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Publisher's Announcement.

The Democratic Convention in Halifax Monday was more largely attended than such an occasion in years, perhaps. It has been observed from various parts of the county that factional feeling has been running rather high, and perhaps this was one reason why the convention was so large.

There seems to be an undercurrent of feeling in many quarters of the State that the prohibition law some way by the next legislature. It would be a strange proceedings for a State legislature to undo a law which was enacted by a vote of the into effect.

Farmers will do well to note the fact that it has been given out that the year above the prices of last year. planning to put in a wheat crop this fall. If several dozen of farmers in a community would plant wheat some one would furnish the thresher order. to thresh it and some one would put up a mill to grind it. This would be the way to start it.

Democratic Convention in Halifax the convention for Register of Deeds. next preceding general election, un-Monday and the general expression declared in order. Mr. A. P. Kitch- sickness, absence out of the County, of the people are unmistakable in nominated Mr. J. E. Bowers, and or the disqualification of non-age or proof that the people are tired Mr. R. C. Dunn nominated Mr. W. non-residence of holding political primaries in T. Clement. the old, way. From what has Upon the call of townships the been said by persons from all parts vote stood as follows: Bowers, 52,of the county the primaries held last 878; Clement, 48.122. The chair week were unsatisfactory to most of for Treasurer. the people, and a legalized primary will do away with much of the dis- clared in order. The names of Dr. satisfaction. From almost every J. P. Wimberley, Dr. Neil McRae, township went up the complaint that and Mr. J. J. Robertson were placed the primaries were more or less bois- of Dr. Wimberley was withdrawn And from what was said at Halifax his friends that he could not nations were made by the conven- duties of the office. Upon a call tion, there was much "trading" by those who managed the uninstructed The chair declared Mr. Robertson O., came back from Norfolk last delegations to the convention. In a the nominee for Coroner. free and Democratic country like ours and under our political practices, it is supposed that the will and voice of the people are expressed in Bass, B. A. Pope, S. P. Johnston, conventions and elections; but there S. T. Thorne, F. M. Taylor, W. R. is free comment that it is not true Harvey, T. W. Myrick and W. F. back by Petersburg to see his mothin every case. Political trading al- Butterworth. Mr. Butterworth ask- er. He reports crops of all kinds ways gives rise to dissatisfaction, and a properly framed law giving proper legalized primaries will be the means of giving greater satisfaction and of getting more nearly the Pope, S. P. Johnston, S. T. Thorne will of the people in conventions and

Happenings Around Speed.

Speed, N. C., Aug. 17, 1908. pose of the graded school.

land Neck last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Preast's cotton is opening very fast. It will be ready for tions for the Lower House in the picking out by the last of August. General Assembly were in order. That is very early for this communi-

ly re-union last Sunday for the ben- inated Mr. H. S. Harrison, Mr. J. efit of their two married children, C. Simmons nominated Mr. A. Mr. Charlie F. Preast, of Edge- Brinkley and Mr. Cushwa was also Halifax. A number of friends and of the townships the vote stood as py occasion. Ice cream and cake 244, Harrison 58.384, Brinkley 17.4, Rev. A. G. Caudle, Baptist pastor at the nominees. in their praise, and said they all en- tion asking the General Assembly of

Misses Rawles this week.

during the holidays.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Large Gathering—Fuil Ticket Nominated.

Halifax Democratic Convention was held in Halifax Monday, Aug. 17th. There was a large gathering from all parts of the county. At about 12:30 o'clock Hon. E. L. Travis, chairman of the Executive Committee, called the convention to order. Hon. W. E. Daniel was elected permanent chairman, and memthis a settled point in newspaper ethics that editors and publishers are not responsible for the views of correspondents, and the publication of a seminumization does not mean that the editor or were named as secretaries. On ac-COMMONWEALTH adheres to these general pricicourt house and the extreme heat it was decided to hold the convention in the court yard. As soon as the crowd could be seated on the grass, the chairman announced the convention ready for business.

