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MILLINERY OPENING.—COME to my Millinery Opening next Wednesday and Thursday, March 27th and 28th. We have a pretty display and invite your early inspection. J. W. Manly.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCtion in front of the postoffice one Log Cart. L. W. Barnes. 3-21-1t

FOR SALE.—ONE RIDING CULtivator. Used only one season and is in good condition. Can be seen at L. Wilkerson's shop. Willie H. Allsbrook. 3-21-2t

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

50 BUSHELS NICE WHIPPERwill peas for sale at $2.00 per bushel. J. A. Staton, Scotland Neck, N. C. Route 2. 3-14-3t

EGGS FOR HATCHING—RHODE Island Red from choice matings. Indian Runner Ducks, the egg machines. $1.00 to $3.00 setting. G. W. Bryan. 3-14-3t.

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

A HANDSOME LINE OF LOW Cut Shoes for men, women and children. Call and see. Edwards & Co.

FOR SALE.—ONE DOUBLE ENtry Ledger, Leather Bound, Flat Opening, 300 pages, a bargain. The Scotland Neck Bank.

ANOTHER BIG LOT OF GALvanized Roofing, Rubberoid Roofing, and Tar Paper Roofing. 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

Bishop Cheshire Preaches.

Bishop J. B. Cheshire made his annual visitation to Trinity parish Sunday evening, preaching at 7:30 o'clock, after which he confirmed a class of five. Bishop Cheshire has many friends among our people who are always glad to have him visit our town and only regret that his stays are not longer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered From the Town and Country.

It looks like spring.

Very little garden work has been done.

We have had some pretty weather the past few days.

Small crowds attended court at Halifax this week.

The coal man goes out of business and the ice man comes in.

Read the advertisements appearing in The Commonwealth this week.

Mrs. J. Henry Baker died at the home of her husband in Scotland Neck Sunday night, after a long illness.

Mrs. R. E. Hancock desires us to thank her neighbors and friends for the attention and help shown her during the illness and death of her husband. She is grateful to all.

Last Wednesday at 6:30 p. m., quite a large company of friends gathered at the home of Mr. L. E. Byrum, in East Scotland Neck, to witness the marriage of Miss Cora Byrum to Mr. Jesse B. Coburn, Rev. N. C. Yearby officiating.

In giving the officers of the re-organized Odd Fellows lodge last week we failed to give the most important officer of the lodge, that of treasurer. Mr. D. A. Madry was elected to that office without the least opposition, and we are told that he makes the best treasurer any lodge ever had. He pays the bills when they are presented.

Mrs. Nannie Williams, field worker for the North Carolina Childrens' Home Society located at Greensboro, was making calls upon our business men Thursday. This society is doing a great work in rescuing orphan children throughout the State and finding good homes for them with warmhearted, christian people. The society receives children ranging in age from infancy to 15 years. It does a work that is not touched by the orphanages of the State.

Singing Class Coming.

We take pleasure in stating to the public that the singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the graded school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock Friday night, March 29th. This is a most worthy enterprise and we hope our people will give the class a good audience. They deserve a full house. The local committee that will have charge of the class while in Scotland Neck are S. F. Dunn, L. L. Cherry and H. L. McDowell.

For The Nervous Woman,

Or the woman who experiences hot flashes nothing is so good to soothe, quiet and calm the nervous system as a pure glyceric extract of native medical plants, and made without alcohol, which has been sold by druggists for the past forty years, and most favorably known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In younger years some women suffer from dizziness, or fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing-down feelings and pain. All these symptoms of irregularity and female disturbance are relieved by the use of this famous "Prescription" of Doctor Pierce.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system, and in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For over-worked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, it is an excellent appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

MRS. MCDONALD.

"My disease was called 'prolapsus,' writes MRS. LYDIA MCDONALD, of Mecosta, Mich., Route 1. "I had nervous chills and numb spells and they would leave me very weak. When I had inflammation and the doctor said I had a floating kidney. I doctored seven months with our family physician. He said I would have to have an operation. Then I stopped taking his medicine. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicines I have not had any nervous chills or weak spells. I am better than for years.

