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MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

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Highest market price for
Also 100 cars cotton
Meal and hulls for sale

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Head of the Town is
an's New Goods.

GOODS IN EVERY DE-
partment, and we will
the greatest goods that have
been in this town. We
merchants that have been
purchasing and have purchased
the choicest novelties of
and all we ask of you is to
examine for yourself.

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS
flannels have never been
and will do credit to any
lines the size of ours. Will
show them to you.

FRASOLS AND UMBRELL-
Waists and Skirts are the
the New York market, and
be pleased with them. They
choicest selections we could
find in thousand styles.

WE NEVER BEFORE HAD
before of showing such pret-
tious as we have now.

LINE OF LADIES' AND
men's Suits and Hats are the
the New York market, and
be pleased with them. They
choicest selections we could
find in thousand styles.

RE AND LOOK AT OUR
Suits and Hats. They are beautiful,
that you will like them.

LINE OF SHIRT WAISTS
skirts has no comparison. They
selected. Every design you
for. Prices and quality we can
satisfactory.

M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

NOTICE!

ing to the inclement weather,
postponed my military open-
Friday, April 7, 99.

Mrs. A. M. RIDDICK.

Available Hogs for Sale

12 young sows—Berkshire,
china and O. L. C. cross. Ex-
in May and June from full
L. C. Will sell cheap.

Address L. J. BAKER,
Palmyra, N. C.

Time! Lime!

load of Lime just received.
R. C. JOSEY.

week we are receiving Our New
Goods—You should See Our
in Lace, Hamburgs, &c.
Skirts as low as 25c. See This
N. B. JOSEY.

TOBACCO PLANTERS!

should use
JOSEY'S
High Grade Tobacco Guano—For
N. B. JOSEY.

WHITE WEAR FOR LADIES

er seen in Scotland Neck before;
Dreighton \$2 Shoe. The ladies'
t. Every pair warranted. Also
ford Ties at \$1.50. Every pair
pled. Beats all lines ever sold
A perfect beauty. Don't miss
st bargains.

EDWARDS & CO.

SH SUPPLY HEINZ'S SWEET

and Sour Pickles, Sauces,
cups and Baked Beans just re-
at TAYLOR'S.

VARIETIES SEED OATS AT

reasonable Prices at TAYLOR'S.

THE EARLY SEED POTATOES!

the earliest and best Irish Potatoes
produced here—10 to 14 days
than the bias, at TAYLOR'S.

JOSEY'S BARGAINS.

SALE.—A show case of Lace—
000 yards. Your choice 5 cents
rd. Value double.

N. B. JOSEY.

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE LINE

of Parasols, Prints, Gingham,
&c., &c. for early Spring Wear.
received. Call and see them.

N. B. JOSEY.

YOU SHOULD SEE OUR NEW

line of White Goods—Piques, Cor-
ds, &c., &c. this week.

N. B. JOSEY.

Plenty of Brick.

But no orders filled without the
D. A. MADRY,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Don't let the grocer substitute any
other baking powder for Royal, for
it always does the best work.

LOCAL NEWS.

DR. HUGHAM COHING.—Dr. J. D.
Hutham, of Henderson, will be here
Sunday and preach in the Baptist
church, and will baptize at night.

NAME CHANGED.—The name of the
postoffice at Baie's Creek academy in
Harnett county has been changed from
Poe's to Baie's Creek.

At the commencement the sermon
will be preached by Rev. T. N. Ivey,
editor of the Raleigh Christian Advo-
cate May 14th. The literary address
will be delivered by Dr. E. W. Sykes,
of Wake Forest, May, 18th.

THE SNOW.—Of course everybody
knows about the snow, but a seven
hour snow-storm on the 4th day of
April is worth mentioning. That is
what Scotland Neck had last Tuesday.
It looked for all the world like a mid-
winter snow-storm from 7 o'clock in
the morning to 3 o'clock in the after-
noon. It was four inches deep and
had the ground been frozen it would
have been a deep snow. Plenty of it
here yet. "The oldest inhabitant"
says he never has seen anything like it
here in April.

Handsome Fortune in One Deal.

