

**THE COMMONWEALTH.**

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**Publisher's Announcement.**

It is a settled point in newspaper ethics 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. The COMMONWEALTH adheres to these general principles.

The Supreme Court last week granted law license to forty-three applicants. Mr. W. C. Brewer, of Wake Forest, formerly a resident of Scotland Neck, was one of the successful applicants.

Information concerning fertilizers thus far is that they are moving rather slowly, though we have heard one dealer say that the factories have sold heavily. The Tarboro Southern farmer says that the local factories there are not working full forces, but suggests that this will hardly continue so through the season.

Many people are still saying that they believe Mr. Roosevelt will allow his party to "force upon him" the nomination for a third term. Mr. Roosevelt has twice given it out that, under no circumstances, will he stand for nomination again. He may allow some mighty wave of enthusiasm to sweep him back into candidacy, but we cannot think so yet.

Hon. John H. Small, Representative in Congress from the First District, has done a great good in his efforts to encourage agriculture. Through his influence there have been some quite interesting farmers' institutes in his district, which have been of great benefit to the farmers. His constituency greatly appreciate his efforts for the good of the people he so ably represents.

Delinquent subscribers to all newspapers should remember that after the first of April publishers will not be allowed to send papers to those who are in arrears more than one year, unless they pay extra postage. Publishers of papers have to pay extras enough without assuming to pay extra postage on papers for which subscribers will not pay. Few publishers will carry any names who owe more than a year after April 1.

**LET THE FARMERS REMEMBER.**

Let the farmers of the county remember that on Monday, March 2nd, will be held in Halifax the regular meeting of the Halifax county division of the Southern Cotton Association. At the meeting in January collectors were appointed for the townships to collect the bale levy. Let these collectors be active until the meeting in Halifax March 2nd, and turn in a good amount from the collection of bale levy and the annual membership dues.

Mecklenburg county has been first in contributions to the Southern Cotton Association, and Halifax has been second. But Halifax needs yet to raise \$175 as its part of the deficit in the funds for 1907.

But this amount ought to be raised easily and enough more to discharge every obligation to the Association for 1908. This ought to be raised in the bale levy and the annual membership fees for the winter of 1907-1908. If this can be done, the bale levy and the membership fees collected next fall may be used towards meeting the expenses of 1909.

No such organization can be maintained without money; and inasmuch as every farmer who raises cotton is directly benefited by the Southern Cotton Association, ever such farmer should help maintain it.

What intelligent farmer in Halifax county believes that he could to-day get 11 and 12 cents for cotton had there been no Southern Cotton Association during the past three years?

Then why show the spirit of ingratitude by indifference towards the organization?

**Sending Out Bills.**

We are sending out bills to a number of the subscribers to THE COMMONWEALTH for their arrears in subscription.

It will be remembered that the ruling of the Post Office Department prohibits us from sending the paper, after April 1st, to those who owe more than one year.

We have two motives in sending out statements now—because we need the money due us, and because we do not wish to lose any of our subscribers, and take this means of letting them know just how their subscription account stands.

We trust that all will settle with us as soon as possible. It is quite a lot of work to send out statements to several hundred persons, and it would be much better if all would come in and settle, or send money order or check by mail. This would save us much work and expense.

Many owe us to whom we have not yet sent statements and we hope that all who know that they are in arrears will settle with us even before we get over the mailing list with statements to them. Some kind of settlement must be had before April 1st or we shall have to cut them off, which we do not wish to do.

**Halifax County's Contributions.**

Mr. C. C. Moore sends us the following concerning Halifax county's contributions to the Southern Cotton Association:

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 5th, 1908  
Mr. E. E. Hilliard,

Scotland Neck, N. C.  
Dear Sir: It is always in order to show an exhibit of financial matters. Your county division may be interested in knowing that funds raised for the state division, were properly credited. I therefore make the following statement:

**CREDITS FROM HALIFAX COUNTY.**

1906.		
Jan. 3.	\$ 63.02	
Sept. 21.	20.00 (Scotland Neck)	
Sept. 27.	10.00 (Littleton)	
Oct. 4.	7.50 (Halifax)	
1907.		
Jan. 25.	100.00	
April 16.	58.05	
Sept. 13.	2.50 (Hobgood)	
Sept. 14.	25.00 (E. E. Hilliard)	
Sept. 14.	10.00 (F. P. Shields)	
Sept. 14.	19.75 (Weidon)	
1908.		
Jan. 9.	25.00 (E. E. Hilliard)	

To meet expenses of the work for 1907, the executive committee assessed each county, making assessment on Halifax, \$200, and to that the Jan. 9th amount has been credited.

Mecklenburg and Union counties have met the assessment, each, and other counties have sent in a part since the convention.

An able executive committee was elected to serve this year, being Geo. B. McCord of Robinson, T. J. W. Broom, Union, J. Walter Myatt Johnston county. These are all good business farmers, all interested in the cotton association work. I bespeak for them the hearty cooperation of the Halifax farmers.

On the central committee we have Mr. J. P. Allison of Carbarus, and Col. H. C. Dockery of Richmond county. No better men in the State.

While we have no president, I am at the service of the committee to give every aid in my power.

