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For The Legislature.

To the Democratic Voters of Hal-County:--I hereby announce ifax 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

W. P. WHITE.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a can-privately, and today the old Rip Van didate for the State Senate for Hali-Winkle is fully alive and the town in the Democratic primaries. I will the midst of perhaps the greatest fully appreciate the support accord- wave of industrial activities in its ed me by my friends.

N. L. STEDMAN

For The Legislature.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representa- the progressive spirit and material town. cratic primaries to be held on the ith day of August. The support of the Democracy of Halifax county will be greatly appreciated by me. W. L. LONG.

For Connty Sheriff.

To the Democratic Voters of Hal- being erected by the Scotland Neck fax County :- Pursuant to the request of my friends. I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for pot streets. This will be a modern the office of Sheriff of Halifax coun- banking house and will cost when ty to fill the next term of office, sub- completed around \$30,000. ect to the action of the Democratic people of Halifax county as Sheriff, ing that is just being completed by primary. I have hitherto served the for which honor I am profoundly Mr. A. Paul Kitchin, in which are grateful, and when acting as their several handsome offices on the secpublic servant I ever sought to do ond floor besides the town hall. On equal justice to her citizens, and if the ground floor are the Palace Themy friends will elect to honor me by re-election, I pledge it my unfalter- atre and the Model Barber Shop. ing purpose to discharge the duties This structure, which adjoins the of that high office for the common postoffice building, completed early

THE SPIRIT OF PROGRESS IN SCOTLAND NECK

After a period of many years of sleepy indifference, dreaming the dreams of supreme satisfaction, the town of Scotland Neck has aroused to a realization of the fact that to

keep pace with her sister towns she must do something in the way of improvements, both municipally and

history. There are evidences of progress

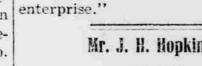
on all sides, and almost every one you meet is just bubbling over with

tives from the county of Halifax, prosperity. The old factional strife subject to the action of the Demo- that has cursed the fown for the past decade or two is rapidly passing away, and one seldom hears another kicking or crying extravagance.

Among the most noted improvements that are taking place here is the handsome new bank building

Bank on the corner of Main and De-

There is the new municipal build-



The following letter from a former citizen of Scotland Neck is highly appreciated by the editor of The Commonwealth. It is from

and says: "I am enclosing my check for \$1.00 subscription to your paper for 1914.

A Word of Endorsement.

and take this opportunity to congratulate you on the improvement in the paper. It should be made \$2.00 per year instead of one. "I see you are going at things in

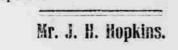
not mincing matters, but endeavoring to wake the citizens up from first to develop the fever, and soon

of all is water system; this is all important for sanitary reasons and insurance rates. Then you should have that peanut factory which you to be out.

have suggested; this would be a good asset for the town and a great convenience to the growers. "I note in your last what you say

ice to be sold on Sunday. Our ice Sunday just as they do during the week, but the drug stores do not sell

soft drinks except on the sly, no cigars or cigarettes. "I wish you well in your worthy



To the Citizens of Halifax County **PROFESSOR C. J. EVERETT DIED MONDAY MORNING** This is the last appeal that I shall

Perhaps the most universally regretted death that has ever occurred Colonel A. L. Smith, of Charlotte, in Scotland Neck was that of Pro- up your minds as to whom you will

fessor C. J. Everett, superintendent of the local graded schools. Professor Everett had been critically ill for about two months, being one of the victims of the typhoid fever resulting, it is generally believed, from ice cream served at a reception given

to the graduating class and teachers the right way, going to the seat and of the school during commencement week. Professor Everett was the

their long slumber and telling them one of his little boys was stricken. what they should do to improve the Following these two cases perhaps

more than fifty per cent of the par-"Two things you need badly, first ty developed the fever in rapid succession. All the other patients, while not well, are considered out of danger, some of them being able

Professor Everett frequently as sured Mrs. Everett and those at tending him that he would recover

about the blue laws, not allowing days his strong constitution and wonderful determination struggled wagons make regular deliveries on with the disease, but on Monday morning about one o'clock death gained the mastery and his soul departed to the great beyond. Mrs.

