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

### Special Announcements.

**Mackerel.**  
I have just received a lot of fine mackerel.  
W. T. TYLER.

Our store will be closed Monday September 9th, until six o'clock p. m.  
M. Hoffman & Bro.

**SALESMAN WANTED** to look after our interest in Halifax and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address  
THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, O.  
9-5-1t

**For Sale.**  
Two Steers, one nice Jersey Heifer and a few nice calves for beef.  
L. I. DRAUGHON, Whitakers, N. C.

**WANTED:** Second hand mounting for Peanut Thresher.  
O. K. Taylor.

**COAL.**  
Leave your orders with us for COAL. We will endeavor to keep a sack of GRATE COAL all winter, to \$1. Our first car is now on the way. If you leave your order for what you think it will take for you, we will deliver it from the car to your house, when the car comes.  
JOSEY HDWE. CO.

**FOR SALE:** One hundred gallons Pure Home Made Vinegar double strength, 35c. per gallon.  
O. K. Taylor.

**Edwards & Co.**  
AT COST SALE.  
Men's, women's and children's low cut shoes at cost.  
Men's and boys' summer clothing at cost.  
Men's, boys' and girls' straw hats at cost.  
All lawns and summer dress goods at cost.  
Big drive in fruit jars.  
Special prices on fifty cooking and heating stoves just arrived.  
One more car top dresser for cotton just arrived. One customer tells us top dresser paid him last year 66-2-3 per cent. profit on cotton.  
EDWARDS & CO.

**Public Dray.**  
We are prepared to serve the people at any and all times with public dray.  
WOODARD & STRICKLAND, 8-8-1t

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

**New Department.**  
We have added to our large Furniture Business an Undertaking Department and have employed a Registered Embalmer. His services may be secured for Weldon and all neighboring towns.  
Weldon Furniture Co., Weldon, N. C.

**Obtained Law License.**  
Among the large number of young men who stood examination before the Supreme Court for law license two weeks ago were two Scotland Neck young men, Messrs. W. L. Vaughan and E. B. Josey. Their many friends here congratulate these two clever young men on their success in securing license.

**The Round Table Club.**  
There will be a meeting of the Round Table Club at Mrs. R. C. Josey's Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

**WILL TEACH MUSIC AT TEH UNIVERSITY.**—Miss Elizabeth Futrell left Monday for Raleigh where she takes a place as music teacher in the Baptist University for Women.

**BACK TO RALEIGH.**—Miss Mary K. Applewhite left this week for Raleigh where she resumes her work as manager of the Normal Department in the Baptist University for Women.

**WINS AT ENFIELD.**—The Scotland Neck baseball boys went to Enfield Tuesday and played the Hustlers, which resulted in a score of sixteen to two in favor of the Scotland Neck team.

**COMMENCED A NEW DWELLING.**—Mrs. Elizabeth Dickens has purchased from Mr. N. Biggs a lot on the corner of Church and Eighth streets and has commenced the erection of a new dwelling.

**PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH.**—Rev. W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder of the Warrenton District, will preach in the Methodist church here next Monday night, and will hold quarterly conference Tuesday morning.

**FIRST COTTON BOLL.**—While Charlotte can talk about the first bale, we have to be content with notice of the first boll. The first boll of 1907 cotton we saw was left in this office by Dr. H. I. Clark last Friday. It came from his farm.

**U. D. C. MEETING.**—The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in the hall of the Buck Kitchen Camp this (Thursday) evening at 5:00 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

**MRS. W. F. BUTTERWORTH,** Secretary.  
**Graded School Opened.**

The Scotland Neck graded school opened Monday of this week with the following teachers in charge: Superintendent, Prof. C. W. Wilson; Miss Mary H. Smith, teacher for the first grade; Miss Rebecca Knight, of Conetoe, teacher for the second grade; Miss Pattie Thorne, of Airlie, teacher for the third grade; Miss Ethel Webb, teacher for the fourth grade; Miss Annie Dunn, teacher for the fifth grade; Miss Anna Clark, teacher for the sixth grade; Miss Minnie Dunn, teacher for the seventh grade; Miss Alice Ferrell, of Raleigh, teacher for the eighth and ninth grades. Mrs. W. R. Bond Music teacher, with Miss Lizzie Hyman assistant. The enrollment was 239 and Superintendent Wilson says that it was the best opening he has ever had. More was accomplished Monday toward getting the school down to good work than has ever been accomplished before on the opening day of a session.

