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The Commonwealth

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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 FOR SALE CHEAP—A Seat Trap Built by A. Wrenn & Sons. Used a few times. N. B. JOSEY.
 800 bushels White Bone-dry Kiln-dried Corn. N. B. JOSEY.
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Remember our store is chock full of bargains. Car load of hay and corn just arrived. Prairie hay—the best. EDVY BROS. & CO., Scotland Neck, N. C.

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 When in need of Paint and Lined Oil. JOSEY HARDWARE CO.

For the Legislature.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate, subject to the Democratic nominating convention, to represent Halifax county in the next General Assembly of North Carolina. If elected I promise to faithfully perform the duties incumbent upon me. Respectfully, W. F. JENKINS, Aurelian Springs, N. C.

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GRAND MASTER BIGGS—Mr. H. E. Biggs has been made Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina. Mr. Biggs has long been a member of that order in high standing and this honor is worthily bestowed.

WORTHY COLORED MAN DEAD—John Finney Smith, a worthy and well esteemed colored man, died at his home a few miles from town Tuesday, May 24th, aged about 65 years. He was a carpenter by trade, skilled in his work, and bore high esteem of both races.

"PO IT TO TODAY."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let this remedy be Dr. Bueche's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At E. T. Whitehead & Co's.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
 stops the cough and heals lungs

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. T. W. Fenner, of Halifax, was here last week.

Mr. Gursie Hoffman has returned from a trip to Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. S. G. Whitfield, of Enfield, spent Monday night in town.

Mr. W. R. Harvey, of Littleton, spent a night in town last week.

State Senator E. L. Travis, of Halifax, spent a night in town last week.

Mess. D. Bell and W. T. Clement, of Enfield, were in Scotland Neck Tuesday.

Mrs. T. F. Whitley returned Monday from a visit to her relatives at Grindool.

Miss Alma Murchison, of Hobgood, has been here this week on a visit to her friends.

Mrs. Clio Darden went to Spring Hill a few days ago to enjoy a fishing at Hill's old mill.

Mr. G. C. Weeks went to Raleigh Tuesday to attend the commencement at the A. & M. College.

Miss Annie Kitchin and Mr. N. B. Josey went to Wake Forest to attend commencement this week.

Register of Deeds J. H. Norman came down from Halifax last week and spent a night with Hon. Claude Kitchin.

Mrs. L. J. Baker, of Palmyra, went to Lenoir Monday to attend commencement of Lenoir Female College.

Dr. J. D. Hufham went to Raleigh Saturday where he preached a sermon Sunday before the graduating class of the A. & M. College.

Mr. J. S. Bowers, who has been away to Hot Springs, Va., for rest and recuperation, has returned. He improved considerably while away.

Miss Naomi Prince, who has been teaching for some time at Mr. Joseph Early's in Martin county, came on a visit to her brother, Mr. D. M. Prince, Saturday.

Mr. E. E. Bishop, of Durham, was here Saturday. He has many friends here who were glad to see him. His good words for THE COMMONWEALTH were appreciated.

Miss Kate Bagley, who has been teaching in the graded school of Elizabeth City, came home Saturday, the session of her school having closed. Her friends were glad to welcome her home.

Mr. W. D. Pender, who had been in this community a few weeks on a visit, left a few days ago to return to Florida. He was not well when he came here, but said he was much improved when he went away.

Mrs. J. Anthony Beck, who has been here several weeks on a visit to her mother, Mrs. N. P. Cotten, returned to her home in Wilmington, Delaware, Monday. Her many friends here had greatly enjoyed her visit.

Mr. Leon T. Vaughan left some days ago for Nashville, N. C., where he has gone to locate in the practice of law. We commend him to the good people of Nashville, and bespeak for him the best success which he richly merits.

The following young ladies returned Wednesday of last week from the Baptist Female University at Raleigh: Misses Maggie Lewis, Kate and Bessie Futrell, Emily Sawyer Biggs, Nonie Williford and Annie Josey. Miss Maggie Lewis was a member of the graduating class of 1904. All these young ladies were warmly welcomed by their friends at home.

