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AT
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\$1.00 Moquet Rugs for \$2.75.
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Special sale of Laces.
New Fall Goods arriving daily.

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A good dwelling on a lot 100 x 200 feet on Main Street in Scotland Neck. Apply to **E. E. HILLIARD,** 8-20-11

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This week I am laying in additional stock of New Goods from the best wholesale houses in Baltimore. I am going no pains to make my stock complete and shall give the public the benefit of the best bargains I can secure for customers. Share of public patronage solicited.

Yours truly,
J. W. MADRY,
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Corn Horse and Mule Feed.

The feed that is all feed. Corn, Oats and Alfalfa ground together. Think over the mixture and send us order for a few bags. It is cheaper and better than any whole grain. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I. T. WOOD & CO.,
Enfield, N. C.

Clearing Sale.

August clearing sale of hot weather goods—Laces, Hamburgs, Embroideries, White Goods, Etc.—Now in full swing at **N. B. JOSEY CO.'S.**

For Sale!

Nice lot of Corn in the Ear. **Morrisett Bros.**

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

Laundry, Dyeing & Pressing.

I have added Dyeing, Pressing and Cleaning to my Laundry Agency. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN B. EDWARDS, JR.,

For Sale

Two nice log mules and one good Log Cart. **S. B. MIZELL,** Hobgood, N. C.

Meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held Thursday, September 2nd, at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired to choose representatives from this chapter to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument in Weldon, on Sept. 17, 1903.

MISS ADDIE E. SMITH, Pres.
Mr. Kitchin's Notice.

Elsewhere in this paper is printed a notice for Mr. S. B. Kitchin, declaring his lands known as "The Pocosin Lands," posted, and warning all persons against trespass.

Mr. Kitchin says that hunters and others trespass upon his land by breaking down his fences and the like, that it gives him trouble with his tenants. He means that his notice which will run in this paper several weeks, be effective and proposes to prosecute those who disregard it.

Rickets.

Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough. Lack of nourishment is the cause. **Scott's Emulsion** nourishes baby's entire system. Stimulates and makes bone. Exactly what baby needs.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

THE ROANOKE FRESHET.

Great Damage to Crops, and Losses Heavy.

The great freshet in Roanoke river last week and the first part of this week has done great damage to crops. Thousands of acres of land now in cultivation have been inundated along the river from Weldon to Palmyra.

Almost every person who owns land on the river has suffered loss. Some have suffered more severely than others, but all have suffered. The water has not been as high many times since the Civil War. 1877 is the date of the big freshet to which most persons refer; and 1889 is also referred to as reaching a high mark. And from now on the August freshet of 1903 will be remembered as one of high mark and great destruction to crops. It is all the worse because it has come at a time of year too late to plant any crop at all. A spring freshet might not be so disastrous, for crops can be planted into June with good results, but for the land which this freshet has gone over the crop of 1903 is a failure.

Mr. W. H. Josey, who is a heavy loser by the freshet, has made careful notes of the weather, the freshets and their results. He has secured the following information concerning the records at Weldon: May, 1873, 46 feet. October, 1877, 42 feet. November, 1877, 52.9 feet. September, 1888, 46.6 feet. August, 1889, 46.7 feet. May, 1901, 45.7 feet. August, 1903, 45.6 feet.

There is yet no probable estimate of the damages, but they are large and almost every farmer along the river has sustained serious loss.

Union at Kehukee.

The Kehukee Union was held at Kehukee Baptist church near Scotland Neck last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Large crowds attended the meeting and but for the inclement weather there would have been many more. Quite a number of people came from a distance and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

The ministers in attendance were: Elder A. J. Moore, of Whitakers, pastor of the church, Elder Sylvester Hassell, of Williamston and Elder Bland, of Ayden.

Eighteen Months on the Road.

Emanuel Lloyd who assaulted Mr. John R. Askew at the Methodist church here on the night of May 9, was tried in Halifax court last week. He submitted to the charge against him and Judge Cook sentenced him to eighteen months on the public roads. The limit for the offense would have been two years.

John and Robert Smith were each fined \$15 and cost for concealing Lloyd while the officers were searching for him on the night of the assault.

BACK TO SCHOOL—Misses Undine Futrell, Helen Hilliard and Hattie Leggett have returned to the Baptist University for Women in Raleigh.

SOLD TO MISS LEGGETT.—Morrisett Brothers have sold their millinery department to Miss Pattie Leggett, who will continue the business in their store.

CAPT. OLDHAM'S PAPER.—The editorial paragraph space on the first page in this issue is given up to an article on prison life by Capt. W. P. Oldham, of Wilmington. The old soldiers will be especially interested in it.

