

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY MARCH 9, 1899.

#### PEANUTS WANTED.

Will pay highest market price for twenty car loads. Also 100 cars cotton seed desired. Meal and hulls for sale at low price.

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

#### Think Will Have to Vaccinate.

Last Monday Dr. W. O. McDowell went to Weldon, called by Dr. I. E. Green for the purpose of consulting over the small pox situation in the county. Besides the investigation made by Dr. Green himself, Dr. Pendleton, who has recently made observation of the disease in Colorado, said that the cases at Weldon are undoubtedly small pox.

This is true, no doubt, of the disease all over the State where it has been adjudged by the physicians to be small pox; and the physicians in their consultation Monday found no way of stamping it out of the county except by general vaccination.

The county commissioners, by special call of chairman W. F. Parker elsewhere printed in this issue, will be in session in Enfield next Tuesday, and it will doubtless be a question with them as to whether or not they declare for compulsory vaccination. Statistics from countries in which vaccination has been made compulsory show largely in favor of the compulsory system.

We suppose that the chief question with the commissioners would be the matter of cost this county.

#### Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

at once, if your child has croup or bronchitis. Waste no time; delay may be dangerous. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures at once. It is the most excellent medicine sold. A bottle costs only 25c.

Rheumatism is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative; try it.

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### At Ray's New Grocery.

Good Line of Best Groceries, Confectioneries and Fruits.

S. C. RAY & Co.

#### At Morrisette's.

The "Tidal Wave" has arrived—Best Flour on the market. Every barrel sold under positive guarantee. If not satisfactory money refunded in every case.

S. W. MORRISSETTE.

FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Penny and Gedde's Butter has been a standard brand in North Carolina. Best Northern Butter that can be had.

S. W. MORRISSETTE.

#### JOSEY'S BARGAINS.

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE LINE of Percales, Prints, Ginghams, Ducks, &c. for early Spring Wear. Just received. Call and see them.

N. B. JOSEY.

YOU SHOULD SEE OUR NEW Line of White Goods—Plaques, Cords, Welts, Ducks, &c. this week.

N. B. JOSEY.

#### At Hoffman's.

One car load of White Oak, Rust Proof and Black Oats just received. Be sure and try us before you buy elsewhere.

WE HAVE also just received a car load of Stock's Patent Flour which we bought before the advance and we are selling it at old prices.

WE HAVE just received a car load of Hay and expect a car load of Corn this week. We shall sell it at close prices for cash.

M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

#### Limelime!

A car load of Lime just received.

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### MARCHERS MARCHING.

Getting into the Spring Flutter.

Dr. Billinger, of Washington, was here a day last week.

Mrs. J. E. Hancock and daughter went to Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Major Spier Whitaker, of Raleigh, is here on a visit to Mr. W. A. Dunn.

Miss Lucy Savage who was here some days returned to Rocky Mount last week.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick left Monday for New York city to purchase spring millinery.

Mr. W. B. White, of Washington, came up a few days ago on a visit to friends and relatives here.

Mr. W. C. Billings left Monday for Danville, Va., where he was called by the illness of his brother.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith left today for Richmond where she has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Barraud.

Dr. W. R. Wood's many friends will be glad to learn that he has about recovered from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. J. M. Tillery and family, of Tillery, returned a few days ago after a visit of some days to relatives here.

Mr. L. D. Cutchin, formerly of Whitakers, has taken a permanent position in Mr. L. H. Fountain's grocery store.

Mr. O. Ryder, who has been spending some time here with his son, Rev. O. Ryder, left Tuesday for his home in New York State.

Rev. R. T. Vann went to Raleigh Tuesday to be present at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist Female University.

#### Complimentary to Mr. Gray.

From West Point, Miss, comes the following announcement of an "At Home":

AT HOME

MESDAMES MACON AND ANDREWS, COMPLEMENTARY TO

MR. JOHN B. GRAY.

THURSDAY, MARCH THE SECOND,

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

EIGHT TO ELEVEN P. M.

#### A Little Off.

The Wilmington Messenger is a little off. It printed last Thursday that Dr. Stephens, of Clinton, had come to Scotland Neck to treat a case of smallpox, but it was a mistake. Dr. Stephens did come to Scotland Neck last week to see Mr. A. C. Peterson, but Mr. Peterson was suffering with erysipelas and not smallpox.

Thus far there has been no case of smallpox in Scotland Neck and not much in the county.

