

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLS PRIMARY 3 WEEKS FROM TO-DAY

**Polls will be Open From Noon Till Eight O'clock.  
Rules, Poleholders, and Probable Candidates**

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for the town of Elizabeth City held on the 1st day of April 1913, it was ordered that a democratic primary for the nomination of town officers for the ensuing two years be held on

**Friday, April 25th, 1913**  
during the hours and at the places hereinafter named, upon the conditions and under the rules hereinafter named. The voting places, together with the names of the poll-holders in the various precincts are as follows:

- First Ward, Godfrey's Store  
H. G. Godfrey  
J. B. Ferebec  
W. D. Glover
- Second Ward, Commander's Store  
J. E. Commander  
E. M. Stevens  
Geo. Stevenson
- Third Ward, N. A. Jones Residence  
N. A. Jones  
R. H. Commander  
M. M. Sawyer
- Fourth Ward, Gunn's Shoe Shop  
E. R. Gunn, Jr.  
J. P. Flora, Jr.  
W. R. Lambert

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. until 8 o'clock P. M. The rules governing the primaries are as follows:

1. An entrance fee of \$5.00 will be required of each candidate to present the candidates for Board of Council and this entrance fee must be paid not later than Friday, April 12th, at 12 o'clock M. to J. M. Taylor, Secretary.
2. In the event that no candidate shall receive a majority of all votes cast in the first primary a second primary shall be called for Thursday, May 1st and on the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for each office shall be eligible to enter the second primary. And such candidates shall pay the expense of conducting the second primary.
3. None but bona fide Democrats eligible to vote in the regular municipal election shall be allowed to vote in either of the Democratic primaries. Poll holders shall be judges of the qualification of the voters.

J. M. TAYLOR, Secretary  
W. C. GLOVER, Chairman

This notice will doubtless be received with a great deal of interest in Elizabeth City as the political situation is beginning to attract considerable attention. Up to this time, however, the indications are that the primary will be rather quiet—for Elizabeth City.

It is reported that Dr. I. Fearling will not offer himself for reelection.

In all probability there will be a warm race and a second primary for the office of chief of police. Chief Thomas, A. C. Bell, and officer Seymour are the leading candidates.

It is for the office of City Tax Collector that the candidates are announcing themselves in number too numerous to mention. Collector Berry and J. G. Fearing were the first in the field; but each day now seems to see a new candidate for this place.

Guy Brockett is announcing himself a candidate for reelection as city clerk and Lieutenant Spence is again asking to be elected city treasurer.

The City Health Officer is to be elected by the people this year (Continued on Page Eight)

## JOSIAH NICHOLSON

Belvidere, N. C., April 4th—  
Departed from this life shortly after midnight March 30th at his home in Belvidere, Mr. Josiah Nicholson at the age of 82 years.

The funeral service was held at Belvidere Academy Tuesday, April 1st at three o'clock. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives assembled to pay the last rites of respect and affection to the dead.

The service was begun with a solo "Asleep in Jesus" by Mr. Charles Henry White. Mrs. Robert J. White gave a short but feeling tribute to the deceased, dwelling on the great loss to the community of one to whom all about him looked for the fatherly aid and sympathy which was always so lovingly given. Miss Julia White then read a short but eloquent sketch of his life. Mr. Walter White read his favorite Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. R. J. White. Mr. James Thomas Channell made an appropriate address. Mr. Rufus White, one of the oldest and most prominent members of Piney Woods meeting gave in his testimony as to the beauty and worth of the character of the deceased.

A quartette, "Yes I Shall See Him Face to Face," was sung, and while the casket was being removed, the congregation sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The interment was made in the new cemetery not far from Belvidere.

Josiah Nicholson was born at Belvidere April 13th 1831, and so lacked just two weeks of being 82 years old. Certainly beyond the three score years and ten, but not beyond the years of usefulness and activity in every sphere.

His life may be fittingly characterized by the word of the apostle, Paul, "Diligent in business, fervent in spirit serving the Lord." It was in the quiet service, the careful musing, thoughtfulfulness for others and a vital interest in all that promoted the welfare of the community that his influence was most telling.

For more than fifty years he was an elder in Piney Woods monthly meeting. In later years the burden of the executive work of yearly meeting has fallen upon younger shoulders but the advice of Josiah Nicholson has been not infrequently sought, and what he had said has carried weight.

Belvidere Academy, founded in him a staunch supporter and the new building owes much to him in the way of planning and oversight in its erection.

Besides the home interest in education, he was for about twenty years, senior member of the Board of Trustees of Guilford College.

