

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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The city of Raleigh adopted the commission form of government at an election held April 1st, while on the same day Durham rejected the commission form of government.

It is given out on pretty good authority that E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, will oppose Senator Lee S. Overman for re-election to the Senate when his present term expires. We have thought so for some time. Justice is not so rampant against trusts for nothing. Do you see?

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has tendered his resignation and Secretary Houston has accepted the same to take effect June 31st. It is said that Mr. Moore expected to get an appointment in President Wilson's cabinet and failing to get this caused him to resign.

Mr. Robert M. Phillips, associate editor of the Greensboro News, died at the home of his father, near Carthage, late Wednesday evening, April 2nd, after a short illness of heart failure. The death of this popular editor not only brought sadness to his brethren of the press, but to many thousands of people throughout North Carolina. Bob Phillips was big hearted and carried sunshine wherever he went.

It has been suggested, often times, and it strikes us as the best thing that can be done for our roads, and that is, instead of townships keeping a team and men employed all the time to drag the roads, that the roads be divided up, say in sections of five miles each, and let by contract to the farmers living along these roads, and let each man look after his section and drag it at the proper time. This could be done at a great deal less cost than is paid now, and then all the roads would be dragged the same day or thereabout. The trouble in working under this system, we are told, is in getting the farmers to take hold of the work. How many farmers in Palmyra, Roseneath and Scotland Neck townships are willing to undertake this work?

What to do with the dust problem is giving our merchants and citizens generally right much concern. It does seem that we have had more dust the past ten days than ever before. On behalf of all the people of the town we beg our city aldermen to stop and consider the matter long enough to see if something cannot be done to help the situation. We understand that there is an oil that can be used on dirt streets that will wonderfully improve the situation. Why not take up the matter and see what can be done? We are satisfied that the merchants of the town would be willing to pay a part of the cost of using this oil or whatever is necessary to help the dust situation and the town commissioners ought to put some money in this movement. We beg the commissioners to take the lead in this matter right away. It is their duty to do so, not only for the interest of the merchants who pay taxes, but in the interest of the health of the people of the town. All together then, gentlemen, and the dust situation can soon be greatly relieved.

List Takers.

The following men have been named as tax list takers for Halifax county:

Butterwood—W. T. Lifsey.
Brinkleyville—W. H. Hayes.
Conocanara—J. H. Darden.
Enfield—F. C. Pittman.
Faucetts—J. B. Dickens.
Halifax—J. L. Weller.
Littleton—C. D. House.
Palmyra—R. H. White.
Roseneath—R. L. Bradley.
Roanoke Rapids—M. M. Faison.
Scotland Neck—Dr. J. E. Shields.
Weldon—W. T. Shaw.

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Helping the Flood District.

The News and Observer of last Sunday reported \$33.25 contributed by Scotland Neck people for the aid of the flood-stricken West. The name and amount each contributed was as follows:

M. Hoffman & Bro., \$5; W. H. White \$1; Dr. O. F. Smith, 50c; J. K. Brown, 50c; Hardy Hdwe. Co. \$1; Cleve Vaughan, 50c; W. H. Newell, 50c; Tom Pendleton, 50c; J. H. Dunn, 25c; G. C. Weeks, 50c; C. A. Jones, 50c; W. T. Ruffin, 50c; E. T. Whitehead, \$1; Dr. A. D. Morgan, 50c; Joseph House, 50c; C. F. Burroughs, 50c; Clarence Parks, 50c; T. B. Wheeler, \$1; G. F. Bracey, \$1; G. E. Pendleton, 50c; J. H. Alexander, Jr., 50c; Hugh Johnson, 25c; W. E. Smith, \$1; E. A. Allsbrook, 50c; Sherwood Allsbrook, 25c; H. L. McDowell, 25c; S. A. Dunn, \$1; Cash, \$1; R. M. Johnson, \$1, Cash, 50c; J. L. Josey, 50c; N. B. Josey, \$1; O. J. Moore, 50c; L. L. Cherry, 50c; Ray Boyette, \$1; J. C. Hardy, 25c; W. T. Huncok, 25c; J. A. Pittman, 25c; J. B. Edwards, \$1; G. W. Bryan, 50c; R. F. Coleman, 50c; Joe Harrison, 25c; E. W. Hyman, 50c; J. W. Robertson, 25c; J. H. Ausbon, 25c; C. H. Herring, 25c; W. F. Butterworth, \$1; W. F. Joyner, 25c; J. W. Austin, 25c.

Changing the County Home.

