The Commonwealth

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We surrender our editorial paragraph space on first page this week in order to print in full the President's speech at the State Fair in Raleigh last week. Many of our readers will have no chance to read tha speech except in THE COMMONWEALTH; and whether they agree with his politics or not they are glad to see what the President said on public questions while at our State capital. To give this opportunity we omit our work of "leisure hours" this week.

ABOUT CERTAIN ADVERTISEMENTS.

It is the policy of this paper not to print advertisements that are misleading. However, we are not responsible for what advertisers say in the space they buy. The only responsibility we assume is that all advertisements, like everything else admitted into these columns, shall be expressed in decent terms.

There are certain advertisements, however, whose phraseology would lead some to think that the editor, or manager, endorses or rocommends the thing advertised. Some patent medicine advertisements are so expressed, and some theatre advertisements read the same way.

We take this time and space to say that we are not responsible for what any advertiser says, and we assume no obligation but that he shall advertise his wares in decent terms, whether tinware, woodware, hardware, boots, shoes, hats, caps, flour, meal, molasses, patent medicines or theatre plays.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

President Roosevelt's visit to North Carolina during the Fair at Raleigh was one of the most notable occasions in the history of the State. Indeed from many view-points there has been no State occasion that could rank with it.

North Carolina is a greater Commonwealth than it ever has been before, and so for that reason the President's visit meant more than it ever could have meant before. The general good feeling that prevailed towards the President in Raleigh and throughout the State was a great credit to our people. Partisan politics were forgotten for the time, and properly so, and Mr. Theodore Roosevelt came to North Carolina, and was welcomed to North Carolina, as the President of a great Nation; and North Carolinians remembered that their State is an important member in the great sisterhood of States that make up the Nation, and they so demeaned themselves. They gave the strongest testimony of their appreciation of the great man who came amongst them as their Chief Magistrate, for everywhere he met a hearty welcome and every one delighted to do him honor.

Those who came into personal touch with the President were greatly pleased with his personality and only good can come from the acquaintance. It is worth while, both to the President himself and to the Nation, that he has made a tour through the South; because out of it will grow a feeling of sympathy and kindness which could have been engendered in no other way; and this feeling will become a leaven of good fellowship between the North and the South, no matter who shall be the next President, and whether he be Democrat or Republican.

Great good will grow out of the President's tour and well may the Nation be glad and rejoice at the general good feeling which prevails as a result of his touch with the South, which is, after all, the best part of this great nation.

Always Liberal to Churches.

Every church will be given a liberal quantity of L. & M. paint. Call for it.

4 gallons Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint mixed with three gallons linseed oil, will paint a house.

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va. writes, "Painted Frankenburg block with L. & M. stands out as though varnished."

Wears and covers like gold.

Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for-use paint.

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon and mix it with L. & M.

It makes paint cost about $1.20 per gallon.

Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. Best thing in the world for boils, burns, cracked hands, tetter, etc. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.

WHY HOLD FOR 11 CENTS?

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association at Asheville September 6th, 11 cents was fixed as a minimum price for cotton this season.

At a meeting of the State Southern Cotton Association in Raleigh Friday night, October 20th, Dr. R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe, offered a resolution reciting that the minimum price of 11 cents fixed by the Association at Asheville was reasonable; and urged farmers to stand by it. The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Every indication points to almost a certainty that the cotton crop this year will not be more than eleven million bales. By the simple Rule of Three, or proportion, if a fourteen million bale crop last year brought an average of 9 cents an eleven million bale crop this year ought to bring 11½ cents.

The foregoing statements seem to us good reason for holding cotton for 11 cents; and so believing THE COMMONWEALTH thinks farmers will be wise to do it.

SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

Two weeks ago Mr. W. C. Whitaker, president of the Halifax county branch of the Southern Cotton Association, and E. E. Hilliard, the secretary, commenced a canvass of Halifax county for thorough organization of the farmers. This was to supplement, or make more thorough, the organization that was commenced in the county in the early part of the year.

The organization has been effected in the following townships: Butterwood, Brinkleyville, Conoconara, Enfield, Faucetts, Littleton, Roseneath and Roanoke Rapids.

