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LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1896.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### Bank Closed.

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### NOTICE!

In pursuance of an order made in the special proceedings, now pending in the Superior court of Halifax County, N. C., entitled Mamie E. Hyman and others, vs. Robert Hyman and wife and others, I will, on the 11th day of July, 1896, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that tract of land known as the old John R. Hyman home place, lying in Halifax County, adjoining the lands of F. M. Mizell, the John Watson land, Brantley Currie and others, containing 108 acres more or less, being the same land on which said John R. Hyman resided at his death. Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance on the first day of January, 1897, title retained till all purchase money is paid. The land is sold for partition. This June 9th 1896.

CLAUDE KIRKIN, Commissioner

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### PERSONALS.

Miss Bettie Cooke is here on visit to her relatives and friends.

Mr. O. K. Taylor went to Nash county last week to visit his father.

Mr. Zeb. Johnson came up from Greenville to visit his mother last week.

Mr. Wilson Whitehead returned Monday from Everett.

Mr. T. B. Haskett came up from Greenville Tuesday.

Miss Mary D. Prince of Goldsboro is visiting her brother Mr. D. M. Prince.

Misses Julia and Onie Dunn have gone to Crowles to a visit this week.

Miss Bessie Wood of Edenton has been on a visit some days to friends here.

Mr. B. F. White came home Saturday from a several months' trip selling shoes.

Maj. J. H. McIver, manager of the Caladonia State farm, was here Friday and says the crops are fine.

Rev. Mr. Phelps preached in the Episcopal church here to a good and appreciative congregation last Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Sawyer and wife are spending some weeks on a visit to Mrs. Cook in Edgecombe.

Mrs. W. F. Burch and little daughter Lillian of Greenville are visiting Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Mrs. Heheimer and son of Baltimore who have been visiting Mr. J. Stern left Monday.

Capt. W. H. Kitchin went to Roxboro last week to visit his son Mr. W. W. Kitchin.

Miss Susie Shields has been in Greenville several days on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

Mr. Willie Madry of Edgecombe has been here a few days visiting his mother.

Little Miss Mary Hollowell of Goldsboro is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. M. Prince.

Miss Delta Skittetharpe, who had been here some days to attend Miss Etta Allsbrook's marriage, returned to her home in Plymouth Friday.

Mr. J. A. Coppedge and his nephew from Cedar Rock, Franklin Co., spent Saturday night with friends in Scotland Neck.

Miss Cornelia Moore of Whitakers, the accomplished daughter of Elder A. J. Moore, has been on a visit to Miss Emma Vaughan and other friends in the community.

Among the number who came from Martin county last week to be present at Miss Etta Allsbrook's marriage were Mr. R. H. Sabory of Hassell, Dr. J. H. Clark, Mess. J. H. Purvis, V. R. Taylor and Jas. Everett of Hamilton.

Mrs. A. McDowell and her sister, Miss Annie Kitchin, returned Tuesday from Roxboro where they have been on a visit to their brother, Mr. W. W. Kitchin, Democratic nominee for Congress.

Mr. H. D. Sheppard of Pitt county came up on a visit Tuesday. He was a student here several years ago in Vine Hill Academy. In the years he has been away he has developed into a handsome young man and he shows that the world has been using him well.

Among those who went to Richmond to the Confederate reunion this week were: Mess. M. D. Joiner, Jos. Stern, G. W. Gay, J. A. Bowers, M. A. Smith, Wilson Whitehead, G. W. Bray, W. H. Bell, J. H. Hopkins, Herbert Allsbrook, Dr. F. W. Whitehead, C. H. Cooke, W. E. Smith, Charlie Herring, G. W. Congenour, R. J. Madry and wife, Misses Annie Madry, Carrie Allsbrook, and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Prince who were called to Goldsboro by the illness and death of Mrs. Hollowell, Mrs. Prince's mother, returned a few days ago.

"Our Little Sunbeam," a paper published by the Baptist Sunday-school of Goldsboro, contained a beautiful tribute to the life and character of Mrs. Hollowell. The people of Scotland Neck sympathize deeply with Mrs. Prince in the loss of her mother.

**A Case in Point.**  
"Inckleberries have been profitable this year. They have sold for from 10 to 15 cents on the Northern markets and have brought many a dollar to this community. The Democrat is told of a pigeon that came into captivity in a peculiar manner at the home of Mr. G. W. Hobbs in Hall's It lighted at the well and in undertaking to drink water from a stone churn standing there fell into the churn and could not get out. It was captured and around one of its legs was a brass band with the number 29 upon it. It was a beautiful blue pigeon and evidently is missing from some cote perhaps in a not distant city."

The Wilmington Star of 26th printed the foregoing item and credited it to the "Scotland Neck Democrat." There have been no huckleberries shipped from this market in forty years as we have heard of, and the pigeon story we read in the Clinton Democrat several days ago.

Some have said they could not see our reasons for changing the name of this paper back to THE COMMONWEALTH. One of the reasons that we assigned was the fact that there are ten or a dozen papers in the State named "The Democrat," which made confusion sometimes; and the news item the Star took from the Clinton Democrat and credited to the Scotland Neck Democrat, was such a clear case in point we take this much space to let it explain itself.

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### PRETTY AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Miss Ailsbrook Becomes Mrs. Purvis.

