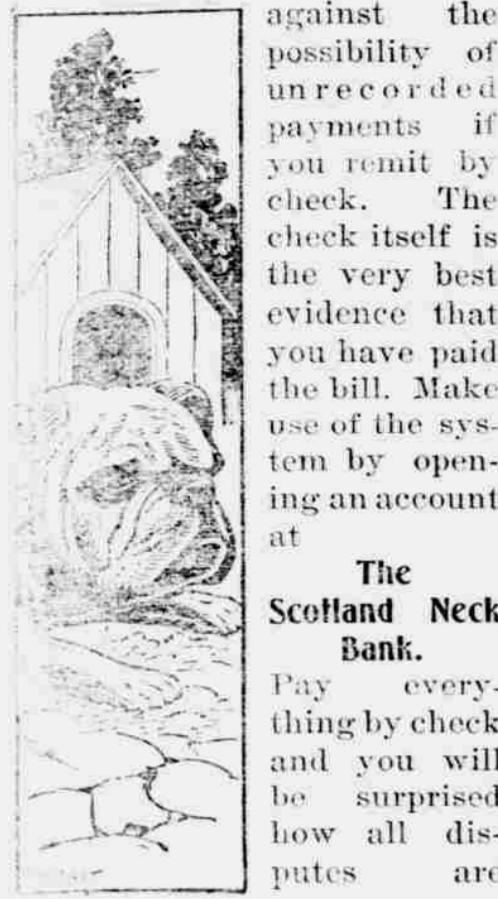


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Truly your servant,
CHAS. A. JONES.

Went to Halifax Monday.
The following gentlemen went to Halifax Monday, some to attend court and others to make their protest before the County Commissioners against the erection of a forty thousand dollar court house: Messrs. Claude Kitchen, R. L. Hardy, J. L. Josey, N. B. Josey, Ashby W. Dunn, Amos Cherry, I. H. Smith, C. W. Dunn, J. B. Edwards, E. T. Whitehead, W. H. Josey, G. W. Bryan, C. J. Shields, Albion Dunn, J. H. Speed, W. F. Butterworth, G. Moore, W. L. Staten, Jas. Cotten, J. S. Bowers, A. P. Kitchin, R. V. Kitchin, B. I. Allsbrook, W. P. Darden, J. E. Bowers, Charlie Smith, E. E. Hilliard, W. E. Smith, J. P. Futrell, Major J. B. Neal and Dr. R. M. Johnson.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. D. Stewart went to Norfolk Tuesday.
Mr. R. H. White, of Hobgood, was here Friday.
Mr. S. J. Everett, of Williamston, was here Sunday.
Prof. L. R. Mills left Monday for his home in Wake Forest.

Mrs. J. D. Stewart left Tuesday for Hertford to visit relatives.
Miss Will Andrews left Monday for Sanford, S. C., to visit friends.
Mrs. S. J. Everett, of Williamston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Shields.

Miss Lena Leggett, who has been visiting relatives in Wilson, returned Monday.
Miss Sallie Neal is here from Kennebec to visit her father, Major J. B. Neal.
Mrs. Summers, of Norfolk, Va., has been visiting Mrs. W. L. Harrell during the past week.

Mrs. T. W. Fenner has returned from Raleigh, where she has been visiting for several weeks.
Miss Virginia Pendleton, of Oxford, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Julian Pendleton.
Mr. Jamie Tillery, after spending a day or two with his people last week, returned to Edenton Friday.

Miss Annie Josey is home from Cathage where she taught in the Cathage Graded School the past session.
Mr. W. P. Vaughan and Miss Pattie Vaughan, of Tarboro, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. McDowell.
Mr. T. B. Wheeler left last week to travel for several days in the interests of the Scotland Neck Guano Company.

Mr. C. T. Lawrence, of Washington, was here Saturday visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Lawrence.
Miss Kittie Foster has returned from Louisburg where she went to attend the meeting of the Woman's Home Mission.

Mrs. R. I. Jones has returned from Weldon, where she went to attend the burial of her great-grandfather, Mr. W. T. Whitfield.
Mrs. R. V. Smith and daughters, Misses Katherine and Rosa Codd, of Norfolk, Va., are here on a visit to relatives and friends.
Miss Nannie Smith is home from Rocky Mount where she has been teaching in the Rocky Mount Graded School during the past session.

Miss Lula Peele, after a visit at the homes of Miss Pauline Tillery and Mrs. J. N. Savage, returned to her home in Page's Mill, S. C. Monday.
Dr. J. M. Baker, of Tarboro, was here Sunday in consultation with Dr. Wimberley for Mr. H. P. Alexander, who has been quite ill for some days.

