

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

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We are now told that corn liquor causes pellagra. Look out men.

We are talking and working for Scotland Neck. Are you?

The women of Virginia have been refused the privilege of voting by the present legislature.

The split log drag would be worth a great deal to the roads just now. Wonder how many are being used throughout the county?

Gov. Woodrow Wilson is a bigger man to-day with the people than he was before the Watterson-Harvey-Wilson-Tillman controversy. The politicians, as well as others, that desired to control his actions are doing all they can against him.

The Green-boro News puts it this way:

"When the southern farmers elect corn king in place of cotton and make the latter merely a member of the cabinet there will be a far more wholesome business government among the agricultural masses."

### Standing for The Right.

Hurrah for Bishop John C. Kilgo and those consecrated Methodist ministers of Durham, who have the courage to stand up and tell the world they do not believe that revival meetings go hand in hand with pool tables, card tables and the like. They may not be able to reform the world and change the customs of the times by the fearless stand they have thus taken for God and the right, and this they hardly expect to do. But they may at least save the grand old Methodist Church in Durham from a humiliating compromise with the devil. Even this is worth while.

What place have pool tables and the like in Christian institutions anyway? This is one of the chief objections to the Young Men's Christian Association. It started out all right. But it has become entirely too much of a worldly organization under a Christian name. Of course there are a great many people who can see no harm in the things, and there are still a great many who would mix up no end of worldly amusement with the Church itself.

Probably one of the chief elements of weakness in the Church today grows out of the fact that it has compromised too much with worldly tendencies among its own members. Shall we say it? The Church has already become too much of a fashionable worldly organization in many places, and just to the extent that it has done so it has lost its power with God and men.

It is against this unfortunate state of affairs that Bishop Kilgo and the Methodist ministers of Durham are now contending, and every consecrated preacher of righteousness in the land ought to join forces and make common cause with them. But will they do it? What of the poor pastors of fashionable churches who might desire to do so, but must preach with a muzzle on or give place to someone else who will?

All honor to ministers who are not afraid to speak out, just like Bishop Kilgo and those other Durham preachers have done, regardless of the sentiments of those who may want to be in the Church because it is popular to be there, but are not willing to give up any of their sinful and worldly amusements for the sake of the Church and for Christ's sake, and may this type of fearless ministers increase in the land which the Lord their God stands ever ready to give them if they will only stretch forth their hands and take it in His name.—Zion Landmark.

### The Bill Should Pass.

It is to be hoped that the bill of Congressman Webb "to prohibit interstate commerce in intoxicating liquors in certain cases," or "to divest whiskey of its interstate commerce character in certain cases," or some bill of the same import, will pass. The Webb bill prohibits the shipment or transportation, in any manner, or by any means whatever of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, including beer, ale, wine from one state to another in which the sale is prohibited.—Concord Tribune.

## CASTORIA

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### Death of a Little Boy.

Halifax, N. C., Jan. 30.—It is always a sad duty to have to record any death, whether old, middle aged, or young, but especially so of children who have not trodden the rough, rugged paths and have all of life's untrod experiences before them.

On Monday afternoon at five o'clock death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Show, taking therefrom one of their bright boys, Glenn, who had reached not quite twelve years. Glenn was a well-grown little fellow, bright and smart for his age, and no doubt would have made a smart man some of these days; but the Lord, under whose divine providence we are, had use for him in yon heaven and took him from the home where for these years he has been accustomed to the care and instruction of parents who did their best to instruct in the right way. And he will be missed—who of us are not glad that when we are gone there are those left behind who will miss us? Glenn was quite a favorite with the boys and enjoyed play and other pastimes. He was very unselfish, delighting always to share with others. He was ill only a short time, and few realized that he was so sick, and the news of his death was received with much surprise and deep regret.

The remains were placed away in the Methodist cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, funeral rites being conducted by Rev. L. T. Singleton, of Enfield.

W. F. COPPEDGE.

### Nearly Fifteen Million Bales.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The census report shows 14,947,088 bales of cotton as the supply for the four month period ending December 31. The stocks at the beginning of the period were 1,375,031. The ginners are 13,545,703, the imports 26,354. The distribution of exports is 5,250,304. The bales for domestic consumption 1,637,198. The stocks at the close of December were 7,959,586. The stocks held on December 31 by manufacturers were 1,331,596 and in independent warehouses 3,675,783, elsewhere 2,952,207 bales.

### HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH.

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat-band is a resting place for microbes.

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### May Build Railroad.

The following item is taken from the Raleigh Evening Times: "The council of state has granted an option to Richard S. Neal, of Washington, N. C., to build the Matamoras Railroad. The terms were not made known."

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### Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of power vested in us by that mortgage executed to us by S. W. Morrisette and wife on the 1st day of November, 1904, which said mortgage is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, in Book 168 at page 68, and in obedience to the judgment of the Superior Court of Halifax county, affirmed by the Supreme Court of North Carolina, we shall on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., in front of our Banking House in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell to the highest bidder in cash at public auction the following described lot or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the town of Scotland Neck, county of Halifax, and State of North Carolina, to-wit: That lot of land, being Lots Nos. 3 and 3 on Block 60, according to the map and plat of the town of Scotland Neck, fronting one hundred feet on Twelfth street and running back between parallel lines two hundred feet, adjoining the lands of Shields, Darden and J. M. Morrisette being same lot occupied by S. W. Morrisette on Nov. 1, 1904.

