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DO YOUR DUTY.

For the second time, we call the attention of the good, the property-holding, citizens of the town of Hertford to the fact, that, on Monday next, the 6th. day of May, the election of our town officers occurs. Notwithstanding the fact, that our town officers receive little or no pecuniary recompense, in the shape of salaries, still it becomes the duty of every self-respecting, moral citizen of the town, who has the good, the respectability, of his town at heart, to see that our people are properly represented in the persons of those who are elected to administer the affairs of our little town, wherein are situated our churches, our homes, and our families. Surely, to say nothing of the laying, collecting, and expending the money raised by taxation, which amounts to at least \$600, it is, to say the very least of it, the duty of every good citizen of the town to see that a proper ticket is nominated and that every person who is entitled to vote, is properly registered and brought to the polls on the day of the election. If we make no effort, and get bad officials, whom can we blame but ourselves?

We hereby suggest that a meeting of our good people be held, at the Court House, on Friday, the 3rd. inst., at 8:30 o'clock, P. M. The Court House bell will be rung at that time to remind everyone of his duty. The registration books are not closed until Saturday night of the 4th. inst. at 9 o'clock P. M. Therefore, let all register who are entitled to do so. Let us at least do our whole duty, even though defeated.

THE CHANCE OF THE FUSIONISTS.

Last fall the allied enemies of democracy plead for a chance to show what economies and reforms they would bring about. The people gave them a chance. It speaks for itself. The reformers who went to Raleigh to reduce taxation and public expense, have succeeded in increasing both. Figures say the aggregate increase of public expense by the last legislature amounts to nearly \$125,000. The cost of increasing the number of magistrates from five to eight in each township, a foolish and indefensible action, alone amounts to about \$27,000. In order to meet these expenses taxes have been increased, and people will pay more

taxes this year than they paid last notwithstanding the fact that they were promised that taxes would be reduced. In reviewing this increase of taxation, and the general failure of fusion to redeem its pledges Senator Starbuck, Republican, of Guilford, in a speech made this prophecy:

"With Fred Douglass for sentiment, and the business men down on increase of taxation, it will be hard for another co-operation Legislature to get back here two years hence."—Sampson Democrat

LINES OF LIFE FROM FAMOUS THINKERS.

To live above our station shows a proud heart, and to live under it, discovers a narrow soul.—H. Malot.

The best and most important part of man's education is that which he gives himself.—A. Housaye.

To be a great man it is necessary to turn to account all opportunities.—La Roche-foucauld.

A man is wise when he seeks wisdom; a knave when he thinks he has acquired it.—Fontenelle.

There is only one stimulant that never fails and yet never intoxicates—Duty. Duty puts a blue sky over every man—up in his heart, maybe—into which the skylark, happiness, always goes singing.—Lamartine.

Among women there cannot exist any real inequalities, only that of beauty.—Alph. Karr.

SERENADE.

I may not like the jasmine climb
The lattice where she sleeps,
But when the bells of midnight chime
Across the starry deeps,
Oh I can seek the slumber time
to breathe a lover's lay,
And teach below the tender rhyme
My soaring love to say.

Softly chime, ye midnight bells,
From your ivy, ed steep;
Faintly ring,
Chime and sing,
Lo! my lady sleeps.

I may not, like the starlight, peer
Within her silken room,
And gently kiss her dreaming ear
Amid the fragrant gloom.
No; I can only linger here
Beneath her lattice light,
And sing her all my hope and fear
Out in the lonely night,

Gently shine, ye silver stars,
From your dewy deeps;
Shed your light,
Pure and white,
Lo! my lady sleeps.

—S. M. Peck, in Atlanta Journal.

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C. W. MORGAN,
Registrar.
Hertford, N. C., April 1, '95.

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OUR CHURCHES.

Holy Trinity; Hertford, N. C., morning prayer and sermon with celebration of holy communion on 1st Sunday's at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Morning prayer and sermon on 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. Services on all holy days at 11 a. m. Lectures on church history on Friday's at 7:30 p. m. and services every morning and sermon on Wednesday's at 7:30 a. m., during Lent. St. Mary's Gatesville, N. C. Morning prayer and sermon with celebration of holy communion on 2nd Sunday's at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at St. Peter's at 3:30 p. m., on 2nd Sunday's. Evening prayer with sermon at Winfall on 3rd Sunday's at 3 p. m.

HENRY WINGATE, Rector.

M. E. church, South, Hertford 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays, morning and night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Anderson 2nd and 4th Sundays 3 p. m. Centre Hill 3rd Sundays 11 a. m. Evan's 3rd Sunday's 3 p. m.

F. A. BISHOP Pastor.

Baptist church of Christ, Hertford, N. C., 1st unday, 11 a. m. 3rd unday 7 p. m. Every Thursday night 7 p. m. Young men's meeting every Sunday 3 p. m. 1st Sunday, Whiteville Grove 3 p. m., Saturday 10 a. m. 2nd Sunday, Berea 11 a. m., Saturday 10 a. m. 3rd Sunday, Chappel Hill 11 a. m., Saturday 3 p. m. 4th Sunday, Centre Hill 11 a. m., Saturday 3 p. m. 4th Sunday, Great Hope 3 p. m., Saturday 10 a. m. Mission meeting preceding Sunday services in the country churches.

JOSIAH ELLIOTT, Pastor.

St Paul's A. M. E. Zion church, 1st and 3rd. Sundays Poplar Run church 2nd. Sunday, Potter's Chapel 4th Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

C. B. HOGANS, Pastor.

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