

The Commonwealth

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Now when living is so high and every man must have money every day, it is highly important that men should meet their obligations promptly.

MR. HEARST CONTESTS.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the independent candidate for the majority of New York on the municipal ownership platform, will contest the election.

SENATOR SIMMONS NOV. 27th.

It means a good deal to the farmers of Halifax county that Senator F. M. Simmons will address them at Halifax Monday, Nov. 27th.

The Southern Cotton Association has done much for the South in forcing spinners and speculators to pay a fair price for cotton last summer and this fall.

Through the efforts of President Whitaker and Secretary Hilliard Mr. Simmons will visit the county to speak to the farmers, and as many as can should turn out on the 27th and hear him.

MORNING POST SUSPENDED.

The Raleigh Morning Post has suspended publication. Its outfit has been leased by the Evening Times, which will still enlarge its work and usefulness.

The Morning Post was a clean paper and had been ably edited from the beginning. The reason assigned for the suspension was that it could not rent privileges for the associated press service, and so had to buy tools that were higher than the income of the paper would justify.

Thousands of people throughout North Carolina will be sorry to miss the daily visits of the Post, but it has been a problem how two morning papers could make any money in Raleigh.

The Evening Times will be able by reason of its enlarged facilities to cover a larger field and become more useful.

MR. PRICE OVERDOES IT.

Theodore Price, in his cotton letter in the Charlotte Observer of 14th, goes a bow-shot beyond reason in his effort to make impression that the cotton crop develops on through November.

Suppose such had been the case last year, there is little probability that the crop will "produce" much more in these parts after yesterday's snow storm.

MAN'S UNREASONABLENESS

is often as great as a woman's. But L. O. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble.

GOLDSBORO STILL DRY.

A telephone message to THE COMMONWEALTH from Mayor Hood, of Goldsboro, last night stated that prohibition was carried by a majority of 146 out of a vote of 500. The city has been under prohibition for two years, and the good majority yesterday is a strong endorsement as registered in the vote of the people.

SAYS HOLD FOR 15 CENTS.

Mr. Harvie Jordan, president of the great Southern Cotton Association, says that all the bearish feelings and tactics on the cotton market are misleading. He feels justified in taking the position that the cotton crop is so short and the demands so great cotton will be worth 15 cents, and he says he shall advise farmers to hold for that price.

Of course, it is highly uncertain whether farmers will hold for 15 cents, but if the farmers generally throughout the South should hold for that price they would get it.

We would not take the responsibility to advise farmers to hold for 15 cents, but we believe they ought to hold for 11 cents, the minimum price set last September by representatives of the Southern Cotton Association in Asheville.

BOOKER WASHINGTON'S OVERCOAT.

Washington Post. Far be it from us to tamper with Secretary Loeb's delicate yet trenchant witticism in connection with the Hengelmueller-Washington incident. We leave that gem to sparkle by itself, and even our admiration is leveled at it from a carefully and reverently measured distance.

The matter of chief interest with us is the rabbit's foot which the Austrian ambassador found in the pocket of Hon. Booker Washington's overcoat. Everybody knows, of course, so it need not be explained at length, that his excellency Mr. Hengelmueller, and Prof. Booker Washington, head of the famous negro college at Tuskegee, Ala., happened to visit President Roosevelt on the same day and at about the same hour.

Evidently the overcoat was not his. There had been a mistake. The garment was fine, expensive, fashionable, as became a wearer who moved in the very highest and most exclusive circles. It distilled the unmistakable aroma of the select. It fairly smelled of aristocracy.

All's well that ends well. The cloud has passed, and the orb of glory follows its bright pathway unobscured by envy and contention.

COURT HOUSE THE PLACE FOR THE MONUMENT.

EDITOR THE COMMONWEALTH: I notice in your paper that application has been made to the Board of County Commissioners to appropriate \$500 towards a Confederate monument to be erected in Weldon. Wouldn't it be better to erect one in Halifax where General Daniel is buried in an unmarked grave, and where the whole county could unite? If money is appropriated by the county other sections would ask for an appropriation.

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.

COUNTY MEETING

OF THE SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION AT HALIFAX NOV. 27, '05.

At a session of the executive committee of the Halifax county branch of the Southern Cotton Association held in Halifax Oct. 2d, it was decided that the Halifax branch of the Southern Cotton Association meet at Halifax the first Monday of each Superior Court for said county.

Therefore, a call is made for Nov. 27th. Every one interested attend, but the delegates and officers of each township are urged to be present with their record books. Reports will be called for from county president, secretary, treasurer, and from township officials. Recommendations will be offered and acted upon.

The regular meetings for election of officers in the various township and county organizations throughout the Southern Cotton Association have already been published for Dec. 21 and 24th respectively.

