

Did You Ever Hear Anyone Say

THEY WERE SO BORED THEY HAD A BANK ACCOUNT.

Why don't you have one? Even a small account is much better than none at all—make a start now and then keep your account growing.

There is no expense attached to it—we make no charge for pass or check books and every dollar of your deposit is subject to your use at any time.

Come in and let us tell you why we want every young man, every laboring man, every farmer, in fact every one in this vicinity to open an account with us—also why it is to your interest to bank your earnings.

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

Special Announcements.

To Tax Payers in

Scotland Neck, Palmyra, Roseneath and Conococheague townships: If your taxes remain unpaid by Wednesday, April 1st 1908, your property will be advertised for sale.

C. W. DUNN,
Tax Collector.

It's Spring.

And we have the newest and most attractive goods for the season, always arriving all the time. Call and see them now.

MORRISSETT BROTHERS.

Prepared Teachers only 15 2/3 cents per pound.

Howard Grocery Co.

WHAT IS PAROID? Ask Hardy Hardware Co.

Notice!

Box River Dutter and Corby's Head always on hand.

1-1-11 HOWARD GROCERY CO.

TOP SALE! One short Leg Saw Mills' ad.

Hardy Hardware Co.

At Edwards & Co's.

Full line of men's and children's Oxfords and Low Cut Shoes just arrived.

Just received our Spring Ginghams, Percales and White Goods.

New and up-to-date Furniture just arrived.

Edwards & Co.

Full Market.

You can get the best of Fresh Meats including Steak, Pork and Sausage, any time at my Market. Orders as usual.

W. A. PERCE.

The New Leo Cook Store is first class.

Hardy Hardware Co.

Fire Holes.

We have just received a shipment of fire holes. Call and see them before you purchase elsewhere.

Bates & Johnson.

The Rex Fertilizer Sower is the best.

Hardy Hardware Co.

FOR SALE! Put Nits ready to hatch.

Hardy Hardware Co.

WHAT IS PAROID? Ask Hardy Hardware Co.

Highest prices paid for Country produce.

Howard Grocery Co.

Most people know that if they have been sick they need **Scott's Emulsion** to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about **Scott's Emulsion** is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

Rev. C. G. CHRISTAIN will preach at Nahalah Presbyterian church on the fifth Sabbath in this month at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Sabbath school is requested to meet in the morning on that day.

Mr. S. J. STERN'S TREASURER.—Mr. S. J. Stern's moving away from Scotland Neck caused a vacancy in the Board of town commissioners for Scotland Neck. Mr. Stewart H. Smith has been elected by the board to fill out Mr. Stern's unexpired term. Mr. Stern was town treasurer and Mr. Smith has also been elected town treasurer. Mr. Smith is a young man of good training, is painstaking in his work and will do the town good service in the capacity of commissioner and treasurer.

First Meeting of Enlarged Board.

It will be remembered that at the extra session of the Legislature five additional trustees were given the Scotland Neck graded schools—Messrs. G. S. White, D. M. Finney, S. P. Dunn, Dr. H. L. Clark and Dr. R. M. Johnson. At a regular meeting of the school board last Friday night the new members were present and were introduced to the board by Mr. A. F. Kitchin, who also presented a certified copy of the legislative act from Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes, and the new members entered upon their duties in the work of the school board.

Meeting of Road Supervisors.

The Board of Road Supervisors for Scotland Neck, Palmyra and Roseneath townships held meeting in Scotland Neck last Friday. There was a full meeting and after due consideration of all questions concerning the plan of working the roads in these three townships jointly, it was fully agreed that the work should commence at once.

Palmyra township, which had asked for some time to consider, decided to unite with Scotland Neck and Roseneath in the purchase of the outfit and the expense of working the roads according to pro rata of taxes in each township.

Four good mules have been purchased, a road machine is on trial, and the work has already commenced. Mr. Curtis Prince was elected general superintendent of the work and laborers will be employed as they are needed.

Halifax News.

(Con. to The Commonwealth.)
Halifax, N. C., March 14, 1908.
Mr. E. L. Vinson has purchased the stock of drugs of the late Jno. N. Brown, and will conduct the business under the name of "The Vinson Pharmacy."

Mr. Vinson has been with Mr. Brown about six years, and was thoroughly acquainted with the business in all its details. For quite a while he has managed it alone, owing to the poor health of Mr. Brown. This business was established very soon after the close of the Civil War. Mr. Brown having spent his time, energy and experience of 40 years in it.

The people of this community have fully trusted his judgment in the selection of drugs for years, and were aware of the fact that he offered what he thought the best, for sale.

Mr. Brown was the originator of many valuable compounds etc., which he put up in his laboratory.

Mr. S. A. W. Richards, who has been salesman for The J. L. Weller Co., for two or three years, has entered the grocery business, in one of the stores of the brick Hotel building.

Mr. A. L. Deaton, of Enfield, who has recently been assigned the A. C. L. agency at this place, will move his family here this week, to the residence of the late Mrs. Jenkins.

