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THE Scotland Neck Bank, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Special Announcements.

Sweet Potatoes.

100 Bushels of Sweet Potato Plantings; also good lot of sweet potatoes for table use.

B. F. TILLERY, Scotland Neck, N. C.

OUR DETROIT VAPOR STOVES have arrived. Call and see them. JOSEY HDWE. CO.

NOTICE—Head Light will be in town all next week. Those wishing his service will please let me know at once. W. H. JOSEY.

ANOTHER CAR OF ANCHOR Lime now being unloaded. JOSEY HDWE. CO.

Good Advice to Chicken Raisers

Send me one dollar (\$1.00) with your name and address, and I will send you a full receipt for the prevention of chicken gapes, and lice on chickens. I am sixty-four years old, and have had a good deal of experience with chickens. No trick, no humbug, try it. I will send receipt at once.

Yours truly, H. L. JAMES, Hobgood, N. C. 4-1-3t

We are headquarters on Candies and Confections. J. D. Ray & Co.

WE HAVE ON EXHIBITION AT our store a pearit huller for hulling peanuts to plant. Call and see it. JOSEY HDWE. CO.

See our new line of Spring Dress Goods and Ladies' Low Cut Shoes. N. B. JOSEY CO.

We sell everything we sell cheap. Try us this week. J. D. Ray & Co.

Rock Lime For Sale. Parties wishing to buy Rock Lime for Agricultural purposes will do well to see me before buying. R. J. MADRY, 3-25-4t, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Try Pepsi Cola when you want a good drink. J. D. Ray & Co.

Would be glad for our customers to haul their Guano, we need storage room. N. B. JOSEY CO.

Full line of Fancy Groceries. We can suit you on these goods. J. D. Ray & Co.

You should use Scotland Neck Favorite Cotton Seed Meal Guano. We will save you money on Shirts, Pants and Overalls. Try us on these goods. J. D. Ray & Co.

Cotton Seed Hulls for sale. N. B. JOSEY CO.

DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL SALE AT W. T. HANCOCK COMPANY'S THIS WEEK.

Joey's Cotton Seed Meal Tobacco Guano is what you should use.

Full line of Spring Clothing—well, I think you'll see them. N. B. JOSEY CO.

Children's Chapter U. B. C.

(Reported to The Commonwealth.) There was a very interesting business meeting of the children's chapter of the U. B. C. at the residence of Mrs. Archibald McDowell, Friday afternoon, March 26th. The meeting was called to order by its president and was opened by reading the Lord's Prayer in concert; then followed the roll call and the minutes of the preceding meeting.

Several questions of importance were discussed, one of special interest being the naming of the chapter. It was decided that the name "Jefferson Boys" should be given to it. After all business had been attended to, delicious refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned with the hope of having another such enthusiastic gathering at the next meeting.

Feast and Bazaar. The following invitation has been received at this office: The public is cordially invited to attend a "feast and bazaar" to be given by the Ladies Aid Society at Whitakers, Friday afternoon and evening, April 2nd, for the benefit of the Baptist church.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Dr. O. F. Smith went to Halifax Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Bryan went to Halifax Tuesday.

Mr. Balfour Dunn went to Tillery last week.

Hon. E. L. Travis, of Halifax, was here Monday.

Mr. R. S. Neal, of Washington, was here last week.

Mrs. Shaw, of Raleigh, is here on a visit to Miss Rebecca Smith.

Mesdames R. J. Mauney and Theo House spent Saturday in Tarboro.

Mrs. T. B. Slade, of Hamilton, is here on a visit to Mrs. W. T. Tyler.

Mrs. Annie White, of Jackson, is here on a visit to Mrs. Tom Hancock.

Mrs. C. D. Andrews, of Parmele, has been here on a visit to Mrs. Lula Cook.

Miss Nannie Gary, of Halifax, spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. W. Fenner.

Miss Lila Hancock, after a stay of some days in Baltimore, returned Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Shields, of Hobgood, was here Tuesday having some dental work done.

Miss Mabel Vaughan has been visiting relatives in Nashville for the past several days.

Mr. John Walston, of Conetoe, was here Monday on a visit to his son, Mr. W. A. Walston.

Mrs. A. C. Peterson left Saturday for Gold Point, where she has gone to visit her brother.