MR. MIDDLETON DID NOT COME—By reason of belated trains Mr. E. L. Middleton, of Cary, did not speak in the Baptist church before the Baraca class Friday night. Rev. R. A. McFarland delivered an able and timely address on Baraca work.

VISITED THE RIVER.—A great many people have gone from Scotland Neck to Roanoke river to see its surging waters. A number of persons went on the cars Monday to Neal Station where the flood could be seen to the best advantage.

CENTRAL ACADEMY, Littleton, N. C., an advertisement of which we have been printing for the last two or three months, has had the largest opening in its history. This school, located in Warren county on a 700 acre farm, has a great future and will doubtless continue to have a large patronage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. B. Edwards has gone to Baltimore to purchase fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butterworth have been on a visit to Virginia some days.

Mrs. L. H. Edwards, of Whitakers, visited the family of Mr. R. J. Madry last week.

Mrs. J. E. Hancock returned Monday from a trip to Littleton and Rocky Mount.

Mr. B. I. Allsbrook, Jr., of Co-field, spent Sunday here with his home people.

Miss Eula Shoulers has gone to Whitakers where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Miss Ida Lewis, of Richmond, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Mrs. Wakefield, of Newport News, Va., has been here some days visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Kitchin.

Mrs. Fannie Stern who has been on a visit to Mrs. G. Hoffman, returned to Greensboro some days ago.

Mr. Bennie Webb, of Newport News, Va., has been here some days on a visit to his father, Mr. B. D. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Josey and Mr. R. C. Josey and son Danford, have returned from Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

Mr. R. E. Hancock returned some days ago from a short stay at Virginia Beach and a trip to Herford and Bertie counties.

Miss Elizabeth Futrell went to Raleigh Tuesday to resume her work as teacher of music in the Baptist University for Women.

Mr. Vernon A. Wells, who had been here some days on a visit to the family of Prof. C. W. Wilson, returned to Richmond Sunday.

Miss Kate Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weeks, Messrs. Julian Pendleton, and J. H. Hopkins and others went to Richmond on an excursion Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Jones has returned from Thelma, where she has been several weeks on a visit to her parents. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Emma King.

Miss Sallie Baker, of Palmyra, has returned home from a visit to Belhaven and spent some time last week visiting Miss Helen Hilliard and other friends in town.

The following persons left for Baltimore Tuesday: Mrs. A. M. Riddick, Misses Cleve Andrews, Willie Andrews, Pattie Leggett, Mittie Ayers, Susie Knight and Mrs. R. George Shackle.

Miss Estelle House returned some days ago from Bristol, Tenn., where she had spent some weeks on a visit. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Cowan, formerly Miss Lucy House, whose many friends and admirers here were glad to see her.

In addition to those mentioned elsewhere the following persons have gone away to school this week: To the Baptist University in Raleigh, Misses Pauline Tillery and Sallie May Josey; to Wake Forest, Messrs. Richard Josey, Mills Kitchin, Sam Kitchin; to Warrenton, Messrs. T. dly Kitchin; Lanthan Whitehead, Clinton and John Keel; to Oxford Female Seminary, Minnie Hopkins; to Oak Ridge, Mr. Surry Dunn; to A. & M. College at Raleigh, Messrs. Lonney Dunn, Frank Moore and Jack Riddick.

Paid Promptly.

The late Mrs. P. J. Madry had two nice policies in the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati. They have been paid promptly and the beneficiaries are well pleased. You can not secure a policy in a better company.

E. E. HILLIARD, Agent.
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Sweet Potato Gum.

(Selected.)
Every time you lick a postage stamp you get a taste of sweet potato, as the gum on the back of all our stamps is made from that vegetable, which is supposed to be the most harmless mixture for the purpose yet discovered. The preparation is mixed in the most cleanly way at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, where the stamps are made. A continuous stream of the liquid falls on machines with rollers, which communicate it to the sheets of stamps. The sticking material is of two kinds, "summer gum" and "winter gum," to suit weather conditions. The former is the harder of the two, and has proved very satisfactory in the hottest sections of our country.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

Mr. J. R. Tillery, of Tillery, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray have returned from Atlantic, Va.

Mr. Earl Harrington left Monday on his return to school at Oak Ridge.

Mr. Charlie Webb has taken a position as clerk for W. T. Hancock Co.

Mrs. F. M. Pope, of Beaufort, N. C., came some days ago to visit Mrs. Annie Lawrence.

Mrs. R. J. Madry and children went to Richmond Monday on a visit to friends there.

