THE COMMONWEALTH.

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COTTON ANTHRACNOSE.

We learn from a bulletin just sent out by the State department of agriculture that the disease that has made its appearance in the cotton fields throughout the State is called anthracnose-more commonly called pink boll and boll rot.

The symptoms are that bolls develop from sunken spots that enlarge to about half an inch and develop a pink growth over the surface. Affected bolls split open prematurely. Seeds from infected bolls are infected internally, and are the chief means of dissimination. Bolls may be infected at any time from the blossoming period until they are almost grown.

thing in the control of this disease is to avoid planting infected seed, and that sound seed must be planted where diseased cotton did not grow the year before.

If any of our readers desire to find out more about this disease they can drop a postal to the department at Raleigh asking that a the disease be sent to them. It is free and you get it for the asking.

Ex-Governor Glenn says he will let us know later what he wants.

Surely Charlotte must have been place.

The Supreme Court recently turn- dren, and shall cover the compulsory

The Storm Was Severe.

The Scotland Neck Graded School One of the worst wind and rain rain storms visited this section Wed- opened its fall session Monday mornnesday morning of last week that ing under most favorable conditions. our oldest inhabitants have ever Superintendent Everett had been at crops, especially to the corn and cot- for over two tweeks and the surton. The damage to these two crops is placed at from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. Trees were uprooted was 295 and the second day 299 and Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, and limbs broken off, houses unroof- there are more to come. ed, window lights in feveral of the

stores were blown out, telephone sion is as follows: and telegraph lines were put out of erett. commission.

One of the large oaks in front of the residence of Mr. Chas. H. Herring was blown across the southern of Scotland Neck; Mary Pettitt, of end of the porch, tearing it down Whitakers. and doing considerable damage, but of Scotland Neck. fortunately the family was in the rear of the house and escaped un-

Blanche. injured. Nine large oaks were blown down in Mr. J. H. Durham's grove and of Grifton. five on the northern side of the sey, of Scotland Neck. Episcopal cemetery.

Mr. B. F. Tillery lost all his pretty shade trees in his front yard with of Scotland Neck. the exception of one.

The storm was generally severe of Scotland Neck. throughout the county and through the eastern and central part of the State. It makes one feel sad to see

The bulletin says that the main the destruction by the storm, espe- Shields have charge of the music decially to the crops, but we are thank- partment. ful that it was not any worse.

The Compulsory School Law.

We give below the section of the in Halifax county to join a "Cover school law touching upon the at- Crop Club." There are no fees or tendance of children between the dues attached to the work. All that ages of 8 and 12 years:

"That from and after the first dered is that the farmer report his day of July, 1913, every parent, crop. We want the name and adcopy of the bulleting pertaining to guardian, or other person in the dress of every farmer in Halifax State of North Carolina having con- county who has never grown a cover trol or charge of a child between the crop and those who will increase ages of 8 and 12 years, shall cause their acreage. Arrangements have said child or children to attend the been made with the United States local public school in the district, Department of Agriculture to furntown, or city in which he resides, ish free of charge inoculating matecontinuously for four months of the rial to all farmers who will agree to year. This period of compulsory use it. If you are interested in any

asleep on the night that the lynch- attendance shall commence at the kind of a cover crop or want to ining of the negro, Joe McNeely, took beginning of the compulsory period crease the efficiency of your soil of the school term nearest to the please write me at once. eighth birthday of the child or chil-

period of four consecutive school Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstra-

How's This ?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O We, the undersigned, have known seen. Great damage was done the work on the grounds and building F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all

business transactions, and financially Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-

nally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists,

stipation.

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FOR SALE.-MY RESIDENCE in Scotland Neck, N. C., and the Walston farm about 12 miles from Scotland Neck in front of Mr. Webb's avenue, containing about 16 acres, more or less. Mary W. Hilliard. FOR SALE .- THREE HORSES,

one 1-horse wagon, one dray, four plows and harness. Apply to Mrs. Anna Morrisett or J. B. Edwards.

