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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1893

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Advertisements of all kinds must be in this office by Tuesday afternoon to insure publication for the current week.

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS,—1 cent a word for each insertion.

Charges for local advertising due weekly

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REID'S SHOES at $1.39. Must be sold at once.
N. B. Josey.

50,000 brick for sale.
N. B. JOSEY.

Sick Watches!
Send all sick watches to Grady's Horological Sanitarium, Halifax, N. C.

THE
Latest : Style
(0) —OF— (0)
MILLINERY
—AND LADIES' FURNISHING—
GOODS GENERALLY, TO
—BE SEEN AT MY—
ONE PRICE, C-A-S-H S-T-O-R-E.

E. P. REID & CO'S SHOES IN ALL
STYLES and SIZES.
Children's and nfants' Goods a Specialty.
☞Give me a call before you buy Elsewhere.
J. P. FUTRELL,
SCOTLAND NECK, - - N. C.
10-27-1yr.

MONEY TO LOAN.
I can negotiate loans for small amounts on first class real estate for one year.
1-5 4t. W. A. DUNN.

Scotland Neck Steam Dye Works.
MOURNING GOODS A SPECIALTY.
Get price list. Address
SCOTLAND NECK STEAM DYEING CO.
11-24 1y Scotland Neck, N. C.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co Druggist, Scotland Neck N. C. 11 4 92 1y.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of W. T. Riddick, all persons having claims against his estate are hereby notified to present them to me or to W. A. Dunn at his office in Scotland Neck on or before the first day of February, 1894 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. This January 3rd, 1893.
E. C. BIGGS,
1 5 6t. Administrator of W. T. Riddick

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to ratify and amend the present charter of The North Carolina Lumber Company or to grant a new charter to that Company.
The North Carolina Lumber Co.
1-5-5t. HAROLD H. FRIES Pres.

Wanted,—All kinds of Furs.
JOS. STERN.

Public Sale!

ON SATURDAY, 28th day of January, 1893, at 3 o'clock, p m., in the town of Scotland Neck, I shall sell at public auction the following property:
6 head of work cattle, 1 pony, 1 mule, 1 buggy, 1 dump cart, 1 four-horse wagon, 16 plows, 2 cultivators, 2 harrows, and a lot of hoes, shovels, &c.
1t EDWARD ALCOTT.

Highest Prices—For Furs by
JOS. STERN.

VALUABLE RIVER LAND TO RENT.

Valuable river lands to rent, on Pollock's Ferry Farm. Suitable for Corn, cotton or Pea Nuts. At moderate prices. Apply to
1-26-2t. R. M. JOHNSON, Agt.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Stephen Andrews all persons having claims against his estate are hereby notified to present them to me or to Mr. W. A. Dunn, my attorney, on or before the first day of February, 1894, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. On the 14th day of Feb. at the residence of intestate I shall sell his personality.
R. M. JOHNSON,
Administrator of Stephen Andrews.
1-26-6t.

Three-fourth of your ailments arise from liver troubles which Simmons Liver Regulator cures.

FAT FOLKS REDUCED From Mrs. N. J. Hayhurst, of Belleville, Kan.: "When I began your treatment 3 mos. ago I was so exhausted by ailments that I could not do any work. The accompanying figures show the result of 3 months' treatment. I now feel like a new being. Ills and pains are all gone. My friends are surprised. Will cheerfully reply to inquiries with stamp inclosed."

	Before.	After.	Loss.
Weight	245 lbs	195 lbs	50 lbs
Bust	48 in.	37 in.	11 in.
Waist	40 in.	29 in.	11 in.
Hips	57 in.	48 in.	9 in.

PATIENTS TREATED BY MAIL. CONFIDENTIAL. Harmless. No Starving. Send 6 cents in stamps for particulars to DR. O. W. F. SNYDER, McVICKER'S THEATER, CHICAGO, ILL.

NEWSY 'GRAPHS.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE—
WISE AND OTHERWISE.

SERIOUS LOSS.—Dr. J. R. Pope had the misfortune to lose two fine horses last week.

LOOKED LIKE IT.—The extreme cold of last week caused editor Roscower of of the Goldsboro *Headlight* to exclaim: "The Sunny South seems to be on the point of discovering the north pole?"

PRETTY GOOD SHOATS.—Mr. Albert House killed three shoats not quite ten months old which weighed 500 pounds. This is pretty good weight for shoats of that age

MUCH MOVING.—There has been a great deal of moving in the country generally. Many persons are changing places on farms and other places. Almost every day wagons are seen carrying property and families in different directions where they begin work for a new year.

