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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, and the publication of a communication does not mean that the editor or publisher endorses the communication. THE COMMONWEALTH adheres to these general principles.

A WORD PERSONAL.

In assuming the editorial and business management of THE COMMONWEALTH I realize that I am succeeding a man who has served the people of Scotland Neck and Halifax county faithfully and well for some twenty or twenty-five years.

THE COMMONWEALTH has become an indespensible medium of information in hundreds of homes and its style and make up has taken on a "family favor." While the new management will strive to inject a new personality and to keep pace with the progress and growth of a prosperous and progressive people and community, it is the earnest hope of the writer that every reader will recognize it as their old time associate and not as a rank stranger.

The policy of the paper will be to foster and incourage, and to advocate with all its power and influence those principles that tend to promote and encourage the best moral, educational and economic welfare of Scotland Neck, Halifax county and the State of North Carolina. In politics it will be thoroughly Democratic, because of a strong conviction that the success of the principles and policies of Democracy is essential to the peace and dignity and the best interests of our people. THE COMMONWEALTH has been a great agency for good and has nobly championed every progressive movement for the betterment of this community and this has been made possible only through the liberal support of a high personnel of patrons.

I trust that under the new management the paper will merit a continuance of their confidence and liberal support.

This much said, I wish the people of Scotland Neck and Halifax county to feel that I am in their midst to serve every interest that will prove to the mutual advantage, of both publisher and patrons, assuring all that the people's interests shall be my interests, having no enemies to punish and no friends to reward.

V. C. MOORE.

Don't "cuss" your local paper because you think it isn't what it ought to be. Remember if it is to add improvements it must have your material support.

The best way to build up Scotland Neck is to talk Scotland Neck and bring business here. The best way to bring business to Scotland Neck is to advertise in THE COMMONWEALTH.

The turmoil and agitation of a campaign is over—now let us quit knocking and go to boosting. The growth, development and prosperity of Scotland Neck and Halifax county depends on your efforts, loyalty and enterprise.

The importance of family religion has of late received especial emphasis in the Presbyterian Standard of Charlotte. This subject has been too much neglected by all of our churches. Let the family altar be re-established.—Biblical Recorder.

What do you think of this: The Greensboro Record informs us that the one time "famous" E. Spencer Blackburn of "de 8th" Congressional district, of North Carolina, who some time ago pitched his tent in Oklahoma, has been making Democratic speeches in that State. If "E Spencer" really wants to reform and is not professing a change of political heart for the sake of office, he has probably gotten far enough away from eis old tricking grounds.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this issue I sever my connection as editor of THE COMMONWEALTH.

On the 23rd of December, 1887, I assumed editorial control of the paper, and from that day until the present it has been my one care and purpose to give to its readers the best paper that its environments would permit. As a result of a long and serious illness just one year ago, together with what physicians and occulists call over-work from long and continued service, my eyesight has so failed that I can no longer do the work of an editor. For twenty-one years the very heart-throbs of my life have gone into the columns of this paper, and its readers will pardon me for saying the personal words that it is with inexpressible regrets that I have to lay down this work and retire from a service which has been the chief delight of the strongest years of my life. In spirit I now shake hands with the thousands who have read these columns and whom I fondly call my friends, and surrender the trust to another.

I would be less or more than an ordinary mortal if I did not feel a depression of sadness at these conditions; and I would be a monstrous ingrate did I not feel and express my thanks to a generous public for their appreciative support and loyalty.

To say that my work has been hard and taxing is to put it mildly; but if I have rendered any service through these columns it has been a labor of love for the people of my State, for the interest of Halifax county and for the good of Scotland Neck. It goes without saying that my views have not always been the views of all my readers on all subjects, but high heaven is my witness that my every thought and purpose as an editor has been for the highest and best interest of the great and good people I have served.

Tender thoughts and stirring emotions crowd for expression here, but I take this space only to say that I give up this work with the kindest feeling towards all whom this paper has touched in any way. It is indeed a sore disappointment to me not to finish more completely much work which has been planned through this stretch of years, but with malice towards none and with love to all I resign it to another, in the fond hope that he may do it better than I could have done it.

"*Hæc olim meminisse juvabit.*"

Mr. V. C. Moore now assumes control of THE COMMONWEALTH as editor and manager, and I commend him to all its patrons as a young man of sterling worth, capable and willing to manage whatever may come before him as he guards well the interest of the people whom he will faithfully serve. I take pleasure in appending hereto a word of well-merited praise for Mr. Moore by the News and Observer with which he has been connected for some time.

E. E. HILLIARD.

MR. MOORE RESIGNS.

"The News and Observer regrets to announce the resignation of Mr. V. C. Moore as assistant business manager. He leaves this paper to assume the management of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth. Mr. Moore is a highly capable and gifted newspaper man and has won for himself an enviable reputation on the business staff. He is a young man of the highest integrity, is enterprising and progressive, and will succeed in maknig The Commonwealth one of the best papers in the State. The Commonwealth and the busy, building town of Scotland Neck are to be congratulated upon securing Mr. Moore for the management of that excellent paper.

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KITCHIN'S MAJORITY.

The official returns give William W. Kitchin, for Governor, a net majority of 36,994. Taft was elected President by a large majority. The State Legislature is strongly Democratic.

Halifax Happenings.

(Cor. to The Commonwealth.)

Halifax, N. C., Nov. 10, 1908.

Mr. Frederick Froelich spent last week in Manchester.

Mrs. Rufus Deaton spent last Friday in Enfield.

Senator Travis went up to Raleigh Sunday.