Isiah Nicholson while a student of Friends Boarding School at Providence R. I., met Ellen Bartlett who afterwards became his wife. By this wife there were four children, three of whom survive him. They are: T. H. Nicholson, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Walter White of High Point and Mrs. Archie Riddick of Belvidere.

Several years after the death of his first wife he married Mrs.

## CAPTAIN GUARD BURIED YESTERDAY

Captain Thomas M. Guard died Tuesday afternoon at half past six at his home on the corner of Pearl and Water streets. He was seventy years old and well known throughout this city and section.

Funeral services were conducted from City Road Methodist Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and interment followed in Hollywood Cemetery. The Odd Fellows and Pythians attended the funeral carrying out the peculiar funeral rites of their respective orders.

Captain Guard survived by one son and two daughters. The son is Captain Albert Guard of Smithfield and the daughters are Mrs. Earnest Burton and Mrs. Levy Mason of Norfolk.

Captain Guard came to Elizabeth City from Mann's Harbor, Dare county, about thirty years ago. He was captain of a sailing vessel at that time, and has been in the life saving service for almost as long. At the time of his death he was captain of the U. S. L. S. S. "Carolina."

Captain Guard was held in highest honor and esteem throughout this section. He was a man of kindly heart and had been much broken up by the loss of his wife and his grandson, T. E. Glover. Both those died within twelve months of one another.

## PLAY AT HERPT. FORD TO-NIGHT

Hertford, N. C., April 2nd—Under the auspices of the local Epworth League and the direction of Mrs. Tom Cox, a play is to be given at the graded school auditorium on Friday night, April 4th, at eight thirty p. m. This play is for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage fund, and the members of the church bespeak the hearty support of the people of the town in their effort to raise money for the object.

Some of the best local talent of the town will take part in this play, which will be presented by a cast of several characters. Among those in the cast are Mr. J. S. McNider, who will take the part of Dr. Kats; Miss Adelaide White, who will play as Miss Bettie Briggs, an old maid aunt from the country; Misses Mary McMullan and Jennie Blanchard, who will take the part of the two sisters, Katharine and Elizabeth Steete; Carl Winslow, who will play as a Mr. Clayton, engaged to Catharine; while the part of Elizabeth's lover will be played by Mr. Robert Blanchard as George Ryal. The play, "A White Shawl," is said to be a good one; and the occasion promises to be a most enjoyable one.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged those attending the performance and reserved seats will be sold at thirty-five cents.

## WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—A Good sized dwelling in good location. Apply to, B. E. QUINN.

Hattie Hare, who lived only a few years. His last wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. White, survives him. Timothy Nicholson, of Richmond, Indiana is the only one of a large family of brothers to survive him.

With the end coming so suddenly as it did we can but rejoice that like a stock of corn fully ripe he was ready for the harvesting and has already received the benediction "Well done good and faithful servant."

## PRETTY WEDDING AT WEEKSVILLE

Weeksville, N. C., March 31—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eves near Weeksville was the scene of a quiet but beautiful wedding last Thursday, when Miss Gracie Bell Eves became the bride of Mr. Walter F. Berry, Rev. W. R. Haight of Belhaven performing the ceremony.

The wedding took place in the softly lighted parlors of the home, Mrs. C. C. Meads playing the wedding march and the waiters being; Miss Annie Mae Eves with Mr. Martin Scott and Miss Sadie Lowry with Tom Parson.

The presents, which in number and beauty attested the popularity of the bride and the good taste of her friends, were received in the hall by Miss Sarah Eves. There were two large tables covered with silverware and victuals, while there were other presents besides.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to a wedding supper in the dining room. Delicate decorations of white and green gave table and the dining room charm for the occasion. About one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Among those here from Elizabeth City Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ferebec, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keaton, Mr. C. W. Melick and Mr. Camden Blades. It was a late hour before the festivities were concluded and the guests returned to their homes.

Miss Eves is the lovely daughter of Mr. Pearce Eves of this place and Mr. Berry is a prominent young farmer of the section. Their many friends extend congratulations to the young couple and wish them a long and prosperous life.

## HERTFORD BRIEFS

Hertford, N. C., April 2nd—Rev. A. A. Butler conducted a missionary rally at Sandy Cross in Gates county this week.

Mr. Herbert Peele of Elizabeth City conducted prayer service at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Linemen from Elizabeth City are laying a cable across the Perquimans river, the old one having parted early this week.

The Williford hotel's growing patronage is making more room imperative if the customers are all to be accommodated. Mr. Williford is planning an addition to his hotel in the near future and the whole building is to be given waterworks and sewer connection.

