THE COMMONWEALTH.

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The New York Progressives have nominated Oscar Straus as their candidate for Governor.

If there are blind tigers in and around Scotland Neck whose fault is it? We wait for a reasonable answer.

The Republicans won the election in Maine Monday by only about 2,500 majority. This looks good from a democratic standpoint

Here is predicting that the Republican factions in North Carolina will get together and on election day there will be only one State ticket. See.

Chairman McAdoo, of the Democratic national committee, says that he is going to make public all contributions to the campaign fund. We think this ought to be done.

If any of our readers would like to contribute some money to help carry on the national Democratic campaign we would be pleased to make acknowledgment through our columns and forward all amounts to the treasurer.

In speaking to the Pennsylvania farmers recently Woodrow Wilson is reported to have said:

"If the farmer is indeed a partner with the rest of us, we shall give him good roads and better transportation and we shall link the markets and the fields together in every possible way."

Chairman Chas. A. Webb, of the NorthCarolina Democratic executive committee, has issued a call for the State committee to meet in Raleigh, Thursday night, Sept. 19, "to transact such business as may come before it." We here the committee will settle the question as to who can vote in the Senatorial primary.

The Taftites and Rooseveltites met in Charlotte last week in separate conventions. The leaders made earnest efforts to bring the two factions together, but to no effect. Two full State tickets were nominated and the Taftites inserted a whiskey plank in their platform hoping by this means to catch a few "wet" democratic voters.

The ex-ice king and banker, Chas. W. Morse, of New York, who was pardoned by President Taft last February, thinking that he had only a few months to live, has entirely regained his health and has again made his appearance on Wall street. It is wonderful how rapidly a man regains his health when given his freedom from a prison sentence.

Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, is now making speeches throughout the State. Large crowds are hearing him and he is adding much strength to the State ticket. Craig certainly stands close to the people and it will be their pleasure to honor him by the largest majority given in this State in many years on the 5th day of November.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons.

Mrs R. L. Simmons, living near Crowells, died Friday afternoon after an illness lasting several weeks. Mrs. Simmons had been sick several weeks with typhoid fever and at the time of her death she had two children very sick with fever. Mrs. Simmons was a daughter of Mrs. L. R. Cherry, of Scotland Neck, and besides her husband and several children she leaves a mother and several sisters and a brother. The burial took place at Enfield Saturday afternoon. Great sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Rural mail carrier's pay has been raised. They earn it now but think of their labors when the parcels post is put into operation.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Pretty Marriage at Halifax.

Halifax, Sept. 5.—The M. E. Church was beautiful Wednesday morning, when Miss Virginia Hale, the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Hale, became the bride of Mr. John W. House, of Roanoke Rapids. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Holden, of Ridgeway, a former pastor of the bride. The bridal party entered as follows:

First came the ushers, Mr. Bounds and Rev. A. E. Moore, of Roanoke Rapids. After them came the bridesmaid, Miss Estelle House, sister of the groom. Opposite her up the other aisle was Mr. Harry Lee McDowell, of Scotland Neck.

Following these were the little flower girls, little Misses Mary Portis Hale and Rebecca Williams, cousins of the bride.

Preceeding the bride was little Miss Virginia Macon Northington, bearing in a yellow rose the wedding ring.

The bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Juanita Boyce, of Rich Square. They were met at the alter by the groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. Joseph House, of Scotland Neck.

The bride, the picture of girlish loveliness, is a favorite here and her charming personality and true worth has endeared herself to a large circle of friends.

Mr. House is a young business man of Roanoke Rapids, and is universally popular wherever he is known.

Mr. and Mrs. House left for a northern tour after which they will return to their future home at Roanoke Rapids.

The social affairs were called off on account of the recent death of the bride's aunt.

Entertained at Cards.

On Tuesday evening, September 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Coleman, the Lucky Thirteen Club and the Chicane Club entertained at cards complimentary to Misses Maude Leggett and Eleanor Smith, who made the highest scores at the meetings of their respective clubs during the past year.

