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Ice Cream served every day from 2 to 7 p. m. Corner Main Street Hotel.

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A FEW LEFT—A few John Deere Walking Cultivators and Perfect Weedeaters left, going at reduced prices for cash.

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Be sure to get the Dain Mowing Machine, it has proven to be the lightest running machine ever sold here, and strongest.

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Three Hanging Lamps at a bargain.

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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.

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2,000 Bushels of State Farm Corn for sale at \$1.00 per bushel Cash.

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Customers to take a limited quantity of MILK EVERY DAY.

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Honors to Our Boys.

Honors come to Scotland Neck boys wherever they are placed. At Wake Forest commencement last week, two of our young men, Messrs. Ashby Dunn and Paul Bryan, graduated in the A. B. degree with distinction. Special honor was conferred upon them by their class. In the class day exercises Mr. Dunn was class orator, and Mr. Bryan was class poet.

Their many friends here congratulate them on their college course and on the special honors by their class.

STANDARD PURCHASING CO.—See the advertisement of this business firm in Norfolk. They propose to save you money in whatever you wish to purchase. Write them and mention this paper.

Mr. Askey Still Improves.

The gratifying news comes from Tarboro that Mr. John R. Askey, who has been in the Pittman Hospital nearly three weeks, is still improving. He has regained consciousness, knows his people and can talk some.

A Meeting in Palmyra.

Sunday afternoon there was a prohibition meeting in the Methodist church at Palmyra. The people of Palmyra and from the William Chapel community met together in the interest of prohibition. The meeting was presided over by Mr. E. P. Hyman who earnestly urged the public to rally to the support of prohibition.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH also made some remarks. A number of persons went from Scotland Neck.

Prohibition Meeting Sunday Night.

There was a large gathering in the Skating Rink Sunday night in the interest of prohibition. Services were suspended in the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Rev. C. A. Jones opened the meeting with prayer. He then presented to the large gathering, Mr. Albion Dunn, chairman of the Anti-Saloon League for Halifax County.

Mr. Dunn made a strong speech, pleading for the suppression of the liquor traffic and answering well the arguments of the advocates of the liquor interests. The address frequently called forth applause, and at the close there was prolonged applause.

Mr. Jones closed the meeting by giving the people an invitation to attend the meeting in progress in the Methodist church.

E. P. Mueller.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of E. P. Mueller and his manufacture of Molasses Grains. It is said to be one of the best foods for horses and cattle on the market at 40 cent saving.

The capacity of the plant in Norfolk is ten car loads daily. Mr. Mueller has had twenty-five years' experience in the feed business and is authority on the subject. He has had other plants in Milwaukee and Chicago. He purposes making Norfolk a distributing point, it being easy for him to get molasses from Cuba and other places. The molasses tank for the factory holds a million and a quarter gallons. The grain and molasses are ground together in such proportion as to make the feed an ideal one. The plant is well equipped, even the cars which carry away the product being loaded by machinery.

The business has a good trade in Virginia, Philadelphia, Washington and New York. The manufacturers are anxious to get in touch with Eastern North Carolina especially. See their advertisement elsewhere and write to them, mentioning this paper.

Meeting in the Methodist Church.

On Thursday night of last week, Dr. W. D. Morton, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Rocky Mount, commenced a series of meetings in the Methodist church here. He preached every night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. He preached at 4 p. m. on Sunday, the evening service being suspended for the union prohibition meeting at the Skating Rink.

Dr. Morton is a preacher of great power. He is quite scholarly and his sermons are packed full of the finest thought. His sermon Sunday morning was especially able. There were no services in the Baptist church, the two congregations worshipping together; and the audience was greatly delighted with Dr. Morton's discourse.

Dr. Morton went away Monday, but Rev. William Black, synodical evangelist for the Presbyterian church, will be here to-night, (Wednesday) to continue the meeting.

Mr. Black is an able preacher and a successful evangelist, and his meeting promises much interest to the town and community.

His singer, Mr. Burwell, will be with him, and is a gifted musician.

Married in Cumberland.

The many friends of Mr. R. P. Byrd, the popular and efficient book-keeper for Edwards & Co., of this place congratulate him on his happy marriage in Cumberland county May 20th. He returned with his bride to Scotland Neck by the evening train of the same day, taking apartments at the Bowers house.

