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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. In case of an outbreak of fire there is not even a bucket to handle water with and there is not very much water that could be used. There ought to be a well organized fire company and the town could furnish an engine or even a hook and ladder and buckets. Something ought to be done along this line for the protection of property. The people of the town have been divided far too long already for the best interest of the town and there ought to be a getting together and all work for the well fare of the town and to get together would help to bring about temporary pleasures they overlook such things as a fire company, a con- the fact that sitting down quietly cert of action to improve the appearance of the town in many ways bring new enterprise that would mean so much for the town. The Commonwealth is very anxious to see things done that will help the town and work for the building up of the community. We want to see the spirit of good feeling and by first learned by observation and progress take possession of our people. All together then, and the improvements that are so badly needed will surely come.

millionaires are not happy. A great Her love for children was beautiful many people would like to try it for and touching, and we have seen her

the 50th anniversary of Abraham never liked to see anything punished Lincoln's inauguration as President savagely. of the United States.

We note from one of our exchanges recently that one man in New through the intervening years a sim-York City made a bet with another that he could drink a quart of whisk- in various ways her love for the Savev quicker than he could. The bet was won but the winner lost his life, dom. and the Durham Sun remarks: "Another fool drops out."

If prohibition seems to be a failtre perhaps it is because many of those whose business it is to enforce ample for us! All around us, even the laws are failures.-Pitt County in our homes, sometimes the hasty

and then you might have added a fow old seakers sit arounn all the time and talk about the law being a County Home for the aged and in failure.

The Henderson Gold Leaf has beeu sold. A stock company composed of the business men of that town has been organized and purchased the plant from Mr. Thad R. up active work on account of ill health. Mr. P. T. Way, of the makes us sad to know that after March 15th, brother Manning will retire from the newspaper business. He has our very best wishes and hope that his health may soon te restored.

#### Miss Dalsy Whitehead.

Whitehead will regret to learn of her death which occured Friday night, Feb. the 10th 1911, at ten o'clock. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitehead, who lives near Spring Hill. She was taken with something like a congestive chill last Saturday and was ill only seven days. She was unconcious most of the time.

Daisy was a bright girl in her studies and always attended school regular. She was only 14 years of age, just in the bloom of girlhood. It seemed hard to part with her, yet the Lord knows best. She leaves to mourn her loss a kind father and mother a younger sister and browas laid at rest at Nahala church service was conducted by Rev. O. L. Powers of Scotland Neck.

May God comfort the bereaved fa nily.

Tis hard to break the tender cord When love has bound the heart; Tis hard to speak the words

We must forever part. SELMA LOUISE TWISDALE.

#### Mrs. Sally Browry.

. C. HARDY, Editor and Proprietor. eight o'clock leaves vacant a chair Mrs. H. S. Everett. by the hearth side of her only set Entered at the postoffice at Scotland who for many years past has taken special delight and pains to make her declining years more free from ton last week. the petty worries, anxieties and fears with which most lives are atcontent with the love of this son, to

moments were spent at home quietly with father and grand-mother. We have many times been in the home where the three dwelled, and vacation. never remember seeing more love and sincere devotion than was demonstrated there. The son always attentive and solicitous for her day on his new automobile. comfort and tender, loyal and loving in devotion: the grand-daughter anxious and eager to assume any duty that lightened the burden of grand-mother. As a rule many of our young geople in this generation have not that amount of respect and reverence for the fast fleeting years of the aged, that they should have and too often in the mad rush for in the shadows by the fire side at home, are those who for years past have been more than interested in as well as a united people would the younger lives before them, and many are the times that heart-felt supplications arise in their behalf to the throne of Heaven'y grace Are we not as young people entirely too eager to ignore the prayers and

Mrs. Drewry reached an age that few ever reach, 83 years, up until two or three years ago her mind was wonderfully retentive, but since hen by degrees the past had been Mr. Andrew Carnegie says that gradually slipping from her grasp. several times eager to make the acquaintance of a strangers child. Sh was passionately fond of flowers Next Saturday, March 4th marks and loved all dumb creatures, and

entreaties of the older and more ex-

perienced, who have been tried as

experience the things that are besti

For forty odd years the deceased had been a member of the Methodis Protestant church, first joining th church in Nash county. She had ple child-like faith, and manifested iour, and in her humble way die what she could to advance His King-

For many long years she had live with her son, and no one ever remembers to have heard an unpleas ant or an unkind word between them in all this time. What an exword is spoken which is beyond re-Then you said a truth my brother, call, inflicting wounds of times that are not easily healed. .

Deceased is survived by only on son, Mr. M. B. Drewry, supt. of th firm, and a grand-daughter, Mis Frankie Drewry. There was one daughter, Mrs. Wallace Carroll, who

died some years ago. 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 sill Manning, who was forced to give dress and upon receiving it exclaimed, "Mrs. Carter I know it is made nice;" whereupou she folded it up nicely and placed it away saying: Waxhaw Enterprise, will be the "I don't know that I shall ever wear editor for the stock company. It it alive, but would like to be buried in it." Her son was present and looking up with tear-be-dimmed eyes exclaimed, "Oh, mother 'don't say that, let me have to take care of you many years more."

