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The Chattanooga Steel Beam Plows always ahead. Hardy Hardware Co.
Notice!
Fox River Butter and Corby's Bread always on hand. 1-9-11. HOWARD GROCERY CO.
Pertaining to Scotland Neck.
The Legislature passed the following acts pertaining to Scotland Neck:
H. B. 54, S. B. 150: An act to correct and amend chapter three hundred and forty-two, Private laws of one thousand nine hundred and one. Boundary of Scotland Neck corrected.
H. B. 250, S. B. 171: An act to amend chapter four hundred and fifty-one, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven. H. I. Clark, G. S. White, D. M. Prince, S. F. Dunn and R. M. Johnson named as additional trustees of Scotland Neck Graded School, and terms of office prescribed.
No Special Tax.
During the extra session of the Legislature the News and Observer printed that a bill had been introduced authorizing the commissioners of Halifax county to levy a special tax. The board of commissioners said Monday that they knew nothing about it except what appeared in the News and Observer. It was clearly a misprint, the act referring to some other county.
Perhaps some such bill was introduced for some other county, and if so the types made it refer to Halifax and the proof reader did not discover the mistake.
THE COMMONWEALTH is glad to correct the mistake.
"I trust that may be read by many sufferers from Kidney and Bladder trouble" writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days' treatment of Bineoles for \$1. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

Jurors for March Court.
The County Commissioners in regular session in Halifax Monday drew the following jurors for March Court, which will commence Monday, March 2nd.

FIRST WEEK.
P. V. Randolph, J. G. Sears, J. H. Darden, J. E. Pepper, E. D. Purnell, J. S. Leggett, T. L. House, G. N. Bidde, G. T. Hopkins, T. H. Vanlandingham, W. R. Tillery, Jno. L. Morris, N. M. Knight, Mark Butts, Lawrence H. Whitakers, T. J. E. Hookaday, Geo. Harper, E. T. Simmons, A. H. White, J. B. Walker, T. E. Butts, M. J. Morris, L. J. Britt, J. E. Shields, W. W. Pope, L. M. Pittman, W. T. Jenkins, W. H. Sykes, J. H. Sherrod, C. C. Allsbrook, R. L. Jernigan, J. T. Batchelor, C. G. Price, W. H. Hammel, and P. W. Cochran.

SECOND WEEK.
H. E. Nevill, J. D. Strickland, J. M. Knight, A. D. Hargrove, W. B. Drewry, H. Fletcher Gregory, B. D. Hammill, F. N. Martin, W. A. Minge, J. O. Lewis, Jno. G. Powell, R. T. Parker, J. W. Holder, G. W. Cullom, L. H. Crawley, H. M. Partin, H. D. Cooper, W. T. Clement.

Death of Mrs. Julia Bell.
Mrs. Julia Bell, widow of the late Joshua Bell, died at the home of her son, Mr. Willie Bell, at Capron, Va., Saturday, February 1, 1908, aged 62 years. Her remains were brought to her old home near Brasswell's Cross-Roads and interred Monday, February 3rd. The body was accompanied from Virginia by her daughters, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Powell, and her sons, Messrs. Willie, Walter and Claude Bell. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moore, who went to Capron Saturday arriving about fifteen minutes before the death, returned also with the body.
Mrs. Bell had been a member of Kehubie Baptist Church for many years and was a faithful and consistent member.
She had many friends in her old community here who will be pained to learn of her death.

Capt. J. S. Northington Dead.
Capt. J. S. Northington, of Petersburg, Va., died in Littleton Saturday, Feb. 1, 1908, aged 73 years. His remains were taken to Halifax and interred in the Methodist cemetery Monday Feb. 3rd. Capt. Northington was a resident of Halifax before the Civil War, and was once mayor of the town. For many years he has lived in Petersburg, Va. Some months ago he came to Littleton in poor health and remained there until he died. He was uncle of Mr. W. J. Northington, of Littleton, and Mrs. L. H. Hale, of Halifax.
He had many friends in Halifax who remember him very pleasantly. Quite a number of people accompanied the body from Littleton to Halifax.

