

THE COMMONWEALTH

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The largest woman in the world died at Montreal some time ago. She weighed 780 pounds.

President Taft says that he will not be a candidate for president in 1916. What a shock to his friends.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson is still keeping his own councils as to who will be the members of his cabinet. We believe though, that North Carolina will surely get one member of the cabinet, and that member will be Editor Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer.

Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, has again won the Patterson loving cup for the year as having done the best literary work of any North Carolinian. This is the second time this cup has been awarded him and if he should get it the third time it will remain in his possession.

The Roanoke-Chowan Times, published at Rich Square by Andrew J. Connor, has closed its 21st volume. Editor Connor lives close to the people and knows just how to get up a paper that pleases his readers.

The collectors of North Carolina held a meeting in Greensboro some days ago and without a dissenting voice decided to ask the legislature to place them on a salary basis. We believe there is a prevailing sentiment throughout North Carolina to put all officers on a salary.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson will have something like 12,000 jobs to give out when he becomes President on the 4th of next March, but this number is nothing like enough jobs to satisfy our hungry Democrats. We doubt not that either one of our North Carolina Congressmen would be able to fill all of these appointments with applications they will receive by the 4th of March.

One of the first and most important problems the incoming legislature will have to deal with will be the large deficit in the State treasury, which amounts to nearly eight hundred thousand dollars. Some of this amount has been carried over from year to year, but most of it is money that was appropriated by the last legislature and then they provided no way of raising revenue to meet the appropriation. We hope this will not be done any more.

The 1913 World Almanac. Our readers will be surprised at the vast amount of valuable information, covering a multitude of subjects, at the useful general knowledge and the important new historical data contained in the 1913 edition of The World Almanac. Almost 1,000 pages are devoted to up-to-date facts and figures of every day interest to everybody.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. HARRIS.

THE MASS MEETING.

The Mass Meeting at Halifax Was Representative—Matters Talked About and Resolutions Passed.

The mass meeting of Halifax Monday called by our Senator, W. E. Daniel, and Representatives, W. T. Clements and W. P. White, was not very largely attended but it was a representative body and interest shown in all the questions discussed was very marked.

The meeting was called to order by W. T. Clements, who named Dr. J. E. Shields as temporary chairman, and D. E. Steinback and J. C. Hardy secretaries. This temporary organization was made permanent and the mass meeting at once got down to business.

Mr. T. C. Harrison first offered a resolution that all county officers be put on a salary and that an auditor be appointed to ascertain the amount of fees the various county officers are now receiving etc. Messrs. W. E. Daniel, J. H. Pope, G. C. Green, Chas. Cochrane, A. P. Kitchin, E. L. Travis and possibly others had something to say during the discussion. The idea seemed to prevail as to the proper way of getting at the salary matter. Finally Mr. Ashby Dunn offered the following substitute resolution and it was unanimously carried:

Resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners be requested to appoint at today's session an auditor to investigate the books of the county, and report the result of their investigation to the county representatives and if it be found from said report that the officers of the county can be paid a just and fair salary, and at the same time save for the county a reasonable increase sufficient to justify the change, then in that case the representatives are requested to vote for salaried officers.

Mr. W. F. Buttersworth, in behalf of the old soldiers, made a few very appropriate remarks, asking our Senator and Representatives to join other members of the legislature in asking Congress to appropriate a sum of money to enable the old soldiers that are financially unable to do so, to visit Gettysburg during a large celebration to be held during the coming spring.

The resolution was given a unanimous vote. The plan to enable the Confederate and Union soldiers to visit, for such a time, the field where such a memorable battle was waged, meets with general approval every where, and we hope Congress can see its way clear to furnish sufficient funds to pay the expenses of all these old soldiers. Let the country at large take this matter up and talk and work for it and it will be done.

Mr. A. Paul Kitchin then introduced a resolution in three sections that brought out a long discussion, but it was finally boiled down and passed without opposition and reads as follows:

Resolved, that the Supt. of Public Instruction shall hereafter be required to give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office, provided that this is not to take effect until the expiration of the present term of office.

That the Representatives and Senator are requested to vote for and use their best efforts and influence to have the General Assembly to so amend the Revenue and Machinery Act, so that any person, firm or corporation owning and holding any solvent credit, bond or note, that said solvent credit, bond or note shall not be collected by law unless same has been duly listed for taxation.

The road question was finally reached and those present showed that they were interested in the subject. Mr. J. L. Patterson was called upon and he spoke at some length

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

No More Dangerous Calomel For Me!

Three Cheers for Carswell's Liver-Aid, the New Liver and Bowel Remedy That E. T. Whitehead Company Sells on Money Back If Dissatisfied Plan.

If you are feeling blue, tired out, constipated, have sour stomach, indigestion, malaria, upset liver, coated tongue or bad breath there is a joyful surprise waiting for you after the first dose of CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID, a purely vegetable liquid remedy that is causing thousands to desert dangerous calomel and bring health and strength back to them.

It is a wonderful remedy, so pleasant and harmless that children as well as grown up people take it without any bad after effects. It treats the liver and bowels gently but firmly and drives out the poisonous gases and accumulated waste thoroughly.

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P. S. Our Sazo Salve is truly wonderful for Eczema. We guarantee it.

