GEO, M. CARR - - EDITOR

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RULES AND D. GULATIONS -OF-

Sc'tland Neck Post Office Gends and relatives. TO TAKE EFFECT SEPT, 1st, 1883

Northern Mail opens - - - 5,30 P. M. Hamilton Mail opens - - - - 6,30 P. M.

Jno. T. Brinkley, Post Master.

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

Local Items.

of thermometer, 70°.

-Read! Read! our Baltimore advertisements!

-Thirty new subs and eleven new new management. All success possible advs. in a week. How high vas 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

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

to attend Horner's, the latter for O. F. COMMONWEALTH ever sigheth for Hamilton. What's the Mattie, Jim? -It gives us pain to hear of the

illness of Mr. Asa Bishop. Mr. Bishop is in the neighborhood of a hundred years

-Mr, R. C. Josey, of the firm of Noah Biggs & Co., left this morning for dry and dusty weather? Perhaps though the North where he expects to purchase it is not so bad around Scotland Neck as a large stock of goods:

lin Roads in Duplin county last Friday, drying up. and by so doing increased the COMMON-Wealth's sub. list twenty-four names.

-The editor is called to the bed side 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.

the card of Mr. J. C. Spiers, who desires Wilmington made music for the occasion. to inform the public that he is prepared Every thing passed off to the entire satisto make contracts for buildings of any description. Mr. Spiers needs no commendation at our hands, as his reliableness is well known in this community.

-At last the rocks have begun to turn! For several cospast the wheels Onslow and Sampson counties leave for of the Brick Mill have been stopped ow- New York and Boston this morning to ing to the scarcity of corn. No longer purchase their fall stock and attend the will this be the case, since Noah Biggs Boston Exposition: Col. S. B. Taylor, & Co. have just received a car load of J. E. Pigford, M. T. Horn, A. E. Calwell,

-Vine Hill male Academy opened Sprunt, Joseph Carroll and Dr. N. E. Armstrong. We hope they may have a on Monday with twenty-three students; pleasant and profitable trip. the female with thirty. This is a good Prof. S. W. Clement opened his male beginning and we hope to see the number school at this place this morning. We thribbled in the course of two or three wish him the patronage he deserves. weeks. Parents desiring to educate their children cou.'d not send them to a better preparatory school.

-We spent last Thursday evening most delightfully at a sociable at the res- EDITOR COMMONWEALTH: idence of Mr. C. T. Lawrence. There were quite a number of gay young people little town, strayed . 'way out here in present and everybody seemed to enjoy Western Texas I will give you a few themselves. As for ourself-well we are items about the sheep and cattle interest just beginning to 'tumble' to the true of this great State. When I came to Tex- that when their probation ends they meening of 'good time' since we have cast as, a little over three years ago, the stock 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 py N. Biggs & Co., at 91 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.

day morning for the North.

-W. A. Dunn has gone to Norfolk on a business trip. Will return Friday. ner's school, Oxford, Monday morning.

-Miss Mattie Nichols left for Salem Monday. She graduates there next

-Messrs Willie Grimes, and Sam.

for Wake Forest College. -Mr, Jesse. E. Hancock, of Ber. and come as you please. when you get tie, and former student at Vine Hill Acad home you do not have to bother about wg-9-6 emy, has accepted a clerkship in the store feeding your horse, simply take the bridle

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 & ready to buck with you. Game of all

-Miss Blanche Baker of Norfolk, isiting Mrs. Isaac Smith.

-We were highly pleased to see Mr. J. H. Mills, the well known Superintendent of Oxford Orphan Asylum, in town Monday.

over their trip.

the place but now of Hamilton, was on a Clarke & Jones—C 2am Refined Candy
J. E. Bell & Co.—Commission Merchvisit to friends and relatives in this place last week. Come again.

+C. T. Willis Esq., formerly of Gambrill M'f'g. Co.-Patapsco Flow- the Tarboro 'Guide,' now representing J. come here with expectations of getting town Tuesday night.

