

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, has announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination next year.

The lawyers for Henry Clay Bentie are making an effort to have the verdict of the jury convicting him of murdering his wife, set aside for the reason that the jury began their deliberations with prayer.

We clip the following from an exchange, which is truthfully said:

"When you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself; and when you build up you are building up yourself and neighbor."

The law under which the good roads election is called provides that in the event the requisite majority of qualified electors shall vote "For Good Roads" at the said election and the result shall be recorded and declared for good roads, the board of commissioners shall elect seven electors, residents of said county, to be known as the "Highway Commission of Halifax County."

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George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly."

Fashion is a funny thing and the way in which styles are originated, especially in articles of feminine attire, sometimes occur in a very unique way.

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

Glenview Items.

Glenview, N. C., Oct. 16.—Our former friends are still pushing to get their cotton out.

The peanut crop is all up, but they are scarce on the vine. The crop will be short.

All of our people are out of sorts over the low price of cotton.

Rev. J. W. Frank filled his regular appointment at Central Cross last Sunday. Sunday School was re-organized. Mr. J. H. Hux was appointed superintendent.

Mr. T. T. Hale has recently bought the entire farm and store of Mr. S. S. Viverette at the Glenview seat.

Some of our people attended the Baptist association that met with the church at Washington, N. C., and report a good time.

The Swift Creek Union will meet with the church at Antioch the fifth Sunday in this month.

Mr. E. G. Hale, of Sharpsburg, is here to see her son, Mr. T. T. Hale.

Mr. T. T. Hale went to Richmond last week to buy a lot of fall and winter goods for his new store here.

Mr. J. E. Ayers, Jr., has just started his new cotton gin. This makes four cotton gins for our town.

The cool nights reminds us that frost is not far off.

Wake Forest 53, Roanoke 0.

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 17.—On Saturday, Oct. 14th, Wake Forest played its third game of foot ball upon the home gridiron.

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During the entire game many beautiful forward passes were administered by Utley and Joyner. The line all showed up in fine form, opening up holes whenever needed.

It would be hard to designate any one as a particular star, though it was pretty well agreed upon that the honors belong to Singleterry for Wake Forest, he making three of the nine touchdowns himself.

Next Saturday the Wake Forest team goes up against the strong "husky bunch" from Washington and Lee.

Piano Recital at Fassifern.

"The year's opening entertainment at Fassifern school was a piano recital by Miss Rebecca Hill Shields of the faculty.

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Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by the law as administrator of David Bell, deceased, by a certain deed of trust executed to him by Frank White and wife, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in Book 169 at Page 354, I will on the 9th day of November, 1911, sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate: That lot or parcel of land lying in Halifax County, North Carolina, and in the town of Scotland Neck, on the north side of Ninth street, according to the map of said town, and beginning at a point on said street, the southeast corner of the lot on which the Methodist parsonage is situated, then at right angles on the line of the lot on which said parsonage is situated a straight line in a northerly direction 100 feet, thence at right angles parallel to 9th street a straight line in an easterly direction 50 feet, thence at right angles a straight line in a southerly direction 100 feet to Ninth street, thence up Ninth street 50 feet to the beginning.



MISS ELSIE WALTON Who plays Princess Yefieve in Beverly of Graustark at Madry's Opera House Tuesday night, Oct. 24th.

Borden-Pittman.

Mr. W. P. Borden and Mrs. Naomi Pittman were married in the parlor of the hotel at Halifax Tuesday, Rev. J. S. Wood, of Weldon, officiating.

Kehukee Union.

The Kehukee Union will meet with Kehukee Church near Scotland Neck, Friday morning October 27th and continue through Sunday. The 10 o'clock train will stop at the church each day and the train going to Kinston Sunday afternoon will also stop at the church.

Judge Harlan Dead.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Associate Justice, John Marshall Harlan, of the Supreme Court, died at 8:15 this morning from an attack of acute bronchitis at his home here.

Will H. Josey

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Notice of Land Sale. By virtue of power vested in me by a certain deed of trust, executed to me by Wm. Evans and wife, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in Book 169, at Page 546, I will on the 30th day of October, 1911, sell for Cash at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following described Real Estate: That lot or parcel of land in the said town of Scotland Neck, Halifax County, North Carolina on Block 12, bounded by the man of said tract on the east side of Rosnoke Street between the North by the man of said tract, Powell, herebefore owned by J. H. Powell by Kitchin & Smith, on the East by the town ditch and Light Holt's line, on the South by P. E. Smith's line, fronting on Rosnoke Street 50 feet and running back to Rachell Holt's line.

House Moving! I am prepared to move houses with or without chimneys. Reasonable Prices. For terms and further information, apply to R. V. KITCHIN, Scotland Neck, N. C.

LAND POSTED. All the lands formerly owned by The Halifax Land Company and purchased recently by Dr. H. H. Fries is hereby posted against all kinds of trespassing, hunting and fishing. The law will be strictly enforced. S. F. DUNN, Agent for Dr. H. H. Fries.