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of the young man is a well cared for bank account. The amount of the balance to his credit is not so material as the habits of thrift and economy which he learns and the regularity of his deposits. Even if he cannot spare but a few dollars he deposits what he has in the bank, keeps his account growing, doesn't fool his surplus away on some doubtful pleasure. His accumulations will soon place him in a position to look for a small investment.

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THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK
Scotland Neck, N. C.

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ABOVE IS THE GUARANTEE THAT GOES WITH EVERY AUBURN STEEL AXLE WAGON.

JOSEY HOWE, Co.
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J. D. Ray & Co.

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WE WILL REFUND your money cheerfully if "Eucalypt" does not prove to be the best varnish that you used before on floors or furniture.

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Nice assortment of New Garden Seeds, Onion Sets and Red Bliss Seed Potatoes.

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One Car Lead Fence Wire and Garden and Poultry Wire, all weights, at bottom prices.

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Two Good Mules and One Good Horse for sale on easy terms.

All Winter Clothing, Cloaks, Woolen Dress Goods, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Rugs, Druggists and Mattings at specially reduced prices.

New Line of Hamburgs and Laces, all widths, at lowest prices.

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IT IS MADE of proper material, is properly mixed, will spread well and last long—Cherry-Williams' Paint, sold by

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Corby's Washington Bread all the time.
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THE RIGHT QUALITY, the right quantity, will look well a long time. Satisfaction guaranteed if you use Sherwin-Williams' paint.

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ONE HUNDRED fine Chickens for sale by.

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GUARANTEE—We will replace any broken steel axle, no matter what the load might weigh or what the circumstances under which it broke, free of charge. Above is the guarantee that goes with every Auburn steel axle wagon.

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2-14-11

If you watch for the items on Argo Red Salmon, you will find some very interesting things about Alaska and the Salmon industry of which very little is known in this country. "Argo" is a household word wherever this Salmon has been introduced.

MRS. MATTIE ANTHONY.

December 25, 1850—February 21, 1907

On the evening of February 21st, Mrs. Mattie Anthony passed from the scenes of earth to heaven's eternal health and never withering flowers. For many months she had been a great sufferer and death was a gracious deliverance for her.

Born on the 25th of December, 1850, she was Heaven's Christmas gift to one of North Carolina's royal homes in the days of Southern chivalry and glory. And always she has kept heaven's brightness in the home she graced.

In her early girlhood she gave her heart to God and united with the Scotland Neck Baptist church, being one of the charter members. And through all the years of trial and struggle she was one of the unflinching and faithful. Her motto was to serve her Lord anywhere, everywhere and in every way possible. Her life, so sweet, so gentle, so faithful, so hopeful and so saintly, was a constant inspiration to her pastor, to her brethren and sisters, to every one. Her faith was as simple and unwavering as that of a little child, and her modest and unassuming co-operation in the work was a power none can measure.

Her trained mind and loving heart so full of the precious truths of God's Book were the reservoir where flowed many a gracious stream of entreaty and sympathy, to help the weak, to gladden the sad, to encourage the disconsolate and to point sinners to the Lamb of God.

At the mission school she had a class and how she reveled in the joy of telling the little ones of the love of Christ. Ah, they loved to hear her tell it. It was her own heart's experience. Yes, we shall miss her bright, hopeful, prayerful presence, so refreshing to her pastor, so helpful to the work, so attractive to the scholars, so inspiring to us all. We would grieve when we see the vacant place, but we must not be selfish. In the Sunday-school of heaven she is so much happier.

Her life has not been without its shadows and its tears. She had her sorrows and nights of gloom. But there never came an hour of trial when God was not with His child and what she could not say, "I left it all with Jesus long ago." Somehow these shadows left a brighter sky and the storms left her more firmly upon the Rock.

She was married to Captain W. H. Anthony February 22, 1871, and bore to him two sons and one daughter. About two and a half years ago consumption laid its bony hand upon her companion and brought him to the grave. For many months he lingered the helpless victim of the monster disease, and with a wife's holiest devotion she kept vigil by his bedside. It was beautiful to behold that devotion. But while she was sweetening his closing days, that same disease was threatening the vitals of her life, and when he was gone made haste to bring her to the end. For more than a year her friends realized that she was the victim of the terrible disease and watched with sadness the approaching end. Loved ones vied with each other in their efforts to gladden the few days yet left to her.