Mr. Charlie Lamb, who has been living at Hobgood, has a position with Bowers & Co.

Mr. Norfleet Smith returned to Richmond Monday after a visit to his home people.

Miss Katharine Futrell left Sunday for Leaksville, where she went to visit Miss Mary Lily King.

Miss Emma Vaughan left Monday for Whitakers after spending some weeks here on a visit to her mother.

Mr. Ferd Harrison, who has been with Howard Grocery Company, is now clerking for M. Hoffman & Bro.

Mr. John Hooker has returned from a trip to Baltimore where he went to purchase his stock of fall goods.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick returned some days ago from Fayetteville, where she had been to visit her son, Mr. C. B. Riddick.

Mr. Paul Q. Bryan left Friday for Oxford, N. C., where he went to enter up on his work as principal of the Oxford graded school.

Mr. Edwin B. Josey left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where he enters Vanderbilt University to complete his course in law.

Mesdames F. P. Shields, W. H. White and J. P. Futrell and Messrs. F. P. Shields and J. P. Futrell have returned from Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davenport, who were visiting their parents in this community last week, have returned to their home in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tillery, Mr. Jamie Tillery and Misses Ruby and Kate Tillery have returned from a visit to the family of Capt. T. W. Tillery at Edenton, N. C.

Mrs. Henry Allsbrook has returned from Kenly where she visited her son, Mr. T. M. Allsbrook, who has been quite sick. His friends here will be glad to learn of his recovery.

Miss Mary Lawrence, who was called to Bladen county two weeks ago by the sickness and death of her uncle, Mr. Brady, returned home Monday. She was accompanied home by Miss Besie Hobbs, the bright young daughter of Mr. S. J. Hobbs, of Clinton.

Miss Sallie Pickett Oldham, of Wilmington, who had been on a visit to Miss Helen Hilliard, left Friday for Mebane, N. C., where she went to attend the marriage of her cousin. She ran over to Roxobel while here and gave a recital, to the delight of the Roxobel people.

Mr. E. A. LaFarge, who has been agent for the Coast Line here for more than a year, has gone to Washington, N. C., and Mr. R. C. Pender, of Tunis, has taken his place. Mr. LaFarge's friends regret to lose him for he has made quite a good impression on the community. Mr. Pender is welcomed as Mr. LaFarge's successor.

Delightful Card Party.

(Commented to The Commonwealth.)
One of the most delightful of the summer gaieties was the card party given by Miss Anna Clark on Friday morning, August 29 from 10:30 to 12 o'clock.

The amusement was progressive whist, six games being played. A unique feature were the hand-painted score cards, representing half a cantalope, the tally being kept by melon seeds.

The prize, a charming little water color picture representing a play on the words Cant-alo-pe, was cut for by Miss Bowen and Miss Coleman, Miss Bowen being the lucky one; while the booby, a paper of Cantalope seed, was cut by Miss Mary W. Smith and Miss Lena Leggett. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Josephine Bowen, of Jackson, Cornelia Coleman, of Macon, Ga., Blanche and Nannie Smith, Kate Whitaker, Margaret Bowers, Alice Powell, Mary Herbert and Mary Weldon Smith, Eleanor Smith, Rebecca and Lizzie Smith, Jennie and Pattie Leggett, Maud and Lena Leggett, Mesdames George Strong, of Raleigh, W. L. Hall, of Greenville, A. L. Parrington, Chas. H. Herring, G. H. Johnson, Chas. L. McDowell, E. W. Hall and G. S. White.

Flood and Other Things at Halifax.

(Cor. to The Commonwealth.)
Halifax, N. C., Sept. 1, 1903
Joe Butts, Jr., spent Sunday with his parents.

Louis Froelich, Jr., went to Manchester, Va., Monday.

Ferrall M. McMahon was in town a day last week.

G. L. Williamson, of Suffolk, spent a day or two here with friends last week.

Miss Blanche Coffin has returned from a lengthy visit to friends in Enfield.

Miss Alice Hale went to Petersburg last Thursday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. F. Froelich is spending this week in Richmond and Manchester.

Hon. Claude Kitchin spent last Friday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale, of Norfolk, are visitors at Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harper, of Newport News, are visiting their mother, Mrs. H. C. Harper.

Mr. Rufus Shaw, of Weldon, spent a portion of last week with his son, Mr. J. G. Shaw.

Mrs. Stanley Keeter is spending some time at Lynchburg with her people.

Miss Naomi Joyner, who has been visiting Mesdames T. O. Vaughan and Z. W. Strong, returned home Saturday.

