

The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14, '99.

STELAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Christmas Goods.....

on. Shreded Cocoanut, Pow- getting on very well. jered Sugar, Prunes, Chocoate. Cocoa. Oysters every av. Almonds, Walnut, Peaen and Brazil Nuts, Oranges, apples and Bananas in quan-Let us have your orler. We deliver goods free. Allsbrook. W 'Phone 78. MOTTON SEED WANTED .- WILL

the highest cash price for 100 car ads Cotton Seed. Have a large stock iresh Hulls and Meal on hand that 1 exchange for Seed. 1000 bushels J. P. Wimberley. Mr. Stamper is said taite corn for sale. R. J. MADRY. 10.5-6m

W ANTED-10,000 Bushels Spanish Peanuts this week. N. B. JOSEY.



WILL SOON BE RINGING. JOYOUS CHILDREN NOW ARE SINGING; EVERY ONE FILL-ED WITH GLEE

boro. Mr. A. McDewell was called to LOCAL NEWS. Dowell, his sister.

Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Raleigh, will STRONG WIND .- The wind was very preach in the Methodist church tostrong here Monday night and Tues- night (Thursday). The public are in day morning. It blew down the new vited.

panted by Miss Helen Perry.

of them owe a little more.

Now, Just a Word.

house which was being built by Mr. Miss Mattie Satterthwaite returned J. D. Askew on 8th street east of Roato her home in Washington Wednesnoke streat. day. She was called home by the BROKE HER ARM .- A lew days ago death of her father. She was accom-

Sweet, Mixed and Sour while some other childern were playpickle. Cranberries, Malaga ing at school several ran over Miss rentes. Figs, Dates, Cur- Grace Pope and broke her arm above mints. Seeded Raisins, Cit- the elbow. It was painful but she is

COTTON BURNED AT TILLERY .- On last Friday a spark from a passing engine ignited some cotton on the platform at Tillery, belonging to Mr. P. C. Gregory, and sixty-six bales were damaged. The loss was considerable, but the cotton was not entirely lost.

Lost HIS EYE .- Mr. William Stamper, while working a piece of irom at the shops of the Carolina Buggy Co. Saturdaywas struck a severe blow in the became necessary to have the eye removed, which was done Sunday by Dr. to be getting along very well, consider-

ing the seriousness of his trouble. MR. OGBURN'S APPOINTMENTS .- Rev. T. J. Ogburn, D. D., Corresponding

Secretary and Treasurer of the Board Foreign Missions, Methodist Protestant church, is to preach at Whitaker's Wednesday night; Speight's Chapel, Edgecombe county, Thursday night; Roseneath, Friday night; Whitaker's Chapel, Saturday night; Bradford's Sunday at 11 a. m., and Enfield at night.

MR. STEPTOE HURT .- This morning Mr. W. N. Steptoe's little son Charlie. returned with Mrs. Steptoe from Kinston, where they had been for Dr. Hyatt Dr. J. P. Wimberley, health officer of ous, for we cannot enumerate all who to treat the boy's eye for the hurt he the town, this morning. He says nine- are engaged in this good work ; but it received, three weeks ago. They left teen persons were discharged from the days wandering again over the fields Charlie's overcoat on the train and Mr. hospital last week, and all the remain- and hills which were the scenes of hap-Steptoe went on for it. As he came ing ones will be discharged this week py childhood, and to shake hands with out the train was moving off, and when except three. he jumped he received a severe hurt in

Scotland Neck Temperance Association meets the first Mrs. Susan Proctor went to Washand third Tuesday evenings ington Welnesday. in each month at 8:15. Mrs. W. R. Walston returned Monday Things In Wake And Harnett. rom a visit to relatives in Edgecombe. Mrs. Fannie Smith returned this

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

week from a visit to her son in Tar-

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH bas just taken a few days' run through Wake and Harnett counties, leaving

on 6th and returning on 12th. Franklin, Va., last week on account of We found in those counties that, as the serious illness of Miss Eunice Mcin Eastern Carolina, people generally are in better spirits than for a lew years past. There, as here, the crop yield was a little short this year, but

the better price of cotton has so well made up for it there is apparently general contentment and a hopeful prospect for the new year.

