

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Congress will adjourn about the 17th of this month. And now we have the Bull Moose party. Wonder what next.

Let both Congress and our legislature give us fewer and better laws. "National Progressive Party" is the name of the new party in this State.

President Taft says that he will veto all tariff bills passed at this session of Congress. That is just what we expected any how.

Colonel Roosevelt appears to be making very poor headway in the organization of his new party. The fact is when Woodrow Wilson was nominated that killed the chances of the Roosevelt forces.

Judge Frank Carter made the fellows that had been selling whiskey in Wilmington dance to his music last week. We need more judges like Judge Carter, and then blind tigers will go out of business.

President Taft on August 1st formally accepted the nomination tendered him at Chicago some weeks ago. He said that the issue of the coming campaign is that of the maintenance of the nation's institutions, and made a bitter attack upon those responsible for the popular unrest.

Mr. Walter Buck, who has published the Spring Hope Leader the past several years has moved his plant to Ayden, N. C., and last week sent out The Ayden Advance, a seven column, four page paper, that is very neat and attractive in appearance. We wish brother Buck much success in his new venture.

We see no good reason why Governor Woodrow Wilson should be expected to resign his position as Governor of New Jersey just because he is the Democratic nominee for President. Let him stay there and attend to his duties as Governor and the people will elect him President of the United States on the 5th day of November just the same as if he had resigned his present position.

We feel it our duty to urge every voter in the county to go to the primary in their respective townships on Thursday, August 15th and take a part in the nominations for all our county officers. If you are not already doing so get in the habit of voting every time you get a chance. If the ticket presented at your polling place don't suit you why you have the privilege of making up one to suit yourself. Be sure to vote.

News From Essex.

Essex, N. C., Aug. 5.—Since the rain Saturday the weather has been rather cool for August.

Mrs. Ethel Gatling Davis, of Texarkana, Texas, and Misses Sue Perkins and Florence Campbell, of Port Norfolk, Va., are the guests of Miss Lela Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardy and daughters, Mary Alice and Cornelia, of Scotland Neck, visited Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Knight, last week.

Misses Reby Pruden and Elizabeth Thacker, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Miss Mary Pruden.

The Farmers' Union gave a picnic at the school house last Wednesday. There was quite a large crowd out to enjoy the barbecue, Brunswick stew and ice cream. It was quite a pleasure to listen to the elegant speeches made by Mr. D. S. Moss, of Ringwood, whose subject was education, and Editor J. C. Hardy, of Scotland Neck, who spoke on both education and good roads.

The protracted meeting at Harris Chapel began yesterday. The attendance was not so large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable.

Mr. Grady Stephenson and Claudia Ellington were married last Friday week. They have our best wishes.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Hardy.

SENT SEVERAL TO ROADS.

Judge Carter Sicks It to the Wilmington Blind Tigers.

Wilmington, Aug. 5.—Probably the most notable term of Superior Court in the history of this county, at least in many years, was formally adjourned here Saturday night shortly before 11 o'clock, the term having been presided over by Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville. The record shows that fines ranging from \$600 to \$2,000 and totaling \$6,350 were imposed for the violations of the prohibition law, one defendant was sentenced to the county roads for 12 months for a violation of the same statute, sentences ranging from one month in jail to 16 years in the State penitentiary for crimes ranging from petit larceny to murder in the second degree were given, in addition to over half a hundred defendants who pleaded guilty to charges of violating the prohibition law, operating gambling houses, etc., all of whom were placed under \$500 bond for their appearance at each term of court for the next two years to show that they have been on good behavior and have not violated the terms of their obligation.

Featuring the closing day of court were the fine of \$2,000 and costs imposed on Marshall L. Starkner, one of the nolo contendere defendants; a sentence of 12 months on the county roads imposed on D. N. Stanley, another nolo contendere defendant who was found to have been engaged in selling whiskey while court was in session Saturday, and the adjustment of the large number of cases against defendants who have been indicted under charges of violating the prohibition law, running or conducting gaming houses, and of renting houses to be used for immoral purposes, in a manner in which even the attorneys for the indicted men agreed places the defendants absolutely in the power of the court.

Woodmen Supper and Dance.

The ice cream supper and dance given by the Woodmen of the World Tuesday evening at White's school house, was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. The W. O. W. boys of Hobgood were over in great force and carried away the honors of having at the entertainment the best looking girl and the ugliest man.

The contestants were Miss Nettie Bell, of Scotland Neck, who received 2,300 votes, and only lost the prize by time being called out; and Miss Emily Hyman, of Hobgood, winning the prize with 2,400 votes. The prize was an elegant nut cake.

The contestants for the prize for ugliest man were E. L. Brown, of Scotland Neck, receiving 490 votes, and L. W. Leggett, of Hobgood, winning the prize with a vote of 640, being a handsome caramel cake. The nice sum of \$80.85 was realized on this entertainment, which will go to the benefit of Hickory Camp No. 595, W. O. W.

The boys are great workers and manifested great interest on this occasion.

Palmyra Items.

Palmyra, Aug. 13.—Miss Edna Watkins, of Blanch, is visiting Miss Sallie Baker.

