

Calendar for May 1903 showing days of the week and dates.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Stray Cows. I have taken up on the T. W. Fenner farm four red yearlings, one white cow and calf. Owner will please call for them and pay cost.

WANTED A TRAVELING SALESMAN. To work retail trade in this and four adjoining counties. Good salary and permanent position to right man. Address with references.

EUVITA is not a drug, but a pure, wholesome beverage equally delightful in summer and winter, and beneficial at all times.

At Morrisett Brothers. Just received, a fine lot of Summer Coats and Vests. Another case of those 98-cent Counterpanes.

Paint Your Buggy for 75 Cents. To \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work.

Machines and Needles. R. E. ALLGOOD, Agent for Singer Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil, Belts, Parts and Attachments.

Reduced Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

RICHMOND, VA.—Southern Educational Conference. Tickets on sale from points in Virginia, April 20th, 21st and 22nd.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies. Tickets on sale from all points at One Fare for Round Trip, plus twenty-five (25) cents.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—United Confederate Veterans Re-union. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, inclusive.

Call on Ticket Agents for exact rates and any other information and see that your tickets read via Atlantic Coast Line.

Meeting Closed.

The meeting which had been in progress in the Baptist church for ten days closed last Friday night.

Rev. G. M. Duke, of Mapleville, who did all the preaching, made a fine impression on the community. He is a preacher of great power, quite conversant with the Scriptures which he quotes freely and effectively in his sermons.

As a result of the meeting three persons were baptized Sunday night, and others showed interest who have not been baptized.

Bazaar Postponed.

The bazaar which was to have been opened by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church today, has been postponed. It will be held at some future time, due announcement of which will be made.

THE OLD RELIABLE ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

GONE TO MOREHEAD.—The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH has gone to Morehead where he delivers a commencement address before the Atlantic Institute to-night.

CLOSING AT 7:30.—By mutual consent among themselves the dry goods merchants of Scotland Neck are now closing their stores at 7:30 o'clock every night except Saturday nights.

THE COMMONWEALTH is indebted to Secretary-of-State J. Bryan Grimes for a copy of the Captions of the Acts and Resolutions passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at the session of 1903.

DR. LIVERMON'S BUILDING.—Dr. A. C. Livermon has laid the foundations and has commenced the erection of a new dwelling on the west side of Church street near Mrs. Shields'. It will be a handsome building and will be in a beautiful location.

TO SPEAK AT OLNEY.—Mr. W. A. Dunn has been invited to deliver the commencement address at Olney Academy in Northampton county, May 14th. He will speak, and those who may be fortunate enough to be present may rest assured that there is a treat in store for them.

WINTERTVILLE COMMENCEMENT.—We are in receipt of an invitation to the Winterville High School commencement May 13-15th. Rev. C. S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, will preach the sermon at 8 p. m., May 14th, and Governor Chas. B. Aycock will deliver the literary address at 10:30 a. m., 15th.

DR. WIMBERLEY APPOINTED.—Dr. J. P. Wimberley was Monday appointed on the county board of health. The board is constituted of the county commissioners, Dr. I. E. Green, county superintendent of health, Dr. Jno A. Collins, of Enfield, and Dr. J. F. Wimberley, of Scotland Neck.

DR. GREEN ELECTED.—The county board of health was in session in Halifax Monday and elected Dr. I. E. Green, of Weldon, county superintendent of health. Dr. Green has served the county several terms as superintendent of health and his services have always been acceptable to the people of the county.

DROWNED IN THE CREEK.—Some days ago a colored man named Henry Allen crossed Marsh Swamp, a few miles from Halifax, and as he was re-crossing the stream his boat capsized and threw him and his sister into the water. His sister escaped but he was drowned. Search was made for his body but it was not found until Sunday morning, several days after he was drowned.

Mr. Paul Jones Married.

The Tarboro correspondent to the Raleigh Post wrote April 29th as follows:

"The Methodist Episcopal church, South, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 11:30 o'clock today, when Miss Rose Adams and Mr. Paul Jones were united in holy wedlock by the presiding elder, F. A. Bishop. The church was very tastefully decorated with roses, lilies and potted plants.

"To the melodious strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mr. Robert Rawls, the ushers, Mr. R. G. Allbrook and Dr. Don. Williams, Messrs. Jones Mayo and J. R. Gaskill, entered in opposite aisles and took positions to left and right of the altar. Following up the left aisle came the maid of honor, Miss Mamie Bryan, gowned in white Paris mouslin, with a white picture hat to match, and carrying a bunch of lilies of the valley. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. B. McKee, of Washington, and attired in a taffeta white broadcloth going-away gown, with hat to match, and carrying an exquisite bunch of bride's roses. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. W. H. Powell, where the solemn and impressive words that made them man and wife were soon pronounced.

