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Scotland Neck, N. C.

Special Announcements.

For Sale.

A square piano, Steinway.
MISS MARY H. SMITH,
1-19-22

Found!

Last Saturday on Main street one small gold necklace. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for this notice.

BRUCE TAYLOR,
1-16-11

White Sale.

Look out for Morrisset Brothers' White Sale which they will announce in a few days.

Posted!

This is to warn all persons who-soever from fishing, trapping, or hunting in any manner on my land under penalty of the law.
MRS. A. A. FERRALL,
Nov. 25 1907.
11-28-11

Andirons for Sale.

Good and strong andirons cheap.
MRS. E. E. HILLIARD.

Picture Frames.

I am now prepared to make Picture Frames of all sizes, and of all kinds of mouldings. Prices satisfactory. At J. D. Ray's old stand.
S. C. RAY.

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Four Hanging Lamps at a bargain.
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At Cost.

We are still offering our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's and Boy's Overcoats, Ladies' and Misses' Cravattes, all Woolen Dress Goods, all Silk Shirt Waist Goods, Buzzecks and Rugs, Carpets and Buggy Robes, at cost for cash only. Call early and make your selection.
A few nice Wood and Coal Heaters at cost.
Our stock of Furniture is full and complete, at special prices.
EDWARDS & CO.

For Sale.

Two five room dwellings on West side of Main street between 8th and 9th.
1-9-21 WILSON ALLSROOK.

Notice!

Fox River Butter and Corby's Bread always on hand.
1-9-11 HOWARD GROCERY CO.

To The Public.

I desire to thank my friends and the public for a very liberal patronage, and to recommend to all the Howard Grocery Co., to whom I have sold the business. Mr. Norman Howard will be the manager of the Howard Grocery Co., and will be glad to have a share of your patronage.
1-9-11 W. T. TYLER.

Marks-Moore.

On last Sunday, January 12th, at Crowell's Miss Bessie Moore, daughter of Mr. J. G. Moore, was married to Mr. Walter Marks, Justice N. FitzPatrick performing the ceremony.

IT DOES THE BUSINESS.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Euckley's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. I used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.—Some days ago while Miss Lizzie Pittman, was driving in town, her horse took fright and ran. She was thrown from the buggy and so badly hurt that she had to stay in several days. Her injuries were not serious.

CROPS IN THE FIELDS.—In many places there are quantities of cotton and peanuts in the fields in this region. For several weeks there has been little work done towards housing these crops. At Christmas times hands generally gave up work and since Christmas the weather has been too unsettled to do much.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—Some days ago little Murray Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Savage, was going up Church street to his uncle's, Mr. P. A. Raspberry, when a dog attacked him and would have bitten him badly but for the thick clothing the little child wore. The dog was said to be a worthless one and was afterwards killed.

Mr. Joseph R. Mason

Mr. Joseph R. Mason, father of Mrs. S. F. Dunn, of this place, died some days ago at Emporia, Va.

Mr. Mason had a large circle of friends in this State and this community. The Louisburg correspondent to the News and Observer said of him:

"The recent death of Mr. Joseph Mason, of Emporia, Va., the father of Mrs. J. J. Person, of this place, brings to mind memories of the old days when he was a prominent figure in the political life of this State, of which he was then a resident. He was a man of great intellectual force and vigor, which soon gained for him positions of honor and distinction. He was a representative in the Legislature for several terms and was elected to the national Congress. He was an excellent type of the old antebellum gentleman, his home being noted for its hospitality and refinement. Mr. Mason was the brother of Hon. Thos. W. Mason, of Northampton county, and his death was due to extreme old age, he being over 80 years old at the time of his death. He was well known in Louisburg, where he frequently visited Mrs. Person, and the news of his demise is heard with great regret."

Mr. Mason died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mason, of Emporia, and with other things the Emporia Enterprise said of him: "One would not have to seek far to discover the cause of his popularity. Endued with a love of humanity, he was a friend to every man and his friends loved him for his great qualities of the brain and heart. His life was an open book. He dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand, being an excellent type of the gentleman of antebellum days, and his home was one of the centers of culture and refinement for his section."

"About five or six years ago all of his children having married and left him, he gave up his home and came to Emporia where he made his home with his daughter, who with two of her sisters survives him."

