

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.

Let all township executive committees in the county remember that next Saturday, May 19th, is the day appointed by the county executive committee at Halifax May 7th for the township meetings in which they are to gather statistics of the cotton crop to report at the county meeting in Halifax June 4th.

Great good has come to all the South through the Southern Cotton Association, and every farmer should feel an interest in the work and willingly do his part towards the further development of the Association.

Let the interest of the Association be kept before all the people, and let individual work be done in every township.

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 Grifton 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.

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.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, county superintendent of Pitt, is one of the most 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 of 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.

It was also the writer's pleasure to make a few remarks before the school. Pitt county shows signs of pleasing prosperity in all interests. 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 machines the Wilmington Star has assumed a wise air and occasionally proffers enigmas that show its up-to-datedness in the linotype school.

Again in the same paper is: "Says the Washington Post: 'What's in it for me?' O'er the H-G fi Hu."

Hanged it 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 rescue, as the Major is losing us.

The above is by the juvenile editor of the Greenville Reflector. We are sorry for him in his ignorance, but it has been a principle with THE COMMONWEALTH 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 among the number, should take a trip to Parmele and Halifax.

Wonder if Bro. Whichard has "travelled"—if he has not, perhaps after a little travel he can measure up with the now unknown tongue to him in which the Star and Post occasionally speak.

THE ACT OF A VANDAL

Thursday when the Edgecombe Guards were firing a salute at the Confederate monument, one of the men slipped in a ball cartridge and aimed at the figure of a soldier, which surmounts this monument, and struck it.

It was a disgraceful act. We trust that Capt. Jones and every member of the company who has the slightest regard for the reputation of the Guards will spare no effort to ascertain who fired the shot.

The Southerner will pay a reward of \$5 for this information. The punishment for defacing monuments is heavy and if we can ascertain who fired that shot we will see to it, as we believe the other members of the company will also, that the scamp is made to feel the heavy hand of the law.

The direction of the bullet took in the statue will give a very good idea where the man stood who fired it. This direction brings the number of those who may have committed this disgraceful act down to four or five men and probably three. The investigation should be pushed to find who these few men were and let them exculpate themselves.

ROANOKE RAPIDS ENTERPRISE.

Richmond, Va., May 14.—Richmond capitalists are interested in a project for the establishment at Roanoke Rapids, about five miles from Weldon, N. C., on the Roanoke river and on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, of a large plant for the manufacture of pulp and paper.

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 subscribed. A charter is soon to be applied for.

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 a time a few years ago. He was a good citizen, and had many friends in this community.

He had for years been a consistent member of Williamston Baptist church and he leaves the heritage of a good name to his children. They are Messrs. J. D. Ray and Paul Ray, of Scotland Neck, Messrs. Eli Ray and S. C. Ray, Mrs. White, Mrs. Hadley and Miss Fannie Ray, of Williamston. Much sympathy is felt for them in the loss of their father who lived to the advanced age of 76 years before laying down life's cares to pass into the blessed Beyond.

Candidate for House of Representatives

I hereby announce to the voters of Halifax county that I shall be a candidate for the House of Representatives in the next General Assembly of North 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.

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. 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.

Buildings run-down fast, without paint; poor paint is the same. Devoe is the means of stopping that leak; a big one. All we've got to do, to sell Devoe, is to show that a man saves money by using it.

E. D. Jewell, Corry, Pa., painted his house 5 years ago with a mixed paint; 14 gallons. Last spring he painted Devoe; 10 gallons. Saved \$15 to \$20.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

Eggs For Hatching. Finest Breeds.

B. P. Rocks, White Wyandotter. S. C. Brown Leghorns. 15 eggs \$1.00. H. W. MIXON, Scotland Neck, N. C.

vinegar.

Good Old Country, Pure Apple Vinegar. W. T. TYLER.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

WARREN COUNTY'S FINANCES.

The Financial condition of Warren County is good. The treasurer's report Monday showed for the general county fund a balance on hand of \$15,048.00. This is at least \$10,000.00 more than it will take to run the county until the taxes for this year begin to come in.

