

**AS MERCHANTS**  
OF ELIZABETH CITY  
**HAVE AGREED TO CLOSE**  
Their places of business on Election Day, we beg to advise the people of this section not to visit our city on that day, as the best places to buy goods will be closed.  
**HATHAWAY BROTHERS,**  
THE RELIABLE JEWELERS.

We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation to the "Fair Dance," of the Greenville Tobacco Fair Association.

The white leaders of the Republican party read the hand writing on the wall, and you can see its reflection in their faces. If Pasquotank county enrolls itself in the column of negro and low white supremacy it will be a minimum majority. It will be "neck and neck." The probability of a white supremacy is as good as for negro supremacy.

We hear that the negro party are, in their desperation, saying that Hugh Cale, the Republican negro candidate for the Legislature from Pasquotank county, was made county commissioner by Democratic magistrates some years ago. He was commissioner, but he was appointed by the Republican magistrates whose term had not expired.

We call attention to the advertisement of the new grocery firm of Rollinson, Stevens & Whitehurst, on Poindexter street. It is a strong firm of experienced business men, and must succeed, if energy, capacity, experience and fair and courteous dealing count in trade. We take pleasure in endorsing them as upright business men and polite gentlemen.

Isaac Eason, Esq., of Norfolk, Va., addressed our people at the Court House on Monday night with a very good audience. He made a good speech and was liberally applauded. He was introduced to the audience by our townsman M. J. Sawyer. We thank Mr. Eason for aiding us in the campaign, and we also thank him for his call on Monday, and regret we were out.

The Meekins and Leary trouble in the negro party yet hangs fire, some contending that Meekins is the candidate of the negro party for solicitor, while others claim that it is Leary. We think it is Meekins because his father has money and in the negro party its money that talks. How would it do to let both run and run the office together. It would take a pen full of such lawyers to make one capable Solicitor.

We call attention of all our readers to the masterful resolutions, elsewhere published, introduced by Governor Jarvis at the great mass meeting of the white men at Goldsboro on Friday. We offer no apology for giving so much space to them, as they are unsurpassed in manliness, truthfulness and ability, in this great and vital crisis in North Carolina history in which all that is dear to life is involved.

Voters of Camden county, have you ever thought of the dangerous combination already formed against you? Listen: J. B. Burgess for clerk, to hold all the money belonging to the orphan children of the county; J. E. Burgess for treasurer pro tem, to hold the county money, and Peter T. Burgess, to be chairman of the county commissioners and draw orders against the county. Your nominee for treasurer could not count \$100 in \$1 bills. This is not a picture but a fact.

Our business men would do a valuable and patriotic work, if they would close their places of business on Tuesday, the day of election, and remain at the polls. They have much at stake in the result of this election, and their presence at the polls would do much good, and be worth more to them than a day's trade. A public sentiment, which we voice, asks the business white men to do this service to the cause of good government and white supremacy.

We hear that the negro Republican candidate for county Commissioner—Winslow—nominated by the Republican county convention, has been taken down by some unauthorized authority, and Henry Pritchard, a white man, substituted. We don't know Henry Pritchard, but we have heard him spoken well of. But we don't think it looks well for him to be putting on the cast off shoes of a negro, that was not thought to be a suitable selection by the Pub. convention. It is the negro party nevertheless. The Ethiop cannot change his skin.

I. M. Meekins is announced as Republican candidate for solicitor in this district and A. M. Moore, of Greenville as candidate for Judge. This nomination is made by the autocratic committees of the fusion parties, and overrides the nominations made by the duly called convention of the Populist party. Where is Leary who was regularly nominated by the Populist party for Judge? He is discharged without notice, without ceremony, and if he has a particle of manhood it should be shown in defiance and hit-back. He is Edenton born and should show the manhood of his heritage.

**MOTHERS**  
We have a book prepared especially for you, which we mail free. It treats of the stomach disorders—worms, etc.—that every child is liable to and for which  
**Frey's Vermifuge**  
has been successfully used for a half century.  
Order by mail for 25c.  
E. A. FREY, Baltimore, Md.

The following is the Honor Roll of the Elizabeth City Public School for the month ending Oct. 25th: Edna Alberneby, Lucy Alberneby, Wallace Lane, Carrie Cherry, Leslie Bailey, Wm. L. Davis, Mary Webb, Eugene Lane, Annie Brothers.

On account of the Small Pox in Norfolk and vicinity, the Pasquotank medical society, at their regular meeting on the 22nd inst., unanimously a resolution recommending a general vaccination in this city and especially so among the school children.

