

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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WALTER E. DANIEL.

It affords us very great pleasure to announce that Hon. W. E. Daniel will be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the State.

No man in North Carolina is better equipped for the office. For twelve years he was Solicitor for the Second District and was easily one of the most powerful prosecuting attorneys the district has ever had. He represented Halifax county in the State Senate in 1907, was chairman of the Judiciary Committee of that body, and was always on the right side of every question for the best interests of his constituency.

Learned in the law and well versed in parliamentary rules and usages of legislative bodies, he would preside over and direct the business of the State Senate with ease and dignity, reflecting credit upon his native county and the State at large. Always a Democrat, without shadow of turning from the tenets of his party founded upon principle and equal justice to all people, he should be nominated without opposition.—Weldon Roanoke News.

We are pleased to offer our endorsement of the candidacy of Mr. Daniel for Lieutenant Governor. Let his friends throughout the county and State get busy and he will stand a good show of receiving the nomination.

NEWS FROM HALIFAX.

Items of Interest Reported From The County Seat.

Halifax, N. C., Oct. 24.—There seems to be quite an epidemic of colds, sore throats, chills etc. in and around town for the last few days, and many of our people are wishing for "Jack" frost to come around.

There was much apprehension on last Friday by our low-land corn growers because of the great volume of water rushing down old Roanoke, and there was fear that the splendid crops of corn would be lost, but Saturday morning the water was falling and in only a few places did water get out from the river, resulting in scarcely any danger. We heard an old colored lady say Saturday that she hauled out her corn in a hurry, piling it up as long as it would stay on the cart, and then bringing out a turn each trip on her shoulder.

There was one of the bumpiest of bump shows here last week that perhaps has struck this old historic town since the Cornwallis days. A man and his wife, three children, pet dogs and rabbits, a large tent, graphophone and the necessary for a slight-of-hand performance, also a moving picture machine. The first evening quite a crowd attended, but were not impressed much with the program, as things would not work without hitches. The second evening the doors were opened, but no performance, no crowd attending.

Mrs. W. T. Worthy and little Miss Frances last week spent some days in Scotland Neck with Mrs. Harrell. Mrs. Edwin Zollicoffer and son, of Weldon, spent a day recently with Mrs. Joseph Weller.

Mr. Jno. T. Gregory, Jr., of Baltimore, has for ten days been visiting his people here.

Miss Florence Fenner has gone to Chapel Hill to visit her sister, Mrs. Wallace Patterson.

Mrs. J. H. Fenner has returned from a visit to her old home in Currituck county.

Miss Jane E. Weller, of Ringwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weller last week.

Miss Boyd Story, of Woodland, and Mrs. Z. W. Story, of Rosemary, were guests of Mrs. T. O. Vaughn last week.

Mrs. Joseph Butts, of Rosemary, spent several days last week with Misses Alice and Virgie Butts.

J. H. Durham, of Scotland Neck, spent Monday here on business.

Little Miss Louise Stephenson went to Rocky Mount to visit Capt. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dana Dickens were here Monday, and looked happy in their wedded bliss.

Mrs. James Carroll, who resides one mile from town and who has been quite ill for several weeks, is convalescing slowly.

Mrs. Sater for the last few days has been able to resume her duties. Last week she was not at all well.

Mrs. John Bess has recovered some what from her illness of ten days ago.

Miss Virginia Hale left Monday for Winston-Salem as a delegate to the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Hale will also visit Raleigh, Wise, Littleton and Thelma before returning home.

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

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

HOME INDEPENDENCE.

The Farmers are Urged to Raise Their Own Supplies.

Editor The Commonwealth:—Just now the cotton farmers of the South are greatly depressed by reason of the exceeding low price of cotton. Every one who knows anything about the cost of producing cotton certainly must have observed that it is now selling below the cost of production. This state of affairs is claiming the thought and attention of many of the ablest men of the country of all vocations. To be sure, the farmers feel the stress and pressure of the situation more keenly than any others. While it is barely possible entirely to relieve the embarrassment of the present crisis so that no farmers will suffer loss by reason of the low price of cotton, it is entirely practicable to hedge against the recurrence of such a crisis again.

While I have nothing now to offer I am led, by reason of the present situation, to emphasize suggestions that have been made to the farmers many times before, suggestions which I regard as wise but which many farmers have failed to follow. A thousand times and more has it been suggested to the farmers of the South that their only sure prosperity lies in their independence, and that such independence can be realized only by the raising of home supplies. On the principle that "water dropping day by day wears the hardest rock away," I write to add whatever emphasis I may to what has already been spoken and written in urging the farmers to follow the wise policy of producing their own supplies.

If I may be pardoned for expressing my own preference I would say to all farmers that I would rather tread independently in brogans over my own ordinary land than to tip dependently in patent leathers over the good soil of others. A slice of the ordinary ham from the meat box in ones own pantry should be much sweeter and far more toothsome at any farmer's table than the choicest breakfast strips supplied through a grocer. Round, puffy buttermilk biscuits made from the product of one's own barn and dairy are far sweeter and better than those made from "shipped" flour puffed with sodaratics and buttered with "Fox River," though the choicest furnished by the best grocer.