The guests were met at the door by Misses Katherine Kitchin and Fenner of Raleigh, and invited to meet those receiving, who were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and Misses Leggett and Smith. Punch was served by Misses Laura Clark and Mary Smith of Charlotte.

In addition to the members of the clubs there were many invited guests, and those who took part in the evening's entertainment were the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Herring, Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Purrington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickerson, Madams A. Paul Kitchin, Thurman D. Kitchin, E. W. Hall, Stanly Strudwick of Norfolk, C. Hoffman, A. M. Gross of Philadelphia, Misses Eleanor Smith, Rebecca Smith, Nannie Smith, Mary Weldon Smith, Maude Leggett, Pattie Leggett, Leda Leggett, Lizzie Leggett, Cornelia Josey, Anna Clark, Stella Hoffman, Belle Oppenheimer of Rocky Mount, Margaret Bowers, Lizzie Hill, Mary Hill of Washington, Messrs. Chas. T. Lawrence, Henry T. Clark, Chas. G. Lamb, E. H. Leggett, R. L. Joyner, A. W. Darden, Julian A. Pittman, S. A. Dunn, L. L. Cherry, John Durham, J. W. Cotten, Frank Smith, Sam Hoffman, Mannie Hoffman.

There were fourteen tables, and Mrs. C. W. Albertson, Mr. Chas. H. Smith and Dr. H. I. Clark made the highest scores.

Why Confidence Will be Yours.

This is the proposition. Buy 3 gallons of Linseed Oil with every 4 gallons of L. & M. Paint and mix the Oil with the Paint. If the Paint thus made costs more than $1.60 per gallon—if the Paint as you use it is not perfectly satisfactory—then return whatever you have not used and get all you have paid for the whole of it and besides the money you have paid to the painter. No other Paint compares with L. & M. in quality and durability. The price is right, the proposition is right. You will be right in using it whenever you want Paint.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK,

At Scotland Neck, N. C., at the close of business September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$110,807.25
Overdrafts	14.60
Stocks, Bonds, etc	6,000.00
Due f'm banks and bankers	36,784.85
Gold coin	474.00
Silver coin	1,038.89
National bank notes, etc	2,950.00
Total	$158,069.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, etc	1,187.20
Bills payable	30,000.00
Deposits	87,112.64
Accrued inst. due depositors,	500.00
Reserve interest	1,400.00
Reserve for taxes	369.75
Total	$158,069.59

State of North Carolina)
County of Halifax)ss.

I, J. Harper Alexander, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HARPER ALEXANDER, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of September, 1912.

J. E. SHIELDS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Frank P. Shields, R. M. Johnson, N. B. Josey, Directors.

Jacob D. Hill's Market
(Near Prince's Stables.)

My Market is now open and I will keep on hand nice Dressed Beef, Pork, Lamb and Mutton, Fish, and Oysters in season.

Will buy your live stock at the Highest Market Price. I want all your Dry, Green and Salt Hides, Brass, Rubber Shoes and Boots, Old Dry Bones, &c.

Yours to please,
JACOB D. HILL,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

GREAT VOTING CONTEST.

An Elegant Obermeyer & Sons Piano and Other Valuable Prizes to be Awarded to the Successful Candidates.

THE COMMONWEALTH AND LOCAL MERCHANTS GIVE PRIZES.

Read the Announcement and Particulars on First Page of this Issue, Get in the Game and Win a Prize.

The Commonwealth this week inaugurates the greatest voting contest ever held in this section of the State, and one which we believe will arouse a great deal of interest.

This contest will extend over a period of 90 days, and at the close of the contest some lady in Scotland Neck or vicinity will be the proud possessor of a handsome $400 piano.

On another page of this issue will be found a full explanation of the contest, with the rules which will govern it, and a list of beautiful and useful auxiliary prizes which will be given by the progressive merchants of the town. There are a great number of prizes besides the piano, any one of which will be well worth winning, and every contestant who gets out and makes any kind of a hustle will be sure of winning a handsome prize, even if she does not win the piano.

