

**THE COMMONWEALTH.**

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**Democratic Ticket.**

For Chief Justice Supreme Court: **WALTER CLARK**, of Wake County.  
For Associate Justices Supreme Court: **PLATT D. WALKER**, of Mecklenburg County. **WM. R. ALLEN**, of Wayne County.  
For Corporation Commissioners: **H. C. BROWN**, of Wake County. **W. T. LEE**, of Haywood County.  
For Superior Court Judge—2nd District: **R. B. PEEBLES**, of Northampton County.  
For Solicitor—2nd District: **J. H. KERR**, of Warren County.  
For Congress—2nd District: **CLAUDE KITCHIN**, of Halifax County.  
**County Ticket.**  
For Senator: **A. PAUL KITCHIN**.  
For House of Representatives: **P. N. STAINBACK**. **W. T. CLEMENT**.  
For Sheriff: **J. A. HOUSE**.  
For Clerk Superior Court: **S. M. GARY**.  
For Register of Deeds: **J. H. NORMAN**.  
For Treasurer: **J. E. BOWERS**.  
For Coroner: **H. W. ROWE**.  
For County Commissioners: **W. R. HARVEY**. **S. P. JOHNSTON**. **S. T. THORNE, JR.** **S. G. WHITFIELD**. **H. A. EDWARDS**.

Adjutant General Jos. F. Armfield, head of the North Carolina National Guard, died at his home in Statesville Wednesday, Oct. 12th, after an illness of two weeks.

It is very important that every voter in North Carolina go to the polls on November the 8th and cast a ballot for good government and against Butler and his bonds, boodle &c. Let the white people wake up and put down Butler and his schemes. Every body get busy now until the night of the election and Butler and all his crowd will be defeated.

We are publishing this week the full Democratic ticket as will be presented to the voters of Halifax county at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November. The ticket is deserving of our full and hearty support. The party presenting this ticket stands for what is clear and decent in the management of our public affairs and above all are against Butler and bonds. Let us give the ticket an almost unanimous vote in Halifax county.

The registration books are now open and it is very important that your name should be on the book before you can vote on the 8th of November. This is by far the most important election held since the amendment was carried. Marion Butler is making the fight of his life against the white government of North Carolina and if he should be successful why we may just as well look out for boodle and bonds. Let every white man do his duty on election day and Butler's plans will be defeated.

There will be only two tickets before the voters of Halifax county for county offices at the election to be held on Tuesday, November the 8th, and these will be the Democratic and Republican tickets. The Democratic was nominated by a primary of the people on the 18th of August. Every man that voted in that primary is in honor bound to support the nominees of that primary and we believe they are going to do so almost to a man. The ticket is a very strong one and deserves our support. The Republicans have a full county ticket and are at work quietly trying to increase their former vote and thereby strengthening and helping Butler and his crowd. Shall we let them do so? No. Then let every self-respecting white man get busy and get out a full vote for the Democratic ticket on election day. Don't wait for the other fellow but get busy and do your full duty for your county and state.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

**Democratic Speaking.**

Governor W. W. Kitchin will address the people of Halifax county at Enfield on October 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at Roanoke Rapids October 22nd, at 7:30 p. m. Let every voter that can possibly do so hear Governor Kitchin discuss the issues of the day.

**NEWS FROM HALIFAX.**

**Personal Paragraphs. An Approaching Marriage.**

Halifax, N. C., Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Travis went to Panacea Springs on Tuesday to spend several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Duke, of Rocky Mount, spent a day here last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Merchant.

Mrs. I. G. Shaw returned last Saturday from Tarboro, where she had been visiting kinspeople.

Elder A. J. Moore, of Whitakers, was a visitor here last Friday. He was on his way to Scotland Neck.

Mesdames George A. Hux and Van Warren spent Tuesday in Enfield.

Mrs. E. A. Mabry and little daughter Margaret, of Norfolk, are here this week to see relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling M. Gary and Miss Nannie spent last Saturday in Richmond.

M. Ferrall McMahon, a clever Richmondite, spent Saturday here shaking hands with friends.

Miss Della Weller, of Norfolk, is here this week to see her brother, J. L. Weller.

Miss Margaret Stephenson is spending this week in Rocky Mount with relatives.

Mr. Hankins, of Richmond, was a caller here Tuesday on business.

Mr. W. E. Fenner, of Rocky Mount, spent Monday here with his parents.

Rev. C. G. Bradley filled his regular appointment at St. Marks Sunday morning and evening.

Cards have been sent out to friends which read as follows: "Mrs. George Gilliam invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Susan Clary, to Mr. Walter Dawson Burwell, on Thursday afternoon, the twenty-seventh of October, nineteen hundred and ten, at four of the clock, St. Marks Church, Halifax, North Carolina."

Miss Gilliam is among the most attractive young ladies of our town, and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances all over the State. Mr. Burwell is a very prominent business man of Henderson.

**An Aeroplane to be Here Monday.**

The "Royals" will appear at Madry's opera house Monday, October 24th, for one night only, in their varied entertainment of the mysterious as exemplified by the so-called mystics, conjurers, slight-of-hand and spiritualistic mediums, cabinet manifestations that puzzle the mind and touch the realm of the supernatural.

The Levitation Mystery, defying the laws of gravitation, the human body floating in mid-air, without visible means of support.

The celebrated Hindu Basket Trick, and numerous other illusions performed by the Hindu, Ali, will be given.

Madam Royal will answer your unspoken questions by the process of mental telegraphy, and Prof. Royal will mystify and utterly deceive you with his card and money tricks.