> Newberne passed through town Tuesday sailing. evening enroute for Bertie county to visit

-Mr. Robertson, the clever Gen-Hamilton Mail clc ---- 6,30 A. M. eral Agent for the Domestic Sewing Ma Northern Mail closes, - - - - 7 A. M. chine, being in town Monday on his annual round, renewed his advertisement Brick Mill. for another year.

-We were delighted to meet Mr. Money orders issued from 9 A. M. to J. W. Collins, one of Wilmington's, most 5 P. M. Office opens promptly at 6A. estimable citizens, in town last Sunday. M., closes 8 P. M. He came up with his son, Master Robert S., who will pursue his studies at Vine Hill this session.

Corrsepondence.

Crowell's, N. C. Sept., 4th 1883 and lint cotton.

Dear Commonwealth: It is with pleasure that we notice the improvement in your looks, under your

Mrs. Annie J. Pope and daughter, of Weldon, who have been spending some time in our midst, returned yesterday .--A good shower Wednesday laid Miss Annie Tillery, of same place, was the guest of Miss Katie Tillery last week Miss Pattie Manning, having spent several weeks with friends and relatives in Rocky Mount and Tarboro, has returned. Masters Henry Futrell and Sam. Gregory left last Thursday, and Miss Lou. Ran-

> Seminary. We miss them 'right much,' Cotton has begun to open largely in some places.

Wallace, N. C., Sep. 3rd 1883. MR. EDITOR :- Did you eyer see such it is down here in old Duplin. Everything

The farmers are nearly done pulling fodder in this section and are now turning their attention to the cotton patches, which are beginning to put on their man tles of white.

The basket pic-nic at Clement's, in this place, last week was a grand success There were at least 800 people in atten--In another column will be found dance. Pasquali's Italian string band of faction of the managers and all present, except that a few representatives from 'Grab All' made themselves sick at the bountiful feast spread about one o'clock The following business men of Duplin, A. J. Johnson, Henry Grimes, J. E.

SAUL WRIGHT.

Fredericksburg, Texas, Gillespie Co.

August 26th 1883

As I am a native of your flourishing short time it has grown to be the princibe the name of the Lord." pal industry of the State, notwithstanding the fact that last year Texas raised something over a million bales of cotton. When I came here cattle were only worth from three to ten dollars per head, and dull at those prices, now they are as good as a bank check at from fourteen delars for yearlings to thirty-five dollars for worth from thirty-five to forty dollars. Lands were then worth from ten to fifty now the cheapest land the State has for then be for sale or rent. sale is two dollars per acre on thirty The undersigned having conducted the of sheep, also twenty thorough bred Arabian Stallions. I am interested in both sheep and cattle, live one hundred miles from the rai!road and twenty-five from and Willie Kitchin left Monday morning a post office. Still I like ranch life, it is so free, plenty of horses to ride and go

and saddle off and turn him in a pasture;

when you want to go again, go out and

rope the first horse you come to. You

can't hurt a Texas pony in one day, ride

as hard as you please, and at night he is

kinds is plentiful here. A friend of mine

went out one night and was gone only an

hour and a half and killed three fine deer, Fish are very plentiful in all the streams, but very wary, therefore hard to catch, the water being limestone is as clear as clear crystal and the fish can see you before you see them. The climate in the mountains of Western Texas is so delight--Mr. J. C. Pittman and lady re- ful; never too hot, rarely too cool. We turned from the Louisville Exposition never feed cattle, Summer or Winter, all Tiesday evening. They are much elated the trouble we have with them is keeping the screw worms out of them. We herd Our sheep fleeces averaged last Spring 65 pounds and we sold them in San Antonio for 221 cents per pound. This is a grand place for a man who has a few thousand to start on, but for a poor man to & E. Mahoney, of Portsmouth, was in rich in a short time, he will find it an uphill business. But after a man once gets -Mr. Walter Burrows and last of a start in the stock business it is all fair

'TAR HEEL.'

