

## BERRY AND JONES IN SECOND RACE FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR'S PLACE

**All Other Contests Decided in First Primary--  
Though Chief Thomas at First Thought  
That he would Have to Make Second  
Fight Against Seymore.**

For Mayor, T. P. Nash; for Chief of Police, J. B. Thomas; for treasurer, J. T. Spence; for health officer, C. B. Williams; for street Commissioner, J. W. Betts; for City Clerk, D. Guy Brockett; for first ward aldermen J. W. Ballance and Mathias Owens; for the second ward, N. G. Grandy, and Louis Anderson; for the third ward, C. C. Pappendick and S. W. Gregory; for the fourth ward, W. L. Cohoon and Charles Robinson.

The foregoing is the result of the municipal primary held here last Friday. Milton W. Berry got a good lead in the race for City Tax Collector but he lacked thirty-three votes of a majority.

This is the only contest that was not decided in the first primary. There was a landslide for Mr. Nash in the mayoralty contest, Mr. Nash winning over Mr. Westcott by a majority of six hundred votes.

Chief of police Thomas got 452 votes out of 858 winning in the race by the safe majority of forty-nine.

M. W. Berry received 394 votes for City Tax Collector, lacking 33 of getting a majority; but as his nearest as his nearest opponent lacks 246 of a majority Mr. Berry's nomination seems extremely probable. Mr. Jones is a good man, however, and will make a good run.

J. T. Spence received 853 votes for treasurer, winning easily with out opposition.

Dr. Claude B. Williams won easily, as it was generally conceded that he would do, over Dr. Fearing and Dr. Griggs. Dr. Williams' majority was over two hundred.

Mr. J. W. Betts defeated W. A. Jones by a majority surprisingly large to most people. He got 479 votes to 337 for the present commissioner.

Guy Brockett won easily over G. D. B. Pritchard receiving 509 out of 805 votes cast.

J. W. Ballance led the ticket in the first ward, receiving 163 votes. Mathias Owens got a bare majority.

Mr. Nate G. Grandy led the ticket in the second ward, with L. W. Anderson a close second. Mr. Commander's defeat in this ward was a disappointment to his friends, who are saying that he might have won had he announced his candidacy earlier.

W. T. Love and S. W. Gregory had a close run for it in the second ward, Mr. Love lacking only two votes of winning enough to give him the nomination.

Cohoon and Robinson won out in the fourth, Cohoon leading the ticket.

Primary passed off very quietly, the polls closing at eight o'clock. Owing to the unusual apathy as to the result of the election it was not until nearly noon Saturday that the people generally knew definitely the results of close contests. Chief Thomas was going around Saturday morning until after ten o'clock, getting his forces in line for a second primary. He was surprised and greatly relieved to learn that no second race would be necessary.

The vote by wards is as follows:

FOR MAYOR:		Nash—Westcott
1st ward	203	40
2nd ward	237	42
3rd ward	78	50
4th ward	143	30
		761 160

**FOR POLICE CHIEF**  
The candidates were, Thomas, Seymore, Bell and Modlin.

	T	S	B	M
1st ward	116	84	45	7
2nd ward	187	58	31	23
3rd ward	59	44	25	2
4th ward	90	59	23	2

Total 452 245 124 34

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR**

1st ward: Berry, 114; Fearing, 18; Hill, 47; Parker, 3; Jones, 59; Davis, 5.

2nd ward: Berry, 176; Fearing, 26; Hill, 11; Parker, 25; Jones, 72; Davis, 4.

3rd ward: Berry, 51; Fearing, 36; Hill, 10; Parker, 5; Jones, 21; Davis, 8.

4th ward: Berry, 62; Fearing, 33; Hill, 40; Parker, 8; Jones, 28; Davis, 0.

Total: Berry, 394; Fearing, 113; Hill, 108; Parker, 41; Jones, 181; Davis, 17.

