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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Cabbage Plants.

Price per thousand \$1.00; per hundred 15c. O. K. TAYLOR. 10-25-27.

Oysters! Oysters!

McAnge's fine selected Suffolk Oysters received every afternoon on the 1 o'clock train. J. D. Ray & Co.

Fresh Fish and Oysters received every day. J. D. Ray & Co.

Bring us your Chickens and Eggs and save us your Turkeys for Thanksgiving. J. D. Ray & Co.

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We stick to Clark's No. 1 Cider Vinegar. It pleases our trade. J. D. Ray & Co.

We sell almost anything you want. Try us when you want to make a little money go a long ways. J. D. Ray & Co.

We have a lot of fine Thoroughbred Chickens for sale. J. D. Ray & Co.

JUST RECEIVED big lot Flower and Fern Pots. JOSEY HARDWARE CO. 1-25-27.

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Work for Young Ladies. Four young ladies applying immediately may secure work in the Industrial Department of a good college with which to pay board and tuition in whole or in part. Address this office. 10-11-31.

For Sale Cheap. 200 Barred Plymouth Rock White Wyandotte and Brown Leghorn Cockerels and Pullets go to go for 75c to \$1.50 each for want of room. Apply to H. W. MIXON, Scotland Neck, N. C.

For Sale. I offer for sale my entire LIVERY STABLE OUTFIT, consisting of ten horses, fifteen buggies, two carriages, two spring wagons, one single and double farm wagon, harness, whips, blankets etc. Apply to J. E. WOOLARD, 8-30-31 Scotland Neck, N. C.

Dress Goods and Millinery. For Dress Goods and Millinery call on Mrs. K. Leggett and Miss Bettie Wright, Hobgood, N. C. 9-20-3m

Dress Patterns. We have a full and complete line of Ladies' Home Journal Dress Patterns of Fall and Winter Styles. N. B. JOSEY.

MORRISSETT BROS. are in their New Store, and their shelves are loaded with new goods.

Edwards & Co. Fifty Silk Shirt Waist Patterns at half price. EDWARDS & CO. Fifty Ladies' Long Cloaks of the latest styles at special prices. EDWARDS & CO. One dozen Art Squares in beautiful colors and designs at special prices. EDWARDS & CO. Two hundred and fifty beautiful Rugs in all designs and patterns, from 30c to \$6.50. EDWARDS & CO. One hundred rolls Tar Paper Roofing at bottom prices. EDWARDS & CO. One Car Load Pittsburgh Perfect Wire Fence—the best made. EDWARDS & CO. Don't fail to read our big ad. this week. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

Corby's Loaf Bread. Corby's Washington Bread all the time. Fox River Butter. W. T. TYLER.

RESULTS OF THE RAIN.—It has been raining almost constantly for ten days and nights, not an hour of sunshine having been seen in that time. The rains have been light, but as a result reports say that cotton seed are sprouting in the bolls and peanuts are sprouting in the stacks.

ALMOST IMPASSABLE.—A citizen in town who had recently driven into the country said this morning that the roads are so bad he does not see how people can haul produce to market. With constant rains, cotton and peanuts losing so much and the bad roads, the outlook generally in Eastern Carolina is really gloomy.

GEORGE M. GRAY.

July 11, 1885—October 27, 1906.

Once more the reaper, Death, has put in his deadly sickle. This time he has cut down a young man in the very budding of manhood. The dreadful monster arrayed himself in the glaring shroud of a dread disease and stalking into a happy home stole the youngest and best loved of them all. The end came just as the grey streaks of dawn marked the passing of the night and told of the coming of day, and how fitting was the hour, for at that moment mother's baby boy and our brother, George M. Gray, passed out from the night of suffering and pain into the morning dawn of eternal rest.

He was a great sufferer. For twenty-two months he fought the dreadful monster which at last brought him down to the grave. All the time he was conscious of his condition, yet patient, hopeful and resigned. No man ever heard him murmur at his lot. The cause of his trouble was a mystery, and, though others asked, "Why?" he left it all with God. He looked for the solution into the great beyond, and loved that dear old hymn that best expressed his own resigned feeling, "Sometime We'll Understand." He knew the end must come, but he bore his suffering with fortitude, calmness and peace of soul that remains as a precious source of comfort to his friends and loved ones. He has taught us how to meet the tide of death.

George loved his home and mother. To him these were earth's sweetest words. He was the youngest and most devoted of the children and the pet of the family. And George loved his Lord. For several years he had been a follower of Jesus. He was a regular attendant at church and loved to please his pastor. No request did he fail to grant, no duty did he fail to perform when asked. Even after the dreadful disease was preying upon his vitals and sapping his strength he sighed for the courts of Jehovah's temple. He loved his Sunday-school. He had a Bible, the prize won for regular attendance for five years at Sunday-school. As long as he was able he went, even after he was confined to his bed he often begged to go to Sunday-school and at last when the stupor of disease had laid its fangs upon his mind, in his wanderings he talked of Sunday-school.

