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POSTPONED—The Children's Day exercises in the Baptist church announced for next Sunday has been postponed until the following Sunday, July 16th.

#### Weather Report.

For week ending July 4, 1905.  
Temperature, mean maximum, 89  
" minimum, 66  
" highest on 3th, 96  
" lowest on 28th, 58  
Rainfall, .26 inches.

J. Y. SAVAGE, Ober.

#### Jackson and Scotland Neck Differ.

Mr. E. M. Lowe spent some time in Jackson last week and when he returned he said that Jackson and Scotland Neck differ in that Jackson has a dispensary and no Methodist church, while Scotland Neck has a Methodist church and no dispensary.

The old Methodist church in Jackson has been torn down to build a new one.

#### Deep Creek Crossing to be Improved.

At the request of many petitioners the county commissioners Monday agreed to put the county convicts at Deep Creek crossing near Mr. King White's by 15th of August to improve the crossing with good dams and bridges. This will be worth a great deal in the convenience it will give the public, for the crossing is now quite inadequate.

#### Death of Little Ben Gray.

Little Benjamin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Gray, died Monday, July 3, aged seven months. The body was interred in the Baptist cemetery Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Brooke conducting the exercises.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gray deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their child. After all was done for the little sufferer that could be done the little spirit was taken, and the fond parents can only trust Him who doeth all things well and look forward to a happy reunion in the Great Beyond.

#### Sale of Delinquent Tax Lists.

"It is ordered that the clerk of the board of county commissioners advertise all delinquent tax lists of the levy of 1904 for sale for cash to the highest bidder in front of the court house door in the town of Halifax on Monday, August 7, 1905, it being the first Monday in the month; and that all tax collectors in the county of Halifax shall at once turn over their tax lists and books to the register of deeds."

In compliance with the foregoing order, all the tax collectors in Halifax county are notified to turn over to me their lists and books at once; and sale of said tax lists will be made at the courthouse in Halifax on the day designated, Aug. 7, 1905.

By order of the board of commissioners of Halifax county, N. C.

T. W. FENNER,  
Clerk.

#### The Board of Education.

The county board of education was in regular session in Halifax Monday. They made an appointment to the public schools of one dollar per capita.

It is noted that examination for white public school teachers of the county will be held in Halifax the second Thursday in July, which will be the 13th, and examination of colored teachers will be held the second Friday in July, which will be 14th. Also examination of students for entering the A. & M. College at Raleigh will be given Thursday, July 13th. The fee for such examination is one dollar.

The examination of teachers on regular days mentioned is free.

The board appointed Mr. J. P. Futrell school committee man for Scotland Neck public school district in the place of the late W. A. Dunn. It was a wise and proper appointment.

#### Died in Portsmouth.

Misses Laura and Mary Lee Allbrook, aged 12 and 5 years, daughters of the late Thomas Allbrook, died in Portsmouth, Thursday June 29th. Their deaths were almost simultaneous, there being only 45 minutes difference. The bodies were both placed in the same coffin, brought to Scotland Neck Friday, June 30th, and interred in the same grave in the Episcopal cemetery.

The bodies were accompanied from Portsmouth by a brother and sister, Mr. Paul and Miss Nonie Allbrook, and by Rev. Mr. Haight, who assisted Rev. G. T. Lumpkin in the burial exercises.

Mr. Thomas Allbrook and family moved from Scotland Neck to Portsmouth in November, 1903. Mr. Allbrook himself died in about a month after moving, and now comes the added sad affliction to the wife and mother in the death of two daughters. The community here deeply sympathizes with her.

The two daughters died of fever, superinduced by measles and whooping cough.

Rev. G. T. Lumpkin left Saturday for a visit of a few days to Littleton. He and Mrs. Lumpkin will then go to his old home in Virginia and spend some time with his people.

The Plymouth Beacon of last week said: "Mrs. Dr. S. Hassell and son, Master Cecil, passed through our town this week en route from Mackey's Ferry to their home at Scotland Neck."

Rev. Mc G. Shields, of Goldsboro, Presbyterian evangelist, preached in the opera house here last Sunday. His sermon was well received and complimented. He is a strong preacher and made a good impression here.

Mr. R. J. Allbrook, of Rocky Mount, was here Saturday on a visit to his relatives. He has been in the cotton mills at Rocky Mount for ten years and has made fine success in his work. He now occupies an important position at the head of one of the departments. He went from this community to Rocky Mount and his friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

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### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mrs. W. T. Tyler is visiting in Hamilton.

Mrs. Shoulers has gone on a visit to Northampton county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowers have gone to Virginia Beach.

Miss Ethel Dunn is visiting friends and relatives in Enfield.

Misses Hattie and Lizzie Leggett are visiting at Wilson, N. C.

Mr. M. A. Smith, of Washington, N. C., was here a day last week.

Miss Lucy Camp has gone to Capron, Va., to visit her father.

Misses Pauline and Kathleen Tillery went to Roanoke Rapids to-day.

Miss Minnie Gaskins, of Windsor, is here visiting Mrs. C. F. Burroughs.

Miss Lizzie Mayo, of Hamilton, has been on a visit to Mr. W. R. Cherry's.

Miss Undine Futrell is visiting Miss Alma Murohinson in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. Harper Alexander, of Chase City, Va., is here visiting her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Salsbury, of Hamilton, were here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. A. L. Purrington went to Virginia Beach this week to visit his family.

Miss Neda Taylor has been in Rocky Mount some days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Woodward, of Greenville, was here last week visiting Miss Annie Kitchin.

