

The Commonwealth

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT—Walter Clark, of Wake.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT FROM THE EAST—Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT FROM THE WEST—Platt D. Walker, of Mecklenburg.

FOR CORPORATION COM'R—Eugene C. Beddingfield, of Wake.

FOR SECT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—James Y. Joyner, of Guilford.

JUDICIAL TICKET:
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE—R. B. Peebles, of Northampton.

FOR SOLICITOR, 2ND DISTRICT—W. E. Daniel, of Halifax.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.
FOR CONGRESS, 2ND DISTRICT—Claude Kitchin, of Halifax.

LEGISLATIVE AND COUNTY TICKET.
FOR SENATE—E. L. Travis.

FOR HOUSE—W. F. Parker and W. P. White.

FOR CLERK OF COURT—S. M. Gary.

FOR SHERIFF—J. A. House.

FOR TREASURER—F. P. Shields.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS—J. H. Norman.

FOR SURVEYOR—W. R. Nevill.

FOR CORONER—H. L. Dricoll.

FOR COUNTY COM'RS—B. A. Pope, J. W. Northington and W. R. Harvey.

NOTE—Mr. Nevill has since been nominated by the Independents for register of deeds and Mr. Harvey for county commissioner.

GIVES THEM \$50.

The Democratic candidates made a canvass of Halifax last week. They spoke at Roseneath, Tillery, Aurelia Springs, Roanoke Rapids, Littleton, Ringwood and Enfield.

Along with the candidate, Solicitor W. E. Daniel and Congressman Claude Kitchin visited most of the precincts and made fine speeches. Mr. Kitchin says that after going through the county and seeing the people and learning what he could about the choice of the people, he does not believe that the Independents will poll more than 250 votes, counting 43 regular white Republicans in the county with them.

THE COMMONWEALTH from the ver- first counseled against the independent movement, for we felt sure it was a great mistake. And even at this late date we would counsel the Independents to abandon their cause and return to the regular Democratic ranks, where they have been so long.

Halifax county has been the very storm-centre of political reform in the State for six years; and the people in the western part of the State are turning incredulous glances towards Halifax county as they hear of division among the white people here. They are slow to believe that after such a prolonged struggle against negro rule the people of Halifax are ready reason to divide. And they are already saying that if the white people in the eastern part of the State divide and make it possible for negro rule, so soon they will turn deaf ears to their appeals for help again. And reasonably can they say so, for they have borne many things for us which they bore simply through pity for us.

8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion.

We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl Street, New York,
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

THE EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO

By the very stroke and finger-touch of God's power there is an ineffaceable difference between the races of men. This difference, stamped upon the races far back in creation's gray dawn, still speaks of the mysteries of God's purposes; and study the matter as we may, no man will ever be able to know why God made the races of men so different.

This race distinction has been more accentuated between the white man and the negro than between any other races. Besides the general differences in other particulars their color is positively different. By reason of some one's sin—it is now too late to raise that question—there has come upon the people of the country, and especially the South, a race problem that almost defies solution, and that problem is between the white man and the negro.

An emancipated race abused by the power of government with the sovereignty of the ballot they have been a menace to the quiet and happiness of the people of the South for more than a third of a century. We say abused with the ballot, because we verily believe that had the negro been left to work out his destiny in this country without the ballot his condition here to-day would be a hundredfold better than it is.

One of the troubles with which the white people have been confronted is the constitutional provision for the public education of the negro, and whether it is realized or not that feature of our system of public education is the greatest hindrance to the free schools in North Carolina and the South. And right or wrong, liberal the views or contracted, the white people of the South are going to be slow to see it their duty to tax themselves as heavily for the education of negro children as for their own.

Where in North Carolina to day can you find a community of white people who are willing to be taxed locally to supplement the public school money? You cannot find many and this is the reason: Our people feel that they have done well enough in the education of the negro. If we had a constitutional change whereby there would be a limit to taxing of the whites to educate the blacks and leave them free to increase taxes at their option for the education of the white children, there would be a fresh wave of educational enthusiasm all about us.

We believe that Editor Bailey said the biggest truth in the Biblical Recorder that has been said about the free schools for the negro when he said: "Four months' school is as much as the white people can be expected to give the negroes; and it is as much as the negroes will make good use of."

It is a wonder, indeed, that the white people are willing to do as much as they have done for the education of the negro; and from the outrages reported and the records of our criminal courts it does seem that the race is making very little improvement.

The white people have already done well for the education of the negroes in North Carolina and can hardly be expected to do more now.

OUT OF DEATH'S JAWS

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at F. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

The Independents in the county keep making claims that they expect to win, but it is one of the latest mysteries how they can delude themselves so badly. From the very beginning we have said better not do it. Better not have started, and even now they would better abandon the whole business.

