erroneous and misleading and after inquiry he had found counties with lower published rates actually higher than Halifax.

Mr. Travis for the committee reported the following resolutions: Resolved:

- That our members of the Legislature be requested to abolish the office of County Treasurer, the Welfare Officer, the Road Board, and that control of the County roads be restored to the county commissioners.
- That the Legislature provide for a county auditor and purchasing agent, who shall publish all county expenditures quarterly.
- That the Legislature reduce the salaries of county officers as follows: to be in lieu of all other compensation:
 - Clerk of Court \$2,500
 - Register of Deeds, 2,500
 - Sheriff, 3,000
 - Deputies, 6,000
 - Supt. Public Instruction, 3,000
 - Assistant, 1,800
 - Health Officer, 3,000
- That the Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Auditor and Superintendent of Roads be allowed such clerical assistants as the county commissioners may deem necessary.
- That it is the sense of this meeting that road building and maintenance in the county is costing too much, and it is recommended that the salaries of all employees engaged in road work be reduced so as to be on a basis of equality with wages being paid in private enterprises, and that the number of employees be reduced as low as possible without destroying efficiency.
- That a committee of three be appointed by this mass meeting to examine into the financial affairs of the county and prepare and publish a statement as early as possible showing the expenditures of the county in all the departments.

Mr. W. E. Daniel offered as a substitute the following: That the chairman appoint a committee of three to make a survey of county expenditures in all departments and report to a mass meeting to be called hereafter by the chairman of this meeting recommending where reductions might be made in salaries and expenditures and whether any offices might be abolished without impair-

ing the service of the roads and schools of the county. Mr. Daniel gave very good reasons why this resolution should be adopted that more time is necessary to make investigation for intelligent action. When submitted to a vote the substitute was defeated, and the committee resolution adopted. Mr. Travis, Mr. Pierce and Mr. White of the resolutions committee speaking vigorously for the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Daniel then offered his resolution as additional and it carried without a dissenting vote. The chairman asked for time to select a committee to make survey. The meeting was in session from 12 to 3 P. M.

Much time was necessary for the committee and the crowd slowly dwindled. We feel, however, that the work was along right lines and the promise is for much good.

BASE BALL.

Weldon beat Warrenton here last Thursday 15 to 2 in a slow game. Stoney pitching for Weldon held the visitors to 4 hits, fanning 12. Weldon secured 17 hits off Fleming, Batteries Weldon, Stamey and Faulkner; Warrenton, Fleming and Davis.

Weldon beat Jackson's all star team here Friday 11 to 4. Jackson had men on bases several times but Shields was able to prevent his when they would have counted for runs. Faulkner and Butler lead the hitting for Weldon.

Batteries—Weldon, Shields and Faulkner; Jackson, Pomeroy and Mariel.

Weldon beat the Aulander and Jackson teams combined at Jackson Tuesday in a fast game, the score being 3 and 1.

ROTTING IN THE FIELDS.

A very intellectual and one of the largest and most successful planters in Northampton county, told us last week, that the cotton bolls were rotting in the fields, owing to the excessive rains. This gentleman is a very close observer and when he says, in his opinion, the 1922 crop will be a failure, his opinion is worth a great deal. We have thought something would happen to the cotton on account of the wet weather. The weed looks fine and is full of squares and blooms, but if the bolls rot before they mature, you may know what to expect next fall.

GIVE THEM A LIFT.

Four boys will be in Weldon this week for a day or two working to earn a scholarship for next year. These boys are R. E. Kenard, W. J. Holladay, C. E. Holladay and T. H. Curtis. They are all students at William and Mary College.

These boys are advertising Pictorial Review and are required to secure fifty votes a week for eleven weeks to earn their tuition. The offer is generous, if they secure their quota, and all of them are striving to do that.

Mr. Kenard is a younger brother of Mr. G. S. Kenard, who was formerly connected with the telephone company here.

ATTENTION.

All the membership of Shaw Post, No. 38, American Legion, are urged to attend the meeting Friday night, August 18th at the Legion Rooms. Officers for the next year will be elected. This will probably be the most important meeting of the year. Don't put off. Do not make an excuse to yourself or any one else, but be present and do your part on electing officers and outlining the work for this Post for another year. Every member should be present.

\$1.05 TAX LEVY.

The Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county fixed the tax rate for the current year at \$1.05. This action was taken at the regular meeting held in Halifax on 1st Monday in August and is a reduction from the present rate of thirty cents per hundred.

