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Special Announcements.

WHITE SALE!

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will conduct a White Sale in the Madry building on Main street Thursday and Friday, June 25th and 26th, beginning Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., and continuing until Friday evening at 10 o'clock. Refreshments will be served each day and each evening until 10 o'clock. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Baptist church. Everybody is cordially invited.

Celery Plants.

Celery Plants for sale.
J. Y. SAVAGE.

Irish Potatoes.

Irish Potatoes for sale at \$1.50 per barrel.
N. B. JOSEY COMPANY.

TOBACCO FARMERS, ATTENTION!

We have a big stock of Paris Green and Paris Green Guns, also Tobacco Twine.
Josey Hdwe. Co.

Bring us all your Chickens and Eggs.

J. D. Ray & Co.

TABLES 65 cents each.

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I am agent for the Troy and Monticello Laundry. Laundry sent off every Wednesday and all work guaranteed. Dyeing and pressing a specialty. Send your Laundry to Edwards & Co's store or phone me and I will call for it.
JOHN B. EDWARDS, JR.

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Will be sold at special prices the rest of season, a good time to screen your house.
Josey Hdwe. Co.

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At about half price, now going on.
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ALL LITTLE GIRLS CAN have their doll skirts

plaited free from now to Aug. 1st. Skirts must not be over 3 yds. long or 15 inches wide.
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We pay highest prices for chickens and eggs.

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We are now selling our summer clothing in men's and boys' suits, men's blue serge and alpaca coats and light pants at greatly reduced prices. Come early while you can be fitted.
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Three Hanging Lamps at a bargain.
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IRON BEDSTEADS \$1.65 each.

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See our low cut Shoes and Slippers before buying.

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MAIL AT TILLERY—There was considerable hail about Tillery Saturday, but no great disaster resulted.

BLACKBERRY CROP LARGE—The blackberry crop this year is large. It is an easy matter to gather them in abundance.

DIED FROM BLOOD POISON—Some days ago a colored woman of the town named Josie Holt stuck a nail in her foot and soon blood poison set in and she died in a few days.

BAPTIST UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN—Elsewhere appears in this issue an advertisement of this excellent institution. Its growth has been almost phenomenal from the beginning. It ranks with the finest institutions in the South.

THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tillery wish through the columns of THE COMMONWEALTH to thank the people of Scotland Neck and community for kindnesses shown them in the illness and death of their daughter, Miss Lellie May.

Off to Charlotte.

On a special Pullman car the following persons left Scotland Neck Monday afternoon to attend the State Democratic Convention in Charlotte: S. A. Dunn, Albion Dunn, J. A. Kitchin, J. E. Bowers, G. Hoffman, R. S. Neal, Peyton Keel, W. H. White, C. L. McDowell, D. M. Prince, J. S. Bowers, W. E. Alligood, A. McDowell, W. H. McDowell, and Hon. Claude Kitchin had gone on an earlier train. Messrs. T. W. Fenner and S. M. Gary, of Halifax, joined the party here. Also Messrs. W. P. White, W. D. Leggett and Ernest Leggett joined the delegation at Hobgood.

Comfortable arrangements had been made for the Halifax delegation, no change of car being necessary to Charlotte and return. They went away with a Kitchin banner of unique design, and said that they proposed to take up their abode in Charlotte until the nomination for Governor goes to the distinguished son of Scotland Neck.

Take Care of the Team.

Nothing is more important to farmers and wagoners during this season of hot weather than the proper care for their team. It is an easy matter to over drive or over work a horse now. Team should have plenty of water and should not be left to stand in the sun. They fare better moving along at work than standing still in the blistering sun.

All horses and mules that work hard through hot days like these, whether to plow, wagon or buggy, should have water after supper. One who has not tried it will be surprised to see how much water a horse will drink at night after he has finished his supper. The ideal plan is to let horses and mules have access to water all through the night, but where that is not practicable they ought to be led to water about 9 or 10 o'clock. It takes only a short while to do it, and the time is well paid for in the comfort of the animals.

Our Job Print.

For years we have been adding to our job print department until we have quite a first class outfit, and there is no need for any one to send away for any ordinary job printing. Perhaps some people in Scotland Neck may now and then send elsewhere their job printing, but it is not often necessary. Every dollar sent away for job printing is practically lost to this community, for it may not be in circulation here again; while every dollar expended in Scotland Neck goes immediately into circulation right here at home.

Recently a customer who had not had work done at this office for some time, said that the work he had done here could not be surpassed anywhere.

If you need any printing send us your order and if instructions are clear we guarantee the work.

Not any Worse.

We dropped into one of the best business houses in Scotland Neck some days ago and asked the head of the firm how business is coming in. He answered us that business for the month of May was not any worse than it was during the same month last year. That is to say, his business is holding its own, which means a good deal for these hard times.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. Josh Roberson went to Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. Roland James went to Hobgood Saturday.

Miss Hines Smith is visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. Harry Lee McDowell went to Tarboro Tuesday.

Mr. R. S. Hall has been here some days visiting his home.

