Dr. Mercer's Son Drowued. Hallfax News Budget. BETTER WAIT. Planters & Commercial Bank. THAT BIG DINNER. THE COMMONWEALTH. (Rocky Mount Record June 18th.) (Cor. to The Commonwealth.) Let the farmers of the county . Those who are in a hurry to The community was shocked al-HALIFAX, N. C., June 16, '08. keep in mind that big dinner declare that prohibition will be 11. E. HILLIARD, Editor most beyond expression, Friday even-Scotland Neck, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crews, of Roseat Halifax August 14th, under a failure in North Carolina beting when the intelligence was flashmary, spent several days here last Published Every Thursday. the auspices of the Southern ter wait until the law has been ed over the city that young Broadus week visiting Mrs. L. H. Hale. Mrs. W. A. Sater spent several Mercer, son of Dr. I. M. Mercer, Cotton Association. Efforts in effect a year or two. It is The management of this institution aims to conduct a Entered at the postoffice at Scotland are being made to secure Hon. hardly probable that the vote days last week in Rocky Mount with pastor of the First Baptist church, Neck, N. C., as Second-Class Matter. E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, for prohibition which is to take her daughter. was drowned while in swimming Careful, Conservative, Legitimate Business Mrs. Benny A. Mabry and little with his brother, Charles, at Whitas the main speaker for the oc- effect next January will have the tendency to curtail the sale daughter, Margaret, of Rocky ley's rock, a popular resort for Thursday, June 18, 1908. Mount, spent a portion of last week young bathers, about two miles from asion. NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE We shall publish at an early of intoxicating liquors six the city. Broadus, in company with here with her sisters. date the township committee, months before the time. The Publisher's Announcement. a part of your income. Mrs. George A. Stephenson and his elder brother, Charles, went to that were appointed at Halifax rather will the tendency be to 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 prici-oles Miss Margaret spent several days in the river about five o'clock for a PER CENT. INTEREST (Compounded Quarincrease the sale of liquor from swim. The younger one undressed Richmond last week. June 1st. terly) allowed in our Savings Department. now until January. Perhaps Mrs. E. L. Travis returned from first and went out to a sand bar, and NOW IS THE TIME. some who are quite fond of it Asheville Sunday. She reports a de- in returning to the bank he was supand think they will be unable posedly seized with cramp and sank lightful trip. This is the month in which Maj. E. J. Hale, of Fayette-Miss Nettie Gilliam, who has been in the swirl at that place. When he to get it after January may New Market! We Keep on Hand people list their property for ville, will be a candidate for drink more than usual to make teaching in Rosemary this year, has arose he cried to his brother to come the appointment by the Char- taxation and it lies with each up for what they think they come home for her rest. to his assistance, which he did, as did al Lases Mr. Henry B. Furgerson, Jr. left Mr. J. D. Denton, who was gatherlotte Convention next week as individual to place the proper will lose after the law becomes WE HAVE OPENED a First-Case effective. And there are doubt- last Saturday for the University at ing wheat in a field near by, Mr. a delegate to the National Dem- estimate on his property, "to Market in the Kitchin-Sten less some who will be simple Chapel Hill to enter the summer Denton plunging into the water with Building third door from House's ocratic Convention at Denver. the best of his knowledge and Grocery Store, and will keep Free Beef, Pork, Mutton, Fish, Chicken his clothes on. Their efforts proved enough to think they can bring school. Major Hale has several times belief." Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Clay and Mas- in vain and young Broadus sank for gone as a delegate to the Nat-Quite a deal has been said prohibition into disrepute beand Eggs, at the ters William and Irwin, of Rocky the last time before their eyes and ional Convention and has alduring the past few years fore the time by encouraging Mount, are visiting their mother, was beyond all human aid when his Lowest Possible Prices. ways been an honor to the about the indebtness of Halifax free use of liquor for the next Mrs. Sater, this week at Hotel Roa- body was recovered from the river Will be pleased to serve the pubcounty. Several years ago this State. few months. 35 minutes later by Mr. Roy Willinoke this week. ic and guarantee prompt deliver A great many counties and paper said editorially that there Mrs. E. L. Whitehead, of Enfield, ford, who was brought to the scene and courteous treatment was no good reason why this TROUBLES WITH LABOR. All Kinds all the Time. precincts have made claim to was the guest of Mrs. S. M. Gary from his home half a mile away, by House & Thigpen. -28-tf county should be so in debt. the best showing in the prohithe commotion at the river. Monday. bition vote. We are glad that We have said repeatedly in The Southern Cotton Associ-Also Dr. E. F. Fenner, of Henderson, so many precincts did so well these columns, and we repeat ation has done a great deal for Physicians had been summoned Complete N.B. Josey Co was here a day or two this week to and several worked for to hours to and we commend them for it now, that if the property is the South in its efforts to hold Undertakers' see his sick father. resuscitate the drowned lad, but it standing out for the honor that properly listed for taxes, the cotton to a reasonably good Mr. W. E. Fenner, of Rocky was evident that it was a hopeless Outfit. is due them; but we desire taxes properly collected and price, and as one result task from the first. Artificial re-Mount, was also here on Monday. **Undertakers'** modestly to suggest that it is the money properly disbursed, the people of the country Miss Ruby Sater left last Saturday spiration and all first-aid-to-the-in- Hearse Service any Time highly important to keep alive Halifax county should have have a high regard for the good for Manchester, Va. She will spend jured methods were employed, but Supplies. mone to lend rather than be influence of the organization. several weeks there visiting Misses with a sad heart the grief-stricken Day or night we are ready law shall go into effect next forced to the necessity of bor- Recently it has been suggested the prohibition spirit until the Margaret, Wilhelmina and Florence father realized that it was all to no to accommodate our friends January in order to make it rowing. This matter lies with to the editor of THE COMMON. Freelich at 1114 Bainbridge St. and the Public Generally. Full and Complete Line, avail, and that his son was dead. those who place the value on WEALTH that the farmers, Mr. E. Reid Williamson, of Suf-Carey Broadus Mercer was 16 years folk, is spending this week with his old and a younger son of Dr. Mercer. M. Hoffman & Bro. really effective. the property, those who collect either through the Southern brother, G. L. Williamson. He had but recently graduated from The Littleton Times-Herald the taxes and those who spend Cotton Assocation or some oth-Mr. Louis Froelich, Jr., went to the Rocky Mount High School with Scotland Neck North Carolina er medium, should do some- Manchester last Friday to visit his high marks, and his young life gave has changed its make-up to a the money. We say again, as we have thing with regard to the labor cousins. 16-page folio, with a new dress promise of a useful career. He was of type and additions to its said repeatedly before, that question. And we believe UNIVERSITY Messrs. John House, of Palmyra, a member of the First Baptist church, staff. The following compose Halifax county is no poverty something ought to be done to and Joseph House, of Thelma, spent of which his father is pastor, and a the staff: Whit A. Johnson, ridge, and its great resources protect the farmers against Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. member of Baraca class of that **OF NORTH CAROLINA.** president; J. B. Aiken and E. are such that properly valued, such as designedly or through H. Hale. church. Always diligent in his **Coffins and Caskets** W. Edwards, associate editors; the taxes properly collected and carelessness put employers to Mr. S. M. Gary spent several days duties, industrious and cheerful, he 1789-1908 Burial Robes, Etc. J. M. Rhodes, contributing edi- the money judiciously spent, great inconvenience. For in- in Asheville last week, coming back was loved by all who knew him, and HEAD of the STATE'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM tor; J. W. Haithcock, local we should have a full treasury stance, a laborer sometimes en- on Sunday. He speaks in glowing they will each regard his untimely Hearse Service any Time editor, and Jasper Seabolt, as- all the time. Now, then, it is gages-to work for a certain terms of the Vanderbilt estate, of and sad death as a personal loss. DEPARTMENTS sistant business manager. The up to every man in the county man in the county who swears before a list-taker the crop is laid by, and in the mountain tops shady winding and and add death as a personal loss. The funeral took place at the First the crop is laid by, and in the mountain tops shady winding and add death as a personal loss. The funeral took place at the First Greek for a first function of the low who swears before a list-taker the crop is laid by, and in the mountain tops shady winding acad Engineering, N. B. Josey Company, eduate, Scotland Neck. North (

