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tieth Psalm.

LOCAL NEWS.

A CORRECTION .-- In the obituary

of Mrs. Salsbury last week the type

made the writer of the obituary report

the 10th verse of the nineteenth Psalm.

BE SURE TO READ THEM .- Don't

fail to read the article on the first

page, "Present Day Thoughts" by G

Grosvenor Dawe, who first began to

write for THE COMMONOWALTH two

rears ago over the nom de plume

"Nemo." Also the second article by

Dr. Curry, taken from the Religious

Herald, on fourth page, is quite "inter-

Tobacco Buyers Gone.-The to-

bacco market closed here for the sea-

son last Saturday and the last of the

buyers, Messrs. H. Wilkinson and W.

T. Clements, left for their bome in

Oxford Monday. The people of the

attached to the clever tobacco buyers

the market for its first year, and then

stay here will be pleasantly remem-

bered by our people for a long time to

Complimentary to Mr. Gray.

From West Point, Miss., comes the

following announcement of an "At

AT HOME

MESDAMES MACON AND ANDREWS,

COMPLIMENTARY TO

MR. JOHN B. GRAY.

THURSDAY, MARCH THE SECOND,

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE

EIHHT TO ELEVEN P. M.

A Little Off.

The Wilmington Messenger is a lit-

tle off. It printed last Thursday that Dr.

Big Fire in Greenville.

The Greenville Reflecter gives ac-

count of a big fire in Greenville Thurs-

perhaps the lightning struck a tele-

that the firemen could not get the

fire engine to the fire until it was too

late. A store house near by the fac-

Name Changed.

white supremacy. It is now 8-page

and is improved in appearance. THE

COMMONWEALTH welcomes the new

management into the field of journa-

hism and feels sure they will do what

their known ability bespeaks for

A Home Marriage.

On Tuesday, February 28, 4 o'clock

p. m., at the home of the bride's la-

ther near Scotland Neck, Miss Sallie

Briley, the daughter of Mr. Wiley

Briley, was married to Mr. W. C. Crit-

tendon, Rev. R. T. Vann officiating.

Ida Davenport with John Askew;

Miss Annie Shields with J. H.

Briley. They received many hand-

AHOSKIE NOTES.

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

We are having a great deal of w

The mill plant is being pushed rap.

Mess. M. Hoffman, B. F. Gray, and

Mr. J. L. Bell made a short visit to

The state analyst of New York says

Royal Baking Powder is purer and of

more leavening strength than any other.

friends and relatives in Northampton

idly and will be completed soon.

county Saturday.

and not smallpox.

much in the county.

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The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY MARCH 9, 1899.

PEANUTS WANTED.

Will pay highest market price for seed desired. Meal and hulls for sale It should have been 10 verse of ninetwenty car loads. Also 100 cars cotton

at low price. R. J. MADRY. Scotland Neck, N. C. 1-12-3m.

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. Pendletor, 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 phsicians to be small pox; and the physicians in their constamping it out of the county except and others who were connected with sultation Monday found no way of by general vaccination.

The county commissioners, by speetal call of chairman W. F. Parker elesewhere 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. Statisties from countries in which vaccination | Home": 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 the 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 enres at once. It is the most excellent medicine sold. A bottle costs only 25c.

Rheumacide is not recommended for Stephens, of Clinton, had come to Scotthe cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure land Neck to treat a case of smallpox, but for rhenmatism, and is a fine blood it was a mistake. Dr. Stephens did purifier and laxative; try it.

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At Morrisette's.

The "Tidal Wave" has arrived-Best Flour on the market. Every barrel tory caught and was burned. The sold under positive guarantee. If not loss was \$30,000 with \$23,000 insursatisfactory money refunded in every ance. S. W. MORRISETTE.

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YOU SHOULD SEE OUR NEW Miss Mattle Askew with W. S Shields; line of White Goods-Piques, Cords, Miss Gertie Briley with Charley Askew Welts, Ducks, &c. this week. N. B. Josey.

HE HAVE ON HAND AND FOR some presents. On Thursday at 7 W SALE. 800 bushels Corn. 900 o'clock, a. m. they took the train at bushels Black Spring Seed Oats. 300 Palmyra for Newport News, where they bushels White Spring Seed Oats. 700 will live. Their many friends wish bushels Feed Oats. 150 barrels Flour. them a long and happy life, and THE (Voight's High Grade. None better.) Bought cheap and we will sell cheap COMMONWEALTH joins in the good for CASH. 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 else-

WE HAVE also just received a car weather now. 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 R. J. Madry, were in town last week. this week. We shall sell it at close prices for cash.