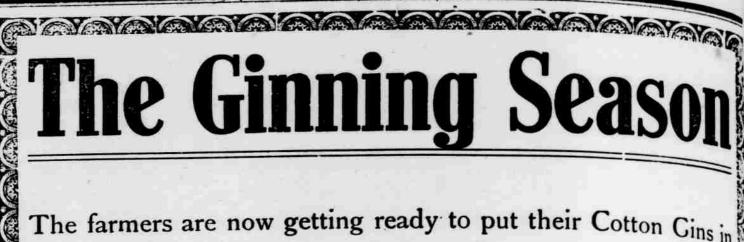
> kinds of Fire Insurance and can place it with the best of companies. See me before insuring your Cotton Gin. Bernard Allsbrook.

WANTED.-AUTO OWNERS TO send your tires to us for Guaranteed Vulcanizing. If this ad. accompanies your letter you will receive 5 per cent discount on your repairs. Auto Tire Repair Co., Raleigh, N.C. STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM ny lot about two weeks ago, one

return. J. E. Bowers, Scotland Neck, N. C. WANTED .- A GOOD SECOND Hand Cotton Press. Must be in

good condition. N. B. Josey. O-CEDAR MOPS .-- GET YOUR O-Cedar Mops from Josey Hardware Company.

A VALUABLE 9-HORSE FARM for Rent.-One and one half miles from Scotland Neck, N. C. Six room dwelling, good outhouses, orchard, good well of water, large pasture for hogs and cattle. No one need apply unless able and competent to run the place. Write to Leon T. Vaughan, Nashville, N. C.



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All Kinds of Belting, Pipe Fittings

Valves, Pulleys, Shafting, anything

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Our stock is more complete than ever before and we want your business. We have just received a car load of Lime and we have the best grade Finishing Lime in bags as well as the Rock Lime in barrels. A car load of Old Dominion Portland Cement just received. See us for most attractive prices.

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OIL STOVES!

To reduce our stock of Oil Stoves we will sell at the following prices

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Yours very truly, GEO. R. BENNETT, Agent

tion Work, Enfield, N. C.

Currituck Man Shot.

Caught a Bad Cold.

The force of teachers for the ses-

Superintendent-Prof. C. J. Ev-Take Hall's Family Pills for con-

The Graded School Opens.

High School Grades-Misses Stella Blount, of Plymcuth; Helen Hilliard, Seventh Grade-Miss Annie Dunn,

Sixth Grade-Miss Pearl Lea, of Edwards or Jas. Cotten. Fifth Grade-Miss Bessie Hellen, Fourth Grade-Miss Cornelia Jo Third Grade-Miss Louise Josey,

four buggies and harness, one surry. Second Grade-Miss Eleanor Smith First Grade-Miss Mattie Phelps,

I AM STILL WRITING ALL Mrs. W. R. Bond and Miss Nannie

Cover Crop Clubs. Wanted-One thousand farmers

is asked in return for assistance renpale red milch cow, with end of one horn broken off. Reward for her

ed out sixty-seven new lawyers. Wonder how they are going to make a living?

progressive is a man who is ashamed the board of trustees in the town to be a Republican and hasn't the schools." courage to be a Democrat." Now we know what a "progressive" is.

We often wonder why a man will more to feed the very best breeds. The first cost is the only real outlay.

The Durham Herald puts it about correct when it says: "When all of them get into the race for Governor they are going to find that Mr. Bicket is the man they will have to beat."

son assumed the duties of his office he has appointed 5,765 postmasters. This makes his average something over 32 a day. And the end is not in sight.

the church. Wonder how much longer the people of South Carolina will stand Blease?

We have received a copy of the first issue of The Granville Enterprise, published at Oxford, N. C. tor, and J. Ben Comer manager. The first issue is very neatly printed to have him with us. and carries a line of wholesome reading.

Kenedy Home for Orphans.

The Kenedy Memorial Home at Kinston, the eastern branch of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, will Rocky Mount, spent several days be ready for use by January 1st. here last week visiting relatives and Mr. Hartwell Scarboro, of Murfreesboro, has been appointed superintendent, and will enter upon his duties September 1st. Provision is being made to accommodate fifty orphans at first, but it is expected that many more will be cared for Grace Browning. later. The ground, about 1,200

years thereafter. This period of compulsory attendance shall commence at the beginning of the school term unless otherwise ordered by Secretary W. J. Bryan says "A the county board of education or by Elizabeth Citv, N. C., Sept. 4 .-News was received here this morn-

New Census Feature.

