

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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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...

PARTY PLEDGES.

In a speech at Dallas, Texas, recently, Mr. W. J. Bryan did not fail to hit those Democrats who deserted their party platform in the tariff fight in Congress.

"If all the Democrats in the Senate and House had voted against every proposed increase in the tariff and for every proposed decrease, we might have made our fight next year upon the party's record without making a specific declaration on items of schedules, but in view of the fact that Democrats in both the Senate and House differed as to the interpretation of the Democratic platform and as to the rates that should be imposed under the various schedules, I believe it is necessary for our platform to be more specific and emphatic."

We have nothing against Greensboro, yet we don't want to see her get the capital of the State away from Raleigh.

Mr. Robert L. Gray, of Raleigh, becomes editor of the Wilmington Star. Mr. Gray is a writer of ability and the Star is to be congratulated upon acquiring his services.

The North Carolina Review, issued by the News and Observer Company, appeared for the first time with last Sunday's paper. The object of this magazine is to keep alive and preserve the literature and historical events of our proud old State.

There will be held at Raleigh early in November the Farmers National Congress. The State Department of Agriculture is making some very liberal offers in money prizes for the best display of corn, wheat and other products of the farm made at this convention.

A Daughter of Sheriff House Dead.

Littleton, Sept. 28. Miss Fannie House, daughter of Mr. J. A. House, sheriff of Halifax County, aged about 20 years, died at her home at Thelma, yesterday morning at 1:30.

Engagement Extraordinary.

The Daily Reflector, Greenville, N. C., Thursday, March 14th, 1907: "A fair-sized audience greeted the Ethel Morton Company in the comic opera 'Dorcas' in Masonic Temple Opera House, Wednesday night, though the attendance was not as large as the company merited."

HALIFAX COUNTY CLUB AT WAKE FOREST

The Organization Perfected and Officers Elected.

Reported for The Commonwealth. The Halifax County Club was organized at Wake Forest College on September 30th with a good membership.

The boys were the first of the several clubs to organize, and the colors of Halifax county at Wake Forest College stand among the leaders in all departments, especially foot-ball and base-ball.

The club is composed of a crowd of jolly good fellows who will keep up the standard of Halifax for the coming year.

List of members—R. C. Josey, Jr., D. E. Josey, R. B. Josey, Chas. Josey, V. Leggett, L. Leggett, Eugene Daniel, L. Mills Kitchin, T. A. Kitchin, A. W. Darden, Chas. L. Staten, J. C. Riddick, Bobbitt, Browning.

News Items from Halifax.

Halifax, N. C., Oct. 5, 1909. E. W. Gilliam, of Gastonia, was a visitor here last week.

Deputy R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, was a visitor here last Wednesday.

Rev. L. G. Grady and Mrs. Grady spent several days in Richmond last week.

Mrs. E. L. Travis spent several days in Richmond last week, returning Saturday.

Miss Ruby Sater went up to Manchester last Friday to visit the Misses Froelich.

Perrell M. McMahon, of Norfolk, spent last Friday here.

G. H. Baker, of Hamilton, was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Minnie Ferribee, of Shawboro, is here to see her sister, Mrs. J. H. Fenner.

Mrs. W. A. Sater went up to Richmond Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Elwood Creel, of Aberdeen, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Coppedge, last week.

D. R. Anderson, of Weldon, was a visitor here Friday as usual.

F. Froelich went up to Manchester Monday to visit his family.

Mrs. N. L. Stedman spent several days last week in Enfield with Mrs. G. T. Andrews.

Miss Kathryn Fenner spent Monday in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Vaughan were called to Woodland last Saturday on account of the death of Mrs. Vaughan's sister, Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gary and Miss Nannie, spent Friday and Saturday in Richmond.

Mrs. E. W. Foster went up to Richmond Friday.

