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The Commonwealth.

LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 1896.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcement to Merchants.

To the Merchants of Eastern North Carolina:

We announce that we are now ready to fill your orders for mattresses, having a large stock on hand, and all made in the latest Boston shape. We are the largest manufacturers in the State, and do claim to give you the best Double Cotton Top Mattress, in fancy and plain blue ticking, ever offered before. We have special freight arrangements to all points. Orders filled the day they are received. Order early, as they will be higher.

Very truly,
HALIFAX, N. C. HALE BROS.

Good Home For Rent.

The Miss Nina McDowell property in Greenwood on which Mrs. Rasberry now lives. Good house and garden. All in good repair. Six acres of land adjacent which will be rented with the house and garden, or separately. Also a small two-room house on corner of lot which may be rented separately from the other property.

Apply to editor of THE COMMONWEALTH.

Notice.

Owing to the condition of my health and my inability to attend to my business matters, I have placed all my notes, accounts, and other business matters in the hands of Mr. W. A. Dunn. I will be glad if all of those who have unsettled matters with me will call on him immediately.

Nov. 17, '96. NOAH BIGGS.

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles belonging to Anderson Mitchell. In case worn at the lower end. Finder may leave them with owner or at this office and will be paid for trouble.

Cotton Seed Wanted.

I will pay highest cash prices for 15,000 Bushels of Cotton Seed. Also 1000 bushels and hulls for sale cheap.

R. J. MADRY.
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Full line of Warner's Corsets.
N. B. JOSEY
Special Inducements offered on Dress Goods.
N. B. JOSEY.

A DANDY THING TO SELL.

I have been doing so well this summer selling combination dippers that I think it is my duty to tell others about it. I have not made as much money as some I read about, but I never make less than \$3, and \$5 a day; the dipper can be used as a fruit jar, filler; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a strainer funnel; a sick room warming pan, and a plant measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that it sells at nearly every house, as it is so cheap. You can get a sample by sending, as I did, 18 two-cent stamps to pay postage, etc., to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and they will mail you a dipper, and you can go right to work. Anyone can make \$3 or \$4 a day anywhere. A READER.

NORFOLK MARKET.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY

SAVAGE, SON & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 9, 1896.

COTTON STEADY.

Good Middling.....
S. L. Middling.....
Middling.....

PEANUTS STEADY.

Fancy.....
Str. Prime.....
Prime.....
Spanish..... \$0.75
B. E. Peas per bag \$1.50.
Eggs per doz..... 17

GEO. L. PARKER,

Rail Road Watch Inspector.

HIGH GRADE

WATCHES AND FINE JEWELRY

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Bridal Presents in Sterling and Plated Silver of Elegant Designs.

A FULL LINE OF THE

- Best Spectacles -
and Eye Glasses.

EYE-SIGHT TESTED FREE.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

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THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Coming and Going Every Week.

Mr. Howard Alston of Halifax spent a night in town last week.

Miss Maggie Shaw has returned from a several weeks visit in Tarboro.

Mess. G. W. Bryan and S. P. Stallings went to Rocky Mount last week to sell tobacco.

Mr. W. G. Lamb of Wilhamston was here last week on business and on a visit to his brother.

Mr. Joseph Cohen left Monday for Baltimore to purchase goods for his clothing and shoe house.

Mrs. J. A. Purvis of Hamilton was here Sunday on a visit to her father, sheriff B. I. Allsbrook.

Mr. M. Cohen has moved here and is living at Mr. George Smith's new house, where his sons live with him.

Mr. J. M. Morrisette went last week to Elizabeth City to visit his old home section. He had not been there in thirty-five years before.

Mrs. Garabaldi of Halifax returned home last week after a visit of several days to Mrs. Dr. J. E. Pope.

Miss Addie Smith returned Friday from an extended visit to Birmingham, Ala., and other places.

Mr. T. L. Worsley of Rocky Mount spent a day or two in town last week. He is interested in the Rocky Mount tobacco market and treats his customers cleverly.

