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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It. How To Find Out. A bottle of common glass with your name on it and let it stand twenty-four hours...

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITOL. Happenings in and Around Halifax During The Week. Halifax, N. C., Sept. 20.—Mrs. T. Walton Worthy, of Spartanburg, S. C., has been here several days to see her people, the Saters.

A GIRL'S WILD OATS. It is a pleasure to sow them but the time of reaping comes. It is all nonsense to say that girls don't sow wild oats, and that they don't reap them, too, with many bitter and vain regrets.

THE AIRSHIP IN WAR. All Countries But The United States Are Preparing Defense. The military authorities of the world fully expect that when the next war comes airships will be put into service with convincingly deadly effect.

HOBGOOD W. C. T. U. BREEZE FROM MISSOURI-LAND. Over in the northeast corner of Missouri, Mrs. Ollie Miller, president of the first district, has evolved a new campaign idea.

Silence! The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate.

Sale of Land for Taxes. I will sell at the court house door in the town of Halifax, N. C., on the first Monday in October, 1910, the following tracts or parcels of land to satisfy taxes and costs due for the year 1909.

A. PAUL KITCHIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Scotland Neck, N. C. Practices Anywhere.

D. S. SMITH & WIMBERLEY, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, Scotland Neck, N. C. Office on Depot Street.

D. A. C. LIVERMON, DENTIST, Office up stairs in White-head Building. Office hours from 9 to 1 o'clock and 2 to 5 o'clock.

WILL B. JOSEY, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, Scotland Neck, N. C.

F. A. RIFF, OPTICIAN, Scotland Neck, N. C. Eyes examined FREE. Broken eyes mended and frames repaired. All glasses strictly cash.

DR. R. L. SAVAGE, OF ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. Will be in Scotland Neck, N. C., on the third Wednesday of each month at the hotel to treat the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and fit cases.

A. B. DUNN, R. C. DUNN, Attorneys at Law, Scotland Neck, North Carolina. Practice together in all matters where those pertaining to railroad location. Money loaned on approved security.

Workmanship! Every known device is used by us to make our glasses perfect. The screws are counter-sunk in the eyeglass mounting to keep from working loose.

Tucker, Hall & Co., Everything Optical and Photographic, 53 Granby St., Norfolk, Va. Catalogue on Application.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM, Dandruff and Itch. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Restores to the hair its natural color. Keeps the scalp cool and moist.

Miss Margaret Froelich, who has been spending some days both here and at Enfield, left for her home in Richmond Saturday.

Mr. George Pittman and little son, of Rocky Mount, came Sunday to see their people.

Mr. Swain Norman left a few days ago for Trinity College.

Mr. R. W. Carter has been carrying the mail on Route 2 for two weeks, since Mr. Jennings has been taking his vacation.

Mr. Milton Norman left for Warrenton last Saturday to resume his studies.

Miss Landis, of Weldon, spent Sunday here with the Gregory family.

The Gowans, who have been summering in Maine since June, are expected home this week.

Hon. E. L. Travis is reported as improving some for the last few weeks, and there are friends many all over the county and the State who are earnest in the hope for his permanent recovery.

Miss Nannie Gary left Monday morning for Petersburg to visit friends.

Rev. C. G. Bradley filled the appointments at St. Mark's Sunday morning and evening, to the delight of many here.

Cotton picking is now on in earnest around here, and every little pickaninny can exercise themselves down a long, white row. Peanuts are being gotten up also, but many tell us that they are rather poor in quality.

The Halifax High School opened this year with Miss Bettie Clark as principal and Miss Rebe Ousby as assistant.

Best Thing in The World. "That statement made me think," said a veteran newspaper man, "of the celebrated row between President Cleveland's colored man and Secretary Hoke Smith's colored man.

THIN MILK How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate? Scott's Emulsion makes the mother strong and well; increases and enriches the baby's food.

Later she goes out for a walk with Fred, and doesn't take any pains to think how late it is. When they finally get back to the picnic things are all packed and the others are waiting for them.

The years slip past and somehow other girls get engaged, but she is left out. Tom says she is a jolly little girl, he remembers how he used to hold her hand, but he is glad to think of his own special girl upstate as being a bit more standoffish.

He kisses every girl he can. Alec pays her a sigh or two until he sees the photograph in Tom's den, where Harry and Jennie figure in the picnic picture with Harry's arm about her.

And Will? Will, too, has sighed after vivacity and camaraderie, but he has a horror of the modern girl and remembers the picture of the cigarette that time with Jack in the woods. So Will falls in love with Polly, who hasn't one-tenth of Jessie's sense, but who has a trick of blushing.

