State Library

The Largest Circulation OF ANY Halifax County Newspaper.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

The Largest Circulation OF ANY Halifax County Newspaper.

J. C. HASTY, Editor and Proprietor. "Excelsior" is Our Motto. Subscription Price $1.00 Per Year

VOL. XXVIII. SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1912. NUMBER 50.

HOW TO SUCCEED

[illegible] few years, condi- [illegible] of business, even [illegible], have changed so [illegible] every man is waking [illegible] that in order to win [illegible] specialize and learn [illegible] thing and do it well [illegible] any article that is [illegible] people. It must have [illegible] or no amount of ad- [illegible] maintain the demand [illegible]

[illegible] years we have watched [illegible] rest the remarkable [illegible] ned by Dr. Kilmer's [illegible] he great Kidney, Liv- [illegible] Remedy. From the [illegible] the proprietors had [illegible] fidence in it that they [illegible] to test it, free of [illegible] chasing. [illegible] Dr. Kilmer's prescription. [illegible] on file thousands of [illegible] from former suffer- [illegible] now enjoying good [illegible] of its use. [illegible] you wish first to try [illegible] address Dr. Kilmer [illegible] Binghamton, N. Y., and [illegible] They will glad- [illegible] a sample bottle by [illegible] free. [illegible] for sale at all drug- [illegible] and one-dollar.

DR. A. C. LIVERMON, DENTIST. [illegible] up-stairs in White-head Building. Office hours from 9 to 1 o'clock and [illegible] to 5 o'clock.

DR. MORGAN, Physician and Surgeon, Scotland Neck, N. C. Office in building formerly occupied by A. P. Wimberley.

W. A. DARDEN, Farmville, N. C. DUNN & DARDEN, Attorneys-at-Law, FARMVILLE, N. C. Business entrusted to our hands will receive prompt attention.

CHAS. A. STATON, Attorney-at-Law, Scotland Neck, N. C. Business solicited. Charges moderate. Prompt attention. Office over his services are required.

ASHBY DUNN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Scotland Neck, N. C. Business solicited. Charges moderate. Prompt attention. Office over his services are required. Money to loan on approved security.

D. R. L. SAVAGE, OF ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. Will be in Scotland Neck, N. C., on [illegible] day of each month [illegible] the diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and fit glasses.

DR. O. F. SMITH, Physician and Surgeon, Office in Planters & Commercial Bank Building, Scotland Neck, N. C.

How the Red Pursuers Increased.

One day while the late Senator Hearst, father of William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, was a young man and yet had his fortune to make, he and a few companions were on a prospecting tour. Along in the afternoon they sighted a band of Indians, and as in those days all Indians were hostile Mr. Hearst and his friends naturally wanted to get away from there. All the prospectors except the future senator were mounted on horses. Mr. Hearst was on a retired army mule and soon found himself in the rear.

The Indians were on his trail and things began to look serious when he called out to his rapidly disappearing companions: "Hold on, boys! there's only a few of them—we needn't be afraid."

Just then the mule scented the approaching Indians and with a wild snort started out with a gait that soon left the horsemen far behind. When Hearst was about a quarter of a mile in advance he turned in his saddle and yelled at the top of his voice:

"Hurry up, boys; you'll get scalped. There's more than a hundred of them."

The Largest Candle.

The making of an ordinary domestic wax or tallow candle is sufficiently wonderful to the lay mind to excite comment, but a candle has lately been lighted in Rome that is 11 feet 3 inches in height, and will burn for six years.

In various places of worship candles are used in their symbolic service—candles of vast proportions, but the one in question is a giant of its clan. The first step in the making of this mammoth candle was to construct the wick, a wick that would burn clearly and cleanly, and need no snuffing.

Suspended by a derrick over a vat of boiling wax, the wick was dipped no fewer than 200 times, till the required quantity of wax adhered to it, and between each dip the wax picked up had to dry off.

Many growing girls in school or business are frail—delicate—anemic—lack energy and ambition and have thin blood. It is all unnatural and unless checked leads to serious and chronic ills.

Nourishment, not drugs, is the law of reason to build strength—but when appetite is poor and digestion weak, ordinary foods do not nourish—then *SCOTT'S EMULSION* is necessary.

SCOTT'S EMULSION overcomes just such conditions; its tissue material enters the blood without digestive effort and makes it rich. It tones the whole system and starts the healthy action of cells throughout the body.

Imitations are often offered, but to get results you must get SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-66

Trade-Mark

The Webb Bill.

