The Commonwealth THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1900

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Free Delivery. 'Phone 78 Yours truly, W. T. TYLER & CO.

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

# A Fond Mother

fat.

Wrote her wandering son to come home, admonishing him

"A rolling stone never gathers moss.

The somewhat impudent sor replied that he knew what his mother had written was true. but added as an off-set. "A sitting hen never gets

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

While managers and clerks stay in one store all the time, they The great crowds of custo-

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

And spend a little time "sit ting" down

> To congratulate themselves on the fineir bargains at Hoffman's Next week we'll tell you something else. Till then, Tra-La-

#### Yours to serve, M. Hoffman & Bro.

SILKS.—We are displaying a lovely line of Silks of every description. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

10 YOU WANT-Your Buggy, Cart or Wagon repaired? Call on W. A. Brantlev. 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.

OLOTHING.—A full line of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

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. Apply at THE COMMONWEALTH

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FOR SALE OR RENT .- One 5-room cottage on block 22, Main street. Corner lot, 94 feet front by 200 feet back. 9-13-2t L. W. BEBL. Scotland Neck.

SKIRTS AND WAISTS .- A fine sup ply of them to suit all. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

RIFLES MISPLACED.—Two Rifles belonging to the Scotland Neck Rifle Club, one 32-Winchester and the other a 32-Colt, 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 A. McDowell, Pres. September 10th, 1900.

But Snipes is Hanna still at his Shaving Parlor at the Brick Hotel. He is prepared to wait Has on all customers. Come and give the Left Hand Barber Gone a trial. He is all right. A Clean Shave and a Clean Towel for every West!

man's face. Scotland Neck.

# Littleton Female College. A very prosperous school with mod ern buildings, splendidly located in a

eigh and Weldon, N. C. all times for free use of inmates. very low. For catalogue address

REV. J. M. RHODES, Littleton, N. C.

# Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator d. b. n. of the estate of John E. Boyette, the same to me on or before the 15th all persons having claims against said 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 e munity some thoughts concerning the tablished schools of the town.

COTTON CLIMBING.-Cotton is worth in Scotlan i Neck to-day 101. The first brought to this market was by Mr. W E. Smith last Friday. He brought nine bales. Hoffman & Bro. bought

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, Lit tleton, N. C.

A MURDERESS .- Officer C. W. Duni few days ago arrested here a colored woman named Linsey Hootsey charged with whipping her child to death with plow lines in Northampton county s 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 tor your tombstone (that is if you order it while you live) with Couper Marble Works, of Nortolk. They treat all nicely who deal with them, and they have a mammouth brsiness. 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 al ways get fat on what comes from kit chens; but when you are in Norfolk, if you will take your meals at Hudson' English Kitchen on Main street, you will have taken good steps towards getting fat. His coffee is truly "surpassing." "sit" but little, for they are kept | See his ad. in THE COMMONWEALTH "rolling" around waiting on the and when you take a meal with him tell him THE COMMONWEALTH sent you

> 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 Nortolk's best business men places his ha ndsome cut 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 in erest 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 prefit in the fall. It tells all about the best methods of seeding Lucerne, or Alfalta 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 & SON.—These cleves commission men, of Norfolk, solicit ousiness from the readers of THE COM-MONWEALTH 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 courtsey and we feel warranted in assuring our readers that they can deal with no bet ter 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-KILL.-Its valuable properties as a speedy cure for pain cannot fail to be generally appreremarkably healthful section in Warren clated, and no family should be withcounty on S. A. L. Road between Ral- out it in case of accident, or sudden attack of dysentery, diarrhoea or Panacea water kept in building at cholera morbus. Sold everywhere. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Fifteen officers and teachers. Terms Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 2

# FOR MALARIA

Use nothing but Macnair's Blood and Liver Pills.

W. H. MACNAIR, Tarboro, N. C. Scotland Neck. N. C

the \_\_\_\_\_ The Kind You Have Always Gought

### JUST NAMES-THAT'S ALL,

YOUR NAME AND OTHERS.

Mr. O. A. Snipes went to Norfolk

Rev. O. Ryder spent a day in Weldon

Mrs. J. C. Mullen returned to Tillery

Wednesday. Dr. Julian Baker, of Tarboro, was in

town Monday.

purchase goods.

Mrs. G. L. Merrill, of Hobgood, wa n town Monday.

