

Commonwealth.
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1900.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Good our
 a parcel of Our Point Lace on Blossom Flour. We can find letter. Every barrel guaranteed or refunded.
 le Syrup, Gimpowder and Oolong Mocha and Java coffee.
 W. H. ALLSBROOK.

DEREWSKI
 PLAYED IN Atlanta

DEREWSKI may never...
 Bargains CAN BE HAD ALWAYS AT

OFFMAN'S
 some special bargains can now be had in the Left-Over Water Goods season.

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STOCK

OFFMAN & BRO.

WOMAN
THE WORD

Bargains of the Season.

Winter Dress Goods.

C. A. CAMP.

New Departure
Department.

OUR FURS
WINDS COUNTRY LARD
ALLIEN OF BRICK

Scotland Neck Temperance Association meets the first and third Tuesday evenings in each month at 8:15.
 See The Farm Ad.—Special attention is called to the advertisement of the "Polenta Farm" by Mr. S. R. Buxton.
THANKS.—Mr. Pritchard wishes to express through THE COMMONWEALTH his thanks to those who assisted in saving his house.
 Mr. HYMAN'S BIG HOG.—Mr. E. Hyman, of Palmyra, killed a hog one year and 10 months old which weighed 515 pounds, and they say he was not very fat at that.
DIED.—Mr. James Shirley died in Greenwood Saturday morning, aged 66 years. He had been sick for some time and had been in a lingering condition several weeks. He left a wife and child. The remains were interred Saturday near Hobgood.
ALMOST A FIRE.—Last Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock while Mr. T. H. Pritchard was at Sunday-school, his house caught fire from a defective flue and barely escaped being burned. His neighbors and others answered the alarm and extinguished the fire without loss to the house of more than a few dollars.
SECURING OPERATIVES.—Mr. J. K. Bolton went into Northampton county last week looking for operatives for the Scotland Neck knitting mills. He secured thirty five and they will come to town and commence work as soon as houses can be procured for them. Mess. Andrews & Coughenour have also secured some new operatives for their knitting mill recently.
A Fatal Accident.
 Mr. J. J. Trotter, of Reidsville, who has been book-keeper in the Scotland Neck tobacco market for two seasons, and who has many friends in Scotland Neck, will have deep sympathy from his friends here in the detail of the death of his son, Mr. J. H. Trotter taken from Fairbrother's Farrago, of Danville, Va.:
 "Mr. Trotter was well known in this city and was the book-keeper of the firm of Overbey & Swanson Bro's, wholesale grocers, on lower Main street. He returned yesterday evening from a business trip of over fifty miles in the vicinity of Swansonsville, and it seems one of his horses had given him some trouble on the trip, and after getting his supper he determined to rest the animal. So he secured a light road cart and hitched up the horse and started out with a negro boy; they drove to the North Side and the horse went along all right until a point on Claiborne street was reached, where he balked and Mr. Trotter struck him with the whip. Then the horse began to run and kick, throwing the boy out, who, after watching the spirited animal until out of sight, became alarmed and walked over to this side and informed Mr. Ed Swanson, who conducts a livery on Market, of what had happened.
 "Mr. Swanson mounted a horse and went immediately to the place indicated by the boy, and found the body of Mr. Trotter in the street dead, lying near the horse, which was standing. Dr. S. E. Hughes was sent for, but found the young man dead when he arrived, as he had evidently been killed when thrown out.
 Mr. Trotter was a native of Reidsville, N. C., where he leaves a father, Mr. J. J. Trotter, a mother and two sisters and four brothers."

It troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bite, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, granular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted Price, 25c and 50c, at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s Drug Store.

School Entertainment.
 On last Friday night Miss Lena Smith gave a public entertainment at her school in Clarksville. The entertainment consisted of music, recitations, songs, etc. A good crowd attended and the evening's entertainment was a pleasant one, and reflected credit upon the teaching done in the school.

YIELDING to the persuasion of my leader, I changed chill tonic and tried Roberts' Chill Tonic, and found it the best I ever used, and shall continue its use. W. I. Coppens, James Hill, N. C., to the Roberts' Drug Co., Suffolk, Va., August 14, 1899. 25c per bottle. Look for the red cross.

Much Advertising A. visible.
 A little advertising is better than none, and much of it is nearly enough. When the profits from any investment are sure and steady it should be enlarged rather than contracted. Advertising is just such an investment, and hence it appeals to the business instinct of every progressive merchant. —Philadelphia Record.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.
 West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the sorest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co. Druggists.

