LOCAL NEWS.

OYSTER SUPPER.-There was an oys-

ter supper at Dawson's last Friday

night. The proceeds were to be used

for purchasing new books and cases for

NEW OFFICERS OF THE I. O. O. F.

No 61.—A few nights ago the following

officers of Scotland Neck I. O. O. F.

N. G., S. F. Dunn; V. G., C. A

Camp; P. G., Claude Kitchin; Secre-

tary, T. B. Haskett; Treasurer, G. W

BEATS CARY'S BIG HOGS .- Mr. S. M.

Gary, clerk of the Court at Halifax, a

few days ago killed a hog 2 years old

which weighed 460 pounds. We be-

lieve this is a little ahead of the best

weights reported from Cary in our last

issue. Can Wake county come again?

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.-Allen Brick-

ell, a colored man living near Romols

in this county, a few days ago was hand-

ling his gun, which was loaded, when

more taken. The man was getting on

DISOSDERLY SHOOTING .- Mr. F. W.

Gregory, who lives at Crowells, was dis-

turbed a few nights ago by some one

shooting along the road near his house.

He found next morning that a load of

shot had lodged in the side of his house.

passing along and recklessly shot with-

Last week Mess. J. P. Futrell, C. T.

Lawrence Chas. Speed and others went

to Pollock's Ferry and camped for

few days' hunt. They reported plenty

Mr. E. L. Travis of Halilax, Mr. R. F.

Britt and Dr. W. J. Ward of Enfield

went down the Roanoke river from

Halifax in canoes last week and had a

along the banks of the river wherever

ducks, a wild goose and some squirrels

There have been fewer New Yea

changes in Scotland Neck than we re-

member to have noted in several years

rod have bought out Mr. Wilson Alls

brook's stock of goods and are doing

business at his old stand.

Mess. W. L. Harrell and W. B. Sher-

Mess. J. S. Bowers & Co., have moy

Mr. A. Vaughan has opened a fruit,

Mr. B. B. Sherrod of Hamilton wil

Mr. R. V. Smith who has been clerk

Mr. G. C. Weeks who has been with

Among those who have changed

Mr. R. H. Shaw has moved into Mr.

Mr. Jas. L. Josey has moved from

Mr. G. J. Gay of Northampton will

Mr. J. A. Whitehurst has moved

and Mr. W. I. Stallings will occupy the

Mr. J. W. Leggett has moved from

ges will move to Mr. Leggett's place.

earned of them.

Catarrh in the Head

There may have been other changes,

Yard-wide Henriettas @ 16% cents.

HARRELL & SHERROD.

house vacated by Mr. Whitehurst.

the country into his handsome new

D. A. Madry's new house on Main

ware Store.

for J. S. Bowers & Co.

cupied by Mr. Shaw.

residence on Church street.

ing for Mr. Ed. Shields has gone to

very well Monday.

Camp Hunts.

of fun and some game.

the Baptist Sunday-school.

Lodge 61 were elected:

'The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1897.

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, hav-ing 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 plan 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, HALE BROS. Halifax, N. C.

## Cotton Seed Exchange.

I will exchange, as at the mills, one ton of cotton seed meal for two tons of cotton seed. Meal and hulls for sale

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

"LITTLE RUBY."

A Fine Supper.

This attractive play was rendered in Temperance Hall by the Dramatic He thought it was some one drunk Club, Friday night Dec. 25th. Following were the characters: John out regard to the direction in which he Goldsmith, Mr. Claude Kitchin. Rupert shot. Levick, Mr. H. S. Hyman. Walter Armstrong, Mr. C. L. McDowell. Abel Swift, Mr. W. E. Whitmore. Mr. Maxwell, Mr. L. M. Pittman. Lilly Goldworth, Mrs. A. McDowell. Laura Goldworth, Miss Mattie Cotten. Little Ruby, Miss Kate Dunn. Mrs. Walton, Miss Nannie Cotten. Mrs. Sackett Miss Annie Dunn. Mary, Miss Annie

The house was crowded and the play was well rendered from first to last. Every part was well played and the audience was delighted. The proceeds of night overtook them. They came to the play were for the Scotland Neck R1- Tillery Monday with a good bunch of flearen.