CARE FOR THE POOR.—In this extremely cald weather and continued snow and ice, it would be a great wonder if there were not some persons in the community who need help in clothes and fuel and supplies. The people of Scotland Neck and community have long been noted for their charity, and THE DEMOCRAT takes great pleasure in making this observation of the true spirit of christianity in our people as shown in broad and liberal charity. We are confident that if there are any in need of help that it has only to be made known to our people and relief will soon be given.

UNPRETENTIOUS BUT PURE.—A gentleman of unusual intelligence and a reader of THE DEMOCRAT for a number of years, in a private letter to the editor pays the paper the following highly appreciated compliment.

"Notwithstanding the stringency in money matters, I cannot afford to let the paper stop. While I receive several papers of wider circulation and more pretentious claims, I receive none more faithfully and honestly edited and whose columns are freer from corrupting sentiment and vulgar slang. My children are beginning to read newspapers, so you see I must be particular as to the character of the sheets that fall into their hands."

SWIFTLY GLIDING.—The old time fun of skating on the ice has been much enjoyed by those who skate of late. Several days last week parties went out from town to Smith's mill and enjoyed themselves—some in skating with the ease of the long ago and some in learning for the first time to move "swan-like" over the ice and enjoyed the fun of trying it again after every tumble.

It has been a long time since there has been ice enough here for skating. It may be a long time before we have another such winter (everybody hopes it will be) so let the skaters have all the fun they can while the ice is on.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—On Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, a night session will begin at the Military School building for the benefit of the young men and boys of the town who desire to attend school and cannot on account of their business relations. All who desire to attend this school are requested to meet at the above named time. A session of three hours each night will give ample time for the work contemplated. Any branch of study will be taught. Terms can be learned on application to the Supt. of the Military School.

School Funds now due by Districts.

ENFIELD, N. C., Jan. 19th, 1893

Editor Scotland Neck Democrat:—

Below is a list of balances due the several School Districts in Halifax County, viz:

		WHITE	COL.
No 1	School Dis.	290.09	491.65
2		99.20	114.56
3		98.57	291.58
4		91.96	115.59
5		286.60	221 59
6		98.88	163.75
7		135.18	266.52
8		149.05	155.14
9		153.59	114 99
10		115.33	122.44
11		173 08	121 86
12		81.36	
13		85.41	94.83
14		83.97	98 55
15		87.38	74.51
16		72.08	
17		91.17	79.93
18		133.28	169 29
19			145.41
20			96.79
21		146.13	71.47
22		108.87	

The Board of Education at its last meeting directed that the School Committee start the Public Shools as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully,
W. F. PARKER,
Treasurer, Halifax Co.

Real Merit.

Is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is manifested every day in the remarkable cures this medicine accomplishes. Druggists say; When we sell a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla to a new customer we are sure to see him back in a few weeks after more,—proving that the good results from a trial bottle warrant continuing its use. This positive merit Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses by virtue of the Peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process used in its preparation, and by which all the remedial value of the ingredients used is retained. Hood's Sarsaparilla is thus Peculiar to Itself and absolutely unequelled in its power as a blood purifier, and as a tonic for building up the weak and weary, and giving nerve strength.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM RINGWOOD.

"Coldest weather in 40 years and longest spell of it," is what the oldest inhabitants say. Birds and rabbits are freezing and perishing, no work can be done and travel is impeded.

Mr. T. A. Spivey, for twelve weeks confined to his bed, is slowly recovering. Ex-Representative T. H. Taylor has been kept in two or three weeks with an attack of grippe, but will be out again when the weather opens.

I have heard some unfavorable comment on the action of the legislature in appropriating $500 for the inauguration. "$150 for ball music should be paid by the dancers, as 'those who dance should pay the harpers' is an old axiom," say those of our voters whom I have heard speak of it, though they may be "mean spirited and stingy" as said some of the speakers when the matter was being discussed.

True it is a small matter, as they said, but economy and lower taxes were promised and the voters are hard pressed and can hardly pay their taxes now, and they say they want nothing that looks like useless expenditure of public money to pass.

All I have heard speak of the public printing are in favor of giving it to Capt. Ashe of the *News & Observer*. The people believe the State would have been saved $2,000 or more if it had been awarded him before at the price he proposed to take the contract. I merely note the foregoing as expressions of some of our intelligent citizens.

Jan. 21st. G. E. M.

FROM LEWISTON

The year 1893 is upon us with considerable snow and intensely cold weather, causing much suffering among the poor. We have had about thirty inches of snow since the 26th of December last, and the mercury registered as low as 2 degrees below zero this morning, which is the lowest yet.

