The Commonwealth

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THE TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

It is highly important that the work by the Halifax branch of the Southern Cotton Association be kept before the farmers.

fax June 4th.

with them.

fired the shot. Let all township executive commit-The Southerner will pay a reward of teemen in the county remember that \$5 for this information. The punish-

Tarboro Southerner.

next Saturday, May 19th, is the day ment for defacing monuments is heavy appointed by the county executive and if we can ascertain who fired that shot we will see to it, as we believe the committee at Halifax May 7th for the other members of the company will township meetings in which they are also, that the scamp is made to feel the to gather statistics of the cotton crop to heavy hand of the law.

THE ACT OF A VANDAL

report at the county meeting in Hali. The direction of the bullet took in the statue will give a very good idea where the man stood who fired it. This Great good has come to all the South direction brings the number of those through the Southern Cotton Associ who may have committed this disation, and every farmer should feel an graceful act down to four or five men intererest in the work and willingly do

his part towards the further develop should be pushed to find who these ment of the Association. Indeed all few men were and let them exculpate themselves.

citizents of the South, whether farmers or not, should feel an interest in the ROANOKE RAPIDS ENTERPRISE.

and on the Raleigh and Gaston rail-

road, of a large plant for the manufac-

ture of pulp and paper. They control

property at the point mentioned which

has facilities for enormous water power.

The home offices of the company are

to be in this city, where, it is under-

tood, most of the capital has been sub-

The stock of the company is to be

put at a maximum of \$150,000 and a

minimum of \$100,000, and it is said

that \$125,000 has already been sub-

scribed. A charter is soon to be ap-

MR. H. E. RAY

Mr. H. E. Ray, whose death at his

home near Williamston last week was

noted in last issue, was well known in

Scotland Neck, having lived here for

work and do all possible for its en (By the Associated Press.) couragement. When the farmers pros-Richmond, Va., May 14.-Richper others prosper as well, but when mond capitalists are interested in a the farmers are in straits others suffer project for the establisment at Roanoke Rapids, about five miles from Let the interest of the Association be Weldon, N. C., on the Roanoke river

scribed

plied for.

kept before all the people, and let individual work be done in every town ship.

PITT COUNTY PROSPEROUS.

It was the privilege and the pleasure of the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH to spend a night in Grifton last week. We found that town live and prosperous, with every indication of better things to come.

The occasion was the closing of Griftou graded school which for some time has been under the management of that prince of school men, Rev. T. H King. He was superintendent of the Ayden graded school until this year when he gave up school work and devoted his entire time to the ministry, settling at La Grange. When some

WARREN COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Warrenton Record

The Financial condition of Warren Thursday when the Edgecombe Guards were firing a salute at the Con- County is good. The treasurer's refederate monument, one of the men port Monday showed for the general slipped in a ball cartridge and aimed county fund a balance on hand of at the figure of a soldier, which \$15,048 00. This is at least \$10,000.00 surmounts this monument, and struck more then it will take to run the county until the taxes for this year be-

It was a disgraceful act. We trust gin to come in. This being the case not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dysthat Capt. Jones and every member of it might be well for the County Comthe company who has the slightest re- missioners to consider the advisability gard for the reputation of the Guards of a small reduction in the county levy will spare no effort to ascertain who this year.

ige Cold and Hnothe

The season's first cold nay be slight-may yield next cold will hang on troublesome, too. Un-

necessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive and probably three. The investigation as well as a cure. Take



when colds abound and vou'll have no cold: Takeit when the cold is contracted Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed and it checks inflammation, heals the membranes of the throat and lungs and drives the cold out.

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HUMAN BLOOD MARKS.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blocd in the home of J. W. Wiliams, a well known merchant Bac, Ky He writes : 'Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the Lungs and was near death when I began taking Dr.King,s New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained welle ver since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis and is the only known cure for

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Don't forget that the Taylor Cannady Buggy is guaran-< teed in every way and is no higher in price than other high grade buggies.

Don't forget that every Gin sold here last season was a Lummus and every purchaser was well pleased. They all say that they run lighter, faster and give better "out turns" I than any gin ever used in this section. We have already < sold several for this season.