After the play a sumptuous supper was Changes for the New Year. served at Hotel Lawrence under the management of a number of ladies in

A prize was voted for the most at tractive lady present, which was award ed Miss Mary Whitehead.

The proceeds from the play and the supper amounted to about \$130.

A Little Shop Talk,

ed into the store room in the post office building, formerly occupied by Mr. J It is now the season for revising ou H. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence has mailing list, and we find that some of closed out his feed store but has an ofour readers are a little in arrears with us. Wishing to have as many subscrip- fice in Main Street hotel. tions as possible to date from the first of the year for the convenience of keep- confectionery and grocery store in the ing the time, we last week sent out a store room next door above the pos circular letter to our delinquents who office. live some distance from the office and asked them to remit the amounts they be in the Hardware Store in which Mr were due to set them up to January 1st, W. L. Harrell has been clerking. This request was made in all kind feeling; besides as a matter of business we need the money due us. Some of them have responded to our request, for which we thank them kindly; but some nave not done so. We believe they with as soon as they can.

We sent no statement to our readers at Scotland Neck and Tillery. These are so close to us that they can call at the office and settle; and while we purposely omitted to send statements to them, we do not mean to pass their dwelling places in town we know them by. Some of our readers at al. of only the following: most every office are a little behind for last year, and we take this method of jogging them pleasantly and hope street, and Mr. A. Oppenheimer will Mr. G. Lamb. they will make as early settlement as move into the J. T. Johnson house oc

Dear readers, we have paid out the cash for every sheet of paper that rolled from our press last year; we have paid out the eash for every hour's work done m our office ; we have paid out the cash for whatever 't took to get out the palive in Mr. Wilson Allsbrook's new per, for nothing but cash will run a pahouse at the south end of Church per; and now we hope all who owe us as much as twenty-five cents will pay it in ten days. By so doing you will greatly aid as in making a better paper from the B. C. Bell house to Tarboro,

Gift Coffee-Harrell & Sherrod.

Commissioners Thanked The Retiring

Tuesday the Board of county commissioners sat as a Board of Education. They examined the books and vouchers of Mr. W. F. Parker, the retiring coun-

The Board passed the following resolution of thanks to Mr. Parker for his faithful and efficient service:

ty treasurer, and found them all cor-

"We the Board of Commissioners of Halifax county having this day exammed the books of Mr. W. F. Parker Is a dangerous. It may lead directly who has served the county since 1886 to consumption. Catarrh is caused by during the future of his life."

some schools out of the reserved fund. la.

HOLIDAY VISITORS.

The Commonwealth's Kodak.

SOME WE GOT AND SOME WE

Those we Got we Didn't Hurt and Those we Missed are None the Worse.

Rapids yesterday.

Mr. H. S. Hyman went to Washington on a visit last week.

the holidays. Miss Mary Coffield of Williamston

was here this week on a visit. Mrs. R. W. Hines of Hobgood was

here yesterday. Va., to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. L. Bell of Ahoskie spent Sun- Murfreesboro to spend the holidays day here with his parents.

Mrs. K. Jenkins visited relatives at Roanoke Rapids during the holidays. Mr. Claude Kitchin went to Tarboro for the holidays. Friday night on business.

Mr. G. J. Gay has moved from Rohobeth to Scotland Neck.

Miss Mary Cotten of Dawsons went weldon last week on a visit. Weldon on a visit Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Kitchin returned Satur- Rocky Mount a few days ago. He wi day from Wake Forest. the gun fired and put the load into his breast. One man said he saw 66 shot

Maj. J. B. Neal went to Raleigh taken from the wound and there were last week

> Richmond Saturday. Mr. E. B. Higgs of Greenville spent part of the holidays here. Mr. W. J. Battle went to Whitaker's

Dr. A. C. Livermon went to Hamilton on business one day last week. Mr. Charles McNaughton of Ever-

etts was here a day or two last week. Dr. T. C. Pugh of Baltimore spent a day or two here hunting last week. Mr. John L. Coughenour went to

Richmond during the holidays. Miss Agnes Scott of Richmond came Saturday to visit her relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoffmam went to Rocky Mount on a visit Saturday.