N. L. Stedman went to Enfield Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. George Kirk (formerly Miss Pearl Coppedge) and Master Howard, of Portsmouth, came Sunday to visit Mrs. W. F. Coppedge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, of Shelmerdine, came Tuesday to visit Mrs. L. C. Ousby.

J. H. Batts went to Whitakers Sunday to see his father.

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The Ethel Morton Opera Company.

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"The comic opera classic 'Dorcas' was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night, and it was greatly enjoyed by the audience, which gave frequent applause. The opera is very bright throughout, and in it Miss Ethel Morton, as the charming 'Dorcas,' was as attractive as could be, her singing being delightfully sweet and captivating. The company is a clever one throughout and gives a bright and happy performance that is certain to be enjoyed by all who see it, and theatre-goers should not miss it. The pretty costumes and the scenery adding to the presentation of the merry opera."

Miss Morton and her excellent company are billed to appear at the Madry Opera House, one night only, Tuesday, October 12th.

County Commissioners.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session at Halifax Monday. All members of the board were present, as follows: W. R. Harvey, chairman, N. L. Stedman, B. A. Pope, S. P. Johnston, S. T. Thorne, Jr.

ONLY 50 CENTS to make your baby strong and well. A fifty-cent bottle of SCOTT'S EMULSION will change a sickly baby to a plump, romping child in summer as well as in winter. Only one cent a day—think of it—and it's as nice as cream. Get a small bottle now. A. B. DRAUGHTS THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

BIG CIRCUS AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Barnum and Bailey to Exhibit There on Thursday, October 21st.

The Barnum and Bailey greatest show on earth is to visit Rocky Mount, on Thursday, October 21st. Never since the beginning of time has an amusement enterprise so tremendous in size been organized as this one.

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WANTED—ONE SIX HORSE power mounted engine and boiler. Address, G. K. Moore, Scotland Neck, N. C. 10-7-2t.

AUCTION SALE—NEXT SATURDAY at 2:00 P. M., we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, one Fairbanks Morse 6 H. P. mounted gasoline engine. This engine has only been used one season, and is in perfect running order. It is being sold to satisfy a claim. Josey Hardware Company, Pioneer Hardware Dealers, Scotland Neck, N. C.

WANTED—A SECOND HAND violin. Must be in good condition. Address, E. B. Higgs, Greenville, N. C., stating price. 10-7-2t.

WANTED—100 CARS COTTON Seed, for which I will pay highest market price. R. J. Madry, Scotland Neck, N. C. 10-7-8t.

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W. B. CORSETS FOR SALE BY N. B. Josey Company.

FARM FOR RENT—MY THREE horse farm about three miles from Scotland Neck. For information apply to Mrs. J. D. Askew, Whitakers, N. C. 9-30-2t.

COTTON SEED WANTED BY N. B. Josey Company.

A BARGAIN IN GASOLINE ENGINES.—My Ice Factory, having provided a failure, I have 2 first class 6 H. P. Gasoline Engines, that I will sell at a sacrifice. These engines are of standard make, guaranteed full 6 H. P. and are "brand new", having only been run enough to get them "sleeked up". They will make ideal peanut threshing engines. See me or the Josey Hardware Co. about them. J. D. Stewart. 9-2-1f.

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Notice of Land Sale. Whereas, the bid of the former sale having been raised on the below described land, by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county, rendered on the fifth day of March, 1907, in the cause entitled, A. L. Pope, Mrs. Clara Pope and others, ex parte, the same being a proceeding to sell land for partition, we will on the 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1909, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Halifax, sell the following described tract of land, to-wit: That tract of land in Conocoona township, Halifax county, N. C., known as the "Fannie Pope" land, containing 365 acres, more or less, bounded by the lands of V. W. Land, Kelly Weeks, J. E. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Barnes, The North Carolina Lumber Company, and others. Survey and plot of same can be seen at A. Paul Kitchin's office. JOHN H. KERB, A. PAUL KITCHIN, Commissioners. 10-7-4t.

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