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There is a storehouse of rich fare, Supplied with plenty, and to spare — 'Tis God's own word! It spreads a feast For every hungry, thirsty guest.

There is a Chart whose tracings show The onward course when tempests blow; 'Tis God's own word! There, there is found Direction for the homeward bound.

There is a tree whose leaves impart Health to the burdened, contrite heart — 'Tis God's own word! It cures of sin, And makes the guilty conscience clean.

Give me this lamp to light my road; This storehouse for my daily food; Give me this chart for life's rough sea; These healing leaves, this heavenly tree.

### Help Yourself.

**Henderson Hustler.**  
Fight your own battles. Hoe your own row. Ask no favors of any one, and you will succeed a thousand times better than one who is always beseeching some one's influence and patronage. No one will help you as you help yourself, because no one is so heartily interested in your affairs. The first step will be such a long one, perhaps; but, carrying your way up the mountain, you make each one lead to another, and stand firm while you chop still another out. Men who have made fortunes are not those who have had five or six thousand dollars given them to start with, but boys who have started fair with a well earned dollar or two. Men who acquire fame have never been thrust into popularity by puffs begged or paid for, or given in public spirit. They have outstretched their own hands and touched the public heart. Men who win love do their own wooing; and I never knew a man to fail so signally as one who induced his affectionate grandmother to speak a good word for him. Whether you work for fame, for love, for money, or for anything else, work with your hands and heart, and brain. Say, "I will," and some day you will conquer. Never let any man have to say, "I have dragged you up." Too many friends sometimes hurt a man more than none.

### A Physician's Last Resort.

Selected.  
"My doctor is a real joker," said a Lewiston lady. "I didn't know that my talking bothered him when he was writing prescriptions until yesterday. He never mentioned it, and I always asked him all sorts of questions while he was writing them out. Yesterday he examined me and sat down to write something. I kept talking. Suddenly he looked up and said: 'Hold out your tongue.' I put out that member and he began to write. He wrote and I held out my tongue, and when he got through he said: 'That will do.' 'But,' said I, 'You haven't looked at it.' 'No,' said he, 'I didn't care to. I only wanted to keep it still while I wrote the prescription.'"

In 1844 a "down easter" invented a species of candle which he claimed did not need snuffing.

### TOWN ORDINANCES

1895. Scotland Neck, N. C. 1895.

The commissioners of the town of Scotland Neck do enact and ordain for the government thereof the following laws, to be and remain in full force and effect on and after the 1st day of May 1895:

**ARTICLE I.**  
SEC. 1. All persons disturbing the peace and quiet of the town by any indecent conduct, language, loud talking, profane swearing, fighting, drunkenness, or in any disorderly manner whatever, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined two dollars.

2. No person shall place, or caused to be placed any wood, timber, logs, barrels, boxes, rubbish or any obstructions or nuisance, either herein mentioned or not, on any side-walk or in any part of any street or on the centre-walk of Main street, or allow any paper boxes or other rubbish where it will blow into the streets, or allow any cart or wagon-gate to open upon the side-walk, or offer for sale fish or oysters, or meats upon the side-walks or open alleys. Any persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined one dollar for each offense.

3. No fish or fresh meats of any kind shall be sold by retail in the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck except in the town market house, recently built on Main street between 11th and 12th streets: Provided, this does not apply to persons catching fish and selling them and to those cases specially excepted by the Code, Sec. 3801. Any one violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined \$5 for each offense.

4. The running at large of horses, mules, goats, or stock of any kind is forbidden. Any person who shall ride, drive, or feed, or cause to be rode, driven, or fed, any stock upon the side-walk of the town, or suffer any stock to graze within the corporate limits of the town, unless haltered, or who shall violate any portion of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined one dollar for each offense.

5. Any person who shall ride or drive through the streets at a rate exceeding 12 miles an hour; race on any street, or hitch any horse, mule or other stock to any tree or lamp post, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined one dollar.

6. Any person who shall ride or drive across the centre-walk of Main street, or place any vehicles or goods or wares of any kind for exhibition or for sale thereon without permission from the Mayor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined one dollar.

7. Any person who shall meddle or tamper with the fire apparatus of the town or remove any bucket, ladder or axe, or any part of the outfit except under direction of the chief or foreman, or when it shall be necessary to use the same in case of fire, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined five dollars.

8. It shall not be lawful to disturb the nests of birds or capture young birds of any kind, except English Sparrows. Any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined one dollar.

9. Any person who shall abuse any officer of the town in the discharge of his duty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined five dollars.