The Tarboro Southern says that in
1874 Judge Phillips, of that town, pur-
chased for \$25,000 some land near
Norfolk. A few years ago he sold a
portion of it for \$52,000, and now he
sells the balance for \$110,000. This
gives a profit of \$125,000. The inter-
est on the investment for the twenty-
five years and the commissions paid for
selling the property may be said to re-
duce the net profit to \$100,000—a very
comfortable fortune, all due to the wis-
dom and fore-sight of the wise and suc-
cessful Judge.

Death of Miss Mary Parker.

Miss Mary Parker, of Tarboro, died
at the home of Mr. R. C. Josey, Sat-
urday morning April 1st, at 2 o'clock,
after an illness of eight days.

She came from Tarboro just one
week before her death perfectly well,
the night following her arrival she
was taken very sick. She was not
thought dangerously sick at first but
in a day or two alarming symptoms
developed. She began to sink and
never rallied. She contracted serious
cold from which bronchial trouble set
in, and this was the cause of death.
She had every possible attention that
could be given. Deceased was some-
thing more than 60 years old. She
was a woman of fine character and had
many friends here. Her remains were
taken to Palmyra Saturday, put on the
train and carried to Tarboro, where they
were interred Sunday. A large con-
course of friends attended the funeral
in the Primitive Baptist church. The
sermon was preached by Elder Bass, of
Rocky Mount.

The body was accompanied to Tar-
boro by Mr. G. C. Weeks.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP will cure
throat and lung trouble without fail.
For grippe, influenza and a deep-seated
cough or cold, it is the best remedy
offered to the public. The doses are
small and a bottle costs only 25c.

Jury Lists.

The following jury lists were drawn
by the commissioners this week:

CRIMINAL COURT, MAY 8th.

James P. Smith, J. J. Whitaker,
Henry S. Biggs, Geo. W. Jones, R. S.
Neal, J. T. Whitfield, W. J. Liles, W.
H. Carter, J. A. Musgrove, S. G. Whit-
field, B. D. Fenner, Joe Starnes, F. M.
Dickens, W. H. Butts, Jno. R. Whit-
aker, J. H. Batchelor, W. R. Shaw, R.
H. Pittman, C. N. Parks, J. E. Wool-
ard, A. Vaughan, J. L. Burgess, W. P.
Threewitts, J. C. Randolph, Jr.,
J. B. Vinson, R. T. Bartholomew, Jesse
A. Carter, Charlie Simmons, J. N.
Minshew, W. H. Cook, Wade Carter,
J. W. Pittman, E. L. Pike, Jas. S.
Minshew, Geo. W. Pettitt, J. M. Higgs.

SUPERIOR COURT IN MAY—FIRST WEEK.

R. H. White, S. E. Hammel, W. R.
Dickens, Geo. W. Crawley, W. B. Dick-
ens, K. Jenkins, Wm. Coppedge, Wiley
Matthews, R. E. L. Gunter, J. F.
Brinkley, T. H. Neville, J. J. Edmond-
son, J. N. Butts, J. R. Collier, J. W.
Carlisle, N. F. Minshew, Brinkley Alls-
brook, H. A. Harris.

SECOND WEEK.

Jno. W. Fletcher, B. L. Cherry, C.
T. Maxwell, Hassel Bell, J. H. Burton,
W. W. Kay, N. D. Parks, Gabriel Mar-
row, Jno. A. White, J. C. Bass, J. H.
Bryan, Jno. H. Shearin, Jr., T. C.
Alston, Jr., Jas. W. Nicholson, J. H.
Pear, Tom Goodridge, S. W. Bell, B.
F. Moore.

For a quick remedy and one that is
perfectly safe for children let us recom-
mend One Minute Cough Cure. It is
excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling
in the throat and coughs.—E. T. White-
head & Co.

NEW APRIL FACES.

Mr. R. B. Peters, of Tarboro, was
here last week.

Mr. T. W. Fenner came down from
Halifax Monday.

Rev. W. A. Ayers, of Bethel, spent a
day here last week.

Capt. T. W. Tillery, of Edenton, was
here last week shaking hands with his
friends.

Dr. A. C. Livermon and Dr. W. O.
McDowell spent Monday night in
Tarboro.