The farmers throughout the county have shown interest in the organization for better prices for their cotton, and almost every one who has been present at the meetings has enrolled as a member of the Association.

At the meeting of the State Association in Raleigh Friday night of last week there was much enthusiasm and a strong determination was evident in the representatives from the various counties not to sell cotton under 11 cents.

The organization of Halifax county will continue until it is completed. Appointments have been made for other township meetings as follows: At Halifax Monday, Oct. 30, at 1 o'clock; at Weldon Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 1 o'clock.

Also there will be a special meeting at Crowells, Friday Oct. 27, at 2 o'clock. There will be a meeting at Scotland Neck Saturday, Oct. 28, at 3 o'clock; at Hobgood Thursday, Nov. 2, at 2:30 o'clock, and at Roseneath Friday, Nov. 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

In order that the appointments may be remembered we repeat them:

Crowells Friday, Oct. 27, at 2 p. m.
Scotland Neck Saturday, Oct. 28, at 3 p. m.
Halifax Monday, Oct. 30, at 1 p. m.
Weldon Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 1 p. m.
Hobgood Thursday, Nov. 2, at 2:30 p. m.
Roseneath Friday, Nov. 3, at 2:30 p. m.

E. WALTERS' TRAMP PLAY.

Elmer Walters' "A Thoroughbred Tramp", a play which generally gives satisfaction to its spectators, will be seen at the Opera House Thursday, November 2. This attraction, though bordering on the sensational, is enriched with pure fun of the uproarous and it is seldom the audience does not enthuse sufficiently to accord the company several curtain calls. The stage settings are uncommon—the third act that of a hospital ward, probably being the more picturesque. T. Rush Thompson, the tramp, though roughly clad and full of fun and spirit at the off act, shows himself to be a man of refinement and education who has allowed pride and jealousy to lead him from the thoroughfare of prosperity.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

There were various estimates of the great crowd in the State fair at Raleigh when President Roosevelt spoke. Some one said that in New York they estimate a packed crowd at twenty thousand to the acre. Surely there must have been three acres of people in the fair grounds Thursday.

It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar acts on the bowels and drives all cold out of the system. For Croup, Whooping-Cough, Colds, and all Lung and Bronchial afflictions, no remedy is equal to the orginal Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. A Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.

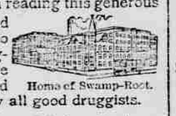
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Stewart's IRON FENCE

An exceptional opportunity is offered to a number of live agents to represent us in all parts of the country soliciting orders for Iron Fence which is cheaper than wood and will last a lifetime. It's profitable and permanent work. We have something that can not be equaled as a money maker. Write our nearest office for prices. Write at once. No capital required. Send your application and reference promptly.

THE STEWART IRON WORKS COMPANY, Dept. 56, I. Cincinnati, O., U.S.A.

LOST!

On the morning of Oct. 21, between the hours of 11:15 and 11:30 a. m., between the Bank and the Residence of J. M. Tillery, on the east sidewalk on Main street, a POCKET ACCOUNT BOOK, for the year 1905, 4x6 inches, indexed, black cover. Name on fly leaf. Suitable reward for return.

FRANK P. SHIELDS.

LADIES

Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator

Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Cure guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 Women. Price, 25 Cents, druggists or by mail. Testimonials & booklet free.

Dr. LaFranco, Philadelphia, Pa.

SCOTLAND NECK GRADED SCHOOLS

THE SCOTLAND NECK GRADED SCHOOL will open

Monday, Sept. 4, '05

Tuition for Pupils outside of town as follows: First Grade $10.00 per year. ¶Second and Third Grades $15.00 per year. ¶Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades $20.00 per year. ¶Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grades $25 per year

Music $25 per year

All Tuition Payable Quarterly in Advance

C. W. WILSON
SUPERINTENDENT

8-25-tf

SPECIAL RATES.

The Atlantic Coast Line takes pleasure in announcing special low rate of one first class fare plus fifty cents for the round trip to Weldon and return account of the Roanoke and Tar River Fair to be held at that point October 24th to 27th, 1905.