Mr. Travis called the list of townships with the votes of each township, and motion prevailed that the townships vote accordingly. Upon the roll of townships being called all were represented.

The chairman announced that nominations for Sheriff were in order.

Mr. S. H. Smith placed before the convention the name of ex-Sheriff J. will probably be tampered with in H. House. Dr. A. S. Harrison nominated Sheriff J. R. Patterson.

The total number of votes in the nominees. 101. Upon the call of the townships procure such compulsory legalized It has been a God-send to me." E. the vote was taken, which resulted primary, the Executive Committee T. Whitehead Company. people before the law has ever gone as follows: House, 51.786; Patter- of the Democratic party of Halifax prices on flour will be advanced this that the people of the county could lative nominees, in accordance with not have selected a better man for the present law (Acts 1907, Chap. It is a good time now to commence Sheriff than Mr. House. This state- 926) and acts amendatory thereof. ment by Sheriff Patterson called | 3. That, among other rules for forth hearty applause.

The chair announced that nomina- following shall be one:

nominated Mr. J. H. Norman.

READY FOR LEGALIZED PRIMARIES. vote stood as follows: Fenner, 44 .- mary, nor shall any Democrat partic-The resolutions adopted by the clared Mr. Norman the nominee of vote the Democratic ticket in the

Nominations for Coroner were debefore the convention. The name terous and in some places disorderly. on the statement by some one of Monday before and after the nomi- have the time to attend to the of the townships the vote stood as follows: McRae 45; Robertson 56.

> Nominations for County Commis-Convention. N. L. Stedman, W. D. a while. ed that his name be witdrawn, which exceedingly good along the way.

of the five receiving the highest Monday. There were numerous votes were: N. L. Stedman, B. A. fights indulged in by some who had votes were: N. L. Stedman, B. A. and W. R. Harvey, and they were

declared by the chair the nominees. The chair declared nominations for State Senator in order.

Dr. H. B. Furgerson presented the name of Mr. E. L. Travis, and Mr. J. K. Dickens presented the name of Building has commenced on the Mr. W. A. Pierce. The roll of townschool house near Speed for the pur- ships was being called for the vote Monday to run through this week. and before it was finished the vote Mrs. Lizzie Preast and little son, was so nearly all for Mr. Travis Mr. Dewey, in company with Miss Emma Dickens withdrew the name of Mr. Christenburg, were visitors at Scot- Pearce and Mr. Travis was nominat-

ed by acclamation. The chair announced that nomina-

Mr. S. H. Smith placed in nominaty, but he is always ahead in cotton tion Mr. A. P. Kitchin, Mr. W. F. picking, as he has a very early soil. Parker placed in nomination Mr. E. Mr. and Mrs. Preast gave a fami- E. Hilliard, Mr. W. T. Clement nomcombe, and Mrs. Mary B. Jones, of placed in nomination. Upon a call neighbors were present at the hap- follows: Kitchin 54.20, Hilliard 50 .were served with plenty of other Cushwa 12, and Pou, whose name etc., and ended with religious ser- Neck primary, 9.22. The chair de-

joyed the day. What Mrs. Preast North Carolina to pass a law for anybody in the State. does not know how to carry out to legalized primaries in the State. Mr. nake persons enjoy themselves at W. F. Butterworth by request also her home is not worth seeking for. offered a similar resolution with Miss Esther Savage is visiting the some difference. After some discussion Mr. Butterworth withdrew Everybody is having a good time his resolution, but Mr. W. H. White took it up and offered it as an

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amendment to Mr. Dunn's resolution. After further discussion by request of Mr. Travis and others and it was adopted.

The following persons were named cutive committees.