The Carlos correspondent to the News and Observer wrote the following of the marriage:

"Carlos, N. C., May 21.—Married at the home of the bride's father in Cumberland county, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. R. P. Byrd to Miss Ellen Hatcher. The groom is a popular business man of Scotland Neck, and the bride the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. William Hatcher, of Carlos. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Humphrey, the pastor of the bride, in the presence of a few of the relatives and friends; and immediately the happy couple left for Scotland Neck where they will reside. The best wishes of the entire community follow them."

Scotland Neck vs. Hamilton.

A base-ball game between Scotland Neck and Hamilton took place here Tuesday. This being the first game of the season not much was expected of it, but to the surprise of all it proved to be far beyond our expectation, the score being 8 to 0 in favor of Scotland Neck.

Exceedingly good work was done by Mr. Dick Holmes, who pitched the whole game. Mr. Holmes, or Dick as he is generally called by his friends, is captain of the first nine of this place which played Hamilton Tuesday. Good work was also done by Lawrence, Hamilton's catcher.

The manager for Scotland Neck team this year is Mr. K. House, who it is thought will make a most competent manager.

The following composed Hamilton's team: Lawrence, c.; Jones, 3b.; Darden, ss.; Grimes, 2b.; Barnhill, 1b.; Martin, r. f.; Sherrod, l. f.; Matthews, c. f.; Peele, p.

BATTERIES.

For Scotland Neck, Holmes and Riddick. Struck out by Holmes 15. For Hamilton, Peele and Lawrence. Struck out by Peele 6.

Mrs. Josephine Nicholls Hill.

A brief account of Mrs. Hill's death was given in last week's issue of this paper. The following obituary of her appeared in the Washington Messenger, May 15th.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Entered into the life eternal on the morning of the fourteenth, at her home in Washington, N. C., Josephine Nicholls, wife of the late Whitmel Hill, in the fifty second year of her age. Born in Plymouth, N. C., a daughter of the late Jehu Nicholls, she went with her father when quite a child to Scotland Neck, where the family made their home. Amid most happy environments she grew to womanhood, a bright and joyous girl. Marrying Mr. Hill, a man of honor, ability and integrity, her life flowed on in peaceful happiness, but "Into each life some rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary." God's finger touched her husband and he slept, and "the hopes of her youth fell thick in the blast," but with an unwavering trust she lived for her children and those with whom she came in contact. She was a faithful church woman, a devoted wife and mother, a true and loyal friend. The last year of her life was one of great suffering, made beautiful by the tender devotion of her children and her patient fortitude and faith that the Master doeth all things well. All that medical skill and constant, watchful care could do was given her, but weary of earth, she fell asleep, leaving the hearts of those who loved her filled with tears.

"Mrs. Hill, with her children, has for the past few years made Washington her home and has won many friends during her short residence here. Sadly, with aching hearts they bore her back to the home of her girlhood, there to sleep in the shadow of the church she loved so well, awaiting the Resurrection Morn.

"Mrs. Hill leaves three daughters, Misses Nannie and Mary Hill, and Mrs. Jack Nicholls and one son, Mr. Charlie Hill. She also has several brothers and sisters."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. D. M. Prince left Wednesday for Clinton.

Mr. Lynton Riddick is away on a visit to Tillery.

Mrs. Z. B. Whitehurst is away on a visit to Tarboro.

Mr. B. I. Allsbrook, Jr., of Cofield, is here visiting relatives.

Master Jesse Bowers left Friday to visit relatives in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dunn are away on a visit to Weathersville.

Mr. Albion Dunn attended Wake Forest commencement last week.

Mr. R. G. Allsbrook, of Tarboro, was here Sunday to see home people.

Mr. W. H. Bell and Master Jimmie Bell returned from Rocky Mount last week.

Misses Lyde Smith and Nannie Shields left last week to visit relatives in Halifax.

Mr. E. W. Downing, of Newport News, spent last week here visiting Mr. Ashley Jones.

Miss Hilda Early, of Martin county, has been here some days on a visit to Mrs. D. M. Prince.

Mr. Sam Kitchin, Jr. who has been at Wake Forest College returned to Scotland Neck last week.

Mr. W. H. Kitchin has returned from the A. & M. College at Raleigh where he has been at school.

Mr. Ashby Dunn who has just graduated from Wake Forest College returned home last week.

Mr. Douglas LaFarge who has been here some time returned to his home in Wilmington Saturday.

Prof. C. W. Wilson, of the Scotland Neck Graded School addressed the school at Hobgood last week.

Mr. J. A. Perry came up from Greenville some days ago on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Josey.

Mr. W. H. Newell left last week for Goldsboro where he went to attend the burial of his grandmother.