Miss Estelle Cotten, of Baltimore,
has been here some days on a visit to
her friends.

Miss Lida Wilkinson returned home
to Bellhaven Monday, after a few
weeks' visit to Miss Annie Biggs.

Mr. W. H. Wyche and family, who
have been living some time in Fayette-
ville, have returned to Scotland Neck
to live.

Mr. E. Ludford, of Plymouth, was
here last week looking after some lum-
ber interests. He is a most pleasant
gentleman and our people are always
glad to see him.

Mr. John D. Biggs, of Williamston,
has been here several days on a visit.
He has just returned from Baltimore
where he has been several sessions
taking a course in dentistry.

Mr. Cawley, of the Nesbitt Lumber
Co., of New York, was here Saturday
and Sunday. He thinks that our
weather this season is a match for any-
thing to be seen even in New York or
Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. F. Tillery and children left
this morning for Durham. She has go-
ne to join her husband who has been there
about three weeks. THE COMMON-
WEALTH commends them to the good
people of Durham, and regrets to lose
them from Scotland Neck.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is a great
medicine of intrinsic worth. It re-
moves a cough or cold quickly and
cures severe throat and lung affections
in an astonishingly short time. Sold
by all druggists only 25 cts.

List Takers and Assessors.

Following are the tax list takers and
assessors appointed by the county com-
missioners this week by townships.
The name appearing first for each town-
ship is list-taker and the other two
assessors:

Brinkleyville—L. Vinson, F. M.
Parker, S. B. Hunter.

Butterwood—T. C. Alston, L. L. Al-
len, Jos. Townes.

Conocoanara—J. A. Norfleet, W. S.
Biggs, Chas. Hancock.

Enfield—W. J. Applewhite, J. R.
Whitaker, S. G. Whitfield.

Faucetts—R. B. Brickell, J. C. Butts,
W. C. Daniel.

Halifax—J. M. Grizzard, M. H. Clark,
Ira Shaw.

Littleton—J. V. Newsome, T. F. Ma-
guire, J. E. Johnson.

Palmyra—Henry White, B. T. Har-
rell, R. J. Shields.

Rosemeath—W. T. Whitehead, Stuart
Strickland, W. R. House.

Scotland Neck—E. W. Hyman, Sam
D. Hancock, W. P. Roberson.

Weldon—B. F. Gary, J. B. Brickell,
Ben A. Pope.

PROOF.

It is an easy matter to claim that
a remedy has wonderful curative
power. The manufacturers of
RHEUMACIDE

leave it to those who have been per-
manently and positively cured of
RHEUMATISM to make claims.
Among those who have recently
written us voluntary letters saying
they have been cured are: Rev. J.
L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. J.
E. Robinson, Editor, Goldsboro,
N. C.; Daily Argus; Mr. A. Daus,
a prominent merchant, Macon,
Ga.; and Mr. W. R. Duke, a rail-
road man, Kansas City, Mo.

Rheumacide Will Cure You.

Manufactured by THE BROTHER DUCO CO.,
Raleigh, N. C.
Sold by Druggists generally. Price \$1 per
bottle. 1-12-17.

Revival in the Methodist Church.

March the 12th we began a series of
meetings, which we expected to be in-
strumental in producing a revival of
religion, and we were not disappointed.

March the 14th Rev. E. C. Glenn,
of Raleigh, N. C., arrived. His arrival
was hailed with delight by the Meth-
odists of Scotland Neck, and his de-
parture regretted by all the Christian
workers, irrespective of denomination.

He preached fifteen sermons and con-
ducted a number of Bible readings
and prayer meetings. His sermons
were plain, yet forcible presentations
of Bible truths. The simplicity of his
sermons adapted them to all classes of
hearers. His words carried force with
them. Every word seemed to be ac-
companied with the power of the Holy
Ghost. He presented great funda-
mental truths of the Bible, viz: Re-
generation—conditions of regeneration,
&c., with such plainness of speech and
power of the Holy Spirit, that all un-
derstood and were powerfully wrought
upon. His sermons on "Prepare to
meet thy God"—"But he was a
Leprosy"—were used by God in the con-
viction and conversions of a large
number of persons. It was not a mere
wave of animal excitement. No one
who attended the services regularly
will make any such statement. Sev-
eral persons who have lived in town
for more than 35 years, some over 40
years, have said they never knew such
a spiritual awakening in Scotland
Neck. It was a topic of conversation
in the homes, on the streets and in
the stores.