Mr. M. Hoffman spent a night in

Mr. G. L. Bell who has been sick few days of rare sport. They camped at his place of business in Suffolk has come home to recuperate.

Little Maggie Johnson from Hamilton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Master Emerson Wooks.

Mr. H. S. Ward of Plymouth passed Monday on his way to Mississipi where of Tarboro, to sell fertilizers. He has he will soon make his home.

Miss Meta Savage returned from hel visit to Tarboro in time to be nome at

to spend Christmas. He has a good School at Hillsboro and is doing well. from Roanoke Rapids to spend the Heilbroner.

Mess. E. B. and Claude Allsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White spent a day at Tillery during the holidays visitng Mrs. White's father.

Weldon to visit his sons and other rel- to study art.

Mr. Sherrod and Miss Sallie Salsbury of Hamilton were here during the holi-Mr. Percy Rasberry has taken a posion as clerk in Mr. O. K. Taylor's gro-

> here Christmas day on a visit to his relatives and many friends. Rev. R. T. Vann last week visited

Mr. O. K. Taylor is now in the Hardhis relatives at Como in Hertford coun-Mr. H. S. Hyman is keeping books

Mr. W. S. Brinkley came home from Norfolk Christmas to see his home

Mr. W. G. Lamb of Williamston was here a day last week to visit his brother Mr. John Applewhite came over

from Kingsboro last week for a day or

Mrs. Dr. J. R. Pope went to Weldon Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. B. A

Mr. W. W. Kitchin and family left spending the holidays here. Mesers. J. B. Gray, J. E. Bowers, and

holidays in Norfolk. Mrs. J. A. Purvis of Hamilton was his residence in Greenwood back to his here Saturday to visit her parents,

Wilson Whitehead spent the Christmas

farm in Martin county, and Mrs. Hod- Sheriff and Mrs. B. I. Allsbrook. Mr. J. H. Saunders of Jamesville spent some days here last week yisiting but THE COMMONWEALTH has not the family of Maj J. B. Neal.

Mr. Walter Cotten of Charleston, lays with his parents near Dawsons.

Mr. T. E. Powell of Gold Rock came back to school for the spring term

that excellent school,

Mrs. S. F. Dunn is in Norfolk for a few weeks. Mr. Dunn spent Christ-

mas there. Miss Bettie Daniel came from Roanoke Rapids Christmas to visit Mrs. G W. Coughenour.

Mrs. Rosenbloom of Tarboro spent Christmas here with her brother, Mr. Joseph Cohen.

Miss Mary Herbert Smith returned Mr. M. C. Cooke went to Roanoke Monday from a ten days visit to Rich-

Dr. L. H. Tubbs went to his old home at Seneca, Kansas, a few days ago. He Miss Eleanor Smith was home for will be gone some ten days.

Mr. Fred M. Gray spent some of the holidays here. He is selling shoes for a good Baltimore firm

Mr. H. C. Draper came home from Wake Forest to spend the holldays Mr. J. H. Currie went to Boykins, His friends here were glad to see him Mrs. Martha Williams came from

> with her frends here. Miss Ruth Pope who is a student in

Oxford Female Seminary, came home Mr. John Morrisette came home from

Wilson to spend a day or two of the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. Paul Salsbury of Hamilton wa

home from Wake Forest for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson went to and spent some time in Scotland Neck Mr. A. Oppenhetmer came over from

make Scotland Neck his home soon. Bessie Cheares to Pactolus for the hol. Roy. Rufus Bradley, pastor of the Meth-Mr. Leslie Allsbrook came from idays. They returned to school Mon- odist church, and in an impressive

> Miss Ida Lewis returned to Richmond a few days ago where she has position as typewriter for the King Richardson Co.