Miss Virginia Hale, who is teaching at Holgood, N. C., came up to see her parents last Friday and remained until Monday.

Miss Nell Nelson is still in Manchester, Va., with her sick father.

Miss Elizabeth Fenner is visiting friends and relatives in Tillery.

W. F. COPPEDGE.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. B. I. Allsbrook, Jr., of Cofield, N. C., spent Sunday here.

Messrs. Joe Cotten and Robert Coleman spent Sunday in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, of Enfield, came Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. N. B. Allsbrook, of Louisville, is here on a visit to his home people.

Miss Mary Austin, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. C. L. McDowell.

Mrs. F. M. Pope, of Enfield, came over some days ago on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. T. Eure left this week for her home in Halifax after visiting her home people.

Mr. A. T. Winslow, of Kansas City, has been here this week to visit his son, Mr. Ernest Winslow.

Elder A. J. Moore filled his regular appointment at Kehukee Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Snipes and daughter, Miss Elsie, came over from Rocky Mount last week to visit friends.

Mr. Stonewall Stewart, of Pittsburg, Pa., was here some days ago to see his cousin, Mr. J. D. Stewart.

Mrs. Sheppard, of Weldon, and Miss Jackson, of Northampton county, have been on a visit to Mrs. Annie Lawrence.

Dr. Thurman Kitchin has been home from Philadelphia for some days. He will complete his course in his medical studies in June.

Mr. E. J. Proctor, foreman of THE COMMONWEALTH office, was called to Framville Tuesday on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Lovett.

Mr. W. L. Vaughan, of Washington, N. C., came up to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Pattie Vaughan. His many friends were glad to see him.

Miss Lamison, of Glen Rock, Pa., came down some days ago to resume her place at the head of the millinery department in Morrissett Brothers' store. Her friends here will be glad to have her with them again.

Store Broken Into.

Tuesday morning when Morrissett Brothers opened their store they at once discovered that some one had broken in the store the night before. One of the windows to the millinery department had been broken, and the intruder must have put his hand through the opening and turned the catch on the inside. By this means the window was opened. They missed no goods at all, but in a large store like that the thief could have loaded himself with valuable articles and no one could have detected it.

Warm and Dry to Stay Well.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Miss Ruth Pope Married.

Miss Ruth Francis Pope, a well-known artist of Halifax county, N. C., but who is now a resident of Norfolk, where she has a studio, was quietly married on Thursday evening to Mr. Peyton Randolph, Jr., of Newport News. The ceremony was performed in Miss Pope's studio, in the Arcade building, by Rev. Dr. William M. Vines, pastor of the Freeman Street Baptist church, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph will make Norfolk their home, and Mrs. Randolph will continue her studio work, which has attracted a great deal of attention, and she has been complimented by some of the most talented artists of this country.

—Norfolk Landmark, 15th.

Miss Pope was for a number of years a resident of Scotland Neck and her host of friends here will be interested in the account of her marriage, and wish her great happiness in all the years to come.

She is a young lady of marked ability and superior culture and Mr. Randolph is to be congratulated on his good fortune in winning so charming a life companion.

Our Statements.

We are sending out to our subscribers who owe for more than a year's subscription the following statement:

"Dear Sir: Under a ruling by the Postoffice Department, after April 1st, 1908, publishers of weekly newspapers will not be allowed to send their papers to subscribers who are more than one year in arrears, without paying special postage on such papers.

"The subscription price of THE COMMONWEALTH is so low I cannot afford to pay any extra postage.

"Please settle your subscription of \$_____ to this date, or I shall be compelled to drop your name from my list after April 1st, which I shall very much regret to do.

"Yours truly,
"E. E. HILLIARD."

The statement explains itself and is entirely courteous. It is sent to all alike and no possible construction of it can give offense to any one.

We trust that our subscribers will respond by remitting the amounts named in their statements. Taken separately they are small, but when added together they mean much to us. We regret to lose any names from our list of subscribers, and hope that we may not have to drop any, but we must be fair and treat all alike.

With this explanation which applies to all who owe us more than a dollar, we trust all will respond promptly, that we shall not be compelled to drop any and that the pleasant relations between THE COMMONWEALTH and its readers will continue.

Notice.

Sale of a Farm Under Mortgage.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed by J. A. Carlisle and wife, Fannie Carlisle, to Geo. R. Gammon, Jr., and duly recorded in Book 177 at Page 156, of the Halifax County Public Registry, the undersigned will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, in the town of Scotland Neck, Halifax county, N. C., on Saturday, March 21st, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Main Street, in front of the store of the N. B. Josey Co., the following described tract of land, viz: A certain tract of land lying and being situated in Roseneath township, Halifax county, N. C., and more particularly described and defined as follows: That tract of land bounded by the M. T. Savage land, the Stamper land, Josiah Walston, and Asa Womack, and beginning at a pine in Watson's line, thence N. 71 degrees W. 98 poles to a pine, thence N. 82 poles to a pine in a branch, Rollt Cochran's corner, thence E. 85 poles to a pine, thence to the first station, containing 60 acres, more or less. Same being further described as the identical tract of land that was conveyed by Bisco Pittman, Executor, to Mrs. Jennie Stator by deed of record in Book 102 p. 117 of the Halifax County Public Registry which said land was by Mrs. Jennie Stator subsequently conveyed to J. B. Edwards and by him conveyed to J. A. Carlisle—reference to all of which conveyances is here made. Terms of sale: Cash.

