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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1904.

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A CORRECTION—Superintendent Wilson says that by an oversight Miss Katharine Hancock's name was left off the music roll of honor for last month. Her name was not handed in until the day after the honor roll was published.

CHICKENS! CHICKENS!—To one who makes observation it looks like the whole town of Scotland Neck is preparing for a Methodist District Conference, a Baptist Association, an Episcopal Convocation or a Presbyterian Synod. "Time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary" there have not been seen so many young chickens in Scotland Neck. It is a matter of observation by many strangers that almost all the homes in Scotland Neck have large yards, large gardens and lawns and many have additional truck patches near by. All these places are dotted with broods of chickens, many of them now about the size of partridges. The little things are so numerous that the flower yards are filled with them. Well, it means "good eating" after a while.

Mrs. Coman Dead.

News comes from Rocky Mount that Mrs. Coman died at her home there Monday, May 30th. She had been a resident of Scotland Neck for many years, more than a quarter of a century, until some time last year when she moved to Rocky Mount with her daughter, Mrs. Henry. Her many friends here will regret to learn of her death and general sympathy will be felt for her family.

No particulars of her death have come to hand, except that she had been ill for some time.

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

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A NIGHT IN ENFIELD.

Graded School Commencement.

One who mingles once with the people of Enfield is glad of the opportunity to do so again.

It was the pleasure of the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH to spend a night in that pleasant town last week. We were most hospitably entertained in the home of Miss Olivia Whitaker. No one knows better than she how to make guests feel at ease and at home; and all her guests are full of praise for the most charming entertainment which she gives.

We attended the closing exercises of the Enfield Graded School. There were interesting exercises on Tuesday night and also a fine exhibit on Wednesday of the work of the school, neither of which did we have the pleasure of witnessing; but those who did witness them spoke highly of them.

On Wednesday night the closing exercises were held, which were introduced by a chorus of a hundred and fifty voices. Rev. N. L. Gaskins offered prayer, and the graduating addresses were delivered as follows:

1. "The Day of Success"—Miss Frances Horne.

2. "The Bear and the Chrysanthemums"—Mr. Roscoe S. Johnson.

3. "We Ourselves"—Miss Lena Robertson.

After the addresses which were all fine—well written and well delivered—Prof. E. S. Sheppe, the able and accomplished superintendent of the school, delivering a thoughtful address to the graduating class and presented them with diplomas.

Dr. A. S. Harrison, secretary of the board of trustees, made some pleasing statements concerning the work and management of the school, most pleasing of all being the statement that Prof. Sheppe has been secured as superintendent of the school for the ensuing year.

The writer made a few remarks, Rev. S. A. Cotten pronounced the benediction and the evening's exercises were closed.

The people of Enfield are much pleased with their graded school and think that their investments in it are the best they have ever made.

SCOTLAND NECK PRIMARIES.

Pursuant to a call of chairman E. L. Travis, the Democratic primaries were held throughout the county Monday, May 30th.

Scotland Neck primaries were held at 3 o'clock p. m.—East Scotland Neck in Pittman hall and West Scotland Neck in the opera house.

Mr. W. A. Dunn was made chairman and Mr. E. T. Whitehead secretary in East Scotland Neck, and Dr. J. E. Shields was made chairman and Mr. C. L. McDowell secretary in West Scotland Neck.

Immediately after the meetings were called to order the following resolutions were introduced and passed in both primaries:

"Whereas, during the last campaign in this county our party, through its leaders and campaign speakers, promised the people that if the Democratic county and legislative ticket was elected no man on the ticket who was then a candidate to succeed himself, would at the coming election be a candidate before the Democratic primaries or county convention;

"Therefore be it resolved, That the delegates elected by this primary be instructed to vote in the county convention before the Democratic primaries or county convention for no man to a county office or legislature who in the last election was elected to succeed himself."

SECOND RESOLUTION.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this primary that all who participate in the action of this primary are pledged and in honor bound to abide by the results of this primary and the Democratic county and State conventions.

Dr. J. E. Shields, Dr. H. I. Clark, W. P. Robertson, I. H. Smith were elected precinct executive committee for West Scotland Neck and for East Scotland Neck the following executive committee was elected: J. E. Bowers, A. L. Purrington, J. B. Edwards, W. E. Smith and W. J. Leggett.

A committee was appointed in each precinct to select delegates to the county convention, the committee from East Scotland Neck being A. McDowell, E. T. Whitehead and J. E. Bowers, and those from West Scotland Neck being Dr. Livermon, J. P. Futrell and J. A. Kitchin. They reported delegates as follows who were selected:

West Scotland Neck—J. H. Darden, E. E. Hilliard, W. P. Robertson, G. Hoffman, Jack Keel, A. P. Kitchin, S. W. Morrisette, J. P. Futrell, S. H. Smith, G. H. Johnson, A. C. Livermon, J. S. Bowers, G. W. Bryan, I. H. Smith, J. Whit Bell and J. A. Kitchin.