Mrs. R. H. White, of Hobgood, spent the day here Monday on a visit to Mrs. R. H. Gray.

Miss Mary Shaw, of Washington, spent Sunday here on a visit to Miss Olivia Lawrence.

Mrs. J. D. Week returned from Falkland Saturday after a visit of several days to relatives.

Miss Lena Smith returned from Halifax, Friday where she has been on a visit to Mrs. J. H. Durham.

Miss Anna Kitchin has returned from Halifax where she went on a visit to Miss Ruby Sater.

Rev. Huske, of Greenville, will preach tonight (Wednesday) in the Trinity Episcopal church.

Miss Emma Tillery, of Manchester, Va., was here for a day last week on a visit to Miss Anna Kitchin.

Mrs. D. H. James, of Enfield, spent Monday night here on a visit to her son, Mr. Jasper James.

Messrs. Robert Gray and Otis Bracy, of Rocky Mount, spent a few days here during the past week.

Miss Pattie Vaughan, who has been teaching school in Pitt county for several months, has returned.

Miss Florine Calloway, after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. L. C. Savage, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Lawrence returned Saturday from Roanoke Rapids, where she has been on a visit to relatives.

Miss Frances Hart, of Roanoke Rapids, has been here during the past week on a visit to Miss Kathleen Tillery.

Miss Naomi Robertson left Monday for Norfolk where she has gone to take a position in the Sarah Leigh Hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Roberson and daughter, Miss Susie, spent a few days in Tarboro during the past week on a visit to relatives.

Miss Beatrice Andrews, after a visit to Miss Katherine Weeks, returned to her home in Roanoke Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Sue Kitchin, who has been here for several days on a visit to relatives, returned to her home in Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. Robert Josey, who is in school at Wake Forest College, was here a few days during the past week on a visit to his people.

Miss Kathleen Tillery, who has been visiting friends in Roanoke Rapids, Weldon and Rocky Mount, for several weeks, has returned.

Mrs. Turner Allsbrook took her little son, Jessie, who has been unable to walk for some time, to the hospital to be treated Wednesday.

Stables Burned.

Tuesday night, between nine and ten o'clock, the stables of Mr. R. V. Kitchin, who lives just beyond Gallberry, were burned. After discovering that the stables were on fire, he barely had time to save his team and carts. All his feed stuff was lost.

The fire originated in the fodder loft it is thought but it is not known from what cause it originated.

Palmyra Locals.

(Cor. to The Commonwealth.) Mrs. L. J. Baker, who has been quite ill recently, is rapidly improving.

Paul Holland was a business visitor at Scotland Neck Saturday.

Miss Emma Allsbrook is visiting relatives near here this week.

Miss Brightsey Savage returned Sunday from Speed, where she spent the week-end with relatives.

L. J. Baker returned Friday from Raleigh, where he went to visit his daughter, Miss Sallie Baker, who is a student at the Baptist University, Jno. W. House spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Paul Vaughan spent Sunday with home people in Scotland Neck.

Quite a number of people have had great success fishing in Roanoke River within the last week.

COLORED MARRIAGE—William Moore, a worthy and deserving colored man, of this place, was married Wednesday morning to Vinie Anthony.

NEW RESIDENCE BEING ERRECTED.—Mr. S. A. Dunn is having a handsome residence erected on Roanoke Street, opposite the home of Mr. J. B. Edwards.

REVIVAL MEETING IN METHODIST CHURCH.—Beginning Sunday, April 4th, a revival meeting will be conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. B. C. Thompson, of Warrenton.

WON THE POTATO RACE.—The potato race at the skating rink Friday night was won by Master Jimmie Lawrence. About fifteen contestants entered the race for the prize, which was the privilege of ten nights free skating.

GONE TO HENDERSON.—Mr. David Williams, who for the past few years, has occupied a position in the Jewelry Department of E. T. Whitehead Co., as assistant to Mr. H. W. Mixon, left Monday for Henderson where he will make his future home. He is a clever young man, and while here won many friends who wish for him the best of success in his new home.

Delightful Meeting Round Table Club.

(Reported to The Commonwealth.) Mrs. Claude Kitchin was the charming hostess of the Round Table Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6. The beautiful home was made still more attractive by the quantities of exquisite cut flowers that greeted the eye everywhere.

