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PURCHASED A STORE.—Messrs. A. Strickland & Son have purchased the store building of Mr. Peyton Keel on Main street.

THE FIRST COTTON BLOOM.—The first cotton bloom received at this office this season was sent by Mr. J. H. Martin, of Hamilton, last Saturday, 13th.

DEATH OF MR. R. J. STATEN.—Mr. R. J. Staten, a prominent farmer of the Hobgood section died last Wednesday, July 10th and was buried Thursday.

SCOTLAND NECK VS HOBGOOD.—The Scotland Neck base ball team will cross bats with the Hobgood team here to-day (Thursday). The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

DR. HANCOCK TO EUROPE.—It will be of interest to his many friends here to learn that Dr. J. E. Hancock, of Chicago, some days ago sailed for Europe where he will spend some time. It is not known here just how long he will remain abroad.

Improvements at Postoffice.

Some improvements are this week being made at the postoffice which will add greatly to the appearance and convenience of this office. Ninety new lock boxes have been installed and some new furniture in the way of a supply chest, office chairs, etc., have been added to the inside equipment and in the lobby the walls are being frescoed and varnished. Mr. Hill says that the receipts of the office are gradually growing larger.

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About Roanoke Rapids.

Some days ago Mr. J. K. Dickens, of Roanoke Rapids, said that it is lively there all the time. That town has made fine improvements and Mr. Dickens thinks its future is bright. The Carolina Fibre Company, with headquarters at Hartsville, S. C., has been operating a pulp mill in Roanoke Rapids for eighteen months. The Roanoke Rapids Paper Company, with \$300,000 capital is preparing to put in a finishing plant which will turn out paper in its finished form. The Roanoke Mill Company is erecting forty or fifty new buildings for the use of operatives in the new enterprises to be opened. The new steel bridge across Roanoke river was completed a few weeks ago, and tolls have been collected for about three weeks. Merchants see improvement in their business as a result of the convenience to the people on the other side of the river to cross over to the town. Preparations are being made a short distance up the river to increase the water power considerably, and Mr. Dickens thinks that the prospects for much larger business there are very flattering.

Scotland Neck 21, Williamston 4.

The game of baseball here Thursday between Scotland Neck and Williamston resulted in an overwhelming victory for the home team. The latest returns shows 4 runs for Williamston and for Scotland Neck 21. The game was one sided from beginning to end and was therefore of not much interest to the spectators. Even the choicest rooters were not able to show much enthusiasm. Taylor started in to do the twirling for the visitors but was knocked out in the first inning and was replaced by Mizell who pitched a very good game but had practically no support. For the home team Riddick, N., did the twirling and seemingly without effort he kept the visitors puzzled and hits well scattered. Score: Scotland Neck, 5 1 4 3 4 0 2 2-21 Williamston, 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0-4 Batteries—For Scotland Neck, Riddick, N., and Josey; for Williamston, Taylor and Gurganus, Mizell and Rawls. Two base hits—Keel, Futrell, Perry, Rawls and Gurganus. Three base hit—Perry. Struck out—Riddick 3, Taylor 0, Mizell 6. Umpire Luther Mills.

Was it the Dead Come to Life?

A letter to the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH from a reader near Kipling in Harnett county tells the following story: A man from Chatham county told our correspondent that a certain farmer's wife in that county heard her husband call her, and not seeing him near the house she started to the field to see what he wanted. She met her husband coming to the house. He told her that a man whom he knew to have been dead eighteen years had just been where he was at work in the field and had talked with him. The strange man, said the farmer, disappeared suddenly. He would not tell what the visitor said to him. The correspondent to THE COMMONWEALTH gives all the names except that of the dead man—flesh or spirit—but they have been withheld in this story.

Death at Airlie.

Mrs. Alice M. Thorne, wife of Dr. E. A. Thorne, died at her home at Prospect Hill, near Airlie, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was a daughter of the late Thomas W. Harris and Martha Kearney Harris, of Panacea Springs. She was a most excellent Christian woman, of a sunny and cheerful disposition and her home was noted for its elegant hospitality, and in her death her husband, children and other relatives and friends have sustained a great loss.—Roanoke News.

Once More, Please.

