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Executors Notice Having qualified as executors of the estate of Handy Todd, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of July, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 16, 1914. ASHBY DUNN EDWARD BYRD

IS THE VOTER BOUND BY THE PRIMARY ELECTION?

Did J. H. Darden Play Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Roll to Secure the Nomination? Will he Squarely State His Position?

In fairness to the people of this county, in my opinion, the "powers that be" ought to at once call another primary for the selection of a member of the House of Representatives for at least one place on the Legislative ticket. Unless this is done and the people know the facts in regard to the nomination of J. H. Darden, and the tactics and methods used, they will not consider themselves either duty or honor bound to support this nominee, and ought and will feel free to vote for any other Democrat for the Legislature. The Democrats of this county have heretofore had too much confidence in their leaders for such confidence to be destroyed in the whole party in the county in order to advance the nomination of one man. There seems to be only two classes of Democrats in this county—the Democrat who favors Prohibition and the Democrat who is against Prohibition. I, being an Anti-Prohibitionist, have believed ever since the Prohibition law was enacted, and still believe, that if the Prohibitionists have the majority in the State or any county or town, that they ought to hold the various offices in the same, and that it ought to be made an issue and put squarely up to the people, the sooner the better. If the various offices were held by a Prohibitionist then they could not complain that the laws in regard thereto were not properly executed. It ought to be made an issue, if for no other purpose than to avoid such tactics and corrupt practices as were used in the nomination of J. H. Darden in our last primary.

The people ought to know how a man stands upon any public question when they ask it. I have no fuss with the Prohibitionists and I respect any man's honest opinion. I am not a Prohibitionist as every man in the county well knows. I charge that J. H. Darden was not fairly nominated in the primary on August sixth. I have been his friend all my life. He and I have stood together on all political questions up to a few days ago. He was known by all men in this community as an Anti-Prohibitionist Democrat from start to finish. He was voted for in this precinct, and I am informed, in all other precincts in this end of the county on August 6th as a strong Anti-Prohibitionist, and when the charge was made publicly that he was running in Weldon township and other places in the upper end of the county as a Prohibitionist, the leaders here who were working for him and handing out tickets to the voters denied the charge and stated to the Anti-Prohibitionists that he was not a Prohibitionist and would not vote for an anti-jug law. My information is that he declared himself to the Anti-Saloon League, through its chairman of this county, that he was a Prohibitionist and upon his declaration he was supported by the Prohibitionists, they believing him to be a strong advocate of any measure they might wish introduced in the coming Legislature. As an evidence of that I quote his letter to the chairman of the Anti-Saloon League of this county, which was written in reply to a letter from the chairman, telling him that they expected to have some legislation in the Legislature looking towards the preventing of shipping whiskey into this State as beverages, etc., and inquiring as to his exact position on the question. Here is that letter in his exact words: "Spring Hill, N. C., July 31, 1914. "W. T. Shaw, Esq., "Weldon, N. C. "Dear Sir: "Your letter to hand and in reply to your inquiry I will say that I am in favor of prohibition in North Carolina, and the enactment of such laws as to make it effective, however drastic they may be. "Yours truly, "J. H. DARDEN."

I know that the majority of those who voted for him here would have voted against him if they had known he had promised the Prohibitionists his support and had written any such letter. I also believe that the

Prohibitionists in Weldon and Roanoke Rapids and other townships would not have voted for him if they had known his true position on the question. The Prohibitionists of this precinct who have known him all his life and know his position on this question did not vote for him. Now, I ask in all fairness, if it was right for him to pose in one part of the county as a Prohibitionist and in another part as an Anti-Prohibitionist? Under these facts can the "powers that be" hold that a nomination made under such circumstances bind any Democrat as to his vote at the election? In justice to the party, the Prohibitionists, the Anti-Prohibitionists, and in justice to Mr. Darden himself, I ask him to come out and tell the people exactly how he stands on this question, whether he will stand by the declaration of his above-mentioned letter or whether he will stand by his life-long friends who voted for him believing his position on August sixth was the same as it had been before. If he is a Prohibitionist then his friends and leaders in this end of the county have done him a great injustice. If he is not, then his friends and leaders elsewhere have done him a great injustice. I believe this matter ought to be investigated for the benefit of the party. Such practices as these upon a believing people, will certainly tend to disrupt any organization. I believe in honesty in politics as much as honesty in religion. Democrats should be honest in politics. No man should be allowed to represent the Democracy of this county who is guilty of running with the "hound and pulling with the hare."

Now, I want it thoroughly understood that I had no pet candidate in the primary and every man I voted for was a good Democrat, and if what I have said about Mr. Darden occupying two positions on the Prohibition question is not true, and if I am informed by the Anti-Saloon League or its chairman that he was not voted for as favoring their cause in Weldon and the upper end of the county, and by his leaders here in this end of the county who handed him this ticket that he was not voted for here as an Anti-Prohibitionist, then I will think I have done him an injustice and will apologize to him through the paper. Mr. Darden, please come out and let the people know what your position was on August sixth. Yours truly, A. PAUL KITCHIN.

