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The Commonwealth.
 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1897.
 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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 I will pay highest market price for 100 ear loads of cotton seed. I have a limited quantity of meal that I will exchange for seed, giving one ton of meal for two tons of seed. Meal and hulls for sale cheap.
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 Big Cut in Prices to Continue

One to five thousand bushels Rice wanted. Name, price by wire or mail.
 N. B. JOSEY.

200 pairs Ladies' French Kid Gloves up to date style worth \$1.25. Our price 75c.
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200 Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets. Our price 15c. worth half dollar.
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100 C. B. Dollar Corsets at 75c.
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1000 Men's 4 ply Linen Collars at 5c. worth 15c.
 N. B. JOSEY.

500 pairs Cuffs at 12c.
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400 Unlaundried Reinforced, 2,100 fine Linen Shirts 39c. each, which is half price.
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Last but not least something for Babies, 100 pieces Birdseye Diapering 22 inch at 60c.
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Our Dress Goods department is up to date. Everything new and stylish at popular prices. Trimmings to match.
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Don't buy Clothing before seeing our bargains: Suits from \$2 to \$12.50. Overcoats \$2 to \$10. Pants 25c to 46c. So trouble to show goods.
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A few more belts left—5 to 15c.
 N. B. JOSEY.

Lumber. Lumber.
 Fencing and Building Lumber 50 cents per hundred feet.
 THE NORTH CAROLINA LUMBER CO.,
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COTTON WANTED.
 N. B. Josey wants 1,000 Bales of Cotton before November 5th. See him before selling.

WANTED—A WHITE BARBER.
 The good people of Scotland Neck desire the services of a first-class white barber, and guarantee good patronage to the right man.
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 New life in business. New Fall and Winter Goods arriving daily at
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 New Dress Goods—Latest Styles.
 New Novelty Silks. New Trimmings.
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 The justly celebrated John Kelly Shoes for Ladies are in the lead. Every pair warranted by R. C. Josey & Co.
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 Hats! Hats! Caps! Caps! Our stocks complete. It will pay you to see our immense stock before buying.
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 CLOTHING! Clothing! If you want a nice suit cheap try R. C. Josey & Co. They have them.
 You can still find a large stock of Furniture on hand at E. C. Josey & Co.'s.
 We bought a very large stock. We have what you want and you want what we have.
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 Goods are said to be advancing every day. They haven't advanced at
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This week at Harrell & Co.'s
 Special bargains in Red and White Flannels.
 Gray Flannel for Ladies' Skirts.
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 Full Line of Groceries.
 OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE.
 40 cents per hundred.

LOCAL NEWS.

There will be service in Old Trinity Church on Monday next at 11 o'clock.

CONVOCATION.—The Convocation of Edenton will meet in St. Martin's Church, Hamilton, on Friday, Oct. 29th and continue through Sunday.

INTERESTING.—That statement of Mr. R. W. Brown which we print on our editorial page about Halifax county finances, is quite interesting reading.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.—The infant child of Rev. George Simmons was buried in Halifax last Thursday. It was brought from Lenoir county where it died of cholera infantum.

PERMANENTLY INJURED.—Mr. W. F. Butterworth's hand which was so badly lacerated by the colored man who threw the stone at him some months ago, is permanently injured. He can not close the fingers to the palm of his hand, and it is somewhat difficult for him to hold a nail with that hand and drive it with his right hand.

AN ALTERCATION.—Tuesday Messrs. Jos. Stern and J. H. Futrell had a little altercation in which Mr. Futrell cut Mr. Stern in the back. The wound was not serious. The case was reported to the Mayor who still has the matter under advisement. Meantime Mr. Futrell was restrained from going at large until the case could be decided.

Capt. Kitchin to Lecture.
 We are requested to announce that Capt. W. H. Kitchin will lecture in the Male Academy to-night, Thursday Oct. 28th. His subject will be: "The causes of the Depreciation of Properties and the low price of Agricultural Products." Lecture will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. The public are invited and requested to be promptly on time.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Barry.
 It was announced last week that Miss Sallie Edwards was married in Providence, Rhode Island, to Mr. Henry Milton Barry, Wednesday, Oct. 20th. They arrived in Scotland Neck Sunday on a visit to the bride's relatives here. Monday night a reception was given at Mr. J. B. Edwards', the bride's brother, in honor of the bride and groom, and a number of the friends of the bride attended. She was reared in Scotland Neck, but has lived in Providence for several years, and her many friends here felt much interest in her happy marriage. While living here she was one of the popular and attractive young ladies of the town, and the same has been true of her during her residence in Providence.