"The groom and groomsmen wore Prince Alberts, with light trousers. "The bride is most popular, and is a daughter of the late Oscar F. Adams, and possesses all the charms of womanly womanliness. The groom is a popular young attorney of this place. "Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones boarded the noon train for an extended bridal tour to northern cities."

Insure Your Crops.

Hilliard and House, Scotland Neck, are agents for the Tobacco Planters' Mutual Hall and Fire Insurance Co. of Raleigh, and can give you good protection against loss by hail.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People.

Miss Mary Smith returned home last Friday.

Mrs. P. A. Esberry has gone to Burgaw on a visit.

Mr. N. L. Steadman, of Tillery, was in town last Tuesday.

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

Mr. Jas. B. Hall came from Edenton last week to visit his home people.

Mr. R. S. Hall, of Weldon, was down some days ago on a visit to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoffman went to Rocky Mount Tuesday on a short visit.

Mrs. Alice Hunter, of Kinston, is here visiting her brother, Mr. R. L. Hardy.

Mrs. J. T. Evans, of Weldon, has been here this week on a visit to friends.

Mr. I. H. Smith, Jr., came from Norfolk last week on a visit to his parents.

Mess. J. E. Bowers and H. W. Mixon spent a few days in Washington, N. C., last week.

Dr. J. A. White, who has been attending Atlanta Dental College, has returned home.

Miss Nora Johnson, of Greenville, came up last week and spent Sunday with her mother and sister.

Miss Alice Powell returned Monday from Halifax, where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Eure.

Mrs. J. M. Tillery returned Monday from Enfield, where she had been to visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Holliday, who has been ill.

Chief Justice Walter Clark and family passed through Scotland Neck Monday returning from a visit to the great fisheries at Edenton.

Killed by a Train.

The body of a white boy about fifteen or sixteen years of age was discovered on the railroad about three miles north of Enfield on last Sunday morning. The body was horribly mangled, and more than one train may have passed over it. Captain Willey, the section master, took up the remains of the boy in shovels, as it was scattered for some distance along the track, and brought it to Enfield where a coroner's inquest was held.

A War Reic. Some days ago Mr. Peter E. Smith exhibited here a sheet of iron taken from the ram "Albatross" which was sunk at Plymouth in October, 1864, under the daring adventure of Lieutenant Cushing.

The sheet of iron was 24 inches long, 7 inches wide and 1 1/2 inches thick. Mr. Smith will place it in the State museum at Raleigh.

Letter to Frank Davis.

Dear Sir: You naturally want to make your own and your customers' money go as far as possible. So, in the general interest, we tell you why fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc will paint a house than mixed paints.

Let's suppose you are using lead and oil. Instead of lead and oil you put in four-fifths whitening, lime, water, and other stuff that doesn't paint at all. Put that against a gallon of lead and oil, and what will it do? One-fifth as much.

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DUMPLING NEWS.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

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NEW TOWN OFFICERS.

Tuesday's Election.

At the town convention Monday night the following officers were nominated: For mayor, Dr. J. E. Shields; for commissioners, A. L. Purrington, J. P. Futrell, J. A. Kitchin and A. McDowell.

When the polls were opened Tuesday morning there was an opposition ticket to the one nominated Monday night. The opposition ticket was: For mayor, J. H. Lawrence; for commissioners, S. B. Kitchin, J. D. Bunch, E. W. Hyman and G. C. Weeza.

The election was quiet all day and when the ballots were counted the result showed that the ticket nominated Monday night had received the following vote: For mayor, J. E. Shields 119; for commissioners, J. P. Futrell 122, J. A. Kitchin 126, A. L. Purrington 125, A. McDowell 130.

The opposition ticket received the following vote: For mayor, J. H. Lawrence 55; for commissioners, S. B. Kitchin 56, J. D. Bunch 48, E. W. Hyman 48, G. C. Weeza 48.

Dr. R. M. Johnson also received two votes for commissioner and G. S. White one. Also Stuart Smith received one vote for mayor.

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Dr. Bellamy's Factory Leased.

Last week's Enfield Ledger gave the following interesting item about the opening of a new factory:

"Dr. J. T. Bellamy has leased his factory on Fishing Creek, about five miles from Enfield, to Mr. Walter Brown, of Baltimore. The lease is for five years with the privilege of ten. Dr. Bellamy is to repair the dam and wheel and add a room to the factory, and build five tenant houses of four rooms each.