Everett and two little boys survive stintingly bestowed upon them. The remains were immediately

embamled and prepared for burial, and were taken Tuesday morning to Mr. J. H. Hopkins, who had been

BODY OF NEGRO WOMAN FOUND BY THE ROADSIDE have the opportunity to make to

you before the primaries which are Wednesday morning of last week to be held August 6th. In making Mr. W. M. Hancock received a telephone message from Mr. Walter support for the different offices, I ask you to consider what is best for try. If you believe in hereditary government where a few people control the whole system of government, you should vote to retain the there.

same officers in office; but if you believe in a Democratic form of government where all the people should have an equal chance, you will vote to put a check on the tendency in this county to pool interests and stifle competition. I have tried to make my campaign on a high basis, and have appealed to reason and not to prejudice. I shall leave the matter with you to be settled at the primaries, Aug. 6th. It matters very little to me whether you

nominate me for your next Treasurer or not individually, but I should and not to be alarmed, and for sixty like for you to vote to establish a body was found, and she noticed precedent in the Democratic party. that she had a coughing spell and so that some young fellow could be recognized without having an office

holding pool to fight as I have had and am having today. Thomas Jefferson advocated frequent elections and rotation in office, and it is pretty Professor Everett, and the sincerest generally agreed that he was our being away all night, as it seems sympathy of the community is un- greatest exponent of Democratic she was in the habit of being away principles. If he had meant that we should nominate and elect the same people to fill the same office,

Bell, who lives on the Butterworth Farm, on Roanoke river, stating your party, yourself and your coun- that the body of a colored woman

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had been found dead on the roadside leading through the farm, with the request that he come down

In company with Mr. S. B.Kitchin and several others Mr. Hancock went to the farm and found the body of Mariah Tillery lying just beyond the road path in a bunch of bushes, with several slight bruises on her face and signs showing she

had bled freely from the ears. No other marks of violence were found. A colored woman chopping cotton in a field nearby was questioned, but she could give no light as to the

cause of the woman's death. She stated that she saw the woman on the road near the spot where the sat down. After that she saw no more of her.

The dead woman's husband Berry Tillery, was questioned but he could give no light on the matter. He was not at all alarmed at his wife without his knowledge as to her whereabouts.

The county coroner was notified he would have advocated frequent of the finding of the body, and Dr.



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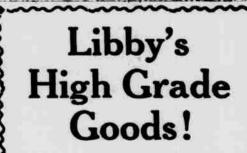
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For County Sheriff.

I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of Sheriff to be held on the 6th day of August office to the best of my ability, where, Besides the opera house, appreciation of the support given again discharge the duties of this there will be a large store room in and about his home.

J. A. HOUSE. county. offices on the second floor.

For County Treasurer

To the voters of Halifax County: I hereby announce myself a candi-1914. Thanking you for your past loyal support. I hope my service heretofore will meet with your apsupport. Yours very truly,

J. E. BOWERS.

For Superior Court Clerk.

I hereby announce that I shall b a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, subject to the decision of the second floor. Democratic primary to be held on the 6th day of August next. If nominated and elected I promise to have dealings with the office, as 1 coming primary.

STERLING M. GARY.

For Register of Deeds.

To the Voters of Halifax County: Corliss engine, 400 horse power; one ated one of the large farms on Roan- made companions of his pupils, and I hereby announce myself a candi- General Electric Company genera- oke river, being very successful in the smaller children looked upon date for reelection to the office of tor, 250 kilowatt (80 per cent P. F.); his undertaking. When his health him almost as they do their father, Register of Deeds, subject to the August 6, 1914, and if elected I horse power. The consulting en- he was forced to sell his farm, which he toward them. pledge to the people of the county gineer states that the plant is most he had considerably improved in The town has lost a splendid citithe same promptness and courtesy fortunate in getting such high grade value as well as in fertility. extended to one and all. Thanking apparatus. It will be installed and He was one of the town's most educators. the people of the county for the in operation it is thought by Octo- familiar figures and will be sadly past support given me, I am J. HUNTER NORNAN. ber 15th.

