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The Commonwealth.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1897.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Cotton Seed Wanted.
I will pay highest market price for 100 car 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 85c.
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500 pairs Cuffs at 12c.
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Last but not least something for Babies, 100 pieces Burdette 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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Some one stole from me at Everetts Tuesday night Nov. 2nd, a medium size lay mare and old buggy. Suitable reward for recovery of same.
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LOCAL NEWS.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Viola Camp to Mr. George T. Andrews, Wednesday Nov. 10th.

RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.—Halifax had the usual runaway marriage Sunday. It was a Virginia couple, Miss R. Annie Traylor to Mr. J. C. Adams.

MARRIED.—At the home of Mr. Boone, in Scotland Neck, Wednesday Oct. 27th, Mrs. Proctor was married to Mr. Joseph Fryar, of Tarboro, Rev. Rufus Bradley officiating.

FATALLY BURNED.—At Medoc last Sunday a colored woman, the wife of Chas. Johnson, fell into the fire and was so badly burned from her head to her waist that it was thought she could not possibly live. She was subject to fits, and being in a room alone she fell into the fire and was unable to get out.

JAIL DELIVERY.—Scotland Neck had a jail delivery Monday night. Joe Taylor, a colored man near Spring Hill, had some difficulty of words with Mr. W. S. Biggs Saturday night about a cow. He abused Mr. Biggs, who was in his hand. Mr. Biggs, who would have resented it had not his family restrained him, had Taylor arrested and tried before Justice Perry Monday. He was bound over to court under \$150 bond. He was put in the town prison here, and Monday night some one broke the lock and assisted him to get out.

County Temperance Meeting.
By reason of inclement weather the County Temperance meeting at Enfield Oct. 26th was postponed. The meeting has been called in Enfield Thursday Nov. 11th. Sessions at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.
E. E. HILLIARD,
Pres. Co. Temp. Assn.

Union at Mount Zion.
There was a Union Meeting of the Primitive Baptist denomination at Mount Zion church, near Hobgood, last week. The meeting commenced on Friday and closed Sunday. Mount Zion is a new church and perhaps this was the first Union Meeting held there. The crowds were large, a large number of ministers attended and the meeting was very pleasant. A large number of persons went from Scotland Neck.

Scotland Neck's Write-Up.
On the first page THE COMMONWEALTH presents a short write-up of a goodly number of the business concerns of the town.

We deem it proper to say that the work was not done by the editor of this paper, but by Mr. M. C. Compton, whose home is Charlotte, we believe, and whose business is writing up the interests and industries of towns. He came to Scotland Neck a few days ago and wrote up the concerns mentioned in this issue and gave THE COMMONWEALTH the contract to print the write-up.

While there are several important houses and industries in the town and community not mentioned in the write-up, what is said shows well for Scotland Neck, especially as it was given by a stranger, and shows what he thinks of the town and its people.

The introductory paragraphs about the town were also prepared by Mr. Compton.

A Hustle on Taxes.
Tax collectors have been busy in this end of the county for the past few days. The idea of going to jail for not paying taxes struck the average man with a feeling of disgust, mingled with visions of prison bars; and so collectors C. W. Dunn and C. F. White have had their hands full of business for the past few days. Their office Saturday and Saturday night was equal to a polling place. The colored people thronged and packed almost like they were around a ballot box waiting for their time to vote.

Mr. C. W. Dunn last Saturday collected over \$2,000 and he paid Treasurer Bowers at Halifax Monday \$4,017. Collector White took in Saturday a large amount of money and paid the county treasurer Monday \$2,850.

List of Jurors for Superior Court Beginning Nov. 22d.

FIRST WEEK.
Dempey Pittman, L. S. Locke, C. H. Harris, Frank Pullen, E. T. Boone, J. A. Norfleet, John Allsbrook, J. H. Pittman, Jr., L. Vinson, J. R. Dickens, J. T. Howell, W. T. Eure, C. C. Baker, Daniel Clanton, J. J. W. Mitchell, Noah Biggs, G. Hoffman, L. F. Dickens.

