

**THE COMMONWEALTH.**

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**"THE ACORN."**

We have received the first number of "THE ACORN", a monthly published by the literary societies of the Baptist University for Women, in Raleigh. It has a dainty cover design, is filled with creditable contributions and editorial work.

Miss Undine Futrell, of Scotland Neck, is associate editor from the Astroftekton Society, and Miss Helen Hilliard contributes to the first number of the magazine on "An Alarm Clock."

The publication is altogether unique and interesting and does credit to the young ladies who edit it and furnish the contributions, as well as to the institution which it represents.

**SCOTLAND NECK PROHIBITION.**

As formerly stated the bill to repeal prohibition in Scotland Neck passed the House and went before the Senate Committee on Propriety and Grievances.

When the hearing came up before that committee Senator W. E. Daniel went before the committee and stated that he wished them to decide the case on its merits solely and not consider him in the matter at all.

The committee reported unfavorably and it was thought by the prohibitionists that it was ended.

Later, however, Senator Etheridge, of Dare, who was not present when the hearing was had before the committee, offered a minority report and called it up and the bill was before the Senate Tuesday.

It passed by a vote of 32 to 17. We write without having seen the bill, but as we understand it, it was changed considerably from the form in which it passed the House. As we understand it, the bill provides for an election next November between the 1st and 15th.

It has been a hard fought contest on both sides, and THE COMMONWEALTH is glad the matter is settled for at least eight months and the people of the town can take up other things and let the whiskey question rest.

Senator Daniel spoke at length for the bill and Senator Mitchell, of Betie, spoke earnestly and ably for the side of prohibition.

We write without having seen any report of the discussion and without space for further report now. Meantime Scotland Neck will still be under prohibition for eight months longer at least.

**Captain Jenkin's Letter.**

Capt. W. T. Jenkins, vice-president of the Halifax county Southern Cotton Association, was unable to be at the meeting in Halifax Monday, but sent the following timely and suggestive letter:

Halifax, N. C.

Dear Sir: Your postal to hand and I regret very much that I cannot be with you all today in your meeting.

Now is the most important time to meet and discuss the acreage question, and insist on good reduction of cotton, the planting of more corn and feed crops, so as to hold the cotton next fall.

Now is the most important time to make arrangements for the warehouse system and have the houses ready for the cotton early next fall. I believe the warehouse system the very best thing we can do to enhance the price of cotton, and control the supply and prices, besides the great saving in loss of weight and damage by exposure to the weather. Halifax county has lost thousands of dollars this season by damage to cotton at the depots where it has been dumped on the ground in mud and water to await transportation, when it should have been stored in warehouses and shipped direct to the factories.

Now is the most important time to discuss the fertilizer question and urge the farmers to use less commercial guanos and make their fertilizer at home, by mixing acid phosphate, kainit, and cotton seed meal. This is better and cheaper than the mixed goods, and leaves the farmer and his lands in better condition for next year.

We have a great work to do to educate our people to the importance of our Association, but will succeed if we will all do our best. Yours truly, W. T. JENKINS.

**The Legislature.**

Tuesday, Feb. 26—41st Day.

**SENATE**—Mr. Daniel introduced a bill to repeal chapter 212 Laws of 1895 incorporating South Gaston in Halifax county. The lobby bill was discussed at length and upon its second reading it was defeated by a vote of 19 to 22.

**HOUSE**—A message was received from Governor Glean concerning the high rentals the State has to pay for the storage of books and records, and he recommended the building of a Hall of History for this purpose. The bill for compulsory education came up as a special order and passed. By amendment forty-five counties were excepted, Halifax being in the number.

Wednesday, Feb. 27—42nd Day.

**SENATE**—The bill to levy special tax in every county in the State to make possible four months school in every district, was discussed at some length, but was lost on its second reading.

**HOUSE**—The revenue bill was discussed and with various changes passed by vote of 81 with none against and was sent to the Senate. The bill for electing the Insurance Commissioner by vote of the people was discussed at length and was referred to Judiciary committee No. 2. The Machinery Act was discussed, passed its readings and was sent to the Senate.

