

The Commonwealth.

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SCOTLAND NECK PROHIBITION LAW.

The House bill 82 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Scotland Neck, was laid Saturday ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

We have not at hand the text of the bill and so can not print it. Neither do we know when it goes into effect; but, all the circumstances considered, we presume that it goes into effect from the day of its ratification. So the people of Scotland Neck are now living under the law of prohibition against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

In securing this legislation there has been quite a contest between its advocates and those who opposed it. For a number of years, thinking it would be good for the morals of the town and for the best interest of the community in a broad sense, some of the citizens in Scotland Neck have labored and have given their influence for absolute prohibition. THE COMMONWEALTH has been an ardent supporter of the measure from the very first, with no earthly motive but good to those now in active life and safety and protection for the boys and young men who are to grow up in our midst.

With equal earnestness have others opposed any effort made against the saloon system, prompted by motives which they considered sufficient reasons for the course which they pursued.

Now, that the question has been settled by an act of the General Assembly, it becomes every citizen in Scotland Neck to support the law, whether he has been a temperance man or whether he has been a whiskey man.

EVERY POUND OF COTTON SEED SHOULD BE FED TO STOCK.

Some two months ago THE COMMONWEALTH said:

"Some days ago when cotton seed were selling at 25 cents per bushel we saw a farmer sowing bushels on which he put forty bushels of cotton seed to the acre. Now, the question often comes up whether or not it is better to sell cotton seed and take the money and purchase fertilizers or cotton seed meal and put on the land or put the raw seed on the land as the farmer in question was doing. We leave this question to our farmer readers, and we will be glad if some one would make the calculation and let our farmers know through THE COMMONWEALTH what they think about it. This is an important matter, and one in which every farmer who makes cotton should feel a keen interest. We leave the question open. Who will answer it?"

The Progressive Farmer now takes up the question in answer to our question and gives the following interesting discussion, which we reprint for the benefit of the farmers:

The truth is that neither cotton seed nor cotton seed meal should be used as a fertilizer, but we ought to keep stock enough to consume the products and thus get two profits from them. The following editorial in THE Progressive Farmer some months ago, is worth reprinting:

In North Carolina, over \$6,000,000 of commercial fertilizer are annually purchased. Fully half of this immense amount is expended for cotton seed meal. We are taking a feeding stuff and using it as a fertilizer. It should be used first as a food for farm animals and then when it becomes manure let it go to the soil.

A ton of cotton seed meal is worth \$20 for either feeding or for fertilizers. If that ton is applied to the soil, it is worth but twenty-one dollars to the user. If it is first fed to animals, the user gets twenty-two dollars returns as food. But the animal has used but one-fourth of the elements in the ton, or five dollars and fifty cents worth. There is left through feeding, sixteen dollars and fifty cents worth of manure.

DOUBLE PROFIT IN FEEDING.
The user, then, has a double profit in first using as a feeding stuff and saving the voidings as a manure as follows:

Value as a feeding stuff	\$22.00
Value as a fertilizer	16.50
Total	\$38.50

Had this cotton seed meal simply been used as a fertilizer, there would have been a loss of sixteen dollars and fifty cents per ton.

Every feeding stuff contains plant food; some are very valuable as fertilizers, others relatively poor. If an animal is fed rich food, rich manure will

be made. Cotton seed meal, cotton seed, cow-peas, cow-pea hay, etc., are of distinct value in this respect while cotton seed hulls, corn stover and corn are relatively low.

FERTILIZING VALUE OF FEED STUFFS.

To show the variation in fertilizing values of feeding stuffs, the following table is arranged and the valuation is made on the basis of materials found in ordinary commercial fertilizers:

Feeding Stuff	Nitrogen	Phos. Acid	Potash	Val.
Cotton seed meal	136	58	17	\$22.08
Gluten meal	112	8	1	16.04
Wheat bran	53	58	32	11.10
Wheat middling	53	19	13	8.71
Corn meal	36	14	8	5.02
Corn ensilage	6	6	7	1.24
Clower hay	41	7	43	7.84
Oats	41	16	11	6.89
Malt sprouts	71	27	33	12.39

This table shows that the market price of cotton seed meal and its fertilizing value are approximately the same. Consequently when this material is used as a feeding stuff, the manure is very rich in fertilizing constituents. Comparing it with corn, for instance, there is a difference in the manure value of \$16.16. While this factor in feeding is very important indeed, it is usually overlooked.