There is great demand for wood, and laborers who depend on their daily labor for a living are in straightened circumstances. No work of any kind has been done since Christmas. Merchants are doing but little more than sit by the stove and keep fires for loafers. The ice houses have been clogged with ice from the creeks, which was frozen to the thickness of eight and nine inches. Roads are so frozen that but little travel can be done and has stopped almost everybody except the inevitable drummer and, those preparing for marriage. We learn that one young man of our neighborhood will get married next Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosa Horton, wife of Doctor E H. Horton, died here on the 18th. She was a most estimable lady and her death is greatly lamented by her friends and neighbors. She leaves three small children. The corpse was taken over the T & R R R. to Potecasi yesterday where she was buried. Those who attended the Doctor on his sad journey were Messrs. G W Parrish, T. F Lee, J. A. Medlin, Times Newsome, J G. Williams and G. F. Brit who acted as pall bearers.

A colord boy on the farm of Mr. J. W. Spivey was accidentally shot with a rifle in the hands of a little eight year old white boy yesterday. They were hunting birds, and the colored boy sprung the rifle and handed it to the little white boy to hold until he could scare up the birds. The white boy stumbled and the rifle fired off lodging the bullet in the lower back of the colored boy The wound is not dangerous. Mrs. A. F. Hancock, who has been quite sick, is improving. She is yet quite weak, but cheerful.

HALIFAX GLEANINGS.

WHAT THE DEMOCRAT REPORTER SEES AND HEARS ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE AND ELSEWHERE.

On Saturday night last about 7 o'clock five prisoners escaped from the cells of the Northampton State farm by cutting or sawing through the ground floor underneath one of the mattresses, and made their way out from under the house. It is thought they went to the river and crossed on the ice. Nothing has been heard from them. Capt. Rhem, the efficient Supt., has done all in his power to trace them up. A sufficient force of men and dogs were immediately sent out but by reason of the ground being covered with snow they could not be traced. One of the five seems to have been behind the other four in getting out, and for fear he could not overtake them went and reported the escape at once.

Mr. J. Frank Brinkley, our new register of deeds, arrived here last week with his interesting family, and has rented the Purnell house.

Mr. Brinkley has had charge of the office since Dec. 5th. He takes hold of the business as though it were no new thing. And with so promising a beginning, we are satisfied he will make a most efficient official.

Halifax county (with a few exceptions) has been fortunate in having good court house officers.

The marriage record for the month of Dec. shows forty six marriages, thirty three colored, and thirteen white. This is an increase of fourteen over Dec. '91.

The occupancy of the Southern Hotel seems to be an undecided matter. It was reported that Mr. Bryant of Enfield had rented but to day we can learn nothing accurate as to his taking charge.

Jan. 24th '93 "REXTUS."

The New York World's total circulation for last year was 139,262,685. The total number of advertisements printed during the year was 890,975. The average daily circulation 380,499.

Pleasant to the taste and readily taken is Simmons Liver Regulator, It cures heartburn.

One dollar a year will cover your doctor's bill if you take Simmons Liver Regulator.

NOTICE

By virtue of power in me vested by that deed of trust executed to me on the 19th day of January, 1891 by T. E. Ausborne and his wife Fanny, which is of record in the register's office for the county of Halifax in Book 93, page 96, I shall sell for cash at auction in the town of Scotland Neck, on the 18th day of February, 1893, the following described land: That land which the said Fanny inherited from her father and which was set apart to her as shown by a partition deed between the widow of J. H. Everett, C. B. Everett and herself of record in said county and to which reference is made for a full description and bounded by the lands of Mrs. Best, Thomas Johnson, C. B. Everett, Henry James and Jordan James, and containing one hundred and seventy acres, and all of their right, title and interest in and to the dower of Mrs. Everett as shown by the partition deed and bounded by the land of C. B. Everett, the old H. B. Whitmore land, F. M. Johnson and others, and containing one hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less. W. A. DUNN,
1-19-4t Trustee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of power in me vested by a deed of trust executed to me by C. T. Lewis on the 17th day of Dec. 1885, which is duly recorded in the county of Halifax in the register's office in Book 74 B. at page 113, I shall sell for cash at auction in Scotland-Neck, on the 18th day of February, 1893, the following described land, lying in said county adjoining the land of A. J. Whitehead on the East and West and the land of J. D. Etheridge & J. H. Lewis on the North, and by the road leading from Scotland Neck to Tarboro, and containing eighty acres, more or less.
J. B. EDWARDS,
1 12 5t Trustee

NOTICE.

