

The Commonwealth

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NEWS AND OBSERVER BETTER EXPLAIN.

"The News and Observer is trying to guy you," said one of its readers to us to-day. We asked why and he said that on the 11th page of Sunday's edition it said: "Scotland Neck in mourning," and then quoted items from THE COMMONWEALTH last week which told of the death of a horse, a mule and a cow.

Well, if that heading about mourning in Scotland Neck over the death of three noble animals was intended by the News and Observer to guy this paper about the quality of news it prints, we respectfully refer it to its own columns now and then when it gets so hard up for news it has to tell about a William goat cart being turned over or the commotion caused by the running away of some little one-horned steer, and a crumpled horn at that; or that labored fun 't tries to get off about Chatham rabbits. And, too, in trying to "make light" of the mourning over the death of the three noble animals mentioned in this paper, we are not sure that the Observer has not lost three subscribers. Folks down this way don't like to have their feelings made light of nor their possessions underestimated.

Better explain a bit, Mr. News and Observer.

The Charlotte Observer reprints a lot of local correspondence to a mountain paper and calls it "bully newspaper stuff." Now, the Observer needn't think that just because all the mountain editors can't go to the sea shore, nor all the eastern editors to "Toxaway," they don't know what is good newspaper stuff. Of course it's "bully newspaper stuff," for it's the stuff that pleases the readers and that's just what the Observer is trying to do for its readers.

SAD DEATH IN ENFIELD.

Mrs. Lila McLin Bell, wife of Mr. David Bell, died in Enfield last week. Mr. Bell's many friends throughout the State deeply sympathize with him in his sad affliction.

The Roanoke News, among other things, said of her:

"Mrs. Bell was one of the purest women the writer has ever known. She was a superior woman in every respect, the highest type of Christian character, lovable and sunny in disposition and her husband and children were objects of her tenderest solicitude. She was a woman of great mind and of true and loyal heart, and in her death the community has sustained a loss that is irreplaceable; her husband a helpmeet that was ever tender, loving and true; her children the noblest and best of mothers and her neighbors and friends one whose hand was ever open to aid and help in every good work.

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YELLOW FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS.

Some cases of yellow fever have developed in New Orleans and six persons have died. It is probable that the contiguous States will maintain quarantine.

SALARIES INCREASED.

As a result of the readjustment of postmasters' salaries July 1st, based on last year's work, the salaries for forty seven postmasters in North Carolina have been increased. Two in Halifax county are included in the list: Weldon from \$1,400 to 1,500 and Scotland Neck from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

GREAT FATAL EXPLOSION.

Advices sent out from San Diego, Cal., July 23rd, said that half a hundred persons were killed in an explosion of the gun boat Bennington in San Diego bay, and as many wounded.

If we remember correctly Mr. C. T. Currie, of Scotland Neck, was in service on the Bennington some years ago.

DAWSONS DOTTINGS.

Cor. to The Commonwealth.
We had a fine sermon Sunday by Rev. J. K. Henderson. His subject was "Faith."

We were glad to see Mr. W. J. Hardie and Miss Ella Lewis from Brickleyville.

Mr. Ben Partin was one among the visitors from Enfield.

Mr. Ernest Stallings was on hand giving his polite attention to the far sex.

Rev. Mr. Henderson has resigned his position as pastor to take effect Oct. 1st.

Mrs. Tom Lawrence is improving after a protracted spell of fever.

Mr. J. D. Lawrence says he expects to make Scotland Neck his home the coming year.

Mr. W. B. Harris is able to be out after a severe hurt from Mr. Lawrence's mule running away and giving him a severe fall.

The crops around here are looking fairly well. Tobacco curing is in full blast now.

Mrs. Della and Bettle DeBerry are visiting relatives at Rich Square, N. C. The old farmer's time will soon be here—the sweet old month of August—big meetings and watermelon cuttings and Brunswick stews.

Mr. Ernest Lawrence is going to erect another dwelling here which will add some more life to the place.

July 24, 1905.

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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.
All persons indebted to said estate will come in and make immediate payment.
This June 27th, 1905.
NOAH BIGGS, Executor.
6-29-6t

Notice.

By virtue of certain executions directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Halifax county, issued upon a certain judgment therein docketed in the Superior court of said county, entitled as follows:
D. E. Iles vs J. W. Perkins
I, John R. Patterson, will on Monday the 22 day of August, 1905, at 12 o'clock m. at the court house door of said county in Halifax town, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said J. W. Perkins, defendant, has in the following land: The undivided 1/2 interest in that tract of land in Littleton township, Halifax county, bounded on the east by Deep Creek; on the north by the Hamill tract; west by Buben Snow; south by lands of Miss Fannie Perkins, containing 176 acres more or less.
This 16th day of June, 1905.
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S. G. DANIEL, Atty., Littleton, N. C.
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