A POINT IN PRACTICE.

It has been shown by repeated experiments that a pound of cotton seed meal is equivalent to 113 pounds of corn, and that a pound of cotton seed is worth 1.75 pounds of corn for fattening purposes. Taking this in connection with the above table, we will realize the immense value of the cotton seed products for feeding and manure purposes. It teaches the student this important lesson. He cannot afford to sell cotton seed and buy corn as a substitute, even though the latter is cheaper in price per ton. A loss follows both in feeding and in the manure produced.

DAWSON ITEMS.

Cor. to The Commonwealth.

Dawson, Jan. 30th.
Miss Lena Wilkerson, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday here the guest of her cousins, Miss Lelia and Iver Weeks. Mr. J. Wiley Barnhill, of Neal, passed through Saturday enroute to Enfield.

Mr. Archie DeBerry spent a few days in Weldon last week.

Mr. Jacob Burns Stein, of Whitakers, made a short call here a day last week. Those who were on the sick list last week were: Misses Minnie Dunn and Annie Lawrence.

Mr. T. D. Lawrence, of Whitakers, has purchased the "King" farm from Mr. J. D. Lawrence. He is building a nice residence and will move immediately there.

Little Thad, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, was badly burned Saturday morning and it came near being a serious accident. He is resting quietly and it is hoped he will rapidly improve. The anxious mother has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. J. C. Brauch, of Enfield, is having rooms added to the various houses on his farm here.

The Good Old Way.

A severe cold or attack of la grippe is like a fire, the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it. But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old-fashioned reliable treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers, backed by Boese's German Syrup, which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy. But even without the application of the old fashioned aids German Syrup will cure a severe cold in quick time. It will cure colds in children or grown people. It relieves the congested organs, allays the irritation, and effectively stops the cough. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in a household of children. Trial size bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

FARMERS' MEETING AT HALIFAX NEXT MONDAY.

Let all cotton growers and business men interested in the production, marketing, manufacturing and selling of this commodity be sure to attend the Farmers' Convention at Halifax next Monday the 6th of February.

W. C. WHITAKER, Enfield, N. C.

ANCIENT AND MODERN ADVICE ABOUT HOW TO ACQUIRE WEALTH.

The ancient sages' "sure road to wealth" was, "Be temperate in all things, be economical always." Modern life with its "rush methods" in business requires that "keep healthy" be added to the old adage.

Everybody knows how to be temperate and most people know how to be economical, but few know how to keep perfectly healthy. Over eating, irregular habits, neglect, etc., derange the stomach, liver and bowels, causing indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, etc. Rydale's Tablets are nature's best ally when such conditions exist. The Stomach Tablets will digest your food, strengthen your digestive organs and cure your indigestion.

The Liver Tablets will arouse your liver, stimulate your bowels and establish a regular, healthy habit. Rydale's Tablets insure good health.—E. T. Whitehead & Co.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from First Page.)

TWENTY SECOND DAY, SAT., JAN. 25TH. (Reported from Morning Post.)

SENATE—Among the measures passed were the following:

Joint resolution inviting General Robert F. Hoke to visit the General Assembly on any evening he will name and be tendered a reception. Senator Long of Person said he felt that this Legislature would like to pay this honor to the most distinguished living Confederate general.

House—Bills introduced: Mr. Harrison of Halifax—To provide a method whereby indigent prisoners confined in jail to await trial in misdemeanors and certain crimes lesser than capital cases be allowed to perform labor upon public roads, instead of remaining idle in jail.

Matters passed: Substitute resolution requesting our Representatives and Senators in Congress to support the Hepburn-Dooliver bill.

