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Announcements.

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HATCHING—R. C. Rod H. C. White Wyandott breeding \$1.00 for a Bryan.

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Strange Story.

Mrs. Wm. H. Carter from Argyle, says she suffered with pain in her severe pains from troubles. After using obtained great relief.

Blanks-Ellis.

N. C., May 1.—Married Martin county, by Mr. H. J. P., on Saturday, Jay Ellis, of Savage, his Cornie Blanks, of Va. It was a runaway

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Who He Was.

lk, Va., May 1, 1911. the Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, N. C.

The prominent member of whom mention only in The Commonwealth, Va., ago was Mr. Jas. E.

It is true he was a land Neck, his mother

ter of Mr. Jack Pulley in Clarksville. The moved from Scotland 6 years ago.

ours truly,

THOS. COTTEN.

Weak Woman

med, will endure bravely and patiently a strong man would give way under. women are more patient than they ought such troubles.

LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered From the Town and Country.

List your property.

The town election was quiet.

The graded school closes on the 19th.

There is some work being done on the streets. May it continue.

Rev. J. S. Wood will preach at the Methodist church to-night (Thursday.)

Our farmers have been very busy the past week planting corn and cotton.

Elder W. F. Staten has improved the appearance of his residence by giving it a coat of paint.

Mrs. A. L. Purrington requests the ladies that wish to join the Roanoke Book Club to please notify her not later than Friday.

The fence around the Methodist parsonage has been rebuilt, and with a coat of paint the appearance of the preacher's home will be greatly improved.

The Warrenton District Conference meets with the Methodist church here next Tuesday night. An outline of the program is published in another column.

The third game of ball this season between Weldon graded school and Scotland Neck graded school took place on the home grounds Friday evening. Our boys won the game in a walk-over, the score standing 9 to 1.

The township assessors were in session at Halifax Monday, receiving instructions from the county assessor, Mr. J. W. Pierce. All necessary out blanks &c. were given and now the work of taking the tax list and assessing all property is on in earnest.

The Oxford Orphanage singing class appeared at Madry's opera house Monday night and gave a most pleasing entertainment. The exercises consisted of songs and recitations. The audience was very appreciative and gave the children close attention.

Dr. I. E. Green, of Weldon, has been in the hospital at Richmond, Va., the past ten days where he had an operation performed on his throat. His friends throughout the county will be pleased to know that he is getting along nicely and hopes soon to be at home.

There came near being a serious accident at the A. C. L. depot Monday evening. A small colored boy was driving a mule to a cart, and in attempting to cross the track the cart was struck by the passing gravel train and completely demolished. The boy and mule were not seriously hurt but it was a very narrow escape.

Is Convalescent.

Rev. C. A. Jones, pastor of the M. E. church, Belhaven, to the delight of his many friends in that community are glad to know that he is convalescent from his recent illness.—Washington News, 25th April.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. Thomas H. Hicks, of Tarboro, was here Friday.

Miss Naomi Robertson returned to Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hilliard are in Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Hilliard is having his eyes treated.

Mr. R. L. Beicher, of Farmville, spent a day here last week with his niece, Mrs. E. J. Proctor.

Messrs. J. C. and A. T. Blocker, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were here on business Friday and Saturday.

The District Conference.

The Warrenton District Conference will convene in the Methodist church in Scotland Neck on May 9th, at 8 p. m. Rev. J. G. Johnson, of Windsor, N. C., will preach the opening sermon at that hour.

We will have a business session each morning and preaching at 11 a. m. A business session in the afternoon and preaching at the evening hour.

1. Reports from the charges.

2. The work of missions in its various phases.

3. The Laymen's Movement and what it means to the church.

4. Our Sunday school work.

5. The Epworth League and our young people.

6. Education.

Each of the above named subjects will be discussed freely, and we hope every preacher and delegate will feel perfectly free to take part in the discussion of these vital questions which mean so much to the church.

Let earnest prayer be made for the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

J. E. UNDERWOOD.

County Commissioners.

The county commissioners for Halifax county met at the court house Monday. All members of the board were present as follows: W. R. Harvey, chairman, S. P. Johnston, S. T. Thorne, Jr., S. G. Whitfield and H. A. Edwards.