Master Henry Register is visiting friends in Robersonville.

Rev. J. E. Holden and family returned to Enfield Friday.

Masters Henry and Collin Gray are on a visit to Tarboro.

Miss Sallie Neal left Friday on a visit to Washington, N. C.

Rev. C. A. Jones has gone to Littleton to spend a few days.

Miss Maggie Allsbrook left Monday to visit friends in Suffolk.

Miss Katherine Futrell is away at Panacea Springs for some time.

Miss Rebecca Smith left Thursday to visit friends in Rocky Mount.

Miss Lottie Price went to Rocky Mount Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. D. M. Prince and children went to Goldsboro Monday evening.

Misses Maggie, Nonie, and Rebecca Eure went to Hobgood Saturday.

Misses Hattie and Lucile Leggett spent a few hours in Hobgood Friday.

Miss Anna Kitchin went to Franklin, Va., Tuesday, on a visit to friends.

Misses Rosa Shute, Laura Bell and Barbara Shute went to New Bern Monday.

Miss Pattie Cotten, of Greenville, has been here some days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowers, of Washington, came up Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Lacy, of Richmond, Va., has been on a visit some days to Miss Bessie Smith.

Miss Mary White went to Tillery Friday on a visit to her brother, Mr. C. W. White.

Mr. James Cherry, of Cincinnati, last week visited his brother, Mr. W. R. Cherry.

Mrs. J. E. Bowers left Monday for Virginia Beach where she will spend some time.

Mr. J. H. Sherrod, of Enfield, was here some days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrell.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Robersonville, came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woolard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Byrd went to Linden Friday on account of the illness of Mr. Byrd's father.

Mrs. S. J. Everett, of Williamston, came up Monday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Shields.

Miss Annie Norfleet, of Roxobel, has been visiting friends in the town and community for some days.

Mrs. C. B. Riddick, of Fayetteville, came with her two children some days ago on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Hart, book-keeper in the Scotland Neck Cotton Mills, visited relatives in Rocky Mount Saturday.

Mrs. Z. V. Johnson, of Danville, is here on a visit to Mrs. A. V. Johnson and daughter, Miss Rhetta.

Mr. J. L. Bell, of Norfolk, spent some days here last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Bell.

Misses Lucy and Susie Edwards, of Tarboro, came Saturday on a visit to the family of Mr. Thos. F. Gray.

Miss Irine Smith, of Williamston, daughter of the late Alex. Smith, came up some days ago on a visit to relatives.

Miss Lizzie Salsbury, who had been visiting Mrs. W. L. Harrell, returned to her home in Hamilton Saturday.

Misses Fannie and Ollie Livermon, of Roxobel, returned home Saturday after a visit to their uncle, Dr. A. C. Livermon.

Mrs. Wells D. Tillery and her little son, Bruce, returned to their home in Roanoke Rapids Monday. They were accompanied home by Miss Josephine Tillery.

Mrs. J. P. Wimberley and her little son, Joe, last week visited the family of Mr. George L. Wimberley in Edgecombe.

Mr. N. Biggs and Miss Emily Biggs left Monday to attend the annual meeting at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

Miss Emily Nelson, of Florence, S. C., who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bowers, went to Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pope and children—Miss Bruce and Master Walton—left Saturday for Oak City where they visit friends.

Misses Sallie Dunn and Emma Smith left Monday afternoon for Martin County where they will visit Miss Hattie Everett.

Mr. Hugh Johnson left some days ago to travel as representative of a Law and Collection Agency. His first work was in Virginia.

Miss Susie Knight who has had a position as milliner in Aulander the past season stopped here a few days en route to her home in Whitakers.

Mr. T. L. Worsley, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. J. E. Bulluck, of Conetoe, came over Sunday to see Mrs. P. J. Madry, Mrs. Bulluck's mother. They returned home Monday.

Mr. J. E. Wilkerson, of Belhaven, came up Friday and returned Saturday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Wilkerson and her two little daughters, who had been here on a visit some days.

Miss Undine Futrell, a student in the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh, came home some days ago. Since the commencement she has been in Asheville attending the Y. W. C. A. conference.

Capt. Clifton Cohen, travelling agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, was here Monday looking after the comfort of the delegates to the Charlotte convention who started in a special car from Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, of Wilmington, have been in the community some days visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Gardner, Mr. Gardner's parents. Also another son, Mr. Rufus Gardner, of New York, visited them a few days ago.

Mr. J. A. Perry, of Greenville, who had been here some weeks on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Josey, left some days ago to visit his son, Mr. J. D. Perry in Winston and his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Henderson, in Transylvania county.

To Cincinnati and Louisville.

Prof. C. W. Wilson returned Saturday from a very pleasant and interesting trip to Cincinnati and Louisville. He went to Cincinnati to attend the World-Wide Baraca Convention, which was in session three days, and returned by Louisville to spend a short while in the International Sunday-School Convention.

The Baraca convention in Cincinnati was the convention of special interest to Prof. Wilson, as he went as a representative of the Baraca class of Scotland Neck.