A bill to prevent drunkenness in Chatham county.

To prevent the hedging of fish in the waters of Palmyra township, Halifax county.

TWENTY THIRD DAY—MONDAY, JAN. 30. SENATE—Among the bills introduced was one by Senator Long of Person to establish a State laboratory of hygiene. The bill provides that for the better protection of public health, and to prevent the spread of communicable diseases there shall be established a state laboratory of hygiene, the same to be under the control and management of the State Board of Health.

House—Nothing of much importance was done in the House. The day passed without incident and not much was done.

TWENTY FOURTH DAY—TUESDAY, JAN. 31. SENATE—The Long liquor bill was set for this day, but the introducer of the bill said he wished to support the Ward bill, which is a substitute. The latter was not reached before adjournment.

House—The bill providing for a new trial in criminal cases on newly discovered evidence pending an appeal, came up at 12 o'clock. After considerable discussion it passed second reading by 48 to 47.

Is It Right?

Is it right that a property-owner should lose \$4.20 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourteen gallons of ready-for-use paint, at \$1.50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L. & M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at \$1.20 per gallon; the property-owner loses just \$4.20. Is it right?

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The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Halifax county before the clerk to sell the lands of MacRae Allen, deceased, to make assets, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of said county on the 23d day of February, 1905, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff. This 23rd day of January, 1905.

S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

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S. R. ALLEY, Bank Statement.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$117,978.65
Overdrafts	3,164.87
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,135.54
Due from banks and bankers	12,569.88
Cash items	9,164.13
Gold coin	1,500.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	3,067.99
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	9,000.00
Investment account	2,000.00
Total	\$161,381.06

LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid in	\$ 24,700.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,887.69
Bills payable	16,500.00
Time certificates of deposit	6,116.47
Deposits subject to check	110,584.28
Certified checks	592.62
Total	\$161,381.06

State of North Carolina, ss. County of Halifax, I, Frank P. Shields, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK P. SHIELDS, Cashier. Correct—Attest: E. M. Johnson, N. B. Jacey, G. Hoffman, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1905.



If your Dealer cannot Supply You, Write Us.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on January 19th, 1905 the undersigned duly qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of the late F. H. Whitaker, and any person holding claims against the estate of the said testator, is notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of January 1905.

Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This Jan. 23rd, 1905.

ANNIE H. WHITAKER Executrix of will of F. H. WHITAKER. 1-26-05

Notice.

The people of Scotland Neck will ask the General Assembly at its present session to pass a law establishing prohibition for Scotland Neck and vicinity. This January 14th, 1905.

W. A. DUNN and others. 1-19-05.

Many Thanks!

We take pleasure in thanking our friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past. We have had a good trade and feel that we have no right to complain. Our stock will be kept more complete than ever before, hence we will be better prepared to satisfy all who call on us. If you don't know what we keep just call and see; it will pay you to visit our place oftener. Try it if you wish to save money.

Wilson Allsbrook, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Notice.

In the Superior Court of Halifax County, John G. Daniel, Adm'r of MacRae Allen, Deceased, vs. Norman Allen, Mrs. Stella Hedgepeth, Nannie Christy, Mary Christy, James Paul Gary Allen, and wife, Misourie Gary, heirs of Mrs. Jennie Bailey; Jno Allen, Mrs. John Northington, W.C. Allen, C.D. House and wife, Lula House; Virginia Allen, Edwin House, John Taylor and wife, Mary Taylor; Chas. Dowden and wife, Sue Dowden; Frank Allen, J. L. Ousby and wife, Elizabeth Ousby, Wm. Low, John R. Johnson, B. H. Hale and wife, M. C. Hale; Walter Northington, Geo. Vick, Chas. Vick, John Northington, Jesse Northington, Chas. Northington Gus Northington, L. H. Hale and wife, Virginia Hale; Willard Northington, Claude Whitehead, and C. H. Hale guardian ad litem for Henry and Edwin Whitehead.

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Wilhelmina Swann Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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