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### Special Announcements.

ASK FOR PRICES ON AYERS Peanut Planters and New Cart Wheels. Edwards & Co.

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SURETY ON BONDS—AMERICAN Surety Company of New York. Those who are required to give bonds in positions of trust and who desire to avoid asking friends to become their sureties, or who may wish to relieve friends from further obligations as bondsmen, should apply in person or by letter to G. W. [illegible] Agent, Scotland Neck, N. C. 3 14 4t

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE of samples of Wall Paper Come and see them before placing your order elsewhere. Edwards & Co.

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[illegible] AND HORSES.—AN [illegible] of Mules and Horses [illegible] (Thursday) Come [illegible] first choice. Biggs & Johnson.

JUST ARRIVED.—A NICE LINE of [illegible] Silks, Meslins, Dress Ginghams and Madras; also beautiful [illegible] Ladies' Neckwear in Lace Collars, Jabots, etc Edwards & Co.

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LADIES' AND MISSES' SILK Hose at 25 cents to $1.00 the pair. Edwards & Co.

FOR SALE.—A GOOD BROOD sow and eight pigs, three months old. W H Britton, Scotland.

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[illegible] LINE OF LOW [illegible] women and children. Edwards & Co.

[illegible] ONE DOUBLE ENTRY [illegible] Blank Bound, Fine Quality [illegible] a bargain. The Sun [illegible]

A [illegible] LOT OF CALIFORNIA [illegible] Rutgers Potatoes, and Far [illegible] Kolling. Give us a trial on these goods. Edwards & Co.

FOR SALE.—TWO HORSES, AN Iron Safe and a Piano. Apply to Mrs. E. E. Hilliard 3 7-tf

FIELD PEAS FOR SALE.—IF INterested write or call at once Shields Commissary, Inc. 2-8-tf

WANTED.—REGULAR MILK customers. Daily deliveries. Jno. B. Gray. 1-4-tf

### Odd Fellows Re-Organize.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, was here Friday looking after the local lodge of Odd Fellows and assisting the lodge to re-organize.

Under the plan of re-organization the following officers were elected:

Noble Grand—S F. Dunn.

Vice Grand—Dr. J. E. Shields.

Recording Secretary—R. F. Coleman.

Financial Secretary—W. H. Newell.

The lodge starts out with a membership of twenty and we predict that there is bright prospects for the lodge to grow.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Items Gathered From the Town and Country.

Very little cotton is being held by our farmers.

Be sure to attend the good roads meeting at Halifax Monday.

The roads are well nigh impassable. For this reason very little fertilizer has been hauled by our farmers.

The good roads association meets at Halifax Monday. It is urged that that there be a good attendance of those who are in favor of good roads.

Court will convene in Halifax Monday morning with Judge E. B. Cline presiding. This is a two weeks' term and Judge Cline is determined to clean up the docket.

The girls of the graded school have selected Misses Lucile Kitchin, Gertrude Kitchin and Lyda Josey to uphold the affirmative in the public debate that is to take place between the boys and girls at an early date.

A man has to be a good shot to kill a rabbit with a pistol in the day time, but Mr. J L Lewis, of near Crowells, is more than that. He killed a rabbitt by lamp-light with a pistol a few nights ago.—Enfield Progress.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Scotland Neck Guano Company appearing in this issue of The Commonwealth. These people guarantee to make the best fertilizer of any that is made for this particular section. Buy their goods if you want best results.

### Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the board of trustees of the graded school at their first regular meeting after the death of Mr. E. E Hilliard, and should have been published last week but were crowded out:

Whereas, under the Divine Providence of Almighty God, our esteemed chairman, Mr. E. E. Hilliard, has been called from the scenes of his earthy labors into eternal rest, therefore be it resolved

1. That though we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, yet we deeply deplore the loss of his wise counsel and friendly intercourse as a member of the board.

2. That we hold in grateful remembrance the prominent part he took in the establishment of the graded school and the interest he took in its welfare.

