townships.

community.

of courts is expensive.

them in their sorrow.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Board of commissioners last

collector for Roseneath and Palmyra

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS .- Sheriff J.

Γ. Dawson has appointed the following

persons deputy sheriffs: C. W. Dunn,

C. P. Simmons, George W. Shearin, A.

H. Greene, J. H. Norman and K. E.

has been appointed county jailer.

Kilpatrick. Moses Williams, colored,

Enterprising. Among the enter-

prising business men of the county are

successful in the county and they

please their customers. They have

ture of matresses and they find their

sales satisfactory and the business grow-

ing. This is all the result of care and

USEFUL MAN IN HIS TOWN.-Mr.

George B. Curtis is one of the mos

useful men in the business circles of

Enfield. When the tobacco market

opened there the town needed a bank,

the Criminal Court in Halifax last

MR. SAWYER TO RICH SQUARE.-The

charge of the Scotland Neck circuit.

child. Gertrude O'Berry, of Mr. and Mrs.

SOLICITOR DANIEL.-Mr. W. E. Dan-

el of Weldon has now been Solicitor

for this District two years, and we

doubt if the State has any more faith-

ful officer. He looks well to the State's

interests, prepares his cases well wher-

ever he has an opportunity and is cer-

tainly no respecter of persons, but

strives to have justice meted out to all

alike, regardless of race or color, posi-

tion or prestige. Halifax county has

cause to be proud of Mr. Daniel both

as a talented son and as a faithful and

We have called the attention of our

readers to the fact that some of them

that all settle up by the end of the year.

Nothing but cash will pay our expenses,

and we need every cent that is due us,

There is much difference between

now and two or three years ago. Carts.

wagons, drays and buggles are now

rumbling along all the streets and there

greatly entivened business and the en-

There has been considerable improve-

Our Catalogue.

Handsome Pictures & Picture Frames,

the largest and best assortment of Toys

eyer seen here, Fire-works 12 abundance,

New and Standard Books, Fine lct of

Bibles, Beautiful Albums, Handsome

Dressing Cases, Music Racks, Easels,

Handsome Mirrors, a large lot of very

Work Boxes, Shaving Cases, Whisp

Holders and Brushes, Backgammon

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tire community has felt its effect.

have been in many years.

ieve us at least by Christmas.

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To our Delinquents.

The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 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 be- been quite successful in the manufacfore. We have special freight arrangements to all points. Orders filled the day they are received. Order early, as they will be bigher.

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

# Heaters Below Cost.

Before you buy a Stove or Wilson Heater be sure to call on us as we are closing them out at less than cost. M. HOFFMAN & BRO

Cranberries for Christmas at M. C. Cooke's 10e a quart.

Fresh Oysters at M. C. Cooke's. Send in your Christmas orders early.

#### Christmas Goods.

We invite the public attention to our superb line of Christmas goods. Nothing even approaching our stock in these goods has ever been seen in Scotland Neck before. The prettiest things and the most of them can be found at our store ever seen in the town before; and it will take less money than ever before to buy them also.

If you have much money to spend you can save a good per cent. on it by purchasing Methodist Conference held last week from us, and if you have on- removed Rev. J. R. Sawyer to Rich year. ly a little to spend you can Square. Mr. Sawyer has been in Scotget more useful and pretty land Neck for the past year and has things for it with us than done faithful work for the churches on one year. anywhere else.

E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.

I have a Christmas supply of Rais-ins, Fruits and Citron. Seedless Raisins 15c. per pound. Other Raisins 10c. N. B. Josey.

# Horses and Mules.

I shall have a car load of young horses and mules in Scotland Neck by Dec. 23rd, and will sell them at prices to suit the times. Bargains for all who wish to purchase. J. R. TILLERY. 12 10 3t.

# For Sale.

500,000 cabbage plants from Peter Henderson's and George Tate & Sons seeds-best and earliest varieties. N. B DAWSON, Conetoe, N. C

# Situation Wanted.

Situation wanted as salesman or book-keeper. Ten years experience as salesman and three years as book-keep-D. P. HASKITT, 12 3 4t. Palmyra, N. C.

Horses! Horses!! We have just received a new lot of

### horses. Come early and get your pick. Morressett & Son.

Land Posted. I hereby give notice that my land known as the William Black land, bounded by the lands of J. G Shields. J. P. Ware and White's mill pond, are behind with us. It is desirable is posted, and all persons are forbidden to hunt with dog or gun, or otherwise trespass on the same under penalty of R. G. DENNIS. Per F. P. Shields, Atty. and count on those who swe us to re

# Sweet Home-Made Flour.

I have a quantity of flour from home made wheat for sale. Made by the roller mills of Dr. R. D. Flemming of F. P. SHIELDS. Warrenton.