RETURNS OF PRIMARIES THROUGHOUT COUNTY

The Largest Vote Polled in Several Years. Opposition to the Incumbents Very Weak. Norman Had no Opponent.

From the official returns of the Halifax county primary held Aug. 6th, the vote polled throughout the county appears to have been the heaviest vote cast in any county primary since 1898. This was occasioned by the sudden fight made against the present incumbents. Weldon led the townships in the county with a record vote through the energies of Dr. I. E. Green, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. J. Hunter Norman, Register of Deeds, who had no opposition, led the old ticket with 2,202. W. L. Long for the Legislature and N. L. Stedman for the Senate, both received a heavy vote throughout the county. J. H. Darden wiped W. P. White off his feet, being nominated with a large majority. The hottest fight of the primary was between W. H. White and J. E. Bowers for County Treasurer, the latter winning out over his opponent with a majority of 1026. The other fight which seemed to be warm, resulted in the incumbent S. M. Gary, Clerk of Superior Court, defeating W. T. Clement with a majority of 947. Following shows the totals of the candidates:

For the Senate, N. S. Stedman, 2,166; House, J. H. Darden, 1,840; L. M. Long, 1,890; W. P. White, 716; register of deeds, J. H. Norman no opposition, 2,202; sheriff, J. H. House, 1,677; J. L. Patterson, 610; clerk superior court, G. M. Gary, 1,722; W. T. Clement, 675; treasurer J. E. Bowers, 1,624; W. H. White, 598. Other candidates elected without opposition.

House--Staten We are in receipt of the following wedding announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Albert House request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Emily Lelia to Mr. Charles Linwood Staten, on the morning of Tuesday, the eighteenth of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen at nine o'clock, at home, Scotland Neck.

Statement by W. H. White.

To the Voters of Halifax County: I am defeated, but I had rather be defeated advocating a cause which I think is just than to win in a cause which I know to be wrong. I want to thank every man in the county individually who supported me and my friends so loyally, and to those who voted against me I feel like saying, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Permit me to say that the fight against bossism in this county, and pooling of interest by office holders to fight down competition and stifle the wishes of the people, has just begun. There are no sore spots left on me as a result of the recent primary and from now on you may rely on me to give the best efforts of which I am capable to the overthrow of boss rule in this grand old county of Halifax, so that the people may yet rule and not a few office holders. With best wishes, I am W. H. WHITE

Uncle Sam Got His Cent.

Luther H. Clifton, for seventeen years postmaster at Blades, Del., received word from the Postoffice Department at Washington that he would be prosecuted if he did not pay a shortage of 1 cent. He settled and escaped trouble. The affair was peculiar. Clifton was succeeded as postmaster last November by Caleb R. Cannon. The accounts were gone over by an expert when the transfer was made, but it was impossible to learn the amount of cancellations, this being the basis upon which the postmaster's salary is fixed. The report of the expert finally was that the government owed the retiring official 1 cent. However, the department has sent word that the debit was the other way, and threatened prosecution for non-payment. Clifton paid the money to his successor and got a receipt.—Seaford (Del.) to New York Sun.

Revival at Roseneath.

A series of meetings will be commenced at Roseneath Sunday morning, August 16, 1914, to be conducted by Rev. N. G. Bethea and Rev. R. E. Davis. Two sermons Sunday—11 a. m. and 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Last we forget, Villa is mobilizing to march against Mexico City.

PROF. Z. H. ROSE ELECTED SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Chosen From a Large Number of Applicants. Full Corps of Teachers Elected. Miss Stella Blount Again Lady Principal.

Among the forty applicants for the position of superintendent of the Scotland Neck graded school made vacant by the recent death of Professor C. J. Everett, Professor Z. H. Rose, of Benson, was elected at a meeting of the school board on August 5th as superintendent for the ensuing session. At this meeting the following teachers, who will constitute the faculty of the school, were elected: First grade—Miss Eleanor Smith. Second grade—Miss Cornelia Josey. Third grade—Miss Louise Josey. Fourth grade—Miss Louise Futrell. Fifth grade—Miss Bessie Hellen, of Grifton. Sixth grade—Miss Pearl Lea, of Blanche, N. C. Seventh grade—Miss Annie Dunn. Misses Stella Blount, of Plymouth, Hattie Herring, of Kinston, and Helen Hilliard will be in charge of the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades, or high school department. Miss Blount will also be the lady principal. All these teachers except Misses Herring and Futrell served the school last year, and they are all Scotland Neck girls save Misses Lea, Hellen, Blount and Herring.

Mrs. Anna Whitaker Marks.

