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LOCAL NEWS.

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, 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,  
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## 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 cheap.

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

## "LITTLE RUBY."

A Fine Supper.

This attractive play was rendered in Temperance Hall by the Dramatic Club, Friday night Dec. 25th. Following were the characters: John Goldsmith, Mr. Claude Kitchin, Rupert 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 Dunn.

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 the play were for the Scotland Neck Rifleman.

After the play a sumptuous supper was served at Hotel Lawrence under the management of a number of ladies in the town.

A prize was voted for the most attractive lady present, which was awarded to Miss Mary Whitehead.

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

A Little Shop Talk.

It is now the season for revising our mailing list, and we find that some of our readers are a little in arrears with us. Wishing to have as many subscriptions as possible to date from the first of the year for the convenience of keeping the time, we last week sent out a circular letter to our delinquents who live some distance from the office and asked them to remit the amounts they were due to set them up to January 1st. 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 have not done so. We believe they will 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 them by. Some of our readers at almost every office are a little behind for last year, and we take this method of jogging them pleasantly and hope they will make as early settlement as possible.

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 cash for every hour's work done in our office; we have paid out the cash for whatever it took to get out the paper, for nothing but cash will run a paper; and now we hope all who owe us as much as twenty-five cents will pay it in ten days. If so doing you will greatly aid us in making a better paper this year.

Gift Coffee—Harrell & Sherrod.

Commissioners Thanked The Retiring Treasurer.

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 county treasurer, and found them all correct.

The Board passed the following resolution of thanks to Mr. Parker for his faithful and efficient service: "We the Board of Commissioners of Halifax county having this day examined the books of Mr. W. F. Parker who has served the county since 1886 faithfully and efficiently, and having found them correct in every particular, hereby tender him our thanks and trust the blessing of Deity may be with him during the future of his life."

The Board apportioned 16 cents per capita to the schools of this county, besides making special appropriations to some schools out of the reserved fund.

## HOLIDAY VISITORS.

The Commonwealth's Kodak.

SOME WE GOT AND SOME WE MISSED.

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

Mr. M. C. Cooke went to Roanoke Rapids yesterday.

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

Miss Eleanor Smith was home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Coffield of Williamston was here this week on a visit.

Mrs. R. W. Hines of Hobgood was here yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Currie went to Boykins, Va., to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. L. Bell of Ashokle spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. K. Jenkins visited relatives at Roanoke Rapids during the holidays.

Mr. Claude Kitchin went to Tarboro Friday night on business.

Mr. G. J. Gay has moved from Robo-beth to Scotland Neck.

Miss Mary Cotten of Dawson's went to Weldon last week on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson went to Weldon on a visit Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Kitchin returned Saturday from Wake Forest.

Maj. J. B. Neal went to Raleigh last week.

Mr. Leslie Allsbrook came from Richmond Saturday.

Mr. E. B. Higgs of Greenville spent part of the holidays here.

Mr. W. J. Battie went to Whitaker's last week.

Dr. A. C. Livermon went to Hamilton on business one day last week.

Mr. Charles McNaughton of Everetts 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. Hoffman went to Rocky Mount on a visit Saturday.

Mr. M. Hoffman spent a night in Tarboro last week.

Mr. G. L. Bell who has been sick at his place of business in Suffolk has come home to recuperate.

Little Maggie Johnson from Hamilton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Weeks.

Mr. H. S. Ward of Plymouth passed Monday on his way to Mississippi where he will soon make his home.

Miss Meta Savage returned from her visit to Tarboro in time to be home at Christmas.

Mr. Richard G. Allsbrook came home to spend Christmas. He has a good school at Hillsboro and is doing well.

Mr. C. H. Bell and wife came down from Roanoke Rapids to spend the holidays here.

Mess. E. B. and Claude Allsbrook came from Roanoke Rapids to spend Christmas here.

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

Mr. M. D. Allsbrook came down from Weldon to visit his sons and other relatives.

Mr. Sherrod and Miss Sallie Salisbury of Hamilton were here during the holidays.

Col. A. L. Smith of Charlotte was here Christmas day on a visit to his relatives and many friends.

Rev. R. T. Vann last week visited his relatives at Como in Hertford county.

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

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

Mr. John Applewhite came over from Kingsboro last week for a day or two.

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

Mr. W. W. Kitchin and family left for their home in Roxboro Friday after spending the holidays here.