Special Business Locals. -JOYFUL NEWS!!!-A car load

of corn has just been received at the

-The most attractive place in the town is Peyser's Central Saloon, Everything is first-class.

-Something New .- Call at Peyser's and see the latest thing on legsamusing, fascinating and entertaining. Illustrated Book of Cage Birds mayled for 3 cent stamp. BIRD FOOD Co., 237 South Sth., Philadelphia.

-The highest market prices will by all druggists. be paid by Noah Biggs & Co. for seed

-J. Nicholls & Bro, have just re ceived a large lot of Fancy Toilet Soaps Call and see for yourselves,

-For pure drugs, and accuracy in compounding prescriptions, go to Nicholls & Bro's Drug Store. -'Tis a conceded fact that the

only pure whiskey in town is "Old 49," for sale only at Peyser's Central Saloon. For Sale.-Store and residence

on Main Street, in Scotland Neck, N. C. G. W. GAY, Apply to -Sherry Cobblers, Mint Juleps,

at Peyser's. POSITIVELY So.-D. Edmondson has just received another car load of Corn at his mill in Greenwood, where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of mill stuff

low for cash. move to D. Edmondson's New Brick claims against him are notified to present Store and open their large Fall and Winter Stock of Goods.

-We attended the pic-nic at Dup- it is down here in old Duplin. Everything in postoffice building. You'll feel better, look better, and have a pleasant time taken against them. R. H. SMITH, JR. at home and elsewhere till you need shaving again.

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My hogs were taken sick with vomiting with every symptom of Cholera, and I applied to A. H. Morris, of Teachey's, obtained his remedy and gave it according to directions and I will say that my hogs all improved, and are doing well, and none of them died. I believe it to be a good remedy for sick hogs. § W. N. ELSWORTH.

DIED.

of her father, in Scotland Neck, N. C. after a protracted illness, Isadell Ballard, aged seven years and two

She was a bright and promising child, comely in person and engaging in manners. Her death is a sad affliction to her parents and many ardent friends, who have the sympathy of a large circle. But the loving Savior said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid the not."

HAVE QUALIFIED as administrator of Mary Price. Persons holding claims

May this blessed assurance lead the fond parents to surrender her to the arms of the Savior, for his blessingis paradise. And since she can no more come to them, may they so live may go to her. "The Lord gave and business was in its infancy, but in that the Lord hath taken away, blessed

NOTICE.

The undersigned having bought property clsewhere; the firm of Biggs & Owens, by mutual consent, propose to close their business at Palmyra, N. C. on four year olds, and cows and calves are the first day of January 1884. Thei stock now consist of a good assortment of gen-eral merchandise, which will be sold off 'till January 1st at extremely low figures cents per acre for the public domain— and the excellent store house and lot will

-N. B. Josey Esq., left last mon-years time at 5per cent. interest, payable say to any one wishing to engage in the annually, and from two dollars up to five. Sheep are one of the leading industries many large Shingle Swamps now in op-of the State. To show you how fine sheep eration in the vacinity whose hands are -Mr. R. L. White, left for Horer's school, Oxford Monday morning.

The State, 10 show you how fine sheep paid a large amount of money every month, the cheap water transportation and other causes, Palmyra is one of the mer's school, Oxford, Monday morning.

—Miss Bettie Cotten left this (Wednesday) morning for Panacea Springs.

—Miss Mattie Nichols left for Mr. Cerf is on his way from the same kind of the same same of the same kind of the same of the same kind of the same kind of the same kind of the same of ok of Goods can be bought very low, and the house can be rented or bought & Weldon Railroad, half way between on libera. Correspondence solicited and mspection—Correspondence solicited and mspection—Corresp

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Executrix's Notice

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. Alsop. Att'y. E. Enfield, N. C., Aug. 1, '83. Executrix.