The two railroads that have recently been built through Wake and Harnett. are opening up one of the best sections of that part of the State. The Cape Fear and Northern road running for the present from Apex, in Wake, to Angier,

And the first word is "that dollar." in Harnett, will probably be extended Some of our readers one us a dollar to Lillington, the county seat of Harnett, and then on to Fayetteville. The Some of them owe less. Perhaps some

Mills road running from Raleigh to Once more we remind such that we Fuquay's Springs will probably penehave tried to be honest and faithful in trate another section of Harnett farther giving them a paper this year worth up the Cape Fear river; and these new the price. We have not missed s roads will soon a means of greatly single week, but have sent the paper developing that region.

The Mills road from Raleigh has not out every week, promptly on the day yet crossed the Wake line, but there is and almost the hour every time. Now, we need the money due us, and a fine section of Harnett, well tumbered, we hope that every delinquent will try waiting for its coming.

eve. The wound was so serious that it to make satisfactory settlement by the One very flattering feature connected first of January. There is no question with the development of Harnett espeabout the fact that most people are in cially, is the growing interest in educabetter condition to pay up little dues tion. Twenty-five years ago, the numthis winter than they have been for ber of young men and young women several years; for while crops have not who had gone to college or high schools

been quite so abundant the price of since the war was small. Now, in cotton has been good, and there is little every community there is a good numexcuse for not settling small accounts. ber of young men and young women And to say no more, if all our read- who have either been to college or some ers will now be as faithful in settling high school. This is serving to stim-

up as we have tried to be in giving ulate the spirit of education with those them a first-class paper, we believe we who have remained at home; and in shall all round up the year reasonably many places these same young men happy with a bright face for the open- and young women have returned from

conducting first-class schools at their homes. And within a very few years all this will prove quite an uplifting influence for business, agriculture, so ciety and religion.



Hon S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the ollowing in regord to Pe-ru-na: Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio:

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"Your remedy Pe-ru-na has cured my thousand six hundred bottles, or four hundred and thirty-two thousand boys entirely of catarrhal troubles and ounces, or three million four hundred now I have three

of the healthiest and fifty-six thousand doses. Three car-loads of bottles of Pe-rn-na boys in the state placed end to end in a single row would of Iowa, which I extend over four and a half miles; ar- attribute to the ranged in a column one foot square they good effect of would make a column nearly two thou- your medicine. sand feet high, four times as high as the My wife had a highest cathedral tower in Europe, and stomach trouble nearly twice as high as the famous Einel which Pe-ru-na tower. Remember, this amount of Pe- also cured. Altoru-na is shipped daily to meet the enor- gether for my mous demand for this wonderful catarrh whole family we have saved \$500 remedy. The facilities of the Pe-ru-na Medicine in doctor bills. I

Company are taxed to their utmost to am a contractor and mason by trade and keep up this remarkable output, week am known all over Northwestern Iowa. after week, and month after month. I have had stomach trouble which has This ever-increasing stream of Pe-ru-na been greatly relieved by your remedy finds its way into thousands of homes in Pe-ru-na. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth." every state in the Union.

Pe-ru-na is as ef- Mrs. Elizabeth Gran, New Athens, Ill., ficacious to cure the says: "For two years I had catarrh of winter catarrh of the nose very bad. Sometimes it was so New England as the bad that I could not sleep at night. I summer catarrh of doctored with two physicians, but they Texas. Pe-ru-na is did not help me. I read about Pe-ru-na an absolute panacea in the paper and got a bottle of it. I for the climatic dis- then wrote to Dr. Hartman and he said eases of summer and I should continue to take it. I took winter. It is the it until I was entirely well. Whosoever safe-guard of the follows Dr. Hartman's advice will get home amid the bliz- well."

