

THE COMMONWEALTH. Thursday, Sept. 6 1883.

GEO. M. CARR - - - EDITOR

Index to New Advertisements. P. E. Smith—Gun Sharpening. M. Young—Cut This Out. Klipper, Webster & Co.—Furniture. Clarke & Jones—Siam Refined Candy. J. E. Bell & Co.—Commission Merchants. Walker & Williams—Drugs, Paints & Mudre, Smith & Co.—Flour, Grain &c. Gambrell Mfg. Co.—Patapsco Flouring Mills. Cushing & Bailey—Publishers and Booksellers.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE Scotland Neck Post Office TO TAKE EFFECT SEPT. 1st, 1883

Hamilton Mail closes - - - 6.30 A. M. Northern Mail closes - - - 7 A. M. Northern Mail opens - - - 5.30 P. M. Hamilton Mail opens - - - 6.30 P. M. Money orders issued from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office opens promptly at 6 A. M. closes 5 P. M. Jno. T. Brinkley, Post Master.

—Rain fall for the week ending Aug. 25th, 1883, .20 inches. Highest range of thermometer, 92°; lowest range of thermometer, 70°.

Local Items.

—Read! Read! our Baltimore advertisements! —Thirty new subs and eleven new ads. in a week. How high was dat! Eh? —Ye 'ed' will be t-w-e-n-t-y-t-h-r-e-e years of age next Sunday, if it don't rain. —A good shower Wednesday laid the dust and refreshed vegetation considerably. —When is a man not a man? When he wont pay his subscription. Now doncher feel bad. —The satanic representative of the COMMONWEALTH ever sighted for Hamilton. What's the matter, Jim? —It gives us pain to hear of the illness of Mr. Asa Bishop. Mr. Bishop is in the neighborhood of a hundred years of age. —Mr. R. C. Josey, of the firm of Noah Biggs & Co., left this morning for the North where he expects to purchase a large stock of goods. —We attended the picnic at Duplin Roads in Duplin county last Friday, and by so doing increased the COMMONWEALTH's sub. list twenty-four names. —The editor is called to the bedside of his wife in Duplin County, who is quite ill. We offer this as an excuse for any deficiency that may be found in the local columns of this number. —In another column will be found the card of Mr. J. C. Spiers, who desires to inform the public that he is prepared to make contracts for buildings of any description. Mr. Spiers needs no commendation at our hands, as his reliability is well known in this community. —At last the rocks have begun to turn! For several past the wheels of the Brick Mill have been stopped owing to the scarcity of corn. No longer will this be the case, since Noah Biggs & Co. have just received a car load of corn. —Vine Hill male Academy opened on Monday with twenty-three students; the female with thirty. This is a good beginning and we hope to see the number thrived in the course of two or three weeks. Parents desiring to educate their children can't send them to a better preparatory school. —We spent last Thursday evening most delightfully at a sociable at the residence of Mr. C. T. Lawrence. There were quite a number of gay young people present and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. As for myself—well we are just beginning to 'tumble' to the true meaning of 'good time' since we have cast our lot with the clever people of S. N.

—The first new bale of cotton was received in this market to-day (Wednesday). It was sold by Mr. Wm. Hodges and bought by N. Biggs & Co., at 94 cts. per lb. As many of our readers probably know, a silver watch was offered early in Spring by some of our most enterprising merchants for the first bale of cotton this season. Mr. Hodges, of course wins the premium. A more worthy and successful farmer can not be found in Halifax county than Mr. Hodges.

Personals. —N. B. Josey Esq., left last Monday morning for the North. —W. A. Dunn has gone to Norfolk on a business trip. Will return Friday. —Mr. R. L. White, left for Horner's school, Oxford, Monday morning. —Miss Bettie Cotton left this (Wednesday) morning for Panacea Springs. —Miss Mattie Nichols left for Salem Monday. She graduates there next June. —Messrs Willie Grimes, and Sam and Willie Kitchin left Monday morning for Wake Forest College. —Mr. Jesse E. Hancock, of Bertie, and former student at Vine Hill Academy, has accepted a clerkship in the store of Mr. F. Stern.

—We are happy in welcoming our old friend and brother Euzelian, W. C. Allen Esq., as a citizen of our town. He is clerking for the firm of N. B. Josey & Company.

—Miss Blanche Baker of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Isaac Smith. —We were highly pleased to see Mr. J. H. Mills, the well known Superintendent of Oxford Orphan Asylum, in town Monday. —Mr. J. C. Pittman and lady returned from the Louisville Exposition Tuesday evening. They are much elated over their trip. —Mr. Herbert Hyman formerly of this place but now of Hamilton, was on a visit to friends and relatives in this place last week. Come again. —C. T. Willis Esq., formerly of the Tarboro 'Guide,' now representing J. & E. Mahoney, of Portsmouth, was in town Tuesday night. —Mr. Walter Burrows and lady of Newberne passed through town Tuesday evening enroute for Bertie county to visit friends and relatives. —Mr. Robertson, the clever General Agent for the Domestic Sewing Machine, being in town Monday on his annual round, renewed his advertisement for another year. —We were delighted to meet Mr. J. W. Collins, one of Wilmington's, most estimable citizens, in town last Sunday. He came up with his son, Master Robert S., who will pursue his studies at Vine Hill this session.

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Executrix's Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX of the last will and testament of William E. Williams, deceased, all persons indebted to his estate will please come forward and settle, and those holding claims against the estate are notified to present them for payment before the 10th day of August, 1884, or this notice will be plead in bar of their payment. FRANCES WILLIAMS, S. S. ALBOP, Atty. Executrix, Enfield, N. C., Aug. 1, '83.

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