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The Commonwealth

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EDWARDS & CO.'S SPECIALTIES.

Shoes.

New arrivals of E. P. Reed & Co.'s and Randal-Adams Co.'s Oxfords for ladies. These are the best shoes to be had. Every pair warranted.

Hats.

New and noble line of Gents' Straw hats just in to-day. See them before buying your Spring Hat.

Clothing.

Beautiful line of Clothing just arrived this week for men and boys. Stylish and neat styles.

Furniture.

We have just put in a handsome line of Furniture in nice and beautiful sets. Handsome Sideboards, Lounges, etc., in Quartered Oak and Mahogany. Will sell on the installment plan or cash.

Buy the Cherry Cultivator, the best to be had. Ask for prices on Corn, Fodder, Hay and Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls for your stock. We will save you money. EDWARDS & CO.

Don't Forget

The Hardware Bargains Josey Hardware Co. are offering for next 90 days in order to reduce stock before moving in their new store.

Corset Contest.

Our corset contest has ended. Miss Fannie Ray was the successful guesser. Number of eyelets, 17,650. Miss Ray's guess was 17,638.

SALE STILL ON at Morrisset Bros.

REMEMBER that Morrisset Bros. save you money every time.

No Pool Room.

It has been reported that I will run a pool table in connection with my cafe. I take this method of correcting the report, and assure the public that there will be nothing of the kind about my place. Any and all ladies and gentlemen will find it a comfortable and pleasant place where they can get a good meal at any hour.

Take Care of Your Heaters.

When you take down your Heaters for the summer if you will paint them with Sherwin-Williams Aluminum Paint, or Sherwin-Williams Stove Paint they will not rust.

Read the advertisements in THE COMMONWEALTH.

Space in these columns has become so valuable that our advertisers make statements that are worth reading.

LOST A FINE COW.

Mr. E. T. Whitehead lost a fine milk cow a few days ago. She got into the feed room and ate too much hominy and the like. Mr. Whitehead worked hard to save her but could not do it.

FROM THREE COUNTIES.

Morrisset Brothers say that their big advertisement in THE COMMONWEALTH two weeks ago brought customers to their store from three counties. Other business men in the town might stick a pin here for their own benefit.

FROST AND ICE.

This office keeps no weather bureau but it seems to be about as cold this late in the spring as people generally know it. There was frost this morning—April 20th—and also some ice. Truck is suffering and fruit is having a hard time, but if there is no more frost perhaps the fruit will not all be destroyed. A special to the papers from Greensboro quotes Mr. J. Van Lindley the great nurseryman of that region as follows: "The crop was badly damaged Sunday morning. While the peaches are not destroyed, they are hurt; peaches are all killed; peaches will bring only a third of a crop; plums, apricots, cherries and all other fruits badly damaged, the prospects at best are decidedly discouraging."

Farmers' Meeting.

It has been announced before that there will be a farmers' meeting in Scotland Neck next Saturday about 1 o'clock.

Mr. J. O. W. Graveley of Rocky Mount.

Hon. W. F. Parker of Enfield, and Hon. Claude Kitchin have been invited to be present.

The Commencement Exercises of Littleton Female College.

will begin on Sunday, May the 22d, with a sermon before the Faculty and students of the College, by Rev. G. F. Smith, Presiding Elder of the Warrenton District. On Wednesday, the 25th, Dr. C. W. Byrd of Atlanta, will preach the Annual Sermon in the College chapel. The Commencement Address will be delivered on Thursday, the 26th, by Rev. K. D. Smart, D. D., of Norfolk, Va. In place of the usual Annual Address on Missions before the Y. W. O. A., there will be, this year, a series of three addresses on Missions. These will be delivered by Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore, Md. on the evenings of April 12th, 13th, and 14th.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. R. Gardner returned from a visit to Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Carr returned Monday from a visit to Tarboro.

Miss Bessie Harper has been visiting friends in Greenville for some time.

Mr. Peyton Anthony was here Saturday and Sunday to visit his home folks.

Mr. John B. Tillery came down from Tillery some days ago to visit his people here.

Miss Ella Burroughs, of Everetts, is here visiting her brother, Mr. C. F. Burroughs.

Mr. W. T. Joyner went to Everetts Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Chas. McNaughton.

Miss Sallie Salebury and Mrs. Sherrod Salebury, of Hamilton, are here visiting Mrs. W. L. Harrell.

Mrs. J. P. Futrell spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mullen, near Tillery. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Berry and her daughter, Miss Olivia, of Ayden, returned home Tuesday after visiting Mrs. C. F. Burroughs.

Mrs. Trotman, of Hertford, N. C., has been here some days on a visit to her grand daughter, Mrs. C. F. Burroughs.

