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Several industrious persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly salary of \$24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago. 2-11-81

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The "Planet, Jr." Riding Catalyst, The Labor Saver. We could not fit orders for them last year but the factory has been enlarged and we can now supply our customers. THE JOSEY HARDWARE CO.

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Entertainment—that is, pleasure to your guests—does not depend on the money you spend, but on your own knowledge of how to receive and extend hospitality. Christine Terhune Herriek tells you all about it. Postpaid, 50 cents. E. J. CLODE, Publisher, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons indebted to me in any way are hereby notified to make settlement at once. MIKE HARDY, Feb. 15, 1904. 2-18-21

New Shop.

Horse Shoeing, Repairing, Building Carts and Wagons. Repairing engines and Boilers. Our Mr. Marks has experience, is talented and can and will please you. Give us a share of your patronage. The work must be first-class. BRINCE & CO., 2-18-tf Scotland Neck, N. C.

Wanted.

We wish a copy of THE COMMONWEALTH for July 9, 1903. If any of our readers can furnish us a copy of that issue we shall be glad to pay them their trouble.

Don't Buy

Disc Plow 'till you have seen the famous Chilled Disc. You can easily see that it is THE BEST. One of the advantages is that you can buy a Disc-Plow and then change it to a 3, 4, 5 or 6 foot disc plow with same ease, and vice versa. THE JOSEY HDW. CO.

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You can get fresh Candy all the time at the Candy Factory on east side in street opposite M. Hoffman and other's. And it's mighty good.

For Sale Cheap.

A good second hand Sewing Machine in good order for sale cheap. G. C. WEEKS.

Things This Week.

Morrisett Brothers are closing out their odds and ends in Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

See Morrisett Brothers' Special Prices Laces, Gingham, Bleaching and Emburges.

The greatest values in town—Lawns. MORRISSETT BROTHERS.

Winter Clothing and Overcoats at a low cost from now until March 1st. MORRISSETT BROTHERS.

We are receiving daily Spring Goods selected for before the advance. Come to see us for your own good. MORRISSETT BROTHERS.

By the American Beauty Corset take ten guesses at the handsome and Box. Examine it and take the prize. The best \$1.00 Corset on the set. MORRISSETT BROTHERS.

Edwards & Co. Special Bargains.

One car load of Meat, one car load of Oats, all bought prior to the so-Jap war.

One car load of Fresh Cotton Seed Hulls Cotton Seed Meal just arrived wish to say to our friends that we have these all the year round fresh and at their milk cows.

Great lot of Farming Utensils just arrived, such as Champion A Plows, Champion Plows, Climax Cottons, Hoes, Shovels, Pitch Forks, etc., all which are going at bottom prices.

Dozen Men's Unlaundered White Bosom Shirts being offered at a sacrifice to close them out.

Now is the time to buy your Blank and Bed Quilts. We want to close what we have left and are cutting the price in half.

Don't forget that we are closing our sets out at New York cost.

Great sacrifice in Winter Clothing Ladies' Cloaks and Wraps to make a for our Spring Stock. Give us a and be convinced. EDWARDS & CO.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. D. F. Hines spent some time in Ayden last week.

Mrs. T. W. Fenner, of Halifax, has been here some days on a visit.

Miss Ida Lewis, of Richmond, has recently paid a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Mrs. J. C. Branch, of Enfield, has been here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Applewhite.

Mrs. Claude Kitchin who has been on a visit to her father, Prof. L. B. Mills of Wake Forest, has returned home.

Mr. J. B. Jones and family went to Littleton some days ago. Mr. Jones has returned, but Mrs. Jones is still there.

Mr. J. A. Perry went to Roanoke Rapids to-day to visit his son and daughter, Mr. J. D. and Miss Helen Perry.

Capt. Whit Hill, of Rocky Mount, has been here this week on a visit. He has been in the hospital in Richmond for treatment for rheumatism, but is now improving.

Mr. Thurman Kitchin came home from Wake Forest Friday. Saturday he accompanied his brothers, Mess. J. A. and R. V. Kitchin on a trip to Washington and Baltimore.