3. That by his death the board has lost a faithful member, the town, county and State a citizen of the highest type.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be tendered the family of the deceased with the tenderest sympathy of each member of the board, that a copy be spread on the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to The Commonwealth with request that same be published.

STUART SMITH,
A. L PURRINGTON,
CHAS. L. MCDOWELL,
Committee.

NO ONE STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says: "every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body * * * * ." He continues, "so we may be said to live (*through*) the stomach." He goes on to show that the stomach is the vital center of the body. For weak stomachs and the consequent indigestion or dyspepsia, and the multitude of various diseases which result therefrom, no medicine can be better suited as a curative agent than

***Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.***

MRS. MURREN.

"Several months ago I suffered from a severe pain right under the breast-bone," writes MRS. G. M. MURREN, of Corona, Calif. "Had suffered from it, off and on, for several years. I also suffered from heart-burn, did not know what was the matter with me. I tried several medicines but they did me no good. Finally, I was told it was my liver. I did not dare to eat as it made me worse. When-ever I swallowed anything it seemed that I would faint—it hurt so. I grew very thin and weak from not eating. Was told to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took five bottles of it, and could feel myself getting better from the first dose. I could eat a little without pain and grew strong fast. To-day I am strong and well and can do a big day's work with ease. Can eat everything and have put on flesh wonderfully. I will say to all sufferers write to Dr. Pierce. He has my undying gratitude."

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mrs. C. F. Burroughs visited at Everetts this week.

Miss Sallie Dunn was at home from Williamston Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Edward Gray, of Littleton. is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Gray.

Mr. J. E. Hancock has returned from a visit to New York city and other points.

Messrs. Stuart Smith, C. L. Staton, and J. E. Bowers spent Monday at Halifax on business.

Dr. R. M. Johnson has been in Richmond, Va., this week buying mules and horses for Biggs & Johnson.

Miss Stella Hoffman has returned home after an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia and New York City.

Mrs. E B. Higgs returned to her home in Greenville Monday afternoon after a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. A. Shields.

The many friends of Rev. M. L. Kesler, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, were glad to see him in town Monday night.

Mrs. Nora Bell Gladden and sister, Miss Daisy Bell, have returned to their home in Mullens, S. C., after a visit to relatives here.

Mr Sam Moore came home from Fork Union Institute Sunday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moore, on route No. 1.

Miss Katherine Kitchin, who has been attending school at Hollins Institute, came home Saturday to spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Keel returned from Hookerton Saturday, where Mr. Keel has been doing some building the past several months.

### Building and Loan Association.

Mr. John C. Bauman, Jr., representing The Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, with home office at Wilmington, N. C., is here to see and talk with our people about organizing a branch office of this company in Scotland Neck. This is an opportunity to get a building and loan association in our town. See Mr Bauman and let him explain this plan

### Revival at Baptist Church.

A series of meetings was commenced in the Baptist church Sunday The pastor is being assisted by Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Newport News, Va. Dr. Wilson arrived Monday afternoon and preached his first sermon that night, and since that time has been preaching twice a day, at 3:30 and 7:30 p m. Dr. Wilson has made a very favorable impression upon those who have heard him preach, and it is hoped that his coming among us may be of much good. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

### Meeting of Good Roads Association.

The annual meeting of the Halifax County Good Roads Association will be held at the court house in Halifax at noon on Monday, March 18th.

All members of the association and every one interested in the improvement of the roads of the county are urgently requested to attend.

The "mud tax" paid by all users of the roads this winter should convince them of the necessity of permanently improving our highways, and a large attendance and a free discussion of the subject at this meeting will help immensely to arouse the people to the seriousness of the situation.

Everybody come prepared to say something about, and determined to do something for, good roads.

JNO. L. PATTERSON, Pres.

### Probably George Washington's Button.

There is a tract of land about four miles of Scotland Neck, that is said to have been owned by a man named Elie Mulling, who was said to be about the first man that did any building and settled down in this country during the years between 1700 and 1800. On August 31, 1886, Mr. J. B. Burgess was hauling dirt on the same tract of land and he discovered a course of brick that appeared as if there had been a chimney, and in the same place he found a copper button about two-thirds the size of a silver dollar, and in the centre of the button there is G. W. and around the edge of the button there is a line of letters that read, "Long live the President." I think George Washington passed through this country while he was the President and stopped at Elie Mulling's house and lost his button.

