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MASS MEETING DEMOCRATIC COUNTY

For Senate-A Brinkley. For House of Representatives-H. S. Harrison and T. F. Whitley.

For Sheriff-J. R. Patterson. For Register of Deeds-W. T. Clement.

For Treasurer-Noah Biggs. For Commissioners---W. D. Bass, S. D. Bradley, W. W. Rosser, Sam T. Thorn, S. P. Johnston.

#### Who Are They.

Editor of THE COMMONWEALTH:-

I often meet my brother farmers who say, they won't do this or that. Who are they? Is it you or your brother, or is it "old man Jim?" a bad word for our brother hay seeds. wrong thing, but own it yourself. urer My brothers say "they" won't oryourself, then stop and think and see if that is right. I can not see why it is that the farmers can not organize. I can see too, but I will not say now, as there might be danger in having to run.

Now, I want to ask my brothers why they do not organize. Do you think there is anything to lose? If so, we would be glad to hear from you. On the other hand you must know that there is much to be gain-

Have you one man to help you? No, you have not. If you have, you are ahead of the next brother. Don't say you cannot get twelve cents for your cotton with just one-half a crop. Of course you cannot by yourself, ers and see what can be done.

No man liveth to himself, no man dies to himself. Who are they that sell their cotton before they plant it, and sell it for less than they can pro- of true Democrats now or hereafter. duce it? Who are they that grow We also favor the publishing of recotton to buy their home suppiles? Who are they that love their neighbor as themselves? Who are they that love the gold-bugs better than paper, same to be let to lowest bid-

lionaire farmer, let alone seeing one. Although they are the ones that produce all the wealth. Is not that true? Now, why is it that the farmers, the hard workers of the world, will not come together and of each product, add a living profit and then demand it.

## Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, months I suffered with a severe cough, they were adopted just before the and consumption seemed to have its convention adjourned: grip on me, when a friend recommendgan taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world of this Convention be and they are wide. Sold at E. T. Whitehead Company's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. hereby instructed to use their best

MASS MEETING DEMOCRATIC CONVEN-

A New County and Legislative Tieket

As a result of the dissatisfaction amongst many of the Democrats of Halifax county growing out of certain actions of the Democratic convention held in Halifax August 17th, there was a Democratic mass meeting held in Halifax, October 7th, The meeting was harmonious and a full county and legislative ticket was named. The following report of the convention is taken from the Enfield Progress of October 9th:

"The Democratic County Convention that was called to meet in Halifax Wednesday, October 7th, was called to order by Mr. Geo.T. Thorne, of Enfield, by the request of the County Chairman, Mr. B. D. Mann, who was prevented from attending by the death of his wife. Major T. L. Emery, of Weldon, was selected as temporary chairman of the convention, and upon taking the chair For Lieut.-Governer-W. C. New- made a stirring speech that was loudly applauded from beginning to end, Por Secretary of State-J. Bryan and in which he set forth the facts and conditions that confront the voters of Halifax county. His speech was one filled with the pure princi-For Superintendent of Public In- ples of Democracy and condemning the action of the un-Democratic convention held on August 17th.

"Messrs. W. L. Harrell, of Scotland Neck, and T. M. Cooper, of Enfield, were made secretaries of the procure a compulsory legalized pri-

wood and Kehukee townships.

"Nominations for the various For Electors at Large-J. W. Bailey a committee of one from each town-primary, the Executive Committee

"For the Senate-A. Brinkley. "House of Representatives-T. F. Whitley and H. S. Harrison.

"Treasurer-Noah Biggs. "Sheriff-J. R. Patterson.

"Commissioner-W. W. Rosser, Bradley and Sterling Johnston.

R. E. Hancock in a few stirring re- ipate in such primaries who did not marks, and was unanimously en- vote the Democratic ticket in the dorsed by the convention.

tee was appointed: Brinkleyville, sickness, absence out of the County, W. V. Bobbitt; Conoconara, J. H. or the disqualification of non-age or Pope; East Enfield, J. Wilson Pitt- non-residence." man; West Enfield, M. V. Barnhill; Faucetts, J. R. Parker; Halifax, W. E. Barkley; Palmyra, Dr. K. Leggett; Littleton, Henry Jenkins; Roseneath, Berry Price; Roanoke Rapids, C. G. Hamlett; Scotland Neck, T. F. Whitley; Weldon, W. T. Shaw.

"Mr. B. D. Mann, of Enfield, was That little word "they" seems to be elected permanent county chairman, and T. M. Cooper, of Enfield, was Don't charge your brother with the made permanent secretary and treas- State farm is near Weldon, on the

ganize. Don't say "they," but say tion for treasurer from Mr. Noah Hall who appears to have been, in Biggs was read before the convention by the secretary."

RESOLUTION.

The convention passed the following resolution, introduced by Mr. C. J. Gresham, of Weldon, which was unanimously adopted:

Meeting Democrats: That we favor a legalized primary under some plan similar to the Australian system, that is, to allow no one nearer than Now, I know that you as well as I, fifty feet of the polls except holders want a living price for your produce. of same, also that every candidate man. How are you going to get it alone? for office shall qualify by paying an assessed fee to cover cost of said primary election; qualifying shall entitle him to have his name printed on the official ballot, then voters can but you go in with all of your broth- and vote without being coerced or and was sent from Haywood county as German or Crimson Clover,

browbeaten. "We also condemn any primary law that tends to the disfranchising funds quarterly in some county they do their loved ones at home? der, as this is just to commissioners You can not even HEAR of a mil- and tax payers alike, and lessens criticism of former and inspires confidence in latter."