Mr. W. A. Dunn spent Sunday night in Williamston on a visit to his son-in-law, Dr. J. D. Biggs, who has been quite sick. His friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Mr. Haywood Hyman who has been in Indiana several months, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hyman. He says that it was quite cold out in Indiana last winter.

Mrs. C. Anthony Beck, (nee Miss Mattie Cotten) of Wilmington, Delaware, has been here some days visiting her mother, Mrs. N. P. Cotten. Her many friends here are glad to see her.

Attempted Murder.

News came here by 'phone Monday night from Enfield that some one had attempted to murder Mr. Henry Cuthrell of that place. He was going home from his place of business when some one caught him in the dark and attempted to shoot him. The pistol was fired at his head but the ball missed his head and passed through his hat.

The assassin made his escape and some one telephoned here for Mr. C. W. Dunn's blood hounds. The hounds were at the State farm near Tillery, so could not be carried.

This is the second attempt at Mr. Cuthrell's life within about two weeks.

Letter to Lewis & Co.

Dear Sirs: We manage to get some fun out of paint. J. H. Kohlmeier, Grove City, Pa., put in Devoe. Along came a salesman of somebody else's paint before ours had got there. Kohlmeier weakened hung fire and flopped; stopped ours and took his.

It was our turn now. We emptied our cans into his and his into ours. The short-measure was his, not ours; and we kept our man.

And, ever since then, that paint manufacturer gives full-measure; his paint is not pure, but his gallon contains four quarts.

Go by the name; and the name to go by is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

Death of Miss Eliza Stamper.

It is with a sad heart I announce the death of my dear sister, Sarah Eliza Stamper, which occurred on the 12th day of April, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m. The death angel passed over and bore her spirit into a better world where there is no sickness, pain nor death. She was in her 66th year when the Lord saw fit to take her.

She was blessed with great health until about four years ago. She discovered a cancer on her breast, but kept it secret from any one until about eight days before she died, when she told her sister. Though her sufferings were great she bore them with much fortitude. She never grumbled nor complained but trusted in the Lord. She told those who visited her that she was tired and wanted to rest if that was the Lord's will. She never united with any church but her faith was Primitive Baptist.

She leaves one sister and two brothers and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but we hope our loss is her gain. Her funeral was preached at 2 o'clock by Elder W. F. Staten. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Lawrence's church to await the resurrection morn. May God in His mercy bring the time when we may meet with our dear sister in a brighter world.

She is gone from this earth, Your sister and friend; She is now among pleasure That never shall end.

Though here upon earth Strife and trouble may roll, No sorrow nor trouble Can come to her soul.

While her poor body Lies low in the tomb, In a climate more bright Her spirit shall bloom.

Gray-haired sister and Brother grieve not, Some day in the dust, We shall all be forgot.

But rather in life's battle Be strong and be brave, And meet all your loved Ones beyond the grave.

WM. B. STAMPER.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

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"Nemo" Wants a Hearing.

Mr. Editor:—It begins to look like "Bombshell" has nothing else to say. As a fellow might say, he has about finished his job I reckon—may be he has no more powder. Anyhow, if "Bombshell" nor anybody else wants the use of the types extra I'd like to be allowed a bit of space to ask a question or two which rumble around now and then in my own numb-skull of a head.

I don't take much particular notice of many things, but it don't need particular notice to observe a lot of loafers about the streets who seem to have nothing to do and look mighty like they wouldn't care to do it if they did have something to do.

There seem to be certain loafing places which are so packed with young negro bucks that a man can hardly get through them sometimes, and it is almost constantly embarrassing to ladies to pass them.

Well, now, I don't know what sort of a law Scotland Neck has for making such fellows show up at better business, but I think it would be a good thing to have something done about it.

Sometimes ago I was in another town which seemed to be pretty well governed and when two or three negroes stopped on a corner and one commenced to turn a double back action summer-set, quick as a wink the policeman was upon him and said, "Move on there. None of your monkey tricks on these streets."

While I do believe that mighty few of this loafing crowd about Scotland Neck could stir up energy enough to make them turn over in their sleep, and so will hardly disturb the public with monkey shins of any sort; still it seems to me that they might be hustled off the streets even if they don't think enough of their backs and stomachs to work a bit now and then.

I've seen some white folks, too, that looked mighty like loafers sometimes, but it might be a little out of place to mention it.

If this little communication is fortunate enough to escape the waste basket and my noddle head does not get to wool gathering the next time I try to scribble a line, I may write again, that is if "Bombshell" in a sort of smart way doesn't get ahead of me.

Yours unknown,
NEMO.

Fire in Williamston.

Last Sunday night there was another fire in Williamston. Two stores were burned but it has not been learned what was the loss.