Butterwood-A. E. Carter. Brinklevville-W. G. Newsome. Conoconara-N. Fitzpatrick. East Enfield-C. F. Pittman. West Enfield-W. T. Clement. Faucetts-W. E. Daniel. Halifax-E. L. Travis. Kehukee-W. P. White. Littleton-Whit A. Johnson. Palmyra-L. J. Baker. Reseneath-W. D. Leggett. Roanoke Rapids-D. C. Ballard. Weldon-Dr. I. E. Green. On motion the convention adjourn

RESOLUTION FOR PRIMARIES. Resolved by the Democrats of Hali fax County in Convention Assembled:

1. That the Legislative nominees of this Convention be and they are hereby instructed to use their best efforts in the next Legislature to procure a compulsory legalized primary for the nominees of all the elective County officers of Halifax County, including the legislative

convention by the townships was 2. That, in event of failure to Kidney Cure was recommended to me. the vote was taken, which resulted primary, the Executive Committee son, 49.214. The chair declared County be and are hereby instructed Mr. House the nominee. Sheriff to hereafter hold a legalized primary Patterson spoke out in the audience, for the nominees of all elective saying that he was disappointed, but County officers, including the Legis-

the holding of such primaries, the

tions for Register of Deeds were in Only Democrats shall participate in said primaries. Nor shall any Mr. R. S. Neal nominated Mr. T. Democrat participate in said pri-W. Fenner and Mr. T. H. Talyor maries who, if challenged, shall refuse to pledge himself to vote for Upon the call of townships the the nominees of the pending pri-995, Norman, 56.005. The chair de- ipate in such primaries who did not Nominations for Treasurer were less prevented from so voting by

Haillax News.

(Cor. to The Commonwealth.) Halifax, N. C., Aug. 18, 1908. There was an immense crowd here Monday to the Democratic convention, one of the largest perhaps in

Mrs. E. J. Brown went up to Littleton Saturday to stay a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads.

Mrs. Lizzie Ousby and Miss Rebe came back home last Friday after a week at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole and child-

ren, of Shelmerdine, are spending few days with Mrs. Ousby. Mrs. DeLeon Green, of Cleveland,

week and will remain with her moth-

er and sisters for some time. Miss Nell Nelson, one of our most sioners were called for, and the fol- accomplished young ladies, went to lowing names were placed before the Ocean View last Saturday to remain

Mr. Gordon Fields, with the Vincent pharmacy, made a business trip to Charlotte last week, coming

Our citizens were very much grieved to see so much drunkenness, Upon a call of townships the names | cursing, and etc. on our streets here | an overdose of devil's liquid, while they piled up in alleys and back lots without permission

We stated in the Progress last week that Rev. D. E. Vipperman would commence his meeting at Dawsons the 3rd Sunday. We were mistaken, it will commence on the 4th Sunday. Rev. C. J. D. Parker, of Portsmouth, Va., will help him. Rev. J. E. Holden commenced meeting a Pierce's camp ground

Foul Murder at Robersonville.

The Williamston Enterprise gave Mr. Dunn agreed to the resolution full details of a foul murder at Robersonville last week. It said in part:

"The most cold blooded and dasas chairmen of the to township exe- tardly murder in the history of Martin county was committed Wednesday morning at ten o'clock when Robert Roberson, a negre, deliberately shot Charles H. Whichard, a white man. in the latter's market house.

> to pull fodder for him on contract, but the negro quit before finishing the work and demanded his pay, and Whichard refused to pay him until he had finished the job. From current rumors it is gathered that the negro told Whichard that he had to pay him or he would kill him before 12 o'clock. The negro went off and secured a pistol, going back to the market house he hung around waiting a chance to shoot. When every-one, except Whichard, had left the market the negro shot three times, but only one ball struck him, from that wound Mr. Whichard died that afternoon at three o'clock.

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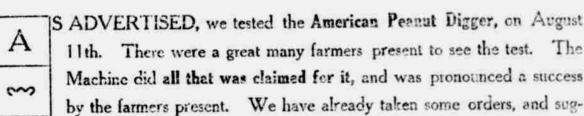
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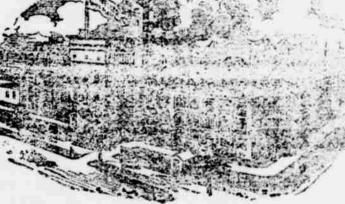
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