On June 22, 1914, Mrs. Anna Whitaker Marks died in the sixty-ninth year of her life. She was born September 10, 1845, and was married December 17, 1868. To this union were born ten children, four of whom with her husband preceded Mrs. Marks in death. The living children are Willie, Henry, Walter and Charlie Marks, Mrs. Frank Shaw and Mrs. Jack Trueblood. All of whom have the sympathy of a host of friends. Mrs. Marks was a remarkable woman. Her going was one of earth's most quietly and saintly spirits. As a neighbor she was exceptionally thoughtful and obliging, as a friend she was true and steadfast, as a mother she was devoted and loving and as a Christian she was devout and consecrated. Perhaps the two most characteristic and striking things about her were her sacrifices in the interest of others and her remarkable and unflinching faith in God. Her kind and obliging hands are still, her calm and loving voice is hushed, her gentle and compassionate eyes are shut, but we can gather sunshine and cheer in the fragrant influences which she leaves behind and in the strong faith we have in the eternal blessedness of her spirit. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. McFarland, assisted by Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, and her body was interred in the Baptist cemetery to rest until the Great King calls for the graves to give up their dead and the multitude of the ages to appear before Him. Until that day the King Eternal keep His sleepless eye upon her dust.

Beauty Hint.

Red elbows, says the Evening News, are happily a thorn which may be removed. Saw off the red elbows, soak them in a bleaching mixture of unsalted lime, steep them in carbolic acid, and they will never trouble you again. Cold feet may be treated similarly.

Colored Graded School Opens

The colored graded school of Scotland Neck will open on Monday, the 31st of August, and continue nine months. It will be well for parents or guardians to have their children in on the first day or as soon after as convenient, in order that they can be properly graded and enrolled, so that things may move smoothly, and impediments can be avoided. Do not overlook this matter as you would an unimportant thing. It is as necessary that boys and girls be provided with some intellectual training as it is that they be provided with food and clothing. THOMAS SHIELDS, Prin.

Cephus Lynwood Green.

Little Cephus Lynwood Green died Monday evening, July 20, 1914, at 5 o'clock, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. F. Harris. His mother died about one year ago, and then Mrs. Harris took him to care for, but it seems that God loved him best. He was a little sufferer for some time. He was two years and twenty days old, having been born July 1, 1912. Little Cephus was laid to rest on Tuesday evening, July 21st, at 5 o'clock, at Nahala cemetery. All was done for dear little Cephus that loving hands could do. There is a vacant place in the home but let us grieve no more, for little Cephus has gone to a better shore. We loved him, yes we loved him, but the angels loved him more, and they have sweetly called him to the yonder shining shore. The golden gates were opened, a gentle voice said come, and with farewells unspoken he calmly entered home. A FRIEND.

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Administratrix Notice Having qualified as administratrix of the late J. H. Hopkins, this is to notify the persons having claims against his estate to file same with me on or before the 10th day of August, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment. This 10th day of August, 1914. MARTHA HOPKINS, Administratrix A. PAUL KITCHIN, Atty. 8-13-6c

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the late J. C. Bass, this is to notify the persons having claims against his estate to file same with me on or before the 6th day of August, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th day of August, 1914. H. C. BASS, Administrator. 8-6-6c

Annual Report of the Pastor of Scotland Neck Baptist Church.

AUGUST, 1913--AUGUST, 1914

To the Members of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church:— Upon this the beginning of the second year of my second pastorate of your church, I beg to extend hearty personal greetings to each and every member of our church, Sunday school and societies. I further beg to make to you my Annual Report, which is as follows:

During the year the pastor has preached 119 sermons, delivered 47 prayer meetings and other addresses, made 1,024 visits, conducted 21 funerals and married 13 couples. During the year he has visited and spoken at the following points in the Association: Ebenezer, Roanoke Rapids, Tarboro, Williamston, Pinetown, Washington, Greenville, Jamesville, White's School House, Dawson, Enfield, Shiloh (colored) and Kehukee (colored). During the year fifty-four new members have been received, twenty-four of whom were received by baptism. The pastor has not the exact figures at hand, but the church has made liberal contributions during the year. Over one-half of her total gifts has gone to denominational benevolences. During the last conventional year our church led the State in contributions to denominational objects. Our treasurer reports that the church is at present in the best financial condition that it has been during the thirty-nine years he has served the church as treasurer.

The Woman's Missionary Society with its auxiliaries has done fine work. Their meetings have been educational and profitable. The society has contributed to the several objects \$590.80. The Ladies' Aid Society has done enthusiastic and effective work. They have raised during the year \$600.00. We thank God for our women. Few churches are blessed with so many faithful women. Their passionate and holy zeal is a blessed benediction to our church and the kingdom.

Our Sunday school has averaged about 300, with an enrollment of something over 400. The contributions of the Sunday school during the year have been over \$1,000. Three branch schools are now doing effective work, but their attendance and contributions are not included in the above figures. Our Sunday school leaders are capable and enthusiastic and only need better equipment to make ours a model school. Some things to think about and pray over:

- 1. Better equipment for our Sunday school and church.
2. Larger congregations and more enthusiastic worship at the evening services.
3. Better choir and congregational singing.
4. A more family-like spirit among our church membership.
5. A contribution from every member every Sunday.
6. A more Godly consecrated living by the pastor and each member.
7. Our protracted meeting which begins September the 13th.

With a heart full of love for you, I am Your pastor, R. A. McFARLAND.

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