

The Commonwealth

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MAKE THE TOWN CLEAN.

It devolves upon private persons to keep private premises clean, and it devolves upon the town authorities to keep the streets, alleys and ditches clean. This observation applies to all towns generally; but we are referring more particularly now to Scotland Neck.

Are the private premises in the town kept clean? Does every one see to it that lots are cleaned up, proper disinfectants of lime and the like used wherever needed? Are the town authorities careful enough to keep all these places in proper condition? Then are all the ditches in town kept clean and open as they should be?

The questions asked above embrace the interest of every man, woman and child in Scotland Neck. If they can all be answered in the affirmative, then it is good for the health and comfort and safety of the people. If they cannot be answered in the affirmative, then it is bad for the health of the people, and when health becomes endangered then comfort may cease and certainly safety is sacrificed.

With the great amount of rain-fall which has prevailed here during this summer it takes no very wise man or professional foreteller of coming events to understand that the sanitary measures employed should be stricter than usual.

If private persons neglect their premises to the extent that they become nuisances and stenched, the town authorities should see to it that such a state of affairs is remedied.

If the public streets, open lots and alleys and ditches are not in proper condition the town authorities should at once exert effort to put them in proper condition and keep up the effort until it has all been done, and done well.

THE COMMONWEALTH suggests that some attention be paid to these matters—yes, something more than ordinary attention, for this has been more than an ordinary summer.

What interests one citizen in matters pertaining to public health, interests all alike, and so all may well give attention to these matters.

What say the town authorities?
Is the town in fine condition?

DROWNED IN A WELL.

A special from Nashville, N. C., to Sunday's News and Observer said that Mrs. W. G. Harper, the wife of a prominent young farmer of the community, fell into a well and was drowned. No one knew exactly how it happened but it is thought she stood on the curbing and fell while trying to adjust the rope. The rope was broken and both buckets were in the well. While fishing for the buckets they found the body of Mrs. Harper.

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LIQUOR AND VIOLENCE.

ATTEMPT TO KILL LAWYERS.

A story comes from Tyrrell county that there was much disorder at Columbia last week because of the arrest and arraignment of persons who were charged with running "blind tigers". Solicitor H. S. Ward, of Plymouth, and Attorney W. M. Bond, of Edenton, and Mr. T. H. Woodley, ex-mayor of Columbia, were the victims of attempted murder.

Judge T. J. Shaw was holding court at Columbia, and acted as committing magistrate in several cases in which persons were charged with illicit distilling. Solicitor Ward and lawyer W. M. Bond, being interested in the cases, were set upon by some unknown persons, who fired at them through the door of their room in the hotel. Several shots were fired but to no effect. A similar attempt was made against ex-Mayor Woodley, which was also futile.

Judge Shaw is reported as saying that he went to Columbia to try civil cases only, but he has said he will not let up on the gross violation of the law. And he is fully justified in so doing, for the situation is somewhat serious. It has been given out that the illicit distillers of Tyrrell county have an oath-bound society, pledging violence against persons who pester them in their illegal business. It is perhaps the worst state of affairs yet brought to light where illicit distilleries prosper.

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This the 20th day of July, 1905.
MIKE HARDY, Administrator.
7-20-6t

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last Will and Testament of the late W. A. Dunn, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me or my attorney, Albion Dunn, on or before the 1st day of July, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
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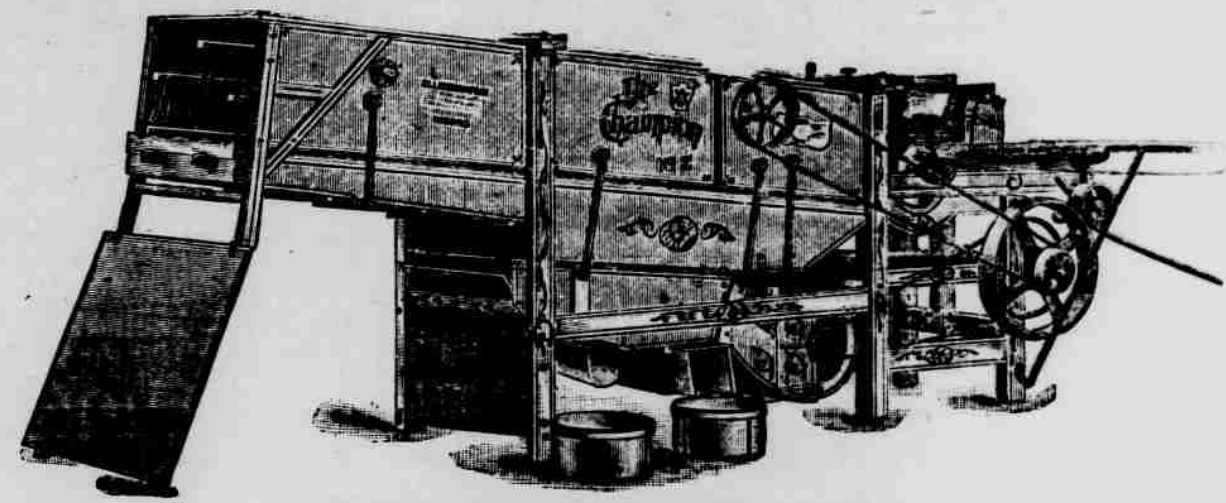
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