

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Publisher's Announcement.

It is a settled point in newspaper circles that editors and publishers are not responsible for the views of correspondents, and the publication of a communication does not mean that the editor or publisher endorses the communication.

Hon. Claude Kitchin was fortunate in drawing one of the most desirable offices in the new office building at Washington.

There is a general feeling that the Legislature in extra session should not bother with many things besides the railroad matters for which it is called to consider.

If every one who has started the new year on a little more economical plan of living had been living so for the past ten years, there would not be quite so much "hard times."

"This is the year to make money if one has the capital and the nerve to back it up," said a business man yesterday.

THAT RULING.

The Post Office Department rules that after April 1st publishers of weekly papers can not carry on their lists the names of subscribers who owe for more than one year.

STATE COTTON CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association will meet in Charlotte January 21st and 22nd.

They will hold sessions in the hall of the new Selwyn hotel. Recently when the proprietor of the fine hotel sent a message to a gathering of Mecklenburg farmers tendering the State convention the hall as a meeting place, some one raised objection, saying that the farmers would not feel at home in such a fine place.

It is highly important that all the cotton growing counties be represented in that convention.

Let the delegates appointed at the county meeting in Halifax January 6th be sure to attend and represent the county.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared.

A COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

What has become of Halifax County Medical Association? Some years ago there was such a society in the county but we have heard nothing about it in quite a while.

In such an organization the physicians of a county come together and exchange and interchange ideas and experiences which are helpful both to them and to the public.

Halifax county has as good and able physicians as any other county and we very much wish to see them all organized into a permanent organization.

WE DON'T NEED THEM.

A great deal has been said and written about immigrants to this country, what kind we need, and the like. It may be true that we need immigrants, but even granting that we do need them, if more people would go to work in blood earnest to make the most and best of our own resources and opportunities the need for immigrants would not be so great.

The Washington Post says that "Something like 500,000 immigrants came over to our shores last year, paid us a pleasant visit, recouped their fortunes, and then went back to their own dear native lands. They were practically broke when they invited themselves to accept of our hospitality, but when they left us they took with them more than \$10,000,000 of our American gold."

AN HOUR IN KINSTON.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH spent nearly three hours in the beautiful and bustling town of Kinston last Monday. We had not stopped in Kinston for some years, and we found the town greatly improved. It is now a city in appearance, and its main street is not surpassed for beauty by any town in the State.

Our business was mainly at the office of the Kinston Free Press, and we found Mr. Edwards, the editor, Mr. Beasley, the business manager, and all the force of the paper very clever indeed.

It is a pleasure to spend time amongst such clever people who make one feel like it would be pleasant also to have a home with them.

Its virtues have been known for years, and thousands of people have been made happy and well by taking Mollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps you well and makes you weller.

A farmer named James Pritchard committed suicide near Elizabeth City Sunday morning. He had a severe spell of sickness last summer and it was thought that his fears of another attack caused him to commit the rash act.

A HIGHER HEALTH LEVEL.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Mo. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right."

SCOTLAND NECK IN 1907.

Changes For 1908.

Incident to the holiday news since Christmas the columns of THE COMMONWEALTH have been so crowded that there has been no room to review Scotland Neck for last year. Following are some of the buildings and business changes, not in order of time, but as we recall them off-hand:

NEW BUILDINGS.

At the north end of Church street Mrs. D. M. Dunn's handsome residence was built in the early part of the year.

On Main street in Clarksville Mr. C. H. Herring purchased, remodeled and greatly improved the residence on the old Cotten homestead.

On Twelfth street extending west Mr. J. C. Mullen has built a new residence with water works and other conveniences, which adds much to that part of town.

Just out of town at the end of the same street Mr. W. L. Harrell has built a large and handsome dwelling with modern improvements, and has a most desirable home.

Also on the south side of same street west of Church Mr. J. W. Madry completed a handsome two-story residence which will make him a pretty home.

