

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Publisher's Announcement.

It is a settled point in newspaper ethics that editors and publishers are not responsible for the views of correspondents...

The opening price of cotton this season is a great disappointment to the farmers. They all planted cotton seed last spring and made their calculations on a basis of 10 cents for cotton.

MR. HISGEN IN NORFOLK.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH was in Norfolk Thursday night and heard Mr. Thos. Hisgen, of Massachusetts, the nominee for President on the Independence ticket.

Mr. Pollard spoke easily and somewhat fluently, declaring that the two old parties have failed to give the people of this nation the proper government...

Mr. Hisgen, the candidate and nominee for President, followed, his arguments in the main being that the Republican party supports and perpetuates the trusts...

Mr. Hisgen claims to be fighting single-handed the Standard Oil Company, and seems to think he will whip it out after a while.

THE CASE WELL STATED.

With no lack of appreciation of courtesy and politeness in those who practice it, the following editorial paragraph from Charity and Children is pointedly suggestive.

"A good deal has been said and written about the failure of women to appreciate and recognize the kindness of men who surrender their own comfort for their accommodation on crowded trains...

"If you have not selected your seed-corn before from the field in the way indicated above try it this fall. You may be a little doubtful of the value of this extra effort, but give it a fair trial and we feel sure that you will never go back to the old and less profitable method of selecting seed-corn from the barn.

Selecting Seed-Corn for Larger Yields.

(N. C. Experiment Station.)

The practice of selecting seed-corn from the barn late in the spring costs the farmers of North Carolina, an amount equal to more than five million dollars annually.

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ROANOKE RAPIDS.

A Town of Wonderful Growth and Development.

Several years ago the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH spent a night and a day with Maj. T. L. Emry on the hills which are now graced by part of the enterprising town of Roanoke Rapids.

The rolling hillsides across which now stretch the pretty streets of the interesting town were in the virgin forest, yet untouched by the axe and saw which first cleared away the forest growth for the good town that was to be.

The growth of the town has been a source of wonder and pride to the people of Halifax county and other people of this region.

Millions of dollars have been invested there by capitalist both South and North, and a vast water power still goes to waste unutilized.

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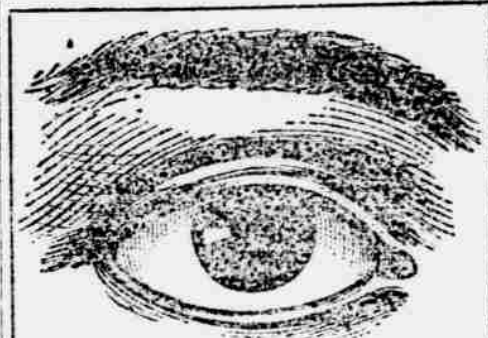
"A large number of witnesses will be summoned and several big legal battles will be fought, which will attract many spectators.

"Many leading attorneys will battle in the case of S. W. Sparks, who will be tried for the death of R. Bithel O'Neal, at Lawrence on Thursday night, August 6th.

"Lula Coffield and Nora Gay, colored, will be tried for the death of a child at Macesfield. It was alleged at the time that the child was choked to death and then buried in the rear of the hut.

"Melvin Randall, colored, will be tried for burglary. He entered the house of Dr. George L. Wimberley in Rocky Mount and secured money and jewelry.

"Allen Lewis will be tried for robbing John Faithful last Saturday night.



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Tucker, Hall & Co., The Expert Opticians, 53 Granby St., Norfolk, Va.

A Night in Weldon—The Monument Unveiled To-day.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH always finds the people of Weldon clever and courteous. He spent a night in that good town last week and was the recipient of many kindnesses both in expressions and in patronage of this paper.

The people of the town are jubilant in their anticipations of the pleasures of his exercises to be held to-day (Thursday) at the unveiling of the Confederate monument to the soldiers and sailors of Halifax and Northampton counties.

With favorable weather this will be a great day for Weldon. The people there are expecting great crowds from other places and the surrounding country.

Without all who go will greatly enjoy the occasion.

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.

Wood's High-Grade Seeds. Crimson Clover. The King of Soil Improvers, also makes splendid fall, winter and spring grazing, the earliest grass feed, or a good hay crop.

POSTED. HAVING leased from the owners of the NICHOLSON TRACT OF LAND, thereby acquiring exclusive control, I hereby give notice to all persons NOT TO HUNT, TRAP OR TRESPASS in any manner or form, under penalty of the law...

BUCKHORN LITHIA WATER. For Kidney and Bladder diseases has no equal. We will furnish free of cost a case of any other water to prove that Buckhorn Lithia is the most active of all waters on the kidneys.

HUX'S KITCHEN. Next Door to S. A. L. Ticket Office, Weldon, N. C. OYSTERS! Served on Short Notice, Any Style. OYSTERS! Full Dinner 50c. Hot and Cold Lunches. A First-Class Dining Room for Ladies and Gentlemen.

BINGHAM SCHOOL. 1753 1809. FOR 15 YEARS has been prepared by C. W. Bingham and the 15th day of the month to be held at THE BINGHAM SCHOOL, located on Asheville Place, Charlotte, N. C.

Clement's Warehouse, ENFIELD, N. C. Headquarters for High Prices. Our market is now in full blast. We are ready and anxious for your tobacco. Our splendid corps of buyers are all on and want all grades.

Land for Rent. On October 16th, 1908, I shall expose publicly for rent to the highest bidder, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., at 12 o'clock P. M., rent to be payable in good lint cotton, middling basis, the following described land: That tract of land in Goose Nest Township, Martin county, N. C., known as the "Wilson Leggett Farm"; of which the late Wilson Leggett died seized and possessed, lying on Roanoke River and adjoining the lands of L. J. Baker, W. R. Cherry and others containing fifteen horse crop cleared, about fifty acres cleared lying across Roanoke river.

POSTED! FOCOSIN LAND. All persons are hereby forbidden, under penalty of the law, to Hunt, Trap, Fish or Tresspass 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.

Union Central Life Insurance Co. OF CHICAGO, ILL. H. B. PATTON, President. IS THE GREAT Policy-Holders' Company. Assets Over \$50,000,000. Why not have the best insurance at the Lowest Cost? The Union Central is the great Dividend-Paying company, and its policies are as good as can be had. For full information and rates on any kind of policy you wish, see or address E. E. HILLIARD, SPECIAL AGENT, Scotland Neck, N. C.

SOLD TO Miss Leggett. WE have sold our Machinery Department to MISS PATHE LEGGETT, who will continue the business our store. We commend Miss Leggett to our friends and customers and trust she will continue to her old patronage they have given us.

TARBOCO. Whether you are a smoker or a pipe smoker, you should see our Tarboco. It is the best of its kind. Every pipe or cigarette case should have a pack of Tarboco. It is the only one that will give you a real "kick" and a "kick" that is good for you. S. R. Alder, Main Street, Tarboro, N. C.

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