10. Any person who shall use any boisterous noise, in any way, anywhere in the corporate limits of the town on the Sabbath day, calculated to disturb the peace and quiet of the day, or disturb any assemblage of worship shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined two dollars.

**ARTICLE II.**  
SEC. 1. Any person making any obnoxious noise, in any way, anywhere in the corporate limits of the town on the Sabbath day, calculated to disturb the peace and quiet of the day, or disturb any assemblage of worship shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined two dollars.

2. It shall be unlawful for bar-rooms, groceries or other places where merchandise is bought and sold, to be open on the Sabbath day; provided, drug stores may be kept open to sell drugs and medicines. Nor shall any one sell, or sell under pretense of gift, or give away, on the Sabbath day, any spirituous or malt liquors where the same are usually sold. Any one violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined twenty-five dollars.

3. It shall be unlawful to play cards for sport or otherwise, or as gaming in any place where liquor is sold, or to play at any game of chance for money or money's worth anywhere within the corporate limits of the town. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined five dollars.

**ARTICLE III.**  
SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful to wash any meat, fish, clothes, vegetables, &c., within 50 feet of any public well; or to butcher or dress any cattle, sheep, hogs, or goats within the corporate limits of the town. Any one violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined two dollars.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to dig or make any hole or excavations of the earth within the corporate limits of the town wherein water may collect and become stagnant. Any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined fifty dollars.

3. All persons shall time and clean their privies twice each month during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October of each and every year. Any one neglecting to do so for any month above named shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined two dollars.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect or build a privy or horse stables within sixty feet of any well not on his own premises. Any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined five dollars for every such stable or privy is permitted to remain.

5. All persons owning or permitting a public privy upon their premises shall be and are hereby required to keep the same in a cleanly manner. Any person or persons failing so to do shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined five dollars.

6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit any nuisance or anything that emits an offensive smell or that has tendency to injure the public health to remain on his or their premises, after being notified by the constable in writing of the existence of the same. Any person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined five dollars.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
SEC. 1. The town constable shall be required to give his undivided attention to the interest of the town, patrolling the streets, in every part of the town and at night until the business houses are closed, enforcing the laws; superintending and directing any and all works of improvement and repairs in the town under the direction of the proper committee; collect any and all taxes at the time and in the manner prescribed by the ordinances or board of commissioners; and upon the failure of said officer to collect any fine or tax not satisfactorily proved to the commissioners to be uncollectable, he shall pay it himself; and the town constable shall further be required to make an itemized report of collections and services performed at each monthly meeting of the board. Said officer shall upon any day's absence, before leaving the town, notify the Mayor, and tender a substitute acceptable to the Mayor, and shall draw his monthly salary as allowed by the board of commissioners.

2. If the town constable shall knowingly fail to enforce any section in these ordinances, he shall be fined double the penalty imposed by such ordinances.

### ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1. All persons not residents of the town shall pay a tax of five dollars per day for the privilege of selling goods, medicines or nostrums at auction, such license for that purpose to be obtained from the Mayor. Any person failing to procure such license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined ten dollars.

2. Any person desiring to engage in the mercantile business between the first day of August, in any year, and the first day of January following, shall pay a license tax of twenty-five dollars before engaging in business.

3. Whereas, it is believed to be dangerous to the public health for residents and others to keep in stock for sale goods that are known as second hand clothing; therefore, it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in selling in the town any second hand clothing or such as shall have been worn and kept in stock for sale. Any one violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined fifty dollars for each and every article of such goods sold.

4. The following taxes shall be levied and collected annually from 1st of May, as license, or privilege taxes, on each of the following business, trades and professions:

Attorneys, .....	\$2.50
Bankers, .....	2.50
Bar-rooms, .....	2.50
Billiard and pool tables, each, .....	5.00
Barber shops, .....	1.00
Public boarding houses and restaurants, .....	2.50
Butchers, .....	2.50
Jewelers, .....	2.50
Circuses (each exhibition), .....	20.00
Concert Companies, traveling, .....	5.00
Dentist, .....	2.50
Doctors, .....	2.50
Horse-dealers, .....	2.50
Drays, .....	2.00
Drug stores, .....	2.50
Guano dealers, .....	2.50
Fish and oysters, .....	1.00
Hotels, .....	2.50
Merchants, .....	2.50
Livery stables, .....	2.50
Warehouses, public, .....	5.00
Musical entertainments, public, .....	10.00
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Side shows, .....	5.00
Hobby Horses, .....	25.00
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