

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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NO FIRE PROTECTION.

We doubt if there is a town in the State the size of Scotland Neck with less fire protection than we have.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie says that millionaires are not happy.

Next Saturday, March 4th marks the 50th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's inauguration as President of the United States.

We note from one of our exchanges recently that one man in New York City made a bet with another that he could drink a quart of whisky quicker than he could.

If prohibition seems to be a failure perhaps it is because many of those whose business it is to enforce the laws are failures.

Then you said a truth my brother, and then you might have added a few old soakers sit around all the time and talk about the law being a failure.

The Henderson Gold Leaf has been sold. A stock company composed of the business men of that town has been organized and purchased the plant from Mr. Thad R. Manning.

Miss Daisy Whitehead. The many friends of Miss Daisy Whitehead will regret to learn of her death which occurred Friday night, Feb. 10th 1911.

Mrs. Sally Brewry.

Halifax, N. C., Feb. 28—The death of Mrs. Sally Brewry which occurred last Saturday evening at eight o'clock leaves vacant a chair by the hearth side of her only son, who for many years past has taken special delight and pains to make her declining years more free from the petty worries, anxieties and fears with which most lives are attended.

We have many times been in the home where the three dwelled, and never remember seeing more love and sincere devotion than was demonstrated there.

For forty odd years the deceased had been a member of the Methodist Protestant church, first joining the church in Nash county.

Decensed is survived by only one son, Mr. M. B. Brewry, supt. of the County Home for the aged and infirm, and a grand-daughter, Miss Frankie Brewry.

A touching incident is told of the deceased; some time ago Mrs. Wade Carter, a neighbor whom she had loved dearly, made her a black silk dress and upon receiving it exclaimed, "Mrs. Carter I know it is made nice; whereupon she folded it up nicely and placed it away saying: "I don't know that I shall ever wear it alive, but would like to be buried in it."

Makes Everything New. Old kitchen chairs, old furniture, old closets, old bureaus, when worn out made new again at a cost of 15 to 20 cents with a can of either Home Finish Domestic Paint, Home Finish L. & M. Varnish, or Home Finish L. & M. Varnish Satin.

Just Half In Bed. Clyde, Ky.—Mrs. I. A. Decker, writes from Clyde, "I recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to any woman in need of a remedy."

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News From Oak City.

Oak City, N. C., March 1.—Miss Blanche Daniel, of Robersonville, was in town Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. H. S. Everett.

The Oak City Band played for a play at Hamilton last Wednesday evening and a german after the play.

Dr. B. L. Long was in town today on his new automobile. A very sad death occurred near here Sunday, when Mr. T. T. Council passed away at the age of 72.

Oak City, N. C., Feb. 28—Miss Hannah Long was in town Wednesday. Mrs. F. L. Haislip returned home Wednesday after a visit to relatives.

There was a large crowd from town attended the play at Hamilton Wednesday night. They reported a nice time. The Oak City Band made music for them.

The Southern Piano for Southern Homes. All true southerners prefer to buy and use southern productions provided they equal those of other sections.

HOBBGOOD NEWS. Hobgood, N. C., Feb. 27.—Mr. W. H. White, of Scotland Neck, spent Monday evening with his brother, Mr. W. P. White.

Is Cleaner Than Carpet. Paint your floor around the border of the room with L. & M. Floor Paint. Costs about 50 cents.

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Thirty-five years—think of it, thirty-five years ago, when L. & M. Paint was first made known. It then needed time to prove its durable quality.

Notice. By virtue of power vested in me as commissioner by order of court in that special proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of Halifax county, North Carolina, before the Clerk, and entitled, John J. White and wife, Linnie A. White, Joseph L. Joyner and wife, Ella F. Joyner, Richard L. Joyner, Paul H. Joyner, Rex. F. Edmonds and wife, Penina Edmonds, Paul Cherry and wife, Hester M. Cherry, Montgomery Lucas and wife, Alice R. Lucas, Laura V. Joyner and Kate L. Joyner, and Ernest L. Carlisle and Lovira R. Carlisle, the last three being infants without general or testamentary guardian, appearing by their duly appointed next friend, Ashby W. Dunn, ex-parte, I will on the 25th day of March, 1911, expose to sale for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, in the town of Scotland Neck, North Carolina, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That tract of land in Halifax county, North Carolina, bounded on the east by the main run of Deep Creek, on the south and west by the lands of Mrs. Maniza White, and on the west and north by the lands of A. P. Kitchin, containing one hundred and eighteen acres, more or less, being lots Nos. 5 and 6 in the division of the lands of Joel Joyner, deceased, which division is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, N. C., in book 28 at page 277, also being in addition eighteen acres conveyed to Joseph L. Joyner by Levi Howell by deed recorded in said Register's office in book 34 at page 15.

THE PIANO WITH A SWEET TONE.

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