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We will save you money on Shoes, Shirts, Pants, Overalls, etc. Try us. J. D. Ray & Co.

SOON TO BE COMPLETED.—Mr. L. R. Carter's new store on Main street, which Mr. Peyton Keel is building, will soon be completed and Mr. Carter will open a wholesale business at once.

USE LIME.—During the summer months it is important that lime be used freely about the premises. This will increase the comfort of the people in dissipating stenches, or foul odors, and will greatly inure to the public health.

ABOUT FOUR WEEKS MORE—The hot season is upon us and the farmers have to hustle now. But they have only four weeks more of pushing work in the crop. They then can let up a little, and will not have to drive so hard. From the appearance of the crops the farmers are doing their work well.

Poisoned With Arsenic.

Mrs. R. A. McFarland Monday received the sad intelligence from her brother, Mr. J. T. Bass, of Halifax county, Va., that his little son, ten months old, by accident shook an arsenic tablet from a box, ate part of it, from which he soon died.

Taking Summer Holiday.

The Scotland Neck Cotton Mills and the Crescent Hosiery Mills have been closed some days taking their usual summer holiday. The managers and operatives thus have an opportunity for some needed rest. It is a good indication for Scotland Neck that neither the mills nor the banks here have failed to do business straight through the panic.

First Cotton Blooms.

Mr. R. B. O'Neal, of Speed, sent to this office two cotton blooms which he gathered June 28th. Mr. O'Neal says that his crops are good, that the crops generally are far ahead of last years crops at this season, and that the prospect is pleasing. Handy Todd, a colored farmer of this section, later brought in a cotton bloom which he said appeared June 26th.

Brought to Scotland Neck for Interment.

Curtis Pope, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, died at their home in Weldon, Monday June 29th, aged 7 months.

The remains were brought to Scotland Neck and interred in the Baptist cemetery Tuesday, Rev. R. A. McFarland conducting the services. Their friends here keenly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Martin in the loss of their child.

Rev. G. W. Phelps Resigns.

Rev. G. W. Phelps, who has been rector of Trinity church here for ten years, has resigned. He preached his last sermon before his congregation last Sunday. Rev. Francis W. R. Arthur, of Salisbury, a student of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., is here to take up the work which Mr. Phelps lays down. He will commence his work next Sunday.

Convention news takes much of our space this week, and Mr. Phelps' work here will be reviewed next week.

All For Kitchin.

Saturday night when it became known here that Hon. W. W. Kitchin had been nominated for Governor, Scotland Neck was jubilant from centre to circumference.

Soon the colored brass band was in the centre square on Main street and with wagons preceding it filled with hilarious and overjoyed boys and young men who blew horns, rattled bells, beat tin pans and made every other noise they could command, the band paraded the town and gave evidence that the colored people joined in the merriment with people generally in rejoicing that Scotland Neck's favored son had been so signally honored.

The merriment of shouting, singing, bon-fires, shooting fire works and many other innocent expressions continued to a late hour in the night; for indeed all the people felt a thrill at the victory won by Mr. Kitchin.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Rev. A. V. Joyner is away visiting friends in Oxford.

Mr. H. L. McDowell left Monday on a visit to Tarboro.

Miss Mildred Edwards left Tuesday to visit relatives in Dunn.

Miss Katherine Hancock returned from Panacea Springs Saturday.

Miss Margaret Braswell left Monday to visit friends in Petersburg.

Mrs. Alex Madry has gone to Speed to visit friends and relatives.

Misses Lizzie and Lucy Whitehurst left last week on a visit to Oak City.

Miss Holloway, of Enfield, has been here some days on a visit to friends.

Miss Lucile Kitchin who has been visiting in Kinston returned home Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson left Saturday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Salisbury, at Hamilton.

Misses Eva and Willie Moore left Saturday for Speed where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Lynton Riddick who has been working in Tillery spent a few days here last week.

Miss Willie Andrews has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Sanford, S. C.

Miss Minnie James, of Pitt county, returned home Saturday, after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Jack Riddick who has a position in Fayetteville came Tuesday to see his home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Johnson returned to Danville this morning after a few days visit here.

Mr. Madison Armistead, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Monday here visiting friends.

Mr. Robert Gray, of Rocky Mount, was here Sunday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. E. Gray.

Mrs. J. A. Price and son, Master Allison, left Saturday for Hobgood where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Berry, of Ayden, and Mrs. Gastor, of Wilson are here visiting Mr. C. F. Burroughs and family.

Mrs. E. A. LaFrage and daughter, Miss Carrie, and Miss Sarah Wells have gone on a visit to Menen, S. C.

Mr. G. W. Livermon, of Norfolk, spent some time here last week visiting his brother, Dr. A. C. Livermon.

Mrs. Spencer, of New York, has been here some days visiting her brother, Dr. A. Donaldson Smith.

Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin left Wednesday for Lumberton where he will make his home for the practice of medicine.

Master Thad Mangum who has been going to the graded school here returned to his home in Henderson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coughenor and son, Mr. Herbert, left Wednesday for Pennsylvania, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. C. B. Riddick who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Riddick, returned to his home in Fayetteville Saturday.