# Good Home For Rent.

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 ment in new buildings in the town for a small two-room house on corner of the past year. The people are general-lot which may be rented separately lot which may be rented separately ly bright and more hopeful than they from the other property.

Apply to editor of THE COMMONWEALTH.

# Bargains at Grady's.

When you go to Halifax call on L. of the many pretty and use-G. Grady for anything you need in ful new articles which we have clocks. Also you can get the best bar- placed in stock for our custogains in Millinery there.

## Cotton Seed Wanted. I will pay highest cash prices for 15,-

000 Bushels of Cotton Seed. Also I have meal 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 Boards, &c., &c. N. B. JOSEY.

THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Coming and Going Every Week.

Mr. Paul V. Tillery, of Tillery, was here Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Tillery, of Tillery, spent

Sunday night in town. Mr. Jas. L. Josey has moved into his new residence at the North end of chuch street.

Miss Annie Howell of Tillery has been visiting Miss Amelia Harrell week appointed Mr. T. W. Fenner tax recently.

> Mrs. D. M. Prince went to Goldsboro last week to spend the holidays with with her parents.

Miss. Bettie Davis of Tarboro ha been on a visit several days to Miss Amelia Harrell.

Mr. D. O. Camp of Skippers V. A. ure be solved. was in town last week visiting his sister, Mrs. C. T. Lawrence.

Mr. S. T. Gray of Edgecombe was 11 mercantile business is one of the most relatives.

> on spent a night here last week with his son Mr. J. K. McIlhenny.

Mrs. Perry, relict of the late James F.Perry after several weeks' visit to the family of her fatherinlaw, Mr. J. A. Perry, of this place returned to her and some thought they could not get home in Wilmington last week.

The editor of THE COMONWEALTH along without one; but Mr. Curtis has greatly aided the business by cashing left Monday for several points in Wake and Harnett counties. He is away on the checks of the tobacco buyers and other business men. Mr. Curtis is an a business trip and will stop at Wake enterprising business man and holds Forest, Raleigh and Cary, and a day or an important place in his town and two at his old home in Harnett.

Imprisonments from Criminal Court.

WITNESSES AND JURORS.-During The following imprisonments were the result of the crowded docket of the week 250 witnesses proved tickets for Criminal court last week attendance on court, and 100 jurors Paul Adams for assault and battery.

also proved attendance. For the wit-Pleaded guilty and was sentenced 30 nesses the cost was \$1.00 a day and days in county jail. nileage, and for the jurors it was \$1.50 Roger Hockaday, convicted of larcea day. The witnesses attended each

from one to four or five days, and so the cost would average for them as Jim Makie, pleaded guilty of carrymuch as \$3.00 a piece. The holding ing concealed weapons and was sen-

tenced to four months in jail. Alonzo Moore pleaded guilty of lareeny and was sent to State prison one

Andrew Carter pleaded guilty of larceny and was sentenced to State prison

this circuit. His friends regret to see George Crawford pleaded guilty of an nim leave and follow him with good Riddick Branch, charged with murwishes for his success on his new charge Rev. Rufus Bradley has been placed in der. pleaded guilty of manslaughter, firm opening here the first of January. DEATH OF AN INFANT.-The infant

H. G. Jones died last Saturday, aged 10 weeks. It was buried Sunday after 3 months.

noon in the Baptist cemetery, Rev. R. T. Vann conducting the services. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones sympa-

Virgil Lockhart was convicted for thize with them in this their bereavement. It is peculiarly affecting to larceny and was sentenced to the State them, being the third child they have prison one year. Joseph Bates was convicted of aslost within the past few years. THE

> jail 6 months. Alexander Holloway was convicted of damage to property and was sent to

iail 3 months. preaking and was sent to jail 3 months. about six modifies old. William Frazier pleaded guilty of gambling and was sentenced to

months in jail. Of the 113 cases before the court there were only two or three acquitals. Many cases were disposed of by sus- here by Mr. M. F. Brown and his empending judgment on payment of cost; ployes, Mess. Carroll, Cox and Hambut the cost in some of them was very rick, is growing more popular with the heavy. Quite a number of cases were continued.

