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ENFORCE THE VAGRANCY LAW.

Did you ever realize that the lax enforcement of the vagrancy law was in some degree responsible for the high cost of living? Enforce this law and make the negro loafers go to work, either for himself, or for the county and your grocery bill will be decreased.

These black parasites that sicken the street corners seven days to the week are being fed from your pantry. Just as long as they continue to loaf, your cook will continue to tote your groceries to them, they are bound to feed.

Wonder how many of those pious Blue Law Christians saw the blind man in town Monday and pitched a jit or a dime in his little tin cup?

Industrial, enterprising and booming Scotland Neck doesn't simmer during the hot months but keeps leaping ahead as fast as any town of like size in Eastern Carolina.

We regret to notice the discontinuance of the open air meetings at the Baptist Church. This highly sensible method of conducting the evening services on the Church lawn met with a favorable comment. A Church these hot summer nights without electric fans tires the audience before the sermon is finished.

One thing is certain, and that is: If the present commissioners haven't enough courage and common sense to go ahead and amend the Blue Laws, there is such a thing as calling a special election and besting them out of office and elect men who will use a little discretion in saying "what is, and, what aint."

Oak City Items.

Oak City, July 14.—Miss Marion Burnette and Wilmer House went to Hassell Sunday.

Misses Ninnie Crocker, of Robertsonville, and Annie Mae Beverly of Bethel, left for their homes Saturday after spending a few days with Mrs. C. M. Hurst.

Master Hubert Rawls, of Robertsonville, spent last week with relatives here.

Misses Hannah and Myrtle Long with Messrs. Ainsley and Crisp motored to Jamesville, Plymouth, Mackey's Ferry and other places on a pleasure trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph House, Miss Lillie Burnett and Tommie Burnett spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Vance Savage, near Scotland Neck.

L. S. Davenport, of Speeds, was town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Parker, of Speed, motored to town Sunday.

Robert Salisbury and Miss Myrtle Robinson were in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Louise Worsley, of Tarboro, is the guest of Miss Malissa Worsley this week.

B. M. Worsley spent the week-end at Stokes.

Elwood Early, of Goldsboro, was in town last week with his father, Joe Early.

Miss Pauline Beverly, of Bethel, returned home Monday evening.

Joe Early spent a few days at Roanoke Rapids last week.

Messrs. Tommie Burnette, Ralph and Wilmer House motored to Scotland Neck Monday.

Miss Lillie Burnette left for Goldsboro Wednesday to be the guest of her brother, Sam Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davenport have returned home.

Mrs. Sam Strickland, of Scotland Neck, is visiting her father's home this week.

Mrs. C. M. Hurst left for Bethel Monday.

Mrs. Burroughs and Miss Etna, of Whitakers, are the guest of Mrs. John Etheridge, Jr.

Mrs. Casper and Mrs. Geo. Daniels spent Sunday near Spring Green.

Mrs. Graham Allgood and two little boys, of Plymouth, spent a few days with Mrs. L. J. Davenport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Chesson left Monday on a visit to Tarboro and other places.

Spencer Hines and wife and two children spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Mary Hines is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Little Misses Syble and Elois Ross and Virginia Hines spent Sunday with Clarice Cartwright and Ella Hines.

For The Legislature.

To the Democratic Voters of Halifax County:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Legislature from this county subject to the Democratic primary, which meets on the sixth day of August, 1914. Thanking you for your past support and hoping my past service will merit your support in the coming primary, I am
Yours truly,
W. P. WHITE.

For The Legislature.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from the county of Halifax, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on the sixth day of August. The support of the Democracy of Halifax county will be greatly appreciated by me.
W. L. LONG.

For County Treasurer

To the voters of Halifax County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary, which meets on August 6, 1914. Thanking you for your past loyal support, I hope my service heretofore will meet with your approval and merit your continued support.
Yours very truly,
J. E. BOWERS.

For Superior Court Clerk.

I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held on the 6th day of August next. If nominated and elected I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and with courtesy and fairness to all who have dealings with the office, as I have tried to do in the past. I fully realize my obligation to the people of my county for their support in the past, and will fully appreciate whatever support given me in the coming primary.
STERLING M. GARY.
Halifax, N. C., July 13, 1914.

For Register of Deeds.

