

THE DEMOCRAT.

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A BASE IMPOSITION. AN OFFICER WHO KINDLY WARNED A MAN AGAINST VIOLATING THE LAW.

Just before the first of October, an old negro came to town with a basket full of quails.

"Oh, yas, sah, just ez fresh as da ken be."

"Old man, do you not know that you are violating the game law?"

"Look heah, don't talk so loud. Er officer must hush me."

"I'll not give you anything, but I'll arrest you."

"Who's violated the law?"

"You have."

"Who said so?"

"You did."

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Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints, purify the blood and regulate the bowels.

Sold at fifty cents a bottle by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Lightning Rods. Persons wishing to protect their property from lightning will find it to their interest to consult me before having rods erected.

Metropolitan Saloon. First Door Blow Drugstore, Scotland Neck N. C.

K. Alsbrook, Proprietor. You will always find the very best Liquors kept in the city and served in the best style, and at the very lowest prices.

Peter Paul, Dealer in Horses and Mules. Wholesale and Retail. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

General Merchandise, Groceries and Provisions at startling low prices.

Very remarkable recovery. Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John O. Gamage & Sons. 100 & 102 WATER STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

Shell and Building Limes, CEMENTS, LATHS, BRICKS, HAIR, TAR, FIRE CLAY, &c., &c.

Established in 1865. H. B. TALIAFERRO, WM. P. SMITH, of Orange Co., Va. of Fredericksburg.

Taliaferro & Co., General Commission and Produce Merchants No. 111 S. 12th St., Richmond, Va.

Rothschild House, Scotland Neck, N. C. I. Rothschild, Proprietor. This Hotel is situated in the center of the business portion of the town, and is especially adapted for the convenience of the traveling public.

Vine Hill Male Academy, Scotland Neck, N. C. Fall Session Begins 31st of August.

Great Inducements for the People. Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions at startling low prices.

Marble Works. I am prepared to furnish at lowest prices monuments, headstones, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

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STOP HERE. READ THIS NOW!

Wise folks before our day have said COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

The proverb is old, but ever new, and but proves it still is true. All goods are made to sell.

Clothing! Clothing! For men, youths, boys & children, which I will sell at a very low price.

Shoes, Hats, & Trunks, Valises. I have the largest stock ever brought to Scotland Neck.

Country Merchants. To the fact that I can sell them goods cheaper than they can buy them in Northern markets.

E. B. Higgs & Co., Great Bargains. Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Hats, &c.

Notice! Notice! Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Nancy Strickland, deceased, before the Probate Court for Halifax County, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against the estate of my testatrix to present them to me daily proved on or before the 30th day of July, 1885.

Vine Hill Female Academy, Scotland Neck, N. C. Fall session opens 31st of August 1885.

Wire. The Buckthorn. Solid Steel Barbed Fencing. This wire is unrivalled.

Grandy & Taylor, Exclusively Wholesale Dealers in Notions. Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

This Space is Reserved for the New Store TO BE OPENED IN A FEW DAYS

J. A. Futrell & Co., At the Railroad Depot in Scotland Neck.

J. R. Nelson, Dealer in Groceries and Confectioneries. A full line carried, which will be sold at close prices.

George A. Newell, Watchmaker & Jeweler. (Sign of the Golden Spectacles.)

H. Brunhild & Brother, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Fine Liquors and Cigars.

E. N. Nelson, Call and see. If you cannot get anything from E. N. Nelson, in the Retail and Wholesale Liquor Line.

The Best and Cheapest Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Confectioneries, Groceries, and General Merchandise.

Edward Shields, Everything to be found in a First-class Establishment. A call will convince everyone that we can offer extra inducements to purchasers and satisfy all who may favor us with their patronage.

A. C. Peterson & Co., Main Street Scotland Neck, N. C. Country Merchants will find it to their interest to call and see us before ordering goods from abroad.

R. W. Harris, Who keeps always on hand the Finest Domestic and Imported Whiskies, Brandy, Wines, Ales, &c., as a candidate for the patronage of the public.

W. J. Brown, R. M. Sully, Dispatchers of Trains.

RAIL ROADS.

ALBEMARLE & RALEIGH RAIL ROAD CO. On and after this date, trains will run on this Road by the following Schedules:

Table with columns: Station, Time, Direction. Includes Tarboro (Lv.), Harrells, Warrens, Bethel, Robersonville, Everett's, Wilston (ar).

At Tarboro, with W. W. & R. R. At Williamston with Roanoke, Norfolk & Baltimore Steam Boats for Washington and Jamesville R. R. At Jamesville, Norfolk Southern R. R. at Edenton.

Table with columns: Station, Time, Direction. Includes Lv. Wilmington, Lv. Warsaw, Ar. Goldsboro, Lv. Wilson, Ar. Rocky Mount.

Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company. Commencing Sunday, July 8, 1885. Trains on this road will run as follows:

Table with columns: Time, Station, Direction. Includes 11:30 A.M., 2:50 P.M., 5:08 P.M., 9:18 A.M., 3:58 P.M.

Petersburg Railroad Company. Office Gen'l Superintendent, Petersburg, Va., Nov. 2, 1884. Trains on this Road will run as follows:

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