

The Commonwealth

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Democratic candidates and other speakers will address the people at the following times and places in Halifax county:

ROSENETH, Monday, Sept. 22nd, at 11 a. m.

TILLERY, Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 11 a. m.

AURELIAN SPRINGS, Wednesday, Sept. 24th, at 11 a. m.

ROANOKE RAPIDS, Wednesday, Sept. 24th, at 8 p. m.

LITTLETON, Thursday, September 25th, at 11 a. m.

KINGWOOD, Friday, Sept. 26th, at 11 a. m.

ENFIELD, Saturday, September 27th, at 2 p. m.

A fair division of time will be made with any Independent or Republican or other opponent of the Democratic party, and they are invited and challenged to a joint discussion at these meetings.

Every white man in the county is cordially invited to come out, hear both sides, and learn the truth.

F. M. SIMMONS, Chm. State Dem. Ex. Committee.

E. L. TRAVIS, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. of Halifax Co.

A CORRECTION.

In last week's issue we said that Mr. E. W. Hyman had declined the nomination for the independents for county treasurer. We have been asked by one of the candidates on the independent ticket to say that Mr. Hyman did accept the nomination but later resigned.

We should have used the word "resigned," said the candidate, instead of "declined."

We gladly make the correction. But whether he "declined" or "resigned" Mr. Hyman is off the independent ticket.

THE INDEPENDENTS CANVASING.

On Thursday of last week the candidates on the independent ticket spoke at Roseneth and at Hobgood on Friday.

The Editor of THE COMMONWEALTH was not present on either occasion. The crowd at Roseneth, we learned, numbered about one hundred and twenty-five, and a small percentage of the number known to be independent.

At Hobgood Hon. Claude Kitchin spoke after the independent candidate had finished. It goes without saying that he made a fine speech.

It is the general impression that the independents in the county are feeling that others have seen all the time, that they have no chance of electing their ticket.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the will of Martha A. Johnston, deceased, before the Superior Court of Halifax county: all persons having claims against her estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Littleton, N. C., on or before the first day of October, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This 12th day of September, 1902. W. A. JOHNSTON, Executor of M. A. Johnston S. G. Daniel, Atty. 9-18-02

SOFT CORE

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HOBGOOD NEWS.

Cor. to The Commonwealth. HOBGOOD, N. C., Sept. 16, 1902.

There is much travel now. Hobgood is becoming a big transfer point. We have from 50 to 150 passengers transferring daily.

We think the town authorities should take some steps to improve our streets and sidewalks. We hear much complaint on account of the bad condition of our sidewalks.

Mr. Ed Council, of Concho, passed through Hobgood a few days ago en route to Chapel Hill where he goes to attend college.

The large gin building which Mr. W. P. White is having erected is nearly complete. The building will be equipped with the latest improved gin and machinery.

Mr. J. A. Campbell, A. C. L. relief agent who has been in charge of the railroad station here for 10 days left some days ago for Wilmington. Mr. Campbell will be very much missed especially by our "fair sex" with whom it is said he was quite popular.

The young people of our town are talking of organizing a Literary Society, and they will probably meet in the academy building one night week after next for this purpose.

Mr. H. W. Gatling one of our most popular young men, is making frequent visits to Scotland Neck. We sincerely trust that our friend's visits mean something and that he may be successful. There is plenty of room in Hobgood for another young married couple.

Miss Alma Marchinson and Miss Rena Cox are attending Vine Hill Female Academy.

There has been much complaint among the people of this community on account of the delay in the delivery of some of the state papers. The delays are caused by the trains failing to connect. We would advise our friends to subscribe to "The Scotland Neck Commonwealth," which is always received "on time" and gives clean fresh news.

Mess. Dan Hyman and Murray Whichard left a few days ago for Durham to attend Trinity college.

Mrs. H. H. Jones, who has been ill in Pittman sanitarium at Tarboro, returned home some days ago. Mrs. Jones is very much improved and will leave Hobgood in a few days on an extended trip to her relatives at Wallace, Goldsboro, Wilmington and Chadbourn.

Misses Hattie Davis and Mollie Ruffin, of Whitakers, and Miss Bessie Gray, of Scotland Neck, who have been visiting Miss Grace Ruffin, returned some days ago. These young ladies made many friends while here who regretted to see them leave.

Messrs Lovira and Virgie Leggett and Rowland Thigpen left a few days ago for Chocowinity, near Washington, D. C., to attend school.

The residence located on the corner of Poplar and William streets will soon be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herring. Improvements are now being made on the house.

We now have six regular mail trains daily, except Sunday, since a mail box has been placed on trains numbers 102 and 103. This is certainly a great convenience to the public.

