THE COMMONWEALTH. THE TWO DEMOCRATIC TICKETS.

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Both the ring organization and the anti-ring candidates all agree to abide by the result of the primary tomorrow (Friday).

Every man that votes in the primary to-morrow is supposed by that act to pledge his full support to the nominees of the primary at the November election. There will be no scratching at the general election on the 8th of November.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York City was assasinated on Tuesday of last week just as he was in the act of sailing for Europe. The mayor is still living and it is thought by his physicians that he will recover. The assassin claims as his reason for the deed was that the mayor discharged him as employee of the city and therefore cut off his means of getting bread and butter.

At the meeting of the State Republican Convention in Greensboro last week Congressman Jas. M. Morehead, from the fifth district, won a complete victory over National Commiteeman E. C. Duncan and was elected state chairman by acclimation. Marion Butler made the fight for Morehead and it is generally conceded that Butler is virtually any people that will allow such a had been looked up before or I should man to lead them. His leadership, not have known anything about it.

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC TICKET. The following is a list of the can- At the mass-meeting held at Hali-J. C. HARDY, - - - - Editor didates of the regular Democratic fax August 5th, the following ticket

> on in the primary Friday, August 19, 1910.

> > For the Senate: A. PAUL KITCHIN. Scotland Neck Township.

For House of Representatives: W. T. CLEMENT, Enfield Township. P. N. STAINBACK, Weldon Township.

> For Sheriff: JOSEPH A. HOUSE, Littleton Township.

For Treasurer: J. E. BOWERS, Scotland Neck Township.

For Register of Deeds: J. HUNTER NORMAN, Brinkleyville Township.

For Clerk of the Court: S. M. GARY, Halifax Township.

For County Commissioners: H. A. EDWARDS, Roanoke Rapids Township. SAM. T. THORNE, Jr., Butterwood Township. W. R. HARVEY, Littleton Township. SAM. G. WHITFIELD, Enfield Township. S. P. JOHNSTON, Faucetts Township.

> For Coroner: H. G. ROWE, Weldon Township.

A CARD.

MR. EDITOR:-In order to set myself straight before the public I desire to make the following statement concerning reports about Mr. Travis' Anti-Ring Democratic ticket, and N. and Dr. Green's taxes being unpaid. W. Warren, candidate for Sheriff on I have never made any charges that the same ticket, have been circulathey have not paid taxes but that records at Halifax on August 8th. in this State. What a shame upon years mentioned below. I was re- paid any taxes for several years.

quested to look this matter up as it This statement is absolutely false, and if the authors had taken After looking it up on account of the the trouble to make the proper candidate for the office of Commisin fact the man himself, is repulsive illness of Mr. Travis I did not intend investigation they would not have sioner of Halifax county, subject to

ANTI-RING DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

party for Halifax county, to be voted was nominated: For rhe Senate: W. F. BUTTERWORTH,

> Scotland Neck Township. For House of Representatives: W. W. ROSSER,

Brinkleyville Township. L. W. LEGGETT, Palmyra Township.

For Clerk of the Court: C. SPEED, Scotland Neck Township.

For Sheriff: N. W. WARREN, Butterwood Township.

For Treasurer: T. F. WHITLEY,

For Register of Deeds:

For County Commissioners: J. E. COX, Roanoke Rapids Township. M. V. BARNHILL, Enfield Township.

W. T. EURE, Halifax Township. T. LAWRENCE HOUSE, Palmyra Township.

For Coroner. W. E. WHITMORE, Scotland Neck Township.

T. F. Whitley, who is a candidate for the office of Treasurer on the ting about the county that the under- the action of the Democratic priat the head of the Republican party did not show them listed for the sighed has neither listed or paid maries to be held August 19th. S. P. JOHNSTON.