#### Big Fire in Greenville.

The Greenville Reflector gives account of a big fire in Greenville Thursday night. It was the leaf tobacco factory of Strause Brothers. The storm was raging and it was supposed that perhaps the lightning struck a telephone wire which caused a lamp on a desk in the office to take fire, but no one knew. The mud was so deep that the firemen could not get the fire engine to the fire until it was too late. A store house near by the factory caught and was burned. The loss was \$30,000 with \$23,000 insurance.

#### Name Changed.

The Wilson Advance has been changed to the Wilson News. Messrs. Chas. R. Emry and E. E. Britton become editors and proprietors of the paper and propose to make some change in its make-up, &c.; but it will still be a solid Democratic sheet standing for white supremacy. It is now 8-page and is improved in appearance. THE COMMONWEALTH welcomes the new management into the field of journalism and feels sure they will do what their known ability bespeaks for them.

#### A Home Marriage.

On Tuesday, February 23, 4 o'clock, p. m., at the home of the bride's father near Scotland Neck, Miss Sallie Briley, the daughter of Mr. Wiley Briley, was married to Mr. W. C. Crittenton, Rev. R. T. Vann officiating. The attendants were as follows: Miss Ida Davenport with John Askew; Miss Mattie Askew with W. S. Shields; Miss Gertrude Briley with Charley Askew; Miss Annie Shields with J. H. Briley. They received many handsome presents. On Thursday at 7 o'clock, a. m. they took the train at Palmyra for Newport News, where they will live. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life, and THE COMMONWEALTH joins in the good wish.

#### AHOSKIE NOTES.

(Correspondence to The Commonwealth.)

AHOSKIE, N. C., March 6, '99.

We are having a great deal of wet weather now.

The mill plant is being pushed rapidly and will be completed soon.

Mess. M. Hoffman, B. F. Gray, and R. J. Madry, were in town last week.

Mr. J. L. Bell made a short visit to friends and relatives in Northampton county Saturday.

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### Endorsed by the Governor.

West Virginia's chief magistrate recommends Pe-ru-na, the National Catarrah Remedy and Nerve Tonic.

# REPRESENTATIVE MEN

are slow to speak for publication. This is because their influence is so great. The endorsement of Governors, Senators and Congressmen guarantees merit. Public words of praise from such prominent officials must be based on positive knowledge. The recognition which the catarrah remedy Pe-ru-na is constantly receiving by men of national fame is very gratifying. Among recent letters from persons of eminence is the following from Governor Atkinson of West Virginia. The Governor says:



CHARLESTON, West Va., March 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

GENTLEMEN: I can recommend your prescription Pe-ru-na as a tonic. Its reputation as a cure for catarrah is excellent, it having been used by a number of people known to me with the very best results.

Very truly,  
Gov. G. W. ATKINSON.

Catarrah is the national disease. Not an American family is free from it. The search for relief and cure is constant. Experiments of all kinds are continually made without result for good. Ignorance of the causes and nature of catarrah is universal. Catarrah is elusive, persistent, penetrating. It may exist in any organ of the body. For this national malady there exists the national scientific remedy Pe-ru-na which for forty years has been doing a grand work.

Pe-ru-na is the unflinching foe of catarrah, and overcomes it wherever it exists. It is the prescription of Dr. Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O., who gives personal attention, without charge, to a voluminous correspondence on the subject of catarrah diseases. Dr. Hartman's books on catarrah are mailed on application. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

### Hudson's English Kitchen,

347 Main Street, NORFOLK, VA.

The only Up-to-date Restaurant in the City.

--- For Ladies and Gentlemen. ---

---: Strictly a Temperance Place. ---:---

ALL MEALS 25 cents. 33 ct.

A. McDowell, President. FRANK P. SHIELDS, Cashier.

A. B. Hill, Ass't Cashier.

### The Scotland Neck Bank,

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

SOLICITS THE ACCOUNTS OF BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS FIRMS.

ELIAS E. GUY, ELIAS L. GUY, LEE S. GUY.

### E. E. GUY & SONS,

Plumbers and Gas Fitters,

AND DEALERS IN

ALL GOODS PERTAINING TO ABOVE TRADES

No. 35 BANK STREET, Cor. Plum.

STEAM AND WATER HEATING SPECIALITIES. ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN.

NORFOLK, VA.

### Horses & Mules.

Our new stables are well filled with good Horses that we offer at Low Prices.

We keep a good lot constantly on hand.

SEE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.