For Good Roads Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candi- Whitley, is another enterprise just of bereavement. date for member of the Good Roads being installed and will soon be in Commission of Halifax county suboperation. The capacity of the plant ject to the action of the Democratic will be sufficient to take care of any primary to be held on August 6th. demands that may be made upon it.

Yours very truly . A. B. SCHLICHTER.

For Clerk Superior Court

this year, cost Mr. Kitchin about confined to his room for the past few the former home of Mrs. Everett. weeks, died at his home in Scotland near Creswell, in Washington coun-8.000. Material is being placed on the Neck Monday afternoon at half- ty, for interment. Those accompa-

premises by Mr. R. J. Madry for his after six o'clock. The burial ser- nying the body from Scotland Neck new theatre building, which will vices were held in the Baptist ceme- were Rev. L. T. Singleton, Mayor J. you have voted according to the of Halifax county, subject to the cost around \$20,000. The architect tery late Tuesday afternoon, the ser- E. Shields, Sam Hoffman, A. L. Purdecision of the Democratic primary who drew the plans for Mr. Madry vices being conducted by Rev. R. A. rington, C. L. McDowell and S. F. If nominated and elected I says it will be one of the most com- McFarland, pastor of the Baptist Dunn. Mrs. Everett was not able promise to perform the duties of the plete play houses to be found any. church. to take the trip.

Mr. Hopkins' health had been Professor Everett came South Thanking you for the past courtes es which will be on the ground floor in failing for the past three years, but from his native State of Pennsylshown me and assuring you of my the rear, entrance to be through an up to about four or five weeks ago vania, fourteen years ago, and ten me this time, I will endeavor to areade leading from Main street, he was frequently seen on the streets years of that time was spent in

There is the peanut factory, being vive Mr. Hopkins, save one brother, ago, having been unanimously elect- in a glass case in a dark under-

Peanut Company opposite the pas- of the family now living are Mrs. this place. date for the office of County Treas- senger station of the Atlantic Coast Cornelia Hopkins, the mother, of urer, subject to the Democratic Line. This company is composed of Dunnellon, Fla., and five brothers, ment last year reached a height of affect it, and it is wound half-hour- church. While the church was beprimary, which meets on August 6, local capitalists, and will be a big J. W. Hopkins, living in Florida, W. proficiency never before attained, ly by electricity. Scientific officers ing repaired the congregation held thing for the town and community. D. Hopkins, of Atlanta, Ga., G. F. and his death is a severe blow to the of the government regularly detail- services in the Nahalah Presbyterian The Masons are planning to erect Hopkins, of Scotland Neck, A. G. educational interests of the town ed for this duty, watch over it day church. proval and merit your continued a magnificent Masonic Temple on Hopkins, who lives in the far west, and community. Quiet and unas-North Main street at a cost of about C. L. Hopkins, of Florida; there are suming, he attended strictly to his by observations made from the sun \$10,000. This building will be two five sisters, Mrs. E. L. Stryker, of own affairs, and he received the unstories high, and possibly three. Allenhurst, Ga., Mrs. R. H. Weeks, divided support of both the patrons The ground floor will either be used of Leggetts, Edgecombe county, and pupils. Never during the en-

for a store room or a town market Mrs. Augusta Williams, Miss Addie tire school year was there the slighthouse, the lodge rooms being on the Hopkins and Mrs. Sallie May Manero, est friction or a complaint from any-curate that even the scientists, who all of Dunnellon, Fla. Only one of one as to Professor Everett's man-The municipal electric light and these was present, Mrs. Stryker, agement of the school or his treat-

power plant is to be tripled in ca- who has been here for the past two ment of the children under him. perform the duties of the office to pacity, the contract for the addi or three weeks. the best of my ability, and with tional machinery being let last week. courtesy and fairness to all who To show how anxious the contractors county 52 years ago, and had lived lived, and wished it, would have conare for Scotland Neck business, in and around Scotland Neck all his tinued to succeed himself indefirealize my obligation to the people there were nearly forty bids for this life. He had been twice married. nitely. of my county for their support in work. The additions to the light his second wife surviving him. There the past, and will fully appreciate plant, which are made necessary by are three children living, one boy and respect of every pupil under "near enough". That means within whatever support given me in the the constantly increasing demands and two girls, all by the first mar- him from the very first day of

will cost around \$13,000. The fol- risge. lowing apparatus was purchased: Mr. Hopkins had engaged in farm- ter tears when told of the untimely