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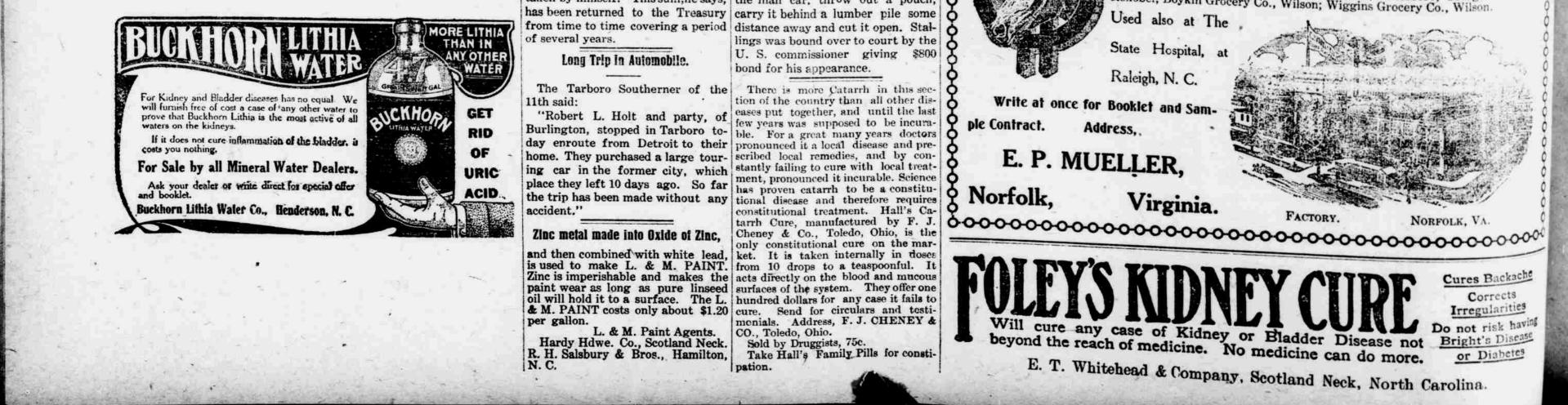
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the county. vertising is in danger of being done the most kicking charged with "talking shop" about financial matters in purchases fertilizers and plants expects to remain perhaps ten days father of Dr. Mercer, which occur- 790 Students. and writing for his own pe- the county have not been cuniary interest. An editor can quite as diligent about the write about progress in every value of their property when other branch of business and they listed it as they would stand a good chance of being have been had they been selling somewhat applauded, but he at cash consideration. Now must handle the subject of ad- is the time to get this matter vertising very gingerly. At straight. The listing time is ence. the risk of being called a "shop when all can do their full share talker" we give space to the fol- in giving proper value to their lowing very timely editorial property. The list takers are observation by the Wilson not to place an estimate on the Times: "The best investment citizens' property, but the citia city can have is a live, up-to- zens are to do that themsel-

