

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.

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The Graded School Opens.

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The Ginning Season

The farmers are now getting ready to put their Cotton Gins in order for the Fall season and we are prepared to furnish

All kinds of Belting, Pipe Fittings Valves, Pulleys, Shafting, anything in the Hardware and Supply Line.

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.

Hardy Hardware Company, "The Hardware Hustlers."

WEDDING GIFTS

Why worry what to give? Just telephone us and say what you want it to cost, and we will select something that will be appreciated and admired for its beauty and quality.

OIL STOVES!

To reduce our stock of Oil Stoves we will sell at the following prices for balance of summer: 3 burner with high shelf and cabinet and with oven, former price \$18.00, present price \$12.00.

Posted!

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

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.

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 hereby given that an election is called to be held in Halifax township, North Carolina, on the 11th day of October, 1913.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

I shall sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Halifax on Monday, Oct. 6, 1913, for taxes and cost in Halifax county, N. C., for the year 1912, the following parcels or tracts of land:

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTION OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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