"Mr. Brown has already given an order for new machinery and expects to begin operations by Sept. 1st. He will manufacture single and double yarns, ball twine, rope, and batting.

"Mr. Brown will manage the factory himself, and will reside in Enfield with his family."

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WHITE & PAULL. Linen Tissues 50c. in white and brown colors. Silk Gingham 20c. Gingham and Chambrays 8 to 15c. Lawn 5c. up. See our butterfly design in Swiss, specially adapted to children. Two-yard wide Organdie at 35c. The real French Organdie both white and black, 2 yards wide at 60c. Lace and Swiss Curtains very cheap. An Unusually Pretty Line of Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery. Ladies' 5c. Linen Handkerchiefs, all the latest novelties of the season. The nicest line in town of Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Ties, Shirts, etc. Call on us for Ready-Made Clothing, also to have a fit from M. Born, the great Chicago Tailor. The Royal Worcester and Millitant Long Life Corsets. Mercerized Linings at 10c. The best line of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes in town. Come and see. White & Paull, Scotland Neck, N. C.

DAWSON MAY FLOWERS.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth. DAWSON, N. C., May 4, 1903.

Reva. M. L. Kesler, of Scotland Neck, and G. M. Duke, of Mapleton, paid us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Fleming and sister, Miss Sallie, spent Sunday in Enfield visiting their brother, Mr. R. L. Fleming, who has been ill but is very much improved now.

Mr. Alvin Twisdale, from near Scotland Neck, was among the many callers Thursday.

Miss Aileen Quincy, of Enfield, paid Mrs. W. A. Quincy quite a pleasant call Thursday. She also went to Scotland Neck to visit her aunt, Mrs. Tom Twisdale.

Mr. W. A. Quincy spent Sunday in Lawrence shaking hands with his many friends there.

Mr. Wesley Barnhill went to Enfield Saturday to visit his relatives.

Mr. Charles Vanlandingham, from Edgecombe county, came Sunday and will make his home here with his brother, Mr. T. W. Vanlandingham.

Sheriff Branch, of Enfield, was among our welcome visitors Sunday.

Miss Ella N. Stallings attended the State Sunday-school convention at Kinston last week.

Mr. Geo. Harris has accepted a position in Andrews' mills in Enfield.

Mr. Joe Lawrence went to Enfield Friday. He reports his sister, Mrs. J. R. Holliday, quite ill.

Mr. Bennie Partin was absent from Sunday-school Sunday. We wonder where he has gone? Dumping, of course.

Mr. Johnnie E. Lawrence has not as yet finished breaking his rowdy little mule, but nevertheless he sported him to Spring Hill Sunday.

Come again, "North Carolinian," and don't be so afraid some one will know your name.

RINGWOOD ECHOES.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth. Ringwood, N. C., May 4, 1903.

One week of fair weather and farmers have done a lot of work, though it is raining again this morning.

Setting tobacco is progressing, and planting of cotton is nearly done.

May Day was greatly enjoyed by Miss Nan Whitehead's school and visitors. Miss Effie Bobbitt was May Queen, pretty and vivacious and might royally did she reign. The children all had a splendid time and a good dinner was served, enough and to spare. Miss Whitehead is a splendid teacher, takes an interest in her vocation and the children are learning fast.

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White's Mill For Sale. BY virtue of power in me vested by J. H. Harrington and William J. Early on the 23rd day of July, 1896, I shall sell for cash at auction in Scotland Neck, on the 16th day of May, 1903, the real estate in said trust described, bearing that land conveyed to said Harrington and Early by W. G. Steton, and known as White's Mill, bounded by the land which J. A. Shields sold to Micajah Aymer, and by Mrs. Best land, and containing five acres, more or less, being some land which said Steton purchased of J. B. Bell and which he purchased of J. A. Albert White and includes the mill site and everything used in connection with said mill. This April 18th, 1903. W. A. DUNN, Trustee.

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Fine Farm for sale. 260 acres five miles from Halifax and seven miles from Enfield. 5-horse farm open land, 25 acres well timbered, and 100 acres of fine tobacco land. Good buildings, small orchard and excellent water. Terms: One third cash and balance in one, two, three and four years. Price made known on application. HILLIARD & HOUSE.

MR. LAMB'S CERTIFICATE. My little son had been troubled with Ringworm on his hand for a year. We tried various remedies with no effect. At last we used Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, and after three or four applications there was improvement, and in three weeks it was entirely cured. G. LAMB, Scotland Neck, N. C., Oct. 27, 1902.

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