He was one of the charter members of the Baraca Class and loved its progress and work. He is the first of the class to cross the river and join the heavenly Sabbath-school. We shall miss him from our number. Modest, manly and courteous he was loved of all and a host of companions and friends join the mother, sisters and brothers in their mourning and extend to them the deepest sympathy and love of bleeding hearts. To the afflicted family we extend our love and tenderest sympathy and invoke the presence and comfort of our Heavenly Father.

Be still sad heart, the loved one has gone, but fragrant is the memory of his devotedness and his gentle, manly life and beyond the gloom and shadow of the grave lies the land of eternal sunshine and ever blooming flowers. A number of the Baraca class attended the funeral in a body at 11 o'clock Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, and his Sunday-school teacher, Prof. C. W. Wilson, with the floral offerings by others, laid upon the grave a beautiful cross of white ribbon by the Baraca class. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery, Rev. G. T. Lumpkin conducting the services.

HIS PASTOR. The Meeting Continues.

The protracted meeting in the Baptist church continues this week. The very inclement weather has hindered many people from attending the meeting, but those who have attended have greatly enjoyed the powerful gospel sermons by Dr. Hatcher. On all sides people are saying that more powerful gospel sermons have never been heard here. Dr. Hatcher's masterful efforts have made good the saying that he is one of the strongest and most forceful gospel preachers in the country. In his discourses every word is well chosen, every sentence is beautifully impressive and his arguments thoroughly logical. The plan of salvation is made so plain that the simplest mind can understand it. The community is greatly favored in having Dr. Hatcher these days and the meeting and such powerful preaching cannot fail of great good. There was more interest in the meeting last night than before. Services are held every afternoon at 4 o'clock and every night at 7:30.

Registration Notice.

The registration books of Scotland Neck township were burned in the fire in Scotland Neck last May, and perhaps also the registration books of Rosemeath and Palmyra townships. It is necessary, therefore, for all persons to call upon the present registrars in these townships and ascertain if their names are on the books. Also let all the young men who have become of age and all persons who have moved into these townships since last registration see to it that their names are properly registered.

Remember that Saturday, October 27th, will be the last day for registration. A. C. LIVERMON, J. E. BOWERS, Chairmen Scotland Neck Township. Dr. B. F. Arrington, Specialist.

Will be in Scotland Neck, at hotel, from October 30th to November 3rd. Practice confined to treatment of diseased gums, specially Riggs' disease, so called, more generally known and spoken of as Scurvy. One treatment at one sitting is all that is requisite for cure in most cases.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. S. C. Ray, of Williamston, is in town.

Mr. J. F. Cawthorn, of Tillery, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Cottie Everett is saleslady with the N. B. Jossey Company.

Miss Mattie Cherry has a position in the office with Morrisett Brothers.

Mr. Joseph Cotten has taken a position with Mr. A. L. Purrington for the season.

Mr. Berry, of Ayden, came up Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Burroughs.

Miss Willie Lovegrove has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she had been visiting her brother.

Miss Gertrude Oppenheimer, of Rocky Mount, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Hoffman.

Rev. J. E. Holden is at Youngville holding a protracted meeting in the Methodist church there.

Mr. J. B. Allbrook, of Sanford, S. C., was here some days ago on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. M. Riddick.

Mrs. F. J. Gardner, of South Norfolk, Va., is home on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bunch.

Mr. Frazier Bunoh has returned home after spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Gardner in South Norfolk, Va.

Prof. L. R. Mills, of Wake Forest, came down some days ago to visit his sons, Mess. J. G. and L. R. Mills, and his daughter, Mrs. Claude Kitchen.

Mr. George Egan, who is serving on the Illinois in the Atlantic fleet of the United States navy, is home for a few days with his parents. He is looking well and his many friends are delighted to see him.

Mr. Ashby Dunn came home from Wake Forest some days ago on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Biggs, of Williamston, who has been quite sick here some days at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Dunn.

Miss Jennie Sawkins has taken position as trimmer in the millinery department of Morrisett Brothers. She comes from Armstrong, Cater & Co., of Baltimore with excellent experience in her work, and her services are quite acceptable to her employers and the public.

The following persons were here Tuesday from Rocky Mount to attend the funeral of Mr. George Gray: His brother, Mr. R. L. Gray, Mr. D. E. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fountain and their daughters, Misses Stella Fountain, Sarah Fountain, and Mrs. T. T. Thorne. Also Mr. Edwin Gray, of Littleton, was here.

To The Waste Basket.

We take space once more to inform everybody who reads this paper that all communications not accompanied by the name of the writer are promptly cast into the waste basket. We have made this statement often enough, it would seem, for the public to understand it; but the public will not heed it. A well written account of a pretty marriage came in for this issue, but no name accompanying it, we cast it into the waste basket.

Fountain Pen Premium.

Don't fail to read our Fountain Pen premium offer on fourth page. The pen is just as advertised and any one can see it by calling at this office. Remember that 50 cents buys this first class fountain pen, with \$1.00 on subscription to THE COMMONWEALTH, either on old subscription or new. You have never had such a chance at a fountain pen before.