The performance will be interspersed with many novel comedy tricks. An excellent company of vaudeville artists support the Four Royals, making this one of the most entertaining attractions that ever visited this place.

The "Royals" carry with them a full size aeroplane, which will be shown free of charge out of doors in front of the theatre on the day or evening of their performance, weather permitting. It is between twenty-five and thirty feet in length and fully equipped for practical flight.

**SEE THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED.**

**To the Democratic Voters of Halifax County.**

Registration closes Saturday, Oct. 29th, 1910. See that your name is on the book, or you will not be able to vote in the most important election since 1898.

If you have become of age since June 1st, 1910, or will become of age on or before Election Day, Nov. 8th, and are otherwise qualified you can register and vote without having paid Poll Tax.

I. E. GREEN.  
Acting Chr'm. Ex. Com. Halifax Co.

The Salisbury Watchman speaks a whole truth when it says:

"When you tackle a man for what he owes you, then you learn the stuff of which he is made."

The Republicans of the Fourth South Carolina District have nominated Thomas Briar, colored, for Congress to oppose Jos. T. Johnson, the nominee of the Democratic party.

Mother—What are you crying for, Bertie?

Bertie—Tommy hurt me.  
Mother—How did he hurt you?  
Bertie—I was going to hit him, and he ducked his head so's I hit the wall, Boo-hoo!—Tit-Bits.

**Opera House**

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Engagement Extraordinary!

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In Marvelous Manifestations of Mystery and Magic, Music and Merriment.

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Oct. 14, 1910. 10-20-21

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114 Granby St., NORFOLK, VA.

R. I. JONES, Representative.  
Scotland Neck, North Carolina.  
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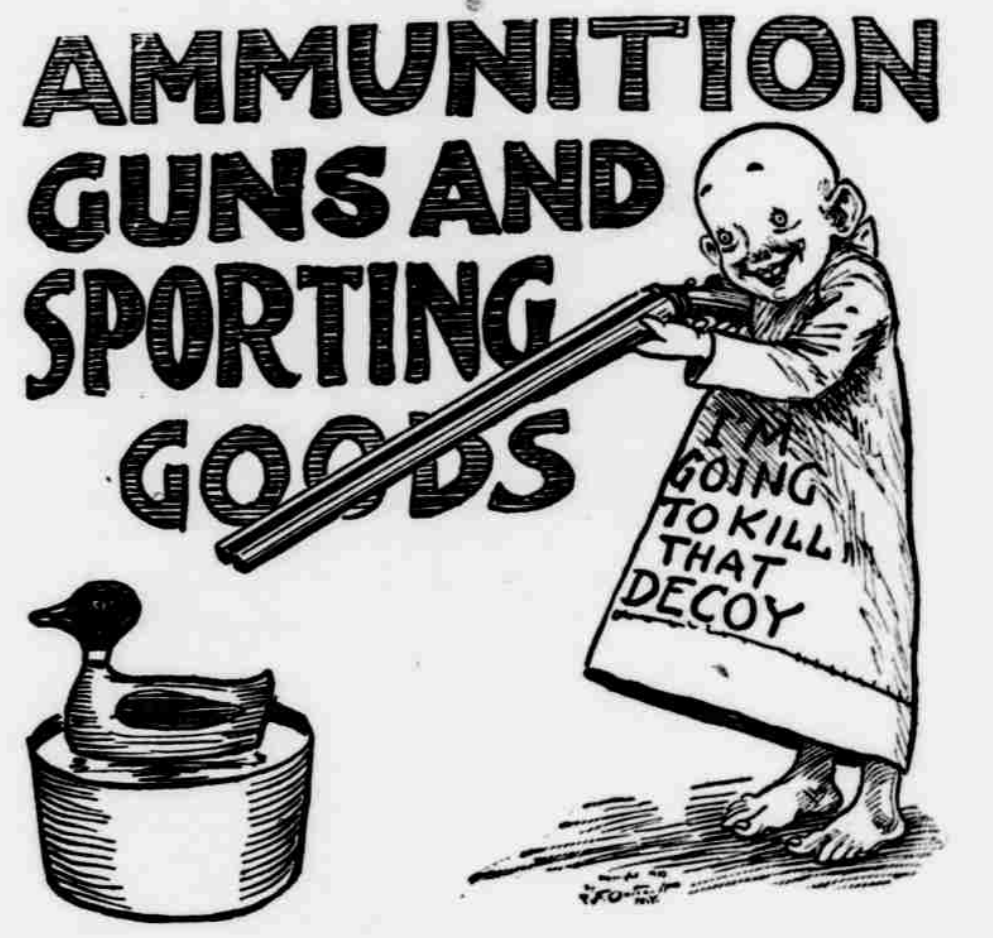
The Official Piano Jamestown Exposition.

**Executors Notice.**

Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of Adelaide Evans Smith, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to me for payment on or before the 8th day of September, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This 8th day of September, 1910.  
A. L. SMITH,  
Executor.

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**AMMUNITION GUNS AND SPORTING GOODS**



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**Silver Dollars Given Away FREE!**

**Beginning Saturday, Oct. 15.**

Five Silver Dollars to the person holding Card nearest the time the clock stops will be given away every Saturday at 3:00 P. M., for twelve consecutive weeks. Time Cards will be given every customer with each Fifty Cent Cash Purchase. Ask for the Time Card.

**Special and Attractive Prices**  
On Our Entire Stock During the Contest.

**Ready-Made Dresses FOR CHILDREN.**  
Large and Complete Line, Prices ranging from 49 cents up to \$5.00.

**Big Line Children's Sweaters,**  
Prices from 49c. to \$1.49.  
BIG ASSORTMENT OF SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

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