GOES LIKE HOT CAKES

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors nor any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and E. T. Whitehead & Co. guarantee satisfaction or refund the price. Trial bottles free Regular sizes, 50c and \$1.

THE CLAIMS FOR MR. HILL.

Elsewhere we print the claims for Mr. T. N. Hill for Chief Justice against Judge Clark, as set forth by fifteen or twenty men at Greensboro.

It must not be understood that the publishing of this paper indicates that THE COMMONWEALTH favors Mr. Hill's candidacy as an independent. We publish it as a matter of news and because of a request to do so.

Personally we are fond of Mr. Hill and are glad to number him amongst our friends, and inasmuch as we could not advocate his election as an independent we should have made no reference to him at all in the campaign had not the request come to publish the paper referred to.

Had Mr. Hill been nominated by the Democratic State convention we would have supported him as heartily as we shall support Judge Clark.

AMERICA'S FAMOUS BEAUTIFIES

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanishes before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

NEW TRIAL.

The Supreme Court has granted James Wilcox a new trial. He was tried for the murder of Nellie Crossy, of Elizabeth City. The demonstrations against the defendant's counsel at the close of his trial were made the grounds for a new trial.

HIS LIFE IN PERIL.

"I just seemed to have gone all over piece," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "billionness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

The Craig-Pritchard debates have been spirited, but the Democrats have no cause to be alarmed. Craig has shown himself to be a match for Senator Pritchard at every point. Pritchard could have no hope of reelection except for the Independent movement in the State and in the end he will find that it will aid him nothing.

Thirty Days Was My Life's Limit.

Agony From Inherited Heart Disease.
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Cured Me.

One person in every four has a weak heart. Unless promptly treated the trouble will easily become a diseased heart. A little extra strain from any cause is sufficient to bring on this deadly malady, the most common cause of sudden death. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure will tone up the heart's action, enrich the blood and improve the circulation.

"My trouble began with catarrh and I have always supposed it caused the trouble I have experienced with my heart. I had the usual symptoms of sleeplessness, lost appetite, constipation, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and pain around the heart and under left arm. My mother suffered in the same way and I suppose mine was an inherited tendency. At one time I was in agony. I suffered so severely and became so weak that my doctors said I could not live thirty days. At this time I had not slept over two hours a night on account of nervousness. The least exercise, such as walking about, would bring on palpitation and fluttering of the heart so severe that I would have to give up everything and rest. Nerve and Liver Pills cured me of constipation and heart symptoms disappeared under the influence of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. I am in a better health than I have been in twelve years and I thank Dr. Miles' Remedies for it. I think they are the greatest remedies on earth and am constantly recommending them to my friends."—MRS. L. J. CANTRELL, Waxahachie, Tex.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

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. Staton and others, and contains about 360 acres. This September 8th, 1902.
T. L. HOUSE,
ALBERT HOUSE,
Executors of Amanda House.

MR. BUTTERWORTH ON THE TICKET.

The Independents have put Mr. W. F. Butterworth on their ticket for County Commissioner in the place of Mr. W. T. Whitehead and Eld. W. F. Sater, who resigned or declined.

J. W. Perry Co., COTTON FACTORS.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23, 1902.
Cotton—quiet.
Strict Middling 8 1/4
Middling 8 1/2
Strict Low Middling 8 3/4
Low Middling 8 1/2
Tinges 8 1/4
Stains 8 1/2
Blues 8 1/4
Peanuts—Normal. 3 1/4
Strictly Prime 3 1/2
Prime 3 3/4
Low Grades 2 1/4
Machine Picked 2 1/2 to 3
Spanish 85c per bushel.
B. E. Peas \$3.45 per bag
Peanut Bags, in balc—68 in—7 1/2c.
Bragging, Ties and Peanut Bags for Sale.

Executer's 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, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement.
This 12th day of September, 1902.
WHIT A. JOHNSTON,
Executor of M. A. Johnston.
S. G. Daniel, Atty.
9-18-02

MAILLAND, FLA., October 10th, 1901

The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—I have had Eczema over thirty years, have tried many remedies prescribed by various physicians, but to nothing has the disease yielded so readily as to LIQUID SULPHUR. I think it used properly it is undoubtedly a specific for Eczema. I have prescribed it for others with most satisfactory results. I consider it the best remedy for cutaneous affections I have ever known, and regard it as the greatest medical discovery of the age.
Respectfully yours,
W. A. HEARD, M. D.
For Sale by T. E. WHITEHEAD & CO.