Messrs. J. B. Gray, J. E. Bowers, and Wilson Whitehead spent the Christmas holidays in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. A. Purvis of Hamilton was here Saturday to visit her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. B. I. Allsbrook.

Mr. J. H. Saunders of Jamesville spent some days here last week visiting the family of Maj. J. B. Neal.

Mr. Walter Cotten of Charleston, S. C., spent some time during the holidays with his parents near Dawson's.

Mr. T. E. Powell of Gold Rock came Saturday to bring his son and daughter back to school for the spring term.

Miss Bessie Shields spent the holidays at home. She is charmed with Franklin (Va.) Female Seminary, where she is teaching elocution. She was accompanied by Misses Fannie Gray, Blanche Lawrence and Emily Neal and Kate Brinkley who are pupils at that excellent school.

Mrs. S. F. Dunn is in Norfolk for a few weeks. Mr. Dunn spent Christmas 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 Monday from a ten days visit to Richmond.

Dr. L. H. Tubbs went to his old home at Seneca, Kansas, a few days ago. He 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 holidays. His friends here were glad to see him.

Mrs. Martha Williams came from Murfreesboro to spend the holidays with her friends here.

Miss Ruth Pope who is a student in Oxford Female Seminary, came home for the holidays.

Mr. John Morrisette came home from Wilson to spend a day or two of the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. Paul Salisbury of Hamilton was home from Wake Forest for Christmas and spent some time in Scotland Neck.

Mr. A. Oppenheimer came over from Rocky Mount a few days ago. He will make Scotland Neck his home soon.

Miss Emily Peters accompanied Miss Bessie Cheares to Pastors for the holidays. They returned to school Monday.

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

Mr. Edmund Alexander of Plymouth spent a day or two with his father near Palmyra and passed through Scotland Neck.

Mrs. J. E. Timberlake of Franklin county has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrisette, during the holidays.

On December 30th, 1896, at 6:30 p. m. a large crowd of friends and relatives had gathered in the church at Dawson, which was tastefully and beautifully decorated, to witness the marriage of Mr. Frank White to Miss Dudley Applewhite. At 7 p. m. the bride and groom and attendants arrived. Miss Aletha Marks at the organ rendered the wedding march while the attendants proceeded as follows: The ushers, Mr. John Applewhite and Mr. O. C. Stalings, came first and opened the gates at the marriage altar. Then came L. G. Branch with Miss Mary Cotten, Chas. Cotton with Miss Lou White, Billie Dunn with Miss Meta Savage, Ed. Applewhite with Miss Carrie Allison, Theo. White with Miss Nannie Whitaker, J. C. Branch with Miss Nellie White. Then came Miss Mary Applewhite with the bride down the left aisle and Walter Gray down the right aisle with the bridegroom. Meeting at the gate of the altar, the bride and groom, Miss Dudley Applewhite and Mr. Frank White, were united in marriage with an appropriate ceremony by the pastor, Rev. J. A. McKaughan.

The bride and groom accompanied by 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 kept by Mr. C. A. Camp.

The COMMONWEALTH joins their many friends in wishing them great success and a full share of happiness.

SMITH-WHITEHEAD.

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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. They were the recipients of many handsome and beautiful presents.

The COMMONWEALTH wishes for them all the joys and happiness and prosperity that their happy union promises.

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## MARRIAGES MANY.

Two and Two Make One.

WHITE-MOORE.

At Whitakers, Tuesday, Dec. 23, Miss Cornelia Moore, daughter of Elder A. J. Moore, was married to Mr. Jarrett White, both of that place.

BASS-SPIEL.

At the home of the bride near 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 at Roanoke Rapids, Dec. 30th, Miss Mattie Louise Hyman, sister of Mrs. K. Jenkins, was married to Mr. H. L. Driscoll, Rev. J. H. Frizell officiating. A sumptuous supper was enjoyed after the marriage. Among the attendants were Miss Molly Dickens and Mr. O. Davenport of Scotland Neck.

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 tastefully decorated with evergreen and roses, and with Mrs. E. T. Whitehead at the organ just at 9:30 o'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 with beautiful roses, they were met by Rev. Rufus Bradley, pastor of the Methodist church, and in an impressive 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 impressive.

Soon after the ceremony was over Mr. and Mrs. Daniel took the train for Rocky Mount where they will make their home. THE COMMONWEALTH wishes them all the prosperity and happiness possible and a long life withal.

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