FOR THE SENATE. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Halifax county, the Fourth Senatorial District, subject to the Demo-cratic primaries to be held on the cratic primaries to be held on the 19th of August, 1910. I earnestly ask the support of the voters of Halifax county. Respectfully. W. F. BUTTERWORTH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR THE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on the 19th. of August, 1910. A. PAUL KITCHIN,

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on August 19th. J. A. HOUSE.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held August 19th. S. T. THORNE, JR.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Eemocratic voters of Halifax county:--I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Halifax county, subject to the action of fax county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on the 19th day of August, 1910. Any support given me will be grate-fully received. Respectfully, J. WALDO WHITAKER.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commis-sioner of Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held August 19th. W. R. HARVEY.

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A CARD.

Scotland Neck Township. J. WALDO WHITAKER, Enfield Township.

The Republicans of the State can with Butler as their leader. Away with Butlerism.

We desire to urge upon every Democratic voter in Halifax County the importance of attending the primary to-morrow (Friday). Go and done with it. The two tickets that will be presented to the primary are fully Tuesday Adgust 16th and asked printed in another column. We do not feel it our duty to tell the voters just how they should vote. Both sides are democrats-the anti-ring on either 1907 or 1908 as listed any against the organization, or to narrow it down a little finer, it is the "outs" against the "ins." The there on Monday Aug.8th. Dr. 1. E. tickets are before you, do your duty -every voter in the county-by going to the polls and voting for your choice and then abide by the result as to what ever that may be. This is what we expect to do. Let peace and harmony prevail all during the day and do not utter a word that you will be ashamed of afterwards.

Republican Hopes.

The letter printed below was writ- and Mr. E. L. Travis did not appear ten by Mr. Geo. W. Shearin, a well on either list for the years 1907 and known Republican of the county, and mailed to Mr. J. E. Bowers, Brinkleyville, N. C. It was for- before Register of Deeds for the warded by the postmaster to Mr. J. years of 1907 and 1908, but did not E. Bowers, Scotland Neck, and received by him. We presume it was intended for Mr. W. E. Bowers, another Republican, but Mr. Shearin he thought he must have listed unmade a mistake and addressed it to der some other name. our popular Treasurer, who is also a candidate for this office again in the Democratic primary to be held the 19th inst. Here follows the letter:

'HALIFAX, N. C., July 21, '10. Mr. J. E. Bowers

Brinkleyville, N. C. My Dear Sir:-I have been in communication with Mr. Butler, of Washington, D. C., and he seems follows: About July 1st 1910, I heard to think that if we try and send Mr. R. H. Daniel tax collector and good men to the State convention lister for Halifax Township say E. L. that we will be able to elect Hon. J. Travis had not listed or paid any tax M. Morehead as State chairman of in several years and that he was gothe Republican party. And by do- ing to list for him this year and pay ing this we will bring many good it himself. Also three others made recruits to the party that will help same statement to me as Mr. Hall to reduce the high and unjust taxes who heard him at the same time. that we are now burdened with by the control of the old Democratic ringsters. I guess you have seen or lector for Halifax township, which will see a circular letter gotten out they claim states Mr. Travis has by the Anti-Democratic party which paid his taxes for last several years. explains the situation very clearly I have not seen it and do not know and you can see very clearly from its contents.

Mr. Daniel told me Tuesday, Aug. that letter the object in view. Very truly your friend, m. that GEO. W. SHEARIN." affidavit he had made was that Mr. We understand that Mr. Shearin Travis was listed for 1909 and giving with other good republicans partici- amount of taxes and says he did not pated in the mass meeting which has state it was paid for it had not been placed in the field subject to the re- paid yet. Do they let you read this sults of the Democratic primary, affidavit or do they read it to you what is known as the Anti-Ring themselves. Domocratic Ticket. If it were possible, we would like to know how many others participating in the CASTORIA alleged mass meeting were animated by the same spirit and "object in For Infants and Children. view," that is, to bring "many good recruits to the party." Our advice to the Democrats of Halifax county is to vote only for those who have Bears the been faithful.- Roanoke News, 11th. Signature of harry Tutching inst.

to the best element of any people. to publish or make it public and only been in the position of circulamentioned it to a few friends but it ting such a slanderous report, and leaked out and was so bitterly denever make their party respectable nied that it become necessary for me by proper investigation it could easito make the following statement to ly have been shown to have been untrue. For the years of 1904 and 1905 vindicate myself:-On Monday August 8th 1910, Mr.

pears on 1909 list but were not on

Green appears on bottom line and

ink shows it has recently been put

on, Mr. Travis appears near the top.