SECOND WEEK.
Jno. W. Alston, Dudley Daniel, B. C. Holland, J. F. Davis, L. C. Bell, R. W. Partin, T. J. Book, F. W. Gregory, Howard Burgess, E. P. Applewhite, J. H. Aushon, J. T. Edmunds, Walter Cherry, J. L. Etheridge, J. M. Burwell, J. W. Pierce, J. M. Lewis, D. E. Isles.

HOW TO CURE BILIOUS COLIC.
I suffered for weeks with colic and pain in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Bales, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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

Mr. C. E. Rue and wife went to Washington, N. C., on a visit last week.

Mr. Joseph Cohen went to Tarboro and spent a day last week.

Mr. J. A. Pittman has recently been on a business trip to Baltimore.

Rev. Rufus Bradley and wife returned Tuesday from a trip to Greenville.

Mr. J. J. Daniel of Halifax was here last week on business connected with his Revenue office.

Mr. W. H. Whitehurst, of Farmville, Pitt county, was here last week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mess. D. A. Jackson and W. W. Ford of New York were here last week here for this season. They arrived Sunday and stopped at Hotel Lawrence.

Mr. J. Frank Brinkley and wife, Miss Helen Perry and others attended the Baptist Union meeting at Halifax last week.

Mr. I. Levin of Baltimore was here Saturday and Sunday on a visit to his cousin, Mr. J. Cohen. Also Mr. W. Brown of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Cohen.

Mr. Walter Cotten and wife of Bonneau, S. C., were here last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cotten. They were accompanied by Miss Tweat, Mrs. Cotten's sister.

Miss Mary Lawrence who has spent several months at Roan Mountain, Tenn., returned home a few days ago. She was there as special nurse to an invalid boy, and spent part of the summer at Cloudland, in Mitchell county, of this State.

Roanoke and Warren Unions.
There was joint session of the Roanoke and Warren Unions of the Tar River Baptist Association at Halifax last week, beginning on Friday and closing Sunday.

About forty years ago a Baptist church was organized in Halifax and a house of worship built. Later the organization went down and the property passed into the hands of the colored people. A few years ago the Baptists began to occupy the field again, and last year, under the direction of Rev. J. A. McKaughan, another organization was effected. The house has been thoroughly repaired and painted, under Mr. McKaughan's direction, and Sunday it was dedicated, Rev. M. L. Kesler of Rocky Mount preaching the dedicatory sermon.

The meeting was pleasant and well attended by the ministers of the Union. On Sunday Rev. R. H. Herring was ordained to the ministry, Revs. R. T. Vann, A. G. Wilcox, M. L. Kesler, J. A. McKaughan and G. L. Finch composing the presbytery. Mr. Herring will take charge of the work at Halifax, Tillery and Dawson's which Mr. McKaughan has recently resigned.

Capt. Kitchin's Lecture.
According to appointment Capt. W. H. Kitchin lectured in Vine Hill Male Academy last Thursday night. A fair audience greeted him and listened with marked attention as he spoke for about an hour on the causes that have produced low prices in agricultural products.

He spoke of the uses of money and the modes of exchanging money for property of various kinds, or property for money. The chief reason he gave for the low prices of agricultural products, reduced to its last analysis, was that there is not money enough in the country. The amount of money in circulation, he said, is not large enough in proportion to the population and the volume of business.

Capt. Kitchin had carefully prepared his speech and read it from typewritten pages, and it was pronounced good and sound reasoning on the subject.

A Correction.
EDITOR THE COMMONWEALTH.—The statement in your last issue that Mr. J. H. Futrell and myself had an altercation in which I was cut in the back, was a mistake, and therefore misleading. We had no altercation at all, but Mr. Futrell cut me in the back on the public street without provocation, which he himself will admit.

I wish to make this statement to correct any wrong impression received from your statement that I was engaged in an altercation. I was simply walking quietly along the street when the attack was made.
JOS. STERN,
Nov. 3, 1897.

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A CONVICT KILLED.
Two Others Escaped for Good.

Tuesday morning of last week while the guards at Caledonia State farm, camp No. 2, were eating breakfast, three convicts named Will Gadbury, Henry Rogers and John Bridges, slipped through a window and escaped. Search was made for them at once. The camp dogs were put on their track, but the dogs did not return.

