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Notice.

There will be preaching at Rosenwald Church fifth Sunday in July at 10 o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend

Public Speaking.

Messrs. W. E. Daniel and Claude Kitchin will address the voters of this county at Halifax on Monday, August 8th. Every white voter of this county is invited and urged to be present.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Some Local Notes.

The first home-raised water-melons were on our streets Saturday.

The anti-ring mass meeting will be held in Halifax Friday, August 5.

Archie Taylor remembered the editor with the first sweet potatoes last week.

Crops are said to be fairly good within a radius of ten miles around Scotland Neck, but throughout the county they are said to be small and in some sections very poor.

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Baptist Pastor Resigns.

Rev. R. A. McFarland has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Scotland Neck Baptist church and it was accepted by the congregation Sunday night. Mr. McFarland will go to the work at Suffolk, Va., about September 1st.

There is general regret throughout the town and community that Mr. McFarland is to leave us. He is held in the very highest esteem by all the people, and is popular both as a preacher and citizen. His going away is not only felt in this community, but it falls heavily upon the Roanoke Association and the State at large.

The best wishes of all the people will go with Mr. and Mrs. McFarland to their new home at Suffolk.

Walton-Sanderlin.

A pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday, July 20, at high noon at Edgemont, Princess Anne county, when Miss Clara Charlotte Sanderlin became the wife of Grover Bellamy Walton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. C. Walton, father of the groom. After an informal luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Walton took the train for South Carolina. The groom is a popular druggist in Scotland Neck, N. C.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton returned to Scotland Neck Monday and are boarding at the home of Mr. J. P. Futrell. Mr. Walton is being congratulated by his many friends, and they all join THE COMMONWEALTH in extending best wishes and a hearty welcome to Mrs. Walton as a citizen of our town.

Odd Fellows Convention.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the third district held their regular quarterly meeting with Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 61, last Thursday, 21st. inst. This district is composed of Hertford, Northampton, Bertie and Halifax counties. Mr. W. E. Parker is president and I. T. Blanchard, secretary, of the district.

The lodges represented and delegates present were as follows:

Weldon—S. W. Leggett.

Windsor—W. T. Tadlock, Jimmie Bridgers, H. P. Servett.

Aulander—J. W. Knight, G. C. Davies.

Rich Square—E. E. Livermon.

Conway—J. K. Martin, J. S. Britton, J. H. Sumner.

Woodland—Jno. H. Lassiter, R. B. Benthall.

Lewiston—J. O. Earley.

Kelford—G. V. Parker, G. T. Johnson.

The business session of the convention were private and were held in the lodge room.

A very interesting program had been prepared for the public at the opera house Thursday night but the speakers failed to come and the program had to be re-arranged on short notice. The exercises at the opera house consisted of several songs by a select choir, prayer by Rev. C. A. Jones; welcome address by Mr. Stuart Smith, who was very pleasant and cordial in his remarks: introduction of the speaker, Rev. J. S. Wood, of Weldon, by Mr. Albion Dunn. Mr. Dunn was at his best and happy in his introductory remarks, and referred with feeling that he is to leave his home town to locate in another. Mr. Wood spoke for about 30 minutes on the subject of "who is my neighbor," and the sermon was much enjoyed by those whose pleasure it was to be present.

A short business session of the convention was held Friday morning, after which the delegagtes returned to their respective homes, expressing their appreciation for the entertainment given them by the members of the local lodge.

The next convention will be held with the lodge at Weldon the later part of October.

New Law Firm.

Our town now has a new law firm. Messrs. R. C. Dunn, of Enfield, and S. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, have formed a copartnership, for the practice of law, under the firm name of Dunn & Dunn. These young men need no introduction to our readers. They are already well known. We invite your attention to their law card in another column.

The Moore-Gray Marriage.

