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#### Aurelian Springs, Route No. 1 Items.

July 7. Mr. W. M. Warren, of Tillery, came Saturday to spend the night with his mother. Mr. C. B. Melvin, of Tillery, was here Sunday. Mr. W. H. Warren spent a while at Halifax Sunday. Cotton blooms were later than for previous years, but there were right many on the 4th. A good rain would be a great blessing to the growing crops.

#### The Road Commission.

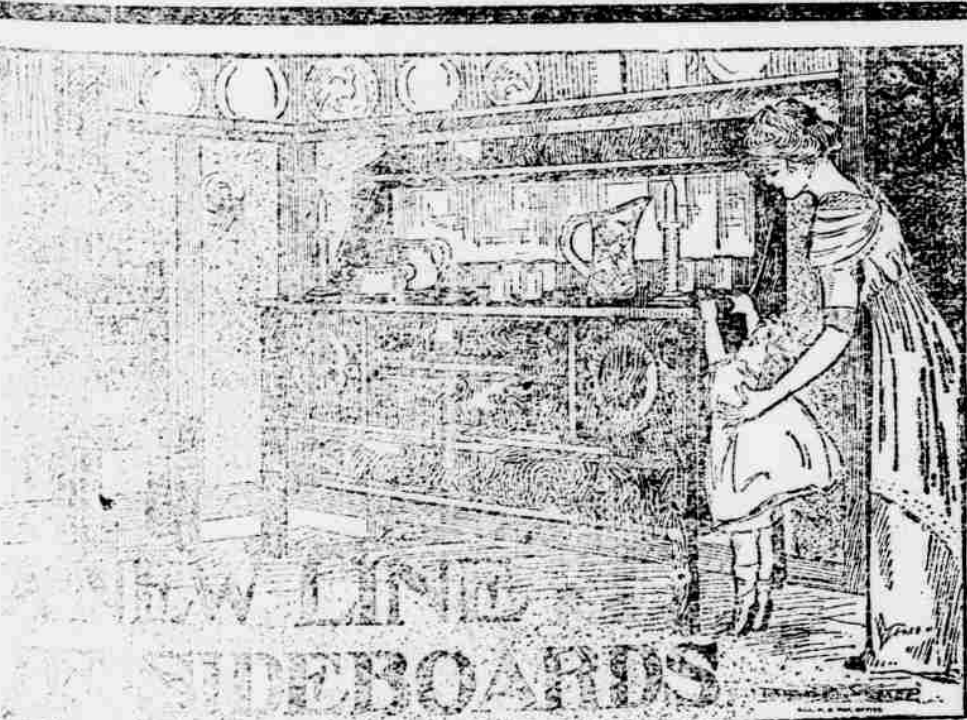
The Halifax County Good Roads Commission was in regular monthly session at Halifax Monday. There were present F. P. Shields, chairman, Geo. C. Green, secretary, J. H. Norman, Jr., J. L. Patterson, and C. D. Haise.

The board transacted routine business and talked over road matters generally.

In the co-operation of the county commissioners and the county board of education the commission ordered the superintendent of roads, Mr. N. W. Hughes, Jr., to begin at once the work of making an up-to-date map of the county. This map will show all the roads of the county, churches, school houses, cross roads, country stores, public cotton gins, homes &c.

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#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Miss Will Andrews is visiting in Whitakers this week.

Mrs. E. L. Brown is visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. W. M. Hancock spent Sunday and Monday in Weldon.

Mr. E. M. Lowe made a business trip to Durham this week.

Mr. C. G. Hamlet, of Roanoke Rapids, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sam Hoffman went to Norfolk, Va., Sunday to spend several days.

Miss Spooner Dunn, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting Miss Jennie Dunn.

Mr. Mills Kitchin has returned from Florida where he has been the past year.

Mr. Jas. Brown, of Greenville, was here Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. K. Brown.

Mr. Herbert Coughenour, of Wilmington, is visiting his father, Mr. John Coughenour.

Miss Sue Kitchin, of Raleigh, is here on a visit to relatives, the guest of Mrs. Archie McDowell.

Misses Ruth Ricks and Dorothy Pender, of Tarboro, are here on a visit to Mrs. E. N. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Pittman left some days ago for Buffalo Lithia Springs where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey, Miss Helen Hilliard and little Sam and Etta Dunn left Tuesday for Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Nannie Bell Fleming and son, Jimmie, left Friday for Battleboro, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper Alexander, Jr., left Monday for Asheville where Mr. Alexander will attend the Bankers Association.

Miss Dahlia Lee Staton has returned home from Tarboro, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks.

Messrs. Preston, Linton and Joe Riddick, of West Marion, S. C., were here last week on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Riddick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDowell went to Panacea Springs Sunday. Mr. McDowell returned Monday leaving Mrs. McDowell for a stay of several days.

Messrs. D. Ray Boyette and Chas. J. Shields went to Charlottesville, Va., Sunday for a two weeks stay and to attend the Boy Scout masters training course offered by the University of Virginia.

Mr. Albion Dunn and a party of friends passed through town Monday evening returning to their homes in Greenville after a delightful automobile trip to Washington, Gettysburg and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardy left Monday for Richmond, Va., where Mr. Hardy will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina hardware dealers. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy expect to visit Washington City before returning home.