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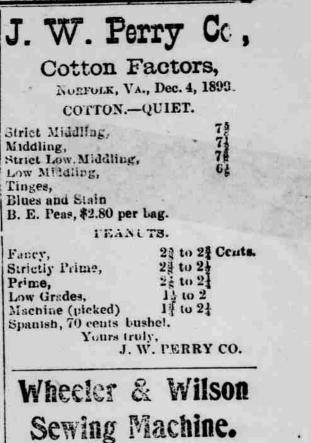
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Mont., says: Pe-ru-na cured me of a supposed poly-pus, catarrh and throat trouble. I a the ever-pres-ent, never-failing remedy for the ills I a there dropping from the back part of that beset the house- the nose into the throat? Is your sense hold in the sweltering heat of Florida. of smell affected? Do you have pain in Mrs. Maggie Turner, Holly Springs, the nose? Does your nose smart? Do Miss., writes: "About fifteen years ago you sneeze often? Are you troubled I was taken with catarrh of the head. I with nose bleed? Do you blow your tried several dcotors and all the patent nose frequently? Is the discharge from medicines I could hear recommended your nose thick or thin? Is your breath for catarrh. I spent several hundred offensive? Do you snore while lying on dollars and found no relief. I was grad- your side? ually growing worse and was given up If so, you have chronic nasal catarrh





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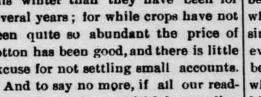
GENTS WANTED IN ALL UN occupied territory. WHEELER & WILSON MF'G CO.,

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must have it if possible. Small-Pox About Over.

THE COMMONWEALTH Interviewed To mention names would be invidi



college and the high school and are ing of the new year.

In a word, we need the money and

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his right ankle. A Day in Tarboro.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH spent a night and a portion of a day in Tarboro recently. We enjoyed the hospitalities of Mrs. Farrar's home, and it goes without saying that nothing was

needed to make the entertainment per-

The people of Tarboro wore their having chills for some weeks. They prise even to those who are to usual welcoming smile and were alive terminated in a yellow chill, which to business and enterprise to such a degree that it was refreshing to pass red Sunday at the Fleming burying. in that town. Handsome buildings amongst them. There is always some ground.

marked improvement in the town ; and the prospects are eyen brighter than they have been at all. The new railroad which has recently been opened THE COMMONWEALTH deeply sympa-

and there is good reason to believe that

it will prove a fine medium through appointed in looking for anything in which to enlarge Tarboro's business. Tarboro, we believe, is now leading all the towns in Eastern North Caroli-

There are good reasons to believe that Tarboro will soon be a real little city : and every one who stops a day in

pressed. We found it pleasant, as usual, to be there, and we always feel glad of an op-

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Rich-

mond, Ind., has been troubled with that allment since 1862. In speaking of it he says : "I never found anything that would relieve me until] used Chamberlain's Pain Baim. It

swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm

head & Co. "Fruit of His Folly."

This popular play will be rendered at Pittman Hall Christmas night by our home talent, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. This will be a good opportunity to spend a pleasant evening. General admission, 25c.; children,

15c.; reserved seats, 35c. STORY OF A SLAVE. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made tree. Hs says : "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed

The work of stamping it out by vac-strong and sturdy manhood taking cination and otherwise has been effec- their places in the ranks of those who tive. The trouble and danger are over are making North Carolina one of the and Scotland Neck is now rid of the greatest states in our great common wealth of states.

scourge. Death of Mr. Carey Barnes.

died at its father's home near Dawson the near future to show a develop-

up is quickening business somewhat, thizes. Rev. Mr. Ryder Returns.

the town can scarcely fail to be so im-

portunity to go again.

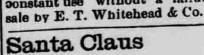
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' CONSTANT USE

acts like magic with me. My foot was

that disease it may be taken as a sure relieved me. For sale by E. T. White- sign of the approach of an attack.