East Scotland Neck—W. W. Pope, J. E. Bowers, A. L. Purrington, A. McDowell, E. W. Hyman, W. A. Dunn, J. B. Neal, J. B. Edwards, O. A. Snipes, J. E. Condry, J. A. Pittman, G. S. White, Henry Gray, Alex. Strickland, B. F. Gray, John Medford, S. T. Womack, J. M. Tillery and W. F. Butterworth.

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"BOMBSHELL" RETURNS.

Mr. Editor—Various trips and engagements of different sorts have kept me too busy to write of late, but I now snatch a little time for an observation or two.

It seems to me that the town cemetery should have some attention. We know how it looks and how little it is cared for. It looks more like a pauper's burial place or a country negro graveyard than a town cemetery. What is the matter? There seems to be two or three thousand dollars in the town treasury, and it looks like some of that money might be wisely and well spent in caring for the town cemetery. If towns are judged somewhat by the looks of their cemeteries what does the outside world think of Scotland Neck? It seems stranger or perhaps an old friend of yours should propose to you to take a little walk or drive out to the town cemetery, where would you go, and how would you feel about it?

And a crazy woman seems to have the right of way on the streets and sidewalks. We all know how she looks and cuts up shins and capers on the streets. Do you think any other town in the world would allow this woman to stay on the streets, do and dress as she does? Wonder what the town is waiting for in this case.

The town stock law should be repealed or enforced. It is well known how horses run around on the streets almost any day, and sometimes cows and horses are both on the sidewalk at the same time. Have the people any redress in cases of this kind?

And can you tell the object of a town law which makes all sloops take down their screens and painted or frosted windows and let their partitions remain across their shops? There seems to be no sense in this kind of a law. It looks like a doll-baby law made by small children.

"Nemo" aptly referred some time ago to how the loafers are about to take the sidewalks at certain places, making it embarrassing for ladies to pass. When loafers have the impudence to block the sidewalk or congregate in such way as to make it embarrassing for ladies to pass, the town ought to furnish someone to remind them that the sidewalks are not private property. Scotland Neck is a big town in some respects and very small in some others—lots of room for working people, but no room for professional loafers.

The weather is getting warm now and the back lots and ditches should not be forgotten. Some of the ditches need attention now. Good health means much to any town, and the ditches in Scotland Neck need much attention to safely guard the health of the people.

Fine Mill Improvement.

The Scotland Neck Cotton Mills have been closed for some days in order to give time to install a new electric plant for the mill. Large improvements have been made in additional space walled in, new motive power has been placed and a complete electric plant, by which all the machinery in the mill will be run.

This is an important step forward, and places this mill at once in the front ranks with best and most complete hosiery manufacturers in the county.

Also the Crescent Hosiery Mills have recently made fine improvements by putting in a new and complete dye plant.

These two enterprises are worth much to Scotland Neck, for week by week they pay out large amounts of money to their operatives. The money is spent directly in Scotland Neck and thus enlivens the business of the town.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size 25 cents; regular bottles 75 cents. At E. T. Whitehead & Co's.

Church Improvements.

A nice little improvement is being made at the Baptist church. The west wing of the church is being enlarged so that it will reach to the sidewalk. This enlargement is being made in order that the room may be large enough to accommodate the young men's Baraca Bible Class. This class was organized about last October and under Prof. C. W. Wilson as teacher it has grown to number perhaps more than fifty.

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Recognition Services.

The Scotland Neck Baptist church will hold Recognition services to the new pastor, Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, Sunday, June 12, 1904.

PROGRAMME:

Welcome by Sunday-school.
—Dr. R. M. Johnson.
Reply by pastor.
11 A. M.—Sermon—Dr. R. T. Vann.
8 P. M.—1. Welcome by Former Pastors—Dr. Vann.
2. Welcome by Church.
—Dr. J. D. Huffham.
3. Reply by pastor.
The exercises will take the place of the annual roll-call, and it is urgently requested that all the membership of the church be present.

New R. F. D. Route.

On the 7th of May five persons stood examination at Hoggood for the position as mail carrier on a new R. F. D. route from Scotland Neck. Mr. W. T. Tyler was the successful contestant for the position and has received the appointment.

It will be known as R. F. D. Route No. 3, and will go from Scotland Neck to Cotten's store, on by Mr. J. P. Ware's to Neal station, and returning will come by the farms of Mess. W. E. Smith, R. E. Hancock, S. B. Kitchin, through the settlement about three miles from town known as "Baker's," back to town.

The work went into operation the first of June.

An Hour in Littleton.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH had occasion to run up to Littleton one day last week. We had little more than an hour between trains, but had time to see a number of the clever citizens of the town. We found them in their usual bright and hopeful mood. Some new improvement may always be observed in the town. It was during the time of Littleton Female College commencement and we heard good reports concerning the occasion. Editor Walker, of the News Reporter, still serves the people well through his paper, and he is to be congratulated on the good fortune to live in such a pleasant community.

Burnette-Home.

The following neat invitations printed in THE COMMONWEALTH office have been sent out:

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. House request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Minnie
to
Mr. Norman L. Burnette
on Wednesday afternoon, June eighth nineteen hundred and four at half past two o'clock at their home near Scotland Neck, N. C.

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Dixie Morgan
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Ellen Morgan.
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Notice.

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