

The Commonwealth

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SUSTAINED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

It is understood that the Independents in Littleton township are concentrating their strength against Mr. J. W. Northington, a member of the present board of Halifax county commissioners and one of the nominees on the regular Democratic ticket for reelection. They hope to injure the regular Democratic ticket if possible by defeating Mr. Northington.

Their charge and grievance against Mr. Northington is that he acted contrary to law in casting his vote as a member of the board of commissioners last year against granting license to sell liquor within a mile of Littleton Female College.

An act was passed by the Legislature of 1897 making it unlawful to sell liquor within one mile of Littleton Female College.

Acting on this statute the county commissioners refused to grant license to sell liquor in the town of Littleton. The liquor men took the matter to the Superior court and lost their case. They took an appeal to the Supreme court and that court has sustained the action of the lower court.

So the Independents now see that Don Quixote like, they are fighting a shadow and not a substance.

The bill creating the law was introduced in the Legislature by a Republican, passed by a Republican Legislature and is now sustained by a Republican Supreme court; with a going through court; and about the best law we have ever known Republican to make.

A college of three or four hundred young women was entitled to protection from the evil results of the liquor traffic near it, and the Legislature did well in passing the statute and the county commissioners did right in acting upon it. Added to the strength of the statute, the contention of Mess. W. A. Dunn and Howard Alston, attorney against the license before the county commissioners, was that because a majority of the citizens of Littleton petitioned against license it ought not to be granted.

But the fact that the Supreme court has sustained the whole proceeding; knocks to the winds the Independent charges against Mr. Northington.

FORTUNE FAVORS A TEXAN.

"Having distressing pains in head back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, at Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infalible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25 cents at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

MR. WHITEHEAD WITHDRAWS.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead who was nominated by the Independents for county commissioner, has withdrawn from the Independent ticket, and has sent in his resignation.

The Independents offered the place to Elder W. F. Staten. He says he "camped with them one night," and then he withdrew. The Independents are making little headway.

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MR. WALTER J. SMITH MARRIED

Col. to The Commonwealth.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Sept. 18, '02.—A beautiful home wedding was celebrated on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at number 23 Prospect Place. The contracting parties were Miss Naomi Seiler and Mr. Walter A. Smith, both of Brooklyn. The parlors were beautifully decorated with golden rod, evergreens and palms, the bride and groom standing under a large arch of golden rod and evergreens. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of crepe de chene over white taffeta, trimmed with chantilly lace and applique, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss May Wentdyke, of Oradell, N. J., was maid of honor and wore a gown of white silk made over taffeta, carrying a large bouquet of roses. Mr. Whitmel H. Smith, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Henry H. Seiler and Gilbert E. Smith. The flower girls and ribbon bearers who carried bouquets of golden rod and maiden hair ferns were Misses Helen Seiler, (sister of the bride), Beatrice Mader, Florence Holmes and Hilda Becker.

Immediately before the entrance of the bride party a vocal solo, "O Promise Me," was beautifully rendered by Miss Ella Marie Jepson, one of the leading soprano singers of New Jersey.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Percy Olton, of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Brooklyn.

After many congratulations the bride party followed by the guests repaired to the dining room, handsomely decorated with evergreens and golden rod, where a sumptuous repast was served.

After the wedding supper the bride and groom departed, amid showers of rice and good wishes, for the "Land of the Sky," Western North Carolina, where they will spend their honeymoon. The many and handsome presents attest the popularity of the young couple.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Jno. S. Wertendyke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lathrop, Mrs. Clara Boice, Mrs. Louis C. Smith, Miss Lavenia B. Smith, Miss Annie H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elliott, Mrs. Lucy A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wentworth Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stuart, Mr. B. Cumberland Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Katherine Speace, Rev. Chas. B. Johns, Miss Ethel W. Clough, Miss Jennie Jackson, Miss Mabel A. Thomas, Miss Letitia Woods, Messrs. William and Thomas Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. N. Hill, Mr. Wm. Briggs, Mr. Geo. Knott, Mr. James Farrall, Jr., Mrs. Wm. A. Norwood, Miss Ella Marie Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Raubs, Mr. Robert Darbee, Mr. Duncan Gleason, Mrs. Francis Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. James Farrall, Miss Alleen Farrall, Mrs. Lottie Hoagland, Mr. Edward Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Miss Mary Dorbee, Miss Mabel Gleason, Mr. Wilfred Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett and Mr. Simon J. Harding.