NEW FAMILY IN TOWN.—Mr. W. O. Futrell and family, of Aulander, have moved to this town, and are living in one of Mrs. Fannie Stern's houses on Church street.
HEAVY RAINS.—Many people say that they have perhaps never seen such heavy rains as fell in this community Thursday and Friday of last week. They were especially heavy in the Dawson section.

BAPTIZING AT SMITH'S MILL-POND.—Last Thursday afternoon at Smith's mill-pond Elder A. J. Moore, of Whitakers, baptized Mrs. R. Geo. Shackell into the full fellowship of Kehukee Primitive Baptist church.
MR. BEN WEAVER HURT—Late Monday afternoon while Mr. B. F. Weaver was unloading a car of telephone poles, one of the poles rolled on his foot, hurting and bruising it very badly. He suffered considerably Monday night and Tuesday, but is all right today except for his foot being somewhat sore and stiff. The injury was only a slight one.

NEW PUMP AND PIPING.—A new pump and piping, in place of the old pump and piping, has added much to the improvement of the "deep well" on Main street and has made it much easier to get water therefrom. The pump and piping has been so put in as to remain fixed and solid when it is being used, and thus the great inconvenience that one was put in getting water with the old equipment is not present in the new.

Mr. Frank Moore spent a day in Halifax last week.
Miss Emily Pender, of Tarboro, is visiting Miss Lizzie Hyman.
Dr. John D. Biggs, of Williamston, was a visitor in the city Saturday.
Mr. William McDowell is visiting the family of Governor Kitchin in Raleigh.
Mr. R. S. Neal, of Washington, was in the city for a short while Tuesday.

Miss Dorthy Vann, of Raleigh, has been visiting Miss Louise Josey for several days.
Miss Pattie Vaughan, who has been visiting friends in Halifax, returned Friday.
Miss Mamie Brinkley, who has been visiting friends in Plymouth, returned Saturday.
Mrs. P. A. Rasberry has returned from Weldon where she went to visit Mrs. T. W. Russell.

Mr. Claiborne Smith left Monday for Raleigh where he has gone to visit Mr. George Strong.
Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, of Battleboro, were here for a few days last week visiting relatives.
Mr. Joe Vanlandingham, after a visit to relatives in the neighborhood, has returned to Raleigh.
Mrs. R. George Shackell, with Master Aubrey Shackell, left Tuesday for their home in Greenville, Miss.

Mrs. Robert Hodgkin has returned to her home in Greensboro, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Harrell.
Mrs. A. M. Riddick spent Tuesday night in Weldon with her niece, Mrs. Shackell, who was on her way to Mississippi.
Mrs. C. Hyman and Master Jimmie Flemming returned from Hobgood Monday where they went to visit relatives.
Miss Lois Covington, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Allen Jones for several days, left Tuesday for her home in Wadesboro.

Mrs. C. F. White spent Sunday in town visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Laura Applewhite and Miss Mary K. Applewhite.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tyler were here last week on their way to Roxobel from Macon where they had been visiting for several days.
Mrs. Charles Anthony Beck and her little daughter, Nannie Paul, with Mrs. Nannie Paul Cotten, have returned to their home in Wilmington, Del., after a visit of several days to relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Applewhite and her daughter, Miss Mary K. Applewhite, who is in charge of the Normal Department of Meredith College, Raleigh, have come to Scotland Neck to spend the summer. They have rooms in the home of Prof. C. W. Wilson at the graded school. Their many friends are glad to greet them.

Annual Roll-Call and Re-Union.
Sunday, which was Rev. R. A. McFarland's first anniversary as pastor of the Scotland Neck Baptist church, there occurred at that church the annual roll-call and re-union. The Pastor's report of the year's work, from June 1st, 1908 to June 1st, 1909, was also read.

School Reception.
(Reported to The Commonwealth.)
On Friday afternoon May 28th, Mrs. C. F. White, assisted by the ladies of the neighborhood, gave an informal reception to her entire school at the pleasant country home of Mrs. P. E. White.
Several hours were pleasantly spent, the children playing games interspersed with conversation, pretty music, etc.
Ice cream and cake were served in abundance to about fifty persons. Altogether it was a very enjoyable occasion and will long be remembered by the children who were fortunate enough to be present.

The school room being so small, no attempt was made to have public closing exercises; but as Dr. Harrison has promised to try to have our school house enlarged, and better equipped, we hope to be able to have entertainments, concerts, etc., another school year.