A Pleasant "At Home."

Reported to The Commonwealth. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. White received at home Oct. 22nd in celebration of the anniversary of their marriage. It was undoubtedly the most enjoyable social function of the season. How could it be otherwise given by the most courteous of hostesses? The home was most beautifully lighted and decorated with palms and ferns.

First the guests were received by Misses Stella Hoffman and Louise Jossey. The Punch Bowl was presided over by Misses Kate Whitaker and Margaret Bowers, after which the guests were invited into the spacious dining hall where they were served with refreshments in two courses. The presents received were most suitable and numerous for the occasion. The hostess was most queenly attired in a white silk gown trimmed in Irish lace. All left thoroughly pleased with an evening most delightfully spent, wishing that Mr. and Mrs. White might live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

WE'LL SEND YOU A SAMPLE FREE. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street New York

WALTER WILKINSON.

January 18, 1885—October 21, 1906.

At six o'clock on Sunday just as the evening twilight was fading before the gloom of night, Walter Wilkinson awoke to the summons and passed into eternity. The candle of life went out with the setting of the sun, yet his was not the day far spent but early morning, for he was not yet twenty. His death was a mystery, for he was so young and so strong, yet succumbed to but a few hours sickness.

He leaves a father, one brother and seven sisters to mourn his death. Their hearts are breaking and their tears like a river flow. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy and love to them and we mingle our tears with theirs.

We commend them to the compassion, mercy and consolation of God and bid them lean upon His ever-helping arm. "I am the resurrection and the life."

His remains were interred at Deep Creek church a few miles from town late Monday afternoon.

G. T. LUMPKIN.

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days, requires strength, with mind and body in tune. A man or woman, disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's work or a day's play. How can they expect to win? Kodol For Dyspepsia contains the digestive juice of a healthy stomach and will put so much in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat, relieves Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Flatulency of the heart and Constipation. Sold by E. T. Whittedhead & Co.

Posted Land.

Any and all persons are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law to hunt with gun or dog on the lands of Mike Hardy, J. P. Futrell, J. Davis Reed, W. W. and Claude Kitchin, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Patterson, E. T. Clark, Miss S. B. Clark, Miss Lucy Clark, Frank Ballard, Judge Walter Clark, W. H. Jossey, F. P. Shields, J. B. Edwards, estate of C. T. Lawrence, Mike Hardy's Dawson Tract, Bryant Smith and Hyman Little, being all the lands between the N. & C. R. R., White's Mill Run and Roanoke river, bounded on the north by N. & C. R. R. on the west by White's Mill Run, on the south and east by Roanoke River.

CLARK'S GUN CLUB. 10-25-31

For Sale.

We have had consigned to us an open Carriage with shafts. The Carriage has slick seats and is one of the latest city styles. Best leather and workmanship throughout. We think it too heavy for one horse unless a very large one. The makers write us to sell it. The price cash is \$88.50. This Carriage they write us is sold for \$110.00. Some one will get a bargain. PRINCE & CO. Scotland Neck, N. C.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Storage Warehouse Co. is hereby called to take place in the offices of the Scotland Neck Bank on Thursday, Oct. 25th at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the body. R. C. JOSEY, R. M. JOHNSON, A. McDOWELL, W. F. BUTTERWORTH, G. K. MOORE, J. C. MULLEN, J. S. BOWERS, J. P. WIMBERLEY, G. W. BRYAN, Incorporators.

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SURVEYING!

I am prepared to do your Surveying at short notice. Prompt attention to all calls JNO. G. MILLS, Scotland Neck, N. C. 10-18-11

THERE IS A REASON FOR CHEWING REYNOLDS' SUN CURED TOBACCO. Chewers becoming tired of heavily sweetened sun cured tobaccos caused REYNOLDS' SUN CURED to quickly win from the old brands of much longer standing the place as favorite with sun cured chewers, because it contains just enough proper sweetening and flavoring to preserve the quality of the leaf and enhance its goodness, causing a large increase in the demand for sun cured tobaccos. REYNOLDS' SUN CURED is not only pure sun cured, but it is made from choice selections of the genuine sun cured leaf grown where the best sun cured tobacco grows. It is like that you formerly got, costing from 60c. to \$1.00 per pound, and is sold at 50c. per pound in 5c. cuts; strictly 10c. plugs, and is the best value in sun cured tobacco that can be produced for chewers. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

Announcement! On or about November 1st we shall open our New Store in the splendid new Futrell Building. We shall open with a New and Complete Line of Stock that will be up-to-date and large enough to meet all demands. We shall carry as formerly a complete line of Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery, Woodenware, Paints, Oils and Brushes. We can supply you with Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bicycles and Sporting Goods including Guns and Ammunition and Fishing Tackle. We shall be prepared to carry on a bigger and better business than ever before and cordially invite you to our New Store. HARDY HARDWARE CO. "The Hardware Hustlers." Scotland Neck, North Carolina.