

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Published Every Thursday... N. C. MOORE, Editor and Manager.

Thursday, December 24, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

With sincere regrets that I have announced my resignation...

As a man ever cast his lot with a more hospitable, kindly and cultured people...

Mr. Hilliard has decided to discontinue his entire newspaper business...

Happy Christmas to you.

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HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

Since the announcement on November 12th that I had severed my connection as editor of this paper...

E. E. HILLIARD, December 23, 1908.

Pope Blesses Taft and Family.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The pope today blessed President-elect Taft and his family.

Speed Hems.

Mrs. Laura Lawrence was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Lawrence...

Mrs. C. G. Thigpen, who has been very ill is much better.

Henry Andrews recently spent some time with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Hyman.

B. C. Savage, returned some days ago from Rocky Mount.

Mrs. M. B. Howard was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Jones...

Mrs. Florence Filton returned Sunday afternoon, after spending some time with her parents in Tarboro.

C. L. Hurst, of Kinston, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

L. E. Edwards has returned from Rocky Mount. While there he was the guest of Mrs. D. Trevathan.

Miss Mattie Howell spent Saturday in Scotland Neck.

Ernest Winslow, of Scotland Neck, was the guest of B. C. Savage Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Hyman has returned from Tarboro.

Miss Brighly Savage has returned from a visit to Mrs. C. A. Whitehead in Tarboro.

Gates off the Sidewalk.

The gates that have been hanging out over the sidewalk for so long a time are to make a change.

The Chief of Police is preparing to serve notice on property owners to swing their gates on the inside of the fence.

If gates must hang open let them hang on the inside so that they will not be a menace to pedestrians who too often have to smash into a gate at night and push it out of the way that they may pass.

This often causes "hard feelings" against the gate when it is not the gate's fault. The gate can't shut itself, but this does not relieve the force with which the person comes in contact with the gate swinging out on the street when walking in the dark at night.

Damage by Wind.

A young cyclone passed over Oak City on Tuesday, unroofing the store of Farrell & Ross and doing other damage.

Marked for Death.

B. FRANK GRAY DEAD.

Passed Away at the Home of his Mother Saturday after Short Illness—Funeral Last Sunday Afternoon.

One of the saddest deaths that our community has experienced recently was the death of Mr. B. Frank Gray...

For some time Mr. Gray has not been in the best of health but none of his friends nor even members of the family dreamed that the end was so near.

It is worth a thousand dollars a year to my business just to have Frank Gray around—everybody likes him so well.

Frank Gray was born near Scotland Neck, May the 17th, 1872, and was 36 years, 7 months and two days old at his death.

A great concourse of sympathizing friends and sorrowing relatives attended the funeral which was conducted last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The suddenness of the death and the great popularity of the deceased made it one of the most largely attended funerals ever held here.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Everything good to eat—Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Fruits, Raisins, Figs, and so forth.

Xmas Goods!

Everything good to eat—Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Fruits, Raisins, Figs, and so forth.

Phone Your Orders Prompt Delivery

A full line of every ingredient for your Xmas Cakes and all kinds of Xmas Cooking.

J. D. Ray & Co.

Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by a certain deed of trust made to me on the 7th day of August, 1902, by Calvin Medford and wife...

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THAT BOY OF YOURS Teach Him to Save—Start Him a Bank Account With The PLANTERS & COMMERCIAL BANK SCOTLAND NECK, NORTH CAROLINA FOR A XMAS PRESENT OR A NEW YEAR GIFT Then watch it grow. He will get interested and it will give him some business training that will be valuable. Our Savings Department Allows 4 Per Cent. Interest Compounded Quarterly.—No Deposit Too Small.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? If Not it Will Pay You to See Our KEEN KUTTER WINDOW DISPLAY THE MOST COMPLETE LINE EVER SHOWN! Pocket Knives from 10c. to \$2.00. Regular Razors from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Safety Razors from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Shears and Scissors of all kinds. Carving Sets and Nut Crack Sets. KEEN KUTTER, Guaranteed. Don't forget. Black Powder Shells at 37 cents. White Powder Shells at 51 cents. JOSEY HARDWARE COMPANY, Pioneer Hardware Dealers, Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

COME TO RALEIGH! During The Legislature is a Good Time You Need Nice Furniture and Furnishings. You can make it profitable to come to Raleigh and choose from our immense stock. We carry one of the largest and most complete lines of Furniture in the South. Correspondence solicited. Catalogue on request. Royall & Borden Furniture Company Raleigh, North Carolina.