The following particulars were given later in a Williamston correspondence to Tuesday's News and Observer:

"Williamston, N. C., April 18.—At half past four o'clock this morning the town was aroused by the heavy explosion of a powder keg, and in a very few minutes the stores occupied by Cowing & Mizell and Hodges Bros. were in a light blaze. Everything in both stores was completely consumed, nothing in either one being saved.

"The origin of the fire cannot be accounted for; it is suspected to be the work of an incendiary.

"The loss is about half covered by insurance. Hodges Bros. had a loss of \$4,500, with \$2,250 insurance. Cowing & Mizell had a loss of \$3,500 with \$2,000 insurance. There was two thousand dollars insurance on the building, which was owned by J. B. Mobley."

Separat-Thim.

The following invitation has been received:

Mrs. Philip Thiem requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Mary Gertrude

to Mr. Wharton Green Separk on the morning of Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of April at eleven o'clock

Edenton Street M. E. Church, South, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. Register's House Burned.

On Thursday afternoon, April 14th, Dr. F. M. Register, who lives at the Caledonia State farm lost his home by fire. Dr. Register was at Tillery and all his family were away from home at a neighbor's. The loss was complete, but fortunately covered by insurance.

Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kinston, will be in Scotland Neck at the Brick Hotel May 16th, 17th and 18th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses.

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Lainsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

Charge for Announcements.

Announcements through THE COMMONWEALTH by candidates for public office will be charged for at half regular advertising rates.

THE LADIES favor painting their clothes, and therefore we urge every minister to remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martine Paint toward the painting.

Wears and covers like gold. Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linsseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

8 and 6 make 14, therefore when you want 14 gallons of paint, buy 8 of L. & M., and mix 6 gallons of pure Linsseed Oil with it, and thus get paint for less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Linsseed Oil mixed therewith.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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A Pleasing Entertainment.

On Thursday night April 14, in the assembly hall of the Graded School, Miss Eva Marie Miller, of Taylorsville, N. C., gave a most pleasing entertainment in elocution.

She is the only North Carolina lady elocutionist now before the public and so has a field all her own. The entertainment Thursday night was the first of the kind given in the Graded School since it was opened last October, and a good audience was present.

Miss Miller's renditions were pleasing, changing frequently from fun to pathos, and carrying her audience alternately from merriment to sorrow according to the character she portrayed. Her successful work showed much study and good training. She was generously applauded throughout the entertainment and her audience went away well pleased.

The Graded School library shared the receipts, which amounted to \$36. Graded School Library.

It is well that the attention of the town is being drawn to the Graded School library. With the good start mentioned in these columns last week it will be an easy matter to get a nice library if all the people will become interested.

The entertainment by Miss Miller last week brought nearly \$20. Some one has suggested that the circulating library which was in use in the town some ten years ago be donated.

The stockholders in that library became careless about it, and a part of the books were left in THE COMMONWEALTH as convenient place for keeping them, and no one has used them in several years.

Superintendent Wilson of the Graded School is trying to see the stockholders and get them to donate the books to the library. It is hoped that every stockholder will do so, and this will be another nice little addition.

Foundry and Machine Shop.

Mr. Lewis Albertzell, of Tarboro, has leased the Kitchin property, known as the "brick mill" and will open and operate a foundry in it. Also it is stated that there will be a machine shop opened in connection with the foundry.

These new enterprises will be welcomed by the people of Scotland Neck, for they are needed in the town and community. They ought to do well and will doubtless command good patronage.

Dr. Thacher's LIVER & BLOOD SYRUP CURES

A Remedy That No One Is Afraid To Take.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has been used in thousands of homes for fifty-two years with perfect confidence and the most remarkable results.

The great success of this remedy is due to the fact that its formula (which consists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Iodide of Potassium) has been freely published.

Doctors and Druggists everywhere do not hesitate to recommend a preparation which they know contains the best-known remedies for correcting all irregularities of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood, and the diseases caused by the failure of these functions to perform their proper work.

Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grateful letters that others might profit by their experience.

BLOOMING GROVE, TEX., Nov. 15, 1902.

I was suffering terribly with indigestion and kidney trouble and sent to my druggist for something to relieve me.

As he sent me a package of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup I concluded to try it, and had been using it for some time, and had only received temporary relief from either medicine. But after using quite two packages of your Liver and Blood Syrup I feel as stout and hearty as I ever felt in my life. I am satisfied that I am entirely cured. I feel no symptoms whatever of kidney trouble, and my digestion is as good as any living man's. I can now eat whatever I choose.

I never had any remedy give me such quick and permanent relief, and I can not put a correct estimate on the value your medicine has been to me. I would not take any amount of money for it. Very gratefully yours