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LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, '96.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

\$25,000.
Our entire Spring stock has arrived. \$25,000 worth of nice and desirable goods. Call on us—where you can get what you want and not have to ask for a dozen articles to get one.

M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

Just received full line of Thompson's new Buggy Co. Suits.
N. B. JOSEY.
Hamburgs and Laces. All new.
N. B. JOSEY.

Harness Repairs.

We call special attention to our harness repairing department. All repairs well done and promptly attended to.
THE CAROLINA BUGGY CO.,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

How Many Sheep?

I have promised several persons to furnish them fine young sheep, but have misplaced my list. Those to whom I promised sheep will please inform me. They will be ready for delivery by June 1st. Let me know at once.
J. P. FITZELL,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

For Sale.

A good young horse and well broke. A bargain, for sure.
R. C. JOSEY,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Wanted.

The Dear (Doc),
S. F. DUNN,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Bargains at White & Paull's, and Why.

We purchased some goods that should have reached us in February, but by some delay shipment was delayed and the goods have just arrived. We would not receive them until a liberal discount was given us. We now offer these goods and give our friends and customers the benefit of the discount.
Among the latest of the Dress Goods are: Linen Batiste, Organzies in Black, White, Tints and Prints, Chantilly Lace Gaiter, Dimities, Crepons, &c. All are selling at very lowest prices. Bargains, and no mistake.
WHITE & PAUL.

Notice!

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX CO., Superior Court, May Term, 1896.
Sam Mingea vs. Finney Mingea.
In the defendant take notice that this action has been begun in said court by the said Sam Mingea against her for a divorce on account of adultery with one Cesar Cooper and also abandonment on the part of the said Finney Mingea, the summons being returnable to the May term of said court, to be held in the town of Halifax on the 12th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1896, when and where said defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff.
Given under my hand this the 10th day of April, 1896.
S. M. GARY,
Clerk Sup. Court.

Mrs. White's.

PRETTIEST AND CHEAPEST LINE OF HATS EVER SHOWN IN SCOTLAND NECK.
Hats: Dress: Patterns.
C. B. Corsets at 50c, former price \$1.50. Hats from 15c to \$2.
Come a call before purchasing.
MRS. W. H. WHITE.

I am Gratiified

With the patronage which I have received since I opened my

Millinery.

I heartily thank the ladies of Scotland Neck and community for the liberal share of trade they have thus far given me.

It is My Purpose

To do all in my power to please them still. Full line of Millinery of latest styles and at lowest prices. Also Dress-making promptly attended to.
Respectfully,
MISS LILLIAN MAY RICHARDSON,
Scotland Neck, N. C., April 22, '96.

PERSONALS.

Rev. R. T. Vann went to Enfield last week.
Mr. W. F. White of Holgood was here Tuesday.

Mess. Fulford and Hanks' of Washington, N. C., were here Tuesday.

Mr. W. D. Leggett of Tarboro was here last week to visit his parents.
Mr. Paul Randolph of Tilley was here Tuesday to see Dr. Livermon.

Rev. J. A. McKaughan of Enfield was on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson of Holgood spent several days on a visit here last week.

Mr. W. F. Draughon, one of the good farmers of Edgecombe, was here Monday.

Mr. B. F. Tilley and family of Tilley were here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Ed. Pender of Hilliardston, Nash county, has been here on a visit this week.

Miss Sallie Collins Smith returned Saturday from a visit to Raleigh and Henderson.

Miss Bessie Cherry of Edgecombe last week visited the families of Mess. J. W. Leggett and J. B. Edwards.

Mrs. Andrew Hancock of Lewiston was here this week on a visit. Her many friends were glad to see her.

Mr. A. L. Bowers of Norfolk came up Saturday to spend some time on a visit to his mother and brothers.

Mrs. Zeno Moore of Greenville came up Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draughon in Edgecombe.

Mr. J. F. Futrell went to Norfolk on business last week. He said on his return that Norfolk seems to be doing much business.

Mr. Eli Howell of Edgecombe was here Saturday and said the farmers are generally well up with their work in his neighborhood.