List of New Magistrates.

trates of the County who qualified the them. first Monday in December, by town-

. Hewlin, col. Butterwood-A. E. col. Conocanara-J. M. Pittman, col., them. THE COMMONWEALTH has had S. P. Shields, col., Austin Tillery, col. personal business with them and finds Enfield-R. W. Wilkins, J. B. Hunter, the appearance of things in Enfield A. B. Meacham, col. Faucetts-W. C. Powell, W. P. Walker. Robt. Robinson, col. Halitax-J. A. Pope, L. H. Jones, col., Willis Pierce, col. Littleton-W. is a general air of business that pleases M. M. Martin, W. E. Fletcher, Matthew in Greenwood on which Mrs. Rasberry one. The tobacco warehouses have Martin. Palmyra-J. G. Cain, H. L. James, Altred Moore. Scotland Neck -Collin Gray, Isaac Evans, col. Weldon-J. J, R. Shaw, col. W. C. Hill,

Township Constables

Following is a list of the township constables in the county who have giv-We give only a partial list en bond:

S. A. Hux-Faucett's township: H. G. Jenkins (colored)-Weldon Moses Williams, (colored)-Halifax

C. C. Burgess (colored)—Butterwood C. B. Harris (colored)-Littleton

Jackson Oliver (colored)—Enfield Pretty Vases, Cups and Saucers in pairs, Beautiful Writing Deske, Ladies'

buzzing roaring, caused by catarrh. all disappear with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A HORRIBLE DEATH,

Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.

John Avent, one of our most highly respected colored estizens, met a sudden Friday afternoon. He was topping THE COMMONWEALTH chronicled his sng almost instant death. He was conscious of the fact that he must die, of fered a feeling prayer, sang a hymn example to his colored brethren. Honest and hard working and by his industry and frugality he had accumulated lowed the cry of "hard times" among the colored folks would in a large meas-

Mr. E. H. Davis of the Tarrepin section killed a few days ago a hog eleven months and four days old weighing 364 Hale Brothers of Halifax. Their town Saturday and Sunday visiting his pounds. Who can beat it? Mr. Da- J H Fenner, work court house vis is a conscientious Christsan gentleman, and a most excellent farmer and A H Green, conveying prisoners Col. T. C. McIlhenny of Wilmingstock raiser.

Services at Harriss' Chapel were large- C P Simmons, L R Whitaker, ly attended on Sunday-regular preach-Mr. J. K. McIlhenny went to Welling day. The Sanday school will have don last week to attend the funeral of a Christmas tree on Christmas night. his brother-in-law Mr. N. M. Lock- and in connection with that a most interesting programme of recitations, C dialogues, &c. will be rendered. Mr W. T. Mabry, the efficient Superintendent, is a live Sunday-school man and has special gifts in training children A rare treat is in store for those who WR Shaw, jamtor's account come. All are invited.

(Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

SPRING HOPE, N. C., Dec. 14, '96 On the night of Nov. 25th Mr. S. R

A good deat of tobacco was sold on our market last week. Sellers generally tendent of the county home at a salary

seen in all the crowd.

An election for stock law or no stock law will be held here on Jany. 19th, chairman T N Harrison were appointed 1897, to include about one half of a special committee to ascertain the in-Manning's Township. There is much debtedness of the county and report at feeling being manifested both for and the January meeting of the Board. against it.

Mr. J. H. A. Edwards has moved in the new store house just completed by Mr. Matthews.

affray and was sent to jail for 30 days. | iness circles another year; also there is a prospect now of more than one new and was sentenced to the State prison W. H. Griffin has rented the Timberlake building with a view of doing bus-Walter Henderson pleaded guilty of iness here. S. M. Wheless sold his Christmas Entertainment. resisting an officer and was sent to jail storehouse on north side of Railroad to Richard Shearin pleaded guilty of Spring Hope is an inviting town to evening of Dec. 25. Tickets on sale at larceny and was sent to State prison capitalists. It has a vast prosperous E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store. around at the timber interest with a begin promptly at 7 o'clock. Immeview of locating a large saw-mill and cordially invited to the dining rooms of planing mill to work timber for north-the Hotel Lawrence, where the ladies of COMMONWEALTH extends sympathies to sault and battery and was sentenced to ern markets. Our forests afford as fine the town will serve an elegant supper. timber as can be found anywhere in our

Now & THEN.

And Still They Like It.

That excellent household convenience, the Economy Flour Bin. sold housekeepers. These gentlemen are taking orders from a great many housekeepers and they will soon have them placed in many pantries to the delight Following is a list of the new magis- of the housewives who have purchased

Mr. Brown, the manager, is quite clever and so are his employes. They Brinkleyville-B. Y. Harris, col., H. are prompt in all their business engagements, and all who have had dealings with them since they have been Carter, Henry N. Clark, A. L. Alston, in the community are pleased with them prompt and accurate.

Good Tobacco Sales.

Enfield December 10th the following fine sales of tobacco were made For Mr. David Bell.