The groom is a member of the staff of the Providence Evening and Sunday Telegram, is popular and refined and has made a most favorable impression on those who have met him.

The reception Monday night was pleasant and most admirably conducted by Mrs. J. B. Edwards, assisted by Misses Leila Shields, Sadie and Helen Perry, together with Mrs. S. W. Morrisette and Miss Maud Edwards, sisters of the bride.

The halls and parlors of Mr. Edwards' handsome home were brilliantly lighted, the guests were served with dainty fruits, enjoyed an hour of pleasant converse with the bride and groom and each other, and went away highly pleased with the evening's reception, despite the very inclement weather.

The many friends of the bride here wish her great happiness in her wedded life and congratulate the groom on his good fortune in his selection of a life-companion, in which THE COMMONWEALTH heartily joins.

To Our Scotland Neck Subscribers.
 For nearly ten years we have been sending out to our readers the best paper we could make with the patronage we have had, and we are free to say that in the matter of subscriptions that patronage has been fairly generous.

For a part of this time we did not send the paper to any one who did not pay in advance, and every paper was stopped when the time expired.

We found that some of our best subscribers could not always pay promptly in advance; so we have let quite a number run over time.

A few days ago we sent out statements to our subscribers away from Scotland Neck, but did not send statements to our home subscribers, because we knew they could call and settle with us without that trouble.

Now, kind reader, we have stood for every interest of Scotland Neck and community, and we hope you will come at once and settle with us and renew for another year, if you owe us anything; and if you are paid up to date we shall be glad to have you renew and bring a new subscriber if you can.

It has cost us more to run the paper this year than ever before, and we sorely need every cent due us.

Mr. Geo. B. Hughes of the Central Warehouse, Tarboro, writes his customers through THE COMMONWEALTH:
 I have just returned from the large export markets and find the demand strong for fine cutters, stripes and wraps. Don't fear that I will not get you the TOP PRICES always. Our market is strong.
 Yours truly,
 GEO. B. HUGHES.

Use Macnair's Blood and Liver Pills for all liver complaints. They never fail. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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THE MIXING CROWD.
 Some Come and Some Go.
 AND OF OTHERS WE DO NOT KNOW.

Mrs. J. H. Futrell left yesterday for Petersburg where she has gone to visit her relatives.

Mr. Dennis Simmons of Williams-ton spent a day here last week on a visit to Mr. N. Biggs.

Mrs. W. J. Hill left Monday for her home in Rocky Mount, after a visit to her relatives here.

Mr. J. L. Scott whose headquarters are in Washington, D. C., was here a day and night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells D. Tillery, of Roanoke Rapids, were here last week on a short visit to their relatives.

Mrs. Chas. McNaughton has returned to her home at Everetts after a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. T. Joyner.

Mr. D. Mc. C. Alford of Aulander was here last week to have some dental work done by Dr. A. C. Livermon.

Miss Agnes Scott who has been on a visit here for several weeks Saturday returned to her home in Richmond.

Mr. R. B. Peters of Tarboro was here Tuesday. His many friends here are pleased to note his success as one of the young business men of Tarboro.

Mr. E. E. Norman, Secretary of Washington Fair Association, returned to Washington Monday from the State Fair at Raleigh. The Washington Fair will be held Nov. 9-12, and the managers promise a good time to all.

Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, passed through town last week on his way from a visit to his farm near Hobgood. He said that his institution is doing well, and that there are about 110 children there, which is its full capacity.

WILLIAMSTON MARRIAGES.
 Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., Oct. 27, '97.

Miss Belle Ellison resigned her position as organist in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. A more faithful organist a church never had. Miss Pattie Crawford was elected to fill the vacancy and will enter upon her duties at once.

Mr. J. F. Leggett left here Wednesday morning for Baltimore where he matriculates at the University of Maryland to take a course in Dental Surgery.

Last Wednesday at 8 a. m., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. T. Ellison, Miss Belle Ellison and Mr. J. Gus. Goddard were united in matrimony, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Mr. Goddard is a successful merchant of Windsor. He is to be complimented on gaining the hand of Miss Belle. She will be sadly missed by her many friends. But Williamston's loss is Windsor's gain.

At the same hour in the home of Mr. W. T. Crawford, Mr. J. G. Staten and Miss Loullie Pool were married, Rev. Mr. Tignor officiating. Both couples were married with a ring.

The many friends of each couple accompanied them to the train amid showers of rice from the old shoe.

I am not sure just where the bridal parties will go during their wedding tours. One of the grooms called for a set of tickets to Paris the other to Klondyke. Both couples have the best wishes of all their friends and we predict for each a happy life.