RESOLUTION OF AUGUST 17.

rule? They should sum up the cost fax August 17th, called under the City of Toledo, County and State afore- offer delivered at your station. regular plan of Democratic organi- said, and that said firm will pay the zation of the State, the following sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS N. R. Savage & Son, Richmond, Va. resolutions were offered by Mr. W. for each and every case of Catarrh that F. Butterworth who had not read cannot be cured by the use of Hall's them, but upon learning their con- Catarrh Cure. tents withdrew them, whereupon Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several Mr. W. H. White offered them and in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-

efforts in the next Legislature to pation.



mary for the nominees of all the "Upon roll call of the townships elective County officers of Halifax all were represented except Butter- County, including the legislative

nominees. "2. That, in event of failure to county officers being next in order procure such compulsory legalized ship was appointed to confer as to of the Democratic party of Halifax having died on the third day after the endorsement or rejection of the County be and are hereby instructed intense suffering. The disease, a already suggested ticket. After the to hereafter hold a legalized primary very uncommon one, was strange S. F. Dunn, Agent. conference of the committee the fol- for the nominees of all elective and fatal in effect. lowing ticket was placed before the County officers, including the Legisconvention for their approval or dis- lative nominees, in accordance with the present law (Acts 1907, Chap. 926) and acts amendatory therof.

"3. That, among other rules for the holding of such primaries, the more the boyish laughter and rompfollowing shall be one:

"The ticket was presented by Mr. mary, nor shall any Democrat partic- done." next preceding general election, un-

#### Convicts Escape.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer of the said: "The penitentiary officials gave in-

formation to-day of the escpae from the State farm of two convicts, both white, one of them, George Hall, being quite a notable prisoner. The Roanoke river and the convicts are "A letter accepting the nomina- kept at night within a stockade. some degree at least, what is known as a "trusty," was sent outside the stockade to do some carpenter's work wish to say that I think the movement and failed to report at roll call. He unwise and unprofitable and regret is about 45, 5 feet and 7 inches high, that I can not sympathize with it has what is termed by prison autho- Let us all come together and pull toities "strange brown eyes" and lets cure it two years hence when we "This resolution to the nominees black hair, and weighs 160 pounds. for senate and legislature of Mass He was sentenced from Rowan in August, 1907, for 15 for conspiracy. In other words he was convicted of being the ring leader or one of the Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. The pain ring leaders of the mob which broke ceased and the child sank into a restinto the jail there and lynched a ful sleep."-Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson,

"The other man who escaped is Bert Smith, 30 years old, 5 feet 81-4 inches high, weighs 143 pounds, has Davage Deeds blue eyes, light hair, scar on side of head and one on back of right hand; have the entire ticket before them fore finger of right hand mashed, "trusty," too, and looked after the convicts' rooms. The men got away took with them a gun from one of Feed, Etc. ceips and disbursements of county the guards rooms. A reward of \$25, and all necessary expenses, will be paid for the recapture of each of these men."

> STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. At the county convention at Half- Cheney & Co., doing business in the Sworn to before me and subscribed

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#### Death of Little Cecil Andrews.

(Reported to The Commonwealth.)

only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Anmorning, Oct. 9th, of purpura hemmorrhagica. His illness was brief,

This dear little boy was all joy and sunshine, whose beams chased the shadows from many drakened places.

The home which he has left is now wreathed in sadness. They hear no ing sounds, the merry games and "Only Democrats shall participate whistled tunes. But little Cecil has "Register of Deeds-W. T. Clem- in said primaries. Nor shall any flown to a place of greater joy we Democrat participate in said pri- know. At the home are left devoted maries who, if challenged, shall re- parents and a great aunt, Mrs. Car-W. D. Bass, S. T. Thorne, S. D. fuse to pledge himself to vote for rie Pippen. May the moment hastthe nominees of the pending pri- en when these can say "Thy will be

The funeral was preached by Elder Strickland Saturday p. m., and the body interred at the old Hyman grave "The following executive committless prevented from so voting by yard. Many beautiful flowers covered the grave, being laid on in the shape of a large cross.

> 'Safely, safely gathered in Far from sorrow, far form sin, No more childish griefs or fears, No more sadness, no more tears; For the life so young and fair Now hath passed from earthly care. God Himself the soul will keep, Giving his beloved sleep."

> Friends and relatives sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews in their deep bereavement.

A FRIEND.

A Card.

I feel very grateful to friends who put my name upon the independent ticket and hope they will vote for me, and all my colleagues, the regular Democratic nominees, at the genwill have a legalized primary. H. S. HARRISON.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Hamburg, N. Y.

We have in stock the following varieties of new seed such in 1899 for rape. He was a sort of Seed Rye, Seed Oats, Old Fashion Clover Seed, Timothy, Herds Grass Seed, Ky. Blue Grass, Orchard Grass. We alin the afternoon and they evidently so handle Grain, Hay, Mill

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We are also large buyers of Home-Grown Seed Grain and Grass Seeds. Send Samples and we will make you

## Land Posted.

The public are notified that I have the following lands posted: Mrs. Jas. N. Smith's Home Place, Ed. Smith Home Place, River Farm, Notary Public. | Light-Neck Farm. All persons are fax County in Convention Assem- Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intern- forbidden, under penalty of the law, ally, and acts directly on the blood and to hunt, trap, fish or trespass in any mucous surfaces of the system. Send form on the above named lands. This is meant for everybody, no ex-

W. E. SMITH, Scotland Neck, N. C. 10-15-6t



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#### Notice.

All parties are notified that I have all my lands posted that formally Cecil, the seven year old son, and and I forbid hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind on the same drews, of Palmyra, died Friday Mr. S. F. Dunn, my agent, will proscute all parties found thereon unlawfully.

H. H. FRIES.



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