Tarboro Monday. Rev. G. L. Merrill, of Hobgood, was

n town last week. Mr. P. H. Gorman, of Richmond,

was here Saturday.

vas 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 Tueslay in Scotland Neck.

Miss Maggie Bradley has retured from a visit to Kittrell.

Mrs. Mollie Haskett returned from visit to Conoho Thursday.

Miss Pierce, of Rocky Mount, visiting Mrs. W. H. Josey. Mrs. Clio Darden and children we

o Spring Hill Wednesday. Miss Adelaide Smith returned Satur-

lay from a visit to Charlotte. Miss Lillie Myers, of Atlantic, Va.

here visiting Mrs. W. H. Josey. Miss Maggie Wyche returned Monlay from a visit a Emporia, Va.

Mrs. George Smith, of Kinston, came p 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 Pritchard. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey and chil-

dren are in Baltimore for a few days. Mr. N. Biggs left Monday for Wrightsville, 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

ere last week visiting Mr. C. G. Rue. Miss Elanor Smith left Thursday for Mount Airy, where she goes to teach.

Miss Minnte Howard returned to Speed Friday, after visiting Miss Alma

Misses Ruby Hassell and Mittie Ayers returned from Plymouth Wed-

T. Whitehead.

Mr. C. C. Tyler, of Kelford, has acepted 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. Han-

ock, in Weldon. Miss Lula White returned to Rocky aunt, Mrs. Ferrell.

Miss Mary Skinner Winborne, of Everette at Palmyra.

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

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.

ton, was in town Monday. He is holding a meeting at Dawson this week. Dr. W. W. Farly 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

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

this year at Kinston, was in town last

Estelle bhaw, returned to their home in Tarboro Thursday, after visiting West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists their parents here.

Miss Lucy House returned Thursday from a visit to her parents in Raleigh. Miss Lucy reports a fine time she had while in the Capital City.



Obituary.

Died in Wilson, at the Sanitorium, on August 30th, 1900, in the 34th year of her age, Mrs. Minnie Edmond- from Scotland Neck, died after a brief

weeks before for medical treatment and the Episcopal cemetery obout 6 p. m. the announcement of her death was so the same day. Mrs. R. J. Proctor went to Kinston sudden that her friends can scarcely realize that she has gone away to return no more. Mrs. Taylor had been went to Wilson for treatment. Well taken seriously ill, and his case became do I remember how cheerfully she so alarming that the doctor was sent Mr. J. B. Edwards has gone North to spoke at the time she left home, but at for, but he arrived too late. The child times, as if she had some premonition died at 3 a.m., his trouble likely beof the end, in speaking of the future ing congestion of the brain. say "if I live." The only sorrow she He was a bright, cheerful boy, and a Mr. R. G. Allsbrook was over from felt in leaving home was absence from very wilting and industrious little her little ones and her aged sick helper in his home. He was much mother. She left them, thinking loyed by his parents, and by his that it would only be for a few weeks, brothers and sisters, and in many little when she would return to them restor- ways he endeared himself to others by ed to health and so much stronger and his affectionate regard for them. All so much better prepared to cope with this now fills the hearts of his friends Mr. R. B. Gammons, of Washington, the trials and cares of life; but God with sweet, sad recollections of the dewilled it otherwise.

She has left a yacancy that cannot be his merry laugh be heard on earth. filled. Minnie was loved by all who charity. The last set of her life was on earth or ever sing. to assist one unable to aid herself. fered her the means. This is one only resurrection morning, we sing : of many acts that tell what a true, noble woman she was. It is hard to young womanhood, we are almost turn one lamb from His fold. crushed by the blow, but let us remember that it is His' hand which has upon us burdens heavier than we can bear, and if we could for one moment "Pash aside the golden gates and all God's workings see," we would say God knows best.

dealt the the blow and He will not put and power. Kind Words For Mr. Ktbler.

"But we must not tear the close shut leaves apart. "Time will reveal the calyxes of gold."

So let us thank God for the beautiful mist he hangs before our eyes, The beautiful vell of his tenderness

that over our future lies." So many broken hearts Minnie has left; one by one my friends are leaving, but God will bind our bleeding wounds Mrs. T. T. Cherry, of Bethel, came and heal our broken hearts, and may up Tuesday to visit her father, Mr. W. He in His infinite wisdom and mercy give us grace to bow in submission to His will and enable us to say "Thy will

> Good bye, friend, cousin, school mate, play mate. May we meet in the beautiful country beyond the river.