"The interment took place at the family burial ground in Northampton county on New Year's day, quite a number of friends of the deceased from Emporia accompanying the remains."

Death of Mrs. M. W. Ballard.

Mrs. M. W. Ballard died at her home near Williamston Monday January sixth. On the following day her remains were interred in the burying ground at Mrs. Maniza White's, her stepmother. Rev. Mr. Daniel, of Hobgood, conducting the burial exercises. Mrs. Ballard was sister to Mrs. B. T. Harrell, of this place, and Mrs. F. J. Savage, near Hobgood.

The following is from the Williamston Enterprise concerning Mrs. Ballard's death:

"The friends of Mrs. M. W. Ballard, of Poplar Point, were greatly shocked last Monday morning to learn that she had died suddenly at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ballard woke that morning and complained to her husband that she did not feel well that she had peculiar pain and sickness in her stomach. This passed away after a little while and her husband went out to look after the hands and to put them to work. When he returned from the field for his breakfast he went to see his wife and found her cold in death."

"Her remains were taken to the old family burying ground, about two and a half miles from Hobgood in Halifax county. Tuesday morning for interment."

Painful Carbolic acid acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation, and poisons. Antiseptic, healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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For some day you will be where
There is no Rocky Mountain Tea.
Free sample at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. Sam Hoffman went to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. Sam Harwell, of Rocky Mount, is here on a visit.

Dr. J. A. White, of Williamston, was here some days ago.

Mr. Earl Harrington has gone to Oak Ridge to enter school.

Mr. Chas. Allen Jones went to Kinston on a visit last week.

Mrs. J. G. Powell, of Enfield, was here recently on a visit to relatives.

Mr. W. B. Dunn, of Durham, was here last week on a visit to relatives.

Clerk of the Court S. M. Gary, of Halifax, was here Thursday on business.

Miss Lucile Ellington, of Clayton, is here on a visit to Mrs. Chas. Allen Jones.

Capt. C. D. Christian, of the State farm near Tilery, was in town some days ago.

Mrs. Tyler B. Wheeler has returned from a visit to Franklinton and Louisburg.

Mr. Harry Lee McDowell went to Oak City Monday on business for Josey Hardware Co.

Mr. J. H. Allsbrook went to Everetts Monday where he is engaged in house-moving this week.

Mr. Robert Gray came over from Rocky Mount and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Gray.

Mrs. J. H. Allsbrook is in Beaufort county near Washington, N. C., this week visiting her home people.

Mr. A. L. Baugheom, of Harnett county, was here some days ago, the guest of the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH.

Mr. H. P. Alexander went to Plymouth Monday where he is engaged in buying cotton seed for the Wilson Oil Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Vaughan and little son, of Nashville, came over on a visit to their home people some days ago.

Mr. F. R. Bateman returned to his home in Plymouth Monday after a visit to his daughter here, Mrs. J. A. Harrison.

Mrs. Ida Boiasau, of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. John Dodson, of Oakland, Cal., are visiting their brother, Mr. S. F. Dunn.

Mr. S. F. Dunn went to Raleigh Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, as a representative of the Scotland Neck lodge.

Mesdames Claude Kitchin and two children, A. McDowell and child and A. P. Kitchin left some days ago for Washington, D. C., where they will spend some time.

Mrs. G. S. Norfleet, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. F. Hancock, returned to her home at Lewiston Monday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lila Hancock.

Mrs. Carrie Whitehurst who has been living at Bethel has moved to Scotland Neck to live at the home place of her father, Mr. K. Allsbrook, with her sister, Mrs. Wals-ton.

Mrs. J. K. Henderson who has been visiting in Washington stopped over Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Josey. Mrs. Henderson was returning to her home at Roanoke Rapids.

The O. N. I. Club.

(Reported to The Commonwealth.)

The O. N. I. Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Annie Harper on the afternoon of January the eight at the residence of Mrs. G. H. Johnson on Church street. When the members were all present the meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Laura Clark.

An interesting paper on the life of Longfellow was read by Miss Hilda Hancock.

Then a guessing contest of the poets began.

Excitement ran high for awhile; the successful contestants being Misses Laura Clark and Mattie Josey. This being a tie, they gracefully presented the prize to the guest of honor, little Miss Lelia Higgs, of Greenville, N. C.

Miss Ruby Darden received the booty.