At the South end of Church street on the west side just below Mr. N. Biggs' Mr. Tyler B. Wheeler has built a large and handsome residence which is quite desirable for location and conveniences.

On the corner of Church and Eighth streets Mrs. Elizabeth Dickens has built a nice little cottage home.

On Eighth street between Main and Roanoke streets Mr. Wilson Allsbrook has built a nice two-story residence which is now occupied by Mrs. Pattie Vaughan.

Mr. W. W. Pope has purchased a lot on the corner of Eleventh and Roanoke streets and has built a good two-story residence, now occupied by Mr. E. A. LaFrage.

Also on Main street Mr. J. A. Kitchin last year completed a handsome new residence.

On Roanoke street between Eighth and Ninth streets Mr. Henry Gray built a handsome residence of concrete, and Mr. Clarence Riddick remodeled and greatly improved his home on adjoining lot to Mr. Gray.

The Scotland Neck Cotton Mills built two residences on Ninth street east of the Oil Mill.

On corner of Seventh and Roanoke streets Mr. J. H. Allsbrook has remodeled and changed his residence into a two-story building of good appearance.

Besides these buildings mentioned there have been improvements made at various residences which we now do not recall.

On the corner of Main and Twelfth streets Hon. Claude Kitchin last spring completed a very handsome store which was at once occupied by W. T. Hancock Co.

Also on the west corner of Main and Eleventh streets Mr. Kitchin completed and handsomely equipped the new Planters and Commercial bank building, which furnishes room for the banking business and the law offices of Messrs. Kitchin and Smith and Mr. T. F. Whitley.

On the south side of Tenth street leading to the depot, between Main and Roanoke, Dr. J. P. Wimberley last year completed a handsome office building of concrete, which furnishes his office and law office of Mr. Albion Dunn, both handsomely fitted.

Near the railroad track just south of his wooden warehouse, Mr. R. J. Madry built a large brick warehouse on the modern style for such buildings, which will furnish him ample room for his large business.

On the east side of Main street between Eleventh and Twelfth, Mr. A. L. Parrington commenced in the late fall a large double brick store which will soon be completed and will be occupied by Lewis and Co. in the wholesale business.

CHANGES IN TOWN.

The following changes have been observed:

Messrs. J. A. Pittman and W. E. Bishop have bought the general merchandising business of Mr. A. L. Purrinton, and will continue the business at the same place.

Mr. W. T. Tyler has sold his business to the Howard Grocery Co., managed by Mr. Norman Howard, and the business will be continued at the same stand.

Mr. B. F. Gray, who has been salesman with M. Hoffman & Bro., has given up his place and will farm on the Dr. Wood place just out of town, to which he has moved.

Mr. G. E. Edwards, who has been clerking for Morrisett Bros., has gone into the sewing machine business for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. He will remain in Scotland Neck and do the business formerly done by Mr. Clarence B. Riddick, who has gone to Fayetteville.

Mr. S. A. Burgess, who has been clerking for White & Paull, has gone to the Scotland Neck Cotton Mills where he is manager of the finishing department.

Mr. Joe W. Cotten, who has been clerking for Mr. T. F. Whitley has taken a position with White and Paull.

Mr. Rowland James is clerking for Mr. Whitley.

Mr. E. W. Hyman, who has been book-keeper for Hardy Hardware Co., will not be there this year. He will devote his time to his farm.

MOVINGS IN TOWN.

Mrs. M. E. Gray has moved from Tenth street back to her farm home just out of town.

Mr. C. W. Dunn has moved from the J. Frank Brinkley place to Mrs. Gray's home.

Mr. G. K. Moore has purchased the Brinkley property occupied by Mr. Dunn and has moved there from Spring Hill.

Mr. J. E. Lewis has moved from the residence he occupied on Tenth street to Mr. C. B. Riddick's home on Roanoke street.