Interesting Meeting of U. C. V.

Thursday afternoon, June 3rd, the United Confederate Veterans held their regular meeting in the Hall of the Buck Kitchen Camp. The meeting, though not so well attended as usual on account of the inclemency of the weather, was a most interesting one. Commander Butterworth after calling attention to the fact that Thursday, June 3rd was the one hundred and first anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis made a few timely and appropriate remarks concerning the life of that great man.

At the conclusion of his remarks he called upon Prof. R. L. Mills to make further comment upon the life of this man, Jefferson Davis, whom the Southern people called to preside over their Southland during such a stormy and troublous period.

Prof. Mills said in substance that posterity, as it had done in the cases of Paul, the Apostle, Bunyan, Cromwell and Lee, would do justice to the name of Jefferson Davis, and place him in that position he so well deserves to occupy, the position of an honest, able, duty-loving, patriotic man, a man who loved the Union, but finally left it, not because he loved the Union less, but because he loved right more.

Prof. Mills' remarks were most interesting and enjoyable and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The next meeting will be held in July at which time a speaker will address the camp on the life of General Ramseur.

Children's Day Exercises.

Sunday afternoon at half after four o'clock very interesting Children's Day exercises were held in the Baptist church. Only the children of the Primary Department of the Sunday-school, of which Mrs. J. A. Pittman is Superintendent took part. They had been thoroughly drilled, knew their pieces and rendered them well.

Miss Emily Biggs assisted in getting up the exercises.
After the exercises were over, Mr. Charlie Shields, Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday-school, handed out to several members of the Cradle Roll certificates of promotion to the Infant Class. This ended the afternoon's interesting and enjoyable program.

To Address Baracas and Philatheas.
Tuesday night, June 15th, Luther McCrary Tesh, field secretary of the World-Wide Baraca Union, will address the members of the Baraca and Philatheas classes in the Scotland Neck Baptist church on the subject of Baraca and Philatheas work. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The programs of the Baraca Union Convention that is to meet in Asheville June 19-23, at the First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches, have been issued. One of the features of the afternoon program Monday, June 21st, is an address by Prof. C. W. Wilson, his subject being "State Unions."

A Gypsy Tea.

Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Sans Souci Club, a most delightful Gypsy tea at Smith's Mill-pond was given to the young ladies of the town.
The following were present: Mr. Charlie Josey with Miss Kathleen Robertson; Mr. Richard Josey with Miss Sallie Dunn; Mr. Charlie Dunn with Miss Olivia Lawrence; Mr. Jack Riddick with Miss Cornelia Josey; Mr. Allison McDowell with Miss Stella Hoffman; Mr. Frank Moore with Miss Josephine Tillery.
Misses Anna Kitchin and Kathleen Tillery were the chaperons. They were accompanied by Messrs. Danford Josey and Biggs Bryan, members of the Club.

Teachers Re-Elected.

The trustees of the Scotland Neck Graded School held a meeting Monday night in the office of the Scotland Neck Bank and re-elected Prof. C. W. Wilson Superintendent of the school, and all the former teachers to teach the respective grades they taught the past session.
The Teachers and the respective grades they teach are as follows: Miss Nannie Guy, of Marion, Principal of the school, and teacher of 8th and 9th grades; Miss Anna Clark, 7th grade; Miss Annie Dunn, 6th grade; Miss Eleanor Smith, 5th grade; Miss Lena Leggett, 4th grade; Miss Pattie Thorne, of Littleton, 3rd grade; Miss Rebecca Knight, of Mildred, 2nd grade; and Miss Mary H. Smith, 1st grade.

Little Jessie Marks.

Monday afternoon at five o'clock the remains of little Jessie Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marks, who died at the home of her parents in Middlesex a few days ago, were interred in the Baptist cemetery. The burial services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Jones.

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James Allen, 1 town lot, tax and cost, \$2.60.
G. B. Blackburn, 50 acres land near Crowells, tax cost, \$1.57.
Cullifer Hines, town lot, tax and cost, \$2.43.
M. H. Clarke, town lot, residence, tax and cost, \$11.31.
D. C. Fenner, town lot, residence, tax and cost, \$8.77.
W. E. Williams' estate, 200 acres land near Crowells, tax and cost, \$10.40.
Cherry Cheek, 50 acres of land near Halifax, tax and cost, \$5.18.
Dallas Johnston, 50 acres land near Halifax, tax and cost, \$5.00.
R. H. DANIEL, Tax Col. Halifax Township. 6-10-11

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