"My daughter is now taking the 'Prescription' and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, also the 'Pellets' for nervousness and weak, tired feeling. These remedies have helped her ever so much in a short time. We have great faith in your medicines for female troubles."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Dr. Jno. D. Biggs, Jr., of Williamston, was here Friday.

Miss Lizzie Flythe spent last week in Baltimore and other points.

Mr. Robt. Gray, of Rocky Mount, came over Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. E. Taylor went to Washington, N. C., Monday to visit her parents.

Miss Della Blythe, has returned from Pamlico, N. C., where she has been for some time.

Mr. W. A. Pope, of Crowells, was here Saturday, and kindly remembered The Commonwealth.

Mr. Chas. H. Bell, of Portsmouth, Va., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Nannie Fleming, who is right sick.

Dr. H. I. Clark, Messrs. A. Paul Kitchin and G. H. Johnson attended the automobile show in Norfolk, Va., last week.

Prof. Paul Q. Bryan, of Washington, N. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bryan, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick and Miss Cleve Andrews have returned fron Baltimore and are now opening up a nice line of spring millinery.

Mrs. Chas. McNaughton was called here Friday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Joyner, who lives just south of town.

Elder A. J Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Whitakers, were here Saturday and Sunday. Elder Moore filled his regular appointments at Kehukee church.

Rev. O. L. Popers went down to Newport News, Va., Saturday to fill the appointment of Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson, who is conducting the meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. James Long, of Greenville, came up Tuesday morning to be with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Proctor, whose little girl has been so seriously ill for the past several days.

Mr. Eugene B. Allsbrook, of Greenville, was here Sunday to see his grand-father, Mr. M. D. Allsbrook, who is seriously ill. His friends hope that he may be spared many years yet.

Messrs. J. E. Bowers and W. D. Leggett spent part of last week in Currituck county shooting game in the sound. They had good luck shooting and brought back the greatest abundance of duck, geese and swan.

Mr. O. P. Shell, of Dunn, State manager for the National Union, was here for a short time Friday. Mr. Shell expects to return to Scotland Neck in the near future and talk with our people about the insurance feature of the order he represents.

Among the out of town relatives attending the funeral of the late R. E. Hancock we note the following: Mr. W. W. Clark, Mrs. Wilhams, and Mrs. Spivey, of Lewiston, Mrs. Whitehead, of Port Norfolk, Va., Mrs. N. L. Stedman, of Halifax, Mrs. Elley, of Tunis, Mrs. Wooten, of Ahoskie, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock, of Roanoke Rapids, Dr. Jesse Powell, of Harrellsville, Mrs. John G. Powell, of Enfield, Miss Katherine Hancock, of Raleigh.

Waxman-Levin.

Miss Rose Levin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Levin, of 1823 Clifton avenue, was married Thursday, March 14, to Mr. Louis Waxman, of Scotland Neck, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Shaffer, of McCulloh Street Synagogue. The groom is a young merchant of the South and is well known in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Waxman are spending their honeymoon in the South.—Baltimore American.

Elects Officers.

The Vine Hill Literary Society, composed of the boys of the Scotland Neck graded school, held its meeting for election of officers Friday afternoon of last week and the following were chosen:

President—Marvin Hardy.
Vice-President—Troy Anderson.
Secretary—Jas. G. Shields.
Treasurer—S. Whitehead.
Critic—Prof. J. B. Aiken.

The society has for its chief object the training of the boys to become debaters.

Revival Service Continues.

The revival services at the Baptist church are still in progress and will continue through Friday night and possibly longer, depending largely on the interest shown in the meeting. Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson, of Newport News, Va., is still doing the preaching and he is giving the congregations some good sound gospel sermons and we believe his preaching is bound to help the conditions of our town and community.

If you have not heard Dr. Wilson go out to-night and then you will want to hear him again.

MR. R. E. HANCOCK.

This Well Known Citizen Passes to His Reward.

After a lingering illness, lasting not quite two years, Mr. Robert E. Hancock passed over the river Monday afternoon, March 18th, 1912, about 2:30 o'clock, at his home on the corner of 9th and Church street.

