

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Primaries and County Convention.

The township primaries will be held on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of sending delegates to the county convention to be held at Halifax on Saturday the 23rd of May, and for the purpose of electing township executive committees of five. The county convention is for the purpose of sending delegates to the State and District Conventions. The chairmen of the township executive committees constitute the county executive committee and this committee will meet at Halifax on the same day as the convention for the purpose of electing a county chairman.

Oak City Items.

Oak City, May 5—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hurst, of Robinsonville, spent Saturday and Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. J. W. Hines. The Misses Edmondson, Martha Council and Lida Inscow motored from Hamilton Sunday p. m. with Mr. Pat Davenport. Mr. Cary Weeks and family from Scotland Neck, spent Sunday with N. M. Worsley. Rev. Mr. Vernon, of Hobgood, assisted Rev. T. J. Crisp in ordaining H. S. Everett and J. C. Ross as deacons of the Missionary Baptist church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, of Hassell, were in town Sunday. Miss Bessie Manning spent Saturday night with Miss Clyde Jordan. Bernard L. Hines left for Dunn Tuesday morning to visit his brother, N. C. Hines. Miss Annie Mae Daughtridge returned from Winterville Saturday to remain a few days with her uncle's family, Mr. Jim Council. Mrs. Lucy Downing, the Misses Nona and Minnie Howard from Scotland Neck were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines last Saturday.

Vaudeville at The Victoria.

In addition to the regular run of pictures, the Victoria Theatre is offering this week five complete acts of vaudeville for the price of 15 cents. The LaBerta Sisters have played to packed houses every night since their arrival here. They are the cleverest little team that has played to Scotland Neck audiences in a long time. In addition to this each night is presented a one act farce comedy.

Attention, Old Soldiers.

The annual celebration and dinner will be observed by the Buck Kitchen Camp U. C. V. on Saturday, May 9th, and all the old veterans are urged to be present. Mr. L. Mills Kitchen will deliver the address, and dinner will be served as usual. W. F. BUTTERWORTH, Com. ISAAC E. SMITH, Adj.

A Screaming Comedy Soon.

"The District School at Blueberry Corner," a very laughable and most attractive comedy, will be presented by a well trained company of local artists in the graded school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 14th. The receipts will go to Circle No. 5, of the Baptist church. Look for fuller announcement later.

Announcement.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, I hereby announce myself as a candidate to become one of the Representatives from Halifax county in the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina; and I respectfully solicit the support of all good Democrats. J. H. DARDEN.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Made It Complete.
When Lablache, the famous operatic singer, was presented to Queen Victoria, her majesty, who had heard of the artist's hobby, asked if it was true that he had a large collection of snuffboxes. He replied that it was correct. He had one for every day in the year—365. "Nevertheless your collection is not quite complete," was the queen's response. "Here is another for leap year."—Pearson's Weekly.

Spoiling a Compliment.
Jagson—I tried to pay the new woman a compliment last night in my speech, but it didn't seem to be appreciated. Bagson—What did you say? Jagson—I said that the new woman would leave large footprints on the sands of time.—London Answers.

A Willing Worker.
Mrs. Subbubs (to tramp)—Out of work, are you? Then you're just in time. I've a cord of wood to be cut up, and I was just going to send for a man to do it. Tramp—That so, mum? Where does he live? I'll go and get him.—Boston Transcript.

Rare.
A genuine curiosity would be a man who keeps his mouth shut and lives to regret it. We have never seen a genuine curiosity.—Chicago News.

Meeting the Supply.
Mrs. Helter—Tommie, don't you think you've had enough chocolates? Tommie—No, mother. There are two left.—Life.

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Sale of Land for Taxes

In accordance with the law, I will on the first Monday in June, it being the first day, sell at the court house door in Halifax, the following land to satisfy taxes and cost due for the year 1914.

- Scotland Neck—Colored.
William Anthony, 1 town lot Scotland Neck, \$8.12.
Mattie Anthony, 1 acre land, Mary's Chapel, \$1.14.
Rome Acock, 17 acres land, Bishop land, \$7.03.
John Askew, 1 acre land, Strickland, \$3.30.
James O. Baker, 7½ acres land, Mary's Chapel, \$7.14.
William Beasley Estate, 1 acre, Strickland, \$2.00.
John Covington, 1 acre land near town, \$7.34.
Sip Hill, 1 acre land near town, \$2.01.
Lynn Hedgepeth, 4 acres land, Bakers, \$7.03.
Arthur Jones, 1 acre land, Graball, \$9.81.
George A. Johnson, 36 acres land, Graball, \$12.10.
W. W. Lawrence, 1 town lot, Scotland Neck, \$4.17.
Henry Locket, 19 acres land, part Isaac Smith, \$10.17.
Israel Little, 38 acres land Bakers, \$9.10.
Delia McMillan, 8 acres land, Mary's Chapel, \$2.87.
William Moore, 1 town lot, Scotland Neck, \$4.60.
William Macklin, 40 acres land, Arrington, \$7.98.
Hattie Robertson, 1 acre land, \$2.00.
Richard A. Smith, 18 acres land, White's X Roads, \$4.77.
Jennie Smith, 9 acres land, part Isaac Smith, \$2.00.
Joe Sandy Smith, 1 town lot, Scotland Neck, \$5.52.
Harriett Whitaker Estate, 1 town lot, Scotland Neck, \$2.42.
David White, 4 acres land, Mary's Chapel, 6.13.

- Concoconara—Colored.
Sam Bullock, 75 acres land, \$5.26.
Ed Davis, 2 town lots, Tillery, \$4.46.
Turner E. Edmonds, 142 acres land Shields land, \$10.73.
Dan Edmonds, 52 acres land, piny woods, \$7.28.
Rhoden Hill, 7½ acres land, Jacob Pope, \$5.37.
Turner Harris, 27 acres land, near Dawson, \$3.30.
Mattie Jackson, 28 acres land, piny woods, \$2.43.
George Wade Johnson, 10 acres land, Harris land, \$6.26.
Sims Jones, 32 acres land, piny woods, \$9.59.
Walter Knight, 65 acres land, Fitzpatrick land, \$15.45.
John Tillery, 83 acres land, residence, \$17.27.
Joe H. Tillery, 10 acres land, residence, \$5.86.
Mary Tillery, 2 acres land, residence, \$7.34.
G. Tillery, 1 acre, residence, \$4.64.
Joe Tillery, 4 acres land, Pope land, \$10.54.
Coff Ann Valentine, 2½ acres land, residence, \$4.38.
Esker Whitaker, 25 acres land, piny woods, \$2.43.

J. E. SHIELDS, Tax Collector.

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NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George G. Marks, deceased, late of Halifax county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of March, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This March 20th, 1914.
Chas. F. Marks, Admr.

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