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Come to see us. Cool Drinks Still in Demand.

Free Delivery. Phone 78. Yours truly, W. T. TYLER & CO.

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS. We are now ready to show our friends and customers the largest and handsomest line of Dress Goods and Trimmings that has ever been shown in this city.

A Fond Mother

Wrote her wandering son to come home, admonishing him that

"A rolling stone never gathers moss."

The somewhat impudent son replied that he knew what his mother had written was true, but added as an off-set,

"A sitting hen never gets fat."

The happy medium must be the thing—"roll" a little and "sit" a little. This happy medium is struck at

HOFFMAN'S.

White managers and clerks stay in one store all the time, they "sit" but little, for they are kept "rolling" around waiting on the

The great crowds of customers

That press in for trade. And after the customers "roll" in their trade they go home

And spend a little time "sitting" down

To congratulate themselves on the finer bargains at Hoffman's. Next week will tell you something else. Till then, Tra-La-La!

Yours to serve, M. Hoffman & Bro.

SILKS—We are displaying a lovely line of Silks of every description.

DO YOU WANT—Your Buggy, Cart or Wagon repaired? Call on W. A. Brantley. He is prepared to do it for you. Motto: Good work at low prices for Cash. Located east side Main street, Scotland Neck, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

CLOTHING—A full line of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

A GOOD SEWING MACHINE. Brand New Wheeler & Wilson Sewing machine, five drawers and full attachments. Just from the factory and can be had at a bargain.

NOTIONS AND NOVELTIES of every kind. Hamburgs and Laces in finest display.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—One 5-room cottage on block 22, Main street. Corner lot, 94 feet front by 200 feet back. 9-13-21. L. W. BEBL.

SKIRTS AND WAISTS.—A fine supply of them to suit all.

RIFLES MISPLACED.—Two Rifles belonging to the Scotland Neck Rifle Club, one 32-Winchester and the other a 32-06, also one pin-fire double-barrel shot gun, have been misplaced. The persons who have these guns in possession will please deliver them to Mr. J. A. Pittman, secretary of the club. A. McDOWELL, Pres. September 10th, 1900.

Hanna Has Gone West!

But Snipes is still at his Shaving Parlor at the Brick Hotel. He is prepared to wait on all customers. Come and give the Left Hand Barber a trial. He is all right. A Clean Shave and a Clean Towel for every man's face.

Scotland Neck.

Littleton Female College.

A very prosperous school with modern buildings, splendidly located in a remarkably healthful section in Warren county on S. A. L. Road between Raleigh and Weldon, N. C.

Patience water kept in building at all times for free use of inmates. Fifteen officers and teachers. Terms very low. For catalogue address

REV. J. M. RHODES, Littleton, N. C. 6-14-3m

Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John E. Boyette, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before the 15th day of September, 1901.

This the 10th day of Sept., 1900. CLAUDE KITCHIN, Adm'r d. b. n.

DR. EARLY'S CARD.—We call special attention to Dr. W. W. Early's card in this issue. He will open his office here about 1st of October.

PROF. BAGLEY'S COMMUNICATION.—In another column Prof. Bagley presents to the people of the town and community some thoughts concerning the established schools of the town.

COTTON CLIMBING.—Cotton is worth in Scotland Neck to-day 10¢. The first brought to this market was by Mr. W. E. Smith last Friday. He brought nine bales. Hoffman & Bro. bought it at 9¢.

SOME BENEVOLENT FRIENDS of Littleton Female College have made it possible for us to take a few bright, dependent orphans at a cost to them of \$50 for the scholastic year for board, laundry and full literary tuition. For particulars, address J. M. Rhodes, Littleton, N. C.

A MURDERER.—Officer C. W. Dunn a few days ago arrested here a colored woman named Linsy Hootsey charged with whipping her child to death with plow lines in Northampton county a year ago. The child was 14 years old. Mr. Dunn carried her to Northampton where she awaits trial.

LEAVE THE ORDER NOW.—All must die, sooner or later; and one of the wise things to do is to leave your order for your tombstone (that is if you order it while you live) with Cooper Marble Works, of Norfolk. They treat all nicely who deal with them, and they have a mammoth business. If you have occasion to write or call on them mention THE COMMONWEALTH. See their ad.

A FAT KITCHEN.—It is not every kitchen that is fat, neither do we always get fat on what comes from kitchens; but when you are in Norfolk, if you will take your meals at Hudson's English Kitchen on Main street, you will have taken good steps towards getting fat. His coffee is truly "surpassing." See his ad. in THE COMMONWEALTH and when you take a meal with him tell him THE COMMONWEALTH sent you there.

JOHN O. GAMAGE.—Scotland Neck is in the midst of the most prosperous period of its history. There is more building being done here now than ever before. John O. Gamage, one of Norfolk's best business men places his handsome ad advertisement before our readers again, and solicits their patronage. He is clever in every way and we commend him to any and all of our readers who need supplies of lime, plaster, tiling or anything in which he deals. See his ad. and when you write him or see him tell him you saw his ad. in THE COMMONWEALTH.

T. W. WOOD & SONS' Catalogue of Seeds and Grain for Fall Planting is of particularly valuable and timely interest to our farmers and gardeners. It gives very full and complete information, not only about farm crops, but also about Vegetables that can be grown to advantage and profit in the fall. It tells all about the best methods of seeding Lucerne, or Alfalfa Clover, Winter, or Hairy Vetch, and other valuable crops which are becoming so popular now.