Mr. J. P. Ware with his daughters, Mrs. Darden and Mrs. Pittman, has moved from Mrs. Darden's residence on Church street to the house on Twelfth street recently vacated by Mr. J. S. Keel.

Mr. John Hooker will occupy the house on Church street vacated by Mr. Ware.

Mr. R. V. Kitchin has moved from the Stern residence on Church street and will live in a farm house at Gallberry and Misses Lizzie and Sallie Pittman have moved to the house occupied by Mr. Kitchin.

Mr. Thos. F. Gray has rented the Main street hotel and moved from Ninth street to the hotel, and Mr. J. A. Harrison has moved from East Scotland Neck to the house vacated by Mr. Gray.

Mr. Frank Winborne has moved from Spring Hill to the house vacated by Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Junius Wright has moved from near Tillery to East Scotland Neck. Mr. W. S. Crisp has moved from the country and occupies a house on Eighth street.

Also Mr. Hale has moved to town from the Roseneath section and Mr. Eure from Gates county, and Mr. Jones from near Speed.

There doubtless have been other changes and movings in town but they have not been learned.

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Attention, Buck Kitchin Camp—J. G. V.

You are directed by the Command to assemble in your Hall promptly at 1:00 p. m., on the 20th of January, for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of General R. E. Lee. The orator for the day will be Mr. Stuart Smith. After the speaking oysters will be served to the Camp by the U. D. C.

Every member of the Camp is expected to be present.

By command of W. F. BUTTERWORTH, Com. I. H. SMITH, Adj.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.



Latest News.

There was a 20,000 fire at Guilford College Monday morning. There was insurance \$5,000.

The statement has been sent out from Norfolk that the Jamestown Exposition will not be opened again next summer, as was proposed.

In an opera house fire in Boyertown, Pa., between fifty and seventy-five persons were burned to death Monday night. Besides those burned to death many others were injured by jumping from windows and being trodden down by others in the panic.

A special from Asheville to the News and Observer of Tuesday said: "The heavy rain and wind storm of Saturday and Sunday night did much damage in this city and section. The telegraph and telephone companies' wires suffered the greatest, about 20 miles of wires being blown down. Many fences and bill boards were also blown down and trees uprooted. Tonight a snow storm is raging and the ground is covered with snow."

Programme of S. C. A.

Following is the programme of the annual Convention of the Southern Cotton Association, Charlotte, January 21st and 22nd:

Tuesday, January 21st, 2 p. m. Convention called to order.

Prayer, Rev. R. G. Miller, D. D., S. S. S. Welcome address on behalf of city of Charlotte, Hon. Thos. S. Franklin, Mayor. Response, Hon. E. F. McRae, Maxton. Address of welcome on part of the Greater Charlotte Club, Hon. Randolph Preston, Charlotte. Response, Col. Henry C. Dockery, Rockingham. Annual address, President, C. C. Moore. Appoint Committees.

Evening Session. Eight o'clock—Selwyn Hotel.

Address—"Agricultural Education," Dr. Geo. T. Winston, President, N. C. Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, N. C. Impromptu Addresses, Delegates. Report of Executive Committee, Chairman, A. J. McKinnon. Informal Reception to Visitors by the Greater Charlotte Club and Charlotte Retail Merchants Association.

Wednesday, January 22nd, 10 a. m.—Selwyn Hotel.

Address—"How to Finance the Cotton Crop," Hon. F. H. Hyatt, Columbia, S. C. Address—"Cotton, Where Grown?" Hon. S. B. Alexander, Charlotte. Address—"The Southern Cotton Association, What has it Accomplished?" Mr. S. H. Hobbs, Clinton, N. C. Reports of Convention Committees.

Session 2, p. m.

Address—"The Relation of Southern Banks and Mills to the Cotton Crop," Mr. D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte. Address—"The Men to Handle the Cotton Crop through the Southern Cotton Association," Hon. Jno. P. Allison, Concord. Address—"Cotton, the Basis of the South's Prosperity," Hon. E. D. Smith, General Organizer of the Southern Cotton Association, Columbia, S. C.