PRESIDING ELDER WILL PREACH.—Presiding Elder G. F. Smith will preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday, morning and night.

MR. BELL REFEEDER.—Mr. D. Bell, of Enfield, was here a day last week as referee in a suit between Mr. J. O. Lewis and the North Carolina Lumber Co.

HURT BY THE TRAIN.—A colored woman was struck by the train near Tillery Sunday afternoon and painfully, but not very severely hurt. She was taken in the train and brought to Scotland Neck and a physician summoned to attend her.

WILL REMAIN HERE.—Mr. Albion Dunn who secured his license to practice law some days ago will remain for some months with his father, Mr. W. A. Dunn. Not having become twenty-one years old, he is not yet allowed by law to enter upon the practice alone.

CAUGHT THEIR MEN.—Mr. C. W. Dunn, accompanied by Mr. R. W. Pittman, spent most of Tuesday night in the river near Seal seeking to capture two negroes who were wanted in Bertie county. They succeeded and brought in their men about three o'clock Wednesday morning. Later Mr. Dunn took them to Bertie by way of Palmyra.

Wake Forest College Glee Club and Orchestra.

Will appear in Opera House Thursday night, February 18th.

Wake Forest Glee Club and Orchestra—Talcott W. Brewer, Manager.

Glee Club—Darius Eatman, Musical Director; Hubert M. Poteat, Leader.

First Tenor—F. K. Cooke, M. L. Davis, D. Eatman, J. W. Whitsart.

Second Tenor—D. H. Bland, T. W. Brewer, G. S. Foote, C. A. Leonard.

First Bass—S. W. Bagley, G. W. Coghlin, H. M. Poteat, C. P. Weaver.

Second Bass—O. W. King, B. D. McDaniel, B. L. Powers, W. H. Weatherston.

Orchestra—James J. Thomas, Jr., Leader.

First Violin, J. J. Thomas, Jr.; Second Violin, T. W. Brewer; Double Bass, B. J. Ray; Clarinet, L. E. Baldwin; First Cornet, G. M. Trammell; Second Cornet, O. W. King; Trombone, S. W. Bagley; Drum, B. L. Powers; Piano, H. M. Poteat.

PROGRAM—PART I.

1. Here's to Wake Forest—Words by C. P. Weaver.

2. Gala Parade—Le Blanc—Orchestra.

3. Trombone Solo—"If Only You Were Mine"—Victor Herbert.—Mr. Poteat.

4. Song of the Bee—Parks—Glee Club.

5. Violin Solo—"Son of Puszt"—Op. 134, No. 2.—Keler Bela.—Mr. Thomas.

6. Sweet Katherine—Jones—Glee Club.

7. Piano Solo—Marche Militaire—Schubert—Tausig.—Mr. Poteat.

PART II.

1. Blaze Away—Abe Holzman—Orchestra.

2. In the Golden Long Ago—Stultz—Mr. Davis.

3. Violin Solo—Angel's Serenade—Braga—Mr. Poteat.

4. Quartette—The Pope—Messrs. Powers, Poteat, Davis, Fatman.

5. Kentucky Babe—Adam Geibel—Glee Club.

6. Violin Duet—Symphony in F—Op. 74—V. Moret.—Mr. Thomas and Mr. Poteat.

7. Overture—Eldorado—Bo w m a n—Orchestra.

8. Stein Song—Gustav Luders—Mr. Cooke and Glee Club.

A Bright Boy.

A correspondent from Brinkleyville who does not give his full name, but only an initial letter, says that there is a boy in that community who is eight years old, has been to school only two days and can read a newspaper well.

Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Scotland Neck at the Brick Hotel February 22nd, 23rd and 24th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses.

Will Speak in Greenville.

Mr. W. A. Dunn will speak in Greenville Friday night of this week in the interest of a dispensary for that town. Mr. Dunn has studied the temperance question well and the people of Greenville are fortunate in having an opportunity to hear him.