To WASHINGTON & RETURN \$6 95.
To NEW YORK & RETURN \$16 95.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Scotland Neck to Washington and New York at figures named above. Tickets will be placed on sale October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, good to return until October 15, 1902.

Ticket to Washington will permit stop-over on going or return trip and final limit can be extended until November 3rd by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Washington, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents. For further information see Agent, or write to W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

Notice.

By virtue of the power vested in me by a certain deed of trust, executed to me by Jno. B. Neal and wife, which is of record in the Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county, State of North Carolina, in Book 73A, at page 195, I will on the 23rd day of October, 1902, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, lying in Halifax county, in said State, to-wit: That tract which was conveyed to John B. Neal by Mary Hyman and which is described in said deed and in a deed made to her by E. W. Hyman, admr. of S. B. Hyman, dated March 7, 1879, as follows, to-wit: Forty and one-half acres of land with the dwelling wherein the said Mary Hyman now resides with the outhouses thereon, commencing at an oak on the road thence S. 4 E. 39 poles to corner of Baptist church lot, thence S. 75 E. 12 poles to another corner, thence S. 14 W. 15 poles to a corner Pulley's lot, thence S. 75 E. 25 1/2 poles to corner of said lot, thence S. 78 E. 121 poles to stake in A. S. Hall's line, thence N. 48 W. 130 poles, thence S. 89 W. 56 poles to the beginning, situated in and near the town of Scotland Neck, the same being the place of residence of the said John B. Neal, less portions heretofore sold off to J. Frank Brinkley and to A. S. Dunn.
This the 20th day of Sept., 1902.
9-25-02 THOMAS N. HILL, Trustee.

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, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement.
This 12th day of September, 1902.
S. G. Daniel, Atty. T. W. MYRICK, Admr.
9-18-02

Three Reasons Why you should Patronize your home Optician:

1. You do not have to pay his expenses from one town to another, high price hotel bills, etc.

2. If you find that your glasses do not suit you after wearing them awhile or that the frames need a little adjusting, you do not have far to go to find him and pay another price to get what you want.

3. The foregoing is proof enough that I can sell you the same lenses for less money, or better frames for less money than the travelling optician can. I use nothing but the Best Lens.

H. W. MIXON.
Scientific Optician.
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Old Clothes Made New!

Clothes of all kinds cleaned and Pressed from a child's Jacket to a lady's skirt. Work done promptly under guarantee.

Scotland Neck Cleaning and Pressing Co.
W. T. CROWELL, Prop.

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

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

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 for 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 file 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 day 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 25th day of August, 1902.
S. M. GARY,
9-4-02 Clerk of the Superior Court

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur is endorsed and prescribed by many leading physicians through the country, for all blood and skin troubles. Hundreds of cases have been permanently cured, after many years standing, by the use of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. At the present day authorities on skin diseases concede and have demonstrated that skin diseases of every nature are caused by microscopic germ, bacilli, bacteria, microbes, or other forms of animal decomposition. Hancock's Liquid Sulphur arrests animal decomposition in every form, and is an absolute destroyer of all germs in such diseases as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Acne, Pimples, Ringworm, Diptheria Sore Throat, and Open Sores. For Sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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Keep Your Bowels Strong.
Constipation or diarrhea when your bowels are out of order. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will make them act naturally. Cascarets Tablets.

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From \$35 to \$125

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BEAUTIFUL LITTLE SUN TOPS

Leather quarter or open. From 10 to 15 on hand to select from.

HARNESS, CARTS

And the celebrated Auburn Wagons.

NOTICE: We are now receiving on an average a Buggy every day.

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OUR Undertaking - Department.

Is now Complete with a Full Line of.....

caskets, coffins, and Burial Robes. All Grades From \$4.00 to \$100.

METALLIC, ROSEWOOD, WALNUT AND PLUSH All well and tastily Trimmed regardless of expense. Service of HEARSE can be had at any time.

N. B. JOSEY, North Carolina
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HO EVERYBODY!

Who has has a buggy or vehicle of any kind get your tires reset on one of Henderson's Tire-Setting Machines

It sets them cold. It does the work in a few Minutes. It keeps the dish of wheels just right. It does the work perfect.

It is a Wonderful Improvement over the old Method. No more guess work, but tires are reset accurately and quickly, without the chance of giving too much dish to the wheel, or in any way injuring it. Having one of these Tire Setters in practical operation, the patronage of the public is solicited. All work thoroughly warranted.

J. E. WOOLARD, Scotland Neck, N. C.

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ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.,

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Every consideration is shown those who sell with us, and all go away satisfied.

Accommodations better than ever and customers' interest looked after careful.

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C. C. COOPER.