Tickets on sale October 23rd to 26th and for trains scheduled to arrive in Weldon before noon of October 27th. Final limit for return passage October 29th. All tickets include admission to the fair grounds.

For further information call on your nearest ticket agent or communicate with

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

10-12-2t

It is a pleasure to take Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.

If you want
It
and don't see
It
ask for
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possibly we have
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WILSON ALLSBROOK.
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust made to me on the 5th day of March, 1903 by W. A. Dunn and Mrs. D. M. Dunn, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Register of deeds for Halifax county in book 153 at page 75, I shall sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in Halifax, N. C., at 11:30 a. m., on Monday the 4th day of December, 1905, the following described tract or parcel of land described in said deed of trust as follows:

That real estate lying, being, and situate in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, which was devised to the said D. M. Dunn for life with remainder to her children by Wells Draughan by his last will and testament of record in the County of Edgecombe, and bounded by the lands of B. C. Dunn's heirs, the main run of Beech Swamp, by the lands of Mrs. W. T. Askew, John Whitaker, Penny King, and J. L. Fleming and containing from eight hundred to one thousand acres, more or less.

All timber trees of every description, together with rights of way over said land, and ample time for removing said timber will be sold first.

Then reversionary interest in said land will be sold. The timber will be sold in fee, the land will be sold subject to the life estate of Mrs. D. M. Dunn.

This the 7th day of October, 1905.

DAVID BELL,
Trustee.

10-12-4t

REPAIR SHOP.

General Repair Work on Buggies, Wagons and Carts.

☞ SPECIAL ATTENTION TO HORSE SHOEING.

W. E. MARKS,
At Prince's Stables. Scotland Neck.

9-14-tf

Enfield Warehouse

W. T. CLEMENT, Proprietor,

Enfield, - - - North Carolina.

Bring your Tobacco to Enfield Warehouse. I guarantee prompt and faithful attention. I don't intend troubling you with drummers, but propose making drummers of every customer by obtaining Top Notch Prices for them. All grades selling much better. Our buyers are anxious for the weed and will pay as high prices as any market in the State.

Sales Commence Promptly at 10 o'clock.

9-14-3m

MACHINERY SALES

This Year---Actual Figures.

We have sold five Lummus Cotton Gins, eight Leffel Steam Engines and Boilers, eleven Champion Peanut Threshers, five Gasoline Engines, four McCormick Mowing Machines, and expect to sell other machinery before the season is over. . . . . .

We do not mention the above in a spirit of boasting but in a spirit of appreciation, for it shows that the people know that we handle the best machinery sold in this section, in fact we try to handle the best of everything in our line. There are no better Cook Stoves made than the

Garland and Favorite.

Our Buggies, Wagons and Harness cannot be surpassed. And, now, the cold weather is almost upon us. We must have our homes comfortable. We remind you that there is no equal to

THE WILSON HEATER

for comfort and economy of fuel. We have a big lot of them for you to select from. Sheet Iron Heaters from $1.50 up. Coal Burning Stoves from $3.50 up. Call and see that $75.00 Favorite Base Burner, the most satisfactory and economical stove for stores, halls and churches.

☞If you are a huntsman don't fail to see our stock of Guns and Ammunition.

JOSEY HARDWARE COMPANY

The Pioneer Hardware Dealers

Scotland Neck, ... North Carolina

WILL H. JOSEY & CO.

Insurance and Real Estate Agents

Scotland Neck, North Carolina

FOR SALE!

Four Houses and Lots on Roanoke street—will pay 10% and insurance.

One Lot on Church street.

250 Acre Farm. Good House. Two miles from town.

1 house and lot on 8th st.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought

J. W. PERRY CO.

Cotton Factors,

NORFOLK, - VIRGINIA.

Quotations, Oct. 25, 1905.

COTTON—Firm.