C. L. BURGESS.

### Beneficial Laughter.

Nothing is better for a man or woman than to have a good hearty laugh.

## FIFTY DOLLARS IN CASH PRIZES.

### Offered for The Best Essays on The Subjects Mentioned.

Prizes are offered for the best essays on the following subjects:

Oral Hygien—One prize to any one under 21 years, $10.00.

Hookworm—Two prizes. Best essay written by any one between 16 and 21 years, $5.00. Best essay written by any one under 16 years, $5.00.

Work and Opportunities of County Health Officials—Two prizes. Best essay by any one between 16 and 21 years, $5.00. Best essay by any one under 16 years, $5 00.

The Use of Food in the Body—Two prizes. Best essay written by any one between 16 and 21 years, $5 00. Best essay by any one under 16 years, $5.00.

The Accomplishment of the Junior Civic League, $10.00.

Information will be given by Mrs. S. H. Kimball, Greensboro.

The prizes are offered by the State Board of Health under Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh.

The Hookworm Commission under Dr. J. N. Ferrell, Raleigh.

The N. C. Dental Society, under Dr. J. N. Stanley, President, Wilmington.

The Civic Department of the N. C. F. W. C., under Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Greensboro.

The Household Economics Department, under Mrs. H. Oettinger, Goldsboro.

Information: For information and literature write Dr. Rankin, State Board of Health, Raleign, or Mrs. W. M. Hutt, Chairman of the Health Department, N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.

### Brought The Boys Back.

Chief of Police M. L. Hux, of Weldon, was here between trains Tuesday morning, having brought three run-a-way boys, Masters Frank Whitley, Max Riddick and Jimmie Lawrence, back to their parents. The boys planned to run-a-way and go to far-away Texas, and very likely they expected to become cow boys of the West. Boarding the 7:28 train Monday night they made the trip to Weldon, but when they stepped from the car the big, fat policeman, dressed in a blue uniform, took the boys in charge, cared for them during the night and brought them safely home the next morning. But for the fact that the anxious families missed the boys in time to phone to Weldon and have them taken in charge, it is likely they would have boarded some through train and gone farther away from home and no doubt seen a pretty tough time.

The boys are wiser by their experience and will doubtless be slow to attempt to run-a-way again soon

## SICKLY CHILD

### Made Well By Vinol—Letters from a Grateful Mother

New Haven, Conn.—"My little girl, ever since her birth, was frail and sickly and nothing seemed to do her any good until we tried your cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. As soon as she commenced to take it, I noticed an improvement in her health and appearance. She has now taken three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it has done her I can say it will do all you claim for it in building up and strengthening frail and delicate children." (Name furnished on request.)

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It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoe for same house and had 6 gallons left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 left.

That's how.

Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

### Administratrix's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of E. E Hilliard, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment within one year from the date of this notice or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This February 19, 1912.

MARY W. HILLIARD,
Administratrix.

By Kitchin & Smith, Attys.

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### Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me by Hardy Todd and Sandy Daniel, bearing date the first day of January, 1907, and duly recorded in Book 180 at page 550, of the register of deeds' office of Halifax County, and given to secure the purchase price of that land therein described. I shall sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction in the town of Scotland Neck on the 30th day of March, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described tract of land, lying, being, and situate in the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina, to wit:

Bounded by the lands of Edward Shields, A. A. White and Miss Fannie Whitehead, and the public road leading from Spring Hill to Dawson's, and containing one hundred acres, more or less, and being the same land that was conveyed to Noah Biggs by W.A Dunn, Trustee, by that deed of record in the office of the Register of Deeds from Halifax county in Book 167 on page 138, and by Noah Biggs and wife conveyed to Hardy Todd and Sandy Daniel by that deed of record in said office in Book 183 at page 309.

This February 27th, 1912.

ALBION DUNN, Trustee.