One of the prettiest home weddings seen here in a long time occurred at the home of Sheriff B. I. Allsbrook Wednesday afternoon, June 24th. It was the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Etta, to Mr. J. A. Purvis of Hamilton.

The marriage had been announced some days before and a large crowd of relatives and friends from the surrounding country together with the townspeople, gathered to witness the interesting occasion. The halls were crowded with people, the parlor decorations were beautiful, consisting of festoons of evergreens and flowers pending from the corners of the room and meeting in the centre where hung the marriage bell of jessamines and magnolias.

Miss Della Skittetharpe, of Plymouth, presided gracefully at the piano and the soft strains of the wedding march floated gently out on the summer breeze announced the entrance of attendants. First came Mess. H. E. Biggs and M. A. Smith as ushers. They were followed by little Misses Hattie Leggett and Mary House, ribbon girls, who stretched a silken chord from either side through the centre of the room, making an altar-inclosure for the ceremony. Then came the attendants, Miss Nellie White with D. A. Madry, Miss Ella House with G. S. White, Miss Carrie Allsbrook with M. G. Taylor, Miss Hattie Everette with R. G. Allsbrook. Then came the bride and groom who were met under the marriage bell by Elder T. M. Lawrence, of Hamilton, who in an impressive ceremony solemnized the rite of matrimony and pronounced them man and wife. During the ceremony the soft, low music had ceased and at the conclusion sweet strains flowed out again and the bride and groom followed by the attendants passed out.

The happy couple were the recipients of many congratulations and good wishes, and soon hurried away by carriage to their home near Hamilton. All the attendants accompanied them and at the home of the groom Wednesday night a reception was given at which his many friends met and welcomed his bride.

The groom is a well to do farmer of Martin county and his friends here and there count him quite fortunate in the prize he has won in one of Scotland Neck's best daughters.

The bride is well and pleasantly known here and throughout this part of the State, and is noted for her many charms of character, both of head and heart, and bears away to her new home the good wishes of a host of friends.

THE COMMONWEALTH joins in all the warm congratulations for the groom and the good wishes for the happy and worthy bride, but sympathizes with Scotland Neck in the loss sustained to the town and community by her going away.

### County Temperance Meeting.

The Halifax County Temperance Association will hold its regular meeting in Temperance Hall in Scotland Neck to-night (Thursday) at 8:30 o'clock.

### PROGRAMME.

1. Meeting will be opened by President, Rev. R. P. Troy of Weldon, followed by Secretary's report.
2. Song—Miss Lelia Shields at the piano.
3. An address of welcome by W. A. Dunn, Esq.
4. Response by
5. Instrumental Solo by Miss Kate Fenner.
6. Recitation by Miss Bessie Shields.
7. Duet by Mrs. E. T. Whitehead and Miss Mary Lawrence. Miss Annie Biggs at piano.
8. Temperance Address by Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer of Garysburg, N. C.
9. Vocal Solo by Mrs. W. R. Bond.
10. Benediction.

There will be a business meeting of the Association Friday morning.

For the temperance workers of the county THE COMMONWEALTH extends a cordial invitation to the public to turn out and see the methods of the Association. Its aims are to educate the public to the importance of temperance and discourage the evils of strong drink. Dr. Zollicoffer's address will be highly entertaining as well as deeply instructive.

### Sunday-School Meeting.

Enfield township Sunday-school convention was held at Dawson's last Sunday. There was a large crowd in attendance and an interesting programme rendered. Mr. S. S. Alsop was chairman of the meeting and Mr. L. T. Whitaker was secretary. Abundant dinner was on the ground and the great crowd was well fed.

The writer was not present at the afternoon session and does not know the place appointed for the next convention.

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### OBITUARY.

At his home in Halifax, June 6th, 1896, T. C. Jenkins departed this life after a brief illness of one week. The deceased was a devoted husband and a loving and gentle father, he was a man of kind heart and generous, loving and faithful disposition. Such a character endeared him to old, young, rich and poor. He knew his duty and knowing it, he heeded not to do it. Such was his meed of praise during life and never will it be withheld from him now that he has gone to his reward in Heaven.

Called away thus early from an active christian life, well may it be said, he fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness.

He leaves a devoted wife and four little children who are greatly bowed down with grief. May they bow in submission to God's will and believe that, "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth." In the name of all that is good, I bless his memory, his friends and brethren may well say, God be praised for such a life as was his.

J. F. B.

### A Colonial Tea.

The town of Halifax was enlivened by a Colonial Tea last week. We take the following news item from the Halifax correspondent to the Norfolk Virginian:

"The ladies gave a 'Colonial Tea' at the Southern Hotel last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Baptist Church." The long verandas of the hotel were beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns. The large dining room, decorated for the occasion by the young ladies, was filled with the beauty and talent of our historic town, so long celebrated for its lovely women and gallant beaux. An important feature of the evening was the representation by Mr. Will Fenner and Miss Nettie Gilliam of General and Lady Washington, while the young ladies with powdered hair, well represented Colonial Dames. Miss Lou Hill presided at the piano, accompanying Messrs. Gary, Froelich and Moore, and the music did great credit to our home talent. It was both a pleasant and profitable evening. The ladies desire to thank the public for their liberal patronage given on that occasion."

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