This Fall Catalogue will be mailed free, upon application to T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

S. N. IREDELL & FOX.—These clever commission men, of Norfolk, solicit business from the readers of THE COMMONWEALTH through an advertisement in our columns. They will send from time to time certain quotations to many of our readers. They will handle all your stuff carefully and will make prompt and faithful returns. While they were strangers to us, we were impressed with their courtesy, and we feel warranted in assuring our readers that they can deal with no better men. See their ad. and when you write them or see them tell them you saw their ad. in THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANK T. CLARK CO.—This fine business firm, successors to Cooke, Clark & Co., of Norfolk, have learned that much building is being done in Scotland Neck, and they come before our readers with an advertisement for sash, doors, blinds, etc. They are up-to-date in their business, and any and all of our readers who need anything in their line may rest assured they will receive good treatment. We have had personal business with these gentlemen and we have found them very liberal indeed. We heartily commend them, and ask that in dealing with them in any way, or writing to them, you will let them know you saw their ad. in THE COMMONWEALTH.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER.—Its valuable properties as a speedy cure for pain cannot fail to be generally appreciated, and no family should be without it in case of accident, or sudden attack of dysentery, diarrhoea or cholera morbus. Sold everywhere. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

FOR MALARIA

Use nothing but Macnair's Blood and Liver Pills.

W. H. MACNAIR, Tarboro, N. C. or E. T. WHITEHEAD & Co., 922 N. Scotland Neck, N. C.

GASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

JUST NAMES—THAT'S ALL. YOUR NAME AND OTHERS.

Mr. O. A. Snipes went to Norfolk Monday.

Rev. O. Ryder spent a day in Weldon last week.

Mrs. R. J. Proctor went to Kinston Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Mullen returned to Tilley Wednesday.

Dr. Julian Baker, of Tarboro, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. B. Edwards has gone North to purchase goods.

Mrs. G. L. Merrill, of Hobgood, was in town Monday.

Mr. R. G. Allsbrook was over from Tarboro Monday.

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Mr. P. H. Gorman, of Richmond, was here Saturday.

Mr. E. B. Gammons, of Washington, was in town Monday.

Miss Alma Speed returned Monday from a visit to Speed.

Mr. J. S. Jenkins went to Virginia Saturday on business.

Dr. Clark, of Hamilton, spent Tuesday in Scotland Neck.

Miss Maggie Bradley has returned from a visit to Kittrell.

Mrs. Mollie Haskett returned from a visit to Conoho Thursday.

Miss Pierce, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Josey.

Mrs. Clio Darden and children went to Spring Hill Wednesday.

Miss Adelaide Smith returned Saturday from a visit to Charlotte.

Miss Lillie Myers, of Atlantic, Va., is here visiting Mrs. W. H. Josey.

Miss Maggie Wyche returned Monday from a visit to Emporia, Va.

Mrs. George Smith, of Kinston, came up this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. Bernard Allsbrook returned Monday from a trip to Richmond.

Miss Ernestine Gardner, of Norfolk, is here visiting Miss Eva Fritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey and children are in Baltimore for a few days.

Mr. N. Diggs left Monday for Wriglesville, where he will remain a few days.

Mess. J. A. Kitchin and B. F. Gray spent a night in Greenville this week.

Mr. John Rue, of Washington, was here last week visiting Mr. C. G. Rue.

Miss Elanor Smith left Thursday for Mount Airy, where she goes to teach.

Miss Minnie Howard returned to Speed Friday, after visiting Miss Alma Speed.

Misses Ruby Hassell and Mittie Ayers returned from Plymouth Wednesday.

Mrs. T. T. Cherry, of Bethel, came up Tuesday to visit her father, Mr. W. T. Whitehead.

Mr. C. C. Tyler, of Kelford, has accepted a position as salesman for Mess. White & Paull.

Mr. J. E. Wilkerson, of Belhaven, was in town last week shaking hands with his friends.

Miss Emma Hancock returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. S. D. Hancock, in Weldon.

Miss Lula White returned to Rocky Mount Friday, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Ferrell.

Miss Mary Skinner Winborne, of Chowan, is on a visit to Miss Iattie Everette at Palmyra.

Mrs. W. H. Scott returned to her home in Richmond Wednesday after a visit to her brothers.

Mr. Roscoe Phelps left Tuesday for Lexington, Va., where he goes to enter Washington and Lee University.

Miss Freddie Croom returned to her home in Burgaw Saturday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Rasberry.

Miss Mary Thomas returned to her home in South Carolina Saturday, after visiting Miss Nan Hill Smith.

Rev. J. S. Corpening, of Washington, was in town Monday. He is holding a meeting at Dawson this week.

Dr. W. W. Early came over from Aulander Tuesday to make arrangements for opening his office here soon.

Capt A. S. Herndon, who was here last year in the tobacco business, but this year at Kinston, was in town last week.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Littleton, presiding elder of this district, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday night.

Obituary.

Death of Edgar Lee Pittman.

Edgar Lee Pittman, a son of Mr. H. A. Pittman, who lives about five miles from Scotland Neck, died after a brief illness at three o'clock Thursday morning, Sept. 6th, and was laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery about 6 p. m. the same day.

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