Miss Raleigh Daniel, of Hobgood, and Mary Hobbs, of Williamston, spent Tuesday night here visiting Miss Lucy Whitehurst.

Mrs. A. C. Peterson went to Goldsboro some days ago to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Mable Croom, to Mr. Roland Hill.

Miss Annie Dunn left Monday to visit relatives in Winston-Salem. She was accompanied as far as Hobgood by her niece, Miss Dorothy Dunn.

Mr. T. E. Little and granddaughters, Martha Bell, and Jesse Smith, of Greenville, was here last week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Braxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart and little son, Dan, have returned from Hertford, N. C. Their friends will be glad to learn that their little son who has been quite sick is about well again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dunn, of Enfield, came over Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday here with their relatives. Mr. Dunn was here on professional business in a case against the Atlantic Coast Line in which Mr. J. N. Munphord, of Tillery, was plaintiff.

Store Burned.

The store of Messrs. A. Strickland and Son, at the South end of Main street in Greenwood was burned about 1 o'clock Thursday morning, June 25th.

Mr. Strickland was awakened from sleep by the glare of firelight through the window of his bed room, and hastening out of the house he saw his store in flames. As soon as possible he and his son were on the spot, but the fire had fully enveloped the building and there was no way to save any of his goods. The front of the store seemed to have been where the fire caught, as the porch was burned away before the other end of the building was fully on fire. The entire building and contents were lost, Mr. Strickland putting the value at \$2,400, with \$1,200 insurance.

There was no way of accounting for the fire and it looked like the work of an incendiary.

Mr. Strickland seemed not to fear fire in that store, for he had recently taken \$300 of insurance from it and put an equal extra amount of insurance on his store in town. His friends sympathize with him in his loss. It is not yet known whether or not he will rebuild.

Spring Hill Album.

(Cor to The Commonwealth.)

SPRING HILL, June 29. Misses Antonette and Ethel Pope, of Weldon, returned home Saturday, after a visit to Miss Irene Parks.

Misses Susie and Lillian Pope and Sallie Barkley, of Crowles, attended the picnic at Hill's mill pond Wednesday.

Messrs. Charlie Marks and Grover Harrell attended the picnic Wednesday.

Misses Helen and Rachel Edmondson, of Hamilton, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Riddick this week.

Miss Lillie Butts, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Mrs. F. H. Twisdale this week.

Mr. John Anthony, of Charleston, S. C., returned home Sunday, accompanied by his little daughter, Bessie Lee. They had been visiting Mrs. Laura Riddick.

Miss Mary White and Jack Jones, of Tillery, attended the picnic Wednesday.

Mr. David DeBrule, of Speed, returned home Sunday after a few days' visit to his brother, Mr. E. C. DeBrule.

Miss Margaret Quincy, of Enfield, is visiting Mrs. F. H. Twisdale this week.

Miss Nora Lilley returned home Sunday, after a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Medford, at Scotland Neck.

Palmyra Happenings.

(Cor to The Commonwealth.)

PALMYRA, June 29, 1908. Miss Sallie Baker came home Saturday after spending a pleasant week with Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer, of Windsor.

Misses Hattie Everett and Sallie Hyman left Friday for Knoxville, Tenn., where they attend the summer school. From thence Miss Hattie expects to visit relatives in Arkansas.

Miss Aileen Griffin, of Lewiston, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucy Thompson.

Mr. Joseph Early returned from the State Convention Saturday. His person was adorned with Kitchin badges which with his smiles he continues to wear.

Misses Sallie Dunn and Mary Taylor, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Emma Smith of Mt. Airy, paid a short visit to the family of Mr. Justus Everett last week.

Mr. S. J. Everett coming from convention Sunday got off at Palmyra and went to Scotland Neck to see Mrs. Everett and S. J. Everett, Jr. Palmyra has a Sunday-school now, with fifteen bright little pupils, who learn the catechism and lessons so well that they put some of their teachers to shame. We must tell the secret of this success. The school is under the supervision of Miss Sallie Baker.

The eclipse of the sun Sunday morning caused large church gatherings of negroes, who rushed thither, from their homes to pray, sing and make ready for the judgment which they thought was at hand.

One faithful negro on Mr. Everett's farm must indeed think her days limited, as last week she ran a long distance in great excitement of mind, from a passing automobile. At last reaching the woods exhausted, she took refuge behind the trees.

Daughters of Confederacy Will Meet.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in the Graded School auditorium Thursday July 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

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Little Frances Bowers.

Little Frances Bowers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers, died at Virginia Beach Wednesday, June 24, aged 6 months. The remains were brought to Scotland Neck Thursday and interred in the Baptist cemetery Friday, Rev. G. W. Phelps conducting the services.

Little Frances had been unwell for some time and Monday of last week Mrs. Bowers took her to Virginia Beach in the hope of recovery, but death soon claimed the little sufferer. Their many friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Bowers in the loss of their dear little child.

State Officers.

The State convention adjourned Saturday night at 12:35 o'clock and reassembled Monday and nominated the following officers:

Treasurer—B. R. Lacy. Auditor—B. F. Dixon. Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.

Attorney General—T. W. Bickett. Commissioner of Labor and Printing—M. L. Shipman.

Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock. Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.

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