William J. Harris, director of the bullet hole in his head, he was in an census, has introduced a new feature unconscious condition and cannot keep on his lot or farm a lot of scrub in the method of reporting cotton tell anything about the tragedy. hogs and cattle when it costs no ginning statistics. Hereafter each His wife was the only person in the county agent will give out to the place and no pistol could be found. local papers the number of bales An investigation is now going on to ginned in his county, for publication determine the murderer and suspi-

> on the same day as the consolidated cion rests upon his wife. figures are given out by the census [Mr. White is the father of Mrs. bureau and published in all the daily Chas. Steptoe, of our town, and she with her husband left for the home newspapers. For instance, on September 3rd, of her father upon receipt of a tele-

the government agent in each cot- gram telling of the tragedy.) ton growing county will furnish to

Since Postmaster General Burle- the county papers the figures he has sent to the bureau, showing number of bales ginned up to September 1st. The itemized figures for each gin will not be given, but the totals. Iowa. The object of this change is to prevent any possibility of the ma-

nipulation of the figures. Once in stopped his cough and cured his cold Governor Cole Blease started out the past this was done with the reers. in his campaign for Senatorship last sult that certain Wall street operaweek, and his first attack was upon tors made a rich haul from having advance knowledge of the manipu- Operatives Wanted lated figures. Hereafter it will be

possible to check up the returns for each State and county .-- Exchange.

Ringwood Items.

operate it. Rev. J. E. Pritchard held a revival by the Granville County Publishing R. C. Stubbins was his help. Mr. at the M. P. Church last week. Rev. Company, with Jno. W. Hester edi- Stubbins delivered several fine sermons and our people are always glad

Mr. J. E. Whitehurst left Saturday for Washington, N. C., for medical treatment.

Mr. Paul Moore and sisters, Misses Mary and Annie, from near Red Oak, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. J. E. Whitehurst's family.

Miss Marie Whitehurst, from near friends.

Rev. R. C. Stubbins, wife and little daughter, Louise, who have been spending some time with Mr. C. A. Williams and family, returned home last Friday.

Miss Lillian Mabrey, of Essex, has been spending some time with Miss

(Too late for last week's paper.)

No matter how chronic your cough ate rates will be made from other



FOR SALE .- CAR LOAD JUNIper Shingles. Baker & Harrison Bros., Palmyra, N. C.

ing that Leon White, an aged white CLEE VAUGHAN, DEALERS' man of Poyners Hill, in Currituck agent for the largest and best Tombcounty, was found lying in his bed stone Quarries in America. Quality at his home at that place with a best. Prices lowest.

> UNTIL WE CAN GET ANOTHER jeweler we will take great pleasure in having all jobs promptly and carefully done by an expert New York fixer. Prices as low as can be had anywhere. E. T. Whitehead Co.

Wood's High-Grade Seeds.

Crimson Clover The King of Soll Improvers, also makes spiendid fall, winter and spring grazing, the earliest groen feed, or a good hay crop.

CRIMSON CLOVER will increase the productiveness of the land more than twenty times as much as the same amount spent in commercial fertilizers. Can be sown by itself or at the last working of corn, cotton or other cultivated crops

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Farm Seeds, Write for prices and Descriptive Fall Catalog, giving inform about all seeds for fall sowing.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen. - Richmond, Va.

Notice.

North Carolina | In Superior Court Halifax County (Nov. Term, 1913. W. N. Herring, Plaintiff

Erin Herring, defendant

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county for the purpose of obtaining a divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the the first Monday in September, at the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 2nd day of August, 1913. S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

A. Paul Kitchin. Attorney for Plaintiff. KILLTHECOUGH

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THE HOME OF PURE DRUGS"

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DRUGGISTS, WE DO IT RIGHT AND QUICK Telephone Seventy-Five. m

Posted!

ALL persons whatsoever are hereby forbidden under PENALTY of the law to hunt, fish, trap or tres: pass in any way upon the following lands, lying in Palmyra township, on and adjacent to Roanoke river:

The J. Davis Reed land, known as Urquhart Swamp, bounded by the lands of Mike Hardy, Wilts Veneer Company and Roanoke river; the Mike Hardy land, bounded by the Wilts Veneer Company, J. Davis Reed and the Roanoke river; the Kitchin-Futrell land, bounded by the lands of Wilts Veneer Company, Mrs. J. D. Arnold and Mrs. Patterson; the Wilts Veneer Company land bounded by the lands of Kitchin-Futrell, Mrs. J. D. Arnold, Judge Walter Clark, J. Davis Reed, Mike Hardy, Mrs. Patterson and the Roanoke river.