E. T. Whitehead Company, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Notice of Sale. By virtue of the power vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed to me by Levi Ruff, which is recorded in Book 199 on Page 145, in the Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county, I will on the first day of February, 1913, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following property, to-wit: That tract of land in Halifax county, North Carolina, and in Palmyra township, which was conveyed to said Levi Ruff by Mike Hardy, known as a part of Dawsons, on Roanoke River, adjoining the lands of estate of Mike Hardy, Wallace Clark and others and containing 240 acres more or less.

This December 31, 1912. A. PAUL KITCHIN, Trustee.

A Large Quantity of Pork. Mr. J. Henry Hopkins, one of our large river farmers, reports his hog killing for this winter and says 31 hogs netted him within a few pounds of 6,000 pounds of meat. The largest pulled the beam at 425 and the smallest at 150 pounds. It took three two-mule wagons to bring this meat to town.

Mr. Hopkins says that before this killing he had used and sold 1500 worth of meat. We would be glad to hear from other pork raisers as to their success.

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Central Market! I have recently bought out the Market Business of W. C. Penick and will continue the business at the same stand, near the postoffice. Will handle Fresh Meats Of Every Description OYSTERS, &c.

The Central Market, H. H. PARMORE, Prop., Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

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She knows that for Croup, Colds, Pneumonia, there is nothing better. Gowan's is external: it contains no dangerous drugs—it is applied simply by rubbing on—and results are marvelous. Physicians recommend Gowan's, and all who have used Gowan's keep it in the home.

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Housekeepers, don't fail to see our Electric Household Articles this week. Electric Irons, Coffee Percolators, Electric Cook Stoves, and so forth.

Automobile Owners, don't fail to call on us for Oils and Grease, as we endeavor to sell none but the BEST, knowing the importance of using the best that can be had on Automobiles. Also get your tires from us. We sell Michelin Tires at Michelin Tire Factory Prices, and have a big stock on hand just received from the factory. They are first grade and first class in every way, and are guaranteed, not by us, but by the Michelin Tire Company.

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Just Received AND IN TRANSIT! One car Sewer Pipe. One car Cement Wall Plaster. One car Richmond Stoves and Heaters. One car Portland Cement. One car Buggies. One car Hackney Wagons. One car Laths. Let us name you prices on anything in our line and we will convince you that we are the folks to do business with. Yours for more business, Hardy Hardware Company, "The Hardware Hustlers."

Notice of Summons. North Carolina—Halifax County. In the Superior Court. Mary Drew vs. Emperor Drew. Notice. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county, North Carolina, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant upon the ground stated in the Revised Code of North Carolina, section 1661, subsection 1, as fully set out in the complaint in said action; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Halifax county, North Carolina, to be held at the court house in Halifax county, North Carolina, on the first Monday in March, 1913, and answer or demand to the complaint in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 2nd day of January, 1913. S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice of Sale. By virtue of power vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed to me by Chas. Baker, Walter Baker and Thomas Smith, which is recorded in Book 204 on Page 106, in the Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county, North Carolina, I will on the first day of February, 1913, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following property, to-wit: That tract of land in Halifax county, North Carolina, and in Coconama township, known as the J. A. Pope Home Place, containing 487 1/2 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of the estate of Paul Tillery, the lands of Adam Morrow, North Carolina Lumber Company and others.

All the timber on said tract of land measuring 10 inches and over at the stump is reserved from the operation of this sale, said timber being the property of W. E. Buttersworth and others, as is shown by deed from Hoffman to Baker and Smith.

This December 29, 1912. A. PAUL KITCHIN, Trustee.

Notice. By virtue of power vested in me by a certain deed of trust, executed to me by Mine Rowe and wife, Mattie Rowe, which is duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Halifax county, North Carolina, in Book 290, at page 539, to which reference is made, I will on the first day of January, 1913, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit: All of the right, title and interest of the said Mine Rowe and Mattie Rowe, the same being a one-half interest, undivided, subject to a dower interest of Rose Carter, and to that tract of land in Halifax county, North Carolina, lying on the north side of the public road leading from Scotland Neck to Beaufort, N. C., bounded by the lands of Charles Dickers, the estate of the late James Shields, deceased, G. Lamb and others, and being the same land as which Rose Carter now resides, containing thirty acres, more or less.

This December 20th, 1912. STUART SMITH, Trustee.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION To the Highest Bidder, at Pine Tree Farm, near Scotland Neck, North Carolina, on Wed., Jan. 15, 1913. Some large heavy grade Percheron Brood Mares, 25 head Horses and Mules, Mule and Horse Colts. Fifty head of Registered and Grade Aberdeen Angus Cattle. Fine lot of Brood Sows and Gilts. 14 1/2 Horse Power Mounted Otto Gasoline Engine, good as new. Wagons, Plows, Cultivators, Mowers, Champion Peanut Thresher and Ferguson Peanut Picker, and all other Farming Utensils necessary for conducting an up-to-date farm. Also Corn Shredder and Ohio Ensilage Cutter. This sale is for dissolution of partnership. SHIELDS & WIMBERLEY, Scotland Neck, N. C. For Results ROYSTERS' FERTILIZERS Est. 1885