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hearing them shouted from the  
housetops or roared from the  
gutters.

If the pot and the kettle would  
clean their own bottoms they  
would have little occasion for  
throwing stones at each other.

Since the United States scotch-  
ed the highbinders and placed  
the Cuban people themselves in  
power that island country has  
fully justified our interference.  
If this country could do the same  
in Mexico—kick the grafting mi-  
litary despots out and give the  
mass of the people an opportu-  
nity for an honest election—a con-  
servative government might be  
selected and peace and prosperity  
again hover over that strife rid-  
den and torch ruined country.  
The ruling factions in Mexico re-  
present only a very small minor-  
ity, composed principally of the  
military caste. The great major-  
ity are unorganized, are thorough

ly demoralized, and have no voice  
whatever in controlling their own  
destinies. There will be no peace  
in Mexico until America applies  
a disinfectant.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I will be a candidate in the  
Democratic Primary, which is  
called for June 5th., for Treasur-  
er of Halifax County.

I presume my loyalty to the  
Democratic Party is known and  
I shall be thankful for any sup-  
port my friends may render me.

W. H. WHITE.

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**THE POT AND THE KETTLE**

There are but a few cities or  
towns in this country but what  
have their pots and their kettles  
—men whose principal form of  
diversion consists of villifying  
each other. But it is poor policy.

A mind that can see nothing  
good in others has a loose screw  
of its own. Its cogs are not well  
oiled—its working parts are not  
properly adjusted.

In all people there is much that  
is bad, but there is always some-  
thing that is good. We see the  
imperfections and magnify them  
by repetition. The goodness we  
gloss over and forget.

The pot is black, and so is the  
kettle, and it ill becomes either to  
traduce the other. The public is  
not greatly interested in the pri-  
vate opinion of one person re-  
garding another, and it tires of

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—ON—

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AT 1:00 P. M.

**Description of The Property to Be Offered**

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