Mr. Hancock was born near Lewiston, Bertie County, on May 23rd, 1850, making him 62 years of age, lacking two months. He was the oldest of a family of eight children. His father died when he was about 15 years of age, therefore the care of the family fell largely to his shoulders, and he did his part in this respect well.

On December, 13th, 1873, Mr. Hancock was happily married to Miss Florence Clark from the same section of which he was reared. For 39 years they walked life's pathway together and it is so sad that they should be separated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock moved to Halifax County in December, 1874, and lived on the farm until 1886 when they moved to Scotland Neck and since that time have lived here.

Mr. Hancock was converted in early life, being about 15 years of age, and when he moved to this section he brought his membership to the Baptist church here. He loved his God, his church and pastor. He was an honest man—correct and upright in all business relations. His motto being: "Owe no man anything."

To the bereaved and lonely widow and to the sisters and brothers of the deceased we point them to the God he served and put his trust and confidence. May all the bereaved family find comfort as only God can give it.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. O. L. Powers, assisted by Rev. N. C. Yearby and Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson. The body was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs G. W. Bryan, G. C. Weeks, J. L. Josey, B. F. Tillery, C. L. McDowell, B. S. Courtney, C. F. Burroughs and J. C. Hardy.

Roanoke River Freshet.

There is the biggest freshet in the old Roanoke River that has been seen since the big freshet of the 1877. Great damage has been done all along its banks. Every dam has been swept away. The railroad bridge at Neal's station was in great danger Tuesday and no trains were allowed to pass over it. The water is now falling.

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That's how.

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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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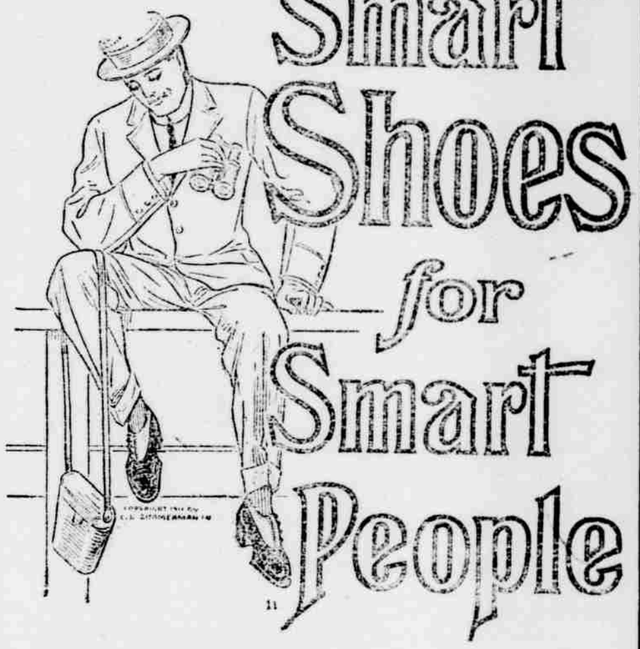

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Mrs. A. M. Riddick.

Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me by Handy 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 Handy Todd and Sandy Daniel by that dee of record in said office in Book 183 at page 300.

This February 27th, 1912.

ALBION DUNN, Trustee.

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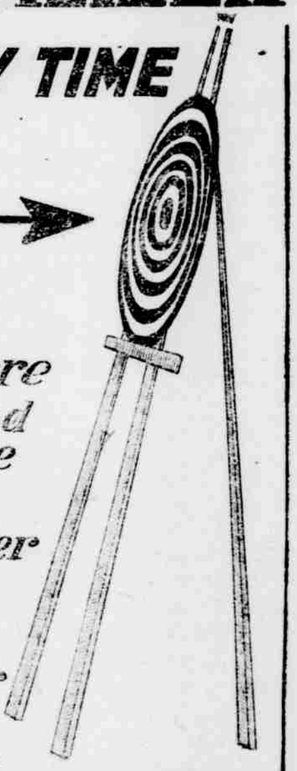

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