A PARSON'S NOBLE ACT.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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Rev. Geo. Gay, Greenwich, Kan., is past 83 years of age, yet he says: "I am enjoying excellent health for a man of my age, due entirely to the rejuvenating influences of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It brings sleep and rest when nothing else will, and gives strength and vitality even to one of my old age."

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Dr. Miles' Nervine
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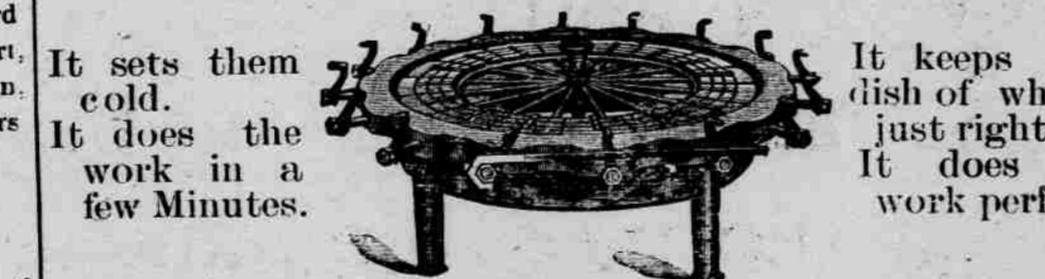
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In view of the approaching fall season, we beg respectfully, to call your attention to our facilities for transacting a general banking business. We have correspondents in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk, Va., and in the principal cities in this State. We make collections with promptness, and at low-banking rates, and are desirous of being of use to the business community in this section of North Carolina. We allow interest on deposits in our Savings Department and compound the same twice a year on sums of one dollar and upwards.

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NORTH CAROLINA In the Superior Court
HALIFAX COUNTY prior Court August Term 1902.

E. R. Mills, P. T. Anthony, A. McDowell, and Claude Kitchin, doing business under the firm name and style of The S. N. Shirt Co. Plaintiffs.

D. Jones, Joseph Jones, Henry Jones, and Morris Jones, doing business under the firm name and style of D. Jones & Sons. Defendants.

The defendants and others will take notice that the above-entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county, said State, by the above-named plaintiffs against the defendants above named, for the recovery of the sum of Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$1,999.00), due in work done under contract for the manufacture of shirts and for damages for breach of contract for the manufacture of shirts; and the defendants are hereby required to be and appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of Halifax county, N. C., to be held in Halifax, N. C., on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1902, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs; otherwise plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Notice is hereby given that a warrant of attachment has been issued in this action against the property of defendants which was returnable to the August term, 1902, of the said Superior Court.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of August, 1902.

S. M. GARY,
916 Clerk of the Superior Court

J. W. Perry Co.,
COTTON FACTORS.
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23, 1902.

Cotton—quiet.	
Strict Middling	82
Middling	80
Strict Low Middling	80
Low Middling	80
Tinges	80
Stains	80
Blues	80
Peanut—steady.	
Fancy	34
Strictly Prime	31
Prime	30
Low Grade	24
Machine Picked	24 to 3
Spanish	24 per bushel
B. E. Peas	\$125 per bag
Peanut Bag, in bale - 68 in 75.	
Bagging, Ties and Peanut Bags for Sale.	

Administrator's Notice
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James Thompson, dec'd, before the clerk of the Superior court for Halifax county, all persons having claims against his estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Littleton, N. C., on or before the 1st day of October, 1903, or this notice will be spread in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This 12th day of September, 1902.

T. W. MYRICK,
Administrator.

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By virtue of power in us vested by the last will and Testament of Amanda House, which is of record in Halifax county, we will sell for cash at auction in Scotland Neck, in front of N. B. Josey's store, on Saturday, October 4th, 1902, between twelve and two o'clock, that tract of land near Scotland Neck where the late Amanda House resided. The land is bounded by the lands of J. A. Kitchin, Deep Creek, T. L. House, W. A. Staten and others, and contains about 360 acres. This September 3rd, 1902.

T. L. HOUSE,
ALBERT HOUSE,
Executors of Amanda House

Our store will be closed Thursday, October 2nd. -
M. HOFFMAN & Bco.

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the will of Martha A. Johnston, dec'd, before the Superior Court of Halifax county: all persons having claims against her estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Littleton, N. C., on or before the first day of October, 1903, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This 12th day of September, 1902.

WHITT A. JOHNSTON,
Executor of M. A. Johnston.
S. G. Daniel, Atty.