To Our Subscribers.

We desire to thank our subscribers for their uniform courtesy to us this year, and we feel under many obligations to most of them for the kind treatment we have received at their hands both in the payment of their subscriptions and in other respects. So far as we know there is not one ruffe of feeling between us and a single one of our subscribers, the list of which now numbers about eleven hundred, outside of exchanges and advertisers.

We are much gratified at this state of affairs—that we can count at least five thousand readers every week and feel on good terms with every one.

While we prefer to keep a paid-in-advance subscription list, we have not exactly done so for the past year; and we find that a number of our subscribers are a little in arrears. We take this method of reminding them that a great many small amounts due by individuals make a large amount to us.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH expects to be at the court house in Halifax every day next week, perhaps, except Wednesday, and shall be glad to have those who owe something on the paper to settle, if they can. If you are behind and it is not convenient to tell us, why just tell us so and tell us when you will and that will help some.

A Household Convenience.

One of the most convenient and most desirable equipments for the kitchen pantry is the Economy Flour Bin. It is manufactured in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is being sold now in this community by Mr. F. M. Brown, assisted by Mess. J. F. Cox and H. A. Carroll. The article commends itself to every housewife, and any one who uses it for awhile would doubtless ask more than the price to part with it.

Mr. Brown, the general manager of the business for this region, has his headquarters at Tarboro. He comes to this community with splendid bank references, and he has opened a bank account with the Scotland Neck bank. Mess. Cox and Carroll have charge of the work for Scotland Neck, Mr. Carroll being here all the time and Mr. Cox part of the time.

These gentlemen will spend two or three months here and will doubtless call on all the housekeepers in the community before they leave. They are clever and polite and can interest all housewives with their flour bin.

Two Classes.

The Copy Hook described two classes of weekly newspapers. The readers of THE COMMONWEALTH may judge as to which class this paper belongs. It says:

"There are newspapers and there are newspapers. In the one class is found the blanket-sheeted, sensational, high-pressure publication, constantly perspiring like a foaming boiler—and every one just as much afraid of it. It is filled with charity to none—but itself; and malice to all who do not bow to its imperious will. It sometimes seems to prosper, and is not infrequently wound up by the sheriff.

The other class does not consider it necessary to find a fresh sensation to publish each week, but gives what legitimate news there is in good shape, carefully sifting the facts in order to be able to vouch for what it says. The paper contains not a line that the manly boy might not read to his mother and sisters in the purest home. It has no business secrets; is respected by his neighbors, though sometimes called an old woman by the other class; and dwells constantly on the sunny side of conscientious well-doing."

Prevent sickness and save doctor's bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mullen--Tillery.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John B. Tillery, near Tillery, Wednesday Nov. 11, 1896, Miss Bettie Tillery was married to Mr. John Mullen, Rev. J. A. McKaughan performing the ceremony.

It was a quiet home wedding with only the family and a few other friends present.

The bride and groom left on the morning train for Petersburg, Va., where Judge Jas. M. Mullen, brother of the groom, tendered them a reception. Thence they went North on a ten days' trip, visiting Washington and other cities.

The groom is a well known farmer of his community and enjoys the highest esteem of the entire community and of many people throughout the county.

The bride is well known throughout this section of the county and has many admirers because of her many admirable qualities of head and heart and her charms of Christian character.

THE COMMONWEALTH extends congratulations and wishes for the happy pair a full share of happiness and prosperity.

Roanoke Union.

The Roanoke Union will be held in Washington, N. C., Nov. 27-29th.

PROGRAMME—FRIDAY.

10 a. m.—Devotional Exercises—J. K. Howell.

10:15 a. m.—Organization.

10:45 a. m.—What Our Orphanage has Accomplished, and What it Should Accomplish—F. T. Wooten, J. B. Boone.

2 p. m.—Religious Literature in the Home—J. A. Rood, G. L. Finch, J. W. Powell and N. B. Broughton.

3:15 p. m.—Sunday-School Work in North Carolina—J. R. Pace, E. C. Wells, B. W. Spilman.

