WE WISH TO THANK

ch and every one of our customers for the liberal tronage given us last year, and trust you will be th us again this year. We appreciate your trade.

J. W. ALLSBROOK.

lephone No. 81.

Main Street.

ecial Announcements.

R SALE.—ONE GOOD HORSE rule, cheap. Apply at my home les from Scotland Neck on the from Greenwood to Palmyra, ite me at Hobgood, N. C. M.

EG TO ANNOUNCE THAT I ontinue my insurance business retofore. Any business ind to me will be given prompt tion. Bernard Allsbrook.

HIGH GRADE AX FOR 60c. Josey Company.

E OUR \$1,50 TAN SHOE. N. sey Company.

CARS OF COTTON SEED ed. N. B. Josey Company. OUR CUSTOMERS AND

eed. N. B. Josey Company. AVE JUST SOLD TWO BALES Staple Cotton at 181 cent a Offer the seed at \$2.50 per el. Archie Taylor, Scotland , N. C. R. F. D. No. 3.

Y RESIDENCE FOR SALE ON nable terms. Apply to Mrs. Dunn, Scotland Neck, N. C.

5-ROOM COTTAGE ON MAIN t, occupied by Mr. Malone; lot with stables, for sale. Apto N. B. Josey.

Winslow's Soothing Syrup used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE

NOLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

The Gold Money Given Away.

heeler Co., to the ones holding Democratic nominee. lucky numbers took place Saturafternoon at four o'clock. Their ge store was crowded with pers anxious to see the lucky numrs. After the tickets were oroughly mixed Mr. Ashby W

unn drew from the box tickets at declared the following winners: First prize-\$20,00; in gold-Miss ate Burgess. Second prize-\$10.00 ln gold-

alter Pendleton.

ne presenting that number.

Allsbrook.

Fifth prize-\$5.00 in gold-Berry

The Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler ompany tells us that they have enyed a good trade during their const and are well pleased with the

Jurers for January Court.

The county commissioners in seson at Halifax Monday drew the lowing names as jurors for the at term of court:

FIRST WEEK-C. G Arrington, J. Allen, H. L. Roebuck, J. B. Bass, T. Chase, L. H. Lovegrove, John ner. icas, Geo. Wells, Grover Bryant, has. W. Albertson, Junius Hardy, much to the Hobgood section. L. Hackney.

SECOND WEEK-S. B. Holloway, J. Alexander, Jr., W. F. Butterorth, W. W. Keeter, J. H. Baker Heptinstall, J. W. Fleming, R. L. Camp this (Thursday) afternoon at keeter, W. E. Alligood, J. Holford, 3:30 o'clock. We hope for a full A. L. Stainback, L. R. Mills, J. E. attendance. ox, Ashley Garner.

*********************** LOCAL NEWS.

tems Gathered From the Town and Country.

Write it 1911.

veeks term.

Our Contest is growing. The New Year starts out well.

The legislature met yesterday.

New Year Greetings to one and all Come to the Farmers Institute Tuesday.

The Graded School will re-open Monday, the 9th.

Let everybody work and talk for Scotland Neck during the year 1911. The next term of Halifax court is-we want to buy your cot-

> Our merchants tell us that they have enjoyed a good business dur ing the past year.

All the students that come home for the holidays have returned to their respective colleges.

Come to the Farmers Institute next Tuesday. The session of the Institute will be held in Madry's Opera house.

A Farmess Institute will be held at Halifax Monday and in Scotland Neck Tuesday. Come and bring a the holidays. friend with you.

We would like to see every farmer in this community at the Farmers tives in Florida. Institute next Tuesday. Come and bring your friend.

Remember the election to be held ing the holidays.

"I sowed a thought and reaped an act; I sowed an act and reaped a visited Miss Margaret Bowers durhabit; I sowed a habit and reaped a ing the Christmas holidays. character; I sowed a character and reaped a destiny."

of advertisements in this issue. It family. might be to your interest to read every advertisement in The Commonwealth this week.

The Thompson Orphanage Guild Biggs & Johnson. Third prize \$10.00 in gold, is No. gave a public entertainment at the 757 and has not been called for Graded School auditorium Monday t the time of our going to press. night. The exercises were very en-The gold money will be given the joyable. No admission fee was charged but a collection was taken

Fourth prize-\$5.00 in gold-W. for the orphanage. We invite the attention of our readers to the law card of Dunn & Dunn appearing in this issue of The Commonwealth. This firm is composed of Mr. Albion Dunn, of Greenville, and Mr. Ashby W. Dunn, of Scotland Neck. Both of these young

men are well known to our readers.