The levy was apportioned as follows: Schools fifty cents, construction and maintenance of roads twenty-five cents, bonds fifteen cents, general county expenses fifteen cents.

LIARS.

A preacher announced that he would preach on the subject of "Liars" and asked his hearers to read in advance the seventeenth chapter of Mark. The next night he said: "I am going to preach on 'Liars' tonight. How many read the chapter suggested?" A hundred hands went up. "You are the very persons I want to talk to," he said, "there isn't any seventh chapter of Mark."

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Mr. J. E. Pepper, of Littleton, was in town last Friday. He announced in this issue of the ROANOKE NEWS that he is a candidate for county commissioner. If elected, we have no doubt, would make a most excellent official.

MRS. TWINDALE PASSES.

Died at her home, near Halifax, on Wednesday last week. Mrs. Lucy Twisdale, in the 70th year of her age. She was the wife of Mr. J. H. Twisdale. The burial took place at the old Stephenson burying ground on Friday.

DR. R. P. MOREHEAD

A Much Beloved Physician of Weldon Dies in a Sanatorium in Richmond.

Died at Tucker's Sanatorium, Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, Aug 15th, Dr. R. P. Morehead, a much loved physician of Weldon, in the 52nd year of his age.

Dr. Morehead was a native of West Virginia, but came to North Carolina and established a lucrative practice at Lasker, Northampton county. About ten years ago he came to Weldon to live and had identified himself with the improvement and interests of the town and had made many warm friends. Like all warm-hearted physicians, he did a large amount of work for which he never received any remuneration. He never turned a sufferer away because he had no money to pay.

The remains were brought to Weldon and the funeral was held from the Baptist church today Thursday Rev. E. D. Poe conducting the services. Dr. Morehead was a member of this church in high standing and a member of the Royal Arch Chapter Free and Accepted Masons. In both these institutions he will be greatly missed.

He leaves a faithful wife, who was with him when he died, and four children as follows: Mrs. Ola Chenoweth, of Huntington, West Virginia, Mrs. Newton J. Shepherd, Miss Page and Master Robert Morehead, of Weldon, and three grand children and other relatives.

He will be buried to-day, Thursday, at Cedarwood cemetery at 3:30 p. m.

DEATH OF MR. B. F. HUX.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. B. F. Hux, which occurred at his home near Aurelian Springs, last Friday morning, in the 50th year of his age. He leaves a wife and 12 children to mourn their loss. High blood pressure was the immediate cause of his death. He was buried at Ebenezer church on Saturday last.

INVITED TO ATTEND.

The living members of the seventy first North Carolina Troops are hereby notified that Col. W. F. Beasley will deliver the address to the old Confederates at Conetoe on the 19th of this month, and that they are cordially invited to come and hear him by Mr. N. B. Dawson, giver of the picnic.

MARRIED AT HENDERSON.

Married at Henderson on Saturday, Aug. 12th, Mr. J. P. Andrews to Miss Lucie Wiggins. Mr. Andrews is the steward at the Terminal hotel, this place. The happy couple left immediately after the marriage for an extended northern tour.

ATTENTION STUDENTS.

I should like to see every pupil who was conditioned and who has studied this summer, at the office, in school building, this week, Friday, Aug. 18th, at nine o'clock.

The new book lists will be out at that time. W. B. EDWARDS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Superior court convened at Halifax last Monday, Judge Horton presiding. There are thirty-seven civil cases on the docket. The first week will be taken up with the trial of criminal cases.

RESOLVED NOT TO WORRY.

It is never too late to make a good resolution, especially when that resolution is, "Not to worry." Worry is abnormal, and is therefore injurious to health. It weakens the mental forces by tiring them out by doing nothing. It never gets anywhere. It is mental labor for nothing.

The effect of chronic worry on health is almost that of poison. It not only disturbs the mind and prevents mental vision, but it disturbs the natural functions of the body, causing indigestion, poor nutrition, and neurasthenia. It often produces a condition of the bowels that favors constipation with all of its attendant evils. It undermines health, and is at all times a great menace to both mental and physical health.

For most people, worry is largely a habit that can be avoided. Oftentimes when reason is applied to worry, worry vanishes, which is to say that there is seldom a reason for worry. Strange to say, the things that people should worry over most worry them least. However, people can, by firmly resolving not to worry, and by looking at the physical and mental results of worry, do much towards living a saner, healthier life.

Miss Margaret Deans, of Weldon, is visiting Miss Louise, Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Poole left last Sunday for Warrenton.