Night—Introductory Sermon—W. V. Savage.

SATURDAY.

10 a. m.—Devotional Exercises led by J. A. McKaughan.

10:15 a. m.—The Ideal Christian College—D. B. Ricard, Dr. C. E. Taylor.

11:30 a. m.—Our Undeveloped Denominational Power—W. V. Savage, Dr. J. W. Carter.

2 p. m.—Undeveloped Power Continued.

2:45 p. m.—The Mission Work Being done and to be done in North Carolina by Baptists—J. E. Ray, J. E. White.

Night—Sermon.

SUNDAY.

10 a. m.—Sunday-School Mass Meeting led by N. B. Broughton.

11 a. m.—Dedication Sermon—Dr. J. W. Carter.

Night—Sermon.

Do They Sell Liquor on Sunday?

In the regular weekly meeting of the Temperance Association Tuesday night, Mr. F. P. Shields stated he had heard it stated on the streets that any one who wishes can buy liquor in Scotland Neck on Sunday.

Mr. Shields moved that the Association appoint a committee to investigate the matter, and if the report should be found true, co-operate with the town authorities in suppressing this violation of the law.

Mr. A. McDowell spoke in support of the motion and expressed the belief that all necessary is to ask the saloon-keepers who have violated the law to desist. President Hill appointed Mess. R. L. Hardy, A. McDowell, E. E. Hilliard as a committee of investigation and if the law has been violated as reported they will ask the saloon-keepers to stop it; and then if there should be persistence in the violation of the law, by the terms of the motion passed by the Temperance Association they will urge a vigorous prosecution of those who violate the law.

THE COMMONWEALTH approves this method of dealing with Sunday violations in selling liquor, and every fair minded person in the town will approve it also.

Mr. Hocutt Provoked.

A correspondent from Washington to the Wilmington Messenger says that the first account of the trouble between Mr. E. J. Hocutt and one Roberts was incorrect, and THE COMMONWEALTH gladly prints the Messenger correspondent's correct statement:

Last Monday morning when Mr. Hocutt was on his way to his office he was met by Roberts, who began abusing him without any provocation at all. Hocutt did not notice this. Roberts followed him into his office, then said something about wanting to send off some money, still cursing. Hocutt told him he could not wait on him then and told him to go out, as he did not wish to have any trouble. Roberts told him to put him out if he could, using most insulting oaths, calling Hocutt an unmentionable name, at the same time placing his hand on his hip pocket as though he was going to draw a pistol, Hocutt seeing this snatched his pistol from a drawer in his desk and fired, the bullet striking the door facing, glanced and struck Roberts in the right breast. The wound was not serious and Roberts is now walking about the streets. Mr. Hocutt was not placed in jail, but gave \$500 bond for his appearance at court. Mr. Hocutt has never been in trouble of this kind before and bears a very good name in this community.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple project your idea they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN W. WHITEHEAD & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their 64-page book and list of two hundred inventors.

A Card to the Public.

We respectfully request every family in the county to examine the Economy Flour Bin when the salesmen call. This is our means of advertising our goods, and the company pays its men good salaries for this express purpose, and requires them to show the bin at every house, if possible, whether the parties wish to buy or not. Our salesmen are sometimes met at the door with the salutation "We don't want to buy and consequently won't take up your time unnecessarily to show us your bins." If our men showed the bin to those only who wanted to buy before having seen it, they would fall far short of doing the duty to their company that they are employed to do. Our main object is to lay a foundation for a future trade on the bin, and we are not depending wholly on the immediate orders we take. Consequently we want every one to at least examine the bin.

Some people have such a narrow idea of business that they see only the present and never consider the future of a business. Our company has gone to heavy outlay of money in equipping its factory and getting its business established on a solid basis, and our main interest is centered in the future of the business, and it is the ambition of the company to make the Economy Flour Bin as staple a household article as a cooking stove or sewing machine, or any other piece of furniture.