The House held night session and discussed the anti-trust bill at some length.

Thursday, Feb. 28—43rd Day.

**SENATE**—A resolution was adopted limiting speeches of Senators to fifteen minutes and if one speaks more than once he shall be limited to five minutes. A bill passed final reading requiring trained nurses to be 21 years old before receiving diploma, to have a preliminary education similar to high school training and three years' study at some sanitarium.

Bills passed final reading allowing Wilmington to issue bonds for \$400,000 for street improvement, and \$500,000 for sewerage and water works.

Senator Etheridge asked that the Scotland Neck liquor bill be taken up and he be allowed to make a minority report. It was done and the hearing set for Tuesday.

Mr. Daniel reported for the Conference committee the Conference committee's bill, which provided a flat rate not exceeding 2 1/4 cents per mile, except upon certain small roads. The bill prescribes that one-half the above rate shall be charged for children under 12 years of age; and on roads not exceeding sixty miles in length the Corporation Commission may prescribe a rate not in excess of the rate at present charged. A charge of ten cents may be made when transportation is purchased on the train. The bill requires the railroads to keep mileage books for sale, to be good on all railroads except on those roads charging larger fare than that of the road upon which the mileage book was issued. The law goes into effect July 1, 1907.

**HOUSE**—Mr. Kitchin introduced a bill to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Halifax county. The bill passed allowing the voters within the territory to vote on the question of establishing Lee county from parts of Chatham and Moore. At the night session there was a long discussion of the anti-trust bill, which finally passed.

Friday, March 1—44th Day.

**SENATE**—Mr. Daniel introduced a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Essex in Halifax county.

A bill passed final readings to provide separate schools for Croatan Indians and Creoles in Cumberland county. The bill passed its final reading providing for prohibition in the town of Wadesboro.

The bill to establish a manual training school for criminal youth passed its final readings.

**HOUSE**—The bill to establish Lee county from parts of Chatham and Moore passed final readings. The rate bill as reported from the conference committee passed its final readings, making the passenger fares on railroads a flat rate of 2-14 cents per mile.

Saturday, March 2—45th Day.

**SENATE**—Among the important bills passed was the Holt bill to prevent unjust discrimination in freight rates and to correct abuses in freight charges by railroad companies.

**HOUSE**—The matter of appointing four additional commissioners for Sampson county occupied a good part of the time of the House for the morning hour. The bill passed its second and third readings. At the night session a bill was passed requiring street car lines to provide separate cars for the white and colored races.

Monday, March 4—46th Day.

**SENATE**—The bill to submit to a vote of the people of Chatham and Moore counties the question of creating the county of Lee came from

the House and passed second and third reading.

A large number of private bills passed final readings, among them the bill to repeal the charter of the town of Essex in Halifax county.

The immigration bill coming up was discussed at length and passed by vote of 20 to 14. It provides that the Department of Agriculture may expend \$5,000 per annum in the interest of immigration and the State may expend a like sum, if necessary, through the Immigration Bureau.

A bill passed prohibiting the sale of liquor anywhere in North Carolina within 200 feet of any church or other place of public worship or any school house.

**HOUSE**—Much of the time in the House, both at morning and evening session, was spent in considering various private bills. The most important measure before the House was the bill regulating child labor in factories, which passed its final reading.

**Epworth Marriages.**

(Con. to The Commonwealth.)

There was a beautiful double marriage at Gethsemane Feb. 20th at 7 o'clock p. m., the contracting parties being Mr. D. Arnold Weeks and Miss Lucy Anderson, Mr. Milton Marks and Miss Miamie Walston, when they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives to witness the happy event, Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Whitakers, performing the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and evergreens, the color scheme being white and green. In front of the altar was an arch twined with creeping ivy.

Miss Mary Walston presided with grace and skill at the organ and beautifully rendered the wedding march.