# \$500 REWARD.

any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspep- order by the president, Rev. M. L. sia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, or Costiveness we cannot cure with Liverita, the Up-to-Date Mount Friday, after a visit to her Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c. boxes contain 100 Chowan, is on a visit to Miss Hattie Pills, 10c. boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c. boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by Mrs. W. H. Scott returned to her mail. Stamps taken. NERVITA MEDhome in Richmond Wednesday after a visit to her brothers.

ICAL Co., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Druggists, Scotland

# All Will Advertise.

Miss Freddie Croom returned to her A large Northwestern bank has cui oose from the tradition that enterprise in business is undignified. This institution began by having its address printed on checks, drafts and the like ; now it has its "ads" in the newspapers regularly, and finds that they pay Rev. J. S. Corpening, of Washing- The idea is growing fast that newspaper advertising is a benefit both to the business man and the people. In time every establishment will have its regular space in the newspapers, and the increased business will more than pay the bills.-Philadelphia Record.

# HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hail's Catarrh cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all Mrs. J. B. Keech and sister, Miss business transactions and financially sterling integrity, and the public may able to carry out any obligations made expect good service in their business. It is it wise or

Toledo, Ohio. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggiste, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Fau ily Pills are the best.

The One Day Oold Ourse.
For coids and sore throat use Kery active Chos tes Laxadive Quantae. Really tall an an each of quickly cure.

Death of Edgar Lee Pittman.

Edgar Lee Pittman, a son of Mr. H. A. Pittman, who lives about five miles illness at three o'clock Thursday morn-She had gone to Wilson only two ing, Sept. 6th, and was laid to rest in

The child had been suffering somewhat for several days with pain in the head, but not enough to create much in poor heath nearly all the year and, uneasiness about him. But on Wedafter months of pain and suffering, she nesday night about 9 o'clock he was and its hopes and pleasures, she would Little Edgar was about 8 years old.

parted child.

On the 29th, a dangerous operation It is an awful truth that "In the was performed, after which she was midst of life we are in death." How conscious for two hours, then the truly was this illustrated in the case of change came and nothing could avail little Edgar Pittman. For no one, I to stay the grim monster. Death had suppose, on Wednesday night at supmarked her for his own. God had per time could have reasonably consaid "My child, come up higher," and jectured that his soul would take flight there, away from home, among strang- before the dawning of the day. And ers, with only a few loved ones around, yet when day light came he was in the Minnie's spirit took its flight, peace- spirit land. His dear little bands were fully and calmly, to the realms above still and pulseless. He had finished his to meet her loyed ones gone before. earthly work. His little feet were to She leaves a husband, mother, sister run no more in the fields and among and five children, many relatives and a the corn and along the water courses. host of friends to mourn their loss. His voice was hushed. No more will

No, for dear little Edgar is with his knew her; she was gentle, kind and Saviour in happier worlds, where he generous; she was ever ready to help sings sweeter hymns of praise to the the deserving and to bestow kindly eternal King than we can ever know

Therefore, while we gather in the This one, like herself, was in poor soft evening light, in the quiet cemehealth and had not the means for the tery under the trees about old Trinity best medical treatment and she gen- church, and lay all that is mortal of erously and kindly and tenderly of- the dear child in the earth to await the

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep!" For we feel sure that He who said bear her loss. It seems so strange that "Suffer the little children to come unto she should be taken in the prime of me and forbid them not," will never

This should inspire the mourner with confidence in the Saviour's love G. W. P.

The Rocky Mount Motor of last week said:

"Rev. M. L. Kesler held his last services at the Baptist church in this city on last Sunday morning and night closing his 3 years pastorate. The service at night was a union service and a large crowd of all denominations was present to bear testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Kesler and his excellent family are held in the community. They go to Scotland Neck to serve the Baptist church there, and we bespeak the cordial support and earnest sympathy of the good people of that place for them. Rocky Mount's loss is Scotland Neck's gain, but as we the most liberal scale consistent with expect in the near future to all be one city-Greater Rocky Mount-why we send him over to prepare the people