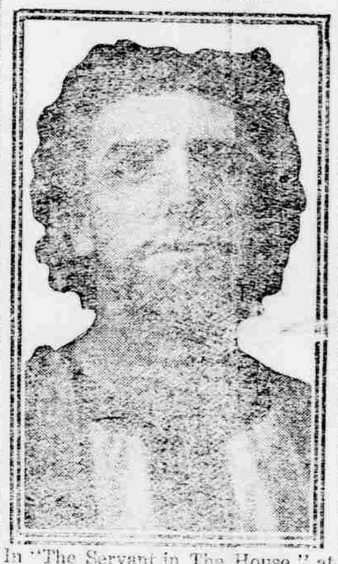
The encouraging news comes from Washington that Representative Webb, of this State, is confident that his bill preventing the shipping of whiskey into dry territory will become a law at this session of Congress. There is no reason why a savereign State of the union shall not have its own way about what kind of business may be carried on within its borders. If a State outlaws whiskey and prevents its citizens from dealing in it, there is no reason why people of other States should be allowed to ship it into that State in opposition to the will of a majority of the citizens. A conference of business men will be held in Washington during the week beginning December 16th when a united appeal will be made to urge the passage of this law. It is understood that the whiskey interest will also have their representatives there and it remains to be seen which side shall win in this important question.

The present-day attitude of the civilized world toward the man who gets drunk is quite different from what it was only a few years ago. Not many years ago society held in close embrace the "drunken genius," who was regarded as such a brilliant man, except when on a spree. It was even argued that literary men could do their best work under the inspiration of strong drink. But not long ago one of the ablest editorial writers in the country gave this advice to young writers: "If you are unable to write brilliantly except when under the influence of drink, it is a sure sign you were not intended for a writer; change your occupation at once." Good society of to-day frowns upon the man who gets drunk and he finds himself in an unsympathetic world. In the business world the drinker must also take a back seat. He is less efficient than his sober brother and is no longer trusted for the better positions. Many of the largest railways in the country refuse to give employment to the man who takes even an occasional drink, if the fact is known. The time has come when even the moderate drinker is not wanted, for these make the drunkards. The sober man does better work than the one who depends upon artificial stimulant and can maintain his power long after the others have burned out.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

Rabbit Leg Used.

New York, Dec. 7.—Those whose faith in the efficacy of the "left hind foot of a rabbit killed in the dark of the moon" is wavering may have their weakened belief strengthened by learning that three inches of the left hind leg which supports that lucky foot have been used with apparent success in an operation to save a boy's arm.

A Leading Performer



In "The Servant in The House," at Madry's opera house Friday night, December 13th.

E. C. T. I. S. Notes.

Greenville, Dec. 6.—The faculty was represented at the Teachers Assembly at Greensboro by Pres. Wright, Prof. Ragsdale, and Misses Graham and McFayden. Professors Austin and Ragsdale attended the meeting of the county superintendents which preceeded the Assembly.

The Japanese opera, the Mikado, will be presented by the Literary Societies on Dec. 9. A well selected cast, charming choruses of fifty well trained, fresh, young voices, costumes from a professional costumer, picturesque Japanese stage settings all combined, will make an entertainment of remarkable charm and beauty. The opera is full of uproarous fun.

Thanksgiving Day was a quiet, restful holiday. The central feature of the day was the excellent turkey dinner. Miss Rankin, director of the dining room, and her force, had the tables artistically decorated. The snow added interest to the day. Miss Louie Delle Pittman, president of the Y. W. C. A., conducted a thanksgiving prayer service immediately after breakfast of Thanksgiving morning.

Rev. C. E. Madrey, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle in Raleigh, who recently conducted revival services in Greenville, visited the school and made an inspiring talk at assembly exercises.

Rev. B. F. Huske, of New Bern, formerly pastor of the Episcopal church of Greenville, was recently a welcome visitor at the morning assembly.

Rev. C. M. Rock last Sunday evening conducted the Y. W. C. A. services, talking on Systematic Giving.

You can get The Commonwealth a whole year for only one dollar. Suppose you read it next year.

Uncle Sam's Moving Picture Show.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 6.—Complete details of the life story of the destructive cattle tick will be depicted in moving picture films at the Fifth National Corn Exposition here next month. Uncle Sam will conduct a moving picture show at the Exposition, as one of the numerous features of the elaborate government exhibit, and one entire reel will be devoted to a close, detailed study of the life and habits of this expensive pest, its rapacious methods of obtaining a living, and the most effective methods of eradicating it.

The cattle tick film has recently been completed, after two years of research in obtaining pictures. It has been given a preleminary tryout before Secretary Wilson and other officials of the department, but its first public appearance will be reserved for the Fifth National Corn Exposition, which opens January 27th. This reel is highly instructive, and will especially interest the cattle owners of the South, who are estimated to lose annually from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 through the cattle tick alone. Magnified many times, the ticks in all stages of growth will crawl upon the screen before the audience.

