

1903 DECEMBER 1903. Calendar grid for December 1903.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
For Cheap Second-Hand Pianos all on L. W. BAGLEY.

CLEARING AND XMAS SALES—Commencing Dec. 3, we shall conduct Special Clearing-Up and Xmas Sales until Christmas.

BARGAINS IN RUBBER SHOES. Nice lot of Children's and Misses' Rubber Shoes at 25 and 35 cents.

M. Hoffman & Bro. Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mittens, and many useful Christmas Presents are to be had at Hoffman's for less than you can buy them elsewhere.

Our line of Cloaks is again complete and we can show you a better bargain than anywhere else in town.

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Asparagus Plants. Nice lot of Palmetto Asparagus Plants; Brandywine and Excelior Strawberry Plants; Asparagus Plants \$1.00 per hundred; Strawberry Plants 50c. per hundred.

Xmas Fruits, Candies, Cakes, &c., You can find nice English Fruit Cake and Pound Cake and many other kinds at —J. D. RAY & CO'S.

We have some bargains in pretty Chairs. —J. D. RAY & CO.

Fruits and Confectionaries: We have the best assortment in town. —J. D. RAY & CO.

It will pay you to come and look at the pretty, cheap things we have for Xmas before you buy. —J. D. RAY & CO.

Florida Oranges, all sizes, and Fancy Apples, the best in town. World renowned Fancy King and the old reliable Baldwin. Always a good apple. —J. D. RAY & CO.

SCOTLAND NECK MARKET. December 16, 1903. COUNTRY PRODUCE. COTTON 11 1/2, PEANUT 8 1/2, POTATOES 50c, CORN 75c, FODDER \$1.00, PORK 9c, HAMS 18c, CHICKENS .20 to .25c, EGGS 25c, BUTTER .25 to .30c.

A HANDSOME AWNING—Mr. N. B. Josay has placed a handsome awning around the large show windows in the front of his new store.

ALMOST A FIRE—Mr. W. A. Dunn's dwelling house caught fire Tuesday forenoon from a fire running from a stove in the dining room. It was discovered and extinguished before any real damage was done.

OTHERS TO BE HEARD FROM—Some of our delinquents have had regard to our request to pay what they owe on subscription, but there are still others to be heard from.

STOCKED WITH FISH—The Smith Milling Co. have stocked their pond at Smith's mill with black bass. The fish were furnished by the government.

REORGANIZING THE ALLIANCE—Mr. Cates, of Chatham county, was here Saturday to reorganize the Farmers Alliance. He has been working in Edgecombe and other counties and said he succeeded in getting together some organizations.

Only One More Week.

We wish to collect all that is due THE COMMONWEALTH by delinquent subscribers before the year closes. There will be only one more issue of the paper this year. Week after next will be our usual holiday week for printers, and we urge all our delinquents to settle up before the year closes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. S. B. Hancock is clerking for Mr. N. B. Josay.

Mr. P. L. Salebury, of Hamilton, was in town last Sunday.

Mr. Silas Vaughan will clerk for J. D. Ray & Co. next year.

Miss Lucy House went to Hobgood and spent a night last week.

Dr. J. D. Biggs and wife, of Willamston, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Brewer, of Graham's Forge, Va., are here on a visit to Mr. R. C. Josey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Andrews, of Robersonville, were here some days ago visiting Mrs. Riddick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eure, of Halifax, were here some days ago to visit Mr. E. Powell, Mrs. Eure's father.

Mrs. J. N. Savage came some days ago from Elon College. Mr. and Mrs. Savage will live in Scotland Neck next year.

Mr. G. E. Edwards was called to Whitakers some days ago on account of the illness of her father, Mr. James Johnson.

Mr. Wilmer T. Rasberry, who has been living in Petersburg, Va., for about a year, is here on a visit.

Mr. E. M. Cherry, who has been living in Long Island City, N. Y., for two or three years, is home on a visit to his parents at Hobgood.

THE COMMONWEALTH will give liberal space next week for printing letters of children under ten years to Santa Claus.

Now, children, send us a short letter to Santa Claus, telling him what you want him to bring you.

Dear Santa Claus bring me a air gun and a whip and some firecrackers and Christmas candles and so forth.

Death of Mrs. R. H. Shaw. Mrs. R. H. Shaw died in the hospital at Tarboro Tuesday night, December 9th, aged 63 years.

Mrs. Shaw was well known in Scotland Neck. Mr. Shaw and family having lived here several years.

Mrs. Shaw had been sick about four months and had been in the hospital in Tarboro for treatment several weeks.

She was a most excellent Christian lady, having been for a number of years a consistent member of the Methodist church.