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The girl who takes Scott's Emulsion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.
The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, Scott's Emulsion provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.
It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.
Rev. C. G. Christian, of Hobgood, was here Thursday.
Mr. Earl Gardner, of Rocky Mount is here visiting friends.
Mr. J. W. Shute, of Kinston, is here visiting his mother.
Master Joe Riddick has been visiting relatives near Hobgood.
Rev. C. A. Jones returned Thursday from a visit to Rocky Mount.
Mr. Paul Vaughan has gone to Roanoke Rapids to work in the mill shops there.
Mrs. R. E. Hancock has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. C. Whitehead, in Norfolk.
Mrs. Annie Lawrence who has been visiting relatives in Enfield returned home this week.
Mrs. A. M. Riddick and Mrs. Cottie Everette have been visiting in Edgecombe county.
Mr. J. E. Morrisett who has been here visiting relatives returned to his home in Tarboro Saturday.
Representative and Mrs. A. Paul Kitchin, who had been in Raleigh some time, returned home Thursday.
Mrs. N. B. Josey who has been visiting relatives in Wake Forest returned to her home in Scotland Neck Friday.
Miss Lucile Ellington who has been here some weeks visiting friends left Monday on her return to her home in Clayton.
Miss Mary Lily King, of Leaksville, who has been visiting Miss Katherine Futrell, left Monday on her return home.
Mrs. Claude Kitchin who had been spending some days in Washington, D. C. with her husband, returned to her home Friday.
Mr. N. H. Williams, from near Washington came up Sunday and spent the night in town. His friends were delighted to see him.
Miss Bettie Hill returned Tuesday from Washington, N. C., where she had been to visit Mrs. Whit Hill who has been ill for some time.
Rev. C. G. Christian, of Hobgood, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon and in the Baptist church morning and night.
Prof. C. W. Wilson went to Littleton Saturday where Sunday he organized a Baraca Sunday-school class in the Baptist church of that place.
Mrs. Ivey Jones, who has been here visiting Mrs. C. A. Jones, returned to her home in Kinston last week.
Miss Lucy House who has spent several weeks visiting friends in Tennessee has returned and resumed her work as saleslady at Morrisette's.
Mr. D. H. Bowers and sister, Miss Ellen, and Mr. Roberson and Eugene Jones, of Bethel, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of Mr. J. N. Jones.
Mr. W. S. Dunning, of Aulander, was here Tuesday. He was making arrangement to place in Scotland Neck some output of brick from the Dunning Brick Company of Aulander.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler returned Monday from Youngsville, where they had spent a week on account of the illness and death of Mr. C. E. Timberlake, Mrs. Wheeler's brother. Their friends here sympathize with them in their bereavement.
Mr. Norfleet H. Smith, of Wheeling, W. Va., was here some days last week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Smith. He is general agent in West Virginia for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He has a splendid company, occupies a fine field for business, and his many friends here who will be delighted to learn of his splendid success.