The Cold and Another

The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

when colds abound and you'll have no cold. Take it when the cold is contracted and it checks inflammation, heals the membranes of the throat and lungs and drives the cold out.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists 409-415 Pearl Street, New York 30c. and \$1.00 - - - All druggists

Special Notice.

Merit's Bridge to be Repaired.

On Saturday May 26, at 3 o'clock, p. m. in Scotland Neck, the undersigned committee will let out Merit's Bridge for repairs to the lowest bidder per 1000 feet of lumber used.

By order of the board of commissioners for Halifax county. W. P. ROBERSON, F. P. SHIELDS, J. P. Futtell, Committee. 5-17-2c

A LUCKY POSTMISTRESS

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead and Co. druggist Price 25c.

A FEARFUL FATE.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s, druggists.

DEVIL'S ISLAND TORTURE

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflict me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at E. T. Whitehead and Co. druggist.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpating and frowning. Kodol Digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

A liquid cold cure for children that is pleasant, harmless, and effective is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. Superior to all other cough syrups or cold remedies because it acts on the bowels. An ideal remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and all curable lung and bronchial affections in child or adult. Pleasant to take. E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's New Discovery For CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Reawakened Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itchy Skin, Blood, Bad Breath, Shrunken Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 35 cents a box. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., druggists, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—rejuvenate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild cathartic—expels all cold from the system. Cuts all phlegm out of the throat, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough etc. An ideal remedy for children—equally good for adults. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co. druggist.

HUMAN BLOOD MARKS.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant here, 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 well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

DO YOU WANT A POSITION?

3,500 Young Men and Women 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 Shortbread Business UNIVERSITY J. M. RESSLER, No. 17-JLK, VA. PRESIDENT

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial affections. E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.

Any one suffering from Kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pine-ules upon retiring at night will be relieved before morning. E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT EASE, A POWDER.

It makes walking easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Platten

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

Executive Notice. Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late F. M. Mizell of Halifax County, North Carolina, this is to notify all parties having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me on or before the 1st day of May 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me. R. M. JOHNSON, Executor. This 5th day of April, 1906. 4-12 6t

SOME IMPORTANT DONT'S

Don't buy a Mowing Machine till you have seen the McCormick, New 4 Vertical Lift.

Don't forget that the John Deere Walking Cultivator saves the use of one team and two men every day it is used.

Don't forget that the Taylor Cannady Buggy is guaranteed 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" 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 Lffel 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.

Don't forget, if in need of anything in Hardware, that we are the Pioneers. Don't forget to watch this space for other "Don'ts" next week.



JOSEY HARDWARE COMPANY

The Pioneer Hardware Dealers

Scotland Neck,

North Carolina

TEOSINTE!

The good old summer time is coming on and we'll all want some vegetables to eat, therefore I beg leave to say that we have a Better Assortment of GARDEN SEED to offer you than we've ever had before.

MORE THAN THAT

We have a few pounds of TEOSINTE SEED. A most valuable and enormous yielding and continuous cutting forage crop. A nutritious green food for horses and all kinds of cattle. It also makes a splendid dry fodder, and is even better relished by all kinds of stock than corn fodder.

Yours for more seed business,

W. ALLSBROOK, Scotland Neck, N. C.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Miss some of the sweet things in life - but don't miss the pleasures of a box of



E. T. Whitehead & Co., Sales Agents Scotland Neck, N. C.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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All old-time Cough S. cups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new cup was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on mucous membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels cold from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR Red Clover Blossom and Honey See an Every Bottle.

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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00 SUREST and QUICKEST CURE FOR THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

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DRIFTING TOWARDS BRIGHT'S DISEASE Many people who are neglecting symptoms of kidney trouble, hoping "it will wear away," are drifting towards Bright's Disease, which is kidney trouble in one of its worst forms. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE 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 strain out 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. How to Find Out. You can easily determine if your kidneys are out of order by setting aside for 24 hours a bottle of he urine passed upon arising. If upon examination it is cloudy or milky or has a brick-dust sediment or small particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased, and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE should be taken at once. G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years. "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick-dust sediment and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed, and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00. SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY E. T. Whitehead & Company, Scotland Neck, North Carolina.