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\$500 REWARD.

We will pay the above reward for a case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, or Costiveness.

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Wire Fence \$16.30, Plank \$17.90, Iron \$12.15.

Your rail fence takes a large fence that is worth something each year. Your fence is subject to be thrown down by snow, blown down in storm, burned when fire gets to it.

Your plank fence is a strong fence, but is subject to be burned and when your posts decay some of the fence will break off before entirely rotten.

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Will open in the Scotland Neck (Brick) Hotel on February 1st, 1901, with a full line of first-class goods.

GUARANTEED FIT.

Next door to Bank.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly at its session of 1901 for a charter for a Railroad to be run from Scotland Neck to some point on Roanoke River between Edward's Ferry and Milton.

Oysters and Coffee

Served at Scotland Neck Hotel Every Friday Night. 25c for Oysters and Coffee.

A NICE HOG.—Mr. Albert House a few days ago killed a hog under two years old which weighed 346 pounds.

R. C. McPherson, Refracting Optician will be at Hotel Camp for a few days longer. Eyes examined free of charge.

DEATH OF MISS BAKER.—Miss Emma Baker, daughter of Mr. John Henry Baker, died here last Friday aged 22 years.

They Jingle Well.

The Rocky Mount Motor gives the following item concerning the names of a family in Halifax county: "A lady in Brinkleyville, N. C., was asked by a friend to tell her the name of her four daughters."

Death of Mr. Leonard Kitchin.

Last Saturday the remains of Mr. Leonard Kitchin, son of the late L. I. Kitchin, were brought here from Portsmouth, Va., and interred in the Baptist cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Proctor.

Mrs. Nora, wife of Mr. E. J. Proctor, died at her home here Tuesday night at 1 o'clock, aged 26 years.

On the 9th of last May she was married, and those who saw her in robust health just stepping out into real life little thought that before the anniversary of her happy marriage, she would be taken from the joys and pleasures of earth.

She was a modest, quiet and most excellent young woman of many charming and commendable traits of character. While she had no church connection she had expressed her intention to join the Baptist church, of which her husband is a member.

A good and true and tender life has thus passed out. She was an affectionate wife—truly a help-meet to her worthy husband, and she bore the highest esteem of all who knew her.

The remains were interred this afternoon (Wednesday) in the Baptist cemetery, Rev. M. L. Kester conducting the service.

The community generally sympathizes with the grief-stricken husband and others sorely bereaved, all of which is shared by THE COMMONWEALTH, of which Mr. Proctor has been foreman for three years.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FLYERS.

AS TIME ROLLS ONWARD THE THROBING MASS OF HUMANITY IS NEVER STILL.

Prof. L. W. Bagley went to Littleton on business Saturday.

Mr. S. D. Hancock, of Weldon was here Friday.

Mrs. Annie Pittman has gone to live at her old farm home near Halifax.

Mrs. G. Hoffman, accompanied by her husband, went to Johns Hopkins hospital last week for treatment.

Mrs. J. T. Applewhite was called to Raleigh several days ago to the bedside of her son, Mr. W. J. Applewhite, who is ill.

Capt. W. H. Kitchin has been quite ill for some days with pneumonia. His sons, Congressman W. W. Kitchin, of Washington, and Mr. A. P. Kitchin, of Roxboro, were called here on account of his illness.

Mrs. J. H. Futrell came up from Portsmouth Saturday with the body of Mr. Leonard Kitchin. Also his sister, Pauline, came. Mrs. S. B. Kitchin who had been with her brother, also returned home with the body.

Mr. J. Wilson Whitehead, of Gibson, spent part of last week in the community visiting his father, Mr. A. J. Whitehead. Gibson is in the new county of Scotland and Mr. Whitehead says the Scotch people over there are clever and thrifty.

Mr. R. G. Allebrook, of Tarboro, was here Saturday to visit his parents. It is a source of gratification to THE COMMONWEALTH and Mr. Allebrook's many friends here and elsewhere to note his fine success as a young lawyer. He has just closed an important suit in Orange county from which he secured quite a handsome fee.