The diamond ring offered by the E. T. Whitehead Company was won by Miss Kate Futrell. The drawing took place Saturday in the presence and J. W. Madry, during the holiof quite a large crowd, and interest days. ran high for awhile. Miss Futrell her friends for being the lucky win-

assell Bell, J. P. Chichester, F. J. doors for business December 20th. spend sometime in the capitol city. ounds, J. H. Briley, P. L. Faucett, We made a call at the bank Monday R. Mohorn, W. H. Hux, W. F. morning and found cashier E. P. oppedge, J. P. Jones, C. D. House Hyman at his post receiving and ., Robt. N. Fitts, E. A. Lilly, D. paying out money and appeared to eeter, E. D. Purnell, Bernard Alls- be at home. The other officers of W. A. Staton. They were accomrook, Robt. J. Ray, W. M. More- the bank are L. J. Baker, president, pained home Wednesday by Miss ock, Jim Wiley, J. I. Stevenson, and R. J. Shields, vice president. Lottie Holland. B. Whitaker, J. F. Hedgepeth, The bank starts out with bright S. Smith, G. H. Hale, J. O. Moore, prospects and no doubt will be worth

U. D. C. Meeting.

., W. S. Hancock, C. A. Jones, E. the local chapter of the U. D. C. sent according to the usual regula Lewis, J. M. Grizzard, J. J. will be held in the Buck Kitchin tions for absentees.

MRS. A. MCDOWELL, President.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. J. E. Kern was here Tuesday. Mr. W. H. Newell spent Tuesday

Mr. L. Waxman spent Christmas n Baltimore.

Miss Helen Lamb is visiting Mrs. Hardware Co. Olivia McDowell.

Miss Olie Shearin, of Essex, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Hardy.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Raleigh, visited here the past week.

Mrs. T. H. Vanlandingham returned from Raleigh Monday.

Mr. W. H. White made a business trip to Nerfolk, Va., this week. Mrs. S. J. Everette returned to

her home in Greenville Monday. Miss Emma Tillery, of Petersburg, s visiting Mrs. J. Harper Alexander.

Miss Anna Kitchin is spending sometime with her aunt in Florida.

Mrs. W. R. Bristow of Portsmith, Va.is visiting relatives here for a few

Prof. L. R. Mill is at home from will convene Jan. 30th for a two Wake Forest where he spent several

> Mr. Albion Dunn, of Greenville, was here several days the first of

Mrs. A. C. Peterson visited relatives in Goldsboro and Dunn the past week,

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Dunn, of of his firm to J. W. Robertson & Co. Enfield, visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Pattie Vaughan came home from her school in Pitt county for Mr. J. H. Hopkins and little girl by J. W. Robertson.

have returned fron a visit to relaa pleasant visitor to our town dur- dence on 11th street.

the drawing for the gold dollars Tuesday to fill the vacancy in the Major Jenkins, of Littleton, visited Mr. E. P. Browned by the Burroughe Pitters.

ral days the past week. Miss Margaret Boseman, of Enfield dence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bunch and

Mr. N. Biggs left Monday for car load of horses and mules for

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children re- Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin has redays with relatives here.

for Raleigh to begin his duties as a member of the legislature in the Senete branch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cherry.

Mrs. J. E. Bullock and son, Julian, of Conetoe, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Worsley, of Rocky Mount, visited their brothers, Messrs. D. A., R. J.,

Congress. Mr. Kitchin was accom-The Bank of Hobgood opened its pained by Mrs. Kitchin who will

> Mount, spent Xmas with their home to Charlotte Observer. people, Mr. W. H. Holland and Mrs.

Be Present First Day.

School will begin next Monday, Jan. 9th. Let all pupils be present N. Y. the first day. Those who do not be-The regular monthly meeting of gin the first day will be counted ab-

J. B. AIKEN, Supt.

Farmers Union Members Notice.

You are hereby notified that the next convention of the Halifax are urged to attend.

H. S. HARRISSON, President. GEO. R. BENNETT, Secretary-Tresurer.

S. B. Adams Attempts Suicide.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—News room Judge Spencer B. Adams at noon is that he is doing fairly well. He attempted suicide last night at Keely Institute, where he is a patient for nervous prostration, slash ing his throat with a razor, severing half of the windpipe. He had been despondent for some time, but Reward for information. no one expected suicide. He recently returned from Fiorida, where his actions excited suspicion and was placed in Keeley. He will recover.

New Year Changes.

The new year brought right many changes in our town. Those that we could hear of we note as follows:

Mr. R. B. Byrd changes from Mr. R. J. Madry to Bowers & Co. Mr. W. F. Joyner, of Littleton, takes Mr. Byrd's placee with Madry.

