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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.

Elsewhere are printed in this issue the regulations for road work by the board of road supervisors for Scotland Neck, Roseneath and Palmyra townships in Halifax county.

Those who are interested in good roads and in road building will do well to read an article in next week's issue of THE COMMONWEALTH on successful road building.

THAT RAILROAD.

Time and time again has this paper tried to point out to the people of Scotland Neck the wisdom in building a short line of railroad from Scotland Neck to Roanoke river.

THIS IS THE LAST.

For two months it has been pretty well kept before the readers of this paper that after April 1st it will not be sent to subscribers who owe for more than a year on subscription.

The subscription list has been gone over carefully and statements have been sent out to those to whom the ruling applies.

We have prepared a special statement explaining it all in as courteous terms as we knew how to formulate.

If any one finds that we have made a mistake in the statements sent out, we hope that our attention will be called to it promptly, and we will gladly correct it.

Now, one final word about this matter: It has taken much time and considerable postage to send out these statements, and we trust that our delinquents will be kind enough to respond with full remittance.

To those who do not comply we can not send THE COMMONWEALTH longer. If any shall see proper to allow their names to be dropped we hope to have them renew their subscription in the near future.

LITTLETON'S COMMITTEE.

By some means in the report of the prohibition convention in Halifax last week THE COMMONWEALTH omitted the executive committee from Littleton township.

TWO MILLIONS SHORT.

The final winners' report which was issued March 20th, gave the cotton crop of 1907-1908, 11,261,163 bales, against 13,300,265 for 1906-1907.

The price for cotton in Scotland Neck at this date both in 1906 and 1907 was 11 cents. The price here to-day is 101 cents.

Surely there is reason to believe that the price will go higher.

Halifax News.

Mr. Jno. Fenner, Jr., has returned from Henderson.

Mrs. W. A. Sater went to Rocky Mount last Friday to see her daughter, Mrs. Clay.

Mr. Edward Whitehead, of Littleton, was in town Sunday.

Mr. F. Froelich is spending a few days in Manchester, Va., this week with his family.

Mr. Ferrall McMahon, of Norfolk, was here a day or two last week to see his people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butts went down to Whitakers last Saturday to see Mr. Butts' mother, who has been quite sick, returning home Sunday.

Miss Urtie Daniel has returned home after an extended stay in Raleigh, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rebecca Gary, who has been right sick for two or three weeks, is very much improved, we are glad to report.

Miss Boyd C. Story, of Conway, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. O. Vaughan. She is accompanied by her little nephew, James Revelle.

Rev. D. E. Viperman filled his regular appointment at Dawson's Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Holden preached in the Methodist church Sunday night to a large and attentive congregation.

There were two services at the Catholic church Sunday, conducted by Rev. Father O'Brien, of Raleigh.

Mr. J. L. Weller went up to Richmond last Friday. Mrs. Weller has been there for a week or ten days attending her father, Mr. Nelson, who is reported critically ill.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn was in town a few hours Sunday.

We should have mentioned last week the death of uncle William Meacham, who died March 14, down in the "slashes," aged about 75. He lost his wife just a few days before his summons came.

Mr. E. N. Dickens had quite an exciting experience last week with a rabid dog belonging to Mr. Thos. Dickens. The dog jumped up to his shoulder as he supposed to caress him, they being very good friends and made an attempt to bite.

Found Dead in Road.

On Saturday night the dead body of Manasseh Josey, son of Jesse Josey, of Portsmouth, Va., and grandson of George Josey, of Rich Square, was found in the road near R. L. Rawls, just over the line in Hertford. On Sunday an inquest was held by the Coroner of Hertford.

EVERY WOMAN WILL BE INTERESTED

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles.

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Death of Miss Jesse Pittard.

(Cor. to The Commonwealth.) Aurelian Springs, March 21, 1908. Miss Jesse Pittard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pittard, departed this life March 16th, 1908, in the nineteenth year of her age.

Where once were joy and gladness now all is darkness, hovering over like a midnight pall and sorrow and grief now fill the hearts of those behind.

Jessie was loved by all who knew her, she was kind and thoughtful with everybody and will be greatly missed in the community.

The writer would say to the bereaved ones to look to Christ who is able to comfort you. "One precious to our hearts has gone. The voice we loved is stilled; The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

NEW RAILROAD.

Scotland Neck's Greatest Need.

Scotland Neck, the largest Spanish peanut market in the world, is certainly handicapped to some extent by high freight rates.

Scotland Neck is so naturally and otherwise well drained that the rain water divides and goes into these great and noble rivers draining the largest and best farms in the State, and some of the most fertile soil on the face of the earth.

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Now, if we all feel the need of cheaper freight rates and realize the real importance of having them, why not all come together and work for it like we do in a temperance or a political campaign?

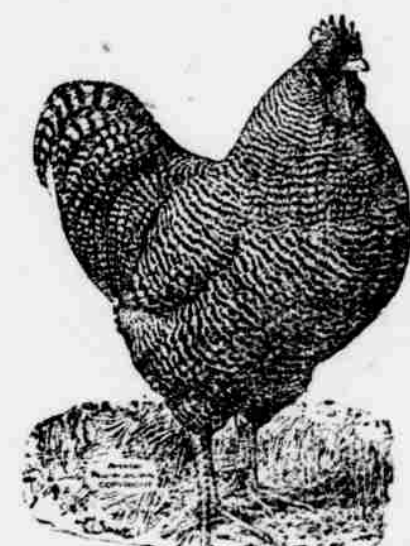
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or ride, rich or poor. We are not entirely at the mercy of the railroads or the corporation commission, or should not be in regard to high freights for Scotland Neck, for we should build a railroad to the river, only about six miles through a level country.

What ought to be done can be done. J. D. RAY.

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