Terms of sale, CASH. Place of sale, in front of The Scotland Neck Bank. Time of sale, 12 o'clock M., February 9, 1912.  
This the 5th day of January, 1912.  
THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK,  
Mortgagee.

### Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by a certain Deed of Trust executed by L. R. Carter and wife, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, North Carolina, in Book 186, at Page 315, I will on the 24th day of February, 1912, 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, lying and being in Halifax county, North Carolina, and in the town of Scotland Neck, beginning on the southeast corner of Block..... at the intersection of Twelfth and Greenwood streets, thence running westerly along Twelfth street about 150 feet to the Dickens' corner (now owned by N. B. Josey), thence at right angles in a northerly direction 200 feet to a stake, thence at right angles in an easterly direction about 150 feet to Greenwood street, thence down Greenwood street in a southerly direction 200 feet to the beginning according to the map of said town, to which reference is hereby made.

This January 19, 1912.  
STUART SMITH, Trustee.

### Notice of Dissolution.

This is to certify that R. H. Gray has withdrawn from the firm of Futrell-Gray Lumber Company, said withdrawal to take effect at once, Gray having sold his interest in said firm to Bowers-White Lumber Company, and Bowers-White Lumber Company assumes all the debts of Futrell-Gray Lumber Company for which R. H. Gray was liable.  
This January 6, 1912.  
R. H. GRAY.

### Bankrupt Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power vested in me by having been appointed by the Bankrupt Court as Trustee for the estate of Scotland Neck Grocery Company, L. R. & M. G. Carter, who have been adjudged Bankrupt, I will on the 24th day of February, 1912, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, to-wit:

The sixty feet by one hundred feet of land lying immediately back of lots Nos. 13 and 14 on block 53 according to the plat of said town, and five feet by one hundred feet of the tract of said lots, and being a part of that land which was sold to the late W. H. Smith by the late W. A. Dunn by that deed of record in the office of the register of deeds for said County in book 72 and at page 123, and being the same land that was conveyed to the said Walter Hannon by Thos. D. Norfleet, executor of W. H. Smith by that deed of record in said office in book 142 at page 398, to which reference is made, and the map of said town is referred to for a more particular description.

Being lot no (3) three on block D, according to the map of the corporate limits of Scotland Neck known as "West End," said map to be hereafter recorded to said county.

Being lots (1), (2) and (3) one, two and three, on block A, according to the map of that land near to and adjoining the corporate limits of Scotland Neck, known as "West End," said map to be hereafter recorded.

That tract of land known as the "Everett Place," formerly belonging to Mrs. Vestia Ballard, bounded by the lands of Otto Bell, Benjamin bell, Ed Staton and others, containing sixty-six acres, more or less, said land being a part of same land conveyed to W. L. Harrell, trustee, by Mrs. Olivia Savage and others on the 6th day of October, 1908, by deed which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, to the record of which reference is hereby made.

That lot or parcel of land in said town, county and state and according to the map of said town, lying on the north side of twelfth street, beginning at a stake of said street corner of the land of Mrs. John Pittman, thence running westerly along said twelfth street 50 feet to a stake to corner of lot belonging to Dr. A. C. Livermon, thence at right angle back, in a northerly direction, a straight line towards 13th., street 200 feet; thence at right angle a straight line 200 feet to the beginning.

That house and lot (now brick store) on west side of main street of the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., which is now occupied by H. A. Paramore, and which was conveyed to Claude Kitchin and S. J. Stern by E. Shields and wife, and bounded on the North and West by the F. orshain lot (now owned by John Lewis) and on the South by Kindred Allsbrook lot (now owned by J. W. Madry) it being on block 46 of the map of said town.

Beginning on the southeast corner of block— at the intersection of 12th, and Greenwood streets, thence running westerly along 12th, street about 150 feet to the Dickens' corner (now owned by N. B. Josey) thence at right angle in a northerly direction about 200 feet to a stake, thence at right angle in an easterly direction about 150 feet to Greenwood street, thence down Greenwood street in a southerly direction 200 feet to the beginning, all according to the map of said town, to which reference is hereby made.

One forty-second undivided interest in the "Prel Cullom" tract of land, situated in Faucetts township, Halifax county, N. C.  
That store and lot in East Scotland Neck adjoining A. C. L. R. R. Co., on the South, J. D. Stewart on the East, C. F. Cowing on the North, and fronting on the West by first street running parallel with main street from 9th to 10th street.  
CHAS. L. STATON, Trustee

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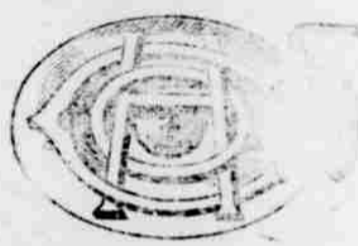
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