Don't forget that we sold nearly Two Car Loads of the Leffel Steam Engines last fall and purchasers say that they < take less fuel and keep steam better than others that they < have tried. We are already taking orders for them now for . < fall delivery.

Don't forget that we sell the Foos Gasoline Engines and refer you to those who bought from us last year as to whether they are all right or not.

Don't forget that we have a big stock of Screen Doors and Windows No need to be worried with flies.

The Pioneer Hardware Dealers

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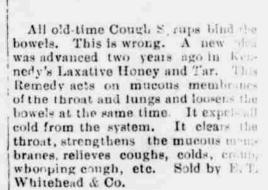
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months ago they needed a man to take a time a few years ago. He was a good charge of the school interest at Grifcitizen, and had many friends in this ton Mr. King kindly came and finished up the school year successfully. He had a good corps of teachers and

the exercises at the closing showed results of fine work. Mr. King is held in high esteem in Grifton, as well as wherever he is known, and when he announced that he would not be in the school next session many of the pupils were deeply moved and passed by and bade him farewell in tears. The board of trustees did all they could to keep him but he felt impelled to other work.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, county super intendent of Pitt, is one of the mos progressive and efficient superintendents in the State, and giving his entire time to the work he has succeeded in building up a most excellent system

During the past three years the writer has had occasion to make observation ot four points in Pitt county and we believe that no county in the State has a superior system of public schools, and we doubt if any other county has its equal. Prof. Ragsdale has made a veritable revolution in the school interests of Pitt county. He made a pleasing address to the people of Gritton in the interest of their school.

It was also the writer's pleasure to make a few remarks before the school

prosperity in allinterests. The towns, schools and churches are all prosperous and peace and plenty and happiness abound with those good people, with whom it is always a pleasure to mingle

Since putting in type setting ma chines the Wilmington Star has assumed a wise air and occasionally propounds enigmas that show its up-todatedness in the linotype school. A

"There are now thirty-one women's undoing snible ETA SHRCMCMF

Again in the same paper is : "Says the Washington Post "What'sm hteuseo'aDe ocratic-H g fi Hu.' Hanged if that ain't too many for us

and we can't tell what that is either. The Scotland Neck Commonwealth or Charlotte Observer must come to

The above is by the juvenile editor paint. of the Greenville Reflector. We are sorry for him in his ignorance, but it has been a principle with THE COM-MONWEALTH all these years to encourage self-dependence. Perhaps Editor Whichard's ignorance comes of his failing to take Sam Jones' advice when he was down in Greenville. He told them they ought to travel and learn something. He insisted that some of them, doubtless Brother Whichard Apple Vinegar. among the number, should take a trip

community. He had for years been a consistent name to his children. They are Mess. J. D. Ray and Paul Ray, of Scotland Neck, Mess. Eli Ray and S. C. Ray that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Mrs. White, Mrs. Hadley and Miss E. T. Whitehead and Co. druggist Price Fannie Ray, of Williamston. Much 25c. sympathy is felt for them in the loss of their father who lived to the advanced age of 76 years before laying

lown life's cares to pass into the blessed Beyond.

Candidate for House of Redresentatives

I hereby announce to the voters of Halifax county that I shall be a canlidate for the House of Representatives in the next General Assembly of North & Co.'s, druggists. Carolina, subject to the action of the

Democratic Convention of Halifax county. J. B. NEAL. Scotland Neck, N. C.,

May 15, 1906.

Letter to Morrisett Brothers.

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Dear Sirs : 'The easiest business in this world is dry-goods; the reason is : your customers want your stuff as much as you want to sell it; they come-in; you show it and sell it

Pitt county shows signs of pleasing | That's the whole business, except your buying the goods.

> Devoe comes next. It saves money, and people like money. They like somebody else's more than their own ; they like to make it more than to save

it; they like to keep it perhaps as well as to make it.

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the rescue, as the Major is losing us. P. S-E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our

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her if you try these painless purifiers head & Co.