Once more let us impress upon those who send in personal or news items to THE COMMONWEALTH that they must send name with item. We do not care to print the name but must know who sends the news before we print it. We are glad to have such news and personal items but unless the name of the writer accompanies the item it goes at once to the waste basket. An item of this kind, which doubtless would have been of interest to our readers has just this minute been cast into the waste basket because we do not know who sent it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. L. M. Pittman left Tuesday for Norfolk. Rev. G. T. Lumpkin left Tuesday for Richmond.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs, of Greenville, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, Jr. were here from Enfield Sunday.

Mr. Sam A. Dunn made a business trip to Petersburg, Va. last week.

Miss Neda Taylor left Saturday for a visit to friends at Whitakers.

Mrs. R. George Shackell left Thursday for a visit to New York.

Misses Mamie Blythe and Nallie Moore left Saturday for Hobgood.

Mrs. T. F. Davenport has gone for a visit to her parents at Whitakers.

Mrs. W. T. Tyler returned Saturday from a visit to Warren county.

Misses Lizzie and Blanche Smith went to Halifax last week on a visit.

Miss Jeanette Daniel, of Weldon, is here the guest of Miss Anna Kitchen.

Mrs. J. G. Mills returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Messrs. D. A. Hunt and F. C. Whitaker, of Enfield, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Frank Futrell, of Gilmer, Texas, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Dr. O. F. Smith went to Maxton last Thursday to visit her home people.

Mr. R. E. Hancock returned Monday from a visit to his sister at Harrelson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey returned Saturday from a visit to Panacea Springs.

Miss Lucile Bulluck, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her uncle, Mr. R. J. Madry.

Miss Emily Nelson, of Florence, S. C. is here the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. John Bobbitt, of Enfield, this week visited the family of Mr. A. Strickland.

Miss Floy Croom is here from Goldsboro visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Salsbury, of Hamilton, spent Sunday here and returned Monday.

Mr. T. E. Little, of Greenville, spent Sunday here with his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Braxton.

Mr. J. D. Shearin left a few days ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Moore, at Rocky Mount.

Mrs. O. K. Taylor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arrington, at Enfield last week.

Mrs. G. E. Edwards returned Friday from a visit of several days to relatives at Rocky Mount.

Miss Fannie Hardee after a visit to friends here returned Saturday to her home at Greenville.

Mr. Eugene Knight, came over from Whitakers, spent a few days here and returned Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Everett, of Williamston, is spending a few days here with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Mittie Ayers, who has been on a visit to Mrs. J. C. Martin at Edenton has returned home.

Prof. C. W. Wilson returned Tuesday from Thomasville and a visit to his parents in Chatham County.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gallaspy, of Newton, Miss., are here to visit Mrs. Gallaspy's mother, Mrs. H. B. Dickens.

Mr. J. D. Perry, formerly of this place, now of Winston-Salem, is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hooker left Saturday to spend a few days at Virginia Beach and the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Mary K. Applewhite left Tuesday for Raleigh and from there she will go to Montreat to spend a week or two.

Prof. L. W. Bagley left Friday for Johnston county, after a visit here of some days to his daughter, Mrs. G. T. Lumpkin.

Misses Florence and Roland Cobb, after a visit to the Misses Whitehurst, returned Monday to their home at Conetoe.

Mrs. Maggie Hux, who has been spending a few days with friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Mr. W. H. Allsbrook, of Richmond, Va., has been here some days on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Allsbrook.

Mr. J. E. Hancock and daughter, Miss Katharine, returned Tuesday from Panacea Springs. Mrs. Hancock is expected to return today.

Dr. Thurman Kitchin accompanied by his niece, Miss Annie McDowell, left Tuesday to spend a few days at Panacea Springs.

Mr. George T. Andrews, of Rocky Mount, was here Tuesday, shaking hands with his many friends who were glad to see him.

Miss Estelle House returned Friday from a visit to friends at Hamilton. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Bettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Joe H. Allsbrook, and two children and niece, Miss Nellie Rogister, returned Monday from Suffolk, Va. where they had been on a visit to Mrs. J. H. Deford.

Mrs. Nannie P. Cotten returned some days ago from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. Anthony Beck, whom she had been visiting for some months in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. P. J. Madry with her grand children, Masters Robert and Raymond Madry, returned home Monday after several weeks visit to relatives at Kingsboro and Rocky Mount.

Mr. George S. Bryan who has been spending several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryan, left Monday for Boston where he will resume his position as past midshipman of the battleship Illinois.

Miss Mattie Little, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Braxton, has returned to her home near Greenville accompanied by Mrs. Jones Hyman and little daughter, Ozell.

