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I shall keep ice all the time in the Josey Building next to Whitley's Grocery Store. Sunday hours 8 to 9 a. m. 6 to 7 p. m., for the present. L. E. FOPP.

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. RICHMOND BAG CO., Richmond, Va. 3-12-10.

Use Clark's Vinegar. Only 30 cents per gallon at J. D. Ray & Co's.

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Customers to take a limited quantity of MILK EVERY DAY. Mrs. E. E. HILLIARD.

Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden, under penalty of law, to fish, hunt or otherwise trespass on my farm or farms in Roseneath township, Halifax County, N. C. Mrs. R. J. BRADLEY.

We expect a big lot of new Corned Herring last of this week. J. D. Ray & Co.

See our low cut Shoes and Shippers before buying. N. B. JOSEY.

Try a can of our Almoce Coffee. 25 cents. J. D. Ray & Co.

Bring us your chickens and Eggs. J. D. Ray & Co.

This Week's Specials.

Yard wide Sea Island Brown Cotton, 63-4 cents. MORRISSETT BROS.

At Edwards & Co's.

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We keep a good line of can goods. Try us on these goods. J. D. Ray & Co.

Try a bottle of Pepsi-Cola on ice at J. D. Ray & Co's.

Full Market.

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

SOMETHING OF A PIG—Mr. J. E. Morecock said at Halifax a few days ago that he had a pig 4 months old that weighed 150 pounds.

ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Mr. Rufus Chery has been added to the Anti-Saloon League executive committee in Roseneath township.

SKATING RINK—We are requested to announce that the skating rink will open to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, opposite the oil mill.

OLD EPISCOPAL CHURCH COVERED—A new cover has just been put on the old Episcopal church at the cemetery. The covering is of metal shingles.

SPOKE AT ROSENEATH—Mr. Albion Dunn spoke on prohibition at Roseneath last Sunday night. There was a good audience present and Mr. Dunn made a fine speech.

MR. JONES WILL SPEAK—Rev. C. A. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church, will address the people of Scotland Neck on prohibition Tuesday night, April 21st. Place of speaking has not been decided upon but will be announced later.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' AD—Our readers will remember that a few years ago Mr. S. R. Alley, of Tarboro, carried an ad. in these columns. Mr. Alley is still in the business, doing well in Tarboro, and again greets our readers with the advertisement of Alley and Turner. When in Tarboro give them a call. They will please you.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders in the Farmers' Storage Warehouse Company held meeting Tuesday. There was a pretty full meeting, and arrangements were made to pay off the indebtedness on the warehouse and put it in order for the use of the public.

Horse Broke his Neck.

Some days ago Mr. R. E. Hancock's valuable buggy horse broke his neck in a peculiar manner. Mr. Hancock had driven the horse in from a clover lot, and the horse playfully ran back to the lot. The dividing fence was of wire, and the horse not noticing the wire ran against it. The wire struck him about the breast, and the horse was running so fast that striking the wire turned him a sumersault which broke his neck. Mr. Hancock said the horse barely kicked at all. He said that while the horse was not worth it, he would not have taken \$500 for him.

Mr. Gilbert Elliot Smith to Wed.

The following invitation to the marriage of Mr. Smith, formerly a resident of Scotland Neck, will interest the readers of THE COMMONWEALTH. Mr. and Mrs. James Allan Higgs request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Emily Gertrude to Mr. Gilbert Elliot Smith Wednesday evening, April twenty-second nineteen hundred and eight at six o'clock Church of the Good Shepherd Raleigh, North Carolina At Home 541 Eight Street Brooklyn New York.

Johnson-Worsley.

There was quiet, but beautiful marriage April 8th at 9 o'clock, a. m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Worsley, at Oak City, when Mr. Lewis Johnson of that place led to the altar their daughter, Miss Sallie L. Worsley.

The parlor and halls were tastefully decorated, and the bride and groom were preceded by little Joe and Lizzie Harper.

The ceremony was performed by Elder T. W. Lawrence, of Hamilton. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the Coast Line train for Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington. The bride and groom are both popular young people of their community. The bride has friends in Scotland Neck, being the sister of Mrs. G. C. Weeks, and the groom is a member of the firm of Johnson and Everett, of Oak City.