Mr. Edmund Alexagder of Plymouth spent a day or two with his father near Palmyra and passed through Scotland Rocky Mount where they will make Neck.

Mrs. J. E. Timberlake of Franklin county has yisited her parents, Mr. and piness possible and a long life withat. Mrs. J. M. Morrissette, during the hol-

Mr. William Wood of Bertie spent spent several days here during Christs had gathered in the church at Dawson,

Mr. J. L. Andrews of Roxobet was here during Christmas time to visit his daughters, Mesdames S. D. Hancock and W. H. Johnson. Mrs. F. M. Johnson went to Battle-

born to spend Christin with relative She was accompanied by her grand-son Mr. J. Frank Brinkley has a nice position with Mess. S. F. Royster & Co.,

gone to South Carolina this week Miss Sallie Brilley returned from Newport News for Christmas. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mesdame-

Mr. Richard G. Allsbrook came home Ben Mizzell and Joseph Briley. Mr. Sam Hoffman spent a night in Tarboro last week. He was accompan-Mr. C. H. Bell and wite came down ied home by his friend, Mr. Lewis

Mrs. J. A. Perry went last week to Achilles, Va., to visit her daughter, came from Roanoake Rapids to spend Mrs. Dr. C. C. Christian, who was quite sick. She has since improved.

Miss Julia Wiswall of Beaufort county spent a day and night here last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Per-Mr. M. D. Allsbrook came down from ry. She was on her way to New York

Dr. J. Martin Fleming of Raleigh kept by Mr. C. A. Camp. spent a day and night here during the holidays. He is pleasantly remember- many triends in wishing them great ed as a teacher in the male academy success and a full share of happiness. here a few years ago.

Col. A. L. Smith of Charlotte was Mess. D. M. Prince and C. W. Wilson, principals of Vine Hill Male Academy, went to their old homes for Christmas. Mr. Prince to Goldsboro and Mr. Wilson to Catham county.

Miss Annie Vines of Tarboro was here on a visit to Mrs. E. N. Nelson last week. She returned Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Ricks, Mrs. Nelson's mother.

Mr. W. F. Draughan, one of the county commissioners of Edgecombe. was here Saturday going down to Greenville to visit his daughter. Mrs. Zeno

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tillery and their young son, Eric Victor returned to their home last Tuesday in Gilmerton, Va., after spending Christmas holidays with circle, the bride joining the groom in for their home in Roxboro Friday after Mrs. Tillery's parents. Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. J. H. Brit' of Battleboro, N. C. came down with her four children to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Braswell and to meet with her sister Mrs. Tillery

Rev. Rufus Bradley, the new pastor of the Methodist church, has arrived. They were the recipients of many hand-His first work was to perform the core-S. mony at the marriage of Miss Coman C., spent some time during the holi- to Mr. Daniel. Mr. Bradley will board at Mr. R. E. Hancock's.

Mrs. C. P. Skipper left a few days Saturday to bring his son and daughter ago for Lumberton to visit her mother. She has lived in Scotland Neck since Miss Bessie Shields spent the holi- September, but as Mr. Skipper will faithfully and efficiently, and having impure blood, and the true way to cure days at home. She is charmed with probably return to Lumberton soon. hereby tender him our thanks and trust it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Franklin (Va.) Female Seminary, where Mrs. Skipper may not return to Scot- kinds of Wall Paper in the latest and the blessings of Diety may be with him Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it reshe is teaching elecution. She was aclared by the blessings of Diety may be with him Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it reshe is teaching elecution. She was aclared by the blessings of Diety may be with him Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it reshe is teaching elecution. she is teaching elecution. She was acmoves the cause of it by purifying the companied by Misses Fannie Gray, hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Skipper had hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Skipper had ufacturers, United States Wall Paper of Give us your trade and you will save money. The Board apportioned 16 cents per country to the schools of this country, be sides making special appropriations to they do not remain.