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MR. FARMER! The Farmers' Storage WAREHOUSE Is now Ready for Business, and will Store and Insure Your Cotton at the Following Charges: 40c. per bale the first month. 35c. per bale per month thereafter. Arrangements has been made with THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK to make ADVANCES on cotton stored with us. Pay your merchant and hold your cotton. Mr. Lawrence Howard has charge of the Warehouse. Respectfully, Warehouse Committee.

Excursion Rates VIA Atlantic Coast Line CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Tickets on sale December 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1908, and January 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 1909. For further information, apply to ticket agent or write to W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Tract. Mgr., Wilmington, N. C.

Notice—Sale. By virtue of power vested in me by a certain deed of trust made to me by S. L. Scales, of Scotland Neck, N. C., on the 12th day of August, 1902, I have caused to be recorded in Book 75 of the Register of Deeds for said county, in Book 112 at Page 14 to which reference is made. Also another tract of land on which the said Calvin Medford now lives known as his home place, containing 58 acres, more or less, and adjoining the above described tract of land, the lands of C. A. Whitehead and Cow Hall Swamp, being the same land conveyed to Calvin Medford by John Medford and wife by deed of record in the Register of Deeds of said county in Book 76 at Page 5 to which reference is made. The tract first above described will be sold first, and if there remains any unpaid balance on said notes, then the said home place above described shall be sold. This the 8th day of Dec. 1908. A. P. KIRCHIN, Trustee. S. A. DEHN, Atty.

FOR SALE. The Peters farm, containing 200 Acres, is situated on the edge of Wood on the... farm is in three tracts in Scotland Neck. Also The... Place near Spring Hill... 400 acres. FOR RENT. I also will rent... Mr. Leggett... reasonable. W. F. GORTON, Scotland Neck, N. C. 12-10-21.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life and enjoyment of life to thousands: men, women and children. When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden. When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health. When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright. It is the thin edge of the wedge; the back end is food. That is what is the use of food when you hate it and can't digest it. Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

Girls Wanted. The Scotland Neck Cotton Mills is in need of at least 30 Girls Want Eight or Ten Families At Once with two or three Girls with each family. Will pay while learning. SCOTLAND NECK COTTON MILLS, Scotland Neck, N. C.

EVERYTHING TO RUN A FARM. On Thursday Dec. 31, at the Ballpark Farm, near Leggett's, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property: 10 mules from 6 to 10 years, 1 horse, 25 head of cattle, about half of which will be cows; all excellent beef cattle, 1 yoke of oxen, 30 hogs and pigs, 100 barrels of corn, 11 stacks of fodder, 8 tons peavine hay, 1,500 bushels of cotton seed, if not sold before, 2 wagons and 4 carts, 1 cotton planter, corn and peanut planter, and other farm machinery and implements used on a 11 horse farm, including plows, hoes, shovels, etc., cultivator, mowing machine, rake, weeder, and 2,000 yds. of fencing, stable and cow manure, all sheltered; probably 75 tons. 12-10-21. E. O. WEERS.

J. W. Perry Co. COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Norfolk, Virginia. Questions November 24, 1908. Cotton—Steady. Strict middling 9-14 Middling 9-16 Strict low middling 9 Low middling 7 PRANTERS, NEW—Quiet. Fancy 3-14 Strict prime 3 Prime 2-3-4 Low grades 2-1-4 Machine picked 2-1-4-3-1-4 Spanish 30cts. E. E. Peas \$3.75 per bag. Stock Peas \$1.25 per bushel. Subject to changes of the market. F. O. R. here: 2 lb "York" Bagging, 7-1-8 per yd 2 lb "Hub" Bagging, 7-3-4 per yd 2 lb Resoven Bagging, 6-1-2 per yd 2-1-4 lb " " 7 " per yd 45 lb New Arrow Ties, 98 per bbl 68 in Peanut Bags \$80.00 per M 70 in Peanut Bags \$82.50 per M Yours truly, J. W. PERRY CO.