On the day preceding the marriage there was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worsley, and Mr. Turner, of the firm of Alley and Turner, of Tarboro, took a picture of the family group.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. G. L. Bell, of Suffolk, Va., was here Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Weathersbee spent a day in Norfolk this week.

Mr. Woodfin House came from Norfolk last week to visit relatives here.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs came up from Greenville Monday to visit relatives here.

Mr. Norfleet, son of Mr. Thos. S. Norfleet, of Roxobel, was in town some days ago.

Mrs. J. P. Wimberley and little son, Joe, have returned from a visit to relatives in Edgcombe.

Mrs. R. C. Dunn and mother, Mrs. Phippen, and Miss Speight, of Enfield, were here some days ago visiting friends.

Mrs. Walter Egerton, of Macon, and Mrs. T. B. Slade, of Hamilton, were here some days ago to visit Mrs. W. T. Tyler.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Elliot, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been here some days on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Peter E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robertson, of Spartanburg, S. C., have been here some days visiting Mr. R. H. Smith, Mrs. Robertson's father.

Mrs. J. H. Delaney, of Bozeman, Montana, has been in the community some days visiting her mother, Mrs. Maniza White, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson, of Chatham county, came Saturday on a visit to their son, Prof. C. W. Wilson, superintendent of Scotland Neck graded schools.

Mrs. G. Hoffman returned from Philadelphia some days ago. She said that her niece, Miss Belle Oppenheimer, of Rocky Mount, who is in Philadelphia for treatment, is improving nicely.

Mr. L. E. Pope and family have moved from Crowells to Scotland Neck and occupy the cottage home on Ninth street near the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Pope will engage in the ice business. See his card elsewhere.

Mr. Oates at Halifax.

Mr. Jno. A. Oates, chairman of the State Anti-Saloon League, will address the people of the county on prohibition at Halifax, Monday, May 4th. Mr. Oates is one of the finest speakers in the State, has studied temperance thoroughly and is at home with any phase of the question. Let the people be in Halifax on the first Monday in May and hear him.

Halifax Meeting.

Mr. John A. Oates, Chairman of the State Anti-Saloon League, recently acknowledged to Mr. D. R. Anderson, of Weldon, treasurer of Halifax county league, the receipt of \$100 sent the State league from the Halifax temperance rally March 17th. Mr. Oates said: "If every county would do as well as yours has done, we would be sure to win in this campaign."

Superintendent Wilson Resigned.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees for Scotland Neck graded schools last Monday night, Prof. C. W. Wilson, superintendent of the schools, offered his resignation to take effect June 3rd. His resignation was a surprise to the board. There is unanimous regret both by the board and the entire population of the town and community, and the board hope that Prof. Wilson may be induced to withdraw his resignation and remain in charge of the schools.

Two Fine Sermons.

Rev. R. A. McFarland, of Louisville, Ky., preached in the Baptist church here last Sunday, morning and night. Large congregations greeted him, and his sermons were highly pleasing and very helpful to his audiences. His reputation as a fine preacher had preceded him, and his sermons fully met the expectation of those who heard him. He is a young man of splendid appearance, of pleasing address, fluent in speech, clear in argument, and altogether a charming personality. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Biggs.

Well Managed School.

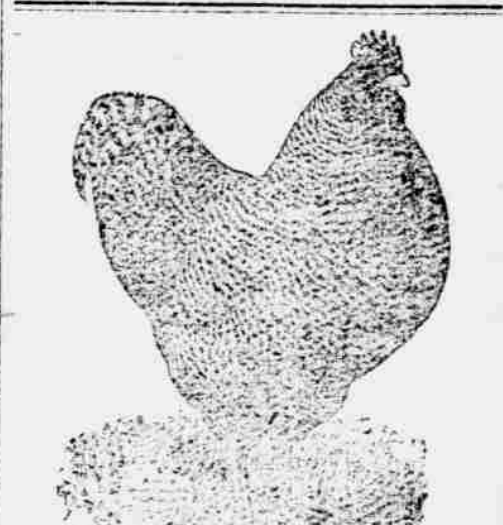
Mr. B. F. Montague, a member of the city school board for Raleigh, while here last week visited Scotland Neck graded schools. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the management of the schools and the work of the teachers. The people of Scotland Neck do not realize the value of the splendid schools they have, and few appreciate them as they should.