**TREASURER:**

J. T. Spence; 228 First Ward; 300 Second Ward; 125 Third Ward; 109 Fourth Ward.

**HEALTH OFFICER:**

The candidates were, C. B. Williams, I. Fearing and J. B. Griggs.

	W	F	G
1st ward	163	41	37
2nd ward	232	16	41
3rd ward	60	26	46
4th ward	76	62	30

Total 531 175 144

**STREET COMMISSIONER:**

First Ward: 124 105; Second Ward: 213 76; Third Ward: 47 84; Fourth Ward: 95 72.

Total 479 337

**CITY CLERK:**

1st ward: 147 84; 2nd ward: 184 127; 3rd ward: 82 49; 4th ward: 132 36.

Total 509 296

**ALDERMEN**

First Ward: J. W. Ballance 163; Harry Greenleaf 52; Mathias Owens 124; L. Roscoe Foreman 97; W. J. Harrison 32.

Second Ward: J. C. Commander 131; N. G. Grandy 188; L. W. Anderson 178; S. H. Reid 60.

Third Ward: W. T. Love 80; C. C. Pappendick 94; S. W. Gregory 82.

Fourth Ward: C. H. Robinson 93; W. L. Cohoon 111; T. B. Hayman 53; W. H. Weatherly 17; C. W. Overman 13; B. F. Swindell 60.

## HERTFORD HAPPENINGS

### CAME NEAR DROWNING

Little Hannah Fulford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fulford, came near losing her life Thursday afternoon. She was swinging on a rope, that was hanging from the ceiling of the boathouse in which she was playing. While swinging the rope broke and she fell into the water which was over her head. Her brother, Nat, who happened to be near rescued her at the risk of his life.

### DANCE GIVEN

There was a dance given by the young men of the town Thursday night. The music was rendered by the Edenton band.

The dancers were: Misses Mattie and Mary Gaither, Bessie May Wood, Ellen Winslow, Eloise Nixon, Gladys Small, Susie Field Margaret Newbold, Margaret Hathaway, Lotta Aliban and Selma Frank of Elizabeth City. Messrs. Cecil White, Frank Brown, Mark Hathaway, Ellis Broughton, Simon Rutenburg, Jack Edwards Lockwood, Henry Huskell, Emmett Winslow, and Dr. Jenkins. The chaperones were, Mrs. B. Lewis, Mrs. Mattie Winslow and Mrs. P. W. McMullan.

There was a large crowd at the ice cream supper, given by the Woodmen of the World, Thursday night.

### AUTOMOBILE PARTY

Hertford, N. C., April 26th.—Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood took a party of ladies to Elizabeth City Thursday morning in her automobile, to attend the district meeting of the Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Among the party were, Mrs. T. F. Winslow, president of the Perennians chapter and Mrs. P. H. Small, secretary.

### ELLIOTT—WHITE

Miss Lina White and Humphrey O. Elliott were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss White near Hertford. Rev. E. L. Wells of Edenton officiated.

Mr. Zack Toms returned from Norfolk Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Major left Saturday for Norfolk. Mrs. B. Lewis and little son, Burnett, of Hamlet are here visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gaither.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan left Sunday morning for Norfolk. The fence around the Baptist Church was badly damaged the other day by an automobile, run by a small boy who lost control of the machine and it crashed into the fence.

Mrs. George E. Major carried a party of ladies to Edenton Friday afternoon. Those in the party were: Mrs. T. S. White, Misses Mae Wood and Kate Winslow.

Mrs. Willis Gregory has returned from Elizabeth City where she went to attend the marriage of her sister.

Mrs. B. Pennington left Thursday to visit her father near Hertford.

Mrs. Hannah Parker returned from Norfolk Friday.

Mrs. M. H. White went to Norfolk Friday.

Mr. T. S. White has returned from Richmond.

Mrs. Edward Conger of Edenton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gaither.

Miss Grace Strahl, who is a teacher in the Hertford Graded School, went to Elizabeth City Friday to spend the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White and family spent Sunday in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Mullen Weeks' sister of Elizabeth City is visiting her.