This contest is put on under the auspices of the Publishers' Music Company, of Chicago, who will have charge of the arrangements. This company makes a business of conducting these popular voting contests and at present has a number of them under way in this and other States.

Some popular lady will have a beautiful piano as the result of this contest, and a number of others will have beautiful prizes of various kinds.

Read the rules elsewhere in this issue, inspect the offerings of the merchants, and learn how you may secure votes for yourself or friend.

Use the 25-vote coupon in this issue and cast it for some one, as it may be the starter of a winner. Fill out the nominating blank and send it or hand it in to The Commonwealth office, as this may be the means of helping some deserving lady to win a handsome piano or other valuable prizes enumerated in the list.

This contest is without doubt the biggest business getting enterprise that has ever been presented to the people of Scotland Neck and vicinity.

While The Commonwealth enjoys a good business, nevertheless we are always reaching out after more and in our present method of helping others, we hope in return to help ourselves. We expect to increase our subscription list at an exceedingly rapid rate, and thereby benefit the advertiser.

Remember that a number of our leading merchants are interested in this contest and give 25-vote coupons with every dollar cash purchase. Also those who do not fully understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call or write this office and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

Remember to have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving the coupons. They are reliable trades people as follows:

Hardy Hardware Company, hardware.

Josey Hardware Company, hardware.

J. W. Allsbrook, good groceries.

Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Company, general merchandise.

E. T. Whitehead Company, druggists and jewelers.

L. Waxman, clothing and dry goods.

Edwards & Compaay, general merchandise.

Scotland Neck Furniture Company, furniture.

25-VOTE COUPON.

Send this coupon to The Commonwealth office within 15 days from date and it will count for Twenty-Five Votes. No money is required with this coupon.

Vote for.....

September 12, 1912.

Nominating Blank.—Popular Vote Contest.

.....1912.

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

.....

Address.....

as a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

Signed.....

Address.....

GLASSES

cannot be fitted by mail. We offer you expert service at any of our four stores, where we have unexcelled facilities for handling promptly and satisfactorily all kinds of optical work. Our men are skilled in every branch of the business, and as we use the finest quality of material, you are assured of complete satisfaction.

Ansco Films & Cyko Paper

are the best for amateur photographers. We are headquarters for these supplies and shall be pleased to serve you. Write for any kind of catalogue you wish.

G. L. Hall Optical Co. Inc.
Successors to TUCKER, HALL & CO.
OPTICIANS OF THE BEST SORT
53 Granby Street,
Norfolk. Richmond. Lynchburg.

THE HOME OF PURE DRUGS"

Expensive Looking Cut Glass.

We know that the unusual articles in our stock show more for the money than other offerings. Our large and well assorted stock is

YOUR UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

You begin to realize what our long buying experience means when you compare our values and prices with others.

It is to your advantage, then, to buy your

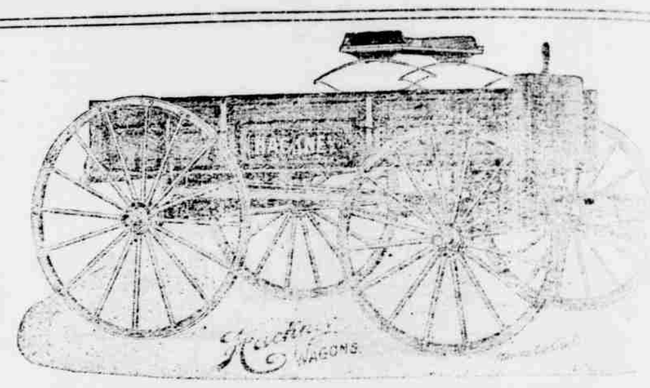
Wedding and Birthday Gifts

from us. Visit our store and see the many new novelties suitable for all purposes.

A Complete Line of Jewelry.

E. T. Whitehead Comp'y,
DRUGGISTS,

Hackney Wagons!