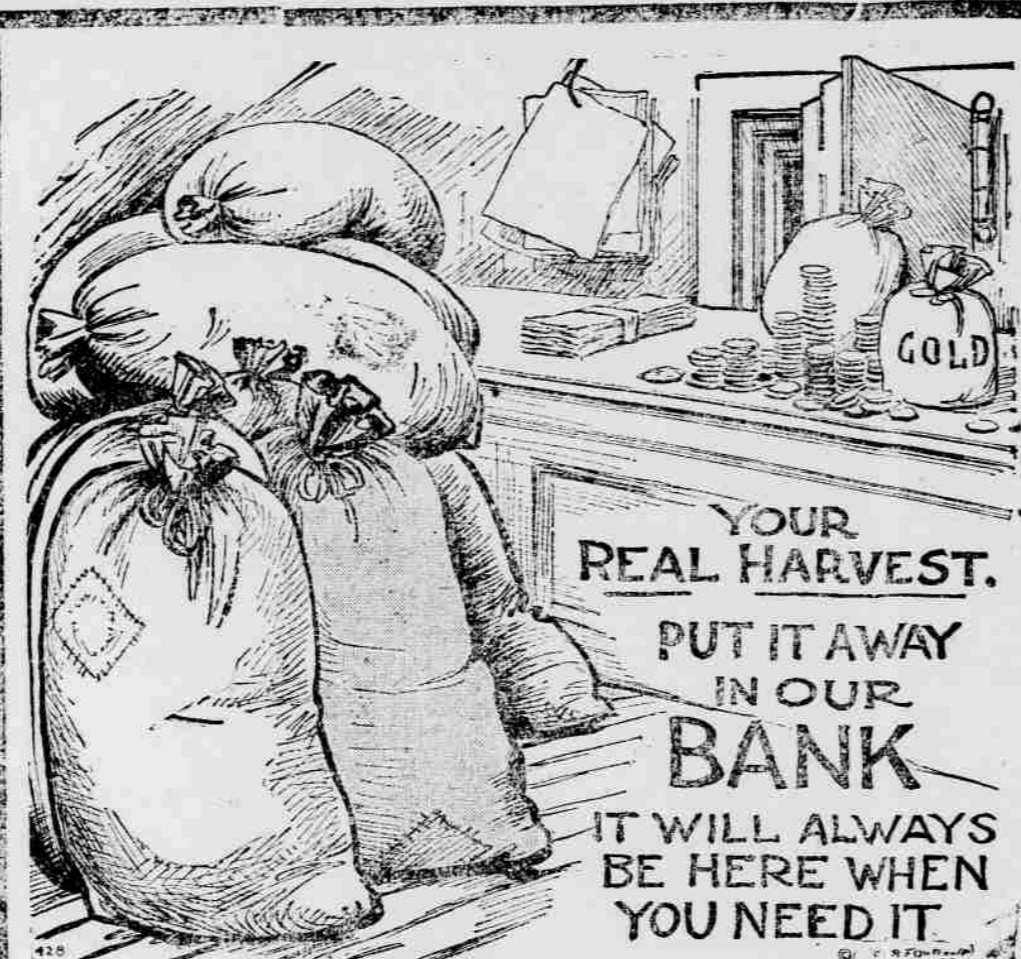
To the Voters of Halifax County:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 6, 1914, and if elected I pledge to the people of the county the same promptness and courtesy extended to one and all. Thanking the people of the county for the past support given me, I am
Respectfully,
J. HUNTER NORRAN.

For Good Roads Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Good Roads Commission of Halifax county subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on August 6th.
Yours very truly
A. B. SCHLICHTER.

For Clerk Superior Court

To the Democratic voters of Halifax county: A great many of my friends throughout the county have expressed the desire that I become a candidate for the nomination for Clerk Superior Court at the Democratic primary to be held on Aug. 6, 1914. I hereby declare myself a candidate for that position subject to the action of said primary. The primary was called sooner than was anticipated therefore it will be impossible for me to see every voter in the county personally between now and Aug. 6, so I take this method of informing you of my candidacy. I belong to no faction or combination, and if nominated and elected, will try to perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the whole people. I am appreciative for the consideration shown me by the people of Halifax county in the past and thank them for their support in the primary.
W. T. CLEMENT
Enfield, N. C.



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For State Senate
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate for Halifax County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I will fully appreciate the support accorded me by my friends.
N. L. STEDMAN
Halifax, N. C.

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