for the change. "Rocky Mount Ministerial Union met with Rev. J. W. Powell, Monday We will pay the above reward for p. m. The meeting was called to Kelser. Rev. Mr. Howell offered prayer. Rev. Mr. Kesler, as we all know. has accepted a call to the Baptist church of Scotland Neck, and was just on the eye of leaving Rocky Mount for his rew field of labor. Rev. Mr. Moorman was acquainted with Mr. Kesler while both were serving churches in another town in the State. Mr. Moorman was appointed to Rocky Mount, and soon after Mr. Kesler was called to the Baptist church, consequently they have known each other for several years and have been on the best of friendly terms. In a speech of well chosen words Mr. Moorman paid a splendid tribute to Mr. Kesler as a friend and christian gentleman. Mr. Kesler's response was characteristic of the man, modest and sincere. We all wish for him great success in his new field."

From Morrisette Brothers To Rasberry

& Outerbridge. Morrisette Brothers have sold out their gocery business to Mess. P. A. Rasberry and A. W. Outerbridge, who will continue the business under the new firm of Rasberry & Outerbridge at the same stand. The change will be made September 15th, when the new

firm will commence operations. The store will be closed next Mon-17th, from 9 o'clock, a. m. to 6 o'clock

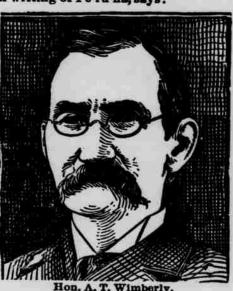
Mess. Rasberry & Outerbridge are active and energetic young men of THE COMMONWEALTH Lespeaks for them a liberal patronage.

Morrisette Brothers who have so successfully managed their grocery business will open a dry goods and racket store in the Futrell Building October 1st, and THE COMMONWEALTH you should enter your protest. If these also bespeaks a good share of business for them.

Cure Cold in nezc'. Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quining, easy, to take and quick to cure cold in head and sore SYSTEMIC CATARRY.

Thousands Suffer From It and Do Not Know It. Hon. A. T. Wimberly, Collector of the

Port of New Orleans, La., and member of the National Republican Committee, in writing of Pe-ru-na, says:



Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.: "Gentlemen—I have used Pe-ru-na and can gladly recommend it as being all you represent. I wish that every man who is in need of a good tonic could take it now, and am sure it would never be regretted." A. T. Wimberly.

Pe-ru-na is an internal remedy-s scientific remedy for catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures last. Pe-ru-na gives strength by stopping waste. By saving the mucus it enriches the blood. By cleansing the feel to-day." mucous membranes it preserves the vital force

A constant drain of mucus from th system is known as systemic catarrh. This may occur from any organ of the body. Systemic catarrh is more common in spring and summer than in the winter.

Dr. Rachel A. Magaw, 67 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, Ohio: "Your Pe-ru-na is worth its weight in gold. I feel like a new woman. I can't praise it enough. I spent a great deal of money on doctors, but nothing ever did me any good until I sent to you and tried your Pe-ru-na. I now feel well of the catarrh."

Ralph W. Chulip, of La Porte, Ind. says the following as regards Pe-ru-na for catarrh: "I had been troubled with

catarrh for the pasteight years. I became so bad a year and a half ago that I took treatment from two different specialists on catarrh. The discharge from my head was dreadful. Finally my stom-

ach became affected, and eight months ago I had to quit work. I lost in weight from 165 pounds to 140. I was completely discouraged. I procured a bottle of Pe-ru-na and had not taken know of it. I would advise all such to half the bottle, when, to my joy and surprise, I began feeling better. My head began to get better; the discharge began to dry up. I kept on, and have now taken two bottles. I have resumed my work, have a good appetite, and have not felt better in ten years. I am now 30, and I thank Pe-ru-na for the way I

For free book address Dr. Hartman Columbus, Ohio.

What Better Can Be Offered?