The teachers all came in well rested by a good vacation and the general atmosphere in the school is eagerness to get down to good work. The new teachers fell into line just as if they had been in the school before, and all things considered, the prospects for a fine year are flattering.

**Peanut Growers' Association.**  
The Scotland Neck local union of the Peanut Growers' Association held its first regular session last Saturday. Nearly all the charter members were present, with some others. Constitution and by-law were adopted, and there being no money in the treasury, by personal contribution an order was given for the printing of hundred copies in pamphlet form. They are being prepared in THE COMMONWEALTH office and will be ready for distribution next Saturday. The time for regular meeting was fixed for the fourth Saturday in each month at three o'clock, p. m.

Each member present was made a special committee of one to solicit new members and another meeting of the Association will be held in the offices of the Scotland Neck Bank at 3:30 o'clock next Saturday, Sept. 7th. It is important that each member attend the meeting and bring others who will join. The peanut interest in this community is large and the farmers can do no better than come together for the protection of the price of this important product. Let all remember the meeting next Saturday Sept. 7th.

**Tax Collectors.**  
The County Commissioners in regular meeting in Halifax Monday appointed the tax collectors for the county by townships as follows: Butterwood—W. H. Nicholson. Brinkleyville—F. M. Taylor. Conocoanara—C. W. Dunn. Enfield—J. C. Branch. Faucetts—C. M. Hawkins. Halifax—R. H. Daniel. Littleton—J. W. Harvey. Palmyra—Open. Roseneath—C. W. Dunn. Roanoke Rapids—W. S. Hockaday. Scotland Neck—C. W. Dunn. Weldon—J. L. Harris.

Your skin should be clear and bright if your liver is in normal condition. Rings Little Liver Pills act on this liver; and headache, constipation and biliousness disappear. Price 25 cents. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. J. E. Condrey, of Enfield, was here Monday.

Mr. J. D. Stewart left for Norfolk Tuesday on business.

Messrs. G. Hoffman and J. E. Lewis went to Tillery Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. White, of Hobgood, was here one day last week.

Mr. J. L. James and Miss Mamie Proctor spent Sunday in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Keel left Tuesday for the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. W. A. Walston has returned from a visit to relatives in Edgecombe.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Halifax, was here some days ago on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Bettie Nelson has returned from a visit to Norfolk and the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dunn, of Enfield, spent Sunday here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Bell, of Suffolk, Va., is here visiting the family of Mr. J. Whit Bell.

Misses Kate and Lellie May Tillery spent a day or two last week visiting in Weldon.

Mrs. N. B. Josey went to Littleton Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. W. Bagley.

Mr. Thos. Harwell, of Richmond, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Bettie Kitchin.

Mr. Clee Vaughan returned some days ago from several days' rest at Panacea Springs.

Mr. M. E. Weeks, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday here with his father, Mr. G. C. Weeks.

Maj. Jno. B. Neal returned Sunday from several weeks' stay in the western part of the State.

Hon. Claude Kitchin and Mr. Albion Dunn went to Raleigh Monday to attend the Supreme Court.

Misses Annie Moore, Bessie, Annie and Ernestine Cherry, left Tuesday for the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. W. H. Bell went to Norfolk Monday to take in the Exposition and visit her son, Mr. C. H. Bell.

Miss Ruth Moore, of Whitakers, who has been visiting Miss Pattie Vaughan, returned home Monday.

Misses Mabel and Floy Groom, of Goldsboro, spent Tuesday night here with their sister, Mrs. A. C. Peterson.

Misses Katharine Kitchin and Annie Lamb returned some days ago from a visit to Mrs. J. H. Durham at Halifax.

Mrs. Bracy Hamilton, of Jersey City, N. J., was here some days ago visiting the family of Mr. E. W. Hyman.

Mrs. George W. Dunn, of Emporia, Va., came some days ago on a visit to her father-in-law, Mr. S. F. Dunn.

Mrs. H. A. Byers, of Harrisonburg, has been here some days on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. M. Prince.

Mrs. N. Biggs and Miss Annie Biggs returned Friday after spending several weeks at Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

Mr. Walter Dunn, of the Enfield section, came down Sunday to bring his daughter who entered the graded school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawrence spent Friday night with relatives here on their way from the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. A. P. Minshew, of Branchville, Va., was here Saturday. He and family had spent a week on a visit to his mother.

Miss Emma Hollowell, of Goldsboro, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Byers, at Harrisonburg, Va., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Prince.