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sands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record-twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For



Unpacked..... Santa Claus has unpacked at E. T. alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully of many a child for the holidays is

was indeed pleasant to spend a few the playmates of those old days-now

All may come and go in security now. For down-right honesty. tenacity to truth, respect for what they conceive to be the right, we believe we would place the people of Harnett in the front rank with any people we have Carey Barnes, son of Mr. J. J. Barnes, ever known. Harnett is destined in last Saturday, aged 18. He had been ment and enterprise that will be a sur-**PAYAYAYAYAYAYAYAYAY**AYAYA

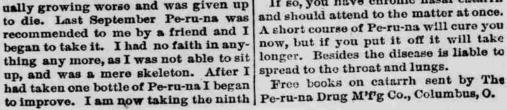
We spent a day at Wake Forest, and proved fatal. The remains were inter- there are many marked improvements have been erected on a number of lots Cut down in the young years of a a large cotton mill will soon be built horeful life, the death of the son is a giving employment to many operagreat sorrow to the parents, with whom tives; and already there is a quickening of business interests there. For pleas-ant, polite, refined and intelligent people, no place in North Carolina can surpass Wake Forest. The number of

students is larger now than at any time in the history of Wake Forest; and it is inspiring indeed to look upon the show in the students and the evident appreciation of the same on the part of the students.

All told, we have seldom spent a few days out so pleasantly, and we feel helped for our work in having seen The faces ; having heard new voices which Only were neither really new voices; and Man baving grasped hands again with those In whose presence and good cheer quick-en the pulse-beat of energy and bright-Enfield en the prospects for the future.



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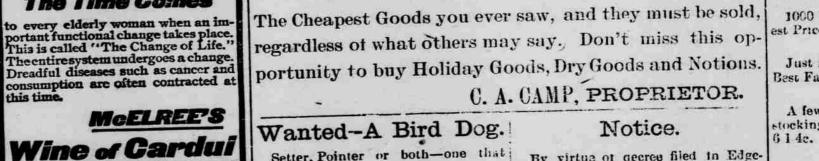
LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred by the will of the late Mrs. Anna M. Clark, I will sell at the Court house door in Halilax, N. C., on Monday, Dec 1, 1809, that valuable tract of land or thich she died seized and possessed ying in Palmyra Township, Halifa: county, near Neal station, adjoining lands of Mrs. L. M. Bailard, Mrs. Anna C. Arnold, Miss Sallie H. Clark and Walter Clark, containing 185 acres. more or less, and commonly known a.

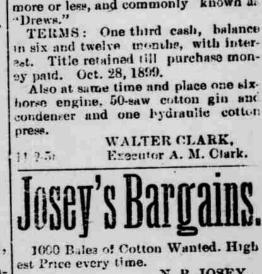
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torse engine, 50-saw cotton gin and condenser and one hydraulie cotton

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Setter, Pointer or both-one that By virtue of decree filed in Edgebrings the bird prefered. combe Superior Court, I will sell, on Must not be over 2 or 8 years old Tuesday, the 19th day of December, and Hats. 1899, in front of the Scotland Neck



N. B. JOSEY. Just Received a Car Load of Voygt'-Best Family Flour. N. B. JOSEY. A few 100-Dozen of those 10 cen stockings left. They are selling a

N. B. JOSEY. Big Bargains this week in Clothing

The Methodist church of Scotland Neck is to be congratulated that Rev. student body, observe their fine deportatything else desired; and that place you know before you see it. It is the cotton milling interest of the another year. He has done a faithful show in the students and the evident and telling work for his people and they, with the community, welcome him back. Rev. J. E. Underwood is Presiding Elder again. Other appointments in the county : Littleton, A. R Goodchild ; Weldon, J. D. Bundy ; Roa-

at Washington have returned and re-

noke Rapids, A. J. Groves; Halifax, R. L. Davis; Hobgood, W. A. Piland. Those who attended the Conference

ported a most enjoyable meeting. A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

WITHOUT A FAILURE.

The first indication of croup 18

boarseness, and in a child subject to