The remains were placed on a nice sunny hill-slope in the Dr. Ponton cemetery on Monday at 3 o'clock, the writer conducting the las sad rites. May crowning heavenly grace The many friends of Miss Daisy be given those affected by this death W. F. COPPEDGE.

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#### News From Oak City.

Halifax, N. C., Feb. 28-The Oak City, N. C., March 1.-Miss Thirty-five years-thirk of it, death of Mrs. Sally Drewry which Blanche Daniel, of Robersonville, thirty-five years ago, when L. & M. occured last Saturday evening at was in town Sunday to see her sister, Paint was first made known.

Mr. Tommie Johnson, of Hassell, durable quality.

was in town Sunday. Miss Hannah Long v.ent to Ham- use is the proof.

which was added the love of a grand- Neck, came down Monday to be years. daughter, who has expressed to this present at the funeral of her brothwriter the fact, that her happiest er, Mr. T. T. Council.

Miss Fannie Johnson, who has been teaching near Williamston, came home Tuesday to spend her

was in town the fourth Sunday.

which the Masons took charge.

Thursday.

We are glad to know Elder- M. T.

Lawrence is out again. Miss Ethel Peel returned home Friday, from where she has been

teaching school.

There was a large crowd from

own attended the play at Hamilton Wednesday night. They reported a nice time. The Oak City Band made music for them. Mr. J. W. House went to Hamil-

on Saturday on business. Miss Blanchie Daniel and brother were here Sunday to see relatives.

Mr. Ed Council, cashier of the Bank at Hamilton, was to see his ather Wednesday. Mr. H. K. Harrell is now prepar-

ng to go in business by himself. Mrs. Tom Savage's baby is very ill. Miss Easter Savage was in town

Master Edward House, from Spead, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. V. House. Mr. H. Y. Ethridge was out try-

ng his new horse Sunday. Mr. T. T. Council died Sunday, S of February. It was a very sad

#### Hobgood Rems.

Hobgood, N. C., Feb. 27.-Mr. W. H. White, of Scotland Neck, spent donday evening with his brother, Ir. W. P. White.

Mr. F. A. Ruffin is visiting relaives in town this week. Miss Lena Cherry, of Scotland Neck, spent part of Saturday after-

toon here. Miss Ethel Spencer, who has been with her sister in Canada for the oast two years, has returned home. Miss Fannie Rone, of Kelford, who as been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Hitch, returned home Monday. Miss Sallie Hyman, who is teaching in Enfield this year, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hyman. from Friday-until Sunday.

Mrs. Allsbrook and Miss Mary Della House spent Saturday afternoon in town.

Miss Mary Woodward, of Norfolk, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mas. W. P. White.

Mrs. R. B. Hyatt, of Tarboro, spent Thursday in town with rela-Mr. Paul Jones, who is in the hos-

pital at Old Point, Va., left some days ago after spending some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pender and Miss Annie Spencer spent Sunday

Free school closed here Monday. We are having pay school now. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkin's sister, of Bethel, spent last week with

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### Notice.

Mr. Jim Daniel, of Robersonville, as commissioner by order of court Dr. B. L. Long was in town to- ing in the Superior Court of Halifax A very sad death occurred near Clerk, and entitled, John J. White here Sunday, when Mr. T. T. Coun- and wife, Linnie A. White, Joseph eil passed away at the age of 72. L. Joyner and wife, Ella F. Joyner, A wife, five children and nine grand Richard L. Joyner, Paul H. Joyner, children are left to grieve after him. Rex. F. Edmonds and wife, Penina Mr. Council was a faithful and fear- Edmonds, Paul Cherry and wife. less Confederate soldier, and a most Hester M. Cherry, Montgomery Luenthusiastic Mason, and was greatly cas and wife, Alice R. Lucas, Laura beloved by all who knew him. Elder V. Joyner and Kate L. Joyner, and M. T. Lawrence, of Hamilton, con- Ernest L. Carlisle and Lovira R. ducted the burial services, after Carlisle, the last three being infants Oak City, N. C., Feb. 28-Miss guardian, appearing by their duly Hannah Long was in town Wednes- Dunn, ex-parte, I will on the 25th Mrs. F. L. Haislip returned home for cash at public auction to the Wednesday after a visit to relatives. and Neck, North Carolina, the fol-Mr. W. O. Council was in town lowing described real estate, to-wit:

Long and Mabel Long were in town east by the main run of Deep Creek, on the south and west by the lands of Mrs. Maniza White, and on the rest and north by the lands of A. P. litchin, containing one hundred and ghteen 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 Mr. Willia Ransome, from Ohio, office of the Register of Deeds for was in town to see Miss Ethel Peel Halifax county, N. C., in book 28 at page 277, also being in addition

> Bids on said land will be opened at two thousand six hundred and sixtytwo dollars, advance bid on said land by J. W. Leggett

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Misses Daisy Counci!, Myrtie Lee ty, North Carolina, bounded on the

eighteen acres conveyed to Joseph .. Joyner by Levi Howell by deed recorded in said Register's office in book 34 at page 15.

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