The County Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday, appointed a committee consisting of S. G. Whitfield, W. F. Horner, and J. E. Branch, to consider the advisability of selling the present county home farm and buying a smaller farm, and erecting a lot of brick buildings and equipping them with modern equipments etc.

The present farm consists of something like 400 acres of fairly good land that they think ought to sell for seven or eight thousand dollars, or more, and with this amount the home can be made ready with but very little extra cost to the county.

We believe this plan will meet with the approval of the tax payers of the county, especially so if they see the buildings and surroundings of our present home. As one of the commissioners expressed it, "It is now a poor house, but I want to see a real modern county home for the care of our aged and infirm and unfortunates." And this is what it should be.

The New Road Law.

The recent legislature made some big changes in the Halifax county road law. All the management of the roads was taken out of the hands of the county commissioners, and placed it with a board of seven men to be known as the highway commission and named the following men to serve a term of two years: G. C. Green, of Weldon; J. L. Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids; R. C. Dunn, of Enfield; F. P. Shields, of Scotland Neck; P. C. Gregory, of Tillery; Dr. J. H. Norman, of Essex; and C. D. House, of Thelma.

These men expect to meet within the next week and organize. The law provides for the present system of the township unit. The law also provides for the holding of a bond election.

We expect the plan of creating a highway commission will work well and cause the good roads question to take on new life.

Oak City Items.

Oak City, N. C., April 8.—Miss Alma Bell, of Scotland Neck, was married to Robt. S. Council Sunday, April 6th. The ceremony took place in Scotland Neck. Mr. and Mrs. Council are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines, where they will remain a few days before going to the groom's home in the country.

Tuesday night, April 1st, the Woodmen of the World Lodge of Oak City held a meeting. Mr. Lewis Johnson was initiated as a member. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purvis, of Bethel, spent Sunday with friends here.

Dr. Fleming was in town Monday. Miss Mary York, of Williamston, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright Taylor, of Robertsonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurst.

Mrs. Wade Carson, of Bethel, was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Charlie and Willie Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strickland, of Scotland Neck, were here Monday. Miss Martha Council, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross Sunday.

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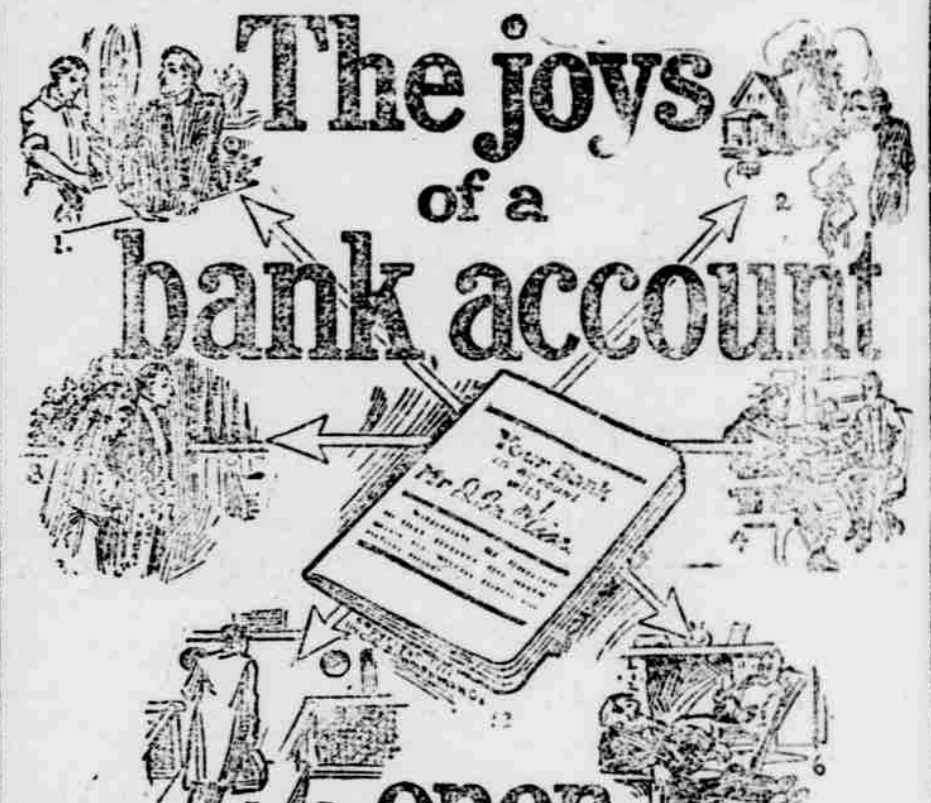
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