After all the members had answered to the roll-call, the business before the club was called up. There were several matters that called forth discussions, and after these had been dispatched, the essay for the afternoon was read by Mrs. R. C. Josey. Her subject was "The Development of The English Novel," and a more splendid and interesting paper it would be hard to find, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. T. W. Fenner then read selections from the earliest novels to more recent times showing the difference in style then and into what it has gradually developed. The readings were well given and so enjoyable.

The guests were invited into the dining-room where delightful refreshments of cream and cake were served. The cream was in the shape of the Easter lilies especially appropriate to the Easter-Tide so near at hand. The table was very daintily, with a centerpiece in the form of a pyramid of pink hyacinths. Around this were scattered bowls of pansies.

The young ladies serving in the dining-room were Misses Sadie, Katharine, Gertrude Kitchin and Annie Maria McDowell.

Mrs. Kitchin was assisted in looking after the welfare of her guests by Mesdames S. B. Kitchin and Luther Mills, and Miss Anna Mills.

Those present were Mesdames G. S. White, R. C. Josey, G. Hoffman, W. H. Josey, J. E. Bowers, A. McDowell, C. W. Albertson, W. R. Bond, T. W. Fenner, Misses Addie Smith, Lena Leggett, Rebecca Knight, Mary H. and Eleanor Smith.

The invited guests were Misses Ramsy, Emily Nelson, Mrs. Stuart Smith and Mrs. Shaw.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. W. Fenner.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

On My Way

—TO— H. B. GOLDSTEIN Merchant Tailor Where Perfect Fit is Assured.

H. B. GOLDSTEIN, Washington, North Carolina.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of power vested in me by the laws of the State of North Carolina as executor of W. A. Dunn, Trustee, in that deed of trust executed to him by Bryant Smith and wife on the 18th day of May, 1904, of record in the office of Register of Deeds for Halifax County in Book 145 on page 513, I shall sell for cash at Public auction in the Town of Scotland Neck to the highest bidder on Saturday the 1st day of May, 1909, at 12 O'clock Noon, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being, and situate in the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina, to wit:

Beginning in White's Mill, Shields' corner, thence with Shields' line N. 88 E to a corner pine to which Shields' wire fence is fastened, thence S 15 E 20 1-2 poles, thence S 76 1-2 W to the run of the Mill Swamp, thence along the mill-run to the beginning, and containing fifty acres, more or less, and being the same land that was conveyed to the said Bryant Smith by J. B. Edwards and George Johnson on the 24th day of March, 1904, to which reference is made.

This March 29, 1909. NOAH BIGGS, Executor. of W. A. Dunn, Trustee. Albion Dunn, Att'y. 4-1-5t.

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Concert Tour Singing Class From Oxford Orphanage.

The management of the Oxford Orphan Asylum announces that, according to present plans, the Singing Class of 1909 will enter upon its eastern tour on Tuesday, April 6th. This first trip will close before the Saint John's Day celebration at Oxford in June. Near the last of July the second or western tour will begin.

About 325 of the orphan children of North Carolina are now receiving the benefits of this efficient institution at Oxford. Since it was established in 1872 about 2,500 boys and girls have been under its care. The beneficial results of such work are great beyond measure.

The concerts of the children are of high order and worthy of hearty support. The concert class represents a cause in North Carolina that the people should gladly lend their aid to. The orphans' homes throughout the State are doing a noble and efficient work, and we commend this enterprise of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and all enterprises of like nature, and bespeak for them a large patronage.

Daughters to Meet.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold an important meeting in the Hall of the Buck Kitchen Camp today (Thursday) at half after four o'clock.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is very good for chapped hands, cuts, burns or bruises, scratches, for it penetrates the skin and it heals quickly, but it is especially good for piles. It is sold here by E. T. Whitehead Co.

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Whitehead's Hair Tonic Cures Dandruff.

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Fayetteville, Arkansas, Feb. 16, 1909.

Mr. W. A. Simpkins, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I am writing to you regarding cotton seed; Simpkins Prolific variety. In our variety test at the six substations and at our home station it averaged first. It ranked first at two of the experiment stations and third at two of them and averaged first out of 28 varieties tried. We are very much pleased with it.

We will continue our variety work again this year and will use some of your seed in it. We will be glad to give this variety such commendation as it deserves in our annual report next year.

Very truly yours, MARTIN NELSON, Agronomist.

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