W. T. HANCOCK, Administrator.

Biggs & Johnson, Scotland Neck, N. C.

### NOTICE!

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of the late Creedy Norflet, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to present the same to me on or before March 1st, 1899; otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. This February 15, 1899.

W. T. HANCOCK, Administrator.

2-23-99.

### DRESS MAKING.

Dress Making and General Sewing at reasonable prices.

MRS. LAURA F. HOPKINS, 2-16-tf. Scotland Neck, N. C.

### Sunnyside Floral Nursery.

OUR CATALOGUE FOR 1899 is now ready. We have the FINEST STOCK of

### EVERGREENS, ROSES, BULBS,

and Ornamental Plants,

in North Carolina.

OUR trade extends from TEXAS to CANADA. Send for catalogue and SEE how LOW we sell the BEST PLANTS.

Respectfully,  
JAMES M. LAMB,  
Fayetteville, N. C.

3-9-9a.

### Notice.

BY VIRTUE of power in me vested by that deed which was executed to me by Fannie M. Nicholls which is duly recorded in Register's office for Halifax county, in Book....., on page 610, I shall sell for Cash at auction on the 18th day of March, 1899, the property therein described, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 5 and 6 on Block 56, according to the map of Scotland Neck, and also Lot No. 7.

This Feb'y, 9, '99.

W. C. MAXWELL, Trustee.

2-16-tf.

### Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of Edwin Whitehead before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present them to me on or before the first day of March, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This February 20, 1899.

N. B. JOSEY, Adm'r of Edwin Whitehead.

2-23-99.

### Administrator's Notice.

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This February 20, 1899.

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### Monuments and Grave stones!

Our Illustrated Catalogue No. 10, which we mail free, contains a variety of designs of Marble and Granite Memorials suitable for Cemetery or Church, and will help you in making a proper selection. Write for it; we will satisfy you as to prices. We carry the largest stock of Gravestones, Monuments and Statuary in the South, and have unsurpassed facilities for the execution of memorial work of any size.

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(ESTABLISHED 50 YEARS.)

159, 161 and 163 Bank St., NORFOLK, VA.

### High Grade Canned Goods.

California Lemon, Cling Peaches in extra heavy syrup. California Apricots in extra heavy syrup. Bartlett Pears. Apples, Tomatoes, June Peas, Jelly in 3 pound cans. Eagle Condensed Milk, Lunch Tongue, Sliced Ham, Chipped Beef, Corned Beef, Vienna Sausage, Salmon, Potted Ham, Turkey and Tongue.

Phone 78. W. H. ALLSBROOK.

### NEW HARDWARE STORE!

We have just opened a full and complete line of the best and most up-to-date Hardware, and can fill any order usually given through the trade.

### At The Lowest Prices

You can get any article of Hardware to be found this side of Baltimore.

Special Attention is directed to Rubber and Leather Bolting, Mill Fixtures including ALL KINDS of PIPE-FITTINGS AND PACKING, and ENGINE TRIMMINGS.

We are prepared to thread and fit engine pipes of all sizes, and fit stove pipes to order.

We are ready to accommodate any demand in the Hardware Trade.

### THE HARDWARE STORE,

Scotland Neck, N. C. R. C. JOSEY & CO., Proprietors.

### A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

GIVES ONLY A Glimpse

### Of the Rich Bargains

AT R. C. JOSEY & CO'S.

After a dozen years business experience we offer to our customers by all odds the Very Largest Stock of Goods we ever carried, and the Best Assortment at the Lowest Prices.

Our Dress Goods Department is crowded with the prettiest and most stylist patterns for very little money.

Nearly two thousand pairs of Shoes by the Quantity. Ladies' Gents' and Children's Shoes of the most popular make at amazingly low prices.

Clothing! Clothing!! Any one may dress like a rich man with little money. Come and let us fit you.

Miscellaneous. From a paper of pins to a whole family outfit.

Call early for the best bargains.

R. C. Josey & Company.

Scotland Neck, N. C.

### FIRST OF SPRING GOODS

Being Opened

—AT THE—

### Racket Store.

PILES OF STANDARD SHOES.

NEW NOTIONS ADDED.

School Children's Supplies at LOWEST PRICES.

### C. A. CAMP.

White & Paul,

Cor. Main and Tenth Streets, SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

HAVE RECEIVED FULL LINE OF

### Fall and Winter Goods,

DRESS GOODS.

### Clothing, Dry Goods,

Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and a Fine Line of Neck-wear.

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