Election of Officers. Meeting of County Division Presidents and Secretaries, to discuss plans for work of County Divisions in 1908.

Delegates and Visitors are requested to arrive on time and to be prompt in assembling at the opening of each session.

Many Will Be Helped by It.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

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Notice!

Public Sale of Stock of the Farmers' Storage Warehouse Company.

By virtue of authority in me vested by the board of directors of the Farmers' Storage Warehouse Company, and in pursuance of Sections 1170 and 1171 of The Revised Code of 1905, I shall sell for cash in the town of Scotland Neck on the 28th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Scotland Neck Bank, the following shares of common stock in the Farmers' Storage Warehouse Company, the same being sold to pay assessment duly made and now due and payable, and belonging to the following named delinquent owners, to-wit:

Table with 5 columns: NAME, AM'T STOCK, PAR VALUE, AM'T DUE. Lists names like J. S. DeBrule, Jr., H. I. Clark, W. W. Pope, etc.

This the 6th day of January, 1908. R. C. JOSEY, Treasurer Farmers' Storage Warehouse Co.

ALBION DUNN, Attorney.

1-9-3f

Notice.

Stolen from my farm on Jan. 2nd, 1908, one Top Buggy and one big Bay Mare with white spot on forehead, short legs with one of her hind legs a little stiff and swollen, weight about 1200 pounds by estimation. Stolen by a white man calling himself John James, said James being 5 feet high, weight 160 pounds by estimation, clean shaved face, carrying with him a black negro woman with short nappy hair, her weight about 175 pounds. I will give a reward of (\$10) ten dollars for the arrest of the horse and buggy and (\$10) ten dollars reward for the arrest of John James, said John James to be delivered to the Sheriff of Halifax County, and the horse and buggy to be delivered to me or the Sheriff of said Halifax County.

Respectfully, R. J. MAYO, Kitchin, N. C., Jan. 6, '08. 1-16-1f

Notice of Execution Sale.

North Carolina,) Superior Court. Halifax County,)

J. N. Smith vs Isaac Smith. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Halifax County, in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, the following described real estate, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant, Isaac Smith, in and to the lands of which Isaac Smith, deceased, died seized and possessed, in said county and state, and bounded by the lands of William Smith, Titus Hill and the road leading from W. H. Smith Place to Smith's Mill, said land being all the land in said county and state of which the said Isaac Smith, deceased, died seized and possessed, and the interest of defendant in said land being a one-ninth interest, undivided.

Said land being real estate attached in the above entitled action. This the 3rd day of January 1908. J. R. PATTERSON, Sheriff of Halifax County. By C. W. DUNN, D. S. 1-9-4f

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of James H. Lawrence, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against estate of said deceased to present them to me on or before the 15th day of January, 1909, as prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. MINNIE E. LAWRENCE, Ex. estate of Jas. H. Lawrence. Jan. 15, 1908. 1-16-6f

New Market.

I am prepared to serve my old customers and the public generally with the very best of fresh

Beef, Pork, Sausage, &c.

All orders filled promptly, and every customer's wants regarded.

J. D. HILL,

Main St., next to Prince's Stables. 1-9-1f

Notice.

By virtue of authority vested in me by an order entered in the Special Proceeding in the Superior Court of Martin county entitled Hyman, Ausborn et als, Vs Stamper, Alsbrook et als, I shall on Monday February 3rd, 1908, at 12 o'clock M. at the court-house door in Williamston, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, known as the John Frosty Hyman tract lying on and near the line between Halifax and Martin counties near the road leading from Padayra to Hobgood adjoining the lands of E. P. Hyman, Wade Mizell and others, containing 250 acres more or less. The entire tract is well covered with young pines and oaks, the older timber was cut fifteen years ago. This December 30th, 1907. S. J. EVERETT, Commissioner. Williamston, N. C. 1-9-4f

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