10 4.85 For Mr. J. H. Parker: pounds 17 75

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2.76 11.90 7.48 30.00

Commissioner.

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Ringing noises in the ears, snapping,

Death of Mr. N. M. Lockhaft.

Mr. N. M. Lockhart died at his home in Weldon Tuesday afternoon of last BRINKLEYVILLE, Dec. 14, 1896. week, aged 41 years. He had been engaged for the past year copying old records in the Register of Deeds office in and most terribly shocking death last Halifax. It was only last June that

trees for Mr. William Sledge, when a happy marriage in Baltimore to Miss large limb caught him, mangling his Sadie McIlhenny, sister of Mr. J. K. body, breaking one of his legs and caus- McIlhenny of this place. fined and had many friends and admirers. THE COMMONWEALTH sympathizes with the widow who was but a short and died. His body was lowered from the tree with ropes. He was a shining time ago a bride, and with other relatives and triends of the deceased. Commissioner's Meeting .- Third Day. right much. If his example were folsioners was still in session when we went to press last week. On Wednes-

SPRING HOPE NEWS.

Wilder of Franklin County and Miss Roxie Barber, of Spring Hope, were married at the home of the bride's father, J. T. Fulford, J. P., officiating. Mc M Furgerson, 2 days as clerk 4 00

satisfied. Cotton is bringing low prices, of \$20 per month, same as former suyet it continues to come. Quite a crowd thronged our streets

There will be several changes in bus R. E. Copeland and S. R. Woodard, interesting play "Little Ruby" on the country surrounding it. Two saw-mill Reserved seats 50c., general admission men were here a few days ago looking | 35c., children 25c. Entertainment will

On Saturday evening Death visited tary company. Everybody come and the home of our townsman M. A. Grif- have a good time and help the boys Charles Jones pleaded guilty of house- fin and took from it his infant child equip themselves.

pounds

At Burwell and Cole's warehouse in

\$126.75

Wanted-An Idea of some to p

3 75 8 50 7 80 11 26 6m

Mr H J Wood was elected superin-

perintendent received.

County attorney E T Clark and AGENTS WANTED.

The Dramatic Club will render the diately after the play the public are

The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Rice's famous Goose Grease Liniment for the cure of all aches and pains, croup, colds, &c. For sale by E. T. Scotland Neck, N. C.

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31.20 which J. E. Shelds, administrator of 17.10 W. M. Shields, is plaintiff, and W. D. 30.80 Shields and others are defendants, I 26.60 will sell for cash in the town of Scot-38.09 land Neck, on the 2nd day of January, 14.88 1897, the land described in the petition,

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And What Else?

LAND SALE.

being one-sixth undivided interest in \$210.81 that tract of land adjoining the lands of W. D. Shields, R. M. Johnson and others, being a part of the Pope and Mason tracts. This Nov. 18, 1896. J. E. SHIELDS,

court in the cause therein pending in

P Anthony. 3 days as com-

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones take this nethod of thanking the people of the town generally for their kindness to them in the illness and death of their little babe. They wish to thus make known their sincere 'gratitude and appreciate the kind attention shown them in their trouble and bereavement

Many attractive features will be added to make the evening enjoyable.

our new and pretty Christ mas goods, but we call special attention to our fine line of Beautiful Wedding Presents of various kinds, Fine Lamps, Manacures, Fine Chi-3.90 naware, and a thousand oth-6.00 er pretty and useful things 12.09 which our customers must 14.79 see to appreciate. In truth, 17.55 Christmas goods ever shown 6.00 here, and we have put them 25.22 down at such prices as will sell them.

The proceeds will be given to the mili-

cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Well, we can't mention all

By virtue of a decree of the Superior

1 09 Emry & Pierce, goods 16 05 7 40 2 50 2 50 13 98 9 10 3m P Wilkins, recording voters 4 13 J Tillery, registering voters W J Warren, W V Bobbitt Chas

15 18 James, registering voters 63 90 10 83

R G Reid, jail account V Andrews, W P White, J W Parker, registering voters A E Carter, tobacco for county W L Stamback, conveying pris

Mr. Lockhart was cultured and re-

The new Board of county commis-

day they were in session for the third

day. The following accounts were al-

Harrell's Printing House

T E Vaughan,

J R Patterson, conveying pris.

R W Pauper, burying pauper Robt L Stokes, Norman Keene, Robt Brinkley, register voters 12 30 T N Harrison, 3 days as commissioner and mileage J H Norman, 3 days as commissioner and mileage

8 50 sioner and mileage P Futrell, 3 days as commis-8 50 sioner and mileage A A White, 3 days as commissioner and mileage