Mr. J. A. Perry is in Greenville visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Brinkley.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs, of Greenville, came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Shields.

Mr. David Hoffman, of Norfolk, has been here some days on a visit to his home people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bridges, of Tarboro, are here the guests of Capt. and Mrs. G. S. White.

Miss Annie Blount Arrington, of Nash county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Tillery.

Miss Onie Edwards was taken to Pittman Hospital in Tarboro, some days ago for treatment.

Misses Jessie Brinkley and Mamie Ruth Funnell, of Greenville, are visiting at Mr. R. C. Josey's.

Misses Sallie and Lizzie Salsbury, of Hamilton, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. L. Harrell.

Mrs. H. A. Girsch and family have returned home from a visit to Florence, Winston and Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry, of Philadelphia, are here visiting Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. P. A. Rabberry.

Mrs. Hooker and daughter, Miss Annie, left Monday for Georgetown, S. C., on a visit to relatives.

Sheriff John R. Patterson, of Littleton, was here some days ago on business connected with his office.

Mr. S. C. Davidson, of New York, was here on a visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Hoffman, this week.

Rev. W. S. Brooke preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and night, pastor Lumpkin being absent.

Dr. R. M. Johnson spent some time in Norfolk last week and on his return he said that Norfolk is in a whirl of business.

Mrs. D. B. Gaskins and little son Goodwin, of Wilson, spent Saturday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burroughs.

Master Frank Brinkley and Miss Ruth Brinkley, of Greenville, spent Saturday here with their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Josey.

Mr. N. Biggs left Saturday for Thomsville where he has gone to attend the annual meeting of the trustees of the Baptist Orphanage.

Miss Kate Weeks has returned from a visit to Roanoke Rapids. She was accompanied on her return by Misses Bennie and Kate Conley, of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. R. E. Phelps, who returned some days ago from the Theological Seminary in Fairfax county, Va., has gone to Walnut Cove to spend the summer.

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### KITCHIN-CLOMAN.

Reported for The Commonwealth.

HAMILTON, N. C., July 3, 1905. One of the most beautiful marriages that has ever taken place in this town was celebrated at St. Martin's Episcopal church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when Mr. Arrington Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, led to the hymeneal altar Miss Norma Cloman of this town, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cloman.

The church was most beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, spruce and superb white hydrangeas. The chancel rail was a bank of magnolia leaves, white to the right of the bride stood a pyramid of trailing ivygreen.

Mrs. W. E. Gladson, sister of the bride, entered in advance of the bridal party and presided very gracefully at the organ, while Rev. W. E. Cox performed the ceremony in a most graceful manner. The church was crowded with friends to see this happy couple made one.

The ushers were Misses Jerusha and Mary Sherrod, and were elegantly attired in white voile with white lace and gloves. Little Miss Fannie Gladson, niece of the bride, was flower girl and carried sweet peas. Miss Selma Staten, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and wore white china silk with a white picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns.

The bride then entered on the arm of her uncle, Mr. C. M. Parks, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and was met at the chancel by the groom and best man, Mr. A. P. Kitchin, where the betrothal was read, then advanced to the altar to take the vows which made them man and wife.

The bride was radiantly beautiful in a magnificent gown of pure white crepe de chine over taffeta, which was hand-made and trimmed in hand-made lace and roses of white chiffon. Her hair was of white lace with a creation of white ostrich plumes. Her only ornaments were diamonds, gifts of the groom. The groom and best man wore conventional black suits, with mode gloves.

After a very impressive ceremony, the bride and groom coming out to the sweet strains of Tannhauser's wedding march, drove to the home of the bride for a short while to receive congratulations, then left for Scotland Neck, the home of the groom. The going-away gown was blue silk voile over taffeta with trimmings of white val. lace and handsome silk applique.

There were many beautiful and costly presents consisting of cut glass, silver ware and china, indicating the esteem in which the young couple are held.

The out of town guests were, Hon. Claude Kitchin, wife and daughter Anna, Dr. H. I. Clark and daughter, Miss Paul, Leland and Thurman Kitchin, brothers of the groom; Miss Catherine Smith, Mr. John P. Futrell, Mess. Wommack, Salpes, Pittman, Mr. Sam Dunn and wife and Mrs. S. B. Kitchin of Scotland Neck; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parks and Mrs. Johnson of Tarboro, Mr. L. L. Staten of Rocky Mount, Mrs. E. P. Hyman and daughter of Hobgood, Miss L. B. Walker of Conetoe and Miss Boddie of Durham.

The bridal party arrived at Scotland Neck about 3:30 o'clock, where an elegant reception was tendered at the beautiful home of Mrs. Maria Kitchin, mother of the groom. Mr. Kitchin has a host of friends here who heartily congratulate him on his good fortune in winning such a charming life-companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchin will make their home in Scotland Neck and Mrs. Kitchin is welcomed by all to the community. Her culture and charms are well known here.

Mr. Kitchin is one of the leading and most successful farmers in this region, and their many friends wish long life and great prosperity to the happy pair.

A Bloom June 25th.

The day after the last issue of THE COMMONWEALTH was printed we received a cotton bloom in a letter from Ringwood, and a note over the signature of Rev. N. H. Arrington, saying: "Please notify the public that I was successful in finding a cotton bloom June 25, 1905."

OTHER BLOOMS.—Mr. W. H. Jones, of Hobgood, sent a bloom which he gathered June 25th. Mr. John H. Martin, of Hamilton, also sent a bloom which he gathered from his hail-beaten cotton June 27th.

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