Strict Middling	10⅜
Middling	10¼
Strict Low Middling	10⅛
Low Middling	10
Tinges	
Stains	
Blues	

PEANUTS

Fancy	
Strictly Prime	
Low Grades	
Machine Picked	
Spanish	c ₱ bushel
B. E. Peas	$3 30 ₱ bag
Black and Speckle Peas	$1.00 bushel
Clay and Red Peas	$ .90 bushel
68 in. 8 oz. Bags in bales	$95 ₱ M.

10-5-6m

DO YOU WANT A

POSITION?

3,500 Young Men and Women have been educated at this School since its establishment nine years ago, and we offer $1,000 to any graduate who has not received a position. What we have done for others we can do for you! Write today for our catalogue and for particulars regarding first Five Scholarships issued in each county.

SOUTHERN Shorthand AND Business UNIVERSITY

J. M. RESSLER, PRESIDENT.

NORFOLK, VA.

10-19-3m

Talking Machines and Graphophones!

We have made contracts with the Talking Machine and Graphophone Companies to both Retail and Wholesale their Machines. We have on hand over twenty-five styles of the latest improvements, from Four to Ninety Dollars each. Several thousand both Disc and Roller Records, all new and Up-to-Date Music, Songs, etc. We take old worn-out Records in part pay for new ones.

We made a trip to headquarters of several companies and spent time and money to learn all that is to be learned in connection with this business, and think we are well prepared to furnish all needed information to our customers.

We will take all old style Graphophones in part pay for new ones. We handle the Victor, Columbia and other patterns. Come or write to us for catalogues and information. We have in stock a large line of Musical Instruments of many kinds.

Our stock of Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Druggets and House Furnishings of all styles is larger than ever before.

SPIERS BROS.,
Oct. 5, 1905. WELDON, N. C.

10-5-3m

AGENCY.

Having accepted the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine Company I am fixtures and needles of all kinds can be obtained of me at my store in Scotland Neck.

C. H. ROBERSON,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Science has developed something infinitely better than the old-style wrap or clamp.

"PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCES ARE WELDED BY ELECTRICITY.

This is the modern method of construction. Years of life are added through the elimination of serious fence defects.

A WRAP holds moisture, cracks the galvanizing and allows the water to attack the bare wire. A small amount of displaced galvanizing on "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" **REINFORCES THE PROTECTION AGAINST RUST AT THE ELECTRICALLY WELDED JOINT**; examine the joint.

STAYS CANNOT SLIP. They are always just where they were put. Stay and strand wires become one piece when the union is made. The fence is like a solid sheet of perforated steel.

Every Rod is Guaranteed Perfect.

Don't allow your prejudice in favor of the rapidly-declining and now antiquated methods you have heretofore known, to warp your good judgment.

"PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCES REPRESENT PROGRESS, because hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of standard material is daily welded by electricity.

The hoop on the average sugar barrel in the isolated country grocery store is an electrically welded product.

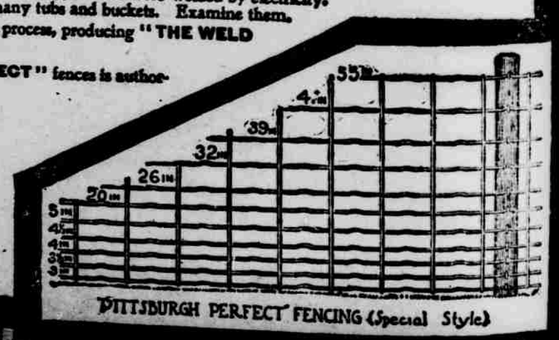
If your wagon was made in a large factory, its tires were welded by electricity.

You will find electrically welded hoops on ice cream freezers and washing machines, on many tubs and buckets. Examine them.

"PITTSBURGH PERFECT" fences are made by this modern, simple and marvelous process, producing **"THE WELD THAT HELD."**

MR. FARMER: LISTEN, NOW. Every agent handling **"PITTSBURGH PERFECT"** fences is authorized to guarantee this:

That the wires are not injured at the joints,
That the fence is perfectly adjustable to uneven ground.
That the stays will not separate from the strands.
That the fence is all right in every particular.

Could you ask any more definite protection? Your complete satisfaction is absolutely assured.

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