Miss Eunice McDowell left some days ago for Murfreesboro where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Day, and will then go on to Arkansas to resume her work as lady principal of Conway Baptist College.

Misses Nannie Phelps, Undine Futrell and Helen Hilliard went to Halifax Thursday and stood the public school teachers' examination before Dr. A. S. Harrison, county superintendent of public instruction. Miss Phelps expects to teach in Virginia, and Misses Futrell and Hilliard took the examination because it will count well for them in their course in the Baptist University for Women, at Raleigh.

Dr. B. F. Arrington, of Goldsboro, spent Tuesday here. He is a specialist in the treatment of Riggs' disease of the gums, and is demonstrating that the disease can be cured, though many dentists have pronounced it incurable. Dr. Arrington went from here to spend two days at Halifax. He is one of the most remarkable men in the country and perhaps the most active professional man of his age in the State. One of the chief things he is trying to do in his practice and in his writings is to impress upon parents the proper care of children's teeth; and this can but prove a great blessing, to say nothing of Dr. Arrington's work as a specialist for the disease which he successfully treats.

Fine Edgecombe Dinner.

On Thursday, July 11th, Dr. J. P. Wimberly, Messrs. J. A. Pittman, J. S. Bowers and G. H. Johnson went to Wendale in Edgecombe to attend a farmers' institute and a barbecue dinner.

Speakers from Raleigh discussed with interest the raising of cotton and corn. There was a large crowd and a fine dinner. There were fifteen barbecues, chicken, ham and many other good things, which were greatly enjoyed.

Those who went from Scotland Neck reported poor crops generally, with a few exceptions for corn and peanuts.

In Loving Memory.

Little Myrtle Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Braswell, near Tarboro, departed this life July 10th, 1907, age three months. Her little body was taken to Hobgood and laid to rest in the family burying ground. We will not remember her as dead, but "asleep in the arms of Jesus."

"The little crib is empty now, The little clothes laid by; A mother's hope, a father's joy In death's cold arm do lie. Go, little pilgrim, to thy home On yonder blissful shore; We miss thee here, but soon will come Where thou hast gone before." NETTIE BRITT.

Epworth Items.

(Cor. Commonwealth.) Epworth, N. C., July 14, 1907. On the morning of July 10, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong's daughter Annie died and was buried Thursday afternoon in the family burying ground. She was about 20 years of age and had been in poor health for some years.

Allen King, a highly respected colored man of this community, died last week at a very advanced age. The school house near Mr. W. D. Anderson's and the one near Mr. W. T. Mayo's are finished and are both very attractive buildings.

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Death of Rev. J. K. Howell.

Rev. J. K. Howell who recently died at his home in Rocky Mount was well known in this community, having served the Tillery Baptist church in the capacity of pastor for several years. The following account of his death taken from the Rocky Mount Record of last week will be of interest to many readers of this paper: Our community was grieved Tuesday morning at the announcement of the death of Rev. J. K. Howell, one of our most esteemed citizens which, occurred at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. P. B. Kyser on Sunset Avenue. Mr. Howell was in his 74 year and had been an invalid several months, but it was not generally known that an acute attack of indigestion had prostrated him on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Howell had been a resident of this city for 16 years, several years occupying the position of pastor for the first Baptist church. To a God like life which impressed every one who came in personal contact with him, was added a character of such integrity in business life that it has been said of him "That no man among us on business relations was so spotless."

He had large business interests and was a successful financier, believing that the ability to succeed in finances is a God given talent. He was ever mindful to use it for His glory. He died as he had lived, in the quiet possession of an abiding faith in the eternal Father. Peacefully as a child lies down to slumber he said good night to earth and awoke to an everlasting day.

Miss Applewhite Entertains.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week from 5 to 7 o'clock, Miss Mary K. Applewhite, manager of the Normal Department in the Baptist University for women in Raleigh, gave a reception to the Scotland Neck students of that institution in honor of her niece, Miss Edna Lewis, of Enfield. Among the students present were Misses Annie Josey, Undine Futrell, Helen Hilliard and Miss Anna Kitchin with her guest, Miss Jeanette Daniel, of Weldon.

Light refreshments were served and the hours spent together were quite pleasant indeed. Miss Applewhite was already a favorite with these young ladies, for it was as principal in the Scotland Neck Graded School that she trained them for college, and now by this charming entertainment they were made to feel even more attached to her than before.

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