

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Cotton Seed Wanted.

Am in the market again this season and will always pay the highest cash or exchange price for your cotton seed. Meal and hulls constantly kept O. K. TAYLOR.

Peanuts Wanted.

I am in the market to pay highest price for Spanish Peanuts. O. K. TAYLOR.

Land Posted.

All persons are hereby forbidden, under penalty of law, to hunt with dog or gun, on any of the lands of the farm known as the "Bishop Farm," near Spring Hill in Halifax county, N. C., and bounded by the lands of The North Carolina Lumber Company, N. D. Parks and others. This Dec. 2, 1901. R. C. JOSEY. 12-54t

J. E. Woolard

Having full control of Mr. J. M. Gosley's Bracket, Seroli and Baluste outfit, any unfilled orders will be filled and future orders solicited. Prices satisfactory. J. S. VICK, Manager. 11-28-tf

New Stock Coming.

Mr. N. Biggs is on the Richmond market and will have a car load of Kentucky mules and horses in Biggs & Johnson's stables the last of this week.

Farm for Sale.

Good farm of 150 acres a few miles from town. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to HILLIARD & HOUSE, Scotland Neck, N. C. Agents

A Beautiful Marriage.

Communicated to The Commonwealth. On last Sunday afternoon, January 5, 1902, Miss Della Allbrook was married to Mr. W. W. Manning. The bride and groom, accompanied by a few friends and relatives of Scotland Neck, drove down to Elder W. B. Strickland's at 6 o'clock, and in a brief and impressive ceremony they were pronounced husband and wife.

The bride was dressed in gray broadcloth trimmed in white. There was a large crowd of friends there to witness the marriage. Immediately the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allbrook, where an elaborate reception was tendered and a sumptuous supper was served. The bride is young, pretty and attractive. The groom is well known here and they both have many warm friends who wish them all joy, prosperity, happiness and a long life together. B. J. R.

Delightful Reception at Littleton.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth. LITTLETON, N. C., Jan. 4, 1902. On the evening of New Year's day the sophomore class of Littleton Female College gave a most delightful reception complimentary to the faculty and seniors. The college parlors were beautifully and artistically decorated with cut flowers, potted plants, and many crimson and gold—the class colors—flags.

Quite an entertaining programme, consisting of songs, instrumental solos and charades, was exceptionally well rendered. This class is composed of about twenty five young ladies, representatives of some of the finest students in the college.

Delicious and dainty refreshments were served in the spacious dining hall, which had been transformed into a scene of brilliancy and the same elegance and refinement of taste were there discernible in its decorations. Conundrums and many amusing games of a literary character, consumed the remainder of an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

EXPOSURE TO WET.

dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Little Miss Brinkley Entertains.

On Friday evening, January 3, 1902, little Miss Mamie Fowle Brinkley gave a delightful entertainment to her little friends. The parlor, halls and dining room were festooned with holly, cedar and foliage. The table was lovely, having a large pyramid of green and covered with a handsome lace cover. From it was dispensed all the season's dainties. It was an enjoyable time for the little folks, and they all wish their little friend much joy through the year and indeed for all time.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Frendberger, merchant, Anato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

The Finest Cake Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Mess. G. H. Johnson and W. H. Josey are building each a residence near Mr. Ausbon's new house on Church street.

IMPROVING HIS DWELLING.—Mr. J. E. Condry is greatly improving his dwelling on Tenth street near the depot. He is raising it to two stories and when completed it will be a handsome home.

NEW YEAR ENTERTAINMENT.—On New Year's evening the boys of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryan gave an entertainment to a number of their little friends. All were happy and had a good time.

WILL RUN THE BON AIR.—Mr. C. Royal Norman, assisted by his brother Mr. E. E. Norman, will have charge of the Bon Air Hotel at Littleton this year. They will make the hotel a desirable place for the travelling public and all others who wish to fare well.

MR. ISLES MARRIED.—The Littleton News Reporter says: "Mr. D. Edgar Isles and Miss Annie R. Dunn were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. O. Dunn, yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. Cree officiating. It was a quiet home marriage. We extend our congratulations."

NEW OFFICERS ESTABLISHED.—At a meeting of Scotland Neck Lodge No. 61 I. O. O. F. Tuesday night the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, J. Y. Savage; Vice Grand, J. E. Woolard; Recording Secretary, E. J. Proctor; Financial Secretary, J. Spencer Vick; Treasurer, D. A. Madry.

SATER HOUSE FOR 1902.—Mrs. Sater will be a favorite with the travelling public to Halifax as long as she keeps up her present standard of hotel service. Monday was an ordinary day in Halifax—only commissioners' court day, and few people there—but all who went to the Sater House got a good dinner all the same.

WHO CAN BEAT IT?—An item from Rocky Mount to the News and Observer says: "Here is a great egg record, made at Dr. Kellebrew's, of Edgecombe county, last year: 526 hatches from 722 settings, 18,200 eggs sold for \$221.57, an average of 14 cents a dozen, and 20,892 used at his table. The cost of production was \$121.40, a net profit \$100.17 plus eggs used and chickens on hand."