One Harrisburg-Fleming four valve ing all his life, and at one time oper- death of their leader, he having The inclosure in which it stands in

one Stirling water tube boiler, 250 began to fail about three years ago so gentle and kind, yet positive, was

missed by his friends and family, to Taken to Hospital in Rocky Mount.

The Mint Cola Bottling Company whom the tenderest sympathy of the

Dr. Cannon Returns to Blackstone.

After an absence of three years, ceived by him during a storm about The town commissioners are figur- Dr. James Cannon, Jr., principal of six weeks ago have become so alarming on the probable cost of installing the Blackstone Female Institute for ing that it has been necessary to

a system of waterworks and sewer- the first seventeen years of its ex- carry him to a hospital in Rocky To the Democratic voters of Hali- age, a survey having already been istence, has been re-elected by the Mount where he is now confined.

Gentlemen, the case is with you; science leads you to vote and when dictates of your conscience, you wil have pleased me.

elections.

W. H. WHITE. (Political advertisement)

United States Standard Clock

Although there is no perfect clock Plymouth as superintendent of the the one that nearest approaches peroffice to the best interests of the front and a number of splendid He was the oldest of a family of graded schools of that town. He fection in this country, the standard twelve children, all of whom sur- came to Scotland Neck just one year clock of the United States, is kept erected by the American Spanish who died several years ago. Those ed superintendent of the schools at ground vault in the naval observa- which has been undergoing repairs,

and night, constantly correcting it

Thus this clock, though of itself it does not keep time with the sun and stars and the earth, is made so acsay that there is no clock in the world that is perfect, call its time "correct." Strictly speaking, we He had already been unanimously are assured, the only thing that does Mr. Hopkins was born in Halifax elected for another year, and had he keep perfect time is the earth,

changelessly rotating through space. But mathematicians and astronomers concede that the time of the

some thousandths of a second. It is this almost perfect clock that sets the standard of this country, observatory at. Washington is surrounded by three walls with spaces

between. It rests on massive stone pillars that reach far into the earth. that should a human being step into zen and the State one of its ablest the room the increase in temperature occasioned by this intrus on would be registered on a thermostate of almost incredible delicacy.

From the "almost perfect" clock said Mrs. Gabb. The friends of Mr. A. W. Outter- which is in duplicate, wires pass to

Neck, but for the past several years room of the observatory. It is one."-Philadelphia Ledger. has been living in Whitakers, will through these that time passes out regret to learn that the injuries re- to the country .- New York Times.

school, and many of them shed bit-

crops on Roanoke river this year are the finest he has ever seen, and that he is willing to stake the lands down there against any lands in the world for real, genuine fertility. Uncle Billy says he will also stake his reput: tion as the veteran judge of this Roanoke Rapids Defeats Hobgood section and the "sage of the Roanoke" that when it comes to raising In a fast, snappy baseball game everything at all seasons, the Roalast Friday Roanoke Rapids defeat- noke river lands have them all on theumatism has invaded the whole system. 0 in favor of Roanoke Rapids. The And when Uncle Billy says a thing Kesult. portant to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil Rapids base ball diamond. It seemed he know we be to be built of the ball of that the Hobgood boys were unable for those Elberta peaches he brags strengthens the organs to expel the to "get themselves together" that so much about are certainly above day. Batteries: Hobgood-Darden, the standard-and they are a proevery day who could not find other relief. Bass and Leggett. Roanoke Rapids duct of these same Roanoke river lands.

O. F. Smith was authorized to make an investigation, which he did, but take it and go the way your con- there was no evidence to justify the arrest of anyone, and his jury returned a verdict that the woman came to her death from causes unknown to the jury.