As we were making merry the hostess invited us into the dining room where the table was bountifully spread with good things to eat.

After we had partaken of this we returned to the parlor. Then each of us bade our hostess good bye, wishing we could meet with her again soon.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Cowan-Cowan.

(Cor. to The Commonwealth.)

Holston Valley, Tenn., 1-8-'08.
A wedding that will be of much interest in Bristol and vicinity was solemnized at the bride's home last Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Holston Valley, when Miss Sue Cowan, the daughter of the late Rutledge Cowan, was united in holy bonds of wedlock to William G. Cowan, of Fayetteville, Tenn.

The guests were received by Miss Maude Worrell and Mr. James Lowry. They were ushered in the parlor where the decorating was beautiful in the form of an arch of evergreens with a pyramid of white bunting covered with ferns.

Miss Ollie Delaney, with her skillful touch, presided at the piano, playing Melody of Love. And the bride, with Miss Lucy House, of Scotland Neck, N. C., followed by the groom, with Tom Pemberton, entered the drawing room where the bridal party was formed. While Mendelsshon's wedding march was played the little ribbon bearers, Jewel Cowan and W. C. Delaney formed an aisle through which the bride and groom entered. Dr. J. Albert Wallace performed the service.

The bride's going away gown was dark brown cloth with gloves, shoes and hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses. Those serving in the dining room were Misses Lucy House, Maude Worrell and Mrs. Nan Delaney, assisted by Mesdames Bob Cowan and Harvey King.

In the reception hall were many handsome presents displayed.

The decorations of the hall and dining room were very pretty consisting of a lovely locket of ferns suspending by white ribbons covered with ferns to each corner of the table where the wedding cake was cut. The bridal party left on the Holston Valley train consisting of Misses Nan and Sallie Cowan, Misses Ollie Delaney and Lucy House, Mr. James Lowry and Charlie King, Misses Maude Pemberton and Sue Fleenor, James King and John Dickey, Misses Maude Worrell and Nan Delaney, Charles Cowan and Arthur Fleenor, and A. J. Cowan with Miss Mary Lowry; where they were tendered an elegant reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Delaney, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan will make their future home in Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mr. Smith the Speaker.

As will be seen from the notice by Commandant W. F. Butterworth to the Buck Kitehin Camp of Confederate Veterans, Mr. Stuart H. Smith will be the speaker before the Veterans on 20th in honor of General R. E. Lee's birthdays. From the many fine compliments passed upon Mr. Smith's address before the graded school North Carolina Day the old soldier, may count upon a good treat on that occasion. Mr. Smith's address before the graded school on the Scotch-Irish in North Carolina was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Notice.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me by Macy Bryant, of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County in Book 180 at page 596, I shall sell for cash in the Town of Scotland Neck on the 15th day of February, 1908, at 12 O'clock Noon, the following described lot or parcel of Real Estate, lying, being, and situate in the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina, to wit:

That lot in the Town of Hobgood known as the old Mill Lot and bounded on the South by the Weldon and Kinston Branch of the A. C. L. Railroad, on the east by Hannah Purvis, on the North by the road leading from Hobgood to Martin County and on the west by the East Carolina Land and Improvement Co., and being the same lot that was purchased by Tom Bryant of E. P. Hyman by deed of record in Halifax County, to which reference is made for a more particular description, and containing 2 acres, more or less.

ALBION DUNN, Trustee.

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To The Public!

We want to announce to our friends and the public that we have purchased the stock of Mr. A. L. Purrington, and will carry a full and up to date line of Merchandise. We will appreciate a part of your patronage.

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At A. L. Purrington's Old Stand, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Freshet in Roanoke.

The Roanoke River has been out of its banks several days and there has been some loss to the crops. Corn and peanuts still in the fields have been damaged in places, but at last hearing the damage was not so heavy as at first report.

Popular Exercise.

One of the most popular exercises for the young people of the town is horse-back riding. Every afternoon when the weather will permit quite a number of young gentlemen and young ladies may be seen on horse-back together. They seem to enjoy the exercise very much.

See This Space Next Week

Our White Goods Announcement, including Laces, Embroideries, Lawns, etc., will appear next week. Look out for it. The prices on these goods will astonish you, and if you fail to see them we will both lose money. Look for announcement in this space in next week's paper.

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