

**THE COMMONWEALTH.**

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The campaigners can now take a back seat for the present. Their services will be needed again after awhile.

The election is over and everything is just about gone one way. Let us get down to building good roads and give attention to law enforcement.

The man known as Marion Butler will now pack his grip and shake the dust of North Carolina from his heels. This is a good thing for the State.

We need law enforcement in North Carolina and especially in Halifax county. Let the officers and every good citizen get busy and see that all laws are enforced. The watchword is law enforcement.

Our brother editor, W. B. Harker, of the Maxton Scottish Chief, is having some trouble with a so-called "business college" known as "Blyant and Stratton" of Louisville, Ky., over an advertising proposition. The "College" agreed to give him a one hundred dollar scholarship for the amount of advertising space and then advertised scholarships in that space for twenty-five dollars. Brother you had better follow our plan and consign all such offers to the waste basket.

**THE STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

The State Auditor's report for 1909 is on our table and it makes very interesting reading. This report shows every cent received and paid out by the State treasurer. As to Halifax county we get some information that will no doubt interest our readers. We notice that there on 435,779 acres of land valued at \$2,907,393; 12,813 acres mineral quarry valued at \$5,400; and 3,146 town lots valued at \$2,174,643 making a total of \$5,100,257. There are listed in the county 3,397 horses, 2,649 mules, 147 goats, 6,835 cattle, 15,653 hogs, 1099 sheep and 46 bicycles. The number of white polls 2,378, colored 2,982. Property value listed by white people \$6,847,240, colored \$859,548.

The amount of taxes collected for all purposes in Halifax county for the year 1909 was as follows:

State taxes, general and pension.....	\$21,694.95
School taxes.....	27,706.58
County purposes.....	27,779.10
Bridges and roads.....	20,797.75
Total.....	\$97,888.38

This amount seems rather large, but when we went over the report and looked at several counties we thought that Halifax ranked with them in regard to wealth, etc. For instance: Pitt collected \$91,528.30; New Hanover, \$145,574.63; Nash, \$83,810.52; Johnston, \$79,747.50; Iredell, \$94,849.00; Gaston, \$108,318.24; Edgecombe \$106,176.70; Craven, \$87,294.53; Rockingham, \$103,689.53; Wayne, \$114,032.82; Wilson, \$95,298.00.

**Look Out for The Warden.**

The following letter, addressed to us explains itself, and we publish it just as it is:

Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 5, 1910.  
Editor of THE COMMONWEALTH,  
Scotland Neck, N. C.  
Dear Sir:—I have been advised that there was being quail hunted in your county at this time, and I will be glad if you would insert in your valuable paper giving the law as it now stands relative to hunting quail.

You will note that the open season for hunting quail in Halifax county is from November 15th to March 1st. Chapter 764 Public Laws 1909.  
Yours very truly,  
M. W. HAYNS,  
Game and Bird Warden.

Pat (gazing at small sign on a tree in the woods)—Keep off! Well, who in the devil could git onto a small board the loiks of that?—Lippincott's.

"You know you married him for better or worse."  
"I know it. I got both."  
"How is that, dear?"  
"I never saw a better specimen of worse."—Montgomery Advertiser.

**MARRIED AT HALIFAX.**

Miss Elizabeth Fenser Becomes The Bride of Mr. W. D. Patterson.

Halifax, N. C., Nov. 5. A marriage that will be of much interest to the many friends of the contracting parties throughout the State took place here this morning in the M. E. Church, at 10 o'clock sharp, the happy ones being Mr. Wallace D. Patterson formerly of Chapel Hill, and Miss Elizabeth Fenser of this place. The church was made beautiful with autumn leaves, crystalline and potted plants in rich profusion, and was very pleasing to the eye that delights to see such things.

As the strains of Lohengrin's march under the delicate touch of Miss Nell Nelson, a cousin of the bride, latched the car, the ushers, Dr. H. H. Furgerson and Mr. Joseph I. Weller advanced towards the altar, up which also, followed by Mr. John H. Fenser, Jr., cousin of the bride, and Mr. Fletcher H. Gregory; then came the bride's maid, Miss Florence Fenser, sister to the bride, up the aisle alone, attired in old rose meseline, with black picture hat, and carrying cream ostrich plume earrings. The groom, Mr. Glenn Patterson then came up the left aisle, the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Kathryn Fenser coming up the right, meeting inside the church the groom and his best man, Mr. Alvis Patterson, who came from the class room. The ceremony was then performed by Rev. J. E. Holden according to the ritual of the M. E. church. The bride was attired in a blue cloth suit, with turban to match, and carried bride's roses, and looked her very loveliest on this occasion when admiring glances from all over the church were directed at her as one of the principals in the contract. All of the male attendants were dressed in conventional black, as well as the groom.