Dr. F. H. Arthur and family left Monday for Maryland where they will make their home. He left Scotland Neck because of ill health, not having been well since an attack of fever a year or two ago. He said he had been treated very considerably by the people in Scotland Neck since he came here from Magnolia a few months ago.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

CRIMINAL COURT.

About Eighty Cases to be Tried.

Criminal court was opened Monday by Judge A. M. Moore. The following grand jury was drawn:

C. B. Green, foreman, M. L. Morris, R. E. Shearin, G. W. Morgan, A. B. Williams, Albert House, C. J. Alston, W. E. Britt, J. S. Jenkins, Moody Lovegrove, W. C. Allbrook, H. L. Salmon, T. J. Goodrich, A. L. Robinson, R. M. Ausbon, L. T. Garner, D. E. Cobb, C. B. Green, N. A. Brown.

Judge Moore made his usual strong charge, covering the ground generally gone over by such charges. His charge was clear and instructive.

During the charge the statement was made that the world is growing better and illustrations were given to substantiate it.

THE LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED.

Judge Moore made some strong statements for the enforcement of law. He said that "75 per cent. of the homicides in North Carolina are traceable directly to the carrying of concealed weapons."

"Let the grand jury go right down and present these men who carry concealed weapons and let the courts punish them."

He stated that 90 per cent. of the crimes in Halifax county are larceny, and suggested that the cause of this is explained in the fact that the State farms are here from which convicts are constantly dumped out upon the county.

Mr. Hannibal Shearin was made officer to the grand jury.

There will be probably eighty cases before the court this week including the cases already on the docket and what will come in from the grand jury.

42 PRISONERS IN JAIL.

There are forty-two prisoners in jail. About thirty-five of these are to be tried, and of the others some are serving out sentences and some are Federal prisoners. Solicitor Daniel is still a terror to evil doers.

FOR COLDS AND CATARRH

Peruna is a Most Excellent Family Remedy. Sure Cure.



MR. HARRY M. STEVENS, MIDLAND BEACH, L. I.

Mr. Harry M. Stevens, Midland Beach, L. I., New York, proprietor of "The Richmond" Hotel says of Peruna:

"It gives me pleasure to testify to the value of Peruna, I have used it for years and have found it to be a most excellent family remedy. For colds, catarrh and similar ills, it is unsurpassed."

Mrs. C. E. Long, box 214, Atwood, Colorado, in a recent letter to Dr. Harbman, says the following:

"We can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna and rock candy she suffered everything in the way of coughs, colds and croup, but now she has been taking your medicine a month, not quite one bottle full, and she is as well and strong as she has ever been in her life."

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

Futrell's new opera house was the scene of quite an enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of the town Thursday night 24th. Mayor Clement presided. A committee was appointed consisting of the town commissioners P. E. Smith, R. M. Johnson and T. H. Pritchard to recommend change in the town limits.

There was a strong feeling in the meeting in favor of a graded school, and a committee was appointed to investigate the cost of buildings etc.

The committee consists of the town commissioners, Prof. L. W. Bagley and Dr. J. E. Shields.

There was a strong feeling also for a railroad from Scotland Neck to Hamilton. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of Mayor Clement.

Notice.

In pursuance of a decree made on January 29th 1901 in the special proceedings pending in the Superior Court of Halifax county wherein Thomas S. Norfleet is executor of William H. Smith is plaintiff and Julia A. Smith and others are defendants. I will on the second day of March, 1901, sell to the highest bidder at public auction in the town of Scotland Neck the land described in said decree as follows to-wit: The parcel of land described in the petition as the tract of land purchased by Godfrey Hill which is more particularly described in the report of sale as follows: Beginning at a gum on mill pond run N. 4 1/2 W. 154 poles to Zeke Smith's line, thence S. 40 W. 29 6-10 poles to Daniel Johnson's corner; thence S. 44 1/2 E. 61 2-10 poles along run of branch S. 27 1/2 E. 21-10 poles to mill run, thence down mill run to beginning, containing 26 acres. Upon the following terms: one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash the residue in two equal annual installments at one and two years from the day of sale with interest from the day of sale payable annually to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser with privilege to the purchaser of paying the whole at any time before maturity. This January 30, 1901.