The Baraca movement is interdenominational in its work, having been organized sixteen years ago by Mr. Marshall A. Hudson, a successful business man of Syracuse, N. Y., who has given largely of his means and time for the great work among the young men of the country, and who is president of the convention. The Baraca movement is a systematic study of the Bible and has for its aim the promotion of Christian work amongst all religious denominations. The territory occupied by representatives of the convention which Prof. Wilson attended in Cincinnati last week covers the United States and Canada. He saw men from Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

Along with the Baraca representatives, about six hundred in all, there were also about a hundred and fifty ladies who went as Philaetha representatives, a work amongst the young women of the country like the Baraca work of the young men. Forty persons, including four ladies, went in a special car from North Carolina.

Mr. R. M. Simms, of Raleigh, was reelected first vice-president of the convention, and Mr. E. W. Yates, of Raleigh, is State secretary. Birmingham and Asheville sent pressing invitations for the next meeting of the convention. This will be decided by the executive committee and Prof. Wilson feels like Asheville will probably get the convention.

There are in the United States and Canada three hundred thousand members of the Baraca movement, and about one hundred and seventy-five thousand members of the Philaetha movement.

Prof. Wilson was greatly pleased with his trip, with the fine Christian spirit which permeated the convention, and with the splendid hospitality which he saw on all sides.

Broke His Arm.

Mr. Charlie Dunn, Jr., while playing with some boys on an "acting pole" Monday fell and broke his arm just above the wrist. He had the misfortune last year to break his other arm in a game of football.

Dr. Kitchin Wins Honors.

Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin tied with two others for the highest honors in the examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners in Winston-Salem last week. The average of the three who tied was 93 1-7.

Dr. Kitchin will locate in Lumber-ton for the practice of medicine.

Hobgood Vs Scotland Neck.

On last Monday afternoon a baseball game was played here between Scotland Neck and Hobgood. This was the first game the Little Team has played, so not much was expected. The Hobgood players gave Scotland a hard fought game. Hobgood had an exceedingly fine battery in Shields and Leggett. Scotland Neck's battery was Walston, McDowell and Smith. Mr. Levira Leggett is the coach of the Hobgood team. Mr. Leland Kitchin was umpire. Score, Scotland Neck, 15; Hobgood, 14.

On Thursday, June 25, these teams will play at Hobgood.

Colored Teachers' Association.

TO THE COMMONWEALTH:
The North Carolina State Teachers' Association for colored teachers met, and held its 28th annual session in the Joseph K. Brick School building near Enfield, N. C., June 17 to 21.

Quite a number of teachers were present to witness the occasion. Each section of our great State seemed to have been fairly well represented.

The programme that had been arranged by the secretary, was made very interesting from start to finish. The exercises were supplemented by remarks made by teachers, and friends whose names did not appear on the programme.

Dr. J. C. Chavis delivered the opening address in a masterly way. He clearly explained the meaning and purpose of the State Normal Schools of today, and insisted that other schools, no matter from what source they get support, be encouraged to take such attitude, and use such influences that will help the present State Normal to do such work as is so much needed in the State among our teachers.

The remarks made and the papers read on Primary work created great interest in the Association, and no doubt will serve as a stimulus or an incentive to higher things in the school work, most especially to those who are striving to do satisfactory work in the school room.

Another interesting feature of the Association was a discussion with reference to rural education. It was also shown that the Farmers' Conference had aided many farmers in giving them a knowledge of how to manage the soil in the cultivation of the same.

THOS. SHIELDS.

June 22, 1908.

Largest Hog on Earth.

The Durham correspondent to the Raleigh Times of Friday said: "Buster," the great hog owned by E. B. Cozart, of Stem, is dead after having made a barrel of money for his owner. Mr. Cozart raised the brute from a pig. One year ago he put the monster on the road and exhibited him in eleven States. Last week "Buster's" owner started for Coney Island with him. A sudden sickness alarmed the owner and in less than five minutes "Buster" was dead. He weighed 1,400 pounds, and, though averse to eating, he managed to retain his weight. He was said to have been the largest hog on earth. Mr. Cozart loses a small fortune in his death, which occurred between Norfolk and Washington on the train.

Railroad May Pay For It.

(Greenville Reflector 22nd.)

Mr. W. F. Evans has a grievance against the Atlantic Coast Line that will likely result in a suit against the company. The trouble seems to have been over a ticket he bought at Whitakers Saturday on which to return to his home in Greenville. Through a mistake the agent at Whitakers gave him a half ticket, though the full fare was paid for it. Mr. Evans and the conductor on the Plymouth division of the Coast Line had a disagreement over the ticket that resulted in Mr. Evans being put off the train about half way between Bethel and Parmele and had to walk to the latter place in a storm. Reaching Parmele after all trains coming this way had left, he hired a team to bring him on home, getting here about 11 o'clock at night.

Notice!

All persons are notified to keep off the lands of The North Carolina Lumber Company, now owned by Dr. H. H. Fries. The full penalty of the law will be meted out to all offenders.
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