FRANK P. SHIELDS.

Notice of Election.

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature of North Carolina, session 1913, House Bill 2060, Senate Bill 1309. entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of township bonds for improvement of roads in Halifax county," upon petition of one-fourth of the voters of Halifax township, notice is Superior court of said county to be hereby given that an election is held on the twelfth Monday after called to be held in Halifax township, North Carolina, on the 11th the court house of said county, in day of October, 1913, to determine Halifax, North Carolina, and answer the question of whether or not Halor demur to the complaint in said ifax township shall issue bonds to action, or the plaintiff will apply to run 30 years, bearing 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, to the amount of \$40,000 to make improvements on the public roads of said township. Done this the 1st day of September, 1913. Board of Commissioners of Halifax

County. By W. R. Harvey, Chm'n. J. H. Norman, Clerk.

As Long as Stock Lasts

for balance of summer: 3 burner with high shelf and cabinet and with oven, former price \$18.00, present price \$12.00; 3 burner without cabinet but with oven, former price \$12.50, present price \$7.00; 2 burner with oven, former price \$8.50, present price \$5.00. Above "break neck prices" mean for cash.

Josey Hardware Company,

Pioneer Hardware Dealers,

Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

The Habit of Saving.

Habit is the deepest law of human nature. It is either our supreme strength or our most miserable weakness It will make or break us. Our whole scheme of civilization arose from our habits. A baby born today, in one or two score years will be the victim or triumph of his habits.

And you, also, through your habits, are mouided from a pulpy baby into a successful man or a noble woman. Now, of all habits; the habit of westing is the most ruinous, and the habit of saving is the most precious. You can waste your talents, your time, your strength-your whole life-if you do not form the habit of saving the profits of your labor.

This habit of saving is not an easy habit to form. But once formed it replaces the old fear of the future with confidence. It creates ambition and provides the mind with the elation of independence. To spend all we earn seems to be as natural as breathing-until we grow so wise as to reflect that we will stop earning long before we stop breathing.

The habit of saving is real pleasure when it is once acquired. Indeed, there is a real fascination in it, just as there is in watching crops grow in the field. But it is not in holding the habit that there is difficulty, for if it is once formed it is likely to have a permanent and beneficial effect on the character. The difficulty is in creating the habit.

It has been said that "an early and provident fear is the mother of safety," and this fear will cause the wise to protect themselves with an armor of defense-and no armor is more secure than the saving habit.

Out of the saving habit will grow other habits that are calculated to add elements of strength to your character. You will learn the habit of self-denial, of self-reliance, of prudence and of making your own life-plan. This is the essence of freedom. No security is felt by the expenditure of every dollar of income by the wage-earner. But greater earning power is created by the saving habit, and thus there will he more power of enjoyment, a wider sphere of mental and physical consump-tion, and, what is most important of all, there will be more to save.

WE WILL HELP YOU TO SAVE. CALL TO SEE US. EVERY COURTESY EXTENDED CONSISTENT WITH GOOD BANKING. FOUR PER CENT ALLOWED ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. TIME CERTIFICATES ISSUED, PAYABLE THREE, SIX, NINE OR TWELVE MONTHS ALTER DATE.

We prefer large families of industrious people who are seeking permanent homes, but will be glad to communicate with large or small families, whether trained or untrained in the mill work.

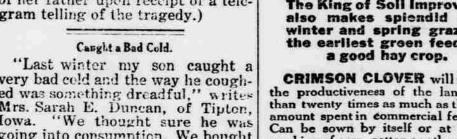
Our mills are splendidly equipped, the houses and the village are exceptionally good and are lighted by electricity. All water in the village is from deep drilled wells. The village is kept clean and the health of the people is exceptionally good. For full information concernig the village, mills and work, apply to T. W. Mullen, Superintendent, Rosemary Manufacturing Co., Rosemary,

North Carolina. 8-21-4t Excursion to Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., via

The Atlantic Coast Line.

On Tuesday, September 23rd, The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Scotland Neck to Jacksonville, Fla., at \$8.50, and to Tampa at \$10.50, limited returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of Tuesday, September 30th, 1913. Proportion-





ed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bott'e completely." For sale by all deal-