The board voted for the township assessors \$3.00 per day for taking the tax list.

A. E. Akers was appointed assessor for Roanoke Rapids township in place of W. P. Vaughan; S. J. Clark in Butterwood township in place of J. A. Patterson and C. B. Brickell in Faucetts township in place of R. B. Brickell.

Dr. A. S. Harrison made a statement to the board that the county could get a good map at very reasonable cost. He said that the government would send experts here and make a map of the county, which would be very complete, showing all towns, creeks, roads bridges &c., and pay half the cost. Dr. Harrison proposed that the county pay one fourth and the county board of education pay one fourth. The commissioners voted to enter into this agreement, and so the county will soon have a map.

Town Convention and Election.

The democratic town convention was held at Madry's opera house Thursday night. Dr. H. I. Clark, chairman of the executive committee called the convention to order.

Major J. B. Neal was elected chairman and Mr. Henry Clark secretary. Nominations were then declared in order for mayor and Mr. Ashby W. Dunn placed in nomination Dr. J. E. Shields and he was nominated by a rising vote. The following board of commissioners were named without opposition: A. L. Purrington, J. A. Kitchin, Stuart Smith and Chas. A. Jones. This is the old board with the exception of Mr. Jones who takes the place of Mr. S. A. Dunn, who declined a re-nomination. Dr. A. C. Livermon, who has served as mayor the past two years, refused the use of his name again.

A resolution was offered by Dr. Clark, by request, that the incoming commissioners be instructed to sand-clay Main street from W. T. Hancock Company's to Wilson Allsbrook's corner, if they find expedient. The resolution was voted down. The following executive committee was elected: Dr. H. I. Clark, G. Hoffman, J. B. Edwards, C. L. McDowell and A. L. Purrington.

THE TOWN ELECTION.

The town election was held at the Mayor's office Tuesday and the above officers as nominated by the convention were elected without opposition. The election was very quiet all day.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the local chapter of the U. D. C. will be held at the usual place at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

It is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance.

Mrs. A. McDOWELL, President. Mrs. W. F. BUTTERWORTH, Sec.

A Word to The Public.

As is known and has been previously announced the Warrenton District Conference will meet with the Scotland Neck Methodist church next week. The opening sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. G. Johnson Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Conference will convene Wednesday morning at 9:30. To all these services the public is cordially invited. The hosts who are expecting to assist in the entertainment of guests will confer a great favor if, with us, they will meet or have met as far as possible the trains Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. The Conference will be in session three days.

J. A. DAILY, Pastor, and for the Committee.

Wadford's X Reads Items.

Wadford's X Roads, Nash Co., N. C., May 1.—On account of the bad weather a few weeks ago our farmer friends got a little behind with their work, but we are glad to know that always after rain there is sunshine, and the farmers around here have surely made good use of the time. A few farmers have already got cotton up and growing. That sounds good for this section of country.

Messrs. Reid, Greene and Wadford attended a fish fry near Battleboro last Saturday night, they reported a very nice time.

Mrs. P. Mangum, of Oxford, spent last week with her daughters, Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Mrs. I. O. Wadford.

School will close at the Powell school house tomorrow week, May the 6th. The teacher, Miss Mary Brinkley, of Greenville, extends a cordial welcome to all who wish to come, but she asks those that come to bring a basket as dinner will be served on the ground.

Miss Brinkley is a very good teacher and has given excellent satisfaction among the patrons of her school and we all hate to see her leave.

There will be preaching at Salem School house the first, second and third Sunday of this month. The first Sunday by Rev. Lav, of Rocky Mount, the second by Rev. May, of Castalia, the third, by Rev. Franks, of Battleboro. We expect a large crowd each Sunday as Salem seems to be a very popular place.

It seems that it is impossible for Mrs. C. M. Bennett to raise any chickens this year. As soon as the little fellows come off the nest they are taken with gapes and soon die. Mrs. Bennett has tried almost everything to stop it, but it seems nothing she does has any effect.

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A Halifax Man Elected.

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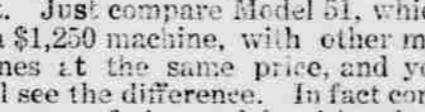
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F. P. SHIELDS, Adm'r. This 5th day of April, 1911.

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