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TURN ON THE LIGHTS. A majority of the voters of the town of Scotland Neck, at an election held for that purpose, declared in April 1903 that the town own and operate an electrie light plant, and to that end duly voted a bond issue of Ten thousand dollars. The plant has been erected and is now in operation. Those who are able have, with the help of the town, installed lights in their homes. Our streets, except when the moon shines and on occasional dark nights, are brilliantly lighted up to mid-night, and many are of the opinion that the establishment of the electric light plant was a long step in the right direction and that the cost of maintenance is nothing when the benefits derived therefrom are taken into consideration. Others, and they are numerous, however, are of a different opinion and maintain that the cost of the plant is greatly in excess of the benefits which it affords, and that the tax-payers, the owners of property in our town, are not only being taxed that our streets may be well lighted but are bearing the additional burden of contributing to the lighting of the homes of those in our town who have placed electric lights in their rasidences. There is really no cause for this difference of opinion. The facts are to be had, and if those in whose possess ion they remain will give them to the public all discussion will cease. A clear and explicit statement of what has been done with the money which has gone into the Town Treasury during the past year will give the public a better estimate of the cost of its electric light plant than will the incount duly audited and authenticated by a committee of commissioners. It is merely a matter of simple addition and subtraction, and the matter is explained. We confess that the statement rendered is rather difficult to understand, in fact, unfathomable to in view of these circumstances, and the electric light plant is being operated at a great loss to the town, we have made a calculation of our own, and have not gone outside of the statement approved by the Board of Town the Board is wrong, then in justice to Is the benefit worth the price? will acknowledge its error, however if the board will do neither the one nor the other, then we leave it to the tax payers to say whether or not we are justified in making the calculation below, whether the cost of the electric light plant for the year beginning May 1st, 1905, and ending April 30th, 1906. has been \$560.08, according to the statement of the Board of Commissioners appearing in the fssue of this paper of June 21st, or whether the cost to the

have been made? inevitable:

town of this plant has been \$416.29

exclusive of sundry credits received

which shows the latter figures to be

the cost of the electric light plant to

our town is incorrect, then will the

Town Fathers kindly inform us for

what the expenditures of \$2681,21

If our calculation

from the plant.

INCOME FOR 1905-06. Balance on hand May 1st, 1905, \$252 91 Privilege Tax Levy 1905-06 Total income Amount on hand from above

Am't expenses for 1905-06 The statement above, referred to shows the following amounts to have been spent in behalf of the town, other than for the electric light plant

S. B. Kitchin for lumber A. Strickland line fence ceme-G. H. Johnson for salary

street and ditches 34.88 cleaning privies 96 25 G. Lamb holding polls C. H. Herring holding polls E. E. Hilliard for books G. H. Johnson salary

D. M. Prince holding polis J. E. Woolard for work Futrell-Hardy Hardware Co. S. F. Dunn hauling dirt G. H. Johnson for privies

Hoffman account R. H. Smith tax list G. H. Johnson for streets and ditches G. H. Johnson 3 mos. salary Ben Burgess rebate G. H. Johnson for privies 2 mos. salary

street work S. B. Kitchin Dr. Clark Supt. health G. H. Johnson salary Brantley for work E. W. Hyman for hauling Dudiey Bryant for small pox 37.50 A. C. Livermon bauling dirt Whitley Grocery Co., for small-

J. A. Kitchin for wood G. H. Johnson for work on street 34 22 salary J. E. Woolard for dray

" work on pamp Whitley Grocery Co. for small-

pox G. H. Johnson salary privies 40.00

Insolvent list Total expenditures 1905-6 The above figures show, and they are taken from the statement approved by the board of Town Commissioners, that \$1410.32 have been expended for

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further shows that all of the income,

less the balance on hand, amounting HALIFAX COUNTY o \$4011.53, has been spent. This means that there was spent during the year 1905 6 the sum of \$2001 21, other sanitary purposes and for officers' salary so far as we can gather from the statement aforesaid. If this amount was expended for the streets and for the light bonds. This payment is correct and proper, and there is no complaint liard to act as temporary chairman. to make except that it ought to have and we maintain should have been chairman. charged to the electric light account. Sundry items of hardware appear in the convention ready for business. he statement rendered, which we have not included in our calculation for the

has been paid the sum of \$1500.00. As to this payment we have no charge to make, but simply desire to know where the money was used and for what purpose. It does not appear that it was pent on the streets or to the officers. It has been spent. Then, where? It must have gone to the electric light plant. Why? The figures below are

explanatory : Cost of running plant 12 mos \$3383.16 Interest on bonds Improvements Un-explained expenditures Wear and tear of machinery