Mr. B. S. Courtney has moved from the W. H. Leggett residence on Church street to the residence on the same street recently vacated by Mr. D. H. James.

Miss Kittie Foster who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Hilliard, accompanied her to Jamestown some days ago and then went on to visit her sister in Ansonia, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Stella, returned some days ago from a summer's outing at Atlantic City. Mr. Hoffman also made purchases while North.

Messrs. William and Andrew Coughenour, of Pennsylvania, have been here some days on a visit to their brother, Mr. Jno. Coughenour. The brothers all met at the Jamestown Exposition and the two brothers from Pennsylvania came on to Scotland Neck.

Rev. D. J. Powell, who spent the summer here assisting Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, pastor of the Baptist church, left some days ago for his home in Sampson county to spend some time before his return to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Powell is a young man of fine character and splendid ability, and made many friends during his short stay in Scotland Neck.

Mr. Richard Johnson and Rev. Mr. Hanff, of Duke, were here Sunday on their return from a trip to Canada. Mr. Hanff preached in the Episcopal church Sunday and pleased his congregation. He has charge of the work of his church at Duke and is doing a good work among the people of that new and growing town. He and Mr. Johnson left Tuesday morning for Duke. Mrs. Johnson who has been here some time on a visit to her father, Mr. I. H. Smith, did not return to Duke, but is still here.

**President Moore Coming.**  
Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association, writes that he will visit Halifax county this month. He will speak at Hobgood Friday, September 13, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at Weldon Saturday, September 14.

Mr. Moore writes that he can put in Friday night at some point in the community of Hobgood or Scotland Neck, and will be glad to do so if appointment may be made for him.

He is canvassing the State in the interest of the Southern Cotton Association and it is highly important that the farmers hear him and give him support in his work. The Southern Cotton Association has done great things for the South and every man, whether farmer or not, should be glad to give it hearty support.

Let there be a good turn out at all the places where Mr. Moore speaks in the county.

**An All-night Current.**  
Beginning the first of this month, last Sunday night, the Scotland Neck electric light plant put on an all-night current. This is only for the residences, the street lights being turned off at midnight, as usual.

The people of the town greatly appreciate this movement on the part of the town commissioners, and feel gratified that the success of the enterprise is such as to enable the town to keep up the all-night current.

The service is as good as can be found any where in the country and it is well for all people in town to patronize it who can.

Of course electric lights cost a little more than kerosene lamp light, but when one takes into consideration the convenience and the readiness of the service there is not so much difference.

**Almost a Serious Accident.**  
Some days ago while Mr. R. J. Allsbrook was repairing a wood shed in his back yard, the top fell, catching under it Mr. Allsbrook, Mr. Louis Barfield and a colored man named Jim Lawrence. Mr. Barfield was the most unfortunate, he being laid in for several days, as were also Mr. Allsbrook and the colored man, though not so long as Mr. Barfield.

Mr. Allsbrook said that had it not been for a pile of chips which held the shelter off them they would probably have been killed.

**Off to College.**  
The following persons have gone away this week to college:

To the Baptist University for Women in Raleigh—Misses Annie Josey, Undine Futrell, Helen Hilliard, Sallie Baker, Anna Kitchin, Eula Shoullars and Hattie Leggett.

To Wake Forest—Leland Kitchin, Robert Josey, Paul Bryan, Sam Kitchin, Jr., and Frank Moore.

To Warrenton—Teddy Kitchin. To the A. & M. at Raleigh—Herbert Coughenour.

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M. Hoffman & Bro.

# Fall Fabrics for the Ladies

We have just received some of the most beautiful Ladies' Dress Goods ever shown here. Brown will be the leading shade for the coming season. We have it now in stock, and especially invite every lady in this community to call and look at this

## Magnificent Line of Beautiful Fall Fabrics

**Queen Quality**  
THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

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**Beautiful Fall Suits for Men**  
They are arriving daily, and are the very latest in color and make-up.

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Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

**Attempted to Burn the House.**  
There seems to be no doubt that recently there has been a deliberate attempt to burn the dwelling of Mrs. M. E. Gray at the Gray farm near town. Some days ago when he gave his fine farm dinner, Mr. John B. Gray conducted several persons to the second story of the house where the attempt was made. Some plastering had fallen from the ceiling above and the laths were opened. Some paper and chips from the wood pile had been placed on the laths around the opening and they were partially burned and the laths were charred. Mr. Gray says he has no idea who could have made such attempt to burn the dwelling, as there has been no friction with any one. The date of the newspaper partially burned was July 17th, which shows that the attempt was made after Mrs. Gray moved from town.