Of course she meets other men, but somehow she is unpopular with the girls—"old cats," she calls them—and things don't look bright.

She is reaping her wild oats—she doesn't realize it—she calls it hard luck and does not see that it is her own making.

For there is just the difference between a boy's crop of wild oats and a girl's.

When a boy has sown his crop he is pretty sure to find some woman who will help him reap them—help him with her sympathy and tears if need be, but when a girl sows her wild oats she reaps them alone.—Chicago Tribune.

The Secret of Success. The secret of success is not a secret. Nor is it something hard to secure. To become more successful become more efficient.

Do what you can do, and what you should do, for the institution for which you are working; and do it in the right way, and the size of your income will take care of itself.

Let your aim ever be to better the work you are doing. But remember, always, that you cannot better the work you are doing without bettering yourself.

The thoughts that you think, the books and magazines you read, the words that you speak and the deeds you perform are making you either better or worse. Realize that "you are the master of your own fate, and the captain of your own soul." You can be what you will be.

Keep watch on the men and women who are doing quality work. "Example is always more efficacious than precept"; and if you realize the work and methods of those who are doing quality work, you will receive inspiration that will increase your efficiency.—Thomas Dreier.

Mr. Bach—I suppose you find that a baby brightens up the house? Mr. Benedict—Yes, we burn nearly twice the gas used to.—Tit-Bits.

No one wants to have war and no one wants to spend money uselessly in preparation for it, but it remains true that a few thousand dollars spent in a time of peace may save millions of dollars, to say nothing of the saving of human life in the time when war does come.

The country has a specially trained corps of men ready to undertake the work of development of the newest engine of offense, but for lack of funds there must be idleness in camp.

In a large sense an appropriation for the army is an appropriation for the country. The aeroplane as an engine of warfare probably has come to stay, and all the great legislatures of the world, except the Congress of the United States, know it.—Chicago Post.

Godwin's Majority Heavy. Dunn, N. C., Sept. 17.—The official returns show the vote in the sixth district congressional primary as follows:

Harnett—Godwin, 1,006; Clark, 161. Bladen—Godwin, 336; Clark, 595. New Hanover—Godwin, 840; Clark, 373.

Brunswick—Godwin, 455; Clark, 82. Columbus—Godwin, 1,267; Clark, 455. Cumberland—Godwin, 953; Clark, 541.

Robeson—Godwin, 2,358; Clark, 508. Total—Godwin, 7,214; Clark, 2,715.

This gives Mr. Godwin a majority of 4,499 votes over his opponent.

FOR BALD HEADS. A Treatment That Costs Nothing If It Fails. We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny if it does not give you absolute satisfaction.

That's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indisputably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, except where baldness has been of such long duration that the roots of the hair are entirely dead, the follicles closed and grown over, and the scalp is glazed.

Remember, we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done for thousands of others it will do for you.

In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. E. T. Whitehead Company.

One of the vital subjects considered in the recent budget discussions in the Italian Chamber was the increasing alcoholism in Italy, and certain members of that body urged upon its president the necessity for legislative and executive measures to combat the evil.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

"My dining room is the hottest place on earth. I wish I knew what to do to cool it."

"Did you ever take a friend home to dinner when your wife didn't expect it?"—Buffalo Express.

ONE BIG FOOL But He Doesn't Live in Scotland Neck Nor Read The Commonwealth. A man in Connecticut gave a doctor, a specialist in catarrh, \$50 to cure him of this common yet most obnoxious disease.

The specialist gave him a bottle of medicine and told him when and how to use it.

The fool took the medicine home, took one dose, put it on a shelf and made no further effort to follow instructions.

Three months later with the medicine still on the shelf he told a friend that the specialist was a fake; that he had paid him \$50 and still had catarrh as bad as ever.

This story is told for a purpose. HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) won't cure catarrh if you don't breathe it; it will cure catarrh if you breathe it regularly.

Furthermore, you don't need to give a catarrh specialist \$50 to cure you of catarrh, for the specialist is yet to be born who can write a better prescription than HYOMEI.

E. T. Whitehead Company and druggists everywhere guarantee HYOMEI to cure catarrh or money back—A complete outfit which consists of a bottle of HYOMEI, a hard rubber inhaler and simple instructions for use costs only \$1.00. Separate bottles of HYOMEI if afterwards needed costs but 50 cents.

If you already own a HYOMEI inhaler you can get a bottle of HYOMEI at E. T. Whitehead Company's for 50 cents. No stomach dosing—just breathe it.

Executors Notice. Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of Adelaide Evans Smith, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to me for payment on or before the 8th day of September, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 8th day of September, 1910.

A. L. SMITH, Executor.