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Bulletin No. 2.

Party Fares, Effective Apr. 3.

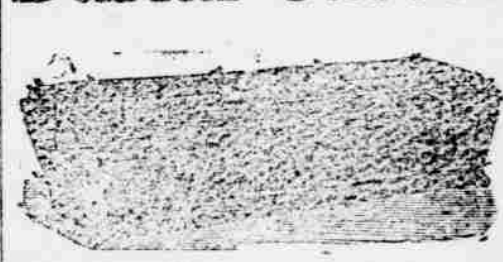
FOR PARTIES OF TEN or more traveling together on one ticket two cents per mile per capita; minimum per capita fare fifteen cents. These rates are open to the public and apply between any point on the Atlantic Coast Line. T. C. WHITE, W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pas. Agt. Wilmington, N. C.

Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by a certain mortgage, executed to me by Chas. Turner and wife, Agnes Turner, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in Book 103, at Page 491, I will on the 25 day of April, 1908, sell for Cash at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following described Real Estate: Twenty acres on north side and adjoining lands of S. B. Kitchin and that tract of land upon which Chas. and Agnes Turner reside which was conveyed to Charles Royal Turner by W. H. Shields, which originally contained 40 acres but only contains 31 acres now, nine acres having been sold off, bounded by land of W. H. Kitchin, S. B. Kitchin, Chas. Turner, W. E. Bishop and Henry Smith. This the 25 day of March 1908. A. L. PURINGTON, Mortgagee.

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Land Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, May 4th, 1908, I shall sell at the court house door in Halifax, at public auction for taxes in Halifax county for the year 1907, the following real estate:

Name.	Description.	Taxes & Cost.
Lina Hill,	1 town lot	\$ 4.22
John Horton,	1 town lot	1.38
Patsey Johnson,	Pegion Hill 7 acres	1.07
Sue Gunter,	Baker land 78 acres	7.83
Ruffin Clark,	1 town lot	4.45
Nancy Brown,	Pegion Hill, 5 acres	1.01
Chas. Turner,	estate. Piny Woods 40 acres	2.99
Rosana Peebles,	Grab All, 1 acre	1.15
George C. Harrell,	1 town lot	9.50
H. E. Pope,	near Spring Hill, 30 acres	2.46
Herbert A. Pope,	Spring Hill, 40 acres	2.81
H. H. Woodard,	1 town lot	4.50
Pattie McRae,	1 town lot	3.31
L. W. Bell,	1 town lot	10.81
Bilalisa Hall,	Strickland land, 1 acre	1.15
C. W. DUNN,	Collector.	

Notice--Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to me by S. M. Gary, Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, on the 24th day of March, 1908, in the case entitled E. G. Cox and Everett Stroud trading under firm name and style of Cox & Stroud vs. The Farmers Storage Warehouse Co., I will on the fourth day of May 1908 (it being the first Monday in May), at the Court House door in Halifax, Halifax county, N. C., sell at Public Auction, for cash to the highest bidder, following described Real Estate, to-wit:

That Storage Warehouse and lot on which same is located, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., known as The Farmers Storage Warehouse lot, adjoining the right of way of the A. C. L. R. Co., on the west, 10th street of said town on the South, Elm street of said town on the east, the lands of A. McDowell and the Scotland Neck Land Co., on the north, being 200 feet by 200 feet. JOHN R. PATTERSON, Sheriff.

Notice--Land Sale!

On Saturday, May 2nd, 1908, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., we will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following tract of land in Roseneath Township, adjoining the lands of Sam Whitehead, R. C. Whitehead, Amos Cherry, Lydia Whitehead and R. M. Johnson, to-wit: Beginning at a corner sweet gum on west side Cow Hall Swamp, thence S. 80 E. 46 poles to corner post oak, thence N. 2 E. 82 poles to corner pine, thence S. 85 W. 53 poles to Cow Hall Swamp, thence down said swamp to beginning, containing 25 acres. This land is well set with original growth, slash and long leaf pines, oak and hickory and will be sold in partition among the owners. Plat and survey of same may be seen at the office of A. Paul Kitchin. R. C. WHITEHEAD, SAM WHITEHEAD, JOHN WHITEHEAD, LYDIA WHITEHEAD, A. PAUL KITCHIN, Attorney. 4-9-4t.