DIED SUDDENLY.—On Christmas day, after having gone down the street for a while, Mr. J. W. Rollins suddenly died at his home in East Scotland Neck. He and family moved here from Hamilton a year ago. He left a wife and two children. The remains were interred in the town cemetery the following day. Mr. Rollins had been feeble for some time but had kept at his work. His death was a surprise to his family and the public.

Sold Out His Business.

Mr. E. W. Hyman has sold his stock of goods to A. A. Coburn & Co., of Williamston. The purchasers are taking stock and will open business at once in the same store which Mr. Hyman occupied. The new firm has been in business in Williamston for three years and will open business here with good experience.

Mr. Hyman has been in business here for ten years. When asked if he will leave Scotland Neck, Mr. Hyman said: "No; I suppose I shall live and die here."

He has a nice farm which joins his home lot in the northern part of the town and he will devote his time to farming, which he likes very much.

Bunting-Briery.

On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7, 1902, Miss Annie Bunting was married to Mr. Joseph Henry Briery at her father's home near town, Rev. M. L. Kesler, of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony. The parlor was decorated with green and foliage. The bride is a young lady of many friends and is very popular with a large number of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. Wiley Briery and is a young man of much promise.

Immediately after the marriage the wedding party repaired to the home of the groom's father a few miles in the country where a reception was tendered them.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Treating Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They Never Fail. At all drugists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Buggy Shops and Market Burned.

This morning (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock the scream of fire rang out somewhere about the centre of the town. The sleeping people were aroused one after another and into almost every man's window there gleamed a light which startled as soon as curtains were raised or blinds opened. Nothing so "stirs up" people in a small town as a big fire at the uncanny hour of 3 o'clock in the morning.

Soon crowds were gathering to the fire, which was in the Carolina Buggy Company's shops on the east side of Main street. When first discovered the flames were bursting through the roof of the building and there was no thought of saving it. The town market house, about twenty-five or thirty feet south of the shops, soon caught and both buildings being of wood they were quickly consumed. The brick structure north of the burning shops known for a quarter of a century as "the brick mill," would have burned had it been a wooden building. It is occupied by the Scotland Neck shirt factory, and seemed sure to burn at one time. The windows towards the fire were burst out, but by hard work the building was saved.

On the south the block of buildings known as "Kitchen row" would have burned had the wind not been from the south. The corner room of the building next to the market house is Dr. Clark's office and at one time the building became so hot and the danger so imminent Dr. Clark had his books moved out. Had the stable on the lot formerly occupied by Dr. Pope not been covered with metal, a number of houses would have burned there any way.

The Carolina Buggy Company is the property of Mr. J. E. Woolard and the loss, he says, is about \$1,800 or \$2,000 covered by \$900 insurance. The building belonged to the W. H. Kitchen estate and was not insured.

The market building belonged to Mr. S. J. Stern who ran a stall in the building. It was valued at \$800 and he carried \$500 insurance on it. The meats in the market were all saved and the loss was not much in that respect. Besides Mr. Stern's stall there was one run by Mr. W. M. Deloatch and also one by a colored man named Jacob Hill.

Mr. T. H. Pritchard's loss by stock damaged in the shirt factory, was about \$400, but fully covered by insurance. There was also some loss to the telephone company in the burning of poles, poles and wires.

It was the second largest fire in the town for many years. There are perhaps fifteen people thrown out of employment by reason of the fire. The Carolina Buggy Company employed ten persons all the time and the helpers about the market will make perhaps more than fifteen. Mr. Woolard lost valuable tools, half dozen new bugles and some other new work with several hundred dollars' worth of new material.

Jury List.

The county commissioners Monday drew the following jurors for February court, which opens February 17th: M. J. Morris, T. M. Moore, J. A. Butts, P. A. Spruill, S. P. Johnston, A. G. Green, Lafayette Leggett, J. L. Tillery, Geo. I. King, J. L. Keeter, Jim Glasgow, Charlie Coles, J. W. Wood, E. T. Modlin, W. E. Fleming, S. R. Bennett, Tom Jenkins, Louis Froelich, L. B. Richards, R. J. Staten, J. H. Marks, P. V. Tillery, H. C. Savage, P. G. Riddick, J. S. Riddick, W. F. Brown, B. R. Kimball, Mann Shaw, W. H. Shaw, E. C. Bobbitt, M. D. Reid, E. P. Herbert, E. M. Hawkins, W. T. Hawkins, R. C. Lynch, W. H. Shaw.

Grimes-Harrell.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31, 1901, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes, Miss Nellie was married to Mr. Henry Harrell, of Concho, Elder W. B. Strickland performing the ceremony. It was a quiet home marriage only a few friends of the contracting parties being present.

The groom is a young farmer of Martin county, and his bride is a well known young lady of Scotland Neck, who has many friends who wish for her all happiness.

Changes for 1902.

There have not been very many changes in town this season. Mr. W. H. White has moved into his nice new house in East Scotland Neck and Mrs. A. V. Johnson has moved into the house occupied by Mr. White on Eleventh street.

Prof. T. J. Creekmore, who has been boarding with Mr. J. S. Bowers, has moved to the residence recently vacated by Mrs. Gray on Greenwood street and is keeping house.