Halifax county meetings at Halifax, N. C., Nov. 27th and Dec. 9th; township meetings at voting places throughout the county of Halifax for election or re-election of officers under plan of the Southern Cotton Association are Dec. 2d, 1905.

Let every man attend to his duties in this co-operative work. Don't shirk! Lead the van! Plan your work! Work your plan!

W. C. WHITAKER, Pres. Halifax Co. So. Cot. Ass'n, Enfield, N. C.

It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomports 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 affections, no remedy is equal to the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar A Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.

SENATOR SIMMONS AT HALIFAX

WILL ADDRESS THE FARMERS NOVEMBER 27th.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH as secretary of the Halifax county branch of the Southern Cotton Association, at the suggestion of president W. C. Whitaker, wrote some days ago to Senator F. M. Simmons, and asked him to address the county farmers at Halifax on Monday, November 27th. We have received the following reply from Senator Simmons:

"New Berne, N. C., Nov. 13, '05. Mr. E. E. Hilliard, Scotland Neck, N. C.

"Dear Sir:— I thank you and president Whitaker for invitation to address Cotton Growers Association, and beg to assure you it gives me pleasure to be able to accept it. Yours truly, F. M. SIMMONS."

It is well known that Senator Simmons is deeply concerned in whatever interests the farmers of the State, and he takes pleasure in doing what he can to assist them in improving their condition. Indeed, as a broad-minded statesman Senator Simmons is interested in everything that pertains to the good of North Carolina. He has had broad experience, is conversant with every interest of the State, and the farmers of Halifax county will hear him gladly.

Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.

We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. Scott & Bowne Chemists 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50 cents and 75c. All druggists.

Rheumacide advertisement featuring an image of the medicine bottle and text: 'THERE'S A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM! Not the mere temporary relief that the old "remedies" gave, not the little help that the doctor's prescriptions give; but ABSOLUTE AND COMPLETE CURE.'

Rheumacide advertisement with large text: 'THERE'S A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM!' and 'CURES TO STAY CURED. Different from any other remedy. The result of the latest scientific discoveries.'

Talking Machines and Graphophones!

We have made contracts with several 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.

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, Druggists and House Furnishings of all styles is larger than ever before.

SPIERS BROS., WELDON, N. C. Oct. 5, 1905. 10-5-3m

Farms For Sale Early in January.

The well known "Cotton Farm"—10-horse farm—situated near Roanoke river, 6 miles from Scotland Neck, Halifax county, N. C., said to contain 400 acres arable and pasture land and 300 acres timber and wood land.

The "Cypress Swamp Farm"—10-horse farm—adjoining the "Cotton Farm," located near Roanoke river and 7 miles from Scotland Neck, Halifax county, said to contain 500 acres arable and pasture land, and 600 acres timber and wood land.

Terms of sale, cash. Exact date of sale will be announced later. M. A. & F. P. SHIELDS, Exrs Jas. G. Shields. 11-9-4

AGENTS WANTED AGENCY. Having accepted the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine Company all fixtures and needles of all kinds can be obtained of me at my store in East Scotland Neck. C. H. ROBERTSON, 10-19-3m Scotland Neck, N. C.

ONE DOLLAR!

Every dollar cash spent with us by any little white girl or woman between November 15th and December 22d will entitle the one spending it to a draw at

Our Little "Enterprise" Stove

The more dollars you spend the more chances you have at the little stove. It is a perfect stove and is almost large enough to do the cooking for a small family. The purchase of a \$5.00 Wilson Heater for cash will give you five draws; purchase a \$15.00 Cook Stove, fifteen draws, etc.

This Little Stove was Given to Us,

and are going to give it away; we charge no more for goods bought on this plan than otherwise. Come in and let us tell you of the plan. It will be perfectly fair, just a matter of luck. Your chance is as good as any one's.

JOSEY HARDWARE COMPANY The Pioneer Hardware Dealers

How and What Do You Buy?

Advertisement for horse-drawn equipment with an image of a horse and carriage. Text: 'Buggies. The latest styles, any size, top or open, ball bearing or roller bearing. Surreys. Those light ones you want. Wagons. Few as good as the Millburn, Virginia and Spring Hope. Harness. We carry a select stock of the best and guarantee it. Robes. All prices and the latest designs. HORSES and MULES on hand the year round for sale or exchange. We are prepared to show you what we have. We want your trade and will treat you square.'

We Sell to Suit, and We Sell Quality!

A. M. PRINCE & CO., Scotland Neck, North Carolina. Notice. North Carolina Superior Court, Halifax County, November Term, 1905. Luvina Johnson vs Edwin Johnson. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court for Halifax County, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, for the cause set forth in section 1285 of The Code, as amended, one, as amended by chapter 1905 of the Laws of 1905; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held at the court house in Halifax on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1905, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court. This the 24th day of Oct. 1905. 10-26-05.