Mr. S. W. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barry came down from Providence, R. I., some days ago. This is the old home of Mr. Edwards and his daughter, Mrs. Barry, and their many friends were glad to greet them. Mr. Barry was here seven years ago on his wedding trip to the South, and says he is glad to be here again. He thinks this a fine country and speaks well of it. He is prominently connected with the Providence Journal, an influential paper in his city.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

Will wear as long as Devco's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devco's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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

Wears and covers like gold. Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linsed 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 Linsed 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 Linsed Oil mixed together.

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

DR. HUFHAM IN RALEIGH.

Dr. J. D. Hufham preached the sermon before the graduating class at the A. & M. College in Raleigh Sunday.

Following is a partial report taken from the News and Observer:

"The services before the graduating class of the A. & M. College on Sunday morning when the Baccalaureate sermon was preached, took place in Fullerton auditorium, this being the first time the hall has been used.

"The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. D. Hufham, of Scotland Neck, who is perhaps the most highly esteemed of all the Baptist ministers of the State. He is a loving and a loved man of God, and his words of admonition come from a heart and a mind rich with the golden stores garnered in a life spent in the service of his Master.

"The auditorium seats a thousand people and it was filled to its capacity. It is an airy, light room and the congregation that gathered in it Sunday was a handsome one. There were many young ladies present, these adding to the charming appearance. The cadets were seated in a body at the front, the thirty-six seniors occupying the two front rows of seats.

"The services were under the direction of the First Baptist church, and Rev. W. C. Tyree, the pastor of that church, was on the rostrum with Dr. Hufham, while a large part of the congregation of the First Baptist church was present, the music being rendered by the choir of that church.

"The preacher announced the text: 2 Cor. 8:5. 'But first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.'

"After a brief introduction he said: 'You see the truth which lies on the surface. It is, that giving one's self is the condition of all heroic living.'

"1. The Christian life begins with the giving of one's self to God through Christ. It is the one thing which, if you do it makes you a Christian, the one act by which you pass from death unto life.

"2. This absolute, complete surrender is the condition of all larger knowledge. Nature reveals her secrets only to him who has given his life to her. Art, literature, the professions open their store-houses and give their treasures to such as prize them above everything else and seek for them with singleness of heart. Even so Christ gives the larger knowledge of himself and the Father, of life and truth and duty, to those and those alone who have accepted him as their only hope of salvation, as their only Lord and Master.

"3. This entire surrender is also the condition of happiness. Christ was called the man of sorrow. But it is true also that He was anointed with the oil of gladness above his fellows. His life, notwithstanding its sorrows, was the happiest life that has ever blessed this earth. Those who walk in His footsteps with loving, trustful hearts and unwavering purpose are made sharers of His joys.

"4. The giving of one's self is the condition of power. You may recall Macaulay's description of the Puritans. You might smile, he said, if you had seen them prone on their faces and lamenting with sobs and tears, their sinfulness and unworthiness, but no one who had met them at the council board or on the field of battle, had reason to smile when they were done with them. The consciousness that they were God's children made them indifferent to danger or difficulty. Like a man with an iron flail they went about dashing in pieces everything which set itself in opposition to them.

"Young gentlemen of the graduating class, you are going out into the world to fight life's battle. Give yourselves to the Lord and unto your work by the will of God. So shall you be pure in the strife."

Letter to Crescent Hosiery Co.

Dear Sir: Mr., president of a cotton mill at Union, S. C.—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25; and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The \$1.30 was full-gallon; the \$1.25 was 18 per cent. short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent., besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devos lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint. Devos costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

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

Ills that come from Summer's Heat A mother need not fear to greet. When with "TEETHINA" she's supplied.

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"TEETHINA" aids digestion, regulates the bowels, and costs only 25 cents at druggists', or mail 25 cents to Dr. C. J. Moffett, St. Louis, Mo.

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Honor Roll for Month Ending May 20th.

First Grade—Jesse Bowers, Jimmie Shields, Macon Bell, Guss Moore, Munnie Stamper.

Second Grade—Nanule Lamb, Katie Ball, Hattie Weeks, Katherine Kitchin, Lucile Leggett.

Third Grade—Mary Weeks, Mattie Josey, Olivia Lawrence, Mildred Edwards, Bessie Dunn, Ruby Darden, Nettie Allsbrook.

Fourth Grade—Cornelia Josey, Susie Roberson, Stella Hoffman, Danford Josey, Louise Futrell.

