

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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And still Mr. Wilson's cabinet is still up for discussion.

Only a few more days of the North Carolina legislature. What has it done?

The Republicans will march out and the Democrats will march in next Tuesday.

The proposition for a President to serve six years and not be allowed to succeed himself is growing in favor and it is not going to be long before it will be the law.

In speaking of his coming administration, President-elect Woodrow Wilson, is quoted as saying that "honest business and honest men have nothing to fear." We believe this is true.

The State Journal, published at Raleigh, N. C., by Messrs. R. F. Beasley and Alex. J. Field, made its first appearance on time Friday, February 7th, and it is a very creditable journal, indeed. The Journal has a field all its own and we believe will make good.

The House and Senate have passed a bill giving North Carolina a six months school term, there being only one opposing vote in the Senate. In order to meet this extra term the bill provides that the county commissioners may put an extra levy of five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property.

The State primary bill was killed on its second reading in the House of Representatives Thursday of last week. The objection raised to the bill by members of the House from the western part of the State was that in close counties the Republicans would win, for the reason that as it is new a great many voters in that section vote the State and county Democratic tickets and the Republican national ticket.

It appears now that the legislature is going to pass a very strong search and seizure law. If this is done, supported by the Webb bill passed by Congress, we may reasonably expect a better enforcement of our State prohibition law. With these laws on the statute books there is certainly no excuse for any community to be overrun with blind tigers. But in sections where nothing is being done, why there is not going to be much difference.

Mrs. J. H. Darden.
 On the afternoon of February 13, 1913, the spirit of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Darden was called to her eternal rest. Mrs. Darden, the daughter of the late Marindade and Mrs. Elizabeth Winnifred Pittman, was born Jan. 6, 1852. In Nov. 1871 she married Mr. William Grimes and in Jan. 1874 she became the wife of Mr. John H. Darden, who, with one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Riddick, of Spring Hill, survive her.

Mrs. Darden's life was a beautiful example of serene faith and loving service and her presence and help will be greatly missed by those among whom she has lived and labored. A communicant of the Episcopal church, she was always ready to give of her time and strength in whatever way she felt she could be of service. Many hours of the later years of her life were spent in embroidering some beautiful altar linen which now emphasizes anew the blessed fact of the "Communion of Saints".

On Feb. 15, in the yard of Old Trinity church, the Rev. M. A. New of Weldon officiating, she was laid to rest. The beautiful ritual of the church and the hymns of praise and hope pointed forward with faith and triumph to the resurrection morning.

Now the laborer's task is o'er;
 Now the battle day is past;
 Now upon the farther shore
 Lands the voyager at last.
 Father in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

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Oak City Items.

Oak City, Feb. 25.—Misses Pearl and Jessie House spent Saturday and Sunday in Hassels as the guests of Mrs. Tommy Johnson and others. Miss Myrtle Hill Wilkinson, of Scotland Neck was the guest of Misses Hannah and Myrtle Long the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Worsley are spending the week in Tarboro. Ralph House, Justice of the Peace was called upon Sunday evening, Feb. 23rd, to unite in marriage Miss Martha Thomas and "Bill" Ayers. It was a surprise to all their relatives and friends.

A small fire, which might have been very serious had it not been discovered in time, caused by a defective chimney, occurred Monday about one o'clock at the old Whitehurst home, now occupied by Mr. Bradley and family.

Prof. J. S. Brown, of Oak City High School, spent Saturday and Sunday in Burgaw, which is his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins, of Tarboro, were in town Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Worsley.

Mrs. Louis Johnston and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Scotland Neck.

Little Miss Evelyn Weeks returned home with Mrs. Louis Johnston to spend a few days.

Mr. Brown Etheridge drove through Oak City Monday on his way to Halifax to marry Miss Martha Brown.

Mrs. John Bush, who has been the guest of the Misses Hannah and Myrtle Long for some time, returned to her home in Norfolk the last of the week.

B. A. Long was in Tarboro last week on business.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Missionary Baptist church will meet Friday, Feb. 27th.

How to Cure Measles.

Mr. Editor:—How to keep hams. When ready to hang and smoke dip each piece about a minute in boiling water. This will cleanse it, besides killing fly blows or the eggs of any insect that may already be on it. Rub with a dry cloth and give a good coating on the fleshy side and about the hock with a mixture of cayenne pepper (black pepper will do) and molasses. After lying an hour or two put each piece in a stout domestic bag, just the size of the ham, fold over the corners, turn under the opening and sew up securely. Tie a stout string around the hock outside of the bag to hang by. Hang up immediately and smoke as usual.

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Voted "No."

When the final vote on the search and seizure bill before the House was called for in the legislature Friday night of last week only fourteen were counted against the measure, as follows:

Messrs. Bellamy, of Brunswick; Bowie, of Ashe; Britton, of Bertie; Coffield, of Rutherford; Faircloth, of Sampson; Kellum, of New Hanover; Koonce, of Onslow; Murphy, of Rowan; McInider, of Perquimans; Rodman, of Beaufort; Turner, of Franklin; Whitfield, of Person; Williams, of Cabarrus; Witty, of Rockingham.

The bill is now before the Senate for action.