On Thursday evening, July 21st., 1910, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson, in Scotland Neck, Mr. J. H. Moore and Miss Lula Gray were united in marriage, Rev. W. P. Baucan officiating. Miss Elizabeth Futrell played the wedding March.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moore, with their invited guest, drove to the home of the groom about five miles in the country where a reception and wedding supper was tendered the party.

Mrs. Kitchin Continues Ill.

As we go to press to-day (Wednesday) the condition of Mrs. Maria Kitchin is reported very serious. She has been sick for two weeks and there has been very little change for the better.

Governor and Mrs. Kitchin and Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, of Raleigh, with her other sons and daughters, of this town, are constantly at her bedside.

It is earnestly hoped that Mrs. Kitchin may be spared to them many more years. The prayers of our people go out for her and her family during these trying hour of suffering and watching by the bedside of a sick mother.

James M. Herring.

Written for THE COMMONWEALTH.

We are again called on to chronical the death of one of our citizens. This time it was one of our choice young men that death has claimed. Truly in the midst of life are we in the midst of death. On last Saturday evening, July 23rd., James Herring died in a hospital in Washington, N. C., whither he had been taken for treatment. His last sickness was of about two weeks duration and his death brings a shock to the community. He was 26 years, 2 months and 6 days old at the time of his death.

Ten years ago he united with the Baptist church and was ever afterward faithful to his church and Sunday school.

Three months ago he was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Baggett and his unexpected death brings to her the unbounded sympathy of her many friends.

Mr. Herring leaves his wife, mother, two brothers, four sisters, other relatives and many friends to mourn his loss.

James Herring was a model young man. He was gentle, devout, true and loving as a son, husband, brother, christian and church member. May his wholesome influence abide behind him to make us better and to draw us heavenward. In his sickness he often said he must die and lamented the fact that he must leave his loved ones but at the same time he cheered us by saying he was going to be with Jesus. May we be able thus to testifiy when we come to our end!

The funeral took place from his mother's residence in East Scotland Neck at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted at the grave by Rev. R. M. McFarland assisted by Rev. C. A. Jones and his body was placed in the Baptist cemetery to await the Ressurrection morn. May the grieved ones have divine comfort.

Young White Man Killed at Littleton.

Littleton, N. C., July 25—Mr. Thad Shearin, a young farmer about twenty-five years old, living two miles from this place, was found dead on the Seaboard Air Line track about one mile south of Littleton by the engineer on train No. 33 last night.

It is alleged he was shot and placed on the track last night before twelve. Train No. 33 could not stop after seeing the body on the track and ran over it, stopping about three hundred yards the other side. An inquest will be held just as soon as the coroner arrives from Ridgeway.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Miss Lena Cherry is visiting relatives in Edenton.

Mrs. B. F. Weaver spent a day in Palmyra last week.

Prof. J. B. Aiken was here for a short while Monday.

Mr. E. B. Allsbrook was at home from Farmville Sunday.

Mr. Dave Lewis, of Florida, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Hancock left Monday to visit relatives at Lewiston.

Mr. J. E. Holden, of Enfield is visiting Mrs. C. F. Burroughs.

Mr. L. J. Gay spent several days the past week in Richmond, Va.

Miss Susie Moore is visiting relatives and friends at Rich Square.

Mr. Allen C. Perry, of Winston, visited friends here the past week.

Prof. Paul Q. Bryan left Tuesday for Boston, Mass., to visit his brother.

Mrs. L. E. Fountain, of Tarboro, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. H. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riddick, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. A. M. Riddick.

Mr. Waverly Brown, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his friend, Mr. Sam A. Dunn.

Hon. Claude Kitchin spent Thursday and Friday in Raleigh on legal business.

Miss Mable Vaughan is visiting her brother, Mr. L. T. Vaughan, at Nashville.

Rev. R. J. Bateman, of Norfolk, Va., spent Friday of last week here with friends.

Mr. J. H. Allsbrook went down to Williamston last week, to engage in house moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Biggs and Miss Emily Biggs left yesterday for Buffalo Springs, Va.