The Directors of the Citizen's Bank, of Elizabeth City, have purchased the Zimmerman corner lot, corner of Fearing and Poindexter streets, where they will erect a handsome brick bank building without delay. At their last meeting, Dr. Oscar McMullan was elected President and W. C. Glover Vice-President. At their next meeting the cashier and other officers will be elected. The Bank will be amply protected in its deposits and all other interests.

The two worst enemies that North Carolina has in this great crisis of the white citizens of the State are Jeter Pritchard, U. S. Senator from North Carolina and Dan. Russell, Governor of North Carolina. Pritchard wants President McKinley to send U. S. Troops to be at the ballot box in order to establish negro supremacy and Russell is proclaiming the citizens of the State as anarchists, outlaws and desperadoes, and warning them of the vengeance of the State. He does not mention white men in his proclamation but he means them.

In further confirmation of Hugh Cale's having been appointed by Republican magistrates, is the fact that John G. Morris, Republican and Hugh Cale, Republican, and W. W. Kennedy, Republican, at the time, were elected at the same time. There were three Republicans and two Democrats appointed. The probability is that it was a compromise ticket selected at the time when the Democratic magistrates were not fully restored, by the expiration of the times of the Republican magistrates.

Do you drink good coffee? Then order a lb. of Rollinson, Stevens & Co's., select Mocha and Java.

To Our Business Men.

There is no question that the white men who vote for the negro supremacy candidates on Tuesday, are ashamed of their vote. There is no doubt some of them have the sense of shame, which is said to be the last evidence of virtue, and would go to the polls and vote for the negro ticket if no one was looking at them, whereas they would not vote if men they had respect for were looking at them. Our business men are men of character, men of influence, and abhor the act of depositing a ballot that is repugnant to every sentiment of honor, home, and civilization, and their presence and character would add a new blush of shame to the craven dastard's cheek who would deliberately deposit a negro supremacy Republican vote. If he could vote without being seen, he would willingly and eagerly do it. But if men of high character were standing by and looking on, his sense of shame would keep him away from the ballot box for such a foul purpose. Then, is it too much to ask of our business men of Elizabeth City, to close their places of business and give one day to North Carolina on Tuesday and thereby save the State and ultimately promote their own interests.

This move of business men was suggested to us by a business man and friend and we heartily approve of it. It will do much good, can do no harm, and, in this critical crisis in our history, every man is a patriot who does what he can to promote a white man's government in North Carolina.

'Ollie' Dockery

When, recently, we referred to a public speaking in the Court House of two Officers of the Federal Court—Pony Bernard and assistant Spears—we omitted to say that another speaker to the black hosts and a few white skins, was one "Ollie" Dockery, who has distinguished himself in his campaign for such filthiness in his harangues that the black women were disgusted and left the audience. We have since heard that "Ollie" also spoke and he was so offensive that an incipient hiss was suppressed by the interposition of T. G. Skinner, our candidate for the State Senate in the first Senatorial District. We suppose he was dispensing to his low audience the same filthiness that he administered in other parts of the State during this campaign. Old General Alfred Dockery, the ancestor of the present degenerate Dockerys was a worthy Whig politician, but his blood has run out to nothing but a sediment of filthiness and corruption.

**CREAT CHALLENGE SALE!**

Fruit of the Loom and Androscoggin Bleached Cottons, one yard wide. Ten yards to a customer. **5 1=2c.**  
Per yard.....

Cotton Flannel, **3 1=2c.**  
Per yard.....

Cotton Flannel, better quality. Per yard..... **5c.**

The best Cotton Flannel, 10c. grade, per yard..... **8c.**

Good Toilet Soap. Three Cakes for..... **5c.**

Capes worth \$1.50 each challenge price..... **98c.**

Capes worth \$2.50 each, challenge price, **\$1.38.**

Silk Velvet worth 75c., challenge price, per yd. **39c.**

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE

Greater Part Of

**OUR FALL STOCK**

And Shall Begin the Season With

**A Challenge Sale.**

Calico 3 1-2c. the yard.

Rough Riders' hats worth 75c., challenge price.... **68c.**

Brown Cottons worth 6c. yd., challenge price..... **4c.**

Satine underskirts worth 85c., challenge price.... **68c.**

Men's Hats, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25 each, Challenge price..... **68c.**

Best Machine Spool Cotton Challenge price, a spool.... **3c.**

Hooks and Eyes worth 5c. card. Challenge price 3c. or two cards for..... **5c.**

Pins, Challenge price, 1c. a paper, 6 papers for..... **5c.**

Percale worth 10c., 1 yd. wide, challenge price.... **6c.**

**MOSES WEISEL**

A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION.