Mr. N. J. Whitfield, of Franklinton, comes to work with the Josey

Messrs. Bernard Allsbroook and Ray Boyette, who have been with M. Hoffman & Bro., for a number of years launch out into business for themselves, under the firm name of Allsbrook & Boyette, and will occupy the Strickland Store. See announcement in another column. Messrs. D. L. Christian, of Rocky Mount, and W. R. Walton, of Stephensonville, Va., take the places of Messrs. Allsbrook and Boyette with

Hoffman & Bro. Mr. Joseph House, one of our Scotland Neck boys who has been at work for the Five Points Drug Co., at Durham the past six months, will be with the E. T. Whitehead Co,, Miss Alice Hines, of Kinston is this year as prescription clerk. Mr. visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardy. G. B. Walton, who held the same position last year, with Mrs. Walton, has gone to Florence, S. C. to visit his parents.

Mr. S. B. Courtney will be with the R. C. Josey Co. this year. Messrs. Leroy Allsbrook and D.H.

Bryan will work for the Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co. Lewis & Co. and the Scotland Neck Furniture Co. are exchanging

locations. Mr. J. W. Robertson has moved to the store recently occupied by M. G. James and will change the style

The firm of A. Strickland & Son changed about. Mr. Alex Strickland has built a store in Greenwood and moved back to that end of town, while his son, W. B. Strickland, Jr. will do business in the store vacated

Mr. W. W. Pope has rented his farm to Mr. S. A. Partin and he is Mr. W. B. Dunn, of Durham, was moving to town, occupying his resi-

Mr. T. F. Whitley occupies rooms

Mr. E. P. Brown has moved to ed by the Burroughs-Pittmar- legislature. Mr. A. H. Green is the his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Aiken, sev- the Riddick house and Mr. J. E. Lewis goes to the Sam Dunn resi-· Mr. Clee Vaughan has moved to

the Allsbrook residence on 8th street. Mr. G. Hoffman expects to move Mr. T. Green, of Norfolk, Va., spent to his handsome home in Clarksville We are carrying several change Xmas with Mr. W. H. Holland and this week and then Dr. O. F. Smith in Book 204, on Page 546, in the will occupy the Hoffman house next Register of Deeds' office of Halifax to the Methodist church.

> The firm of Drs. Smith & Wim- land Neck, N. C., sell at public auc-Richmond, Va., where he will buy a berly has dissolved and they will tion, for cash, to the highest bidder, practice medicine seperately this the following property, to-wit:

> turned to their home in Greenville turned to Scotland Neck and will Scotland Neck, N. C., at corner of Saturday, after spending the holi- practice medicine with Dr. H. I. 11th and Church streets, adjoining Clark. We welcome the return of the lands of E. E. Hilliard, Henry Mr. A. Paul Kitchin left Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. Kitchin.

A Camp of Gypsies In Trouble.

Several hundred Gypsies are en-Mr. E. M. Cherry returned to camped six miles east of Wadest oro Long Island City, N. Y., Friday, after and during last night a riot was prespending sometime with his parents cipitated in the camp when one who calls himself Chief Mitchell forcibly entered the tent of another man and assaulted a woman. In the fight that followed a number of men and women were badly injured.

Mitchell was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of criminal assault and held in Superior court Congressman Claude Kitchin left without bail. Three others were is receiving the congratulations of Monday for Washington, D. C., to bound over charged with assault resume his duties as a member of with intent. From the hearing it seems that there are two bands and each claims the leadership and the trouble culminated last night when Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davenport and the chief made the assault on the little daughter, Evelyn, of Rocky woman.-Wadesboro Dispatch, 27th

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubes, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy.

When his satanic majesty has a difficult job on hand he enlists the aid of a pretty woman.

Dissolution Notice.

This is to notify our friends and patrons that our dissolution is mutual, that we will appreciate a continuance of their patronage and will be glad to assist ea hother whenever as executor under last will and tescounty Union will meet in Halifax necessary. We further urge that tament of Neptune Foreman, Deceas-Court House at Halifax, N. C. Jan. all parties indebted to Smith and ed, I will on the 6th day of February, 14th, 1911, at 10:00 o'clock. You Wimberly settle their accounts as 1911, at the court house door in Haliers & Commercial Bank, or J. P. Wimberly at his office. O. F. SMITH.

J. P. WIMBERLY. Jan. 1st, 1911.

Lost or Stolen!

about 10 years old, hitched W. F. Butterworth and Catherine to a new Flanagan buggy.

> Winslow Brothers, Scotland Neck, N. C.

1869-1910.

Wilson Allsbrook,

I am still at the old stand and am daily adding to my well selected stock of useful articles, too numerous to mention. When you cannot find what you want, call on me at the corner.

