

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...

Congress met in regular session Monday. It may be a rather stormy session.

The way to build a town is to stop knocking and get to work. A united population is what counts.

The prohibition amendment to the Alabama Constitution was lost by a large majority at an election held in that State last week.

Will Receive the Court House.

The County Commissioners at their meeting Monday, named Tuesday, April 12th, 1910, as the day they will receive the new court house.

The above committee will meet and elect a chairman, and appoint all necessary working committees, invite speakers etc.

Let everybody begin planning from to-day to make this celebration the biggest occasion ever seen in the county.

THE COMMONWEALTH tenders its services to the committee to assist them in their work.

Halifax Court.

The criminal docket of Halifax Superior Court was completed Friday of last week.

State vs. June Smith, assault, pleads guilty, \$5.00 fine and cost.

State vs. W. L. Staton, a. & b. fined \$25.00 and cost.

State vs. Dr. H. B. Furgerson, selling liquor unlawfully, fined \$50.00 and cost.

State vs. Wm. Henry Alston, larceny, 4 years on roads.

State vs. Jno. B. Gray—a. & b., fined \$500.00 and cost.

State vs. Jno. B. Gray and Sam Hoffman—a. & b., judgement suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Stephen Sneed, assault with deadly weapon, to the roads 60 days.

State vs. Joseph Williams, carrying concealed weapon, verdict of guilty, 6 months in county jail.

State vs. Pat McDonald, resisting officer, guilty, pay a fine of \$2.00 and cost.

State vs. Rosa Bolton, selling liquor, fine \$25.00 and cost.

State vs. Sarah Hunter and Gabella Harrell, affray, both guilty, fine of \$1.00 each and cost.

Court met again Monday morning and took up the calendar of civil cases.

Fatal Accident.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1909.

The many friends of Rev. J. H. Jarvis formerly Pastor of the Nahalah and Scotland Neck Presbyterian Churches will be grieved to learn of the loss of his oldest son, Bennie.

Two weeks ago last Tuesday Bennie was out with his father squirrel hunting in Hyde Co. In passing through the woods, the hammer of his gun became entangled in some way, causing the gun to fire.

The charge entered his under arm near the shoulder, and so shattered the arm that amputation was necessary. He was brought to a Washington, N. C. hospital where the operation was performed. Lock jaw resulted and the bright boy who was a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry yielded up his young life to the grim destroyer death on last Tuesday. The interment was in the Washington Cemetery.

Surely the tenderest sympathy of all their friends will be extended in this sad affliction.

C. G. CHRISTIAN.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Hart

Fast Carolina Teachers' Training School Notes.

Pres. Robt. H. Wright attended an educational meeting in Washington, D. C. From there he went to Baltimore and Philadelphia on business connected with the school.

The first Thanksgiving Day of the school was one of joy and brightness to the students. Services were held in the Assembly Hall after breakfast. The students spent the day in singing, playing games, receiving callers and amusing themselves generally.

The long delayed dynamo has arrived, so brighter lights are in the near future.

A laundry plant has been installed and is running smoothly.

A glee club of twenty members has been organized and is practicing regularly.

The music department is growing so that an assistant teacher, Miss Annie Lee Davis, of Goldsboro, has been added. It has been necessary to order additional pianos.

A force of hands are at work converting the woods to the rear and side of the buildings into a park.

The young men have organized a literary society which they have named in honor of Governor Jarvis. The following officers were elected; Pres., J. L. Rawls; Vice Pres., R. L. Jones, Sec. & Treas., D. A. Windham.

A Young Women's Christian Association has been organized. Miss Mae Jones of Louisburg College assisted in the organization. She made interesting talks on the history, purpose and work of the Y. M. C. A. The officers are as follows; Pres., Miss Pattie Dowell; Vice Pres., Miss Rosa Guthrie; Cor. Sec., Miss Nellie Allen; Rec. Sec., Miss Jennie Williams; Treas., Miss Agnes Smith.

The school is justly proud of the chemical laboratory which is thoroughly up-to-date and convenient in arrangement. Since the opening of school Prof. Austin has been busy getting the equipment in place. Now it is complete, the students seem to get much pleasure out of the work.

More Danville Proof

Jacob Schraff, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Sold by all Druggists

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

SALE OF Valuable House & Lot.

On the 24th. day of December, Friday, at twelve o'clock in front of E. T. Whitehead's Drug Store, we shall offer for sale for cash, to the highest bidder, that house and lot in the town of Scotland Neck, County of Halifax and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on Main Street of said town, Mrs. J. W. Leggett's corner (the old Ballard and Futrell corner) thence running down Main street in a Southerly direction 136 feet to a stake, thence at right angles in a westerly direction a straight line 400 feet to Church Street, thence at right angles a straight line along Church Street in a Northerly direction 136 feet to Mrs. Leggett's line, thence at right angles along Mrs. Leggett's line a straight line 400 feet to the beginning and known as the Jno. D. Weeks home place. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. This the 2nd day of December, 1909.

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CHAS. M. STIEFF

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and select your Christmas gifts in your own home.