Miss Naomi Roberson has returned to Greenville after spending a few days here with her home people.

Miss Lallah Rookh Cherry who has been going to the graded school here left Friday for her home in Conetoe.

Mrs. Z. T. Vincent and daughter, Miss Elise, of Greenville, have been here some days on a visit to relatives.

Miss Lillian Pope and Mrs. Ralph Pittman, of Crowell, spent Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cherry.

Mr. Robt. C. Josey, went to Weldon Saturday where he took part in a game of baseball against Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. N. B. Josey and daughter, Miss Sallie, left Saturday to attend the B. U. W. commencement at Raleigh.

Miss Alice Ferrell, teacher of the Eighth and Ninth grades in the graded school, has gone to her home in Raleigh.

Miss Florrie Spivey, of Lewiston, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by Misses Rue Clark and Hilda Hancock.

Miss Mollie Braswell and Miss Virginia Dare Braswell, of Whitakers, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Lewis, who has been teaching at Graham, is home for the summer vacation. She will teach next season at Bristol, Va.

Rev. C. G. Christian went to Rocky Mount Saturday, exchanging pulpits with Dr. W. D. Morton, who preached in Scotland Neck Sunday.

Messrs. J. P. Futrell, W. H. White, S. A. Dunn and Hon. Claude Kitchin went to Kinston last Thursday to attend the Congressional Convention.

Dr. P. H. Bradford, of Burgaw, came up Saturday to visit his wife's people, Mr. A. J. Whitehead and family, and he and Mrs. Bradford returned Monday.

Miss Lila Whitehead, who has been attending the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs, arrived Saturday after spending a few days in Dunn and Wilson.

Misses Pattie Thorne and Rebecca Knight, of the Third and Second grades, in the graded school, have gone to their homes, Miss Thorne to Airlie, and Miss Knight to Conetoe.

Mr. Faber Coming.

Mr. J. H. Faber, the well known photographer of Norfolk, Va., will be in Scotland Neck next week to do high class work in photography. He will be ready for work Monday. Those of our people who desire fine work in photography will do well to call on Mr. Faber. He has many years' experience in his profession and can please all. See the advertisement of his coming elsewhere.

Meeting at Dawsons.

Rev. J. E. Hutson is holding a meeting at Dawsons this week.

Next Sunday Mr. Hutson, who has been supplying for the Baptist church here for some months, will close his work in Scotland Neck, the new pastor, Rev. R. A. McFarland, being expected for the first Sunday in June.

Your Summer Guests.

Summer will soon be here and there will be many visitors to and from Scotland Neck. This paper always likes to give such news items as are of interest, but it is hardly probable that it can keep up with all the visitors. Any information given concerning those who go and come will be greatly appreciated.

Remarkable Runaway.

Monday while some young men were in bathing at Webb's mill pond, a mile and half from town, Mr. Russell Dunn's horse, which was tied near the bathing place, concluded to come to town. He was hitched to a buggy, and made a pretty straight run through the fields. He came through the farm of Mr. J. H. Lewis, jumped a ditch near Mr. W. N. Steptoe's, ran to town by way of the oil mill, turned up Main street by Jenkins' corner, turned from Main street down Tenth towards the depot, and ran into Mr. C. W. Dunn's lot.

The horse was a little tired at the end of his run, but no harm had been done to the buggy.

To Celebrate Jefferson Davis' Birthday.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy there will be a meeting in the graded school auditorium Wednesday night, June 3rd, to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

Superintendent C. W. Wilson, of the Scotland Neck Graded Schools, will deliver the address.

The public generally is invited to attend and the Daughters of the Confederacy hope to have a large gathering of the people of the town and community.

They desire to have the truth concerning the Southern Confederacy properly taught to the children of the present time.

The occasion will be one of interest and all who attend will be amply repaid for the time.

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G. S. WHITE, Mayor.

5-28-11.

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At Scotland Neck, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$32,210.93
Overdrafts..... 578.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,508.93
Due from banks, etc..... 12,323.09
Cash items..... 833.31
Cash in vault..... 3,327.21
Total.....\$51,781.47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....\$15,000.00
Undivided profits, etc..... 382.57
Time certificates of deposit 5,603.41
Deposits subject to check. 30,605.49
Cashier's checks outst'd'g 190.00
Total.....\$51,781.47

State of North Carolina) ss.
County of Halifax.)

I, O. J. Moore, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. J. MOORE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of May, 1908.

J. E. SHIELDS,
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J. H. FABER

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Remember the place, Madry New Building, Main Street.

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