Mr. J. L. Dowd of Carthage has been employed by The Carolina Buggy Company. He comes from the buggy factories of A. Wrenn of Norfolk, and is a first-class trimmer and a clever young man.

The *Louisburg Times* says that Dr. Ed. E. Early of Aulander has located in Louisburg to practice dentistry. He has recently graduated from the Baltimore Dental College, and was the honor man of his class.

County Sunday-School Work.

ENFIELD, N. C., April 25, 1896.

Editor Democrat—
I wish to say something and you have told me whatever was for the public good you would hear. You frequently have a "G. E. M." from Ringwood in your columns and quite likely so good a thing as a S. S. Convention will the next time appear with it; but I wish to speak, too, on this subject: Binkleyville township's semi-annual Sunday-school convention held its spring session in Ringwood, April 23rd, a beautiful day. The attendance was very good for a work day—Thursday.

It is comforting and encouraging to the Lord's people clinging to him, doing their best at all times to glorify him.

Warren and Nash counties were represented. Numbers of the medical profession were there, and of the law, merchants, farmers, preachers and Sunday-school superintendents, teachers and scholars, men women and children. Seven of the eight church Sunday-schools in the township were represented, all sending contributions. Four preachers of different denominations were present and gave help and encouragement; four township presidents and the county president were there and all had a say. Dinner in abundance was served in a large and beautiful oak grove.

The next convention goes to Central Cross M. E. church. This was held in the M. P. church, and the one preceding in this in the Baptist church. This was the 9th co-operative convention held in this township and good is coming of it.

Enfield township—the largest in the county—is to hold its convention at Dawson's X Roads Baptist church on the fourth Sunday in June.

Littleton township is getting ready for its convention at Littleton, and I do sincerely wish that every township president in Halifax county will hold a convention in his township for the good of the cause before the middle of July, because the county convention comes off at Halifax a little later than that and we wish a representative from each.

I give herewith a list of the township presidents. I hope every one of them take your clean sheet so that it may be a medium for this work as well as for secular things:

Brinkleyville, L. Vinson; Butterwood and Faucetts, Dr. R. A. Patterson; Conocanara, Paul V. Tilley; Enfield, S. S. Alsop; Halifax, W. F. Coppedge; Littleton, A. E. Carter; Palmyra, E. P. Hyman; Roseneath, Dr. M. T. Savage; Scotland Neck, O. K. Taylor; Weldon, H. C. Spiers.

I shall be glad to hear from any or all of them.

Yours in the work for God and humanity.
W. C. WHITAKER,
Pres. County S. S. Asso.

INSURANCE FOR FARMERS.

Organization of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of N. C.

At a meeting of the members of the Halifax County Branch, an association was organized in Halifax, the 6th of April and the following officers elected:

H. S. Harrison, President; W. R. Smith, Secy. and Treas.; B. T. Harrell, Supervisor Palmyra township; Dr. B. M. Johnson, Scotland Neck township; W. T. Whitehead, Roseneath; John Mullen, Conocanara; R. C. Daniel, Faucetts; W. T. Eure, Halifax; Jos. W. Nicholson, Enfield; J. R. Shearin, Brinkleyville; S. T. Thorne, Jr., Butterwood; H. P. Robinson, Littleton; J. B. Brinkell, Weldon.

The object of the association is to afford protection to farm and isolated property at as small a cost as it can possibly be had. We repeat all hazardous risk, such as stock of goods in country stores, land or manufactured tobacco, cotton gins, curing barns, saw mills and property heavily mortgaged. Last but not least we insure only property owned by people of a good moral character. The following is a partial list of those who have taken insurance in the association:

J. T. Dawson, J. W. Dickens, B. V. Butts, R. C. Daniel, Dr. H. B. Ferguson, W. T. Eure, R. H. Shaw, F. W. Gregory, Maj. Wm. Burnett, Dr. L. T. Whitaker, S. J. Clark, J. W. Whitley, W. V. Bobbitt, R. R. Bullock, L. Vinson, H. S. Harrison, Rev. A. G. Wilcox, Hunter Norman, Ed. Wills, J. R. Shearin, S. T. Thorne, Jr., J. E. Rue, Mrs. M. J. House, H. Robinson, B. F. Moss, Mrs. F. A. Lewis, John W. Bobbitt, J. M. Butts, B. T. Harrell, J. H. Allsbrook, Wm. K. White, M. M. White, F. J. Savage.