There is no amount of taxes exten-

ded for I. E. Green but pencil mark

says given to tax collector. The fol-

owing statement was made to me

Aug. 15th by Mr. I. G. Shaw at Hal-

That on request of several

I looked up records of tax lists in

Register of Deeds office Friday

August 12th 1910, that I carefully

searched the records, regular list,

deliuquent lists and list of those

listed before the Register of Deeds,

Dr. I. E. Green appeared on list

Mr. J.H.Norman, Register of Deeds

to go over lists with me and he could

not find him listed at all for 1909 and

I understand they have an affidavit

Very truly,

T. F. WHITLEY.

of Deeds for the year of 1909.

people at State Farm.

several others.

the undersigned paid his taxes to A. Halifax and searched records care- H. Green, Tax Collector for Weldon fully in Register of deeds office at township; for the years of 1906, maries to be held August 19th. tax list for the years of 1907, 1908 1907, 1908 and 1909 he paid his taxes and 1909, and that Dr. I. E. Green to J. L. Harris, Tax Collector for did not appear on either list for the Weldon township; and the affidavits year of 1909, but did appear on list fight it out for your choice and be before Register of deeds for 1907 of A. H. Green and J. L. Harris are nade a part of this card.

I again searched same records says: That he was tax collector for Mr. Percy Norman clerk of the Reg-Weldon township for the years 1904 ister ofdeeds. Mr. J. H. Norman and 1905, and that as such tax col-Register of deeds being out of town, to go over these lists with me and lector he collected from Dr. I. E. Mr. E. L. Travis does not appear Green his taxes for said years. A. H. GREEN. where. He does appear now on 1909 lists also Dr. I. E. Green ap-

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of August, J. W. PIERCE, 1910. Justice of the Peace.

says: That he was tax collector for Weldon township for the years 1906, 907, 1908 and 1909, and that as such collector he collected from Dr. I. E.

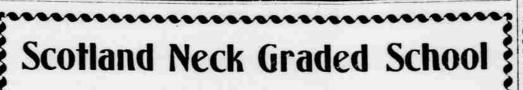
Green his taxes for said years. J. L. HARRIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of August. J. W. PIERCE, 1910.

Justice of the Peace. The undersigned furnishes copies of the affidavits of the tax collectors for Weldon township for the past six 1908, he was on list before Register vears. The tax collector who held the office prior to A. H. Green-J. B. Brickell-is dead. The undersigned has never failed while he has appear on any list for 1909. I had been a citizen of Halifax county, nor since he was liable for taxes, to pay all taxes which have been assessed against him, whether municipal, graded school, county and State or special.

Mr. Shaw also made statement as follows: Several months ago I heard Mr. R. H. Daniel tax lister and colcirculation do not make an effort to lecter for Halifax township since 1905, or 1906 say that Mr. E. L. Travis had not paid him any tax since he had been tax collector, he said this in presence of myself and Mr. L. H. Hall made statement as

county. This the 15th day of August, 1910. I. E. GREEN.



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maries to be held August 19th. SAM. G. WHITFIELD. FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Halifax county, subject to the action of the Democratic pri-

H. A. EDWARDS. FOR SHERIFF.

Having been endorsed by the massneeting of August 5th, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Halifax county, subject to A. H. Green, being duly sworn, the action of the Democratic primaries. Any support given me will be highly appreciated.