Rev. A. A. Butler has returned from Plymouth.

Miss Ellen Winslow is giving dancing lessons and has quite a large class.

## COLUMBIA BRIEFS

Columbia, N. C., April 26th.—Mrs. Evelyn Spruill has returned to her home in Columbia after a pleasant visit with her mother in Edenton.

The Ladies Aid Society gave an ice cream supper Friday night at the Methodist Hall.

Mr. A. G. Tatem returned to his regular position in Jamesville, N. C., Saturday morning.

The Columbia High School is practicing on their commencement exercises.

The corn cure sold this week during court has proved very successful.

Mr. P. Powers after spending several days in this place has gone to Roper.

Dr. C. B. McKeel has accepted the agency for the Edison Phonograph.

Messrs. Sam and Charlie Tillitt were here this week visiting their sister, Mrs. John Combes.

Mr. H. R. Butt is filling the vacancy of Mrs. R. T. Jenkins, as engineer of the Norfolk Southern Railroad in this place.

The Richmond Cedar Works Camps were moved from Dillons Ridge to a point along the Gum Neck road last week.

Messrs. Dennis Pledger and Billy Howitt made a flying trip to town this afternoon.

Miss Susan Wilkinson came in town this afternoon to spend Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sister.

Miss Wilkinson accepted one of the Tyrrell county schools at Soundside and it has been quite a difficult task for her on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. W. A. G. Cohoon, Miss Lucie Kiser, Miss Phoebe Cohoon, and Mr. S. M. McMullan left town last night in an auto to meet Miss Eva Cohoon who has just returned from J. M. Resler's Business College. Miss Cohoon left in October and has not been home since. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home.

Messrs. Charles Roughton and Lem Armstrong, made a trip last night to Mackey's to meet Miss Lula Jones who will come here to spend some time visiting her parents. Miss Jones is a student of the Southern Business College and will return to Norfolk in a few days for her regular work.

## BELVIDERE NEWS

Dr. I. A. Ward and Mr. T. C. Perry spent Thursday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Miss Clara M. White was in Hertford Friday afternoon. She was accompanied home by her sister, Lucy.

Mr. N. Q. Ward and little son left Thursday for Norfolk to see his wife who is in the hospital.

Miss Sarah M. Lane is visiting relatives in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Casper Lamb left Thursday for a hospital in Norfolk where he will undergo treatment.

Mr. and Jesse Turner of Norfolk are spending a few days with Mr. John Chappell and family.

## FROST DOES MUCH DAMAGE

The frost of Sunday of last week seems from all reports to have been the most destructive of the spring. Some sections report almost total loss and in every county the damage done was great. Tyrrell suffered heavily, the soundside section alone escaping considerable damage. A letter reaching the ADVANCE this week from the eastern shore section of Virginia reports that everything there seems to have been damaged and the crop, from the most conservative estimates, to be cut off about one-half.

## THROWN FROM BUGGY

Seeing L. J. Pritchard sweep by in an automobile with face bruised and bleeding last Friday afternoon, many thought that the peace of election day had been broken by at least one healthy scrap.

A newspaper reporter scurried after the auto to investigate the matter, but inquiry revealed the fact that Mr. Pritchard had met his injuries through an auto accident.

As he was sitting in his buggy on the corner of Matthews and Road streets the automobile of Mr. Jos. P. Kramer swung around the curve of Main street and in going by struck the back wheel of the buggy. The buggy was knocked out of the way by the collision and Mr. Pritchard was thrown to the pavement his face striking the brick and getting considerably cut and bruised by the blow. He at first thought that his arm was broken but examination by Dr. Walker and Dr. Griggs in Dr. Walker's office showed that though the elbow was dislocated, no bone was broken. Mr. Pritchard was rushed to the office of the physician in Mr. Kramer's machine.

Mr. Kramer is regarded as one of the slowest and most careful of drivers and just how he happened to hit the buggy is a mystery.

Mr. Pritchard is doing as well as could be expected.