In Memoriam.
"A truer, nobler, trustier heart, More loving or more loyal, never beat Within a human breast"— than that of John N. Brown who on the evening of the 22nd of January sweetly fell asleep in his home in Halifax, N. C. after seven weeks of weariness and pain. With his life work well done he passed into the rest of the "more abundant life beyond." With hearts sorrowing over our great loss, with a deeper sense of longing and vain listening for the loved voice we come to speak of our dead.
He was born in Greensville county, Virginia, August 20th, 1835, son of Fielding Brown and Elizabeth Jarratt Brown. He was educated at Richmond College, after leaving which he came to Halifax in a clerical capacity. Shortly afterwards he went to Petersburg to pursue further his chosen work of pharmacy, but owing, however, to ill health he abandoned his profession and went to live on his farm in Dinwiddie county, Virginia, where he remained until the outbreak of hostilities in 1861. Though exempt from service on account of physical infirmities he joined the 13th Virginia cavalry in 1861 and served the Confederacy throughout that long conflict, participating in many of the most sanguinary encounters.
Shortly after the close of hostilities he came back to Halifax and purchased the drug business then conducted by Pearce & Co. He thus began life anew, but with skies dimmed with the mists that fall from the clouds of a shattered dream and with an affliction due to a cold contracted during that heroic struggle, the sufferings from which he bore through the remainder of his life with infinite patience and fortitude. 'Neath the soft blue skies of the Old North State he wooed and married in 1868, Elizabeth Simmons, daughter of Col. Thos. Simmons, of Sussex county, Virginia, and in the historic old town of Halifax they dwelt for forty years in a close companionship that was inexpressibly sweet.
During the trying Reconstruction period he was named by the Republican party as their candidate for Register of Deeds of Halifax county, but refused to allow his name to be used save as a Democrat. His Democratic friends prevailed upon him to accept the nomination for the good of his county. He served one term refusing thereafter to allow his name to be used. This early mark of confidence was the beginning of a life-long trust reposed in him by his fellow citizens. He was honest in the highest sense of that lofty attribute. During the war, in trading horses, he obligated himself to pay "boot" to a comrade. Very soon afterwards they were separated, and after the close of the war he instituted diligent search for this comrade in arms and finally located him and discharged his obligation. His promise he considered as binding as a bond, and every obligation in his long life was as religiously adhered to as the above incident, made in camp with his brother soldier.
"Take him for all in all he was a man"—a man of courageous convictions and sternest fidelity to duty, and his life of goodness and strength of character will live on and leave its mark upon all the relations he held with men. His life illustrated every manly virtue that made Southern gentleman of the past generation synonymous with chivalry and honor.
His was a generous soul—a friend to the needy and a helper of the dependent. 'Neath his roof many orphans found shelter, one his wife's brother, Bernard Simmons, he reared and educated as his own son.
In his home he was the soul of hospitality. The latch-string of his door always lifted the latch when pulled by relative, friend or wayfarer, and a hearty welcome extended, but on this bleak winter's day while the snow was silently falling from the dull, gray leaden skies, he whose smile and welcome had ever been the charm of his home lay in the sweetness of a silence more tender than ever were welcoming smile or word. In the little church-yard he loved so well we laid him 'neath the loyal old cedars that stood like peaceful sentinels over those he had "loved long since and lost awhile."
The little town, old and gray, will know him no more. He will be missed on the streets he has trod for many a year. The snows of winter will fall and melt away and the robins will gather in the old cedars above his resting place to chant in the evening a requiem, and hearts that are bereaved will ache on, but still we do believe that
"Behind the dim unknown, Standeth God within the shadow, Keeping watch above His own."
M. C. H.

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Court Sentences.
In the Criminal Court at Halifax last week a number of cases were disposed of by suspension of judgment and payment of cost. The following sentences were passed by Judge Allen:
Winfred Josey, resisting an officer. Verdict by jury guilty and sentenced 60 days on the public roads.
Stephen Lanister, assault and battery. Submitted and sentenced 60 days on the roads.
T. G. Knight, assault and battery. Submitted and fined \$5 and cost.
William Jackson, selling whiskey without license. Verdict by jury, and sentenced 6 months on the road.
Weldon Alston, disposing of property. Verdict by jury guilty, and sentenced 60 days on the road.
Virgil Davis, assault and battery. Verdict by jury, sentenced 30 days in jail.
John Durham, assault and battery. Verdict guilty, 3 months on the road.
Robert Eppes, larceny. Verdict guilty, 6 months on the road.
Henry Williams, attempted assault. Verdict guilty, 6 months on the road.
Henry Davis, larceny. Verdict guilty, 12 months on the road.

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2-5-11

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New line of A. F. C. Dress Gingham, Galateas and Percales.
Beautiful quality 40 inch Persian Lawn at 12 1/2, 15 and 20 cents.
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J. P. FUTRELL.
2-2-11

Public Sale of Real Estate.
By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me by S. F. Dunn and wife Bettie G. Dunn, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County in Book 175 at page 117, I shall sell for cash in the town of Scotland Neck on the 22nd day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described lots or parcels of real estate, lying, being, and situated in the town of Scotland Neck, County of Halifax and State of North Carolina, to-wit:
Beginning on the west side of Greenwood street, according to the map of said town, at S. F. Dunn's line, thence down Greenwood street to the extension of Fourteenth street, thence westerly along said extension of 14th street 120 feet, thence at right angles a straight line in a northerly direction to S. F. Dunn's line, thence easterly along said Dunn's line to the beginning; also another lot or parcel of land on 14th street according to the map of said town, beginning 180 feet westerly from Greenwood street, thence along the extension of 14th street 60 feet, thence northerly at right angles to S. F. Dunn's line, thence along said line easterly 60 feet, thence southerly a straight line to the beginning; and being the same land that was conveyed to the said S. F. Dunn by A. McDowell and wife, W. H. White and wife by deed executed on the 10th day of June, 1905, of record in Halifax County.
This January 29th, 1908.
DAVID BELL, Trustee.
ALBION DUNN, Attorney. 1-23-11

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, 1908, 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. 1-15-01