Three negroes were up before Mayor Winslow Wednesday for Blind Tigering, one of whom was acquitted and the other two bound over to court.

## HOUSE BURNED; HOGS BURNED TOO

A house on Pryor street, owned by T. J. Markham occupied by a colored person, was burned Tuesday afternoon. The building was a mass of flames before the fire was discovered. A colored person who was near by when the fire was discovered rushed into the house and rescued some small children, who were in great danger.

The fire spread to a reed patch in the rear of the house and burned up a pen containing several hogs.

Very little of the household effects were saved. One family living up stairs lost everything. Mr. Markham had some insurance on the building.

## REPORT SHOWS HOOKWORM INFECTION LOW IN PASQUOTANK

**But Probabilities are Many Having the Disease Did Not Avail Themselves of Treatment**

Pasquotank county's hookworm infection is low.

This is evident from the report of Dr. Jacobs on the work done by him in Pasquotank county during the five weeks that the dispensary was open here. This report will be found below in full.

From the report it appears that there were over two thousand examinations made for hookworm disease in Pasquotank county of which only 138 were found infected. So it is safe to say that in Pasquotank county the percentage of infection is unusually low.

It would not be safe to jump to the conclusion, however, that the figures of the report furnish absolute basis for computing the percentage of infection in the county. For two thousand is a small proportion of the inhabitants of the county; and one fact the figures of the report do not reveal; namely, that during the last week of the dispensary more hookworms were found than in the whole four weeks preceding. This shows that it was those infected with the disease who were slowest to seek examination, and leaves little doubt that the hookworm still exists in the county.

The treatment of the 138 who were found infected will be greatly to the county's advantage, however, as the benefits which these will derive from the treatment will open the eyes of any who through prejudice did not avail themselves of the privilege of free treatment while the dispensary was here.

Dr. Jacobs' report, prepared for this paper is as follows:

Total No. of examinations	2,029
Total No. of Infections	138
Total No. of treatments	387
(on basis of each person getting three treatments—a few failed to return for additional medicine).	
Total No. of children examined (6 to 18 years)	952
Total No. of children infected (6 to 18 years)	102
Infection percentage	10.7

The work was divided as follows:

Weeksville	362 examinations, 13 infections.
Pasquotank	143 examinations, 13 infections.
D. S. Davis' Store	73 examinations 19 infections (3 days).
S. S. Knowles' Store	154 examinations, 18 infections (3 days).
Dr. Warren's office	283 examinations, 22 infections.
Elizabeth City,	1015 examinations, 53 infections.
Rural homes inspected for sanitary value	353
Those having privies	182
Those having no privies	171

## WANTED!

A COMPETENT Lady Book keeper—State experience and Salary desired. Apply to, X. Y. Z. C. of Advance

## FOR SALE

ONE LOT of half and half cotton seed. Yields 1 pound of lint to 2 of cotton seed. Apply to, J. A. CHALK

Hertford, N. C. A8-11-15-18

Rev. J. H. Buffalo, pastor of City Road Methodist Church, will preach a special sermon to the Junior Order on Sunday night, April 13th, 1913.



George Honey, who has his minstrels in the attraction at the Alkrama on Friday, April 11th. The classical minstrel show ever seen in Elizabeth City.

## MRS. RHOADES ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. G. C. Rhoades entertained Monday afternoon, in honor of Miss Mildred Alexander of Norfolk who is visiting Mrs. Winfield Worth.

The guests were entertained with Auction Bridge. After an interesting game refreshments were served.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mrs. S. S. Lamb, Mrs. M. R. Griffin, Mrs. Wilson Hollowell, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. C. P. Brown, Mrs. W. P. Duff, Mrs. J. P. Greenleaf, Mrs. Sam Worthington, Mrs. W. A. Worth, Misses Evelyn Ayldett, Maude Grice, Minnie Leary, Alice Outlaw, Mrs. R. B. Lamb, Mrs. Carl Blades, Miss Margaret Hollowell, Mrs. Wiley Baxter, Miss Annie Wood, of Edenton; Miss Mildred Alexander, Miss Eloise Robinson. The rooms were beautifully decorated with wisteria.

The Girls Section of the McNeil Literary Society of the High School met Friday afternoon, its bi-monthly meeting. They presented a play the "Smuggler's Family" which was much enjoyed by all present.

## SALE EXTENDED

Attention is called to the fact that Lavenstein has extended his big opening sale for three days, the sale now closing April 9th instead of the 5th as announced the first of the week. The success of the sale and the desire on the part of the management to give more country people opportunity to take advantage of the exceptional bargains being offered at Lavenstein's is the cause as signed for the extension. Adv.