Miss Fenser that was, is a young lady of charming manners and very sweet disposition, and has many friends here as well as elsewhere, and we predict for her many new ones when she reaches her new home. She has been a member of the church from her girlhood, and loved her church, and whenever there was occasion for any reasonable duty, she was ready, willing and waiting to do it. We have never known her to shirk any church duty that she could well do. In the Sunday School she was a willing worker, and for quite a time she has taught the Primary class of twenty little tots, and every child loved her. She was a sunbeam in the home, by reason of her devotion to loved ones, and on the streets she was courteous and polite to all. We say these things because she deserves such mention, and we are much inclined to think that Mr. Patterson has a treasure which he will love more dearly as he becomes more acquainted with her character and lovable disposition.

Mr. Patterson is a man of real good qualities, and by his gentlemanly ways has won many staunch friends here since his residence here something like two years, being with the Furgerson Drug Co., as prescription clerk. There are friends who regret to see him leave. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of the class 1903 at Chapel Hill, in Pharmacy, and will after November the 15th conduct a drug business at Chapel Hill, having bought out the University Drug Co., of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for a northern tour on the 10:25 train amid showers of rice and good wishes, and regrets that they could not make their home with us.

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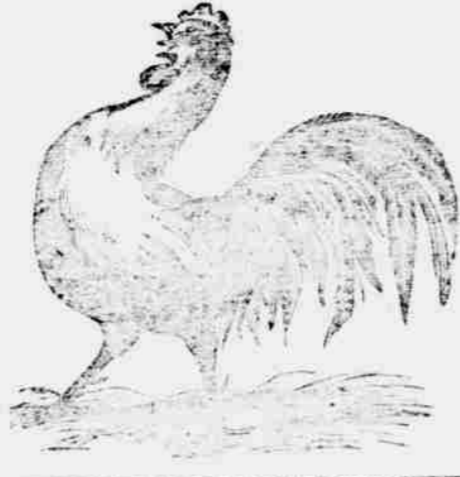
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**THE ELECTION.**

The State Goes Democratic by a Large Majority.

TEN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN ELECTED.

New York State Elects Dix, Democrat, for Governor.

Halifax County Gives Large Majority And is Likely to Remain the Banner Democratic County.

At the election in Halifax county Tuesday, the entire Democratic ticket was elected by almost a unanimous majority. The unofficial returns give the Democrats about 2,250 and the Republicans 175.

The election was very quiet throughout the county and a pretty full vote was polled. The State ticket will likely run a little ahead of the county ticket for the reason some of the voters are not in the county and only voted the State ticket.

North Carolina goes Democratic by about 50,000 majority, electing ten Democratic Congressmen and making gains in the legislature. It was a regular land slide against Butler and Morehead and when last seen Butler was marching out of the State.

Congressman Claude Kitchin is elected by a 10,000 majority. The general result in the Nation is good. The Democrats elected Dix in New York, Harmon in Ohio, Ross in Massachusetts, Wilson of New Jersey, Baldwin of Connecticut. The Republican majority in the National House of Representatives has been reversed and since the Democrats have a majority.

It is good Democratic news from everywhere.

**BAZAAR!**

- Trinity Church Improvement Society.
- SEVEN DEPARTMENTS.
  - Dept. 1—Fancy Work—Baby Dresses, Aprons, Bags, etc.
  - Dept. 2—Restaurant—Good things to eat.
  - Dept. 3—Candy and Dolls—The best and the prettiest.
  - Dept. 4—Lark in Booth—Almost anything you want.
  - Dept. 5—Children's Booth—"Jack Horner Pie" and Toys.
  - Dept. 6—Christmas Cards and Calendars—Xmas Ribbons and Seals.
  - Dept. 7—Raw Oysters—On the Half Shell.
- More news next week.  
DECEMBER 7.

**Bargains!**

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The entire Stock of Groceries at the M. G. JAMES STORE will be sold Thursday and Friday, 10th and 11th, AT COST. We mention a few items as follows: Gelatin Soap at 5c a cake, Granulated Sugar at 5c per pound, Luxuriant Coffee at 21c., French Opera Coffee at 21c. A nice line of canned goods to select from what you may want and need. The reason for selling these goods AT COST is that we need the store room for our large and select stock of holiday goods. Have bought Christmas goods to please and supply your demands.  
JAMES STORE.

**Notice!**

The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of William M. Westray, deceased, which was duly admitted to probate in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Halifax county on the 31st day of October, 1910, hereby notify all persons holding claims against said testator to present them to him duly verified at his residence in Nash county, near Bailey, N. C., within twelve months from the date of this notice, or the same will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to him, said testator, are hereby notified to make immediate payment.  
This the 31st day of October, 1910.  
THOS. WESTRAY,  
Executor of the last will and testament of Wm. M. Westray, dec'd.

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