To the Editor: During a recent term of the Superior Court at Halifax the writer had the privilege to sit as a juryman and listen to the judge expound in solemn tones the dignity of the court. It must be below the dignity of the sheriff to clean up the Courthouse once in a while, so what the court lacks in cleanliness perhaps it makes up in dignity.

After the judge thoroughly convinced us of the dignity of the court we proceeded at a snail's pace to grind out justice. Things seemed to move unusually slow from the start. We had a jury costing more than \$100 a day and had started on the fourth day and hadn't collected any costs, so to speak. Some of the jurymen were beginning to think we would have to go home without any pay until the divorce mill was brought out. After that business picked up. We ground out divorces for a while at the rate of about one every ten minutes.

This divorce business suggests a big idea. Why hadn't the Chamber of Commerce officials of Halifax thought of it before? There sits old Halifax in the same spot it was when George Washington stopped there about 150 years ago, and about the only town he would recognize were he to come back; so why not make Halifax another Reno? Folks wouldn't go clear across the country and take up residence in Nevada for several weeks just to get a divorce when they could go to Halifax and get one in ten minutes.

BEN BRASWELL.

Enfield.

Calvary-Thelma

Mrs. John Willis Hayes of Henderson spent Sunday afternoon with her parents here.

Mrs. Paul Etheridge and son, Mrs. E. L. Moseley and son, and Miss Virginia King of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday here with Mrs. Frank King.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newsom of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Faucette and Mrs. Mamie Glasgow

Shirley Myrick of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his par-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkinson and sons of Norlina spent the week-end with Mrs. John Myrick. Miss Evelyn Myrick, a faculty

member of the Aurelian Springs High School, spent the week-end with her parents here. Miss Dora Alice Myrick of Ra-

leigh was at her home here for the week-end.

Mrs. W. C. Myrick and Mrs. G. H. Myrick spent several days with Mrs. Raynor Pritchard of Portsmouth, Va.

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