We have just received another car load of these Celebrated Wagons, and can furnish them in all sizes in single and double.

Our prices are right, and we always appreciate your trade. Let us serve you.

Hardy Hardware Company,
"The Hardware Hustlers."

STAEMENT OF THE

BANK OF ENFIELD

ENFIELD, N. C.,

At the close of business September 4th, 1912.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$203,343.45	Capital stock	$ 10,000.00
Overdrafts	514.52	Surplus fund	35,000.00
Banking house	5,000.00	Undivided profits	2,815.97
Furniture and fixtur's	1,500.00	Unearned discounts	2,148.65
Other real estate	1,000.00	Accrued interest	1,000.00
Cash in vault	10,522.75	Reserve for 1912 taxes	500.00
Due from other banks	47,441.21	Deposits	217,857.34
Total	$269,321.96	Total	$269,321.96

State of North Carolina—County of Halifax.

I, Ivey Watson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swerr that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IVEY WATSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of September, 1912.

J. W. WHITAKER,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. E. CURTIS,
R. C. DUNN,
A. S. HARRISON,
Directors.

Deposits September 4th, 1910.....$163,825.07.
Deposits September 4th, 1911.....$179,436.26.
Deposits September 4th, 1912.....$217,857.34.

Having large resources, conservative management and being equipped with best facilities, this bank solicits your checking and savings accounts. We pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly on savings accounts.

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THE LANDS OF

Dr. H. H. Fries

are POSTED against hunting of every description and trespassing of any kind. If found upon these premises with axe, dog or gun you will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Don't ask me for permission.

S. F. DUNN,
Agent for Dr. H. H. Fries.

EXCURSION

TO

Jacksonville and Tampa, Florida

VIA

The Atlantic Coast Line

On Tuesday, September 17th, The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from SCOTLAND NECK to Jacksonville, Fla., at $8.50 and to Tampa at $10.50, limited returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of Tuesday, September 24th, 1912. Proportionate rates will be made from other points in Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Extra sleeping cars and coaches sufficient to accommodate all passengers will be placed on trains, and everything will be done by the management of The Atlantic Coast Line to make this a first-class excursion. For tickets, Pullman reservations and schedules see the nearest agents or address

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager,

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Shower Bouquets of Roses and Lilly of the Valley: also plain Bouquets. Roses, Carnations, Violets and other seasonable Flowers.

Floral Designs at short notice. All orders receive prompt attention.

H. STEINMETZ
FLORIST
Raleigh, North Carolina.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Richard D. [illegible], late of Halifax county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This August 5, 1912.

PHILIP A. HANKINS,
Administrator, etc., N. C.

WOOD'S
Special Grass and Clover Mixtures
Make the Largest Fields of Hay and Pasturage.

They are compiled in proper proportion to give the best results on different soils for which they are intended.

We use in these mixtures our Trade Mark Brand Seeds, the highest quality obtainable, and guarantee high germination and purity.

Our customers report the most satisfactory results, both in growing excellent stands and large yields of hay and pasturage.

Wood's Descriptive Fall Catalog gives full information about Clover, Timothy, Alfalfa, other Grass and Clover Seeds, Bulbs, Vetches and all Farm Seeds for fall planting.

Catalog mailed free. Sent on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS
Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

Sale For Taxes.

I will on Saturday, [illegible] sell to the highest bidder in front of the Scotland Neck [illegible] the following [illegible] to satisfy taxes [illegible] year 1911:

Mrs. D. M. [illegible] on Main street [illegible]

J. D. Stewart, [illegible] Kitchin Mill and [illegible]

G. H. [illegible]
City [illegible]

Sale For Taxes.

I will on Monday, [illegible] sell to the highest bidder [illegible] the court house door [illegible] C., the following [illegible] ty to satisfy taxes [illegible] year 1911:

Mrs. Nancy Cullom [illegible] acres, home, $8.81.

Mrs. Ida F. Dickens [illegible] Dickens land, tax [illegible]

C. M. HAWKINS,
Faucett Township.