**Notice!**  
I hereby notify all persons not to fish, hunt, or trespass upon my land in any manner, under the penalty of the law. This land is known as the New Run tract, bounded as follows: On the north by the Patapsco Guano Company's land, on the south by the Shields and Clark lands, on the east by the Roanoke river and Clark's land, on the west by the Ware land containing about 600 acres. This September 2nd, 1907.  
WILL H. JOSEY.  
9-5-2t

**POSTED!**  
Having leased from the owners the NICHOLSON TRACT of land, hereby acquiring exclusive control, I hereby give notice to ALL PERSONS NOT TO HUNT, TRAP OR TRESPASS in any manner or form, under penalty of the law, on this tract of land as described below, and known as the "Nicholson Land." The extreme eastern part of the original Clark estate and bounded on the west and north by Ganus' gut, on the south by Clark's canal and Roanoke river, J. Davis Reid's and Mike Hardy's land, containing eleven hundred acres or more or less.  
J. P. FUTRELL.  
8-22-1t

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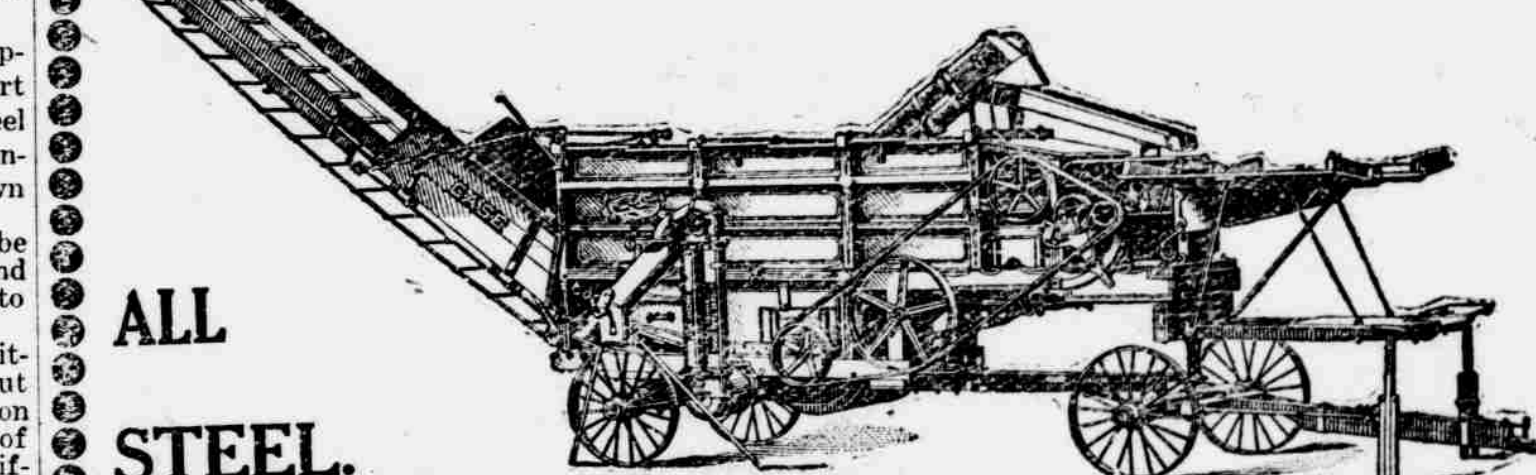
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THIRTY FURNISHED ROOMS.  
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The Case Peanut Separator is constructed almost entirely of steel, is fire-proof, weather-proof, and with ordinary care will last a life time. The wide belts and pulleys give a steady drive; the bearings are large and provided with suitable lubricating facilities. There are no cranks to break or wear out. We have just received a car-load of these machines. Don't fail to see them on our lot and examine them closely, and don't fail to place your order for one before they are all gone. They are guaranteed. We are prepared to give very easy terms on these machines. Let us show you how easy it is to obtain one.

I threshed 130 bushels of peanuts in fifty-five minutes with a 36-inch CASE THRESHER, and it did the best work of any thresher I ever saw. I threshed over the peanut vines after another machine had threshed three times and got seven bushels, and got two and a half bushels from them and that was one of the best machines that had been in this country.  
[Signed] D. C. MYERS, Manchester, Chesterfield Co., Va. Route 1.

Don't forget when you put in your order for the All Steel Peanut Thresher to include an All Steel Hay Press, weather-proof, fire-proof, will almost last a lifetime.

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