MEXICAN LIVER PILLS cure all liver ills. Price, 25c.

CANDY CATHARTIC
careth
 REGULATE THE BOWELS

Another Good Step.
 Last week THE COMMONWEALTH mentioned the fact that the property just east of the depot is to be developed as "East Scotland Neck."
 The public generally will be glad to learn that the gentlemen who have purchased the property have also purchased the long row of small houses along the railroad, owned by Mr. J. Stern, and will have them removed. This will open the view to "East Scotland Neck" and will make it more desirable as a place for buildings. Trees are being set and already some useless houses on the property have been torn down.

FREE OF CHARGE.
 Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s, will be presented with a simple bottle of Bosche's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.
 No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Bosche's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Easter Friendship Hearts.
 Don't wait but come at once and see everything you want in the Jewelry line. We have just received a large and complete line in Solid Gold, Silver and plated Brooches, Scarf pins, Pin sets, Girdles, Hair Ornaments, Bracelets, Friendship hearts and Easter hearts. We carry a full line of Jewelry and Silverware and can help you select a Birthday present, Engagement present and Wedding present.
E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.

Charged as an Incendiary.
 Some two or three months ago Mr. N. D. Parks, of Tillery, lost his barn and stables, and perhaps a horse, by fire. He thought it the work of an incendiary. A white man named Levy Merritt who was at work for Mr. Parks had been discharged the day before the burning occurred at night.
 Suspicion rested upon Merritt, but he was not arrested until last week. Under a warrant he was arrested by Mr. C. W. Dunn and brought before Mayor J. A. Perry. Mr. Claude Kitchen appeared for Mr. Parks in behalf of the State, and Mr. W. A. Dunn appeared for the defendant.
 The evidence seemed sufficient to bind him over to court, and he was accordingly bound over. He gave bond, Mr. Ellen, of the Crowells community, becoming bondsman.
 It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) druggist called at a drug store there for a doctor to come to see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Last Blue Pencil Notice.
 A number of names will now be dropped from our mailing list because they have allowed their subscription to run too far behind and have not made remittances as we have asked.
 We regret to lose any subscribers; but we cannot afford to send the paper any longer to those who pay no attention to our notices and show no disposition to pay what they owe.
 If a man can pay a dollar at all it seems that three months is sufficient notice, and if he is not going to pay it he could at least drop a card and say so.
 We shall be glad if those whom we drop after to day will pay up and renew; but we assure all there is no personal feeling in the matter, but only a business necessity caused us to drop them. We have served all faithfully and shall be glad if all will treat us as well.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
 Cures Where All Else Fails. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by Druggists.
Cure Cold in Head.
 Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, easy to take and quick to cure cold in head and sore throat.
The One Day Cold Cure.
 Cold in head and sore throat cured by Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine. As easy to take as candy. "Children cry for them."
Hyley's Dyspepsia Tablets pleasant, easy to take, and give permanent relief. 30 day treatment, \$1.00. Mailed on receipt of price.
MURDOCK CURE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

CASTORIA
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*
Ladies—For relief of women, Chester's Tansy Tablets, worth their weight in gold. A safe and certain monthly regulator mailed.
MURDOCK CURE CO., Atlanta, Ga.
The One Day Cold Cure.
 Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine for cold in the head and sore throat. Children take them like candy.
 Write Murdock Cure Co., Atlanta, Ga., enclosing 2c. stamp for Free Sample of Murdock's Catarrh Cure or Hyley's Dyspepsia Tablets. They propose to cure every case of Catarrh or Dyspepsia.
The One Day Cold Cure.
 For cold in the head and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine; the "One Day Cold Cure."
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 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*
The One Day Cold Cure.
 For colds and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine. Easily taken as candy and quickly cured.