M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

Lime! Lime! A car load of Lime just received. R. C. Josey.

Getting into the Spring Flutter.

MARCHERS MARCHING.

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Rebecca Smith left to-day 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

l'illery, 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 gro-

town and community became greatly Mr. O. Ryder, who has been spendng 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.

Mr. M. A. Smith left Monday for Philadelaphia where he has gone to purchase machinery for the new knitting mill with which he will be connected at Weldon.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, Presiding Elder of the Warrenton District, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday morning and night, and held Quarterly Meeting Monday morning. His sermons were well rendered and have been the subject of favorable

Mr. Walter L. Cohoon, the bright traveling agent for the Raleigh Post, was in Scotland Neck a day or two come to Scotland Neek last week to last week. He secured quite a good see Mr. A. C. Peterson, but Mr. Pe- list of subscribers here, had many good terson was suffering with erysipelas things to say for our people and seemed well pleased with his visit. Mr. Cohoon Thus far there has been no case of graduated from Wake Forest college smallpox in Scotland Neck and not last June and did some good work in the last campaign.

Mrs. W. O. Allen came down from Wake Forest Tuesday to join her husband who has been at the Alexander place near Palmyra for some weeks. day night. It was the leaf tobacco They will live there this year and will be engaged in farming. The community is to be congratulated on their coming, for they are certainly a dephone wire which caused a lamp on a sirable acquisition to any place. desk in the office to take fire, but A gentleman who knows them well no one knew. The mud was so deep said to us recently that any communithem as members of it.

REFUSED TO BE VACCINATED, M. P. church.

Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

WHITAKERS, N. C. March, 7, '99. The town authorities were kept busy The Wilson Advance has been last week trying to enforce the comchanged to the Wilson News. Messrs, pulsory vaccination law which was Best Northern Butter that can be had. Chas. R. Emry and E. E. Britton be- passed here a few weeks ago. Some of come editors and proprietors of the pa- our people for good reasons (as they per and propose to make some change blought) refused to comply, whereupon DRESH SUPPLY HEINZ'S SWEET in its make-up, &c.; but it will still be warrants were issued for them and they Mixed and Sour Pickles, Sauces, a solid Democratic sheet standing for were arraigned before Mr. Overstreet, (mayor pro tem) tried and fined.

There was a case of smallpox reported here last week, but it was a mistake, we are glad to note.

church Sunday. Miss Nannte Battle visited Battleboro

last week.

Mr. W. C. Taylor returned from Nash-Luesday. Miss L. M. Garrett left Tuesday for

Rocky Mount. Miss Lula Moore, who is teaching at

St. Lewis, spent Saturday and Sunday The attendants were as follows: Miss here. Mr. W. S. Knight and Mrs. J. H

Burnette are convalescent.

Mrs. E. P. Land continues sick. Mr. L. B. Land and daughter, Miss Tempie, were here Monday.

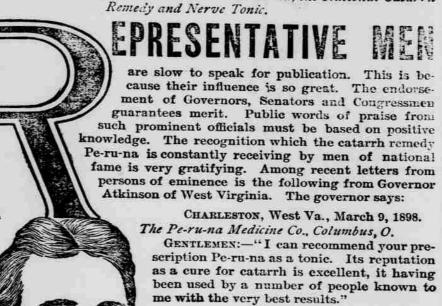
Miss Nannie Whitaker, and nephew

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ittle Frances Whitaker, of Gold Rock, TI spent Thursday in town. The time for prayer meeting has

been changed from Wednesday to Monty ought to feel fortunate in having day night. Brethren Rose and Wilhams propose conducting their prayer meetings jointly, two nights in the month in the M. E. and two in the

Madame Rumor says that the wedding bells will ring for us very soon, and the Madame keeps up pretty well

with what is going on. Another cold wave struck here Mon-

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NOTICE

Elder Moore preached in the Baptist HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMIN-burch Sunday. Creecy Norflect, I hereby notify all SEE OUR STOCK BEFORE persons having claims against said decedent to present the same to me on or before March 1st, 1900; otherwise this this notice will be pleaded in har of recovery. This February 15, 1899.

W. T. HANCOCK, Administrator. 2-23-6t



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Administrator's Notice.

MAVING 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 I obruary 20, 1899. N. B. JOSEY, Adm'r

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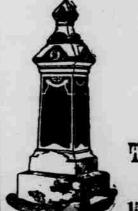


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