There is much complaint here on account of the post office being located so far away from the business part of our town. The citizens are talking of taking the matter up at the United States post office department in Washington with a view to having the post office moved up nearer the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones are now occupying the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. W. G. Hedgepeth will soon erect a handsome residence on the corner of Poplar and Society streets. We understand that the contract has already been given out and that the work will be begun soon.

Don't forget there is prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday night and at the Baptist church every Friday night. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The regular appointment for service at our churches are Methodist every first Sunday morning and Baptist every second Sunday morning.

The Methodist revival closed last Sunday morning a week ago. Rev. D.

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B. Parker, pastor, preached some able and instructive sermons during the series of meetings. His sermon last Sunday morning has been highly praised. Brother Parker is a zealous worker and the people should cooperate and give him their support.

Our school which opened about one month ago has a very good attendance and with such thoroughly competent and experienced teachers as Misses Bessie Cherry and Jennie Leggett we think the school has bright prospects.

The log train which has heretofore been stopping over at Parmele Saturday night and Sunday, stops over at Hobgood now. We are glad to have Capt. Elmore and Mr. Clay, the crew, with us.

Mrs. Leggett will leave this week for New York to visit relatives and purchase her fall stock of millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langston, of Speed, spent last Sunday in Hobgood with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shields.

Mr. Enoch Cherry, son of our esteemed townsman Mr. W. R. Cherry, came Sunday to visit his parents. Mr. Cherry is now an employee of the Lake Shore railroad in New York. His many friends here are delighted to see him.

Mr. R. J. Shields, who left several days ago for Baltimore to purchase his fall stock of goods, returned Thursday. Mr. Shields was accompanied by Mrs. Shields and Master Leon, who went on a pleasure tour. They visited the mountains and other places of interest and had a delightful trip. Master Leon was very favorably impressed with the North and says he wishes to go again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones went to Norfolk Monday, returning the same day.

Mr. Flemming, who has been spending several days in Scotland Neck on business, returned home Saturday.

Rev. D. B. Parker is holding a protracted meeting at Williams' chapel this week.

Mr. R. J. Shields, our leading merchant, shipped four bales of cotton to Norfolk last Saturday. This is the first shipment of this year's crop from this station.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong and children returned home Tuesday from Williamson where they have been visiting.

The farmers of this section are well pleased with the prices they are receiving for their tobacco. Mr. W. D. Ruffin's crop of tobacco will sell for not less than two thousand dollars.

Mrs. H. H. Jones left Tuesday evening for a visit to her relatives at Goldsboro, Wallace and Wilmington.

J. W. Perry Co.,

COTTON FACTORS. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16, 1902.

Table with 2 columns: Cotton quality and Price. Includes items like Cotton-quiet, Strict Middling, Middling, etc.

Notice! Notice!

In the Superior Court. August Term, 1902.

L. R. Mills, P. T. Anthony, A. McDowell and Claude Kitchin, doing business under the firm name and style of, The S. N. Shirt Company.

D. Jones, Joseph Jones, Jones, Jones, doing business under the firm name and style of D. Jones and Sons.

The defendants and others will take notice that the above-entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county, said State, by the above-named plaintiffs against the said defendants for the recovery of the sum of three thousand and six hundred and eighty two dollars due for work done under contract for the manufacture of shirts and for damages for breach of contract for the manufacture of shirts. That a warrant of attachment against the property of the defendants has this day been issued returnable to the next Term of the Superior Court of Halifax County at a Court to be held in Halifax on the second Monday before the first Monday in September next, it being Monday the eighteenth day of August, 1902, when and where defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint. Given under my hand this 25th day of July 1902. S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

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To the Public:

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The Hardware Store. FUTRELL-HARDY HDW. CO., Hardware Hustlers. Scotland Neck, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA In the Superior Court of Halifax County August Term, 1902. L. R. Mills, P. T. Anthony, A. McDowell, and Claude Kitchin, doing business under the firm name and style of The S. N. Shirt Co. Plaintiffs.

D. Jones, Joseph Jones, Henry Jones, and Morris Jones, doing business under the firm name and style of D. Jones & Sons. Defendants.

The defendants and others will take notice that the above-entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county, said State, by the above-named plaintiffs against the defendants above named, for the recovery of the sum of Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$1,999.00), due for work done under contract for the manufacture of shirts and for damages for breach of contract for the manufacture of shirts; and the defendants are hereby required to be and appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of Halifax county, N. C., to be held in Halifax, N. C., on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1902, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs; otherwise plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Notice is hereby given that a warrant of attachment has been issued in this action against the property of defendants which was returnable to the August term, 1902, of the said Superior Court.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of August, 1902. S. M. GARY, Clerk of the Superior Court

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