This August 8th, 1910. NICK W. WARREN. FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic voters of Halifax county, N. C.-I announce my self a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held August 19th, 1910, in the several precincts. And refer to all the peo-J. L. Harris, being duly sworn ple who have had business in the office as to the promptness of registration and return of all instruments entrusted to me, and promise if elected the same promptness as in the past.

J. HUNTER NORMAN. FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. To Democratic Voters of Halifax County:-I hereby announce myself a candidate for a seat in the lower branch of the next General Assembly from Halifax County, subject to the action of Democratic Primaries

to be held August 19th. W. T. CLEMENT. COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myslf as a canlidate for Treasurer of Halifax County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Any support given me will be greatly appreciated. This August, 2, 1910.

J. E. BOWERS. CLERK OF COURT.

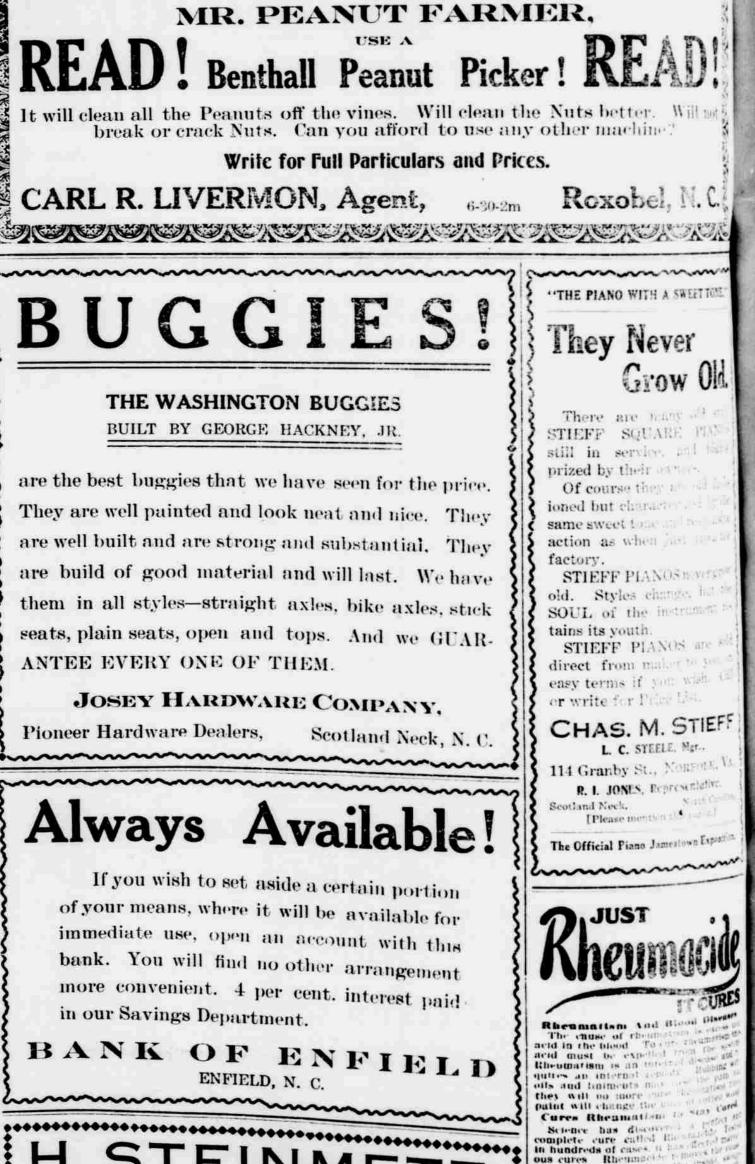
Respectfully,

To the Democratic Voters of Halifax County:-I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the

If the authors of said slanderous office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County for the coming correct the report which they have term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, to be held circulated, it will show that their ac- August 19, 1910. I desire to thank tion is wilful and malicious and the the Democrats of the county for undersigned is satisfied to leave the their past favors, and assure them matter to the sense of fairness and that if I am chosen by them for this justice of the people of Halifax office, I will give them the most efficient service of which I an capable.

STERLING M. GARY.

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