The bridal party entered as follows: First came the flower girls, little Joyce Weeks and Jewel Overstreet dressed in dainty white frocks; next came the ushers, Forrest Hyman and Ray Marks, down either aisle; then came Miss Ruby Marks and Walter Pittman, Miss Tinsy Pittman and Rurick Gammon, Miss Carrie Cox and Staten Weeks. They crossed in front of the altar and took places on either side. Then came down the left aisle the bride, and the groom down the right aisle. They were met at the altar by Rev. Mr. Rogers, who in a beautiful and impressive ceremony took their marriage vows and pronounced them husband and wife.

The brides wore white silk, carrying brides roses and ferns. After receiving congratulations the bridal party left for Mr. C. A. Weeks' home, one of the grooms' fathers, where they were tendered an elegant reception, about one mile from Gethsemane church near Whitakers, N. C.

[This communication was intended for last issue but reached the office too late for publication.—Editor.]

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**Withdrew The Bill.**

Some days ago Representative A. P. Kitchin introduced a bill in the House to incorporate the town of Spring Hill. The committee on Counties, Cities and Towns reported the bill unfavorably, but by a reconsideration it was decided to report favorably with an amendment that no liquor should be sold at Spring Hill.

Mr. Kitchin asked that the bill with the amendment until he should hear from the people at Spring Hill. Later Mr. Kitchin withdrew the bill.

There is nothing more dainty for a picnic or luncheon, than Argo Red Salmon sandwiches or salad. The Cook Book tells you how to prepare them. Ask your grocer.

**Southern Cotton Association Met in Halifax Monday.**

The Halifax county branch of the Southern Cotton Association met in Halifax last Monday, March 4th. President Hilliard called the meeting to order, and eight townships were represented as follows:

- Brinkleyville—W. J. Collier, E. L. Lee and J. H. Norman.
- Butterwood—E. A. Carter.
- Conoconara—J. H. Pope.
- Enfield—Montgomery Shields, W. T. Whitehead and C. E. Barkley.
- Faucetts—E. W. Dickens.
- Halifax—W. T. Eure.
- RoanokeRapid—Hannibal Shearin.

Besides those enrolled as delegates others came into the meeting later. Proceedings of the last meeting, which was held January 7th, were read and approved.

The president read an interesting letter to the Association from State President C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, which showed his keen interest in the welfare of the Association generally, and in Halifax county Association especially.

Also Capt. W. T. Jenkins, vice-president of the county Association, sent an interesting letter, which appeared elsewhere in this paper.

**LESS COTTON AND LESS FERTILIZERS.**  
It was the sense of the Association that the cotton acreage in Halifax county will be reduced this year 25 per cent. under what it was last year, and that the amount of fertilizers will be reduced accordingly. There was a general discussion of the matter of corn culture and some new methods, and also the various varieties of cotton seed.

D. A. S. Harrison, of Enfield, being present, made some interesting and helpful remarks before the meeting.

MEET IN ENFIELD MAY 3RD.

The matter of holding the meetings at different places in the county was discussed, and it was regarded with favor. By motion, therefore, it was decided to hold the next meeting in Enfield Friday, May 3rd. Some one will be secured to speak to the meeting on some practical subject.

Township meetings are to be held throughout the county on Friday, April 26th, to appoint delegates to the meeting at Enfield on May 3rd. The following collection returns were made from the townships: Brinkleyville, through W. J. Collier, \$1.35

Enfield, through M. Shields, 3.25  
Roanoke Rapid, through H. Shearin, 1.00  
Palmyra, through E. E. Hilliard, 31.00  
Total, \$36.60

**Hobgood Items.**

(Con. to The Commonwealth.)

Hobgood, N. C., March 5, 1907. Miss Lillian A. Bell spent last week in Hobgood visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Edmondson. Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Harris, of Fairfield, are also visiting their sister, Mrs. T. H. Edmondson.

Miss Bettie Wright, of Hobgood, has gone to New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Hoke.

