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**County Democratic** Ticket.

> For the Senate: W. T. SHAW.

House of Representatives: T. F. WHITLEY. H. S. HARRISON.

For Sheriff: J. R. PATTERSON.

For Register of Deeds: W. T. CLEMENT.

> For Treasurer: NOAH BIGGS.

For County Commissioners: S. D. BRADLEY, W. D. BASS, S. T. THORNE, W. W. ROSSER STERLING JOHNSON.

The world's greatest men grew upward from the lower classes, while the world's meanest men grew downward from the upper class.

A gentleman from up the county reports that he is actually afraid to chop down a tree in the woods for fear it will fall on a ring politician.

It has been reported here that the big tarbecue dinner given by be a vindication here in Halifax the ring ticket at Aurelian of the watch-word emanating Springs last Friday was a decided success. The report further bearsr of Democracy-William says that there was a half of a pig left for each man present.

vis, the people want your answer; you were the contractor and took the job for one thousand dollars, now tell the tax payers why you ade the commissioners come across with the extra twelve hundred dollars.

Mr. Biggs' Proposition.

Mr. Biggs proposes to give three-fourths of the income to the office, if elected, to help schoo the white children of Halifax County. If that is not entirely satisfactory to the people, he will give all the income to the schools of the county, and is willing to back it up with a ten thousand dollar bond. Is there a voter in Halifax County who would refuse his own

children the benefits of this offer? Is there a voter who would refuse to vote for Mr. Biggs just because some little two by four ring politician said so? Exercise your own convictions in this matter and don't be fooled any lon- law that tends to disfranchising ger by false promises. Read again the letter below:

MR. BIGGS' LETTER.

Hon. B. D. Mann, Ch'mn Democratic Executive Committee. Dear Sir:

I desire to express to the Democratic voters of Halifax County my hearty and sincere appreciation of the high honor they have

conferred in nominating me as their candidate for Treasurer of Halifax County.

I am in full sympathy with the movement and shall use my ut-

most endeavor and exercise every honorable means in my power that shall make for the success of the ticket,-the election of which shall make not only for the upbuilding of the material interests and the promotion of the

welfare of the county, but shall from that Peerless Standard-Jennings Bryan, THE PEOPLE SHALL RULE. Indeed it is time that the voters assert their

# The Fair and Unfair Resolutions: Which of The Two Will You Support?

**RESOLUTION OF OCTOBER 7.** This resolution to the nominees for senate and legislature of Mass Meeting Democrats, that we favor a legalized primary under some plan similar to the Australian system, that is, to allow no one nearer than fifty feet of the polls except holders of same, also that every candidate for office shall qualify by procure such compulsory legalpaying an assessed fee to cover cost of said primary election; party of Halifax County be and qualifying shall entitle him to have his name printed on the official ballot, then voters can have the entire ticket before them and vote without being coerced or browbeaten.

We also condemn any primary of true Democrats now or hereafter. We also favor publishing of receipts and disbursements of county funds quarterly in some county paper, same to be let to lowest bidder, as this is just to in such primaries who did not commissioners and tax payers alike, and lessens criticism of former and inspires confidence in latter.

**RESOLUTION OF AUGUST 17.** Resolved by the Democrats of

Halifax County in Convention Assembled:

"1. That the Legislative nom-Legislature to procure a compulsory legalized primary for the

"That, in event of failure to zed primary, the Executive Committee of the Democratic are hereby instructed to hereafter hold a legalized primary for the nominees of all elective County Chap. 926) and acts amendatory thereof.

"3. That, among other rules for the holding of such primaries. the following shall be one:

"Only Democrats shall participate in said primaries. Nor shall any Democrat participate in said primaries who, if challenged, shall refuse to pledge himself to vote for the nominees of the pending primary, nor shall any Democrat participate vote the Democratic ticket in the next preceding general election, unless prevented from so voting by sickness, absence out of the County, or the disqualification of non-age or non-residence.

Again, voters of Halifax County, we set before you the above resolutions. One of which leads to a free and unstiffled ballot: the other to a disfranchisement of that ballot. One stand for a legalized primary divested of every restriction that would take away a single privilege to vote as we please; the other stands for a primary that will bar you from the Democratic primaries of the future unless you pledge yourself, soul and body, to support whomsoever nominated, regardless of principle, character, or otherwise. One believes in a voting privilege as broad as our freedom; the other believes in a voting privilege as narrow as Russianism. One believes in the sovereignty (f the people; the other in the sovereignty of the few. In short, one stands for the people; the other for the bosses. Which of the two will you vote to be supreme? Which of the two will candidates and refusing to swal- you trample under foot? Which of the two deserves to be conlow the bitter dose that the so- signed to oblivion? Voters, we had better consider these resolu-King Chairman of the Loss called bosses would ram down tions a little more before casting our ballot in November, for an unstiffled ballot is the only salvation of this country.

will prove on the 3rd of Novemer. Have they ever shown up the county's balance sheet as The Progress has been calling for the past twelve months? No, and they dare not, especially at this time, but it will come and to their sorrow, for we "Bolters'

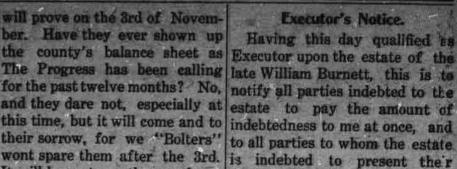
nees of this Convention be and It will be up to us then and we they are hereby instructed to use will show the people where the their best efforts in the next tax money has been going and nominees of all the elective Brother voter, we have them on the run. Keep up the good work including the legislative nom- and when the 3rd of November comes around prove to the world that old Halifax has men

left who cannot be bought.