This the 19th day of February, 1908.
Geo. R. GAMMON, JR., Trustee.

RICHARD G. ALLSROCK, Attorney.

Coming Next week.

Booth Lowrey, the son of Gen. M. P. Lowrey, who commanded Lowrey's Brigade in the Confederate Army.

New Line OF QUEENY QUALITY



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Oxfords, Pumps, &c.

Queen Quality Shoes are standard shoes, and the ladies find delight in wearing them. They are shoes of quality, and every pair gives absolute satisfaction in every respect. If our lady friends wish a pair of shoes that will give genuine comfort they will wear nothing but Queen Quality.

Telephone Office Hours.

The Scotland Neck telephone exchange hours are as follows: Until 10 o'clock every night except Sunday. Only emergency connections are given after 10 o'clock: t night. Sunday hours from 9 to 10, a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed.—E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Notice.

Public Sale of Land.

By virtue of power vested in me by that Deed of Trust executed to me by C. F. White and wife Dudley White, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County in Book 184 on page 341, I shall sell for cash at Public Auction in the Town of Scotland Neck on the 28th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said C. F. White and Dudley White in and to the following described lots or parcels of real estate, lying, being and situate in the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina, to wit:

1st lot: Lying on the North side of Ninth Street, according to the map of the Town of Scotland Neck, and beginning at a point on said street, the Southeast corner of the lot on which is situate the Methodist Parsonage, thence at right angles a straight line along the line of said Parsonage lot, in a northerly direction 100 feet, thence at right angles a straight line in an easterly direction 50 feet, thence at right angles in a straight line in a southerly direction 100 feet to Ninth Street, thence up Ninth Street to the beginning;

2nd Lot: Lying in said town on the West side of Main Street, and beginning at J. D. Day's line on Main Street, and running North with Main Street 50 feet, thence running in a westerly direction 160 feet to a stake, thence running in a southerly direction 50 feet, thence running in an easterly direction and parallel with Ninth Street 100 feet to Main Street, the beginning.

This February 25th, 1908.
ALBION DUNN, Trustee.

Wanted

Customers to take a limited quantity of MILK EVERY DAY.

MRS. E. E. HILLIARD.

Trunks & Suit Cases!

We have a complete line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, and Grips. They are all good quality and up-to-date

Trunks, \$1.25 to \$20.00
Suit Cases, \$1.25 to \$12.50

A FULL LINE OF FURNITURE!

Come to our store, and we assure you we will supply your wants. Come and try.

W. T. Hancock Co.
The Store for Bargains.

SELECTING BRICK-THE PRICE.

There is a certain class of brick that can be bought for probably one-half for two-thirds the cost of a good brick.

But there is usually enough waste in breakage to count up the difference between the two grades.

Besides this, in the long run an inferior brick will cost two or three times the difference in repairs.

Our quality-brick is a recognized economy in building material, and in appearance it equals the costly press-front-brick.

Our prices compare favorably with the usual building brick, while the quality is far superior.

Inspect them at Josey Hardware Company. Prices \$6 to \$10.

DUNNING BRICK COMPANY

AULANDER, N. C.

Can Cancer Be Cured? It Can.

We want every man and woman in the United States to know what we are doing—We are curing Cancers, Tumors and Chronic Sores without the use of the knife or by X-ray, and are endorsed by the Senate and Legislature of Virginia.

KELLAM HOSPITAL,

No. 1615 West Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

FLORIDA-CUBA

Buying these Cold Winter Months a Trip via Atlantic Coast Line. Would be just the thing to make life worth living. Superior trains, excellent schedules and tickets which offer every advantage possible for a pleasant and attractive trip. For full information or pamphlets call on your nearest ticket agent, or write,

W. J. CRAIG, P. T. M.
T. C. WHITE, G. P. A.
Wilmington, N. C.

Notice of Dissolution of E. T. Whitehead & Company.

By mutual consent of E. T. Whitehead and J. A. Pittman the partnership heretofore existing between them, under the firm name and style of E. T. Whitehead & Company, is this day dissolved. Mr. Pittman retains from the firm. The business will continue under the control and management of Mr. E. T. Whitehead under the style of E. T. Whitehead Company.

All debts due E. T. Whitehead & Company will be paid to Mr. E. T. Whitehead, and all debts owing by said concern will be settled by Mr. Whitehead.

This March 9th, 1908.
E. T. WHITEHEAD.
J. A. PITTMAN.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds! Prevents Pneumonia