Total cost electric light plant We do not add in the above calculation the sum of three hundred dollars, amount of interest on the money complete statement of a correct ac- which was taken from the treasury of the town to complete the equipment

of the plant. From the above cost of running the plant is to be taken the sum of \$2823.08, amount derived from the those who do not know for what the Scotland Neck \$4161 29 instead of nated Mr. F. P. Shields. The roll various expenditures were made, and \$560.08 as set forth in the statement call of townships showed the vote to being among those who maintain that missioners to the citizens of Scotland 52.22. Mr. Clement made a motion rheumatism who will take a dose of

If our conclusion be right, and we Scotland Neck are burdening them- nee for Treasurer. -elves with excessive taxation and the Mr. R. B. Hunter was nominated Commissioners to make it. If we err benefit they are deriving consists in for Surveyor and by motion his nomihaving our streets lighted with elec- nation was made by acclamation. ask that that those in authority will toicity on the average of two and one show us our error; if we are right and half hours each night during the year.

MANY TAXPAYERS.

BEARS NEAR ELIZABETH CITY.

In reference to Cainland, that sec tion of the county which for several reasons has jumped into prominence, ened by big bold bears. Accounts received Tuesday are to the effect hat several of them have come out of the woods within the last week and proceeded to deyour live stock, etc., it a great rate.

Saturday one of the farmers lost aluable hog, and complaints from all the farms bordering on the woods are beard almost daily.

The people there, however, are used to that kind of thing and bear The calculation is simple—the result "drives" are now in order. Some of the animals have been seen, but the first one is yet to be killed.

IT IS INDEED TIRESOME.

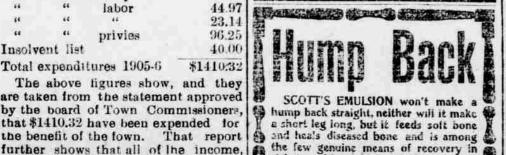
It makes us very tired indeed to have merchants insist on us to urge the people to trade at home and not end away to mail order houses or big city stores for their goods, and when we go 'around to settle our accounts away from home or receive copy for declared the nominees. never "trade at home." Yes, we believe in it, but those who cry out so loud and persistently should certainly be first to set the example.

SUICIDE NEAR ROBERSONVILLE

The Williamston Enterprise tells of the suicide of Mr. Claude Bunting, a prosperous farmer near Robersonville, some days ago. He left Robersonville and went home, sent his wife to her father's at Gold Point, took half pint laudanum, some morphine and whiskey and then told his aunt what he had done. A physician was sent for but nothing could be done to save the man's reported the man was under the inluence of liquor when he left Rober-

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### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

than for the repair of the streets, for FULL COUNTY AND LEGISLATIVE TICKET NOMINATED.

sanitary conditions, then what streets 26th. At 12:20, Hon. E L. Travis, Clement; Faucetts, W. C. Daniel have been improved, what sanitary chairman of the county Democratic Halifax, S. M. Gary; Littleton, J. A. conditions have been bettered? We Executive Committee, called the con- House; Palmyra, R. E. Roberson;

been charged to the electric light plant. the temporary organization was made Johnson and Dr. A. S. Harrison. \$507.15 was spent on permanent im- Haithcock were permanent secretaries were appointed by townships as folprovements to the electric tight plant, and E. E. Hilliard was permanent lows

> Mr. Travis presented a list of the precints with votes to which each pre- A. E. Carter.

reason that we have presumed that cinct was entitled in the convention these items have been used by the as follows: Brinklyville 12; Butter- L. Stedman. electric light plant and should be wood 4; Conoconora 3; East Enfield charged to that account. The state- 6; West Enfield 9; Faucetts 6; Halifax A.S. Harrison, R. C. Dunn, John A ment rendered by the town further 9; Littleton 6, Kehukee 4; Palmyra 1; Collins, S. G. Whitfield, S. S. Alsop, shows that the Scotland Neck Bank Roseneath 6; Roanoke Rapids 10; East H. C. Atkinson, and Tom Pettitt. Scotland Neck S; West Scotland Neck 8; Weldon 9, making a total of 101 for and J. H. Fenner.