TEACHERS INTERSTATE EXAMINATION COURSE. Teachers wishing to prepare for examinations should write, at once, to Prof. J. L. Graham, L. L. D., 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn.

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DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

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DAWSON DOTS.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth. Dawson, N. C., Dec. 14, 1903.

Dr. O. C. Stallings was called to Cedar Rock Tuesday to the bedside of his brother, Mr. John Stallings, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore have moved near Enfield to Mr. C. E. Hargrove's farm. While regretting to have them go we recommend them to the good people among whom they have gone.

Mr. J. A. Hargrove, of Enfield, spent Thursday here on business.

Mrs. J. D. Lawrence was called to Scotland Neck Tuesday to the bedside of her father, Mr. S. W. Edwards, who was very sick.

Mr. W. E. Fleming went to Enfield Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. W. B. Harris paid a short visit to Mr. J. E. Fleming, near Enfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons received a message Tuesday that his father, Mr. C. P. Simmons, of Enfield, was very ill.

Mr. Henry Pitt, of Farmville, has purchased a farm formerly owned by Mr. Noah Biggs, and will move to same.

Mr. J. J. Barnes went to Enfield Thursday.

Mr. Bennie Partine spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Mr. Tom Partine, near Whitakers.

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Barnes are pleased to have her home again, after an extended visit to her brothers, the Messrs. Leggett, in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Laddie and family, who occupied the Simmons residence this year, have moved to their home in Warren county.

Miss Annie E. Lawrence is visiting her friends in Scotland Neck.

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Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

J. W. PERRY Co. COTTON FACTORS, Norfolk, Virginia. QUOTATIONS Dec. 15, 1903. COTTON—Steady. Strict Middling 12 3/4, Middling 12 1/4, Strict Low Middling 12, Low Middling 11 3/4, Tinges 12 1/2, Stains 12 1/2, Blues 12 1/2.

Notice—Land Sale by Trustee. By virtue of power conferred on me by several decrees of trust, executed to me respectively on January 15, 1900, and on the 31st day of December, 1901, and on the 24th day of February, 1903, by Walter K. Lewis, I shall sell for cash at auction in Scotland Neck, on the 9th day of January, 1904, the following described tracts of land in the county of Halifax, to wit: One tract known as the Wade H. Tillery tract, bounded by the lands of C. P. Simmons, C. J. King, J. L. Lewis, et. B. Britt, Calvin Lewis and Mrs. Garabaldi, and containing one hundred and nine acres, more or less; and that tract which was conveyed to said Walter K. Lewis by J. O. Burton, trustee, and bounded on the north by the land of the late J. H. Parker and late Mrs. W. H. Tillery, on the east by land of the North Carolina Lumber Co., on the south by Beech Swamp, and on west by land of late J. H. Parker, and containing two hundred acres, more or less.

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Mr. Bonner Leaves. Rev. T. P. Bonner who has been pastor of the Methodist church here for a year, preached his last sermon in his church last Sunday.

Rev. M. L. Keeler, pastor of the Baptist church, was absent and Mr. Bonner preached in the Baptist church Sunday night. A large audience greeted him and he preached a most excellent sermon—a fitting last discourse to the people of Scotland Neck.

Mr. Bonner and family leave to-day for his new charge at Fairfield, in Hyde county. The people of Scotland Neck and community all deeply regret to lose Mr. Bonner and his good family.

CLIMATIC CHANGES. The influences of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup.

Administrators Sale of Personal Property. I shall sell for cash at auction at the Pine Tree Farm on Roanoke river, on the 18th day of January, 1904, a large lot of Mules, some Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Fodder, Peanut Vines, Cotton Seed, Carts, Wagons and Farming Implements.

Teachers Wanted. We need at once a few more Teachers for Fall Schools. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before.

Clean Sweep FROM NOW UNTIL Jan. 1, 1904. I WILL make a reduction of 20 per cent. on all Can and Package Groceries, Notions, Stationery, etc.

W. R. WALSTON, Xmas Goods And Other Things! OUR Xmas Goods are now in and they are going fast.

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Clean Sweep FROM NOW UNTIL Jan. 1, 1904. I WILL make a reduction of 20 per cent. on all Can and Package Groceries, Notions, Stationery, etc. A very nice lot of Fruits and Candies for Christmas as low as the lowest. If you want to buy goods at the lowest prices do not fail to go to W. R. WALSTON.

Xmas Goods And Other Things! OUR Xmas Goods are now in and they are going fast. Come and get what you want while they last. Besides these there are many other things that you may need in your house. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. W. ALLSBROOK, SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

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