There are many irresponsible agents on the road of questionable character and wholly unscrupulous as to the manner of doing business, selling various kinds of goods, who if admitted into a house to display their samples, will bore the people to death for their patronage, and if they fail to get it will feel offended and show their dissatisfaction very plainly by their words and actions. We take this opportunity of assuring the public that such will not be the case with any of our men, and if you are kind enough to look at the sample you will not be bored for an order, but will be kindly thanked for your time and attention and in every way treated courteously whether you purchase or not, and we feel that our men deserve and will get the same kind and courteous treatment from the public.

Our company makes it a rule to employ none but sober, upright business men; men who conduct themselves as gentlemen whether at home or abroad, and their continuance with the company depends more on their proper conduct than it does on the amount of immediate business they do, and if any one finds these facts to the contrary they will be thanked for reporting the same to the company's main office at Kansas City, Mo., or to the branch office at Tarboro.

As to the responsibility of the company we refer to any of the banks of Kansas City, Mo., or any desired information on this point can likely be obtained through either of the banks of this place, or the Scotland Neck Bank. We will make Tarboro our headquarters for this section of North Carolina, where we will be located for several months.

Our office is located first building West side of Main St., next to the new bridge, where we invite all to call and see us. We keep one of the bins with all apartments filled in working order, and would like for every lady who comes to Tarboro to see just how it works.

Thanking our many patrons and the public generally for the encouragement given our business thus far, we are
Very Respectfully,
M. F. BROWN, Manager.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.

Mrs. White's.

I have just returned from New York with a complete line of fall millinery in all the leading styles and am prepared to fill all orders (local or mail) promptly. I also brought direct from the factory a big line of the celebrated R. & G. CORSETS, known the world over as the best fitting corset on the market, from 50c to \$1.25. I have secured the services of Miss Hale, from Baltimore, as my milliner for this season. I wish to thank my friends for their liberal patronage last season and solicit a continuance of same. Will announce opening next issue. Very respectfully,
MRS. W. H. WHITE.

ENFIELD WAREHOUSE,

ENFIELD, N. C.,

For the sale and purchase of Leaf Tobacco,

NOW READY FOR THE 1896 CROP.

We have a good Corps of liberal buyers with orders sufficient to take, at its full market value, all tobacco that may be placed on our market. We have a commodious, well lighted and arranged WAREHOUSE for showing fine tobacco to the best possible advantage. Large orders, ample capital, long experience enables us to guarantee at all times

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR EVERY PILE OF TOBACCO PLACED ON OUR FLOOR.

SO LOAD UP and drive straight to the Enfield Warehouse and you will make no mistake.

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The Leading

DRY GOODS,

Clothing and Shoe House

IN SCOTLAND NECK!!

Again we have received a tremendous stock of Fall and Winter Goods, in fact so large that we were compelled to give out contract for another building 40x75 feet to hold them. If there was not another store in Scotland Neck we could furnish you everything you need and thereby save you money every year.

OUR STOCK

includes everything needed to clothe the outer and sustain the inner man. When you fail to find what you want in our store you are hard to suit.

WE HANDLE NOTHING BUT RELIABLE GOODS AND SELL THEM AT REASONABLE PRICES. CALL ON US FOR DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, SHOES, UMBRELLAS, CROCKERY, LOUNGERS, GLASS-WARE, TIN-WARE, WOOD-WARE, HARD-WARE, TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS, AND GROCERIES.

FURNITURE!

Lace Curtains and Curtain Poles, Carpets and Floor Oil Cloth.

If you want the best Shoes for Ladies call for Zeigler Bros., and for men we have Reynolds's the best known shoe in America.

Clothing Clothing.

Our Clothing Stock is immense and we can sell you good all-wool Men's Suits from \$2.50 up and Children's Suits from 85c to as fine as you want them. Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere and we will save you money.

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Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, and Furnishings.

The attention of the Ladies is especially invited to our line of John Kelly Shoes.

Our Furniture Department is larger than usual this season and we can please you both in style and price. Our Hardware Department is still in the lead.