MARRIAGES MANY

Two and Two Make One.

WHITE-MOORE.

At Whitakers, Tuesday, Dec. 28 Miss Cornelia Moore, daughter of Elder A. J. Moore, was married to Mr. Jarrett White, both of that place.

BASS-SPIER.

At the home of the bride hear Tillery, Wednesday, Dec. 30th, Miss D. Spier was married to Mr. B. F. Bass, Rev. J. A. McKaughan of Halifax officiating

DRISCOLL -- HYMAN.

In the Baptist church A Roanoke Rapids, Dec. 30th, Miss Mattie Louise Hyman, sister of Mrs. K. Jenkins, was married to Mr. H. L. Driscoll, Rev. J. H. Frizzell officiating. A sumptuous supper was enjoyed after the marriage. Among the attendants were Miss Molly

DANIEL-COMAN.

At the home of the bride at 9:30 a m. Thursday, Dec. 31st, Miss Emma Coman of this place was married to Mr. H. G. Daniel of Rocky Mount. It was a quiet but pretty home wedding. A number of friends had been invited to witness the ceremony. The parlor had been tastily decorated with evergreens and roses, and with Mrs. E. T Whitehead at the organ just at 9:30 'clock the bride and groom entered attended by Miss Flora Bond of Whitakers and Mr. Johnson of Rocky Mount. Under an arch of evergreens bedecked Miss Emily Peters accompanied Miss | with beautiful roses, they were met by ceremony were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

> The soft, low tones of the organ in another room were heard during the ceremony, which made it more impress

> Soon after the ceremony was over Mr. and Mrs. Daniel took the train for their home. THE COMMONWEALTH wishes them all the prosperity and hap-

WHITE-APPLEWHITE. On December 30th, IS96, at 6:30 p. m. a large crowd of triends and relatives plewhite. At 7 p. m. the bride and groom and attendants arrived. Miss Alethia Marks at the organ rendered

the wedding march while the attendants rocceded as follows: The ushers, Mr. ohn Applewhite and Mr. O. C. Stalings, came first and opened the gates t the marriage altar. Then came L. . Branch with Miss Mary Cotton, has. Cotton with Miss Lou White, Sillie Dunn with Miss Meta Savage, d. Applewhite with Miss Carrie Allsrook, Thos. White with Miss Nannie Whitaker, J. C. Branch with Miss Nele White. Then came Miss Mary Apdewhite with the bride down the left 11 26 3m isle and Walter Gray down the right atsle with the bridegroom. Meeting at the gate of the altar, the bride and groom, Miss Dudley Applewhite and Mr. Frank White, were united in martage with an appropriate ceremony by

the pastor, Rev. J. A. McKaugnan. The bride and groom accompanied y the attendants went from the church to the marriage reception at the home

of the groom's father. Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Scotland Neck. They will occupy Main Street hotel now

THE COMMONWEALTH joins their

SMITH-WHITEHURST. The Episcopal church had been taste fully decorated and was filled with eager spectators on Wednesday night, December 23rd, 1896, to witness the narriage of Miss Minnie Whitehurst to Mr. R. V. Smith, both of Scotland Neck. The attendants entered in the following order in response to the beautiful tones of the wedding march rendered by Mrs. T. W. Fenner: Miss Lula Walston with John Lewis, Miss Mollie Dickens with Willie Bishop, Miss Fannie Moore of Tarboro with M. C. Cooke, Miss Nora Smith with Jas. Whitehurst. Last came the bride with her sister, Miss Mattie Whitehurst as maid of honor, preceded by little Miss Lillian Whitehurst bearing a small testament and the wedding ring centre, who had entered through the restry with his brother, Mr. D. K. Smith, as best man. Rev. W. J. Smith performed the reremony in an impresive manner, and after invoking a blessby the bride and groom.

After the marriage the bridal party with a few invited friends repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a most sumptuous supper was served some and beautiful presents. THE COMMONWEALTH wishes for them

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