Miss Cecil Fields and her sister, Mrs. Jack Neale and children, of West Point, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Brown this week.

Miss Lizzie Jarratt, of Jarratts, Va., is a visit at Mrs. E. J. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fenner went to Rocky Mount Saturday to see their son, Mr. W. E. Fenner.

Miss Nuna Roberson, of Enfield, visited Mrs. D. M. Campbell this week.

Miss Nell Nelson was called to Manchester last week on account of the death of her father.

Messrs. Jack Jones and Henry Marshall, of Tillery, were visitors in town Sunday.

The third quarterly Conference for Enfield and Halifax charge was held at Haywoods church Monday morning, Rev. W. S. Rone, P. E. presiding. A series of meetings is in progress this week. Service morning and night. There has recently been much work and improvement on the church and the members are more hopeful and enthusiastic, and perhaps will be in better shape to do the Lord's work.

The overflowing of Roanoke river left almost complete devastation and ruin in its wake in this section. Many farmers here who had based their calculations on the river lands for their feed corn, now find themselves absolutely stripped of all. Col. Frank Faison said today, "I have no corn left, none." Messrs. J. A. Whitehead, F. H. Gregory, J. C. Butts, and many others have none left.

One night last week there was an attempt to raid the store of The Halifax Mercantile Co. About 11 o'clock Mr. Joe McMahon went in to see if everything was all right, noticed a large pane of glass out of one of the rear windows, got an axe-helve and commenced peeping under counters and behind boxes and barrels, finally running over a pair of shoes, minus the wearer. The search for the thief became more animated, he being located on the grocery side behind a sugar barrel. The culprit was pulled out, securely tied, shaken a bit, questioned, and said his name was John Miller of Petersburg. He admitted that he had an accomplice who was a brother, and had pawn tickets on his person, this partner who had run off when the trouble commenced, had obligated to get rid of all the pistols, knives, razors, etc., that could be gotten from the store. His description of this helper was so satisfactory that the next morning at about 9 o'clock he was spied, seized, and soon surrounded by a crowd. On being searched there was found one razor in right pants pocket, one in left hip pocket, one in upper coat pocket. A peculiar thing happened while he was being arrested, he seemed anxious to get a small vial from his pocket, finally doing so.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SLACKED LIME!

We have on hand twenty barrels of Lime which is partially slacked, that we are selling at a big bargain.

HARDY HARDWARE COMPY,

"The Hardware Hustlers," Scotland Neck, N. C.

He made a heroic effort to throw its contents in Mr. McMahon's face, it was knocked to the ground. He stated that no child should tamper with it. Some thought it must have been some poisonous acid. The burglar of the night before testified that this was his accomplice so both were tried in the magistrate's court, and in default of bail, committed to jail.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

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Crimson Clover

The King of Bell Improvers, also makes splendid fall, winter and spring grazing, the earliest green feed, or a good hay crop.

CRIMSON CLOVER will increase the productiveness of the land more than twenty times as much as the same amount spent in commercial fertilizers. Can be sown by hand or at the last working of corn, cotton or other cultivated crops.

Wood's Trade Mark Crimson Clover Seed is the best quality obtainable, of tested germination, and free from impurities and objectionable weed seeds.

Write for "Wood's Crop Special" giving prices and information about Crimson Clover and other Seasonable Seeds.

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WE have sold our Millinery Department to MISS PATTIE LEGGETT, who will continue the business in our store. We commend Miss Leggett to our friends and customers and trust they will continue to her the good patronage they have given us.

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POCOSIN LAND.

All persons are hereby forbidden, under penalty of the law, to Hunt, Trap, Fish or Trespass in any form or manner whatsoever on my land known as the "Pocosin Land," containing about 1200 acres, and bounded as follows: By the land of Chas. Pender, C. W. Albertson, the river road from Spring Hill to Edwards' Ferry, the land of G. K. Moore (known as the Ben Smith land) and the Chas. Turner place. Let it be understood that this notice applies to all persons, friend and foe alike.

S. B. KITCHIN.

Scotland Neck

Graded School.

Rate of Tuition for Pupils whose residence is out of town.

1st Grade	\$10.00 per year
2nd "	15.00 "
3rd "	20.00 "
4th "	25.00 "
5th "	25.00 "
6th "	25.00 "
7th "	35.00 "
8th "	35.00 "
9th "	35.00 "
Music	25.00 "

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C. W. WILSON, Supt.
8-13-1m

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All Repair Work Done Promptly. Best Workmen employed all the time.

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W. T. CLEMENT, Prop., Enfield, N. C.