### For Sore Feet.

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drug store. 25c.



we wont make you voters pay a tax that is unconstitutional either.

A JUNIOR DEMOCRAT.

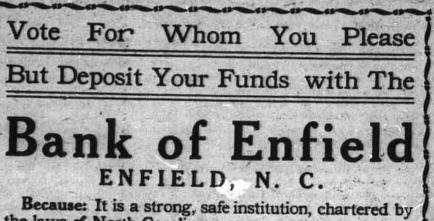
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DR. C. HIGHSMITH, DENTIST.

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#### Executor's Notice. Having this day qualified 'sa

account to me on or before Oct.

12th, 1909 or this notice will te

pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 12th day of October

**Executor of William Burnett.** 

When you have Spanish Pea-

IVEY WATSON.

Verily, verily, this must be a sovereignty by electing their own mistake.

ticket, the voters of the county would like to know why you had five young, able-bodied men of Scotland Neck exempted from the payment of their poll tax? gentleman were caught in the attempt to wrong the county. but what the voters want to

seems to be the only cry we hear from the ring bosses against the new Democratic ticket. Every man who knows anything at all about the new ticket knows that ple, and the King Chairman of the boss ticket knows there is not a word of truth in his statements. If the King Chairman of the boss ticket is so honest in his doctrine, why did he make a house to house canvass of Halifax township before the primaries with a Republican postmaster against two Democrats? Now King, tell the voters of Halifax County why you did this thing.

When the old records in the Register of Deeds office were reindexed, why was it that Mr. E. L. Travis received two thousand and two hundred dollars for the job when it was understood with the Board of County Commissioners that he was to do the

their throats. I have been reliably informed

vices, but to devote all the emol- ply because he felt like he could Fusion with the Republicans uments of the office over and not afford to refuse when his above the actual necessary ex- fellow citizens were calling him. penses incurred in the exercise He is a Democrat of the first of the duties thereof, to the pro- order, and could never have been Mr. Editor: motion of the welfare and the induced to run on any other We are advised by some of the County.

note its well-being.

With best wishes for the sucess of our ticket, I have the mor to remain, Yours, etc., NOAH BIGGS.

#### T. F. Whitley.

Mr. Whitley is a lawyer and iness man of Scotland Neck.

that the duties of the Treasurer it, took his examination and But to those who may not know of Halifax County are not ardu- began the practice. He is a man Mr. Whitley let me say, he will ons nor difficult to perform. of striking personality, and of an represent the county just as Hence, in my opinion, the com- uncommonly brilliant mind, and efficiently as Mr. Hilliard could We know you and the other pensation received is entirely out with a backbone equal to a have done. And no one who of proportion to the work in- whale. He is a busy man and casts a vote for him will ever volved. So, if elected, it is my asked no office of anybody. But have cause to be ashamed of it. purpose and desire not to accept when he was informed that the He will not sail in under false a single cent by way of compensa- people wanted him to take Mr. colors, and then turn his back on know is why you did this thing. tion or remuneration for my ser- Hilliard's place he consented sim- those who had trusted him.

A DEMOCRAT.

From a Junior Democrat.

upbuilding of the material inter- ticket. He is an honest, clever older heads not to vote the new ests of the County, and shall pay man, and one whom you can ticket; that it is not Democratic. this is a falsehood pure and sim- over any and all sums, save neither buy, nor scare, nor beg Why is it not? Because we are necessary expenses, coming to off when he once makes up his not willing to be whipped in line me by virtue of said office, to the mind. Uncle Sam's navy can't and vote as the bosses dictate? Public School Fund of Halifax frighten Tom Whitley from his We are called "bolters." Mr. course when he has chosen it. Editor, these same men were the

Let us emphasize the fact that He is one man you can depend biggest kickers and raised more we are true Jeffersonian Demo- on to stand by you even after sand than anyone else after the crats and in full harmony with the colors have been shot down. notable 17th. "Oh! yes we're the great principles of Demo- He stands once and for all for going to do this and that." cracy, that we are laboring in pure politics, and is an enemy What have they done-a little behalf of and for the material not only of corrupt means, but of talk with the bosses-and they advancement of the best interests the corrupt men behind the are "backsliders." The most of all the people, that we solicit means. He will represent the pitable sight in the world is to the vote and would enlist the county ably and well, and will see a frame dressed up in men's active co-operation of every man help to redeem old Halifax from clothes and bossed by a few men. in the county who desires to pro- the odium cast upon in the last as some of these old fellows are. legislature, when a representa- Some have gotten so shaky and tive was trying to legislate a weak-kneed that they have been measure back on his home town made to advise the people that. which they had previously set- they wish to have their name tled by a majority vote of about taken off the new ticket. We three to one, and settled in a want the best, and truest men mass meeting to which he had old Halifax produces. What has agreed it should be settled. Mr. the machine ever done for we Whitley will help to redeem the voters-sucked us for all we were county from the impression worth. They could not get work for one thousand dollars? This fact is well known, and the tax payers of Halifax County would like to have this matter fully explained. Now, Mr. -Tra-business cares were over for fully explained. Now, Mr. -Tra-

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