By virtue of power in me vested by a deed of trust executed to me on the 18th day of Dec., 1889, by T. E. Ausborne and wife which is of record in Book 89, on page 474 and I shall sell for cash in Scotland Neck on the 18th day of February, 1893, the following described land, to wit: That land lying on the road leading by Sam's Head to Steptoe's Mill, just on the opposite side of the forks at Sam's Head, bounded by the lands of Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Best, Jordan James, Henry James, Bob Ferral and Charlie Everett, and containing one hundred and seventy-five acres. This Jan. 18, 1893.
1 19 5t W. H. KITCHIN, Trustee

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power given me by a certain mortgage executed to me by W. P. white and W. H. White, dated Jan. 1st, 1887, of record in the Register's office of Martin county, N C., in Book L. L. on page 460, I will on the 15th day February, 1893, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, in the town of Palmyra, N. C, the following described land in Martin county beginning at a ditch about ¾ of a mile from Wilson Leggett's on the public road leading from Palmyra to Hamilton, near a church or school house, running along said ditch from said road to a swamp to the mouth of Iron spring branch, thence up said branch to the public road near Iron spring, thence up said road towards Palmyra to the edge of the swamp, George Hyman's corner, thence up along the edge of the swamp to the Owen, or Jno. Mizell avenue, thence up said avenue to the public road near Wilson Leggett's gin house, thence down said road to the beginning containing 350 acres more or less.
This 10th day Jan. 1893.
1 12 4t W. H. KITCHIN.

Removal!!

WE HAVE MOVED OUR DRUG STORE.

one door up the street into the Lawrence & Edwards store, next door to Edmondson & Josey.

With increased facilities for our business we hope to be able to serve our friends with entire satisfaction. Remember we now occupy the store between our former stand and Edmondson & Josey.

THANKING OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC
or their patronage at our old stand, we invite all to call on us in
OUR NEW QUARTERS.
RESPECTFULLY,
E. T. Whitehead & Co.
1 12 tf.

R. C. JOSEY & CO,

(Successors to EDMONDSON & JOSEY.)

The firm of Edmondson & Josey has dissolved and the business will be continued at the same old stand, under the firm name of R. C. Josey & Co.

General Merchandise,

INCLUDING,
The very best Groceries,
Dry Goods and Notions.
Boots and Shoes,
Parsons hats and caps,
Tin, Crockery, Glass,
wood and willow ware
hardware, including
many things that can
not be found elsewhere
in town.

A full line of:

Also the best cook stoves and farming implements.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF OBELISK FLOUR AND TAR BELL CHEESE.

Thankful for the patronage and considrations of our friends in the past, and entering upon the New Year with enlarged advantages, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons, and we guarantee best quality of goods with prices to suit the times.

GIVE US A CALL.
R. C. JOSEY & CO., Scotland Neck, N. C.
1 12 tf

Try a barrel of Josey's choice Patent Flour IT HAS NO EQUAL.

1877 1892
N. B. JOSEY.

MY FALL AND WINTER STOCK IS COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

—CALL AND SEE WHAT I AM OFFERING IN—
-- Staple and Fancy Dry Goods :-
Dress Flannels, Serge suitings, Henriettas, Storm serge, Bedford —Cords, etc.—

SCOTLAND NECK COTTON MILLS HOSIERY, FOSTER'S KID GLOVES, AND IN NOTIONS

we Lead The Town.

Kippendorf, Dittman & Co's,
LADIES' FINE SHOES.

AGENTS FOR
BAY STATE LADIES', MEN'S CHILDREN'S SHOE.
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

Clothing, Clothing,
MUST BE SOLD.

Hats, Shoes, and Boots Must Go.

A full line of Coffins of all kinds always
ON HAND.

EVERYTHING SOLD AT THE
LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES.
CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

N. B. JOSEY.

Mothers, buy BAY STATE Spring Heel shoes FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

GRAND - RALLY!

My Friends :

We do not wish to bore you Our tale of woe is short and sweet. Will you listen to it?

WE HAVE A STOCK OF
GENERAL - MERCANDISE
WHICH IS FULL AND COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. TALK IS CHEAP, BUT WE ARE PAYING GOOD MONEY TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE CAN SAVE YOU

25 Cnts On ThE DOLLAR!

WE ARE PREPARED TO PROVE THIS TO YOU, COME AND SEE THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN
-- DRESS -- GOODS. --
Plushes, Vell vets, Ks, i Braids, Ac.

CLOTHING AN CLOAKS.

WE ARE IN IT! COME AND JOIN US AND SEE THE Handsomest Designs Ever Shown in Scotland Neck.

Hats, Neck-Wear, Valises, Furniture, Carpets &c

—Remember, We Have a Good Assortment of—
Ziegler's and Means' Shoes.

Special.
SUITS MADE TO ORDER AND WE GUARANTEE A PERFECT FIT
Call and See our Immense Line of Samples.

We return thanks for past favors and cordially invite one and all to examine and take advantage of the rare Bargains we are now offering

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and Neck - - - - - North Carolina.
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