IT KEEPS THE FEET WARM AND DRY.

Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chills, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Mr. S. O. Purvis Captured Randal Pittman.

A colored man named Randal Pittman ten days ago or more shot and killed his sweetheart's sister in Tarboro because she would not let her sister marry him. Mr. S. O. Purvis who lives a few miles from Scotland Neck captured Pittman.

The Tarboro Southerner gives the following account of his capture: "Mr. Purvis who lives just beyond the Edgecombe line, in Halifax county, did not know Randal Pittman, but he had heard of the tragedy enacted here Saturday, so when one of the colored men on his place told him of a strange negro wanting to cross Fishing Creek, and had asked if certain tracks in the path were not made by white people, his suspicions were aroused and he started to look for the man whom he learned had spent the night on his place.

"He found him in a house on his lower farm ready to eat breakfast, or had already eaten. As Mr. Purvis entered the house with two or three colored men he asked Pittman if he would give up. Promptly the reply came, 'No.' With equal celerity Mr. Purvis leveled his shot gun and then the man quickly said, 'Yes.'

"He then made the man go with him to his house, where he ordered his buggy made ready and soon was on his way to this place.

"Mr. Purvis says that Pittman stoutly denied his identity until he passed Lawrence, where he was recognized. Then he admitted that he was the man and expressed his sorrow for the deed that he had committed, perpetrated, he said, because after buying his furniture, etc., the woman, under persuasion from her people, would not marry him.

"When the town was reached he asked to be taken a back street for fear that some of the friends of the murdered woman would shoot him. Mr. Purvis assured him that Main street was the safest course, and also that no harm should come to him till he had seen him safe in jail. These assurances partially quieted him so that he made no further protest."

Hear the Wake Forest Glee Club.

Editor Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, spent some time at Wake Forest last week, and wrote as follows about the Glee Club, which will appear in Futrell's opera house Thursday night, Feb. 18th:

"The Glee Club is the best in the history of the college. Dr. F. K. Cooke, who has heard some of the best college glee clubs in the country, says that he has never heard one that equalled the present glee club of Wake Forest. Its performance here on Thursday night delighted the large audience. The club will next week visit Lenoir, Oxford, Greenville, Weldon, Scotland Neck and other places. Later on I hope they will give Raleigh a date, for the people of the capital city would be charmed with their entertainment. The club is under the direction of Prof. Darius Eatman. The leader of the orchestra is Mr. J. J. Thomas, Jr., of Raleigh, who has talent of the highest order—talent that amounts to genius. He can, with his violin, just simply make you think you hear the birds singing in the blossoms of an apple tree on a spring morning. And he can make you feel that way with the snow frozen hard on the ground and the thermometer on the outside uncomfortably going towards zero. And that is the test of the master hand!"

This Blue Mark

The last of February is set for laying aside our old subscription list and taking up the new.

If there is a blue pencil mark on your paper at the head of this article, it means that you are so far in arrears that your name will not be on the new list unless you make some payment or give some satisfactory explanation by the first of March. We do not want to lose a single subscriber, but we cannot continue the paper indefinitely without some money.

We trust no one will get offended at this direct method of information; for it is the easiest way of letting those who are so far in arrears know to whom our appeal applies.

We propose to be perfectly fair to every one before dropping the name of any one, but some are so far behind we cannot carry them more than two more weeks without some money, or at least a word about when they will pay us.

Letter to F. F. Shields.

Dear Sir: The cheapest thing in the way of sending anything over the world is a postage stamp; and the cheapest way to shed water is paint. Not whitewash; paint. Do you happen to know—it don't belong to your business to know about paint, you know—do you happen to know that most of the makers of paint stuff it out with lime and clay and sand and water and air.

They do stuff it out in the can; but not on the house. They make more gallons to sell or to buy; more money to pay for paint; more money to pay for putting it on; a good deal more money to pay for putting it on; but no more beauty, more rust; decay; disappointment; loss.

Devote in your paint, because it's all paint, no sham, and full measure.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOS & Co.