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Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, 1913 (it being April 1st), an election will be held in the town of Scotland Neck, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to authorize an issue of bonds for school purposes by the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck, and to provide an election therefor," passed by the general assembly of North Carolina at its session in the year 1913, and ratified on the 4th day of February, when and where the provisions of sections 1 and 5 of said act will be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of Scotland Neck graded school district. Sections 1 and 5 of said act above referred to are as follows:

"Section 1. That the board of graded school trustees of Scotland Neck shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of 'The Scotland Neck Graded School District,' to an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars of such denomination and of such proportion as such board of trustees may deem advisable, bearing interest from date at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable annually at such times and at such place or places as may be deemed advisable by such board of trustees; said bonds to be of such form and tenor and transferable in such way and the principal thereof payable or redeemable at such time or times not exceeding fifty years from the date thereof, and at such place or places as said board of trustees may determine. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said board of trustees and countersigned by the secretary thereof, and a record kept of all bonds issued.

"Section 5. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon and of defraying the expenses of the public graded schools in the town of Scotland Neck, the board of commissioners of the town of Scotland Neck shall annually, and at the time of levying the municipal taxes, commencing with the fiscal year beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, levy and lay a particular tax (in addition to the tax provided for said graded school district, by chapter four hundred and fifty one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three) on all persons and subject of taxation within the limits of the said Scotland Neck Graded School District, on which said board of commissioners may now or hereafter be authorized to lay and levy taxes for any purpose whatever; and said particular tax shall not be more than twenty cents on one hundred dollars assessed valuation of property, and not more than sixty cents on each taxable poll."

And notice is further given that C. L. Staton has been duly selected as registrar for said election, and C. L. McDowell and W. H. White as judges for said election.
 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
 By J. E. Shields, Mayor,
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This is the 19th day of Feb. 1913.
 By order of the Board of Commissioners.
 CHAS. L. STATON,
 Registrar.

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Washington, D. C.

The round trip fare from Scotland Neck will be \$8.55, with correspondingly low fares from other points.

Dates of Sale—February 28, March 1, 2, and 3, for trains scheduled to reach Washington, D. C., before noon of March 4, 1913.

Final Limit—Tickets will be limited to reach original starting point returning before midnight of March 10, 1913, with privilege of extension to reach original starting point returning before midnight of April 10, 1913, by deposit of ticket with Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, Terminal Station, Washington, D. C., not later than midnight of March 8, 1913, and upon payment of fee of \$1.00 at time of deposit.

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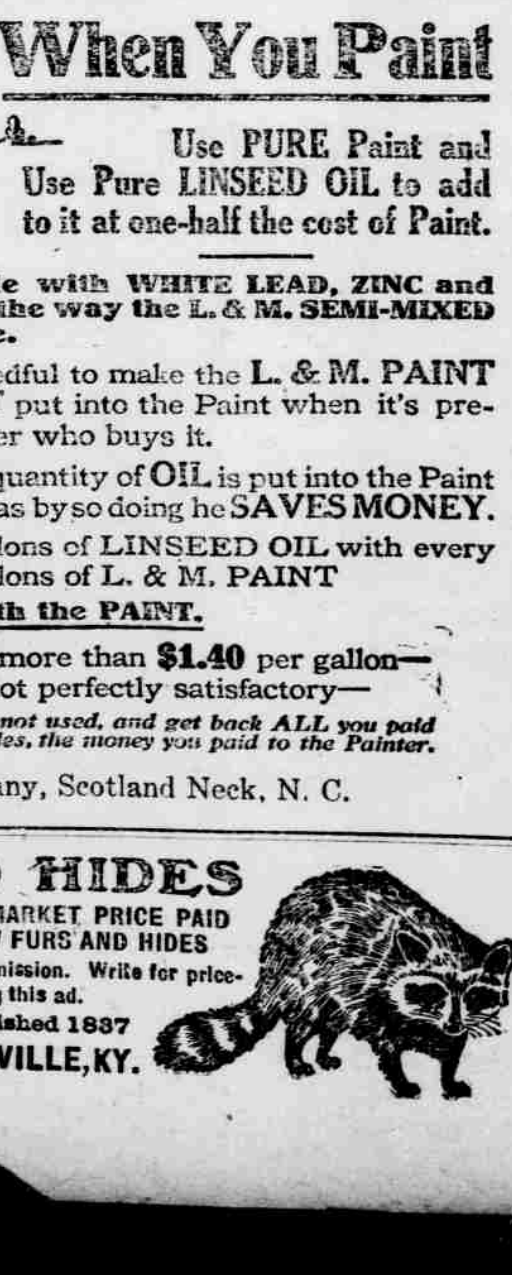
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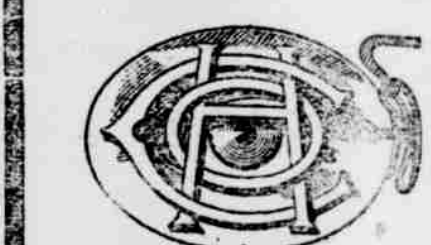
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Also another tract beginning at Weeks' corner, a stump, thence N 12 W 99 poles along Weeks' line to stump, thence N 89 W 30 poles to stake, thence S 122 30 poles to stake, thence N 85 E 36 poles to the beginning, containing 21 acres more or less, being the same land conveyed to Edward Shields on the 27th day of December, 1900, by H. H. Kitchen, trustee.

This February 3, 1913.

STUART SMITH, Ex'r of R. H. Smith, Trustee.

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