

**THE COMMONWEALTH.**

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The Allens, Floyd and son, Claude, paid the penalty in the electric chair on March 28th.

President Wilson has called an extra session of Congress to convene next Monday, the 7th.

We are inclined to believe that the Chapel Hill hazers, tried at Hillsboro some weeks ago, escaped with too light a sentence.

Our neighbor, The Williamston Enterprise, came to our exchange table last week clothed in a handsome new spring dress. The Enterprise certainly looked neat and attractive and we congratulate brother Manning upon this evidence of prosperity and wish him continued success.

**New Magistrates.**

The recent legislature appointed the following additional magistrates for Halifax county:

- Butterwood—A. E. Carter, W. H. Thorne (two years).
  - Enfield—G. R. Bennett, J. R. Holiday, O. P. Stallings, J. J. Robertson, John Beavans, Frank Branch (two years).
  - Halifax—B. H. Hale, M. H. Clark (two years).
  - Littleton—W. R. Harvey.
  - Roanoke Rapids—R. W. Brown (four years).
  - Weldon—W. T. Shaw, E. L. Green, J. E. Branch.
  - Fauett—J. H. Lewis, G. C. Neville, W. A. Brown.
  - Palmyra—R. H. White, W. G. Hedgpeth (two years).
  - Brinkleyville—J. E. Ayers, Sr., (two years), P. T. Odum.
- These are all for two years except the one for four years, whose name is R. W. Brown.

**Like Father; Like Son.**

Little Justus Everitt, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Everett, was interested in watching his father shave. The other day he slipped up stairs, climbed on a chair that enabled him to reach the top drawer of the dresser, got his father's razor and went about imitating the shaving stunt. A scream up stairs attracted the attention of his mother and hastening there found the little boy still standing on the chair and there was blood on his cheek. As soon as he saw his mother he cried out "Oh me, I'm killed, I'm dead." The blood was quickly washed off when it was found that he had cut just a little place on his cheek. But it gave him such a fright that he will likely wait until he begins to grow some beard before trying to shave himself again.—Greenville Reflector.

**Aurelian Springs Items.**

Aurelian Springs, March 31.—The sweet summer is coming back. Messrs. J. D. Shearin and J. E. Warren spent Sunday in Halifax. Mr. W. T. Warren spent Sunday evening with relatives near Brinkleyville. There has been quite a number of cases of pneumonia in this community. There is much talk of tobacco planting in this section, and the people through here certainly have a lot of nice plants coming on. The well known coon dog of Mr. J. D. Shearin died Sunday morning. He was in his fifteenth year and was well known throughout the county as a prominent coon dog. Will the coons be happy to learn of Rainbow's death.

**Ringwood Items.**

Ringwood, N. C., March 31.—Mr. Nat Harper got his hand crushed in Mr. C. A. Williams' corn shredder Saturday evening. It was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. Dr. B. M. Nicholson has treated himself to a new automobile. Mrs. Eva Browning is visiting relatives in Rosemary. Mrs. L. G. Roberson is visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Mabrey, near Essex. Rev. Albert New, of Weldon, held services at the Episcopal church yesterday morning and evening. His sermons are helpful and uplifting to his hearers. Miss Elma Mabrey is the guest of Miss Grace Browning. Mr. C. A. Williams is having his house re-painted. Mr. R. E. Whitehurst, of near Rocky Mount, spent last night with relatives in Ringwood.

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**THE NEXT PLAY.**

"Diamonds and Hearts" Will be Presented Friday Night, April 11th.

Under the auspices of Circle No. 5 of the Baptist church, the wellknown and popular play, "Diamonds and Hearts," will be presented at the graded school auditorium, Friday night April 11th.

We give below the full cast of characters:

Bernice Halstead—A young lady of eighteen, with an affection of the heart, a love of fun and a hatred of arithmetic—Miss Anna Kitchin.  
Amy Halstead—Her sister, two years younger, fond of frolic—Miss Lydia Josey.  
Inez Gray—A young lady visitor, willing to share in the fun—Miss Gertrude Whitehead.  
Mrs. Halstead—A widow, and stepmother to the Halstead girls—Miss Annie Dunn.

Hannah Mary Barnes, or "sis"—A maiden lady who keeps house for her brother—Miss Ruby Darden.  
Dwight Bradley—A fortune-hunter, and Mrs. Halstead's son by a former marriage—Ashby Dunn.

Dr. Burton—A young physician—Leland Kitchin.  
Sammy—The darkey bell-boy in the Halstead house—Marvin Hardy.  
Abraham Barnes, or "Bub"—A Yankee farmer still unmarried at forty. A diamond in the rough—Moses Phillips.

Attorney—John Josey.  
Sheriff—Gavin Hyman.

**Death of Mr. Jesse Maran Butts.**

This community was shocked last Friday afternoon when it was announced that Mr. Jesse Maran Butts, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butts, had died at 10 o'clock in a Richmond hospital. The body was brought to Scotland Neck Saturday morning and taken to the home of Mrs. Catherine Bowers, on Main street, where it remained until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the burial took place in the Baptist cemetery, the services being conducted by Elder W. B. Strickland.

Mr. Butts, with his sister, went to visit an uncle near Halifax about five weeks ago. Soon after their arrival he was taken desperately ill and Dr. H. B. Furgerson, of Halifax, was summoned. He pronounced it acute appendicitis and Mr. Butts was hastened to a hospital in Richmond, accompanied by his father, Mr. J. W. Butts, who had been notified of his son's condition, and Dr. Furgerson.

After consultation with the hospital physicians it was decided that Mr. Butts' condition would not admit of an operation, and other treatment was given him. But he gradually grew worse until the end.

Mr. Butts was the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butts, who live a few miles from Scotland Neck. He was born April 23, 1884, and was therefore nearly 29 years of age. He was dutiful to his parents, and his devotion to them and his brother and sister has received many highly congratulatory remarks.

The heart of the entire community goes out in tenderest sympathy to the grief-stricken father and mother and brother and sister in this sad hour of their bereavement, and they are pointed to Him who doeth all things well for comfort and consolation.

**The Bond Election.**

The vote in the graded school bond election held Tuesday resulted in a vote of 173 for bonds, 2 against bonds, and 36 not voting. So the bonds were carried by an almost unanimous vote. The election was very quiet.

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**House and Lot for Sale.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county, made in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled, "E. L. Bracy and Otis Bracy et als, ex-parte," I will on April 21, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, in the town of Scotland Neck, Halifax county, North Carolina, sell at public auction, for cash, what is known as the George W. Bracy house and lot, containing one acre. Such lot lies on the east side of Main street in said town, bounded by the lands of A. Strickland, B. I. Allsbrook and others, and is fully described in deed from J. M. Morrisette and wife to George W. Bracy, recorded in Book 36 Page 412, Halifax county registry. The above described lands have situated thereon a three room dwelling house and necessary out houses and is an excellent residence lot. This March 20, 1913. T. T. THORNE, Commissioner.



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