

1907
Is With Us.

Make your New Year's resolve good, start a Bank Account, and, in financial matters, protect yourself from the errors of others; pay all your bills by checks. It is the only safe way.

We Make
No Charge
For Keeping
Your Books
For You.

We thank you, one and all, for your liberal patronage of the past year, and it is our sincere wish that 1907 be a happy and prosperous year to you.

The Scotland Neck Bank,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost!

One small Jersey Cow. One black Steer 2 years old. Reward for return. S. J. STERN.

Vinegar.

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

Edwards & Company.

One Car Load Fence Wire and Garden and Poultry Wire, all weights, at bottom prices.
One Car Load Corn, Hominy and Seed Oats.
One Car Load Guano for Tobacco Beds and Gardens.
One Car Load Flour and Meal.
One Car Load Furniture.
Two Good Mules and One Good Horse for sale on easy terms.
All Winter Clothing, Cloaks, Woolen Dress Goods, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Rubbers, Brackets and Mattings at specially reduced prices.
New line of Hamburgs and Laces, all widths, at lowest prices.
EDWARDS & CO.

Popular Cereals.

Grape Nuts, Force, Eggo-See, Oatmeal, Buckwheat, Puffed Rice. Always fresh at popular prices.
W. T. TYLER.

Corby's Loaf Bread.

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

Your Eyes

Do they trouble you? If so, have the DEFECTS corrected without delay, and thereby regain and preserve your vision.

G. W. Mewborn, B. S.,
Doctor of Optics.

examines and treats eyes FREE, and FITS them with glasses at reasonable prices. See him as follows for 1907:

- Pinetop, Feb. 11.
- Macesfield, Feb. 12.
- Old Sparta, Feb. 13.
- Tarboro, (Hotel Farrar) Feb. 14.
- Tarboro, (Eld. G. M. Corbett's Home) Feb. 15.
- Speed, Feb. 18.
- Hobgood, Feb. 19.
- Scotland Neck, (Brick Hotel) Feb. 20.
- Tillery, Feb. 21.
- Halifax, Feb. 22.
- Weldon, (A. C. L. Hotel) Feb. 26, 27.
- Rosemary, Feb. 28.
- Roanoke Rapids, Mar. 1, 2.
- Enfield, Mar. 5, 6.
- Whitakers, Mar. 7.
- Battleboro, Mar. 8.

Meet Me Between Trains. No Further Notice.
1-24-14

JEWELRY
DIAMONDS
WATCHES

Our
Stock

Was never so large, and for variety it is unexcelled. It also includes other

Precious Stones

in combination with the Diamonds, making OUR STOCK the most attractive we have ever placed before our customers.

An up-to-date line of Cut Glass, Silverware, etc., exhibited the year round.

E. T. Whitehead & Co.,
Presents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mrs. Chas. A. Jones returned Tuesday from a visit to Norfolk.

Mr. S. D. Hancock, of Weldon, was in Scotland Neck Tuesday.

Miss Laura Burgess has been on a visit some days to friends in and around Littleton.

Misses Rebecca and Nannie Smith have been away some days visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. N. B. Allbrook who lived in Greenville last year, was here Monday. He now lives in Weldon.

Mrs. Dr. Register, of Tillery, was here Saturday. She accompanied Miss Pattie Vaughan home Friday from Tillery.

Mr. Eustace Norfleet, of Wilmington, passed through Monday on his way to Tillery to visit his father, Mr. J. H. Norfleet.

Rev. G. T. Lumpkins returned home Saturday from Washington D. C., where he had spent ten days in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. Dr. B. R. Browning and daughter Edith, of Littleton, spent Saturday and Sunday here on a visit to Mrs. J. E. Hancock.

Mrs. J. S. Bowers who has been sick for some weeks was taken to Baltimore for treatment last week. She was accompanied by her husband, and her trained nurse.

Hon. Claude Kitchin came home from Washington Friday because of sickness in his family. He has been in attendance upon court in Halifax some this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dunn were called to Emporia, Va., some days ago by the illness of their son Mr. George W. Dunn. Their son soon was sufficiently convalescent for them to return home.

Halifax Superior Court.