E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

New Enterprise at Robertsonville.

The Carolina Brick Company, whose principal office is at Kinston, is now erecting a modern brick plant at Robertsonville, having recently purchased 52 acres of land at that point for the purpose.

The plant will have an annual capacity of 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 brick. They also have plants at Kinston, Clark's, and Hyman's siding, N.C., giving them an annual capacity of 15,000,000 brick. The new plant will be in operation about March 15th to April 1st, if weather conditions are favorable, the buildings being now in course of erection.

"Stop your grouting." Rheumatism will cure you, and make you feel ten years younger. Get it at your druggist's.

Mr. Lumpkin Accepts.

The Baptist church of this place, soon after the resignation of Rev. M. L. Kesler who accepted a call to Morganton, extended a unanimous call to Rev. G. T. Lumpkin. Mr. Lumpkin is a student in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He preached in the Baptist church here last Sunday, morning and night. After the sermon Mr. Lumpkin made some pleasing remarks, with reference to the call and formally accepted the call in person.

A good congregation greeted the new pastor notwithstanding the very inclement weather, and his sermons greatly pleased his audience.

Mr. Lumpkin will not be able to enter upon his work here before the second Sunday in June, which time he has set to commence his pastoral work.

Preparing for Electric Lights.

But for the severely cold weather for the past two months Scotland Neck's electric light plant would have been well under way of preparations. The weather has been so cold that it has been impossible to do the work as early as it was intended when the contract was made.

The machinery is practically all here and what preparations the weather would permit have been made on the site for the power house, just east of the depot. The poles are here and work this week is being done on them preparatory to setting them up ready for wiring.

The machinery is at the depot, part of it on the site for the power house, and as soon as the weather opens enough the work will be commenced in earnest.

May Come This Way.

Col. Fred Olds who writes from Raleigh to many papers recently said in the Charlotte Observer:

"There are some of the untidiest towns along the railways in this State, which can be found anywhere. There seems to be no town pride, either as regards what the natives may think, or what may be the view of the traveling public. Yet, when people are writing about these dirty, unkempt villages, they speak of them as lively and attractive places."

Col. Olds may pass through Scotland Neck some of these days, so the "City Fathers" better have some back lot cleaned up or Scotland Neck may get on that list.

The Railroad Strike.

In compliance with instructions from St. Louis by a labor organization, the hands on the Coast Line railway are off on a strike. Section master Dixon here at Scotland Neck has been off with hands for several days.

It is reported they ask for higher wages, which being refused they have refused to continue work.

To the Public.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am with Prince & Co. and after an experience in wood and iron work of twelve years believe that I can please you.

Yours truly,

WALTER MARKS.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills constipation

Halifax in It.

Halifax is one of the counties noted in North Carolina for producing at least a little of almost everything. According to the report of the North Carolina Geological Survey, in 1902 the county's product in gold was \$93,650.30, in silver \$30,212.21; of this Halifax is credited with \$1,350.56 in gold and \$5.14 in silver.

Cured

At 70 of Heart Disease Contracted During Civil War—Veteran Grateful.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Effected Cure.

Heart disease is curable, but in people of advanced age it does not readily lend itself to ordinary treatment. There is, however, hope for all sufferers in Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which we know from watching hundreds of cases and from the letters of grateful sufferers, will cure when all else has failed. It is not only a wonderful cure for weak and diseased hearts, but it is a blood tonic, a regulator of the heart's action and the most effective treatment ever formulated for improving the circulation of the blood.

"During the Civil War I contracted heart disease, and in 1896, while living in the grand old town of Lexington, Va., I grew so much worse. I left there with my wife to visit my sister-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Kirby, at Roanoke, Va. While I said nothing to anyone I never ceased to keep it up, which I did. Improvement soon began in earnest and I took in all fifteen or sixteen bottles. I was restored to perfect health and while I am 70 years old, I am comparatively a boy. You see, are a benefactor, and I cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to all suffering humanity."—J. L. STAUGHTON, Salem, Va.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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