Now, my friends of the Halifax division, let us keep up the fight for fair prices for our cotton. The Gating gun we should use, and use freely is hay, hog and hominy, all home made. Shoot this gun all over your county, then avoid debt for anything and I will guarantee that we will win on fair prices.

Very sincerely yours  
C. C. MOORE.

**Ate Snow and Bread.**

From Carsonville, Mich., some days ago the following news item was sent out:

"For 36 hours 45 hungry passengers on a Pere Marquette train were stalled between Port Huron and this place, owing to heavy snow drifts. The passengers were nearly famished when released, having had nothing to eat except bread dipped in melted snow."

"The bread was a consignment in the express which was broken open by the hungry passengers and trainmen."

**Mississippi Goes Dry.**

(News and Observer.)  
Jackson, Miss., Feb. 7.—The lower House of the Mississippi legislature today passed the statutory prohibition bill. The bill provides that all saloons in Mississippi will be abolished on December 31st of this year.

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**Walston-Gray.**

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1908, at 3 o'clock, p. m., in the Methodist parsonage, Miss Susie Gray was married to Mr. R. W. Walston, Rev. C. A. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Walston have many friends here who wish them great happiness. The Washington, (N. C.) Messenger of 6th said of them: "Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walston arrived yesterday evening from Scotland Neck, where they were happily married the same afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Jones, pastor of the first Methodist church, officiating."

"Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple were driven to the A. C. L. depot, where they boarded the train amid showers of good wishes for their trip to their future home in this city. "Mrs. Walston, nee Miss Susie Gray, is a beautiful and accomplished young woman, and has hosts of friends, both here and at her old home, who wish for her all joy and prosperity, as well as for Mr. Walston, who is a young business man of this city, and has many friends."

**Good Industry at Washington.**

The Washington, N. C., correspondent to the Charlotte Observer of 6th said: "It has recently been rumored in this city that there is now a movement on foot leading to the erection and operation of a factory in the vicinity of this city for the manufacture of fish products and the utilization of thousands of fish which are not edible and are consequently wasted. Such fish as fat backs, dog fish and sharks could then be used to advantage, yielding a certain species of oil and other products. It is stated that a factory of this description would cost but a nominal sum and the costs of operating it would be comparatively small. It is to be hoped that the business men interested in the movement can see their way clear to establish such a factory in this city."

**Child With Two Heads.**

The following was sent out some days ago from Roanoke, Va.: News reaches here from the Hiawasse district of Pulaski county, of the birth of a child with two heads, to Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith.

It is said the mother of the little one is almost frantic with grief over the deformity of her offspring. She is constantly in tears, and is unable to sleep. Some relief, it is said, has been afforded her by a dream, in which she saw the baby's extra head removed with no harm to the natural head. This has led her to believe that surgery can accomplish this result and it is asserted that the family doctor shares the mother's belief.

**Mr. Myrick's Gin Burned.**

(Littleton Times-Herald.)  
T. W. Myrick who lives near Summit had the misfortune to lose his gin on Thursday night by fire. The loss in cotton and in seed is estimated to have been between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Besides this, the buildings and machinery were entirely destroyed. When the fire was discovered about 3 p. m. it was too late to save anything at all.

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**Late-Madry.**

At 7 o'clock, in the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, Miss Pearl Madry was married to Mr. Paul Hale, Rev. C. A. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony. It was a quiet marriage, only a few friends being present. Their friends wish them long life and great happiness.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LEWIS COUNTY.**

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

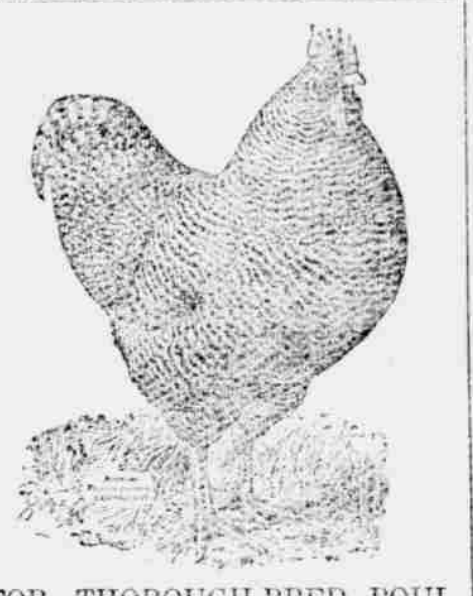
FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
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**Public Sale of Real Estate.**

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 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 situate 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 20th, 1908.  
DAVID BELL, Trustee.  
ALBION DUNN, Attorney. 11-23-08



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**H. W. MIXON,** Scotland Neck, North Carolina 2-13-07

**Notice of Land Sale.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county, rendered on the fifth day of March 1907, in the cause entitled A. L. Pope, Mrs. Clara Pope and others, Ex Parte, land for partition, we will sell the below described tract of land, for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Halifax at 12 o'clock on the ninth day of March, 1908, it being the second Monday in March. That tract of land in Conococona township, Halifax county, North Carolina, and known as the "Fannie Pope" land, containing three hundred and sixty-five acres more or less, and bounded by the lands of V. W. Land, Kelly Weeks, J. E. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Barnes, The North Carolina Lumber Company, and others. Surveying plat of said land will be exhibited at the Court House on day of sale.  
J. H. KERR, A. P. KITCHIN, Commissioners. 2-13-08.

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