Halifax Superior Court is in session this week, for the trial of criminal cases only, Judge C. C. Lyon presiding. Court was called Monday at 11 o'clock. Immediately the following grand jury was called and sworn:

C. L. McDowell, foreman, A. M. Bloomer, W. R. Cherry, J. E. Northington, J. H. Clark, R. M. Andrews, E. P. Herbert, W. F. Copeedge, J. M. Hardy, D. J. Millikin, R. L. Simmons, Thos. Strickland, J. R. Browning, Peyton Keel, John Hammill, S. P. Carlisle, M. J. Webb, C. A. Harris.

JUDGE'S CHARGE.

Judge Lyon gave a brief but clear charge to the grand jury, calling special attention to their duties to the State. He did not go into all the crimes in detail, but spoke briefly of the four capital crimes, murder, arson, burglary and rape.

Special attention was called to selling liquor without license. He said that it is the duty of the Sheriff to furnish the grand jury with a list of all the persons in the county who have a license to sell liquor, and if any other persons besides those are known to sell liquor they should be punished.

Judge Lyon said that he has heard that moonshine liquor is meaner and more dangerous than other liquor. He said that blockaders are generally too lazy or too mean to work, and men who follow their occupation ought to be on the chain gang. Of gambling he said it is little better than stealing. It is getting another's money for nothing.

He said that the first statute against gambling in our State was made more than a hundred years ago, and the latest statute is against dealing in futures. He said that dealing in cotton futures is simply one man betting another that cotton will be such a price at such a time. And one of the strong reasons against this form of gambling was that it puts the products of our farms at the control of the gamblers.

Of drunkenness and profanity, he said whoever is guilty of them in public is a nuisance and should be punished for it.

Judge Lyon did not burden the grand jury with a tedious charge, but told them to call upon him for any information they might need in their work.

The docket is not full and probably the court may not last all the week. The officers were all in place, Sheriff Patterson, Clerk Gary and Solicitor Kerr. Mr. Kerr has made a fine impression as a prosecuting officer, and the people feel perfectly sure that the State's interest will be safe in his hands.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

At Morrisett Brothers'.

White Sale still on.
That Grocery Department is full of good things.
Winter Merchandise at cut prices.
Furs at half price.
Ten Cent Counter is full again.
Country Hams and Shoulders.
That Good Molasses.
Great values every day at MORRISSETT BROTHERS'.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY TAR
Molasses and Honey Base on Every Bottle.

Death of Joseph C. Randolph.

Mr. Joseph C. Randolph, formerly a resident of Scotland Neck, died in Enfield last week. The Enfield Progress gives the following of his life and death:

"Mr. Joseph C. Randolph, one of the most widely known men of this section, died at his home here Monday night, January 21st. He had been ill for many months, and his condition had been declared hopeless by the local physicians and those of the Northern cities, but nevertheless his death was a great shock to his large circle of friends.

"He was a man hardly in the prime of life. He was born at Crowells Crossroads near here October 28th, 1870. A part of his boyhood was spent at Oxford. He was in the mercantile business there for a time, and was afterwards similarly engaged at Tillery.

"He settled here in 1895 and began to operate a general merchandise store in partnership with his brother, Mr. Paul Randolph. Beginning in a small way, the business soon grew to large proportions, and necessitated the construction of the large and handsome building now occupied by the firm, the Randolph Supply Company.

"A few years after settling here he married Miss Victoria Heptinstall, one of the social favorites here. Their marriage was blessed by two children, both of whom are living.

"Funeral services were held at the Randolph home Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. C. G. Lowe, pastor of the Baptist Church here, of which the deceased was a member. The remains were buried with Masonic honors, the deceased having been a member of the lodge here, No. 447 A. F. and A. M. Both at the home and at the grave beautiful hymns were rendered by a picked choir; and the grave was covered with masses of flowers, the last tribute of love and friendship.

"This death is a peculiarly sad one. It removes from our midst a man who combined sound business judgment with a rare gift for forming and retaining friendship; a man who will be missed both in business circles and in lives of the many who had learned to call him friend.

"He is survived by his widow and two little children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Randolph; one sister Mrs. Eugene Curran, of Durham, and one brother, Mr. Paul Randolph, of this place."