You Or Your Friend Or Some One Else.
 Mr. R. E. L. Gunter, of Enfield, was in town Tuesday.
 Miss Lena Andrews came up from Everetts last week.
 Mr. W. H. White has gone to Richmond on a business trip.
 Mr. I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, was in town Saturday.
 Mr. J. L. Scott was here last week shaking hands with his friends.
 Mr. E. T. Whitehead went to Philadelphia last week on business trip.
 Mr. J. D. Lanier went to Williams Saturday to visit his home folks.
 Mrs. P. V. Tillery, of Tillery, came Monday on a visit to her relatives here.
 Mr. T. W. Fenner came down from Halifax Saturday and returned Tuesday.
 Mrs. P. J. Madry returned Tuesday from Edgewood where she went to visit her children.
 Mr. Brooks Huff, of Nash county, was here last week on a visit to the family of Mr. S. F. Dunn.
 Mrs. J. B. Brewer, of Baltimore, is here on a visit to friends. She is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Josey.
 Capt. W. H. Kitchen and wife went to Roxboro last week to visit their sons, W. W. and A. P. Kitchen.
 Sheriff J. A. House, of South Gaston, spent a night in town last week, the guest of Mr. J. P. Futtrell.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stallings, of Littleton, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. S. F. Dunn, Mrs. Stallings' sister.
 Mr. Welsey Peebles, of Gaylord, Beaufort county, spent a day or two last week shaking hands with his old friends.
 Mrs. F. N. Lilly, of Moyock, N. C. is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haskett. Mr. Lilly was here Sunday.
 Mrs. W. H. White left this morning for New York where she has gone to purchase her millinery goods for spring trade.
 Mr. W. J. Grimes, of Hamilton, is in town shaking hands with his friends. He is representing the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.
 Miss Foy Allen who has been on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, has returned to her home at Palmyra. She spent Saturday and Sunday in Scotland Neck the guest of Miss Anne Biggs.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Oppenheimer came over from Rocky Mount Sunday to visit their father, Mr. A. Oppenheimer, who is still sick. Mr. Oppenheimer returned home Monday and Mrs. Oppenheimer remained here during this week.
CHILLS, fevers and malaria yield to ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC, if you get the genuine, with a red cross on label. 25c No cure, no pay.
Death of Mrs. Edward Debrule.
 Mrs. Edward Debrule died at her home a few miles in the country Friday, February 23, at 3 o'clock a. m., aged about 38 years.
 She had been in a lingering condition for quite a long time and her death was not unexpected. She left husband and daughter to mourn their loss.
 The remains were interred in Nahala cemetery Saturday, February 24th.
 A. R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co. Druggists.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON
Uses Pe-ru-na
For Colds
in His Family
and Grip.

CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.
A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.
 The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:
 STATE OF OREGON,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
 SALEM, May 6, 1898.
 Dear Sir:—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.
 Yours very truly,
 W. M. Lord.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.
 It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this, is most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, influenza, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

STOVES.
Car Lots? No,
 We do not advertise a car load, because we do not misrepresent ourselves nor our goods in advertising any more than we do across the counter. We represent the

Michigan Stove Company,
 The largest Stove Makers in the world, and we will have quite a number of their "GARLANDS" on our floor this week. All "GARLANDS" have a certain portion of that indestructible metal known as Aluminum mixed in the Iron. This fills all the pores of the Iron, thus preventing the loss of heat and guards against cracking and breaking.

All the Ovens are Aluminized. This makes inside of Ovens bright and sleek, reflecting the light so that your baking can be seen if there is any light in the room. Can't tell you in this space all about this, the Leading Stove of the world. Just call and let us show you its merits. You will readily see that it is the foremost Stove of the world.

Watch this ad. next week—will tell you something more of them. A written guarantee goes with each "Garland."
R. C. Josey & Co.'s Hardware Store.

Ask For
The Celebrated Chase City Cheroot.
 It is made by Hand and out of the Best Quality of Cigar Tobacco Clippings and is equal in quality to the average 5-cent Cigar.
3 for 5 cents.
 Manufactured by THE CHASE CITY CIGAR AND CHEROOT CO., CHASE CITY, VIRGINIA.
 2-15