Miss Lucy Wright, of New York, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. K. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White went to Greenville, N. C. last week to see the Clansman played.

Mrs. R. J. Shields and Mrs. W. N. Herring went to Norfolk last week.

**It Pays.**

The following by the Gastonia Gazette applies to almost any community: "There are just a few who have permitted their subscription to lag behind. Don't do it. You will die one of these fine days and your family will want a column obituary published free, and then your daughter is soon to be married and you will expect your home paper to give her an Alice Roosevelt write-up, and all free. It always pays to be prompt in paying your subscription to the local paper."

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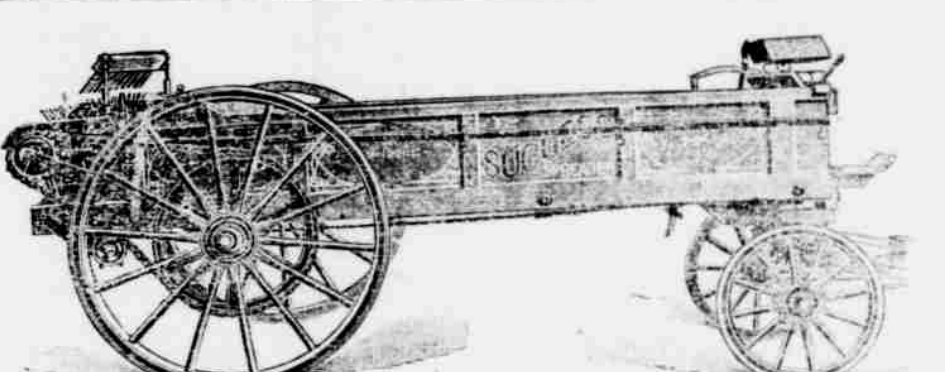
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**KILLS LIKE LIGHTNING**

**New Deadly Rheumatism of the Heart Comes On.**

Those pains you feel when you first arise in the morning—aching pains in the joints, shooting pains in the muscles—are signs of warning. They are danger signals, evidence of a deep-seated trouble that if not removed may affect the entire system and cause chronic disease, or if the cause is not removed, they may develop suddenly into the deadly Rheumatism of the Heart, which kills like lightning.

Better get rid of the cause at once. Rheumatism and its kindred diseases are caused by the accumulation of poisonous acids in the blood. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure it; it is an internal disease, and can be conquered only by an internal remedy. There is just one complete cure—RHEUMACIDE. RHEUMACIDE neutralizes the poisonous acids, sweeps all the dangerous germs out of the blood and "makes you well all over." RHEUMACIDE CURES because it is the only remedy that "gets at the joints from the inside."

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**Notice of Land Sale. HORSE SHOEING**

By virtue of the power in a certain mortgage executed by John T. Applewhite, deceased, of Halifax county, N. C., to Richard M. Whiteaker, deceased, of Nash county, N. C., duly recorded in book 94, page 132, Halifax County registry, the undersigned executor, duly appointed by the last will Testament of the said Richard M. Whiteaker, deceased, duly probated and recorded in will book 5, page 481, in the Clerk of the Court office in Nash County, will on the fourth day of April 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the court house door in Halifax county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estates lying and being in Enfield township, Halifax county, N. C., and known and designated as follows, viz.: Adjoining the lands of estate of J. T. Applewhite, Sue E. Vaughan and others and bounded on the East by deep creek, on the North by the Allbrook line, on the West by the Halifax road and on the South by the land of the estate of J. T. Applewhite, containing fifty nine and one fourth (59 1/4) acres more or less.

R. W. WHITAKER, Executor. Woodard and Vaughn, Atty. Nashville, N. C. This the 1st day of March 1907. 3-7-4th

**JEWELRY DIAMONDS WATCHES**

Our Stock

Notice. North Carolina.—Halifax County.

Having qualified as administratrix of J. W. Leggett deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to my attorneys, Messers Kitchin & Smith, on or before the 8th day of March, 1908 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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