Lost Horses.

Mess. Biggs & Johnson, of this place, lost some horses in a railroad wreck at Boykin, Va., some days ago. The horses were being shipped to Scotland Neck. The train ran into an open switch and was wrecked against cars on the track. There were several cars of stock, and all the stock in one car was reported killed. Several of the horses of Biggs & Johnson's were killed and the others were so badly bruised they were shipped back to Norfolk.

Hand Badly Crushed.

Mr. J. S. Minslow had his right hand caught in a cotton gin some days ago and the first two fingers were badly crushed. The accident occurred early in the morning and he had to wait quite a while before he could start to town. The accident occurred at the Whitehead farm six miles from town, so it was two hours or more before the wound was dressed. He suffered considerably.

Mr. Pope's Misfortune.

News has come from Toyah, Texas, that Mr. John J. Pope, who has been in the hotel business there for some time, had the misfortune some days ago to lose his hotel by fire. The loss was about \$5,000 with \$2,500 insurance. Mr. Pope's many friends here will regret to learn of his loss.

Mix This At Home.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Elixir Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and night at bedtime.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Setting Time for 1906.

For several years it has been the custom of the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH to revise the mailing list about the first of February. During the holiday rush many of our delinquents forget about what they owe us, and some wait to settle until after they have made their plans for the new year. By the first of February, then, all should be ready to settle with us on delinquent subscriptions.

This is the last issue of the paper for January, and we hope all our delinquents will come in and settle or send what is due by mail. We are carrying some names which we cannot carry longer unless they make some settlement. We do not wish to lose any of our subscribers, but we can't afford to carry some of them longer.

Now, let's straighten up the accounts and we will all feel better.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 72c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Secretary Wilson.

The North Carolina Association of City School Superintendents held a meeting in Raleigh last week. Prof. C. W. Wilson, superintendent of the Scotland Neck Graded Schools, was elected secretary of the Association.

Prof. Wilson is in the front rank of the progressive educators and school men of North Carolina, and he has not failed to make Scotland Neck Graded Schools rank with the very best in the State.

In this connection THE COMMONWEALTH wishes to emphasize the need of thorough co-operation of parents in assisting the superintendent of our schools in all his good and well-timed efforts for excellent discipline in the schools and the best development and progress possible for every pupil under his care.

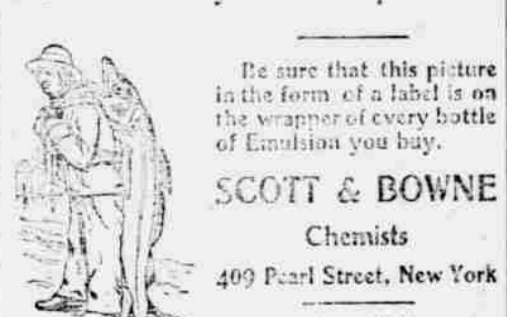
All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser.

Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

Scott's Emulsion
of Cod Liver Oil

Just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial; it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. 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.

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Chemists
409 Pearl Street, New York
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Large
Bright
Virginia
Peanuts.

Housed before the storm and frost.

Samples and prices on application.

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Hassell, N. C.

For Twenty-one Years
Bonanza,
Orinoco
and Farmer's
Bone



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GUANO CO.,
Norfolk, Va.

have been the standard Cotton and Tobacco guanos in the South—because great care is used in the selection of materials.

Ask your dealer for Royster's goods and don't take substitutes said to be just as good. See that the trade-mark is on every bag.

PLOW CASTINGS!

Champion A, Champion Girl and Granger Points,
5c. Each.

Champion A, Champion Girl and Granger Wings,
10c. Each.

Champion A Heels 10c. each, Champion Girl Heels
5c. each, Granger Heels 5c. each.

Farmers, this is your opportunity to get your

Plow Castings
Cheap.

These goods went through our Fire last May and are only slightly damaged, and are

BARGAINS!

We have a large stock of Chatta-nooga and Champion Turn Plows and Castings and invite you to call on us when need of these or anything in The Hardware or Implement Line.

We want your trade. Yours for business,

HARDY HARDWARE CO.,

"The Hardware Hustlers," - Scotland Neck, N. C.