This reel is supplementary to the cattle dipping vat—another instructive feature of the department exhibit, at which will be actually demonstrated this most certain, effective and permanent method of eradicating the cattle tick.

Tar Heel Senators' Rank.

Everybody knows that Senator Simmons is slated for the chairmansoip of the Senate Finance Committee; it is not nearly so well known that Senator Overman and the chairmanship of the perhaps quite equally important Appropriations Committee are within hailing range. In a position of seniority over Mr. Overman on this committee now stand Senators Tillman, Culberson, and Martin, in the order named. It has been conjectured that the first two will probably avoid the onerous work involved on account of their health, and that the third, who now has the Democratic caucus chairmanship, would hardly expect to hold the Appropriations Committee chairmanship at the same time. Mr. Overman will be highly placed on important committees, whether or not he receives this particular promotion any time soon. If he is so promoted, North Carolina will have the leadership in the two leading committees. It will occupy a position unapproached by any other State.—Charlotte Observer.

Europe's Vast Armed Force.

It would take nine and a half days for the armies of Europe to pass a given point, marching five abreast, 15 inches apart, at an eight-mile gait.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cooking under modern methods and conveniences is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested.

"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

There Are Others.

In our adolescent inexperience we cherished the notion that hotel clerks and book store attaches were the most conspicuous of the unintelligents. Yesterday, however, a telegraph operator objected to our using "juxtapose" in a night letter. "We don't allow code words," said he. And for the life of us we couldn't think of a snappy comeback.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample Free. A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Bright Light In Calamity.

Times of general calamity and confusion have ever been productive of the greatest minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace, and the brightest thunderbolt is elicited from the darkest storm.—Lacon.

Unwelcome Guest at Funeral.

A five foot long snake was the unwelcome guest at a funeral at Katzil, Victoria, Australia, a few days ago, and its appearance caused the wildest confusion and panic amongst the mourners. It was only after great difficulty that the reptile was killed. The funeral service proceeded without further interruption.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

Somewhat Contradictory.

One of the new books of reference states in its preface that the "names received too late for insertion will be found in the appendix." This reminds us of an Australian editor's contemptuous note to a correspondent:—"Your letter is so scurrilous that we omit any reference to it."

HOT FLASHES.

Women in middle age often complain of hot flashes. They are at that stage of life when their delicate organism needs a tonic and helping-hand which only Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can give them. Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. A woman often becomes sleepless, nervous, "broken-down," irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, *ask your neighbor about*

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Mrs. J. Imhof, of 321 S. Bentalou Street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I wrote you about nine months ago, telling you of my condition. I have a fine baby girl—she weighed nine pounds when born. She is my third child and the strongest of them all. My suffering was only for two hours. I took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of Dr. Pierce's Smart-Weed. I never had a well day before I took your medicines. I was surprised how well I felt—could eat—was always hungry, and never had a sick stomach. The nurse who was with me said the medicine was wonderful because I got along so nicely after having had so much trouble before. She intends to recommend it to all her suffering patients. Everybody is astonished at me because I only weighed 142 pounds before and now I weigh 135. I have had several ladies come to see and ask about Dr. Pierce's medicine. I am willing to recommend it to all who police and want help. If any want information I will be glad to give it."

MRS. IMHOF & CHILD.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, BUFFALO, N. Y.

We Are Ready For The Christmas Holidays

WITH OUR

Usual Mammoth Stock of Quality Goods.

Call and inspect our stock of Diamonds, Pearls, Gold and Silver Watches and Jewelry. We have marked our stock down, and are offering you values never before seen in Scotland Neck. This is no fake. Full line of S. S. and Rogers Brothers' Plated Tableware. Our line of Cut Glass is complete and at prices lower than ever before. Silver Handle Umbrellas, Silver, Ebony and Ivory Toilet Sets, Silver Purses and Rarity Bags.

Elegant Line of Christmas Stationery of Latest Styles and Rarest Beauty

Leather Hand Bags, Fountain Pens, HUYLER'S CANDY, and many other useful and beautiful articles too numerous to mention here. We duplicate prices of catalogues, quality considered. Our long business career in Scotland Neck is sufficient guarantee that every statement of ours regarding the values offered is made in good faith, and you will not go wrong when you come to our store to do your Christmas shopping. Take our advice and do your buying early, thereby getting the first choice and avoiding the rush during the last few days preceeding Christmas. A Happy Christmas to all.

E. T. WHITEHEAD COMPANY, The Quality Store.

Main Street. Scotland Neck, N. C.

Telephone Seven-Five.