Mr. W. P. White of Holgood is authorized to solicit insurance in the association and those who want cheap and safe protection will find it to their advantage to consult him.

Very respectfully,
W. C. WHITE,
Local Ag't Halifax Co. Branch.

Green House Plants.
Mr. Allen Warren, of the Riverside Nursery at Greenville, is in town and is exhibiting his samples of Geraniums and other plants at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store. Call soon and leave orders for whatever plants you need.

Delegates.
Following are delegates from Scotland Neck to the convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, which meets in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, May 6th: P. E. Smith, Dr. W. R. Wood, A. L. Purrington and T. Y. Savage. Alternates: R. H. Smith, J. S. Paull, Gideon Lamb and J. T. Applewhite.

From Far-away China.
THE DEMOCRAT received a few days ago a letter from Mr. Chas. F. Currie, at Teitsin, China. He is in the United States naval service, having left Scotland Neck some eight years ago.

He writes that he had the opportunity of witnessing the greater part of the naval engagements in the late war between China and Japan.

He has studied the customs and manners of the people where he has traveled, and we hope to give our readers some of his observations soon.

To Norfolk and Back.
THE DEMOCRAT was represented last week along the Norfolk and Carolina railroad and in the city of Norfolk by Mr. Fred. M. Gray, who reports clever consideration at the hands of all with whom he did business.

Notwithstanding Mr. Gray was close behind two other job-punt representatives he took nice orders for THE DEMOCRAT, and he was told that our prices knock the others out every time.

Mr. Gray is this week down the road in the interest of THE DEMOCRAT.

Are You One
Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

WHAT WE INHERIT
We are not to blame for. We cannot be held responsible for the dispositions and tendencies which we derive from our ancestors, nor are we responsible for the germs of disease which may manifest themselves in our blood as a heritage from former generations. But we are responsible if we allow these germs to develop into serious diseases which will impair our usefulness and destroy our happiness. We are responsible if we transmit to our descendants the disease germs which it is possible for us to eradicate by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. This medicine has power to make rich, red blood and establish perfect health in place of disease.

WANTED—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in North Carolina, for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Tilley Notes

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.)
Tilley, N. C., April 28, '96.
Mr. Wells D. Tilley of Blunston Rapids was in town Saturday.
Miss Annie Hilliard of Blunston was on a visit to Mrs. W. B. Camp.
Miss Bettie Gregory of Conocanara is visiting Miss Louie J. Tilley.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tilley spent a night in Scotland Neck last week. My Tilley went down to buy horses for the livery business.

Balls and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

News From Weldon.
Weldon, N. C., April 28, '96.

On Saturday night between eleven and twelve o'clock, Waddy went short one Marks in Blake Day's bar. The ball passed through his clothes but did not enter the flesh.

A colored boy was hurt by a Coast Line train on Monday near Halifax and brought here and promptly attended to by Dr. I. E. Greene. Only slight injuries.

The republicans of Weldon township held a primary at Zollbroder's bar near Weldon on last Saturday for the purpose of appointing delegates to county convention on April 30th, at which time they will elect delegates to State convention, also the congressional convention which will be held in Weldon May 12th. W. C. Hill, T. J. Field and Blake Day were appointed delegates to county convention.

The young ladies of Halifax gave an entertainment at Emory Hall Monday night for the benefit of the Episcopal church. The program consisted of the Peak Sisters from Alaska, Recitation, Solo, and the Old Maid's Convention, which was presided over by Miss Annie Norris, who always plays her part well. All the characters were well represented and the audience highly entertained.

Rev. Wm. Kendrick has accepted a call from the Baptist church here and will commence his work about June first.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not cure.

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial, 25c.

NOTICE!