very appearance of prosperity | It is rather a hard sling at and news matter, more elo- somebody when the newspapers quently than words, tells the assert that this is the season world of the prosperity of the when property values shrink city. No city can grow unless' wonderfully, but the newspapit continuously adds new life, ers will keep on saying such new energy and new capital, wicked things as long as they and who wants to live in a city think that about half the men paper? Don't say it does not who value property for taxa-

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mean something. When a laborer thus wilfully commits such acts that will put his emtend to bring about relief?

of the farmers for their own protection.

\$8,000 Conscience Money.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 12.-Secretary Cortelyou has received an envelope postmarked Jersey City, a conscience contribution of \$8,000 which has been turned into the con-

mountain tops, shady winding acad- and his body was taken to Richmond,

through pen and picture a glimpse

Doubtless some who have ises of his laborers the farmer Miss Roberta Dickens, of Manteo, tuates the gloom already cast over buys team, prepares his lands, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Brown. She them by recent deaths, that of the his crops. But at the critical or more. This is her old home and red in Richmond a week ago, and she has many friends here who are the death of Mrs. Mercer's father always glad to welcome her back. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gowen and tire community goes out to them in 'knock off'' a few days, or children, left Wednesday for Maine their large share of bereavement. perhaps quit for good, and the where they expect to spend the sum-

> Rev. J. E. Holden, of Enfield, preached here Sunday morning and There should be protection night, and at Pierce's "Camp against such things, either by Ground" in the afternoon. Histext thorough organization of the Sunday night was "What Think Ye." farmers, or by a law that will The supposition was that good, pure thoughts stimulate the individual to them all. the higher and best life. That bad, impure thoughts never incite to good deeds. He cited instances ployer to inconvenience and in the Old Testament scriptures to cause him loss, such offender prove this, and also drew from the should be punished by law. experiences of modern times. Good Will the farmers take this literature, he maintined, was instrumatter up and put themselves mental in moulding and shaping on record in a way that will thought. The speaker contended that the trashy books people The subject is worthy of care- often read, together with yelful study and the united efforts low journalism, are largely responsible for the kind of thought instilled

in homes, communities, States and Nations. The earnest plea and exhortation to purer, higher, sublimer, ennobling thoughts should be heeded by all.

Robbed a Mail Pouch.

(Kinston Free Press 13th.)

A man named J. R. Stallings was science fund of the Treasury. In an arrested at Washington, N. C., yesunsigned letter the sender says that terday, charged with stealing and many years ago he and another man opening a mail pouch from the mail took a considerable sum of money car of the N. & S. train. A negro belonging to the government and that member of the train crew saw Stalthis \$8,000 makes a total of \$40,000 lings, who was hanging around the or four-fold the amount originally depot when the train got in, enter taken by himself. This sum, he says, the mail car. throw out a pouch,

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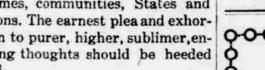
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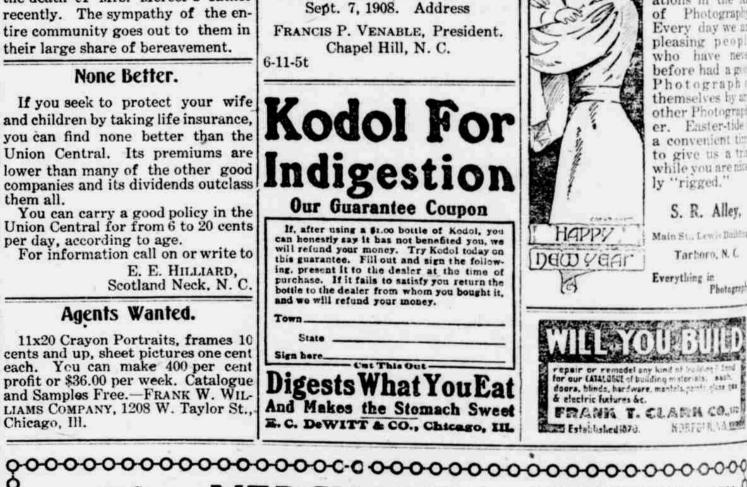
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