

The Commonwealth

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A CORRECTION.

In last week's issue was published a communication from Mr. B. A. Pope, chairman of the board of county commissioners, that the expenses of the county for 1901 were reduced \$100.

We are sorry that the mistake occurred and gladly make the correction. The county expenses were reduced \$1,000 in 1901.

CALL HIM DOWN.

This week the contract for grading the Raleigh & Cape Fear Railroad will be awarded. The road goes to Lillington, Harnett County, and even further. At Lillington it will cross the Cape Fear river.

The above appeared in the Charlotte Observer a few days ago from its Raleigh correspondent.

Now, the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH has a very tender feeling for Harnett, for it was his birth place and the home of his youth.

We question the statement about the wood-peckers pecking the court house down; and as to Lillington being such a "small place," we can only say if that Raleigh man will go down there and make the statement publicly he will be right apt to go away with a case of the "big head."

We call down any Raleigh man who "speaks small" of Lillington, or any other place in Harnett county.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

There is no telling what will take place in the State Convention at Greensboro on July 17th. Under the general plan of its organization all kinds of democrats—regular and irregular, the old guard and the bolting, the appointed delegate and the free-pase delegate—will have equal voices under the provision that "all democrats who may attend are to be regarded as delegates."

It is necessary that the people at large be ready for any contingency that may arise, and in the very great concern we have as to the outcome of the fight for Chief Justice, we seem to lose sight of an equally important matter—the manner of naming our U. S. Senator.

The people are the sovereign in this country and to none other does kingly power belong. In matters which vitally concern the people their wishes should be expressed and then be carried into effect.

For the sake of the perpetuity of the Democratic party we cannot depart from the doctrine, and I therefore ask the State Convention to give us a primary throughout the State, at which primary the people can say whom they will have the Legislature to elect as U. S. Senator.

We must have a primary for this purpose, and to this end I shall use my utmost endeavor. Will all who agree with me join in with me in such a demand? Let every man in North Carolina (from the mountains to the sea) who is in favor of such a primary speak out, and there will be produced such a loud acclaim that our representatives will know we are in dead earnest, and will then grant the request.

Respectfully, ROBERT A. FOARD, Charlotte, N. C.

HALIFAX COUNTY FINANCES.

EDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH: It seems that my modest suggestion in a late issue of your paper has stirred up some of our county "officials."

At the legislature of North Carolina 1899 an act was passed authorizing the commissioners of Halifax county to issue coupon bonds of said county to pay the indebtedness thereof in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

Some time ago wood-peckers destroyed the court house there; filled it so full of holes that it was a mere shell and had to come down. Now there is a new court house and a fine bridge.

The assessed taxable property in Halifax county is greater now than in years past when the amount levied for taxes was sufficient to pay her debts and expenses.

I still think that there should be a change in the board of county commissioners, and as there seems to be objection to some of the names I mentioned, politically and personally, I will state that I am not wedded to any particular men, just so that they be good business men that will administer the affairs of the county economically.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The Democrats of Bertie county ask you to nominate Judge Francis D. Winston to succeed himself. No good reasons appear to the party here why we should not ask, and you should not make this nomination.

Some of these gentlemen we have vigorously supported in the past and under other circumstances we would now be found among their most loyal supporters.

His record as a party worker and party leader entitles him to the nomination. During the great campaigns of 1898 and 1900, campaigns which developed into general elections, he was selected by the Democratic State Executive Committee to perform the most trusted and most important work of the campaign.

Land Sale for Taxes. I shall sell for taxes for 1901, at the court house for in Halifax, on Monday, July 7th, the following real estate to satisfy taxes in Halifax county for 1901:

BRINKLEYVILLE TOWNSHIP. J. H. Arrington estate Burn-crook 96 acres \$3.14. David A. Brewer 66 acres part Shearin tract taxes and cost \$3.74. Mrs. S. J. Hardy 15 acres New Road taxes and cost \$1.04. Malvine Harvey 10 acres White-oak taxes and cost 93c. J. J. Macklin estate two years tax 123 acres Hills Roads taxes and costs \$6 13. J. G. Newsom 22 acres New Road taxes and cost \$1.21. J. W. Powell 50 acres Fishing Creek taxes and cost \$1.85. Jesse Richardson Sr. 14 acres Howtree taxes and cost \$1.03. Gary Solomon 52 acres Bear-swamp taxes and cost \$2.05. S. A. Solomon one town lot Ringwood taxes and cost \$1.18. Dr. Bakott Browning 57 acres G. H. Lee place taxes and cost \$2.00. Nelson Davis 48 acres Bob Tucker place taxes and cost \$1.85. This 4th day June 1902. W. J. MOHORN, Tax collector for Brinkleyville township.

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