The new Annual Dividend Policy of THE UNION CENTRAL is as good a Policy as can be written. It charges the usual rates for participating insurance, and as THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSUR- cises Mr. W. A. Dunn, in behalf of the ANCE Co. ranks among the very first, church, delived a short addressed of and probably is first, among all companies in its ratio of dividends paid to | marks, in which he referred to the his-Policy-holders, this means the most tory of the church for twenty-four iberal possible returns to all who in- years past. He said that during that

Together with the dividends are the following privileges:

Dividends may be used eitherin the profits of the Company so long every phase of mission work has been

as the original Policy is in force; Additions Non-forfeitable-to added to the amount of Paid-up Insurnce in case that is taken;

Or their Reserve Value will be used olincrease amount of Extended Inurance: Or they may at any time be re-con-

A Cash Settlement at the end of wenty years, if desired, on surrender of the Policy, if it is still in force : Paid-up Insurance, after three Frem-

erted into Cash:

of the Policy; Or if the Policy is lapsed and not surrendered, Extended Insurance without action on the part of the policy

Cash Loans also included for

amounts stated in Policy. All these privileges are calculated or

safety to the Policy-holder. E. E. HILLIARD, Agent.

Scotland Neck, N. C. Our Town Schools.

Suppose our town had no newspaper. Some of our public-spirited citizens seeing the need of one, would, in all probability, call a public meeting, discuss the necessity and utility of a community. "I have no quarrell with means of communication among the other denominations, said he, "but seek people, contribute, say twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, employ an editor and begin to show the world that our town proposes to keep apace with others of the State. More newspapers spring up. It is clear that not more than one can be sustained. They have their promoters; but in the competition, strile and underbidding for subscribers, the munity, and there seems to stretch out first languishes. None succeed. The before them a field of great usefulners. money invested fails to pay interest. The editor resigns, and there is advertising for another.

Something like this takes place when the public fails to support their established institutions of learning. A month or two ago a writer signing himself "Citizen," stated that in a 9167-c. The Nicholson Institute, 780, neighboring town the main school Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A. went down on account of factions among its citizens. The writer of this article happens to know something about this. The friends of the town wishing to see it prosper contributed \$8,000 for the establishment of said school. It succeeded for a while. Later on the principal resigned. Another was elected only to follow shortly profession of which I am capable. in the tootsteps of his predecessor. Then tollowed others, until no one was willing to risk the success of the school The building is now used for other

ourposes. Shall the town of Scotland Neck look for anything of this sort? Are our esct good service in their business. of division among us? Is it wise or expedient to act otherwise than it concert?

If the established schools are not what they ought to be; if they prove to be sectarian; if the teachers do not succeed in imparting instruction; if discipline is not maintained; if, in short, the schools are not worthy, then conditions do not exist, then are you in duty as a public-spirited citizen when you fail to render support to these institutions whose interests are these institutions whose interests are the common interest of the public?

Mr. Kesler's First Sunday.

Rev. M. L. Kesler, the new pastor of the Baptist church, entered upon his work last Sunday.

At the opening of the morning exerwelcome. He was happy in his retime many things of great interest to the Baptist denomination in the State had claimed the church's attention. The Baptist Orphanage has sprung in-In reducing the Premium for the next to existence and has made great develyear, Or in purchasing paid-up addi- opment; the Baptist Female Univertions to increase the amount of insur- sity has come into being; Wake Foronce. These additions will also share est Coilege has made great strides; developed; and in all these things the Scotland Neck church has done a liber-

al share. Mr. Dunn then referred to the two great men and preachers under whom the church here has done this work-Dr. Hufham and Dr. Vann. In welcoming the new pastor to succeed them. Mr. Dunn said that it meant much for any man to take up work where Hufham and Vann had left off, but bespoke the hearty co-operation of the entire church in assisting the new ums have been paid, upon surrender pastor to continue the work of developing the church and blessing the com-

the community. Mr. Kesler's opening remarks were in recognition of the warm welcome which had been accorded him. He was altogether modest in his acknow-

ledgement of his kind reception. He realized, he said, as keenly as anyone else, the grave responsibilities which rest upon him in this his new field of labor.

Mr. Kesler did not preach a sermon,

but made a sort of heart-to-beart talk to the church, taking as a basis of his remarks the Scripture text 2 Cor. 12:14, "I seek not yours, but you." He said he had come to be the seryant of all and for the good of all the people of the church, the town and

with all." His remark - were very timely and tasty. Mr. Kesler preached his first sermon Sunday night, after which he admin-

to be a fellow laborer in the ranks

istered the ordinance of baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Kesler have made a most favorable impression on the com-

# TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,-000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No.

A Card To The Public.

Having decided to enter upon the practice of medicine in Scotland Neck, I take this method of making it known. I shall open office to the town about the first of Uctober, prepared to render to the public the best service in my

W. W. EARLY. AULANDER, N. C., Sept. 12, 1900.