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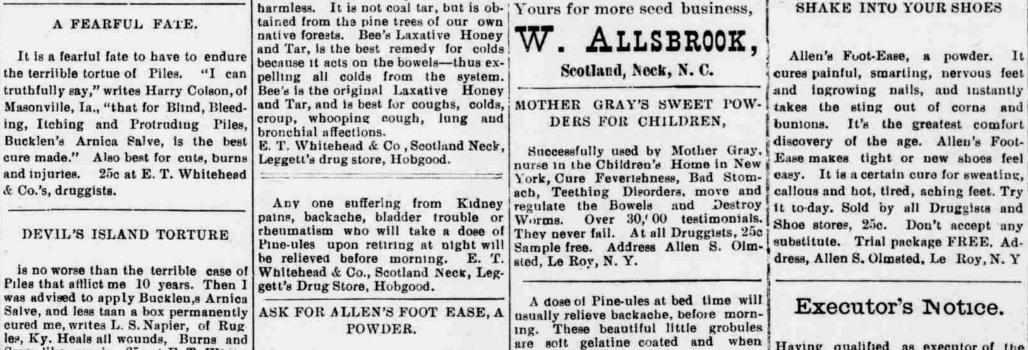
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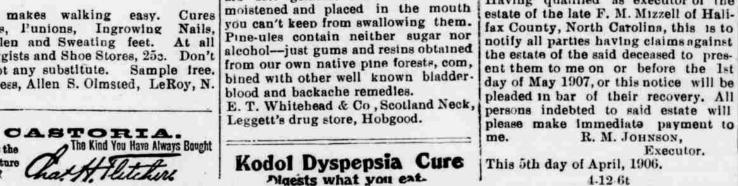
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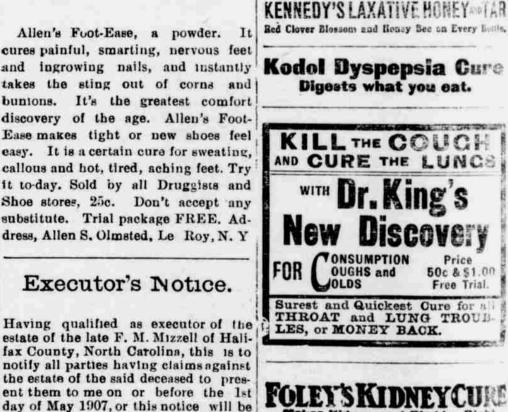
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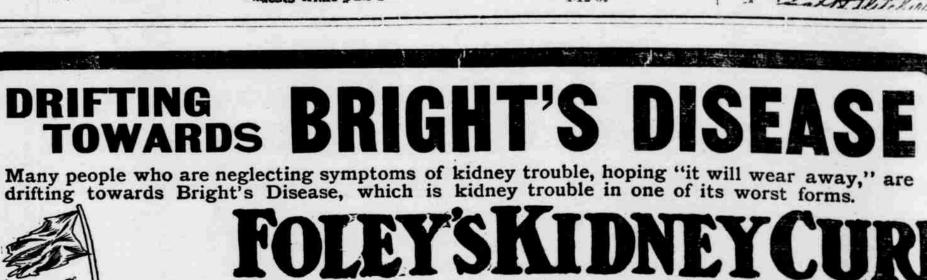
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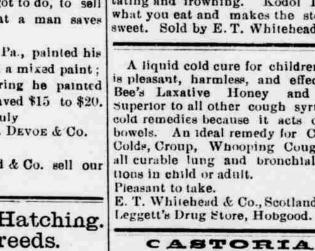
stops irregularities, strengthens the urinary organs and builds up the worn-out tissues of the kidneys so they will perform their functions properly. Healthy kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood as it passes through them. Diseased kidneys do not, and the impurities from the blood as it passes through them. Discased kidneys do not, and the poisonous waste matter is carried by the circulation to every part of the body, causing dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, sluggish liver, irregular heart action, etc. If you have any signs of Kidney or Bladder Trouble commence taking FOLEY'S

KIDNEY CURE at once, as it will cure a slight disorder in a few days and prevent a fatal malady. It is pleasant to take and benefits the whole system.

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late issue of that esteemed paper says : a big one. All we've got to do, to sell tating and frowning. Kodol Digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by E.T. Whitehead & Co.

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