One important item in the furnishing of a farmer's pantry is wheat flour, and wheat may be produced in almost any part of North Carolina. It has often been said that the farmers in this immediate community cannot successfully raise wheat, but I am sure that is a mistake. Perhaps we may not be able to grow as abundant crops here as are grown on the clay soil of Piedmont Carolina, but with as much care for the wheat crop as is generally given to the cotton crop it may be grown here without loss, to say the least. The possibility and practicability of successfully raising wheat in this community has been clearly demonstrated during the past few years.

The season for planting wheat is near at hand and I trust that more farmers will plant wheat, produce the grain from which to get their own flour, and so take a long stride towards the home independence which is so much needed.

E. E. HILLIARD,
Scotland Neck, N. C., Oct. 23, 1911.

Lots For Sale.

I want to sell the four lots bought from W. L. Harrell, also the lot bought from J. E. Hancock on corner of Church and Eleventh streets. These lots can be bought cheap and on easy terms. Am selling because my business takes me out of town.
10-26-3t W. H. WHITE.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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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.
This 9th day of October, 1911.
R. C. DUNN,
Adm'r of David Bell,
Kitchin & Smith, Attys.

Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by the law as executor of R. H. Smith by a certain deed of trust executed to R. H. Smith by Joseph Cain and which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in Book 168, at page 45, I will on the 22 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 tract of land in Halifax county, North from Palmyra to Scotland Neck, then up the public road 140 yards to Stricklands corner, then down Stricklands line to Meekins line, then along Meekins line, southerly, then down Meekins line westerly to the public road the beginning, containing 10 acres more or less.
This 20th day of October 1911.
STUART SMITH, Exr.
R. H. SMITH, Trustee.

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Emporia, Va.**

Oct. 31st to Nov. 3rd.

For the above occasion the

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Tickets will be on sale for all trains from Oct. 29th to Nov. 3d inclusive, limited returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of November 4, 1911.

Children five years of age and under twelve half fare.

For tickets, schedules and further particulars call on Epp. L. Brown, Ticket Agent, Scotland Neck, N. C.
W. J. CRAIG, T. C. WHITE,
Pas. Trsf. Mgr. Gen. Pas. Agt.
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My recipe for keeping sweet potatoes having proved successful for a number of years, I offer it to the public for \$1.00. The cost for keeping 100 bushels is only 25 cents. Below I present a testimonial by persons who have used my recipe.

BENNETT ALLSBROOK,
Scotland Neck, N. C.
TESTIMONIAL.—We, the undersigned, having used with success Mr. Allsbrook's recipe for keeping sweet potatoes, hereby give it our endorsement and express the confidence that it will do what he claims for it.
M. D. Allsbrook, tried it 20 years.
C. C. Allsbrook, tried it 15 years.
L. H. Long, tried it 5 years.

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Scotland Neck, N. C.

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S. F. DUNN, Agent
for Dr. H. H. Fries.

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Our Gold Contests have been a great success both for us and our customers, and now we are going to have a Contest which is the most liberal of them all. Read on.

Twenty Grand Prizes!

The One Hundred Dollars will be divided between the white and colored people as indicated below.

White People.

1. \$10.00 in Gold.
2. 5.00 " "
3. 5.00 " "
4. 5.00 " "
5. 5.00 " Merchandise.
6. 5.00 " "
7. 5.00 " "
8. 5.00 " "
9. 2.50 " "
10. 2.50 " "

In order to give each white and colored customer a chance at this \$100 we will begin on

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to issue one ticket for each Fifty Cents Cash Purchase made at our store during the Contest. The tickets are printed in duplicate, both bearing the same number; you hold one and the other you put in a ballot box that will be kept in the store. There will be two ballot boxes, one for the white and one for the colored people. When the Contest closes the lucky numbers will be drawn from the boxes and the prizes will be awarded to the holders of the duplicates.

Colored People.

1. \$10.00 in Gold.
2. 5.00 " "
3. 5.00 " "
4. 5.00 " "
5. 5.00 " Merchandise.
6. 5.00 " "
7. 5.00 " "
8. 5.00 " "
9. 2.50 " "
10. 2.50 " "



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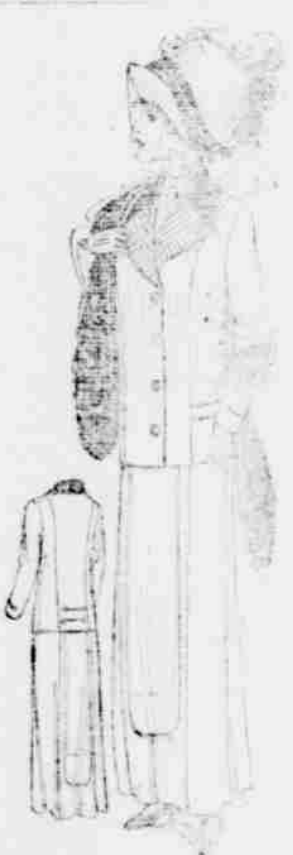
We purchased this Fall the largest stock we have ever bought, expecting the farmers to get 12 1/2c for their cotton, but even if cotton is low we must sell the goods and you need them, so come in and get first choice and a chance at the \$100 in prizes.

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