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HOBGOOD NEWSY ITEMS.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth, Hobgood, N. C., Oct. 2, '99.

We are glad to note that Miss Susie White, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is convalescent.

Miss Edna Minter, who has been on W J Mohorn, prisoners to jail a visit to Mr. W. P. White's family and L T Whitaker, physician to jail others in this neighborhood for some time, returned to Norfolk last Friday to the regret of her many friends.

Mr. W. G. Hedgepeth, one of our clever merchants, left last Monday for Baltimore and other northern cities to purchase his fall stock of goods.

The town commissioners are having J L Pair, conveying prisoners the streets put in good condition and B H Hale, goods for county it adds greatly to the looks of our A J Jackson, work at jail

Mr. C. L. Doughty, who has been night operator here for two years, was Dock Shearin, pauper coffins promoted last Thursday. He is now S M Gary, copying bonds night operator at Yard Tower, Va. Mr. W F Parker, boarding 4 prisoners Johnson succeeded him until Sunday night, when Mr. W. N. Herring, of Harrell's Ptg. House, stationery 19 34 Neal, but formerly of Scotland Neck, WR Shaw, waiting at ct. house succeeded him permanently. Mr. John- J H Norman, recording orders 21 65 son goes to Aulander for the present.

Mr. E. M. Cherry, who has been Ed Hamill, work on bridge working as relief operator for N. & C L Vinson, letting bridge R. R. for several days, returned Wed- J W Northington, goods for co. 13 05

Mr. L. G. Brock, who has been work- Jne Fenner, work at court house ing as relief operator for N. & C. R. R. W M Cohen, disinfectant drugs 103 66 for several days at South Tunis, return- D R Anderson & Co., goods ed went to Goose Nest Friday to relieve B D Frenler, repairing bridge Mr. Gardner for one day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Whitley spent last Saturday in Tarboro attending the

Rev. W. A. Piland, of Hobgood circuit, held a protracted meeting at Epworth church, Edgecombe county, last

Rev. G. L. Merrell filled his regular appointment at Goose Nest Sunday where he has recently arranged to build a church. Mr. Merrell is doing a fine work in this field.

Postmistress Mrs. I. M. Parker resigned some days ago. She is succeded at present by Mr. W. A. Leggett, who 1s acting as assistant postmaster.

Quite a number of our people went to Flat Swamp to the Primitive Baptist Association last Sunday, Mr. J. C. Hoard and Miss Fannie leaving Thurs-

Miss Maggie Hoard left the 23rd for Asheville, N. C., where she has gone to enter college-while there will take a literary, music and business course.

Mr. W. A. Leggett has made several improvements in his drug store recently.

Mr. E. P. Hyman has closed his canning business for this season. Mr. Hyman cans the finest tomatoes ever seen on this market and he could sell thousands of cases if he could only make

Mr. R. W. Hyman is quite ill with a carbuncle on his back. His wife who has been living in Baltimore for several years, is at his bedside now. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

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AHOSKIE PHOTOGRAPS.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

AHOSKIE, N. C., Oct. 2, 1899.

Mr. C. E. Branning went to Norfolk

on business Sunday. Mrs. E. J. Gerock, Mrs. W. D. Downes, Miss India Copeland and Miss Zeph Brown went to Norfolk Monday. Several trains passed here Sunday taking material and workman to Pinner's Point to rebuild the warehous that was recently destroyed by fire.

Right much tobacco, cotton ar peas are being shipped from here. Mr. Rountree is running as conductor on W. & P. freight train in Mr. H. Waters' place, who is now in the hos-

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Scotland Neck, N. C., Oct 4, '99. COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

The county commissioners were in regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday of this week. The following sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I accounts were allowed:

Walker, Eyans & Co., stationary \$14.20 T U Wesley, reparing bridge Eastern Institute account Jno Collins on Whitaker & Whitfield land

J T Barnes, working road N W Browning, working road Emry & Pierce, goods for county 36 70 W L Dickens, work on roads 3 75 Me D King, rebate 2 37 B E Bradley, rebate 2 15

road hands W B Drewery, court house acc't 44 45

J E Moore, guarding small-pox patients S M Hale, goods for county

C W Dunn, conveying prisoners 2 80 B I Allsbrook, supt. county fence 2 50 2 00 23 75 Gus Cheek, ice for commissioners

at court house 1 00 4 00 16 60 28 days

The Commonwealth, stationery 3 25 37 35 2 00 J H Fenner, tobacco for jail

Sydnor Pump & Well Co., balance on well

Dr I E Green, vaccine points 186 36 W B Tillery, goods for county 6 45

EXAMINED HIS BONES.

prespondence to THE COMMONWEALTH,) RINGWOOD, N. C., Oct. 2, 1899. Cool, fair, pretty October has come. and it is a lovely beginning.

Dr. O'Erten held inquest or examined the bones of Harrison Jones Saturday. They were in a thick, deserted, lonely looking spot near Rocky Swamp. No conclusion could be reached as to cause of death, but witnesses will be summoned and further investigation

Rev. Mr. Herring, a young preacher of Enfield, preached some fine sermons at Turkey Branch last week, and Rev. A. G. Willcox baptized three young men in Rocky Swamp yesterday who

professed religion at the meeting. The upward tendency of cotton is helping our farmers, who complain that tobacco is low.

Mr. L. Vinson speaks of moving to another section. He is a kind neighbor and excellent citizen, and will be missed very much.

Mr. J. B. Spruill, who has had a protracted spell of sickness, is no better Low Middling, and expected to die at any time.

Mrs. Bishop is a little improved. Misses Pattie and Marie Williams, two of our charming young ladies, have returned from a pleasant visit to rela- Fancy, tiyes in Virginia.

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Dr. Statlings' little daughter Jessie, lied last Saturday suddenly. Rev. J. T. Abernathy is very sick.

Mr. Jesse Pittman is very sick and three of his sisters are sick.

Mr. J. H. Batchelor, from near Halifax, brought some tobacco here last Friday, and his horses got frightened at the train and ran over him, hurting him badly, and he was taken to Halitax on the train.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

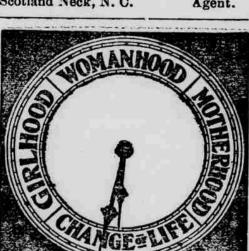
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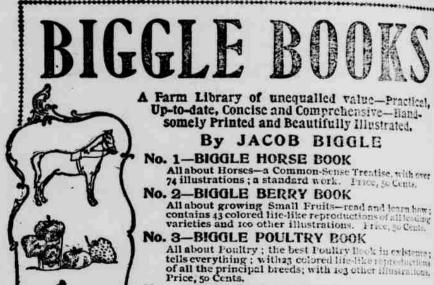


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