

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Are you thinking and talking for good roads and good streets and side walks?

Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the democratic National committee, suggests that Governor John A. Dix, of New York, is a democratic Presidential possibility for 1912.

The North Carolina Supreme had 93 applicants before it last week asking for license to practice law. Of this list 80 were awarded the necessary certificates, one of them being a woman and one a negro.

State Senator Arthur P. Gorman, son of the late Senator Gorman, will be the democratic nominee for Governor of Maryland at the election to be held next November.

Our roads would be much better than they are if they were properly drained. On this subject the Durham Morning Herald says:

"Some of the counties that have never built roads of any kind would find that a road properly graded and drained and surfaced would be much better than anything they have been accustomed to."

The Durham county people defeated the farm life school at an election held last week. It is strange that farmers look upon these schools with such little favor.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs has tendered Governor Kitchin his resignation as Judge of the Ninth Superior Court district of North Carolina.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

NEWS FROM HALIFAX.

Coast Line Double Tracking.—Gibbs News Items and Personal Notes.

Halifax, N. C., Sept. 4th.—Rev. A. G. Wilcox, one of Halifax county's veteran Baptist ministers, and who is widely known and greatly loved through the entire state, filled his regular appointment here on Sunday, and went out to the County Home in the afternoon to preach to the inmates.

County Commissioners Court was very dull here on Monday, the smallest attendance that we have seen any first Monday during the year.

Cotton is opening now very rapidly, and there will be a great deal of picking this week. There would have been much picked out last week if the rain had not interfered so much.

The most of our farmers are very much inclined to think that the cotton crop will not be less than twenty-five per cent short as reported the last of July in this locality.

Watermelons continue to come in in plentiful quantities, there being a good many made as a second crop, and also a great many on late vines. The quality and price around here this season has been very good.

J. E. Potrer & Co., have a large force of hands here preparing for the double-tracking of the Atlantic Coast Line. The grading has been going on for some time between Whitakers and Weldon, and it will be a matter of only a few months now when the job will be completed.

The measles is in town. For some time it has been raging in different parts of the county, and we were flattered ourselves that we were immune, but finally it sneaked in, and it looks as if it has come to stay.

There has been a little fun here for the past few days with "blind tigers" and now they have all departed to places unknown.

U. S. Deputy Johnson, of Littleton, arrested a negro named Dallas Wynn and had evidence enough against another negro named John Durham to get him also, but some blind tigers told John that they were after him, so he skipped we know not where.

Another negro, a very old one named Dick Purnell who had been selling just a little "heker" got "skered" and departed.

Mr. T. W. Fenner, of Raleigh, our former clever Register of Deeds, was a visitor here on Monday shaking hands with many friends.

Hon. Edward L. Travis left Saturday night for Raleigh to resume his duties as Corporation Commissioner.

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THE HEATER WHICH MAINTAINS A STEADY, EVEN TEMPERATURE. Throughout the winter you can keep your house plants by using Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater.

WOOD'S FALL SEED CATALOGUE just issued—tells what crops you can put in to make the quickest grazing, or hay, to help out the short feed crops. Also tells about both Vegetable and Farm Seeds that can be planted in the fall to advantage and profit.

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Death of Kermit Walter Landon.

On Friday evening, August 25, 1911, about seven o'clock, the spirit of little Kermit Walter Landon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Landon, took its flight from this place of mortality to the home of immortality, from the realm of suffering to that of no pain and no death.

About three years was the duration of his stay upon this earth, but he was so gentle and sweet that in this brief time he won the hearts not only of relatives but of all who came in touch with his gentle little life. But he is gone, forever gone, from that calm and happy home. The light has fled and the sunshine has departed and a gloom now marks the place where once his little footsteps strode; but the sweet fragrance of his influence abides and his cherry disposition and sweet smiles linger in our minds like the memory of a delicious dream or the slowly vanishing impression of an angelic face or the receding echoes of heavenly music.

He bore his sufferings very patiently and waited gently for the coming of the death angel who came just as the sun was quietly lowering its way in the far away west and bore his little soul homeward and gave it up to God. Weep not, dear parents, for your precious boy, for he is at rest, sweetly resting, in the arms of Jesus. Be reconciled to the Lord's will and lean on Him for comfort, for His will must be done, not ours.

His little body was taken to the cemetery near Whitakers Saturday afternoon and tenderly laid to rest to await the resurrection morn. His little grave was banked with beautiful white flowers.

He has left us for a fairer shore and there will shine forever more. 'Tis then we hope to meet him and see again his smiling face; in heaven, oh, may we greet him where all is love and joy and peace.

A COUSIN. Died in Waynesville.

Mr. Walter R. Eymon, brother of Mrs. E. W. Hyman of this city, died in Waynesville, N. C., Saturday night, Sept. 2nd, after an illness of only a few days. The remains were taken to Asheville for interment, that city having been his home for several years. The deceased leaves, besides his wife and sister, two brothers, H. H. Hyman, of Speed, N. C., and I. H. Hyman, of Tallahassee, Texas.

Change of Heart. Sevierville, Tenn.—"I never did believe in patent medicines," writes Mrs. Martha Hawn, of this place, "until I took Cardui, and it cured me. For six months I could not do anything. Now I do all my house work, and it doesn't tire me. Doctors failed, but Cardui saved my life. The benefit from taking Cardui is not confined to one part of the body. Cardui improves the whole womanly system. It helps headache, backache, falling feelings and female weakness. Try it. It will help you. Price 21.

