

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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It is very probable that Congress will get warm during the summer.

The recent session of Congress appropriated over one billion dollars.

The legislature did actually work two days over time and without pay. This act creates some surprise.

Congressman E. W. Pou, of North Carolina, gets an appointment on the rules committee of the next House of Representatives. This is a good appointment.

The trial of Lewis West and others implicated in the killing of Mr. George Munford is on in Wilson this week. Solicitor R. G. Allsbrook, assisted by other able counsel, is doing the prosecuting.

We hope much good will come from the work of the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, Ga., last week. President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and many Governors of the Southern States were among the big men present.

The South is rapidly coming to the front ranks where it rightly belongs.

Speaker W. C. Dowd has received many compliments as presiding officer of the House of Representatives. We were satisfied from the first that the members of the House would not make a mistake in electing him as their presiding officer.

We are publishing a very timely letter this week from Mr. E. E. Hilliard, former editor of The Commonwealth, concerning our article of last week in regard to Sabbath observance in Scotland Neck.

The town of Scotland Neck needs good streets and sidewalks, protection against fire, Sabbath observance and above all a getting together on the part of her people, before the town can ever grow and prosper.

Oak City News.

Oak City, N. C., March 14.—Mrs. John Wiggins, of Tarboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Worsley.

Misses Edith Davenport and Corbett Casper spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Hannah Long.

Mr. L. T. Chesson went to Williamston Sunday evening, returning Monday.

Misses Hattie Everett and Mollie Farrington were in town last week.

Misses Olivia Early and Lizzie Johnson were in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Council is spending a few days with Miss Olivia Early.

Miss Hettie Johnson spent last week with Miss Early.

Misses Pearl and Gessie House were in town Sunday.

Miss Bessie Beverly, of Bethel, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurst spent Sunday with Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly.

Mr. J. D. Everett spent Saturday with his sister and brother, Mrs. J. T. Daniel and Mr. H. S. Everett.

Mr. G. W. Council went to Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Johnson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Everett, near Hamilton, this week.

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Regarding Sabbath Observance.

To the Editor:—In your issue of March 9th you made some well-timed observations concerning the relations of the Sabbath in Scotland Neck. I do not know how many persons run soft drink fountains in Scotland Neck, and so have no one in mind particularly, but if the soft drinkmen in the town sell soft drinks on Sunday they make a serious mistake both in regards to their own interest and the interest of the community.

It would seem that every man with common sense can see that to sell soft drinks, apples, cigars and like on the Sabbath is harmful.

E. E. HILLIARD.

Death of Tommie Lawrence Staton.

Tommie Lawrence Staton first breathed the natural air that surrounds this earth upon which we live in twenty-one years ago. His father was Charlie Staton who married Puss Walston, mother of the deceased, who still survives him. Tommie's father died when he was quite young. He was a boy of more than ordinary qualities, virtuous and temperate in all his ways.

Tommie had been suffering for some time, all that a physician, a kind mother, brothers and friends could do was done for him but their arms were too short.

A FRIEND.

Work Brought Exhaustion.

Adel, Ga.—"For three years," writes Mrs. C. J. Rentz, "I suffered with female troubles. When I would lie down I could hardly breathe. I could not do any work without being exhausted. I took Cardui according to directions, and now I can do all my work, and do not suffer at all."

Old New Furniture.

Worn out chairs and furniture are made like new, at a cost of about 20 cents with one coat of L. & M. Varnish Stain.

Tarboro News Notes.

Tarboro, March 9.—Only three days were consumed by the superior court to clear the criminal docket of Edgecombe county.

Messrs. M. O. Blount and W. J. Smith of Bethel have bought half interest in the Tar River mill.

Edgecombe people are at the front along all lines. Here are a few things that some of them did last year.

Deskins, Va.—Mrs. Mary A. Vandike, in a letter from Deskins, says: "I had serious female troubles, lasting 40 days at a time. I was so weak I could hardly walk, so I tried Cardui. Soon I was better. Now I am well."

No Slavery to Work.

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CALENDAR

Of Jury Causes for Trial March Term, 1911.

- FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1911. 56. Tilery vs. King. 104. Ray vs. Ray. 113. Lawrence vs. Lawrence. 117. Browning vs. McWilliams et al. 127. Fonville vs. Fonville. 134. Griffith vs. Weldon Cot. Mfg. Co. 141. Powell vs. Powell. 144. Savage vs. Savage. 150. Lynch vs. Capps. 151. Stephenson vs. Lynch. 164. Williamson vs. Williamson. 165. Havens Oil Co. vs. F. S. Faison. 183. James vs. James. 185. Simms vs. Simms. 188. Va.-Car. Dis. Co. vs. Board Supervisors.

- MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1911. 197. Atkinson vs. Parker. 85. Eagle Paper Co. vs. Bryan & Co. 96. Vick & Co. vs. Aycock. 97. Vick & Co. vs. Aycock. 101. Ellington vs. Chappell. 103. Alston vs. Grand Fountain et al. 105. Myer The Hustler vs. Pittman. 154. Brown-Foreman Co. vs. Travis Admr.

- TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1911. 108. Vinson vs. Fosburg Lum. Co. 110. Stainback vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. 146. Bullock vs. Randolph. 177. Rowe vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. 140. Stewart vs. Car. Ice Mach. Co.

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1911. 206. Snipes vs. Camp Mfg. Co. 112. Zollicoffer vs. Garrett. 118. Williams vs. Fosburg Lum. Co. 119. Cushman vs. Fosburg Lum. Co. 126. Roanoke Rapids Power Co. vs. Alberta Peale. 158. Clay Dry Kiln Co. vs. Weller Co. et al. 159. Equitable Mfg. Co. vs. D.C. Bell. 169. Pope vs. Ransom. 171. Cohansy Glass Mfg. Co. vs. Bagley & Hutaff. 174. Roanoke Rapids Power Co. vs. Daughtry et al.

- THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1911. 161. Peale & Co. vs. S. A. L. R. R. Co. 162. Peale & Co. vs. S. A. L. R. R. Co. 172. Petersburg Dry Goods Co. vs. J. Neddies. 173. Virginia Dry Goods Co. vs. J. Neddies. 192. Bosomean vs. Parker. 193. Smith vs. Shearin et al.

Cases will take precedence from day to day until disposed of. Suitors and witnesses need not attend before day for which their cases are set.

STERLING M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

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THOMAS S. EVANS, Executor. Raleigh, N. C.

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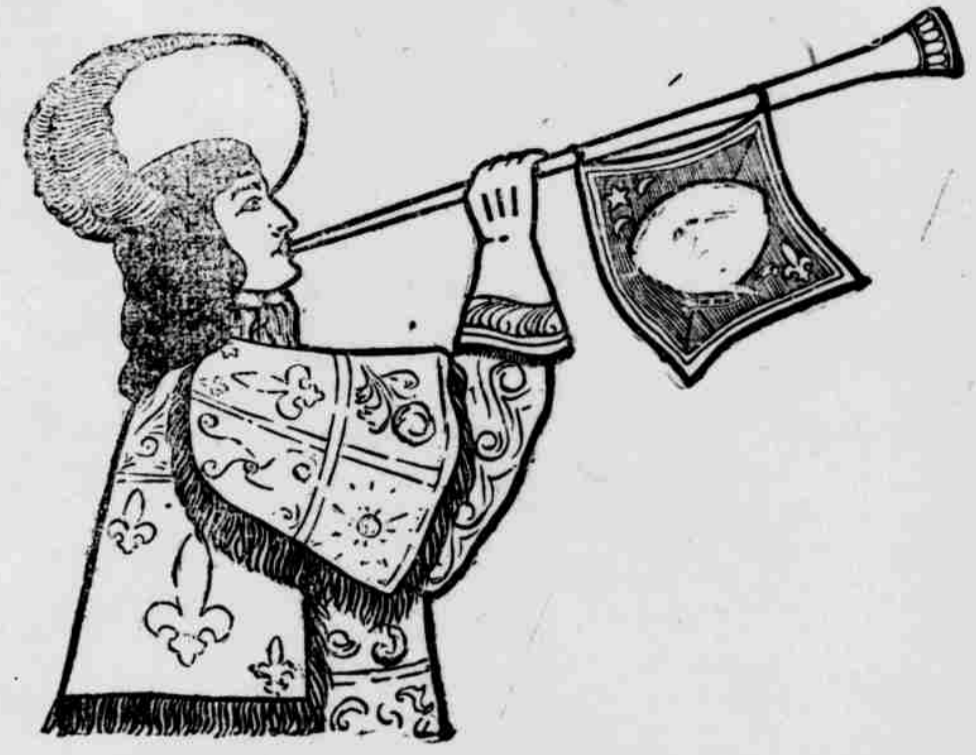
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