THOMAS S. NORFLEET, Executor of Wm. H. Smith.

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are grown and selected with special reference to their adaptability to the soil and climate of the South. On our seed farms, and in our trial grounds, thousands of dollars are expended in testing and growing the very best seeds that it is possible to grow.

Wood's Seed Book for 1901 is fully up to date, and tells all about the best Seeds for the South. It surpasses all other publications of its kind in helpful and useful information for Gardeners, Truckers and Farmers.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seed Growers & Merchants, RICHMOND, VA. LARGEST SEED HOUSE IN THE SOUTH.

ONE MONTH

of the New Year has Already Passed

For this time some have saved money and some have lost. Those who have saved are glad; Those who lost are sad. In the matter of trading it depends What You Buy and also Where You Buy it.

Hoffmans' Great Store

Is surely the place for Saving Money in Scotland Neck.

Our customers stick to us and bring others. They "know a good thing when they see it" and equally as well do they know a good place when they find it.

If you do not save your money it is your fault, for we freely offer the opportunity. We are ever ready to serve all.

Always Some Special Bargains.

M. Hoffman & Bro.

Vine Hill Female Academy

Scotland Neck, N. C.

L. W. BAGLEY, A. B., Principal.

This school is one of the oldest in the State, and was never better equipped than at present. Her instructors represent six prominent institutions.

Buy Your BUGGIES, UNDERTAKINGS AND PICTURE FRAMES. JOHN B. HYATT. R. C. Brown's old stand, Tarboro. First-class goods at low prices.

J. W. PERRY & CO.,

Cotton Factors.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 28, 1901.

STEADY. 9 1/16. Middling cotton. 9 9/16. Strict Low Middling. 9 7/16. Fines. 9 5/16. Blues and Sandy. 8 to 9. B. E. Peas, \$3.25 per Bag.

PEANUTS. QUIET.

No demand for Low Grades.

Fancy. 3 cts. Strictly Prime. 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cts. Prime. 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 cts. Low Grades. 1 1/2 to 2 cts. Machine picked. 1 1/4 to 2 cts. Spanish Peanuts, 82 1/2 cts. a bushel. B. E. Peas, \$5.10 a bag. Peanut Bags, 68 in. 8 cts.

J. W. PERRY & CO.

TAYLOR,

THE Pioneer Grocer of the Town

The first to undertake the Exclusive Grocery Business here six years ago, having weathered the storm thus long (while many competitors have dropped in and out) still solicits the patronage of the good people of the town and community. Remember.

Taylor's Grocery Store

Is Strictly Headquarters for anything in the way of Staple and Fancy Groceries, as well as all kinds of Feed Stuffs, etc., carrying the most Complete Line of any house in the county. If you are a visitor to our store call again; if not, call on us for anything you may desire. Country Produce Wanted.

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We have Stables in Halifax and Weldon where we keep a good lot of new and fresh

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A rare opportunity we give to those who wish to buy

Good Stock Cheap!

Remember our Stables in Halifax and Weldon.

J. R. ASKEW & BRO., Scotland Neck, North Carolina; 1-10-11

Notice.

State of North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior Court. Millie Johnson vs. Andrew Johnson

To the defendant Andrew Johnson: You will take notice that an action entitled Millie Johnson vs. Andrew Johnson has been commenced against you in said Court. The purpose of the action is to obtain an absolute divorce from you on account of your having abandoned the plaintiff without cause prior to the first day of January, 1899, and living separate and apart from her for more than one year prior to that date, and you are required to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for said county at the Court House in Halifax and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in this action within the time required by law, and let the defendant take notice that if he fails to answer or demur to the complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief asked in the complaint. This Dec. 14th, 1900.

STERLING M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

12-20-01

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GALORE.

Yes, we have some of our best goods yet, such as Shoes, Hats, Clothing, China Tea Sets, Lamps, Pictures, etc., which we are selling at low down prices. Also the best assortment of Tobacco and Snuff to be found in town. Mason's Standard Soda Crackers and Cakes always on hand. Fresh Fruits, Candy, Nuts, Prunes, Figs, Dried Apples, Peaches and everything usually found in a first-class store. Give us a call when looking for bargains.

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