Mrs. Jabbe—Jones practically lives in his automobile. Mr. Jabbe—Has to—he sold his home to buy it.—Chicago Daily News.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

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Cardui Worked Wonders. McMinnville, Tenn.—Mrs. Ocie Jett, of this place says: "I don't believe I would be living today if it hadn't been for Cardui. After treating me for twenty-seven days, my doctor advised an operation, but I would not consent. Instead I took Cardui and now I am doing my work—even the washing. Cardui worked wonders in my case. I am in better health than for five years." Cardui is a strengthening tonic for women. It relieves pain, tones up the nerves, builds strength. You need Cardui. Try it.

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Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always successful. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at E. T. Whitehead Company.

To Our Gin Customers. We are glad to announce that having completed extensive improvements in our ginneries, we are now ready to begin ginning, and to give before and quicker service than ever before.

Charges for ginning will be 10c per hundred pounds seed cotton. Bagging and ties furnished at lowest market price.

As we buy in car load lots we can probably furnish bagging and ties cheaper than is sold elsewhere, and we earnestly request that you allow us to furnish same to prevent confusion.

Cotton buyers have been instructed to advise all ginneries that they may not buy bales with side-strips, so unless previously notified by customer bales will be packed without side-strips.

Hoping that each one of you will harvest a big crop. Respectfully yours, COTTON OIL & GINNING CO.

Littleton Female College. Our Fall Term will begin Sept. 20, 1911. For catalogue address J. M. Rhodes, Littleton, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SCOTLAND NEK BANK, At Scotland Neck, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.....\$173,872.31 Overdrafts..... 180.00 Stocks, Bonds, etc..... 6,500.00 Demand loans..... 2,450.00 Due Fin banks and bankers 13,368.90 Silver coin..... 300.32 National bank notes, etc..... 1,500.21 Total.....\$198,192.62

LIABILITIES. Capital stock.....\$ 25,000.00 Undivided profits, etc..... 11,977.17 Dividends unpaid..... 18.00 Bills payable..... 80,000.00 Deposits..... 77,518.15 Cashier's checks outstanding 157.95 Certified checks..... 6.00 Account Int. due depositors, 500.00 Reserve for taxes..... 1,400.00 Reserve for interest..... 260.75 Unearned interest..... 1,250.00 Total.....\$198,192.62

State of North Carolina), County of Halifax), J. J. Harper Alexander, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HARPER ALEXANDER, JR., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of September, 1911. TYLER B. WHEELER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: N. B. Josey, R. M. Johnson, Frank P. Shields, Directors.

Autumn is fast approaching and harvest time will soon be here, but my ice house is kept well Filled With Ice

and those who favor me with their ice business are being politely served and their orders filled promptly. No order too small. Can I serve you?

C. L. EVERETT THE ICE MAN.

"I Suffered Intense Pains in My Left Side." Do you realize it is better to be safe than sorry, that it is the best policy to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen?

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy cured Mrs. C. C. Gokey, of a stubborn case of heart disease, such as thousands are now suffering with. Read what she says:

"Before I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I had been suffering from heart trouble for over five years. I had grown so weak that it was impossible for me to do thirty minutes work in a whole day. I suffered intense pains in my left side and under the left shoulder blade. I could not sleep on the left side, and was so short of breath that I thought I should never be able to take a full breath again. The least excitement would bring on the most distressing palpitation. I had scarcely taken a half-bottle of the Heart Remedy before I could see a marked change in my condition. I began to sleep well, had a good appetite, and improved so rapidly that when I had taken six bottles I was completely cured." MRS. C. C. GOKEY, Northfield, Vt.

If you have any of the symptoms Mrs. Gokey mentions, it is your duty to protect yourself. Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is what you need. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your money is returned. Ask your druggist. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

WE ARE READY FOR A BIG FALL BUSINESS

Now is the time to purchase your Gin Supplies, and we have the Largest Stock of Belting, Shafting, Pulleys and Mill Supplies ever offered in this town. If you are in need of anything in the Hardware or Machinery Line it will pay you to visit our store. We have the Greatest Hardware Store in this section of the State. People from other towns see our store and are astonished at the Immense stock that we carry and the well arranged way same is displayed. Whether you want to buy or merely look you are always welcome. Come in to see us any time.

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Stieff's Alteration Sale. Our Entire Stock of Pianos and Players at Greatly Reduced Prices. Player Music 1/4 off. Sale will last ten days. This is your chance to secure a Piano at your own price, with terms that will be sure to please. Write for special sale prices. Mention this paper. CHAS. M. STIEFF LEON C. STEELE, Mgr. 114 Granby St., Norfolk, Va.

Notice. All persons indebted to W. H. Cannon's estate will please make immediate payment to me. All persons having claims against his estate will file same with me within the next 30 days as his estate will then be settled, Sept. 6, 1911. A. PAUL KITCHIN, Atty.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbons. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH.

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KILLING COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. TOP COUGNS \$0.50 & \$1.00. GUARANTEED TO CURE BRONCHITIS OR MONEY REFUNDED.

DISCHARGED! HAVE YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK FOR THAT RAINY DAY. Out of a job is worse when you are out of money. START IT NOW. Don't you want to start YOUR BOY into a BUSINESS OF HIS OWN, so he can be his own boss? Bank \$1,000 now. In 20 years at 3 per cent this will amount to \$1,810; in 20 years at 4 per cent this will amount to \$2,040. We pay liberal interest consistent with safety—4 per cent compounded. THE SCOTLAND NEK BANK. Pioneer Bank of Halifax County, Scotland Neck, N. C.

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