Mrs H. W. Gowan and children, and Miss Clara Keeter spent Sunday in Tillery the guests of Mrs. J. O. Applewhite.

Mr. Irwin Clay, of Rocky Mount, spent a day here recently shooting birds.

Miss Kate Cannon, of Norfolk, is visiting the Misses Jessie and Julia Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hearn and children, of Whitakers, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox went down to Norfolk Tuesday to be present at the Faucette-Nash wedding.

Mr. Geo. Epps was here Monday after an absence of 32 years. Mr. Epps came to Halifax in 1876 and clerked for Mr. R. P. Spiers. He remembers many of those who are now long since gone to their rest. In walking around the old town he saw familiar scenes and faces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dickens have moved recently to the residence of Mrs. E. J. Brown.

Mr. N. L. Stedman, of Tillery, has purchased very recently the "Conigland" place, and will have it greatly improved.

Rev. J. E. Holden filled his appointment here Sunday night. The preaching was excellent.

On Monday night Nov. 2nd, Mrs. W. T. Fountain near Ebenezer church lost her little daughter, Pattie, age 3 years, who was interred in the family cemetery on Wednesday. This is the second daughter lost by Mrs. Fountain in the last few weeks. May the Lord sustain her in this heavy bereavement.

The remains of Mr. Silas C. Moore were brought from Louisville, Ky., reaching here Sunday night on 85. Mr. Moore left Halifax county about 19 years ago, going to Cairo, Ill. where he lived several years, afterward going to Louisville where he engaged in the furniture business, being a member of the firm of Moore, Miller & Co. who did quite an extensive trade. Deceased came to his death by a pistol shot from the hands of his partner, they having had some misunderstanding over a business matter. Mr. Moore was 43 years of age. Those surviving him are his mother, Mrs. R. H. Moore, age 73 years, two brothers, R. V. Moore, of Halifax, J. D. Moore, of Norfolk, and two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Fountain, who lives at the old homestead with her mother, and Mrs. Mattie E. Hux, of Homer, S. C. The remains were taken to the old home place on Monday morning and placed away, Rev. J. E. Holden, of Enfield, conducting the funeral service. Mr. Lee Zweedoff accompanied the remains to Halifax and rendered many services which wire greatly appreciated by the relatives of the deceased.

Killed by Train.

A sad occident occured near Thelma last week when Mr. Thomas Dickens was run over and killed by Seaboard Air Line passenger train. It is understood that the deceased was attempting to flag the train to go to Weldon and did not realize the nearness of the train, and the engineer being unable to stop the train in time run over and terribly mangled the body, death resulting instantly.

The deceased, who lived near Ebenezer church leaves a wife and several small children. This sad accident is greatly deplored.

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PRECINCTS.	SENATE.		HOUSE.			R. OF D.		COR.	SHERIFF.		TREAS.		COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.												CONGRESS.
	Travis, Dem.	Shaw, Ind.	P. Kitchin, Dem.	Whitley, Ind.	Harrison, Dem.	Norman, Dem.	Clement, Ind.	Roberson, Dem.	House, Dem.	Patterson, Ind.	Bowers, Dem.	Biggs, Ind.	Johnson, Dem.	Harvey, Dem.	Thorne, Dem.	Pope, Dem.	Stedman, Dem.	Bradley, Ind.	Bass, Ind.	Rosser, Ind.	Hux, Ind.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butterwood	71	32	67	25	91	69	26	64	65	30	68	27	61	60	94	64	62	29	29	33	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brinkleyville	199	39	198	42	228	209	34	197	197	43	194	45	190	169	235	186	176	50	49	73	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conoconara	58	16	59	16	71	60	16	60	61	11	60	16	60	60	75	59	62	16	16	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Enfield	53	101	49	103	142	25	131	54	66	90	50	105	57	55	155	49	54	101	110	101	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Enfield	63	125	70	124	182	38	157	72	77	113	71	126	74	174	190	68	72	120	126	119	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Faucetts	105	47	101	.....	158	110	48	104	99	57	99	57	97	96	158	98	98	56	56	59	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Halifax	184	6	179	8	180	182	8	181	182	7	177	10	182	182	189	181	182	7	7	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kehukee	74	17	75	20	90	71	20	75	74	17	71	20	76	75	75	71	75	22	17	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Littleton	167	89	167	88	243	171	84	166	182	64	170	84	166	165	269	165	165	86	87	87	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Palmyra	31	5	30	5	38	34	4	35	35	3	32	6	35	38	38	34	35	3	3	3	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rosencath	135	6	135	6	141	135	7	141	135	.....	134	7	135	135	141	135	135	6	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roanoke Rapids	87	220	82	229	314	109	210	92	157	125	83	232	93	91	316	87	82	221	241	226	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scotland Neck	278	48	284	47	310	277	52	277	284	45	282	51	277	278	308	275	281	52	48	46	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weldon	252	38	264	32	293	275	29	274	302	5	267	36	277	278	302	284	275	23	32	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	1757	789	1760	745	2481	1765	822	1792	1916	610	1758	822	1780	1856	2545	1756	1754	792	821	822	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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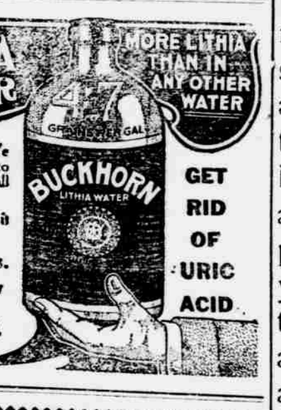

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