And these proved to be the most beautiful and triumphant hours of her life. There was no murmur, no fear, no despondence, just waiting waiting for a summons she knew would come, waiting for the triumphant entrance, waiting for the unspeakable deliverance. It did one good to hear her talk of heaven and of eternal rest. She had gotten glimpses of glory. She passed away like the flight of the bird—gone to a better land.

Ah yes, we live in unsounded mystery. We wonder why the rainbow spans the clouds with passing beauty and is no more; we wonder why the flowers bloom and gladden but to fade; we wonder why the stars, so radiant and beautiful must cease to shine; we wonder why the pleasing forms of dearest loved ones are presented to us for so brief a season and then are taken away leaving our affections to waste themselves over vacant chairs and treasured relics. Yes, we wonder why this, our sister, so good, so kind, so helpful, so heavenly was taken away, when we need her so much.

Ah, the parting teaches us a precious truth, we are born for a higher destiny. The rainbow never fades around the throne of God and in the Paradise above there are no withering flowers. Stars will twinkle in endless beauty up there, and our loved ones, passing away like dew drops will remain with us forever. We are heaven-bound and sister Anthony is not dead but gone before.

She left four brothers three sisters, two sons, one daughter and a host of loved ones and kindred. May they catch her spirit, love her Lord and meet her on the other shore.

On the evening of the 22nd she was laid to rest in the Baptist Cemetery. A large concourse of friends bowed their head and wept while her pastor conducted the funeral services and a loving hearts sang "Abide with Me."

G. T. Lumpkin.

The Judge Uses Forceful Language.

Judge W. B. Simmons of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held its color well for 21 years; he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M. because he knows if any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing.

The L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.

Actual cost of L. & M., about \$1.20 per gallon.

Donations of L. & M. made to churches. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co. Scotland Neck N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. S. B. Kitchin returned Monday from a trip to Norfolk.

Mrs. Loula Cooke spent Sunday in Tarboro visiting relatives.

Miss Effie Worsley, of Oak City, is visiting sister, Mrs. G. C. Weeks, this week.

Mrs. Jesse B. Brewer, of Pulaski, Va., is here on a visit to Mrs. R. C. Josey.

Mr. Robert Gray, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here on a visit to his mother.

Mr. S. W. Morrisett has returned from his trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mrs. C. F. Burroughs and little son Danford, returned some days ago from Ayden.

Miss Bessie Lawrence, of Hamilton, has been on a visit here this week to Miss Estelle House.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs, of Williamston, was here some days ago on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Kate Dunn.

The many friends, of Mrs. J. S. Bowers will be pleased to learn that she is much improved under her treatment in Philadelphia, and will be able to come home in a few days.

NEW STORE OPENED.—W. T. Hancock Co. have opened their new store on the corner of Main and Twelfth streets, just in front of the "Brick Mill." The store building is one of the neatest finishes in town, especially on the inside, and they are filling it up with new and attractive goods.

The Round Table Club.

Reported to The Commonwealth.

At the home of Mrs. E. E. Hilliard, on Saturday afternoon, February the twenty third, the members of the Round Table Club assembled. Miss Leach was our genial hostess. Having begun the study of Shakespeare at our previous meeting, The Merchant of Venice claimed our attention at this time.

Very instructive and entertaining was Mrs. W. R. Bond's paper, "The Classification and Construction of 'Merchant of Venice,'" and the "Character Sketch of Portia," read by Miss Mary Herbert Smith, was received with eager interest by all.

Our president, Miss Addie Smith, called upon all members of the club for quotations from "Merchant of Venice."

A committee was appointed by the president, consisting of Mrs. G. S. White, Miss Annie Baker and Mrs. A. C. Livermon, to suggest a course of study for the following year, and report same at the next meeting.

The invited guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hilliard, Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, Mrs. G. T. Lumpkin, Miss Alice Ferrell, Mrs. J. B. Brewer, of Pulaski, Va., and Mrs. C. Anthony Beck, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Choice dainties were served. Then came the hour for the adjournment of this pleasant body which had "Mixed reason with pleasure, and wisdom with mirth."

Letter to W. H. White

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Dear Sir: We asked City Drug Co., Crystal Springs, Miss., to sell Devoe's. They wanted to know, of their own knowledge, how it compared with another paint they knew all about—it was sold right there, and considered good.