Mr. W. I. Stallings, who has been with Mr. N. B. Josey for some years, is with Mess. M. Hoffman & Bro. this year.

Mr. Johnnie Howard, who has been salesman for Mr. N. B. Josey, has taken a position with Mr. S. C. Ray. He will travel for Mr. Ray's picture business.

Mr. J. S. Vick, who has been with the Carolina Buggy Company for several years, is with the shirt factory this year as machinist.

THE STATE'S GREAT LOSS.

Freshets and the State Farm.

Monday Superintendent J. S. Mann and Mess. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, G. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, and J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, visited the Caledonia State farm near Tillery, and viewed the devastation wrought by the late freshet in Roanoke river.

Mr. Mann thinks that the freshet took away twenty thousand dollars' worth of dykes. The forces had been working on them five or six months and had just completed them.

Mr. O'Berry said to the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH that he thought it would be wise to let that part of the farm alone. Leave the dykes down and let the water go over it. Plant it in walnut trees and use it as a grazing ground. There are only about 1,500 acres subject to overflow from the particular break in the dykes where so much trouble has occurred. This would leave 4,000 acres of cultivable land on the farm.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer wrote Jan. 3: "The loss by the breaking of the dykes at the Caledonia State farm on the Roanoke river is a very severe one. No one can say when the dykes will be or can be rebuilt, as all the labor available must be employed on work which brings in money, so urgent are the needs for funds. The penitentiary is always an incubus, always 'hard up.'" When the dykes were rebuilt last autumn the old lines were followed.

Superintendent Mann said some time ago that he was sure the dykes was at one place too near the river, and 'being opposite a bluff across the river the water gorges and its already great pressure is increased. He says that at this point the dyke should be built some distance inland, so as to give the river more room, even if the new line did throw out 100 acres of farm lands. A study of methods of building dykes is one thing needed. It will more than pay the State to employ experts and get the best knowledge. The loss of \$30,000 last year and of \$15,000 this year, by two freshets, is certainly a heavy blow and a lesson also. The State will have to do some scientific dyking or else give up farming there. This farm was bought by the State in 1899 for nearly \$70,000. It was then claimed that it was worth \$100,000."

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of extending to the public my sincere thanks for the good services rendered by all in helping me save my market effects at the fire this morning. S. J. STERN, January 8, 1902.

REMARKABLE CURE OF GROUP. A LITTLE BOY'S LIFE SAVED. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from E. A. Steere, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth to-day.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. We distributed free over 10,000 treatments in Hamilton county, Ohio. The cures made by Blood Balm spread so fast we were unable to fill orders. It is the same everywhere. A trial of Blood Balm is our best reference so don't hesitate to write for a free sample. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases of malignant blood or skin disease, because Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills the poison in the blood, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. B. B. B., the most perfect blood purifier made. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Costs \$1 per large bottle at drug stores. To introduce it, sample of Blood Balm sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also given. This is an honest offer—medicine sent at once, prepaid.

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I wish to thank you very much for the good Laxakola has done my little niece, Marion Lurline Bass. She is only two and one-half years old, and has suffered something awful from constipation. She has never had what you would call a natural movement. Sometimes we were almost afraid of convulsions, it hurt her so much, and she would be so frightened.

LAXAKOLA is a pure, gentle and painless liquid laxative, and contains valuable tonic properties, which not only act upon the bowels, but tone up the entire system and purify the blood. A few drops can be given with safety to very young babies, which will often relieve colic by expelling the wind and gas that cause it. Great relief is experienced when administered to young children suffering from diarrhoea, accompanied with white or green evacuations, as it neutralizes the acidity of the bowels and carries out the cause of the fermentation. LAXAKOLA will aid digestion, relieve restlessness, assist nature and induce sleep. For constipation, simple fevers, coated tongues or any infantile troubles arising from a disordered condition of the stomach, it is invaluable.

Try it Today. Send for a Free Sample. It Saves your Baby's Life or Prevents a Long and Serious Illness. It Costs Nothing! Send For It and mention Your Druggist's Name.

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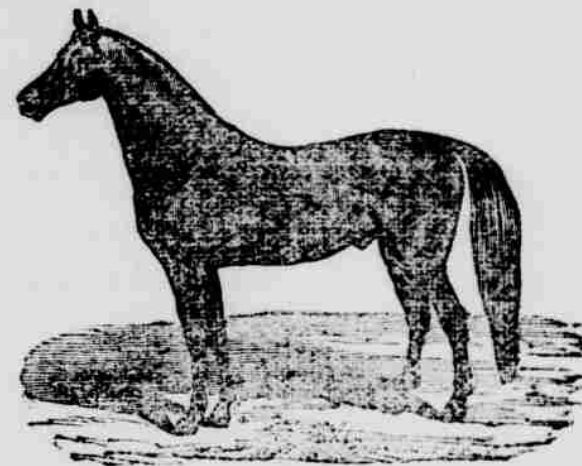
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and with this gargle the throat at frequent intervals. Then bath the outside of the throat thoroughly with the liniment and after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap around the neck. It is a POSITIVE CURE. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

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