Numbers of Christian lay workers
from the sister churches were fully
alive to the great necessity of work-
ing to save immortal souls, and did
good work along that line. Some who
were members of the different churches
in town said they were converted dur-
ing the meeting. If the meeting did
no other good than what it did to the
members of the churches, viz: in the
conversion, the reclaiming of a large
number, the building up of a large
per cent. in the faith, it was a most
glorious success.

There were, in the church and
out, between 70 and 75 conversions,
fully half that number or more re-
claimed. Forty have given their
names to join the Methodist church
and 34 have been admitted into full
membership. Two have joined the
Presbyterian church and some have
joined the Baptist church.

The Methodist church has always
stood for an experimental religion.
We believe in a Christian experience
"We know we have passed from death
unto life." We claim the only con-
ditions of salvation are repentance and
faith; or faith that includes repentance
is the only condition of salvation.
"Repent and believe the gospel."
"Except ye repent"—renounce sin in
principle, in practice and in sym-
pathy—"Ye shall all likewise perish."
We stand with all Christians in fight-
ing sin, in any and all forms.

As pastor, I feel profoundly thank-
ful to Almighty God for what he has
done for the citizens of this town dur-
ing our meeting.

I am glad so many did not know
denominational lines in working for
the conversion of sinners. We were
simply God's children. All have my
heart-felt thanks.

"Praise God from whom all bless-
ings flow."

OLIVER RYDER,
Pastor of M. E. Church South.

Health for ten cents. Cascarets make
the bowels and kidneys act naturally,
destroy microbes, cure headache bil-
iousness and constipation. All druggists.

EVERY-DAY HEROISM!

Struggling through
life, cursed with cat-
arrh, is a common
experience. How-
ever heroic the fight catarrh gen-
erally wins.

Under some
name or other
it gets the best
of us. Frank E.
Ingalls, Waco,
Tex., and thou-
sands of others
have been permanently cured of catarrh
by Dr. Hartman's successful remedy
Per-na. Here is Mr. Ingalls' letter:
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—"Per-na and Man-a-lin
have cured me of one of the worst cases
of catarrh any one ever had. My case
was so severe that I was compelled to
discontinue my business, that of con-
ductor on a railroad; but I am now
entirely well."

Ordinary treatment of catarrh is for
local relief. Cures are not expected.
Dr. Hartman's method eradicates cat-
arrh absolutely. Get his latest book
and learn how to combat this insidious
disease. The Per-na Medicine Co.,
Columbus, O., will mail Dr. Hartman's
books free on application.

H. A. Scott, Burt, Tenn., writes:
"I feel very thankful to my Maker
and your great medicine that I am
cured. I would not be without Per-
na in the house."

Per-na has been curing catarrh for
forty years. It plucks out the roots
of catarrh and builds people up. All
druggists sell it.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records
many wonderful discoveries in medicine,
but none that have accomplished more for
humanity than that sterling old household
remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to
contain the very elements of good health,
and neither man, woman or child can take
it without deriving the greatest benefit.
Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES.

The greatest care should be given to
any little sore, pimple or scratch which
shows no disposition to heal under ordin-
ary treatment. No one can tell how soon these
will develop into Cancer of the worst type.
So many people die from Cancer simply be-
cause they do not know just what the disease is;
they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors,
and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous
operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease
promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than
before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or
other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must
come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.



Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Walsworth, S. D., says: "A
little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left
eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains
at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed
and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer,
and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not con-
sent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by
S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm, the
Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging
very freely. This gradually grew less and then discharg-
ing altogether, leaving a small scar which soon drop-
ped off, and now only a healthy little scar remains where
what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway."
Positively the only cure for Cancer is Swift's Specific—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—because it is the only remedy which can go deep enough to reach the root of
the disease and force it out of the system permanently. A surgical operation
does not reach the blood—the real seat of the disease—because the blood can
not be cut away. Insist upon S. S. S., nothing can take its place.
S. S. S. cures also any case of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Contagious
Blood Poison, Ulcers, Sores, or any other form of blood disease. Valuable
books on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to any address by
Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

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, Tur-
key and Tongue.