Wilson Allsbrook,

Scotland Neck, N. C.

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Hurrah! Hurran!

School Days Again.

And they find us better prepared than ever for the school children's

Supplies.

A complete and classy line of tablet composition books, ink; pencils, pens and erasers.

Ask for the famous Rlue Ribbon Tablet. Quality not quantity

our motto. E. T. Whitehead Co.

"The Rexall Store"

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the power vested in us by a certain mortgage executed to us by J. E. Hancock and his wife Annie Hancock, which is recorded county, we will on the 21st day of January, 1911, in the town of Scot-

That vacant lot which was conveyed to J. E. Hancock by E. E. Hilliafd and wife, in the town of Futrell, and 11th and Church streets. PLANTERS & COMMERCIAL BANK.

Mortgagee. A. Paul Kitchin, Attorney.

"THE PIANO WITH A SWEET TONE."

Prices to Suit

Every Buyer. While we make only STIEFF

and SHAW PIANOS, both of which are sold direct from maker to home, we can always furnish good instruments at lower prices if you wish. If contemplating the pur-

chase of any kind of Piano, first write for our Price List, for we can save you money, and you deal with a concern that is nearly three score years old, and get a guarantee that is worth having.

We wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

CHAS. M. STIEFF L. C. STEELE, Mgr.,

114 Granby St., NORFOLK, VA. R. I. JONES, Representative. North Carolina Scotland Neck, [Please mention this paper.]

The Official Piano Jamestown Exposition

Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me early as convenient by either paying fax, Halifax County, North Carolina, Dr. O. F. Smith at his office in Plant- between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: That tract of land in Halifax Coun-

ty, North Carolina, known as the "Rainbow Farm," containing one hundred acres, less three devised by the said Neptune Foreman to William Foreman, said land being boun-Jackson.

This Jan. 4th. 1911. J. H. DARDEN Executor.

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLACKER

A Happy New Year!

The surest road to Happiness and Independence is to spend less than you earn, and Independence is an unfailing source of Con-

Resolve to save MORE the New Year. If you have not an account with us, open one at once.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

4 per cent Interest, Compounded Quarterly, allowed in SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

PLANTERS & COMMERCIAL BANK.

CLAUDE KITCHIN, President.

O. J. MOORE, Cashier.

Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.

Who holds the last Lucky Number

A757

which gets \$10.00 in Gold if presented at our store on or before

February 1st, at 12 M.

The lucky parties are as follows:

Miss Kate Burgess, . . . \$20.00. Walter Pendleton, . . . , \$10.00. W. C. Allsbrook, \$ 5.00. Berry Price, \$ 5.00.

We are taking inventory this week and will throw out some rare bargains very soon.

BURROUGHS, PITTMAN, WHEELER **COMPANY**

Everybody's Store.

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Savings Bank :

Department of First National Bank of Tarboro, N. C. Pays five per cent (5 pc) Compounded Quarterly. Three per cent (3 pc) Compounded Semi-Annually, on Checking Accounts. We make a specialty of banking by mail.

Capital, Surplus and Resources \$155,000.00. Write H. H. Taylor, Cash'r, or J. E. Morrisett, Asst. Cash'r, Tarboro, N. C. issossossossi

Executor's Notice. Having qualified as executor under Hardy, deceased, late of Halifax Please give me a trial and if work is county, North Carolina, I hereby not satisfactorially done it won't notify all persons having claims cost you anything. My shop is next against the estate of said Mike Har- to Mr. D. M. Prince's Stables. dy to present them to me or to my If you need a Mattress of any kind attorneys, Kitchin & Smith, within or Bed Springs, call on J. J. Lassiter, one year from the date of this no- at the same place, and he will make tice or said notice will be pleaded in them for you, and guarantee good

indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 22d of December, 1910.

THOMAS HARDY, Executor.

WILLTHE COUGH AND CURETHELUNGS ORLOLDS PTRIAL BOITLE FREE AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES GUARANTEED SATISFACTORI OR MONEY REFUNDED.

I am now prepared to do all kinds the last will and testament of Mike of Shoe and Harness Repair Work.

bar of their recovery. All persons work. He can also repair Mattresses, Couches, Lounges, or any kind of Upholstered Furniture.

Prices reasonable. FRAZIER H. BUNCH.

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CREATE OR CRUMBLE. Every man should create a foundation for success before old age crumbles his earning powers. A small savings account started today, NOW, will start you on the road to independence. The farther you travel on this road the less you will wish to turn back.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

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THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK,

Pioneer Bank of Halifax County,

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Than His Stomach A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition

No Man is Stronger

contained in food, which is the source of all physical when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable ent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this nonalcoholic medicine or known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.