"Little Sunbeams" Entertainment.
 The entertainment given in Temperance Hall last Thursday night by the "Little Sunbeams" of the Baptist Sunday-school, was high enjoyable. The hall was filled and the large audience enjoyed for more than an hour, the songs, recitations and tableaux by the children. The exercises were highly creditable to the children and the management. Misses Lucy Dunn and Estelle Johnson managed the entertainment and trained the children for their successful renditions.

The entertainment was gotten up in the interest of Missions; and a liberal collection was taken for that object.

"I have never had a days sickness in my life said a middle aged man the other day.

"What pleasure it would be," sighs some poor invalid "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.

Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.
 The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.
 Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and it not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon applied. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent by mail. Mention THE COMMONWEALTH and send your address to Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to any one afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
 NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court. In office Clerk Martin County.

Notice is hereby given of the filing of articles of incorporation of the Boyle Manufacturing Company; that the names of the incorporators are
 JOHN P. BOYLE,
 D. C. JONES,
 T. B. SLADE,
 and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business is in Hamilton, N. C., and its general purpose and business is to manufacture lumber, shingles, hoops, and ash handles, &c.; that the duration of the corporation is thirty years, the capital stock, three thousand dollars with privilege to increase to ten thousand dollars, divided into sixty shares of the par value of fifty dollars per share.

This the 7th day of October, 1897.
 N. S. FEELE,
 10 14 St. Clerk Superior Court.

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MRS. A. M. RIDDICK,
 Opposite M. Hoffman,
 223 1/2 Scotland Neck, N. C.
 Mention this paper.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court.
 Halifax Co.
 W. A. Willcox vs. Mrs. Nannie Hilliard, Louis Hilliard, Claude Hilliard, Sterling Hilliard and Ione Hilliard, the last four named being infants without guardian.

The defendants above named, Mrs. Nannie Hilliard, Louis Hilliard, Claude Hilliard, Sterling Hilliard and Ione Hilliard, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County in the possession of that tract of land near Halifax town known as "Chantilly" whereon David Hilliard resided at the time of his death, containing 355 acres, more or less, and to exclude the defendants from all interest therein. The said defendants are hereby required to appear at a term of said court to be held at the Court House in Halifax on the eighth Monday after the last Monday in September, 1897, and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint, which will be filed within the first three days of said term.

This October 12th, 1897.
 STERLING M. GARY,
 10 14 St. Clerk Superior Court.

SALE OF LAND.
 By virtue of a judgment rendered at May Term, 1897, of the Superior Court of Halifax County, in the action therein entitled Mrs. Mollie A. Farmer vs. E. G. Hales and wife William Ann Hales, I will sell at public auction for cash at the Court-House door in Halifax, on Monday, November 22nd, 1897, that tract of land in Halifax County, N. C., Brinkleyville township, bounded by the lands of F. M. Parker, J. W. Nicholson, C. C. Veeretta and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, which was conveyed to William Ann Hales by W. T. Gardner.

E. L. TRAVIS,
 Commissioner.
 Halifax, N. C., October 21, 1897. 10 28 St.

NOTICE.
 NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court. Halifax County. E. L. Travis and wife Jennie G. Travis vs. John F. Felch, Olivia A. Felch, Henry Felch.

To John F. Felch, Olivia A. Felch and Henry Felch, the defendants above named: You are hereby notified that the above entitled action has been commenced against you in the Superior Court of Halifax by the plaintiffs above named to recover possession of a tract of land in Halifax County, known as Hill's Bridges whereon Dr. Jano R. Moore resided at time of his death, and to exclude you from all interest therein. You are required to appear at a term of our said Court to be held at the Court House in Halifax on the eighth Monday after the last Monday in September, 1897, and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint in said action.

This October 18th, 1897.
 STERLING M. GARY,
 10 28 St. Clerk Superior Court.

Notice.
 I hereby notify all parties interested, that on and after the first day of Jan. 1898, I will have no interest in pasture formerly kept by J. H. Lawrence, John Applewhite, Joe. Barnes, Bob. Allsbrook and others.
 10 14 Im. J. D. LAWRENCE.

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NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court.
 Halifax Co. Nov. Term, 1897.
 Yancey Allen vs. Roxanna Allen.

Let the defendant, Roxanna Allen, take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in said Superior Court by the said Yancey Allen for the purpose of getting an absolute divorce from her on the ground of adultery and abandonment, committed by her, the summons returnable to the November Term of said Superior Court, to be held in the town of Halifax on the 8th Monday after the last Monday in September, 1897, it being the 22nd day of November, 1897, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff.

S. M. GARY,
 Clerk of Superior Court.
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