LAND SALE!
 I shall offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House door in Jackson, N. C., to the highest bidder on the terms mentioned below on
Monday, March 5, 1900,
 That valuable tract of land known as the "POLENTA FARM" situated in Northampton County, N. C., on the north side of the Roanoke river containing about two thousand acres.
Desirable Shape
 About 900 acres being clear red, about 700 acres can be easily re-opened and the balance in swamp and waste. The swamp is fairly well timbered with cypress, persimmon, gum, etc. The land is very productive and well adapted to Corn, Cotton, Rice, Peanuts, Truck or any crops that can be grown in this climate.
VEGETATION 15 TO 20 DAYS EARLIER THAN NORFOLK.
 All necessary tenant houses, barns, stables and out houses. The low lands are kept fertile by an occasional overflow of Roanoke river. Six miles from Rich Square, the nearest railroad station and post office. Deer, wild game and fish abound in season.
LABOR PLENTIFUL AND CHEAP.
 This farm has been under the personal and direct management of the late owner, John W. Buxton, for the past sixteen years and during this time has been greatly enhanced in productivity and consequent value. The already fertile lands yielded readily to the improvements offered and no cost has been spared to bring about the highest state of cultivation. Hundreds of acres of excellent pasture well watered and affording food for hundreds of cattle, make it one of the very best stock farms in Eastern North Carolina. Detailed information as to the location, present output, etc. of the farm or any feature connected therewith will be cheerfully given on application to the undersigned Executor.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash and balance in three equal annual installments.
SAMUEL R. BUXTON
 Executor John W. Buxton, deceased.

LIVERY STABLES!
First-class turnouts on hand all the time. Passengers carried to any places in the country at reasonable rates.
B. F. GRAY, Prop.,
 1-25 if Scotland Neck, N. C.

A single trial is enough to prove you can buy nothing better than Taylor's Flour, Lard, Butter and Cheese.

Not in The Trust!
Who or What?
The Potter Wall Paper Mills,
 BUFFALO, N. Y.
BEST, CHEAPEST AND NICEST.
 Samples shown, measurements and estimates given on all orders.
J. Y. SAVAGE,
 2-8 if Scotland Neck, N. C.

YOUNG MAN.—See our new Spring styles of Shoes and Hats. Are now on sale.
N. B. JOSEY.

ARTICHOKE FOR SALE.
 Thirty Bushels of Artichokes for sale. Price \$1.00 a bushel. Leave order with Morrisette Brothers or myself.
 2-15-4t
W. R. WALSTON,
 Scotland Neck.

SEED OATS, all varieties, Grass, Clover and Garden Seeds, at Taylor's.
 2-8-8t

WANTED.—One 40-horse Stationary Boiler.
S. B. KITCHIN,
 Scotland Neck.

IF YOUR CHILD DIES we can give you the Best Bargain in a Coffin.
M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

BARGAINS IN SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines. See-and-hand Sewing Machines from \$2.50 up. A Bargain in every one. New Machines also of the most improved style.
 C. T. LAWRENCE,
 Scotland Neck N. C.

FOR SALE.—One 100-horse power stationary boiler.
S. B. KITCHIN,
 Scotland Neck.

COTTON SEED WANTED.—WILL pay the highest cash price for 100 car loads Cotton Seed. Have a large stock of fresh Hulls and Meal on hand that I will exchange for Seed. 1000 bushels white corn for sale.
 10-6-0m
R. J. MADRY,
 Scotland Neck.

BUGGY BLANKET LO-T.—About 2nd or 3rd of February I left a buggy blanket in J. B. Edwards' store Scotland Neck, black on one side and red on the other with large deer. Some one took it and left one in its place which is still there. Shall be glad to have mine returned.
F. JASPER SAVAGE.

SEED POTATOES.—Buy the best. The Earliest. Tried beside the Bliss here last year; result just doubling the Bliss, being 10 days earlier, besides bringing in market 50c per bbl. more.
TAYLOR'S GROCERY STORE.
 2-8-2t

DEATH MUST COME TO ALL, and we are prepared to assist in giving a nice burial to your loved one or friend by furnishing you a good Coffin at a reasonable price.
M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

WANTED, PEAS. Will pay highest cash price for few hundred bushels black and unknown field peas.
O. K. TAYLOR.

FOR REMAINDER of the season we are selling Heating stoves at cost.
R. C. JOSEY & CO'S
 Hardware Store.

J. W. Perry Co.,
Cotton Factors,
 NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 26, 1900.
COTTON.—FIRM.

Strict Middling,	9 1/2
Middling,	9
Strict Low Middling,	8 1/2
Low Middling,	8 1/4
Tinges,	8
Blues and Stain	
B. E. Peas,	\$3 00 per bag.

PEANUTS.

Fancy,	2 1/2 to 2 3/4 Cts.
Strictly Prime,	2 1/4 to 2 1/2 "
Prime,	2 1/4 to 2 1/2 "
Low Grades,	1 1/2 to 2 "
Spanish (picked),	1 1/4 to 2 "

Yours truly,
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