By virtue of power in us vested by that mortgage which was executed to J. G. Shields on the 27th day of Feb. 1886 by John E. Boyette and his wife Harriet L., which is duly recorded in Halifax county, in the Register's office, in Book 70 A on page 25 we shall sell for cash at auction, in the town of Scotland Neck, on the 30th day of May 1896, the property therein described, to wit: Lots number 5, 6, 7 and 8 on block 61, according to the plan and map of Scotland Neck. This April 27, 1896.
MRS. M. A. SHIELDS,
FRANK P. SHIELDS,
430 St. Executors of J. G. Shields.

Executors' Notice!

Having qualified as executor of William Hodges before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present them to me at Scotland Neck, on or before the 10th day of April, 1897, if this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. This March 30th, 1896.
J. W. L. DEWITT,
Executor of William Hodges.

ORINOCO TOBACCO GUANO

Scotland Neck, N. C., Aug. 25, '96.
F. S. ROYSTER.
Dear Sir:—We take pleasure in stating that we have not heard a single complaint against the rich action of Farmers' Home this season. All who used it this season are well pleased.
Truly,
ROSS & JOHNSON.

F. S. ROYSTER GUANO CO.

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SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

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P. O. BOX 106—PHONE 784. NORFOLK, VA.

THIS WEEK:

special ladies' drive in ready dress made goods! shirt waists.

Large line of plain and printed Lawns & Dimities. Check Muslin from 5c up. Just received a line of the Celebrated John Kelly Ladies' & Misses' Shoes and Ties. Gent's dress shirts in plain and pleated fronts. Percale shirts—the very latest patterns—pretty designs. All-wool Albatross worth 25c reduced to 15c.

R. C. JOSEY & CO.

KILN DRIED

DRESSED LUMBER.

I have just received from the N. C. Lumber company a nice lot of Dressed Lumber, consisting of

Flooring, Ceiling, Moulding

And Weatherboarding of all kinds. All Will be sold at Very low Prices.

LUMBER YARD IN THE REAR OF WHITE & PAUL'S. S. F. DUNN, SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I shall sell to the highest bidder, for cash at the Court House door in Halifax, on Monday 4th day of May, 1896, the following parcels of land to satisfy taxes due on same for the year 1895.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	TAXES AND COST.
Miss M. P. Billups.	187 acres, land.	\$5.52
G. W. Bullock.	778 acres, Back Neck.	\$4.44
E. C. Bullock.	500 acres, White Hill.	\$3.50
Mrs. M. E. Boone.	100 acres, Rosehead Swamp.	2.70
T. C. Dicken.	92 acres, 1-1-2.	3.96
Turner Harris.	12 acres, Horse & N. Roads.	6.87
J. B. Humber.	2-1/2 acres, 1-1-2.	2.30
O. A. Jarry.	24 acres, 1-1-2.	2.91
Malissa Knight.	77 acres, 1-1-2.	3.12
Major Knight.	150 acres, 1-1-2.	5.79
Rebecca.	170 acres, 1-1-2 and Back.	4.79
Mary.	150 acres, 1-1-2.	8.86
Benjamin Lane.	400 acres, 1-1-2.	1.50
Geo. W. Morris.	225 acres, Back Neck.	7.56
J. W. Pittman.	191 acres, 1-1-2.	7.99
Mrs. Mary Reid.	145 acres, Joint Field tract.	2.94
Isaac Robbins.	320 acres, 1-1-2.	7.94
Mrs. M. Stumper.	294 acres, 1-1-2.	4.03
Mrs. E. Whitaker.	1217 acres, 1-1-2.	11.27
Mrs. N. T. Whitaker.	1 acre, 1-1-2.	11.44
Mess. R. & B. Whithead.	226 acres, 1-1-2.	12.95
R. Wilkins.	140 acres, Jacket Swamp.	3.91
Mrs. Diane Wilkins.	270 acres, 1-1-2.	6.69
J. B. Wood.	142 acres, 1-1-2.	3.56
B. T. Yarr.	660 acres, Back Neck.	25.66

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Goods coming in and Best Bargains for earliest buyers.
See what we have and buy what you want almost at your own price.
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