

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Capt. O. R. Smith, the man who designed the first Confederate flag, passed to his reward at his home in Henderson March 3rd.

Hon. Champ Clark will continue as Speaker of the House and Oscar W. Underwood chairman of the Ways and Means committee.

We note that Lincoln county voted a bond issue of \$200,000 for good roads one day last week. This was their second effort to issue bonds.

President Wilson threw a bomb in the camp of the office seekers when he said he would not give them a hearing, unless he sends for them. His plan is to have each applicant for office file his application with the department under which he will work. This relieves the president of a great deal of worry and annoyance and we don't blame him.

Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, has been chosen Senate leader in place of Senator Martin, of Virginia. Senator Clark, of Arkansas, was elected president pro tempore, of the Senate, defeating Senator Bacon, of Georgia. This election created quite a stir among Bacon's friends, because it was thought that he would have no opposition.

We doubt seriously if the legislature made sufficient provision to meet the deficit in the State treasury of nearly a million dollars. There was a bill introduced for a reassessment of all property and Gov. Craig sent a special message to the legislature to take steps to meet the needs of the treasury, but they failed to meet the needs. And now what is to be done?

Some Fine Bur Clover.

Mr. Geo. R. Bennett, of Enfield, demonstration agent for the eastern end of Halifax county under the North Carolina department of agriculture, was here some days ago and was exhibiting a bunch of bur clover which he obtained from the farm of E. A. Lilley, near Spring Hill. Mr. Bennett said the clover was seeded four years ago, and there was an abundant growth yet on the land. Upon the roots of the bunch of clover Mr. Bennett was exhibiting there were numerous nodules that contained nitrogen taken from the air, and Mr. Bennett declared that this abundant growth upon Mr. Lilley's farm forever eliminated any idea that clover and other varieties of stock food cannot be successfully raised in this section of the State. He said besides this splendid growth of bur clover upon Mr. Lilley's farm there are many acres of the finest crimson clover he had ever seen anywhere. Mr. Bennett seemed to be greatly interested in what he found on this splendid farm and talked most interestingly to the writer about the same.

Oak City Items.

Oak City, N. C., March 25.—Miss Margie Bradley, of Whitakers, visited friends here the past week. Miss Myrtle Long returned from Bethel Saturday night, after a visit of several days. J. L. Hines returned from Dunn Monday night, where he had been visiting his son, N. C. Hines, for a few days. N. M. Worsley attended church at Robersonville Sunday. Mrs. Willie Hurst returned from Bethel Saturday night. Mrs. Spencer Hines entertained a few guests at supper and cards Monday night. Mr. Smith, of Farmville spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Barrett. Misses Nannie and Jeffie House spent Sunday in Robersonville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lawrence. Herman Rawls and B. M. Worsley spent Sunday in Robersonville. H. S. Everett returned from Greenville Monday night after a visit of two days. Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Hobgood, was in town Sunday. Alphonse Everett and Miss Blanch Everett were in town Saturday.

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Fiftieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joyner spent their fiftieth anniversary pleasantly together the 24th of March at his father's old home place, which has been owned by the Joyners over one hundred years. They spoke several times during the day of the weather being so much like it was on the day they were married fifty years ago. They intended celebrating this occasion in high honor, but owing to the feeble health of the bride the idea was declined, and they only had with them their five children, six grand children, and a guest, Mrs. Margaret Strickland, one of their neighbors who was married the same year.

They had a delicious dinner consisting of barbecue, beaten biscuit, breads, pickles, cakes, pies, gelatine served with whipped cream, pastries of all kinds that were rolled with their grandmother's rolling-pin.

They were the recipients of five presents. Hon. Claude Kitchin and wife called and presented to the bride a handsome cameo brooch set with pearls, to which she responded beautifully. Miss Rosebud and Master Robert Coughenour gave the bride a pretty ring with a garnet set and chip diamonds, and to the groom a gold dollar. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. McNaughton, son-in-law and daughter, a jar of gold, Mr. W. L. Harrell, their nephew, fruit.

At the close of the day little Miss Jennie Elizabeth Joyner McNaughton announced her grandmother's (the bride) seventieth birthday on the 9th of April.

Scotland Neck 3; Tarboro 2.

The Scotland Neck high school opened up its ball season Monday afternoon by defeating Tarboro high school by the close score of 3 to 2. The playing was close from beginning to end, and at no time was either side certain of victory. The box work of both pitchers was very good, each striking out 17 batters and keeping the hits scattered.

The game was also a financial success and there will be more games here in the near future.

The score: R. H. E.
Tarboro 000 002 000—2 5 5.
Scotland Neck 001 010 01x—3 3 4.
Batteries: Britt and Hodges; Shields and Bowers. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Kiddick. Attendance, 200.

Mrs. Whitehead Dead.

Mrs. Sallie Whitehead, wife of Mr. Bob Whitehead, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyette, Monday morning about three o'clock, and was buried in the Baptist cemetery Tuesday, Elder W. B. Strickland conducting the funeral service.

Mrs. Whitehead was 83 years old and besides other relatives leaves a husband in his 85th year. Our people sympathize with this aged husband in his bereavement.

Approaching Marriage.

Mrs. William Arrington Dunn requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Sallie Speed to

Mr. James Gray Elmore Tuesday morning, April the eighth at nine o'clock The Baptist Church Scotland Neck, North Carolina. No cards in town.

Brinkleyville Eriels.

Brinkleyville, Mar. 24.—Rev. J. E. Pritchard filled his appointments yesterday at Ringwood and Union, and left to-day to see his wife at Siler City, and together they will visit his old home for a two weeks' sojourn. Rev. A. G. Wilcox has sufficiently regained his strength as to meet his appointments. Rev. Walter Bobbitt filled his appointment yesterday at Bear Swamp preaching to a large and appreciative congregation. Sorry to report the sickness of our teacher, Miss Mary Wills, who for several days has been confined to her bed. May she be speedily restored. To our regret Dr. Smith left us to-day for his home in Warren county. He is a great favorite with us. Miss Nina Vinson is visiting her special friend, Miss Agnes Wills, at Stedman. Miss Lila Wills is at home to spend Easter and for a few days' visit. Mrs. N. M. Harrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Patterson.

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Paint would have to come down 25 percent to make 10 percent on the job, for wages do not go down. The worst mistake is "cheap" paint. It costs from 50 percent to 100, first cost, and another in wear. What a liar "cheap" is! "Put-off" is bad-enough; "cheap" is ten times worse.

DEVON.

E. T. Whitehead Company sells it.

The Play a Success.

The play entitled "Tomplin's Hired Man," presented by local talent at the school auditorium Tuesday night was a great success as to the enjoyment of the play, the door receipts and the size of the crowd. The receipts, which were about \$80.00 will be used by Mrs. A. C. Livermon in paying for furnishing the Baptist Philathea class room.

Cause for Alarm

Loss of appetite or distress after eating—a symptom that should not be disregarded.

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This March 20, 1913.
T. T. THORNE, Commissioner.

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