We save you trouble and money.

We send goods on approval, and prepay charges on all goods bought by mail.

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Paul-Gale-Greenwood Co., Inc.

SILVERSMITH AND JEWELERS, Norfolk, - - - Virginia.

Granby St. and City Hall Ave.

WANTED—100 CARS COTTON

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

CHRISTMAS! It is almost here, friends, and while you are selecting your Christmas gifts for your friends, or yourself, call at our store and let us show you some useful presents. The Majestic Range will please your wife as well as anything that you can select for her. It is almost indestructible, uses little fuel, and does the cooking with little trouble. Also keeps fifteen gallons water boiling hot all the time. The Washington Buggy, built by George Hackney, Jr., at Washington, N. C., is a first-class buggy at a low price, and is fully guaranteed. See our stock. Guns! And don't forget that we are selling guns, double and single barrels, hammer and hammerless, at the right price. In fact, we have the goods at the right prices and will treat you right. Call at our store and see for yourself. Our 1910 Art Calendars will be ready for distribution next week. We want to see that every one of our customers get a Pretty Calendar. Josey Hardware Company, Pioneer Hardware Dealers, - - - - Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

Opera House The Beautiful Scenic Production of Along The Kennebec WITH ITS FINE BAND FUNNY COMEDIANS! Thursday Night, December 9. INTRODUCTION. In presenting ALONG THE KENNEBEC, the great Down East Romance, the management has aimed to provide a performance satisfactory in every respect, and has spared nothing to attain this end. The Best Play You May Have a Chance to See See the THRILLING EXPLOSION SCENE the acme of electrical effects. The most sensational of any stage pictures ever presented. The Climax of the Season's Attractions ADMISSION. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. General Admission—Adults, 35 cents. Children, 25 cents. Tickets on Sale at J. W. Madry's Store.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS I will offer some BIG VALUES in ALL LINES during the next few days. Have just been to Baltimore, and have some FINE BARGAINS to offer the public. Call and see for yourself. J. W. MADRY Under Opera House. CASH STORE. POLK MILLER'S Old South Quartette Friday Night, Dec. 10. Their singing is not the kind that has been heard produced by the students from "Colored Universities," and who are advertised to sing Plantation Melodies, but do not. Their voices are sweet, though uncultivated, the result of Nature, producing a harmony unequalled by professionals, and because it is natural, goes straight to the heart of the people. To the old Southerner it will be "sounds from the old home of long ago." The whole performance will be a pleasant and educational past time. Don't fail to See The Old South Quartette at the Opera House FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 10th. Tickets will be on sale Friday at J. W. MADRY'S store. Only TWO prices—Reserved Seats, 35c., General Admission, 25c.

Executors' Notice. Having qualified as executors of the estate of Jordan James, deceased, late of Halifax County, State of North Carolina, under his last will and testament, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, or their attorney at Scotland Neck, on or before the eleventh day of November, 1909, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 9th day of November, 1909. George James, Arch Taylor, Executors. A. Paul Kitchin, Att'y.

Notice. RE-SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT. Acting in pursuance of that power conferred upon me as executor of the will of the late Bettie A. Jones, of the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, which is of record in the Clerk's office of Halifax, I will offer for sale at public auction in the town of Halifax, N. C., on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: being situated in the town of Hobgood, N. C., and being on the corner of Commerce and 3rd streets and on the east side of the A. C. railroad track. This property is a very desirable part of the town and the house consists of five rooms and is conveniently arranged. Terms of sale cash. The right to reject all bids is hereby reserved. This the 9th day of November, 1909. J. A. Winters, 11-11-4 Ex'r Bettie A. Jones.

FOR SALE—ONE HOUSE AND lot on Main Street and at a reasonable price. Lot 100 feet by 200 feet For information apply to E. K. Hassell, Kinston, N. C. The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Company.

Edwards & Co's. Store BRIM FULL OF GOODS That Must Go Regardless of Profits NOTE THE PRICES QUOTED BELOW. Men's Suits that formerly sold at \$5.00 to \$25.00, now going at \$2.90 to \$16.00. Boys' Suits that formerly sold at \$1.00 to \$8.00, now going at 50c. to \$5.25. Entire Stock of Dress Goods, ONE HALF to THREE FOURTHS Their Actual Value. Crawford's and James Means' Shoes for Men; Reed's and La Bonte's for Ladies, and Lenox for Children, just cannot be beaten. Prices very reasonable. Women's and Children's CLOAKS At Exactly Half Price! Our stock of Furniture is complete. Prices lowest. Cash or on Installment Plan. The Prettiest Line of Christmas Goods ever shown in Our Store will be opened by December 10th to 12th. Half dozen Turkey Roasters at cost while they last. Special prices on Wood and Coal Heaters, also Cook Stoves and Ranges. See us if you need a stove. Carpets, Rugs, Mattings at CUT PRICES For the Holiday Trade! Be sure to see our goods and prices before you buy. It will pay you. Highest Prices Paid for Cotton, Peanuts, Cotton Seed EDWARDS & COMPANY Scotland Neck, North Carolina.