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Publisher's Announcement.

this season is a great disappointment to the farmers. They all yields than most any labor performplanted cotton seed last spring and made their calculations on a basis of 10 cents for cotton. Now with the crop cut considerably short in this region by the heavy August rains and the price two cents below 'last year's opening, the prospect is not pleasing.

MR. HISGEN IN NORFOLK.

The editor of THE COMMON-WEALTH was in Norfolk Thursday night and heard Mr. Thos. that is a little above the average in Hisgen, of Massachusetts, the productivity. Take two rows at a nominee for President on the Independence ticket. He was accompanied by Mr. Clement l'ollard, who delivered the first speech of the evening to an audience of about 800 in Odd Fellows Hall. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Riddick, Mayor of the city of Norfolk, and he introduced the speakers in words of welcome and in terms of appreciation of the best yielders of shelled corn per their visit to the South.

Mr. Pollard spoke easily and that averaged near two ears per somewhat fluently, declaring that the two old parties have failed to give the people of this nation the proper government, and that the new Independence reserve this for some rainy or snowy noke Rapids is destined to become us a generous welcome to the people party stands on a platform of day during the winter and have the one of the largest and most prosper- of Scotland Neck and hope to see reform that will not take every- young boys around to help, as there ous manufacturing towns in this many of our good people there. thing out in promises. He was is no form of farm work that will part of the State. heard with close attention.

main being that the Republi- are not taught that there is somecan party supports and perpetuates the trusts, and the Democratic party is following Bryan who changes his opinions have the boys along too if they are and policies so often that the old enough to appreciate the value people do not know what to ex- and importance of what is being

Standard Oil Company, and ket or bag. Enough corn should be week. seems to think he will whip it gathered in this way so that when out after a while.

THE CASE WELL STATED.

With no lack of appreciation of courtesey 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 comfor tfor their accommodation on from those that have a good leaf lowing day from several knife crowded trains, but the subject development and large root system. wounds. Physicians stated he was needs a good deal more atten- | Select ears that are borne at a uni- | the worst carved man they had ever tion. Again and agian we have form and convenient height, for such seen. seen men yield their places ears are more easily and cheaply without so much as a smile of gathered; they ripen more uniform- ter, Mack Jones, aged 14 years, shot reward on the face of the one ly and are less liable not to have the and killed his father, Jesse Jones, the expression on the face of the woman would sometime indicate that the securing of a ly at the same date and the pollen and killed his father, Jesse Jones, No. 13 township, Wednesday evening, August 19th.

"Lula Coffield and Nora Gay, colgood seat was an offense for from all will be given off at about ored, will be tried for the death of a which the law ought to provide the same time. The ears should be child at Macclesfield. It was alleged suitable punishment. No won- held not upright, but in a rather at the time that the child was choked der some men retain their place drooping position, as such ears are to death and then buried in the and look out of the window less liable to rot, as they will shed rear of the hut. This was a most while women stand in the the rain rather than admit it into brutal crime. aisle. A polite "thank you," the ears, as they frequently do when or some slight recognition of held in an upright position; especial-tried for burglary. He entered the by. The women are not all pletely. Also, it is well to discard and jewelry, given to this rude behavior, all ears that have the tips poorly but the few who are in the hab- covered with husks, even if all the bing John Faithful last Saturday it of throwing cold water on other characteristics are up to re- night. their benefactors make it hard quirements. When, during the winon the whole sex, and lower the dignity of womanhood. What out for more careful selection choose if the man who gets up and out for more careful selection, choose gives his place to a lady is not those ears of cylindrical shape and well dressed, is that any reason those which possess deep wedgewhy she should not be polite? shaped and large-germed grains the following editorial men-Courtesy is a beautiful grace which completely and deeply cover tion of the late Hon. F. H. Busand it is quite as attractive in the cobs and which are arranged in bee: "In the death of Hon. a woman as it is in a man. parallel rows. Select heavy, well-Schoolgirls who travel much matured ears that have medium sizabout this time of the year ought to give this matter sober consideration, and we would suggest to the faculties of our colleges that they would be doing a fine service to the young ing a fine service to the young in their classes if they would be dowomen in their classes if they | If you have not selected your seed- | Bar Aasociation. It is one of

(N. C. Experiment Station.) The practice of selecting seed-corn from the barn late in the spring costs the farmers of North Carolina, in decreased yields of shelled corn, an amount equal to more than five million dollars annually. Just so long as this method is followed, just so long will the corn-growers of the State lack this amount of producing what they might with the same treatment under identical conditions 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 proper place to select seed for ples. planting purposes next year is in the field this fall. One day spent The opening price of cotton in the field in selecting seed-corn properly will pay better in increased ed during the entire year. There are many ways in which this work night be done satisfactorily, the exact method depending upon local conditions and practices. Economy of performance of the operation is always to be looked after but not at a sacrifice of efficiency. Where corn is gathered from stalks in the usual way, a good method for the corngrower to use is to sling a cottonpicking bag over the shoulder or take a basket in the hand and go through and make the selections from the field of corn which he has

time and select seed from those stalks which have two well-developed ears per stalk, remembering that in the selection of seed one should select from the stalks that will yield the largest amount of shelled corn per stalk. The reason why it is advised selecting from two-eared stalks is because in studying varieties of corn during the past eight years on the Experiment Station farm and elsewhere, it has been found that stalk and hence per acre were those are good ones and reject both if they are not. Do not give much detailed and grains during field selection, but

ing these ears it might be well to

interest them more or lead them to We found the good people of the Mr. Hisgen, the candidate take a deeper interest in the work of town in their usual mood of cleverand nominee for President, fol- the farm. One reason why so many ness and kindness and we shall ever lowed, his arguments in the boys leave the farm is because they hold in grateful remembrance the thing more in farming than the mere drudgery connected with it. When going through the field select-