The fugitive convicts were followed for two days, the guards trailing them by tracks where they would cross branches, swamps and miry places. Thursday night, about 9:30 o'clock the guards came upon two of the convicts near the railroad about three miles below Scotland Neck. They were sitting by a stump fire roasting potatoes. The guards had suspected that they would go that way and had gone down the railroad and were waiting for them. The guards saw the convicts strike the match to make the fire.

When the dogs on Tuesday came upon the convicts in some way they made friends with them and kept the dogs with them. The guards crept cautiously upon the convicts at the stump fire Thursday night but the dogs heard them and barked when they had approached within a few yards.

The guards spoke up and told the convicts not to run or they would be killed. They did not heed the warning but sprang to run.

The guards fired and John Bridges fell, but the other man escaped. Bridges was shot in the hip and the ball passed through him, coming out at his breast, which showed that he was in a bent position as he ran. He died in about an hour, and the guards procured a cart and mule at Mr. Albert House's farm, near which the shooting occurred, and carried the dead man back to the farm, arriving there Friday morning after day.

A party returned to the place where they killed Bridges and tried to trail the other man but the dogs would not trail him.

The convicts had the dogs tied with suspenders when the guards found them.

Bridges was in the penitentiary for 15 years and the other two for 30 years each.

Commissioners' Meeting.
The county commissioners were in regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The following accounts were allowed: Jno Fenner, work at court house \$1 00
C H Hale, goods for county 1 45
Walter Lynch, caring for pauper 3 00
Emry & Pierce, goods for county 11 89
A H Hux, conveying prisoner 4 50
W. M. Cohen, medicine county 11 35
Madora Byrd, rebate on taxes 2 15
Mc M Ferguson, clerical work 20 80
J E Hunter, repairing bridge 1 50
McRae Allen, rebate on taxes 2 15
W P Pittman, repairing bridges 16 00
R C Milliken, conveying rails 1 80
J L Wood, building bridges, &c 89 84
A G Jenkins, conveying prisoner 2 00
S T Thorne, building bridge 12 00
G P Williams, repairing bridge 35 00
Harrell's Printing House 13 35
S M Gary, minute book 9 45
W B Dickens, Soods for county 3 25
W P Richardson, keeping gate 5 00
Wm Roberts, conveying prisoners 1 00
T C Newsome, building bridges 33 00
Moses Williams, jail acct Oct 141 50
W S Miller, repairing jail pump 2 50
B I Allsbrook, repair co. fence 64 60
H J Wood, Supt county home 43 20
Emry & Co., goods for county 25
T N Harrison, goods for county 75 24
W R Neville, 2 days' Janitor 1 50
J H Allsbrook, bridge work, &c., 45 00
T N Harrison, 2 days com 6 50
J P Futrell, 2 days com 6 00
J H Norman, 2 days com 5 80
A White, 2 days com 6 00
C P Anthony, 2 days com 6 00
Mc M Ferguson, 2 days clerk 4 00

OTHER MATTERS.
T W Fenner presented his insolvent tax list as collector for Palmyra and Roseneath townships \$521.99.
R B Britt presented his insolvent tax list for Enfield township \$623.30.
W W Rosser presented insolvent tax list for Faucett township \$273.53.
All insolvent tax lists were accepted as presented.

List of Jurors for December Term of Criminal Court.
Lewis Bellamy, J. H. Futrell, W. L. Cotten, J. J. Burgess, T. F. Howell, C. L. Clark, Thos. Shields, S. W. Warren, I. E. Smith, Guilford Gee, B. F. Tillery, J. E. Conroy, Walter Beavans, W. O. P. Harris, J. J. Cobbs, S. B. Hunter, W. F. Medlin, Robt. Rofe, J. L. Smith, J. S. Medlin, D. A. Madry, T. C. Newsome, F. G. Jones, J. F. Staten, W. T. Smith, E. E. Waller, Robert Thorne, B. H. Hale, David Mabry, Z. B. Mitchell, J. H. P. Leigh, W. T. Clark, D. P. Moore, J. B. Ricks, Peter Anthony, Sr.

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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 if 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, get your urine for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and 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.

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