Fifth Grade—Mary Taylor, Sallie Josey, Anna Everett, Sallie Dunn.

Sixth Grade—None.

Seventh Grade—None.

Eighth Grade—Helen Hilliard.

Ninth Grade—Lucy Camp.

Music Class—Helen Hilliard, Mabel Vaughan, Ruby Darden, Louise Futrell.

Does Not Apply to all Stores.

The seven o'clock closing does not apply to all the stores in Scotland Neck. By agreement those close who wish to do so, but I wish to inform my customers and the public generally that our store does not close at seven o'clock. We keep open at night now just as we did before the other stores commenced to close at seven o'clock. We are always ready to accommodate our customers.

Remember also that we carry bargains for you in everything from our largest article of sale down to a pencil tablet.

J. D. RAY & Co.

Chickens High.

The editor of the North Carolina Baptist says that frying size chickens are selling three for a dollar, and so scarce that he has not tasted of one this spring.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH can beat that—we struck something at Hamilton the other day that passed with us for spring chicken. They may have cost three for a dollar, but if they did we felt like the boarder who was eating the landlady's 50 cents butter—"they were well worth it."

CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS BETTER THAN A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
 Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

SUFFERED A THOUSAND DEATHS

Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilson, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

Rheumacide

IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

Mr. Wilson writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902: "My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shrank up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used six bottles and was completely cured."

FREE TRIAL BOTTLE SENT ON APPLICATION TO ROBBITT CHEMICAL CO., PROPRIETORS, BALTIMORE, MD.

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Miss Margaret Shields' Response.

The closing feature of the commencement at the Baptist Female University in Raleigh last week was the banquet on Wednesday night. Among those who responded to toasts was Miss Margaret Shields, of Scotland Neck. The toast-master was Judge R. W. Winston, and the first response was by Miss Shields. Of her response the News and Observer said:

"The first toast responded to was on 'Retrospection,' this being by Miss Margaret W. Shields, '02, of Scotland Neck, her theme being, 'This greatly wise to talk with our past hours.' Her remarks were excellent, for starting with the opening days of 1899 when students arrived to find shavings on the floor and to hear the sound of the hammer and saw, she told how these had been followed by order out of chaos, and how the days had passed as the University grew."

A Brave Old Soldier Dead.

Mr. H. D. Lilly died at his home near Hobgood Saturday night, May 14th, aged 67 years. He was a brave Confederate soldier and made a most honorable record. He was severely wounded in the head at Gettysburg, was without medical attention for seven days. He recovered from his wounds, returned to his command and was again wounded in the thigh at Petersburg. After much suffering he was again restored and again returned to the army and was at the surrender at Appomattox.

He belonged to company G of the Thirteenth North Carolina Regiment. After the war he returned home and spent his life in labors on a farm.

It is said that while a soldier he never missed a roll call except while he was disabled by his wounds.

School Team Wins.

The match game between the Town Team and the School Team was called at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 20, '04. Great interest was manifested by both sides, the interest growing to wildest enthusiasm when the School Team held their ground and gradually added to their score until it doubled that of the Town Team.

During the last half of the ninth inning the Town Team succeeded in getting three men on bases and their reliable slugger at the bat. But owing to the good pitching and the catcher's quick work the side was retired without scoring. Dunn, Kitchin, Josey and McDowell each have a double play to their credit.

At the end of the ninth inning the score was as follows:

School 2 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 4—10.
 Town 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 5.

Batteries: School—Kitchin and Josey. Town—Riddick and Gray.

Electric Light Plant Whistle.

Monday evening when the six o'clock whistles blew at the Scotland Neck Cotton Mills and the Crescent Hosiery Mills, another whistle, new and strange, rent the air. It was the whistle at the power house of the electric light plant.

During the day smoke had been seen curling from the smoke stack at the power house, which indicated that the time was approaching when the electric lights would be turned on. Preparations had been made to test the lights for the town in the power house Monday night, but when the power was turned on there was a little slip in the belt to the driving wheel which injured the belt so that a new one will have to be secured. This will delay the turning on of the lights a few days perhaps.

\$50,000.00
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LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST
 What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1903, the attendance was 283,272. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,000.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
1,800 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00
2130 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST
 What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,390,633 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,000.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
1,800 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00
2130 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

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