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Look for the Big Saw Sign, walk in
and be convinced that we carry the
best assortment of Hardware usually
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Farming implements of all kinds to
meet the wants of our farmers.

Wood and Iron Pumps.

See our line of cook stoves, Excelsior
and O. K. All sizes and prices.

We manufacture Tobacco Flues, and
will meet competition in prices and
quality.

Building lime always on hand.
Carriage and Cart material. Sash,
Doors and Blinds.

We have just added a full stock of
Bicycle Sundries. When your wheel
needs anything let us furnish you at
surprisingly low prices.

Give us a trial.

THE HARDWARE STORE,
Scotland Neck, N. C. R. C. JOSEY & CO., Proprietors.

Big line of Millinery. Infants' Caps
and Bonnets just received.
Big lot of Torchon Lace 5, 8 and 10c.
yard. Valenciennes Lace 2, 3, 5 and
8 cents yard.
The latest thing in Neckwear.
Shirred Ribbon for dress trimming 5
to 15 cents, yard.
The newest shades in plain and fancy
Mousseline De Soie, 50c. to \$1.50.
Taffeta Silks in all colors. Turquoise
and Old Blue, Coral Pink and the Mul-
berry shades.

NEW MILLINERY

Paper fans 3 to 25c. Silk and gauze
fans in different shades 25c. to \$1.
White parasols \$1.50 to \$2.00.
The newest thing in stamped goods.
Designs in fish, pansies, strawberries,
sweet peas, violets and many others.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose
in black and tan, plain and drop stitch
10c. to 25c.
R. & G. Corsets, all styles and prices.
Call and examine goods and get prices.
Yours very truly,
MRS. W. H. WHITE.

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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
unrivalled facilities for the execution of memorial
work of any size.

THE COUPER MARBLE WORKS,

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

Sale of Land for Taxes

To whom it may concern:
I shall sell at the court house in
Halifax on Monday, the 1st day of
May, 1899, the following tracts, or
parcels, of land to satisfy taxes and
cost on same:

SCOTLAND NECK TOWNSHIP.	
Wm. Arrington 98 acres house tract,	\$6 72
H. H. Arrington 7 acres Millie Smith land,	7 58
Quinton Jones, 13 1/2 acres, piny woods land,	2 25
Margaret Hawkins, 7 acres, Millie Smith land,	96
Hille Clark, 1 town lot,	1 42
W. E. Evans, 1 town lot,	1 42
Wm. Smith, 2 acres,	81
Guy Smith, 2 acres, home tract,	1 43
C. S. Roberson, 1 town lot,	2 85
land,	96
Kenneth Smith, 35 acres, Baker land,	9 36
Anderson Underdew, 10 acres, home tract,	1 26
C. W. DUNN, Collector.	

CONOCOANARA TOWNSHIP.

W. H. Cook, 4 acres,	5 28
F. K. Cameron, 133 acres, piny woods,	3 70
Mrs. Harriett Adkins, 190 acres, piny woods,	4 61
Bennett Allsbrook, 25 acres P. W. Buck land,	1 24
John Fenner, 150 acres, Milkkin land,	4 25
W. E. Gray, 1,586 acres, Looking Glass,	45 64
Daniel Deyereaux, 100 acres, Looking Glass,	6 14
Wyatt Edmonds, 27 acres, Kitchen land,	1 45
Preston Edmonds, 30 acres, Shields land,	1 66
Marcellus Smith, 400 acres, Cochran land,	11 75
A. J. Parks, 230 acres, piny woods,	6 45
W. E. Parks, 1 lot Spring Hill,	5 92
T. A. Taylor, 100 acres, King land,	2 85
Walton, Whan & Co., 50 acres Hines land, 25 acres Baker land, 30 acres Cochran land,	5 68
Irvin Howell, 58 acres, piny woods,	3 43
Mingo Jackson, 50 acres, part of Lodge land,	2 85
Walter B. Jones, 100 acres	