Mr. Hisgen claims to be one end of the rows and when you following forecast of matter in Sufighting single-handed the get there each time empty the bas- perior court of Edgecombe this troyed forever; nine cases out of ter

> the more careful selection is made | county, will preside over the Septemduring the winter at the barn, havber term of criminal court, which for any case of Deafness (caused by ing in mind the best shape of the convenes here Monday.

ears and kernels, enough will be left for planting, after throwing out be summoned and several big legal lars free. the ears of poor shape and those battles will be fought, which will athaving ears not up to the proper tract many spectators.

type it is wished to use for planting. Select from the field three to five tle in the case of S. W. Sparks, who times as much corn as it is expected will be tried for the death of R. to be needed, so that a very rigid Bithel O'Neal, at Lawrence on Thursselection of the ears may be made day night, August 6th. It will be during some winter day. Make se- remembered that this was one of the lections from stalks that not only most bloody fights in the history of bear two well-developed ears, but Edgecombe, O'Neal dying the fol-

"In defense of his mother and sis-

would produce a fine effect ly is this so if the husks (shuck) do house of Dr. George L. Wimberley which the ladies would profit not cover the tips of the ears com- in Rocky Mount and secured money

"Allen Lewis will be tried for rob-

"The case of criminal assault is

BOANOKE RAPIDS.

A Town of Wonderful Growth and De velopment.

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. Maj. Emry's forest home was crude but comfortable, and his generous hospitality was as free on the wild hills of the roaring Roanoke as in his splendid home with its urban-like surroundings in his home town of Weldon. He was doing the first work then of building a dam across the rapids of Roanoke river at that point for the utilization of the great water power there.

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. The town has grown into a great manufacturing centre from which is exported a large and splendid output of various cotton goods.

Millions of dollars have been in- A vested there by capitalist both South and North, and a vast water power still goes to waste unutilized. New pine logs cut and hauled from the patronage of this paper. ed paper.

gather accurate statistics concerning Northampton counties. stalk. Take both of the ears if they the great work of the various enter- With favorable weather this will prises established there. From the by a great day for Weldon. The progress made since the town was a people there are expecting great attention to the shape of the ears wild forest a few years ago there crowds from other places and the is every reason to believe that Roa- surrounding country. They sent by

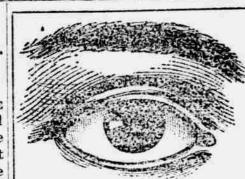
uniform courtesy which they have ever shown us; and we take this There is only one way to cure deafness, method of thanking them for their good words and liberal patronage.

Edgecombe Court This Week.

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against Ed Powell, colored. The complainant is his step-father."

The Windsor Ledger makes Fabius H. Busbee, of Raleigh, Clark estate and bounded on the



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Night in Veldon-The Monument Unreited To-day.

Catalogue on Application.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH improvements are being made all always finds the people of Weldon the while and additions are being clever and courteous. He spent a made to the plants which were first night in that good town last week installed. The latest enterprise is a and was the recipient of many kindlarge pulp mill which takes the crude nesses both in expressions and in

surrounding forests and converts. The people of the town are jubithem into pulp and then into finish-lant in their anticipations of the pleasures of the exercises to be held The editor of this paper spent a to-day (Thursday) at the unveiling few few hours in Roanoke Rapids of the Confederate monument to the Friday, but had not the time to soldiers and sailors of Halifax and

Doubtless all who go will greatly

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. 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 The Tarboro correspondent to Sun- entirely closed, Deafness is the result, are caused by Catarrh, which is noth-"Judge W. R. Allen, of Wayne ing but an inflamed condition of mu-

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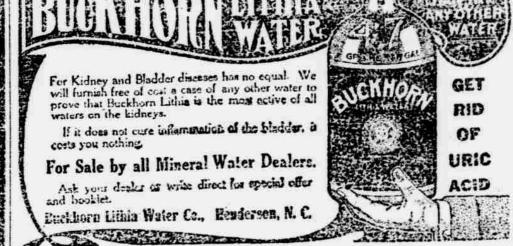
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This September 14th, 1908.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator On October 16th, 1908, I shall expose publicly for rent to the highest, of the estate of Penina J. Madry, debidder, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., rent to be payable in good lint cotton, middling basis, the following despresent them to me duly verified cribed land: That tract of land in within twelve months from this date. Goose Nest Township, Martin county, N. C., known as the "Wilson Leggett Farm;" of which the late Wilson debted to said estate will make im-Leggett died seized and possessed,

D. A. MADRY, Ad'm. 8-27-6t

Notice.

North Carolina—Halifax County. In the Superior Court Bowers & Company

M. F. McMahon.

Notice of order to show cause why execution should not issue. The defendant above named will take notice that an order in the above entitled action was issued by S. M. Gary, Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax county, on Sepcontrol, I hereby give notice to all with references at once. Ford tember 2d, 1908, against said depersons NOT TO HUNT, TRAP OR Motor Company, Dept. H, Detroit, fendant to show cause why execution should not issue against said de-fendant in the above entitled action upon that judgment of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax county which was All persons are hereby forbidden, Hundred and Thirty Dollars and under penalty of the law, to Hunt, costs. And let said defendant fur-Trap, Fish or Tresspass in any form ther take notice that he is required

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