Mrs. Justus Everett went to Raleigh Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Offie Davenport, of Battleboro, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Susie Roberson returned home Friday night from Battleboro after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Allsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson spent a few days in Whitakers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Braswell and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Staton spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Messrs. C. A. Harrison, R. E. Roberson, E. H. Leggett, and Mrs. N. B. Ausbon and Miss Rosa Baker spent Sunday in Rocky Mount, making the trip in Mr. Leggett's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer, of Washington, D. C., were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Everett Friday.

Mr. Robert Everett and sisters, Misses Blanch and Ethel, went to Dunn last week to visit relatives.

Messrs. R. J. and R. W. House, of Oak City, were in town Saturday on business.

Mr. E. H. Leggett lost a barn of tobacco last week by fire, loss about \$275.00.

Miss Sallie Baker went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Baker, of Roanoke Rapids, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Paint Now.

If you ought to have painted last year and waited for paint to come down, how much do you think you made? You'll buy an extra gallon this year. There's \$5 or \$6 for paint and labor. You think you won't, but you will; you can't stretch paint. It is always so; the longer you wait, the more paint and wages. Besides what paint is for. What is it for? DEVOR. E. T. Whitehead Company sell it.

Negro Found Dead in River.

Thelma, Aug. 2.—Monday evening an unknown negro, supposed to be John Burgess, who had recently been discharged from Roanoke Rapids, was found dead in the river on the opposite bank from here. He had evidently been foully dealt with, having been shot and then dragged and thrown into the river.

Two negroes, Norman and West Ingram are, it is alleged committed the murder, saying the wandering negro had been to their houses and committed forcible trespass. Norman has been sent to jail.

Lawlessness seems to be on the increase in upper Northampton county.

Narrow Escape.

A domestic servant at Market Drayton had a narrow escape during a recent thunderstorm. The girl had retired to bed leaving the window open and an alarm clock on a chair near the bedside. She was awakened by the smell of burning clothing, and found that the lightning had pierced a hole through the clock and ignited the chair-seating. The clothes of the bed in which she was sleeping were also smouldering.

SPANISH WAR VETERAN

RELIEVED OF ITCHING, BURNING ECZEMA BY SAXO SALVE.

"I suffered from eczema, and the itching was so intense I did not get a night's rest for five months. My face, neck and body was covered with large red patches. I tried every eczema remedy on the market, also six different doctors and a specialist. God only knows how I suffered without relief. As a last resort I tried Saxo Salve, it stopped the itching at once and worked like magic. I wish I could tell every eczema sufferer what Saxo Salve will do for them."—Wm. Delaney, a Spanish war veteran, 355 E. 61st street, New York.

Saxo Salve stops the itching and heals the skin. If you have eczema, tetter, ringworm, barber's itch or a skin disease of any kind try it—you get your money back if it does not help you. For sale by E. T. Whitehead Co.

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Announcements.

For The Legislature.

I take this means of announcing to the Democratic voters of Halifax county that I am a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 15, 1912. This August 6, 1912. W. P. WHITE.

For The Legislature.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Halifax county, subject to action of Democratic primary to be held August 15, 1912, and solicit the support of every Democrat in the county. W. T. CLEMENT.

For The Senate.

This is to announce that the undersigned will be a candidate for the Senate to represent the county of Halifax and the Fourth Senatorial District in the next General Assembly, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held for the county of Halifax on the 15th day of August, 1912. WALTER E. DANIEL.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for Sheriff of Halifax county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held for the county of Halifax on August 15, 1912. This July 26, 1912. J. A. HOUSE.

For County Commissioner.

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Halifax county that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on August 15, 1912. This August 5, 1912. S. G. WHITFIELD.

For County Commissioner.

The undersigned hereby announces that he will be a candidate for the office of a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held for the county of Halifax on August 15, 1912. This the 5th day of August, 1912. W. W. WIGGINS.

For County Commissioner.

I take this method of announcing to my friends and the voters of Halifax county that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on August 15th, 1912. Any support given me for this position will be highly appreciated. C. A. WILLIAMS, Ringwood, N. C.

For County Treasurer.

I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer for the county of Halifax, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held for Halifax county August 15, 1912. I ask the support of my friends and the public and promise if elected to render the same prompt service as in the past to all business entrusted to me. J. E. BOWERS. July 16, 1912.

For Register of Deeds.

I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Halifax, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held for Halifax county, August 15, 1912. I ask the support of my friends and the public and promise if elected to render the same prompt service as in the past to all business entrusted to me. J. HUNTER NORMAN. July 9, 1912.

You Will Have to Hurry! OUR UNDERPRICE SALE CLOSES Saturday, Aug. 10. Some Extra Big Bargains for the last day. Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co., Everybody's Store, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Farm Machinery We are Selling Agents for almost anything that may need in the Machinery line. Farquhar Engines. Myrick Peanut Pickers. International Gasoline Engines. Winship Cotton Gins. International Hay Presses. Pratt Cotton Gins. Little Giant Threshers. Deering Mowers. Johnston Mowers. Hardy Hardware Company "The Hardware Hustlers."

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The Ice Man I desire to give the public that I will sell this season from my Ice House and will give you your path. YOUR COUPON GOOD DAY. Yours for business. E. W. STAPTON.

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