> It is said by some that there is strong suspicion that the woman was murdered, but if this be the case the murderer successfully covered up all traces of his identity.

Route No. 2 Items

Roseneath, July 29-Our church tory in Washington. It is so placed is nearing completion, and when The schools under his manage- that no changes in temperature may finished it will be quite a neat, cozy

> Crops in this section are looking unusually fine this season, especially peanuts and cotton, and if nothing happens the farmers will reap a bountiful harvest this fall.

A protracted meeting will begin at Roseneath church on the third Sunday in August. Rev. N. G. Bethea will assist Rev. Davis. The hours of service will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neal went to Enfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Professor Everett gained the love big clock inside the glass case comes Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell near here Sunday.

> Mrs. E. L. Fonvielle has returned to her home in Wilmington, after visiting her aunt Mrs. Lucy Ivey. Mrs. Lucretia Ives Webb of Rosemary, is visiting Mrs. Enoch Sim-

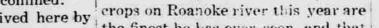
mons. Miss Agnes Ivey returned home Thursday after a visit to her sister The temperature is so maintained Mrs. R. H. Knight of Duke. She was accompanied home by Master Cecil Knight.

"It takes two to start a quarrel,

"Oh, no it doesn't," replied Mr. bridge, a former citizen of Scotland two time-sending clocks in another Gabb. "A man and his wife are

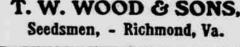
Some Fine Crops

Uncle Billy Whitm are says the



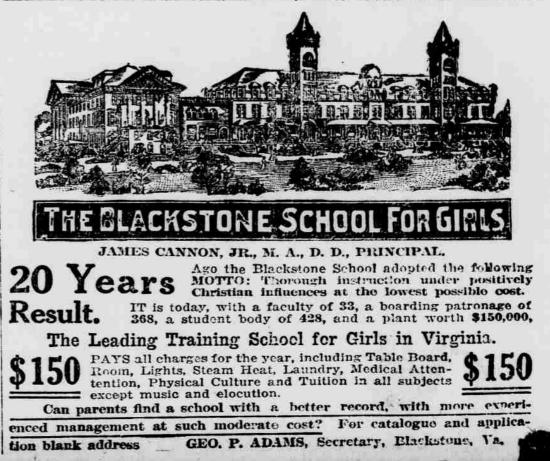
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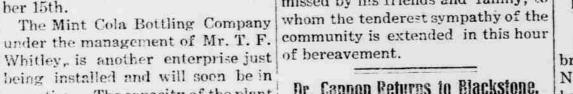
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ng expressed the desire that I be-come a candidate for the nomina-tion for Check Superior Court of the district of putting in a mod-tion for Check Superior Court of the second date for the nominafax county: A great many of my made and experts are now engaged board of trustees as principal of The last reports received here by Democratic primary to be held on Besides these mentioned there are will take charge of the work at which was broken during the storm, Aug. 6, 1914, I hereby declare my- quite a large number of homes be- Blackstone in September, immedi- will be necessory. self a candidate for that position ing erected in different sections of ately after the State-wide election. subject to the action of said pri- the town and various minor improvemary. The primary was called ments upon premises all over town. sooner than was anticipated there- Let the good work go on, and let fore it will be impossible for me to some of the other towns in this secsee every voter in the county per- tion take notice, or Scotland Neck see every voter in the county per-sonally between now and Aug. 6, so will become the metropolis of East-of impurities in the blood, and each suc-I take this method of informing ern North Carolina. you of my candidacy. I belong to For Good Roads Commissioner no faction or combination, and if nominated and elected, will try to I hereby announce myself a candiperform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the whole people. date for Good Roads Commissioner 1 am appreciative for the considera- at the coming election, subject to tion shown me by the people of Hal- the Democratic primary to be ! e'd ifax county in the past and will August 6, 1914. JOHN L. PATTERSON

thank them for their support in the primary. W. T. CLEMENT. Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of ceeding attack seems more acute until ed Hobgood, the score being 10 to the go. in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great bloodmaker, while its medicinal nourishment impurities and upbuild your strength. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes. -Hayes and Floyd.