Chief of Police S. M. Dickens, of Nashville, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Margaret Garlick has returned home from a visit to friends at Old Church, Va.

Misses Mary Pierce and Florence Allen have returned from a visit to friends at Smithfield.

PERSONALS

And Other Items Told in Brief Form.

The cantaloupe season is at an end.

Scuppernon grapes will soon be ripe.

Mr. R. F. Shaw, of Enfield, was in town Sunday.

Miss Ida Sledge is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

A number of our people are attending court this week.

Miss Anna Shaw is spending a few days at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. Goldstein, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Margaret Pierce is visiting friends at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Our country friends could find ready sale for good pine wood.

Mr. D. R. Anderson has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. H. Farber and family have returned from a visit to Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight are spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Messrs. Louis and Walter Daniel spent the past week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Suter, of Rocky Mount, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Overshooting, of Lakeland, Fla., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ernest Renn and children, of Portsmouth, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. S. R. Alley, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Mrs. P. A. Lewis and Miss Agnes McGee have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Garland Long, of Seaboard, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Cook.

Mrs. J. G. Pugh and children, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Freid, of Kingston, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Kitter.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel and little son, Master John Daniel are spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Misses Hannah and Faye Holoman, of Woodland, spent Saturday with Miss Mabel Vincent.

Mrs. Dallas Holoman and four sons, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman.

Prof. W. B. Edwards has returned home after having taught in the summer school at Wake Forest.

Rev. L. D. Hayman and his Boy Scouts left Monday for a several days trip down Roanoke river.

Mrs. C. F. Gore and children and Mrs. Walton have returned home from the mountains of Virginia.

Mrs. C. R. Chittenden and children, Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor, are visiting relatives at Cumberland, Va.

Miss Ola Belle Whitehead who has been visiting Miss Ann Joyner, of Garysburg, has returned home.

Rev. L. D. Hayman has returned home after having spent a week assisting in a revival on Northampton circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williamson were called to Crew this week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Williamson's father.

Capt. J. A. Cuts and family, of Florence, S. C., are visiting relatives in this county. The Captain paid us a very pleasant visit Monday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Green and children, Mrs. Willie G. Cohen and Mrs. W. L. Scott and children, have returned from Keene Valley, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stainback, of Greensboro, who have been visiting relatives in town for the past several days, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, of Littleton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Johnston have returned from a most delightful visit to relatives at Windsor.

Master Edward Stainback greatly delighted the congregation at the M. E. church, Sunday night, with a beautiful solo. He has a very sweet voice, indeed.

Misses Carmer Rogers, Pauline Green, Claude Allen and Mr. Frank Parrott, of Creedmoor, spent the last week end at the home of Miss Mabel Vincent.

Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Hollingsworth and children, Miss Anna Elizabeth and Master William Shaw Hollingsworth, of Vandemere, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Dr. J. E. Shields, of Scotland Neck, called to see us Monday. It does a fellow good to meet friends of other days and talk of scenes and incidents of the long ago. It seems but a short while ago since he first landed in Weldon to practice his profession, but really, it has been many years ago.

Mr. Roy Owen, after spending his vacation with his parents, left Wednesday for Southern Beach, where he has accepted a very responsible position with J. J. Stroud & Co., Architects.

Miss Virginia Owen, who has been in St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, for the past week, has returned home very much improved.

NOTICE.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Weldon Building and Loan Association will be held in The Bank of Weldon, Weldon, N. C., Thursday night, August 17th. We would like to have a good crowd of stockholders at this meeting.

L. C. DRAPER,
Sec.-Treas.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner for Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on the 26th day of August, 1922.

S. P. JOHNSTON.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Halifax county subject to the Democratic primary Aug. 26, 1922.

J. E. PEPPER.

Announcement.

I submit my name as a candidate for the Legislature in the Democratic Primary Aug. 26.

D. S. MOSS.

Announcement.

Subject to the Democratic Primary August 26th, I hereby offer my services to the voters of Halifax county for the office of county commissioner.

W. T. SHAW.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner for Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on the 26th day of August, 1922.

J. WALDO WHITAKER.

Announcement.

This is to announce myself a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner for Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on August 26th, 1922.

J. R. DICKENS.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 26th, 1922.

NORFLEET S. SMITH.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination by the Democratic party as a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly from Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held August 26th, 1922.

R. H. PARKER.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination by the Democratic party as member of the House of Representatives or of the General Assembly from Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held August 26, 1922.

CHAS. R. DANIEL,
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