They painted the house of W. B. McCluney two coats on purpose to test the two paints against one-another; one coat Devoe 6 gallons; the other coat that other paint 10 gallons. Difference \$20; \$7 for paint, \$13 for labor.

That other paint is made in New Orleans; is pure; is considered an excellent paint, and has a good deal of local goodwill.

But the standard of paint has been low all through the southwest. That paint is thin; it is; you see, six-tenths of a paint. Devoe saves \$20 over it on half a small job.

It is a case of local best compared with actual best.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

Relieves Here.

Mr. Jas. G. Darden, who went from Williamston twenty years ago and whose career is briefly given on the first page of this issue, is cousin to Mr. J. H. Darden of Spring Hill. The career of a man who has become a millionaire by his own energies in twenty years is interesting to all the people of his native community.

Faithful Sunday-School Scholars.

Something out of the ordinary occurred in the Scotland Neck Baptist Sunday-school last Sunday. That Sunday-school gives prizes for perfect attendance for one year and for five years, and last Sunday assistant superintendent C. J. Shields delivered five year prizes to the following scholars:

Masters Billie Gray, Biggs Bryan, Herman Bryan, Charlie Josey and Miss Mattie Josey. This means that for five years these scholars have been faithful to attend Sunday-school every Sunday, through heat and cold, rain and snow, permitting nothing to hinder them.

The prize awarded was a handsome little gold medal.

Also Miss Bettie Bryant received a medal awarded her for bringing in the largest number of new scholars last year.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonial sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

Freight Wreck at Madry's Siding.

Tuesday night at 6 o'clock freight train No. 304, north bound, was badly wrecked at D. A. Madry's siding two miles south of Scotland Neck.

Some of the brake fixtures dropped at the switch and this threw the train from the track, but not off the cross ties. The engine and three cars cut up the track for three hundred yards and one car was turned over. Conductor Stephenson and engineer Delaney were in charge of the train. The casualties were light; a colored woman passenger had a slight ankle sprain and a brakeman was a little shaken up.

A crew of hands worked all night to clear the track.

ManZan Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett Drug Co., Hobgood.

Will Meet Next Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Halifax county branch of the Southern Cotton Association in Halifax Monday, March 4. The executive committee and the collectors from each township are especially requested to be present. It is desired also that as many other members of the Association as can do so will attend this meeting.

E. E. HILLIARD,
Pres. Halifax Co. S. C. A.

It's a good old world after all;

If you have no friends or money,

In the river you can fall;

Marriages are quite common and,

More people there would be,

Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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Death of Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Wright was taken ill at her daughter's, Mrs. Dr. K. Leggett, in Hobgood Wednesday night Feb. 20, and died next morning at 5 o'clock. Her remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery at Hobgood at 4 o'clock Thursday 21st.

Every grocery store should carry Argo Red Salmon. If the salesmen have not yet called on you, drop a card to the Alaska Packers' Association, Richmond, Va., where our temporary advertising offices are located.

Mr. Wommack Sells to Mr. Harrell.

Monday Mr. S. T. Wommack sold his stock of groceries to Mr. W. L. Harrell, who will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Harrell says the goods must be sold in a hurry.

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



F. S. ROYSTER 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.

Save Your Stock and Poultry by Using

Prussian Remedies!

These Remedies are guaranteed to be just as represented or your money will be refunded.

POULTRY FOOD 25c. Packages.	We have the Stock Food in 25 pound pails and 25 and 50c. packages.	WORM POWDERS 50c. Packages.
Lice Killer for Chickens 25c. Packages.	Lice Killer for Stock 50c. and \$1.00 Packages.	

FROM now until April 1st we are giving away Free of Cost to each purchaser of one pail of Prussian Stock Food a dollar's worth of Prussian Remedies. This offer will positively be withdrawn after April 1st. Call on us or write for a book that tells you all about these Wonderful Remedies.

The Prussian Remedy

for the interior and a set of our Fine Buggy Harness for the exterior is good enough for the best horse in the land.

Hardy Hardware Company,

"THE HARDWARE HUSTLERS,"

Scotland Neck,

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Girlhood and Scott's Emulsion are linked together.

The girl who takes Scott's Emulsion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, Scott's Emulsion provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