## MANTEO BRIEFS

Manteo, N. C., April 28th.—Rev. Louis J. Ehrlick, the Christian Jew, was here Sunday of last week and spoke three times.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning he preached to a large congregation on the Power of the Blood. At North End Sunday afternoon and at the Methodist church Sunday night he gave his lecture "From Judaism to Christianity."

The frost of Sunday night a week ago, killed about all the Irish potatoes and truck crops on Roanoke Island.

Mr. W. F. Baum spent several days last week in Norfolk on business.

Mrs. Sam Doshier, who is in charge of the Roanoke hotel is making things ready for court next week and is expecting a big crowd.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd of Massachusetts is here now formulating final plans for the two ice plants soon to be erected by the Puritan Company.

The following city ticket has been named and the local election will occur the second week in May:

Mayor, S. L. Doshier. Secretary and Treasurer, Albert Evans.

Marshall, A. H. Davenport. Street commissioners, Captain Tom Midgette, W. J. Griffin, and John O'Neal.

## GOOD PICTURES

Pictures at the Alkrama, always good, seem to have been of an unusually high order recently, some of the best that have ever been shown here having been presented.

On last Friday afternoon the children were entertained with a special show to which they were given free admission. The pictures were well up to the Alkrama's standard, too, being fully equal to those shown when admission is charged. It is unnecessary to say that the little folks were delighted with the Alkrama's "treat."

## ELIZABETH CITY DEFEATED

The Newbern and Elizabeth City high school base ball teams crossed bats Friday on the local diamond. The Betsey boys were defeated by a score of 17 to 7.

## SAUNDERS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

**Must Apologise For or Substantiate Charges Against E. F. Ayldett**

The following notice was served by Sheriff Reid last Friday.

To W. O. Saunders:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned demands a retraction and apology from you for all that certain article headed "Exhibit No. 1. Why E. F. Ayldett should not be appointed U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of N. Carolina" in columns 2, 3, and 4 of "The Independent" published by you, issue of Thursday, April, 17th 1913.

You are further notified that the undersigned alleges the said article, and each and every portion of the same as slanderous and libellous, and particularly those portions of the same designated as follows: Beginning in column 3 near the centre of the page at the words, "Here are the facts" down to and including "Read Andrew Brown's letter elsewhere in this newspaper to-day" in Column 5 on said page one, and each and every statement in the said articles between the words above referred to.

You are further notified that the undersigned demands a retraction and apology from you for all that certain article appearing in the same paper on the last page of said page, headed "Andrew Brown Replies to Ayldett," and each and every portion of said purported letter there published.

You are further notified that the said article and each portion and all of it is slanderous and libellous, and particularly that portion of the same beginning with the words "I only consented to discontinue the New York Suit because after numerous postponements" near the top of said page, down to including the concluding words of said article, viz: "If any injury has been committed, Ayldett is the party to answer."

You are further notified that a full and fair correction, apology and retraction is demanded of you for each and all of said articles above referred to within the time required by law.

April 26th 1913.

E. F. AYDLETT,

Across the back of the foregoing notice is the following:

"Received Friday, April 26th, 1913. Served Friday, April 26th, 1913, by reading the written notice to and by leaving a copy with W. O. Saunders."

(Signed) CHAS. REID,

Sheriff

The article in question appeared in the Independent of week before last. It was a vicious attack upon Mr. Ayldett, making statements in support of which Saunders brought forward only a letter from Andrew Brown, whose suits against Mr. Ayldett, both in the State Courts and in New York have all come to nothing.

Mr. Ayldett says that he can show Andrew Brown's charges to be utterly and maliciously false. As Saunders has not been content to make these charges over Brown's signature but has also published an article in his paper making the same charges himself and on the strength of them heaping abuse upon Mr. Ayldett, and comparing him to a physician who poisons his patient, he seems to be up against a bad looking proposition. He must substantiate his charges in the court, and failing, be found guilty of slander and risk a heavy sentence; or he must retract what he has said and apologise for having said it.