If the Myrtle and Harder Company Don't Please You, Money Will Be Refunded—Read What The Morning "Press" Of Newport News Says.

"Clever people, good acting and an entertaining vehicle for their talents—all at popular prices—that is what the Myrtle and Harder Company gave the Opera House patrons last night in "The Buckeye," the bill of their week's engagement here. If ever actors worked hard to please their audience the members of this company did on last night and in recognition of their merits the large audience present was kept busy applauding good comic hits, funny selections and the well acted scenes that made up the plot.

To sum up in a few words, promising the future performances will be as creditable as that last evening, the Myrtle and Harder Company gives a better show at popular prices than many more pretentious companies playing at regular prices.

While all the players know the requirements of their parts and act them accordingly, there is one particularly bright little star whose work shines out with more brilliant effect than any of her associates. Emma Myrtle is perhaps the cleverest little soubrette ever seen in this city. Vivacious and pretty, with a keen sense of humor and the knack of knowing how to sing a character song just right, she alone gave the audience its money's worth and those who may not care to take in the other performances will go to see Emma Myrtle. W. H. Harder made a good lover as well as special partner for Miss Myrtle and their dancing and singing brought the house down.

George R. Robinson as the big hearted proprietor of "The Buckeye" was natural and what the character required of the actor. The other players—Mrs. E. M. Leroy, Lillian Dean, E. M. Leroy, J. H. Benton, Francis Bryant and J. G. Carter—were well fitted to their respected roles.

To make things shine read Hathaway Bros' ad.

**NO CURE—NO PAY.**  
That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

**The Names,**

**Dewey, Sampson, Schley,**

Have made the American navy famous. In recognition of their brave and dauntless courage President McKinley has made them all Rear-Admirals—the highest rank in the American navy. Years ago the

**Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware**

sold by me were given, on account of their superior quality, stylish selections and honest prices, the highest rank given by the Elizabeth City people—a rank which I have never surrendered. New creations in Silver, Cut-Glass, Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, Etc., arriving daily, which are desirable for bridal gifts. Remember, if it comes from Selig's it is good.

**Louis Selig,**

The Leading Jeweler,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.  
61 Water St.

**Rolinson, Stevens & Co.**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers In

**Staple & Fancy Groceries**

Nos. 69-71 Poindexter St.,

**ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.**

'PHONE 125.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Pasquotank county the case of George O. Burgess, et al. vs. J. B. Burgess, I will on the 14th day of November 1898, sell at public auction before the Court House door of said county the following described lands and improvements to wit:

1st tract, bounded on the North by the Union church property Flatty Creek, on the East by the Flatty Creek, on the South by the Flatty Creek, on the West by the Flatty Creek, containing 40 acres or less.

2nd Tract of Woodland, on the North and East by the Elisha Lister, on the South by the Elisha Lister, on the West by the Sound, containing 20 acres or less.

3rd Tract of Woodland, on the North and East by the Elisha Lister, on the South by the Sound, on the West by the Sound, containing 20 acres or less.

Terms of sale: One third in one year and the balance in two years from day of sale. If at the expiration of the time specified above the purchaser fails to pay the purchase money, the property shall revert to the vendor.

J. HAYWOOD, Esq., Clerk of the Court.

**SUPERIOR COURT** Before CROWSON COURT, Marshall R. Perkins, Eliza J. Perkins, Margaret L. Mark and George W. Perkins vs. Atlas Perkins, John T. Perkins, Charles H. Perkins and Caleb Perkins.

The Defendants Atlas Perkins, Charles H. Perkins, Eliza J. Perkins, Margaret L. Mark and George W. Perkins, answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, a copy of which is filed in my office, or judgment may be taken against you according to the merits of the complaint.

H. G. PERKINS, Clerk of the Court.

This Sep. 15th, 1898.

**For Sale Cheap**  
2 second hand Oil Cans, 1 Store Truck, 1 Show Case, 1 Coffee Mill.

ALLEGOOD 40 Pol.

**Wanted.**  
A small farm of 80 acres with option to buy during E. F. & S. [Real Est.]

**For Sale.**  
A Nagle Boiler, 16 horse in use only a short while. Also a 60 saw Brown fair order. E. F. & S.