> the county. The roll call of townships showed and Eugene Johnson. that there were no contests as to the

NOMINATIONS MADE. The chairman announced that the

next business in order was nominations for county officers. Mr. R. C. Dunn nominated Mr. S. Rasberry. M. Gary for Clerk of the Superior Court. By motion of Hon. W. E. Daniel Mr. Gary's nomination was T. Shaw.

made by acclamation. Hon, E. L. Travis nominated Mr. John R. Patterson for Sheriff. By motion of Mr. A. McDowell Mr. Patterson's nomination was made by

acclamation. Mr. George Green nominated Mr. T. W. Fenner for Register of Deeds. By motion Mr. Fenner's nomination

was made by acclamation. came in the nomination for Treasurer. They cleanse and tonic the liver. olant, which makes the actual cost of Mr. R. C. Dunn nominated Mr. W. T. E. T. Whitehead &Co., Scotland Neck the electric light plant to the town of Clement and Hon. E. L. Travis nomirendered by the Board of Town Com- be: For Clement 48.78 and for Shields hat Mr. Shields' nomination be made unanimous. The motion was carried be relieved before morning. invite discussion, then the citizens of and Mr. Shields was declared the nom-

> Dr. Hoyt, of Roanoke Rapids was named for Coroner and by motion his

nomination was made by acclamation. The following were named for County Commissioners: N. L. Stedman, H. C. Atkinson, W. T. Eure, J. L. Patterson, B. A. Pope, T. C. Williams, S. T. Thorne, W. R. Harvey, S. P. Johnston and Dr. R. M. Johnson. The names of S. T. Thorne and Dr. R. M. Library contains 43,000 volumes. New Johnson were withdrawn and the vote by townships resulted as follows: it now develops that it is being threat- Stedman 70, Atkinson 40, Eure 48, Patterson 42, Pope 691, Williams 71, Harvey 92, Johnston 721. The five names receiving the highest vote and sufficient to nominate were N. L. Stedman, B. A. Pope, T. C. Williams, W. R. Harvey and S. P. Johnston; and

hese were declared the nominees. This completed the list of county officers and the next business was the nomination of a Senator and two Representatives for the House.

Mr. Albion Dunn nominated Hon. W. E. Daniel for the Senate. By mo tion of Mr. S. H. Smith Mr. Daniel's nomination was made by acclamation. For the House Mr. J. H. Darden nominated Major J. B. Neal, Mr. P. N. Stainback cominated Capt. W. T. Jenkins, Hon. W. E. Daniel nominated Mr. A. P. Kitchin, and Mr. S. H. Smith

nominated Mr. W. E. Nicholson. The vote showed the following result: Neal 51 666, Jenkins 34, Kitchin 75, Nicholson 39. Those receiving Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmingthe highest vote were Major J. B. Neal ton, N. C. have presented to us a bill head printed and Mr. A. P. Kitchin, and they were

By motion of Hon. E. L. Travis, Hon. Claude Kitchin, member of Congress from this the Second district, was endorsed as a true and faithful and

### able representative, and a motion prevailed that all Democrats who choose to attend the Congressional Conven-

tion shall be delegates to that body. The following delegates to the Democratic State Convention were appointed by townships:

Brinkleyville, J. H. Norman; But-Halifax county Democratic Conventerwood, E. A. Thorne; Conoconara, improvement and the betterment of tion was held in Halifax Tuesday June N. L. Stedman; Enfield, W. T. know where a part of this \$2601.21 vention to order. He requested Mr. Roseneath, Andrew Whitehead; Roahas gone. The statement shows that D. E. Statnback, editor of the Roanoke noke Rapids, J. C. Simmons : Scotland \$600.00 was taken from the treasury News, and Mr. Haithcock. editor of Neck, A. McDowell, with S. J. Stern and paid as interest on the electric the Littleton Times-Herald, to act as alternate; Weldon, T. M. House, with the Littleton Times-Herald, to act as alternate; Weldon, T. M. House, with temporary secretaries, and E. E. Hil- C. I. Gresham alternate. The five delegates at large were : E. L. Trayls, By motion of Hon. W. E. Daniel W. F. Butterworth, David Bell, Whit

The statement further shows that permanent and Messrs. Stainback and Delegates to the Judicial Convention

Brinklyville-E. L. Knight, J. H. The chairman at once announced Hardy, S. L. Duke, R. L. Stokes, T. H. Taylor and W. G. Vincent.

Butterwood-W. A. Nicho'son and Conoconara-N. Fitz Patrick and N.

Enfield-W. T. Clement, David Bell, Halifax-C. H. Hale, E. L. Travis

Littleton-C. D. House, F. B. Perry, Palmyra-Dr. K. Leggett, L. J

Baker and R. H. White. Roanoke Rapids and Roseneath--no appointment.

Scotland Neck-A. P. Kitchin, S. H. Smith, Dr. R. M. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Shield, D. M. Prince and P. A Weldon-Geo. C. Green, G. T. Mas-

sey, T. R. Cooper, Arthur Pair and W.

At the conclusion of all the work narmoniously done, the conventiou adourned. Immediately after the adjourned. Immediately after the adjournment, the chairman of the various township committeess met and reelected Hon. E. L. Trayis chairman of the Democratic County Executive

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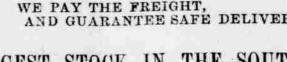
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