TTOG CHOLERA!

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Monday in September, and closes on the last Friday of May. Tuition \$25 per session. Board, including washing, lights and fuel, \$8 00 per month The cheapest male school in North Carolina. For further particulars apply to S. W. CLEMENT,

PRINCIPAL, Wallace, Duplin county, N. C. aug 16 4t

Music school:

MISS KATE FENNER respectfully an-Port Wine Sangarees, Claret Punches, nounces that she will commence her dolph yesterday, for Oxford, the first two Stone Fence, Cocktails, Lemonade, &c., Music School September 3d. Will teach either at the homes of pupils or her own residence.

Notice.

Terms-\$15 per 20 weeks.

T HAVE QUALIFIED as executor -N. B. Josey & Co. will soon P. H. Whitmore. Persons having them to me or my attorneys, Kitchin & Dunn, on or before Sept. 1st, 1884, or -Go to E. H. Hight's barber shop ery. Persons indebted to the estate must LAIN and PENELLOGRAPHS. Executor P. H. Whitmore. Aug. 14, 1883,

Notice. HAVE QUALIFIED as administrator of H. F. Ware. Persons having claims against him are notified to present them to me or to my attorneys, Kitchin & Dunn, by the 1st day of September, 1884. Wallace, N. C. April 20th, '83 or this notice will be used as a bar to or symptom of Cholera, and I Aug 14 4t Adm'r H. F. Ware.

Notice-

BY VIRTUE of power in me vested by a decree of the Superior Court for Halifax county, granted in the case of R. M. Johnson and others against John F.

Title retained, and bond to carry 8 per cent, interest with good security required

for deferred payment. W. H. KITCHIN, Kitchin & Dunn, aug 14 4t Attorneys,

to come unto Me and forbid the not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven, and he has taken her from "the evil to come."

of Mary Price. Persons nothing claims against her are requested to present them to me or to my attorneys, Kitchin & Dunn, on or before Sept. 1st, 1884, or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to their recovery. Aug 14 4t C. W. DUNN. Adm'r Mary Price.

SEND IN YOUR JOB PRINTING.

NOTICE.

WE have one hundred town lots for sale in this town. Some of them are very desirable. This is a rapidly growing town, and persons wishing to secure good places for residences and business stands, and to make good investments, will do well to call on us. KITCHIN & DUNN. July 5th, 1882.

NOTICE!

PERSONS wishing to buy, sell, lease, rent or exchange real estate anywhere in this vicinity, will do well to communicate with us.

Terms moderate.
KITCHIN & DUNN, Attorneys-at-Law. Scotland Neck, N. C.) June 29th, 1882.

FARM FOR SALE!

Virginia, immediately on the Petersburg

This land has enough timber on it to pay for it, and is well adapted to the growth of cotton and peanuts. Parties wishing to purchase may write to the editor of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C., or call on Mr. George H. Bailey, near Belfield (Va.) Possession given 1st January 1884. aug 16-8w

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Scotland Neck, July 31, 1883. NOTICE.

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I PROCURED a patent the 9th Jan., for my Machine to measure Cotton Howell, lately pending in said court, I shall sell in the town of Scotland Neck, on the 15th day of October next, that land bounded by the lands of J. T. Brink-land bounded by the land by the land by t August 26th 1883, at the residence ley, Windsor Evans and others, and floor. With this machine you can measure f her father, in Scotland Neck, N. known as the Joe Shields tract, and containing fifty acres more or less.

Terms—half cash, balance in 6 months.

boy seven years old can execute the work easily. From the present prospect, mil-

lions will be sold South. portunity to purchase, I will leave the sale open for other bidders 90 days. 100 BAPTIST FEMALE INSTITUTE, Offers have been made for the patent or more testiminials can be given that the measuring is done accurately. For particulars, address

J. C. WILLIAMS. Scotland Neck, N. C.

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