Miss Dicie Howell is at home after a delightful visit to Miss Bessie Stevens at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Talcott Brewer, of Raleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Josey the past week.

Mrs. W. T. Vaughan and daughter, Miss Pattie, are visiting in Norfolk, Va., this week.

Miss Kathleen Redmond, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. O. Purvis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Carter and Miss Julia Carter spent several days last week at Va. Beach.

Miss Margaret Bowers has returned home after an extended visit to Asheville, Raleigh and Enfield.

Mrs. Lucy Etheridge, of Whitakers, is here on a visit to the families of D. A., R. J., and J. W. Madry.

Messrs. John and Vernon Wells, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Dr. J. P. Wimberley this week.

Miss Florence Purvis visited her grand-mother, Mrs. S. J. Redmond, of Rocky Mount, the past week.

Misses Sue and Gertrude Dunn are spending the week with their grand-mother, Mrs. D. M. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stamper, of Norfolk, Va., were here last week visiting Mrs. Stamper's sister, Mrs. J. H. Allsbrook.

Miss Emma Purvis is at home after a delightful visit to Miss Katie Hawes, of Atkinson, and an outing at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr Simon Rollins, of Richmond, Va., was here some days last week to visit his mother, Mrs. John Rollins, and sister, Mrs. L. R. Carter.

Misses Helen and Hannah Shaw have returned to their home at Washington, N. C., after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lawrence.

Mr. R. E. Hancock has returned from Hot Springs, Ark. He reports his brother, Mr. A. F. Hancock, who is being treated for rheumatism as improving.

Mrs. C. F. White, Mrs. E. R. Weeks, Misses Bessie Cherry, Mary White, Mary House, Kathleen Robertson and Delia House are among those from this community that attended the teachers' institute at Enfield the past week.

Dr. R. T. Vann, President of Meridith College at Raleigh, was a pleasant visitor in Scotland Neck Friday. Dr Vann was once pastor of the Baptist Ccurch here and he is held in the very highest esteem by the people of the community. He is always a welcome visitor to our town.

Mr. F. A. Riff, the popular jeweler at E. T. Whitehead Co's., store was among the successful applicants that passed the examination before the State Board of Optometry in session at Charlotte last week. Mr. Riff is now prepared to examine your eyes and fit glasses. We commend him to the public.

Mr. J. S. Bowers came home from Asheville Friday to look after some private business. He was in rather a serious condition when he arrived at Hobgood Friday morning on the 10 o'clock train from Goldsboro, but was given medical attention by Drs. K. Leggett and H. I. Clark and soon revived enough to continue the trip home. Mr. Bowers returned to Asheville Tuesday, accompanied by his nurse, Miss Donnie Dickens.

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Loans and discounts	$185,764 24	Capital stock	$ 10,000 00
Overdrafts	1,471 41	Surplus	20,000 00
Banking house and fixtures	7,000 00	Undivided profits	9,629 97
All other real estate	1,750 00	Interest in reserve	2,000 00
Cash in vault	12,398 27	Cashier's checks	570 80
Cash in other banks	26,808 05	Deposits	192,991 24
Total	$235,191 97	Total	$235,191 97

State of North Carolina—County of Halifax.

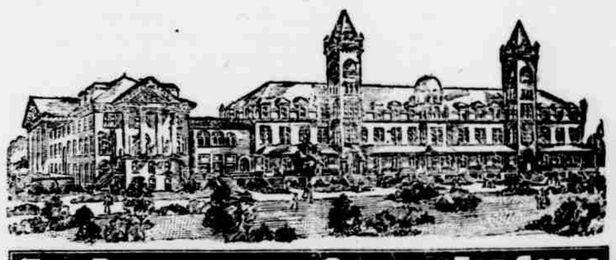
I, Ivey Watson, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IVEY WATSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July, 1910.

J. W. WHITAKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEO. B. CURTIS, C. E. MCGWIGAN, A. S. HARRISON, Directors.



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