Lieut. Geo. S. Bryan, of the U. S. Navy, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryan. Lieut. Bryan has been serving on the Vermont, but has recently been given shore duty and is now awaiting orders to go to Annapolis Md.

**A Veritable Feast For Music Lovers.**

Seldom are the people of Scotland Neck given the opportunity of spending an evening more pleasantly and profitably, than will be theirs on Friday night, the 11th, at 8:30, when in the graded school Auditorium a recital of unusual interest will be given.

The program will consist of vocal solos, duets, trios, and quartets; violin solos and duets; piano solos and duets. Whatever your taste you'll find something on the program that will appeal to you. The soloist for the occasion are Miss Dicie Howell, soprano; Miss Kate Johnson, of Thomasville, contralto; Miss Mary Ferrell, of Raleigh, pianist and violinist; Miss Louise Futrell, violinist; Miss Bessie Futrell, pianist.

Be with the crowd and come, and not with the few who will regret another lost opportunity.

#### The New Postoffice.

We understand that Mr. A. Paul Kitchin has close a lease with the government to furnish a building for the Scotland Neck postoffice. Mr. Kitchin will take steps at once to erect a modern brick building one the lot adjoining the Planters & Commercial bank building. Mr. Kitchin says that he will have the building ready just as soon as workmen can do the work.

We rejoice in the fact that the town is to have better postoffice quarters.

#### COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Superintendent Re-elected. Apportionment Made. Committeemen and Attendance Officers Named.

The county board of education was in regular session at Halifax Monday looking after the interests of the public schools of the county. There were present Dr. John A. Collins, W. R. Neville and W. T. Whitehead. The first business was the election of a chairman and Dr. Collins, who has served the board so faithfully the past several terms was re-elected, and along with him Dr. A. S. Harrison, the present efficient superintendent was re-elected. This completed the organization of the board for the next two years. The compensation of the superintendent was fixed at \$1,500 per year.

It was ordered that a special school tax election be held in Palmyra township, around the Hobgood school, on the 20th day of August, 1913. Mr. W. N. Herring was appointed registrar, and Messrs. E. C. Ruffin and W. G. Hedgepeth poll holders. An entire new registration was ordered.

The public schools of the county will open October 27th. Time for opening the special school tax districts and consolidated districts to be agreed upon by the superintendent.

It was ordered that a school house be built in Conoconara and that J. H. Pope be named as a committee to assist the county superintendent. An apportionment of \$1.25 per capita was made for the various public schools.

School committeemen for the various townships were appointed as follows: Brinkleyville—F. M. Taylor, C. A. Williams and B. Y. Harris.

Butterwood—S. J. Clark, J. W. Crawley and Joe Patterson.

Conoconara—J. O. Applewhite, J. S. Riddick and J. H. Pope.

Enfield—John Bivens, H. B. Neville and Balfour Dunn.

Faucetts—E. C. Dickens, G. C. Neville and C. H. Hawkins.

Halifax—W. T. Eure, R. W. Carter and W. G. Bass.

Littleton—J. E. Pepper, C. D. House and Marcus Allen.

Palmyra—W. V. Savage, R. H. White and L. J. Baker.

Roseneath—B. O. Joyner, A. J. Whitehead, Jr., and W. C. Allsbrook.

Roanoke Rapids—J. D. Shearin, Lafayette Powell and W. S. Hockaday.

Scotland Neck—J. E. Shields, I. H. Smith and Chas. E. Pope.

Weldon—A. H. Green, B. A. Pope and J. B. Boseman.

Aurelian Springs High School District—A. E. Carter, E. W. Liles and W. H. Hux.

Glenview High School District—D. S. Moss, T. L. Vick and H. L. Adcock.

#### ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

The new school law calls for an attendance officer, whose duty it is to take the census and furnish the teachers with a list of pupils to attend their respective schools. The following appointments were made: Brinkleyville—G. L. Knight.

Butterwood—J. W. Crawley.

Conoconara—Jno. H. Pope.

Enfield—J. C. Branch.

Faucetts—C. M. Hawkins.

Halifax—R. W. Carter.

Littleton—H. P. Robinson.

Palmyra—R. H. White.

Roseneath—W. C. Allsbrook.

Roanoke Rapids—J. D. Shearin.

Scotland Neck—J. E. Shields.

Weldon—A. H. Green.

#### Mr. Chas. L. McDowell Hurt.

Tuesday morning Mr. Charles L. McDowell drove out to his farm, and reaching there he removed the bride from the horse to feed him. Mr. McDowell stepped between the wheels when the horse took fright and jumped to run. Mr. McDowell grabbed the reins, not thinking that the horse had been unbridled, and fell, being thrown against a post. Several ugly gashes were cut about his face, and he was severely bruised about the body and limbs. He hurried to town and was given attention by Drs. O. F. Smith and Thurman D. Kitchin, and they took several stitches in Mr. McDowell's face.

It was indeed a narrow escape, and while Mr. McDowell is not seriously injured, he is severely cut and bruised.

#### Contestant.

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#### An Elegant Dinner.

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