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What is to be done about building a Confederate Monument in Scotland Neck? Now is a good time to start the movement.

The North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association seems determined to keep up the fight for Just Freight Rates. This is the only way to ever get the rate we ought to have.

With Enfield township on the west and Halifax township on the north, building good roads with bond issues it will be almost absolutely necessary for Conocoanra, Scotland Neck, Roseneath and Palmyra townships to soon do some real permanent road building. We want to suggest that these townships come together and pass a bond election and build good roads. It can be done and without such a heavy tax.

**New Folks Since They've Cut Out Booze**

The Observer's line of march (in Raleigh during the State Fair) led through at least 30,000 people, and the men it encountered or saw under the influence of sowsap could have been counted on the fingers of one hand, and of men drunk enough to be "run in" it saw not one. The present day public gathering in North Carolina is so different from the old institution that comment on it is general and irresistible. It is a gathering of practically a new people—Charlotte Observer.

**Jurors for November Court.**

The following names were drawn by the county commissioners Monday to serve as jurors at the November term of Halifax Superior court to convene on Monday, November 24th.

**FIRST WEEK.**

J. D. Hawkins, H. L. Haswell, J. D. Lawrence, W. D. McCombs, J. N. Powell, E. W. Hyman, J. E. Ayers, Jr., J. L. Lewis, T. J. Rook, Fayette Shaw, J. E. Cokes, L. E. Hedgepeth, J. O. Lewis, J. B. Peirce, J. E. Neville, R. L. Flemming, J. W. Warren, R. P. Parker, W. L. Cullom, George I. Andrews, R. F. Fitts, Y. A. Spivey, R. E. Shearin, E. T. Ellington, William Barbee, S. W. Shearin, Enock Simmons, J. V. Parks, W. T. Johnson, W. H. Barnes, J. H. Spruill, J. E. Condrey, C. J. Smith, G. W. Morgan, H. B. Jones, J. T. Allen.

**SECOND WEEK.**

Mark Whitley, J. K. Dickens, W. P. Thomas, Walter Lucas, J. S. Coleman, T. A. Marshall, H. B. Nevill, Frank Ballard J. T. Manning, J. E. Hockaday, F. L. Pitts, R. H. King, Tom Coley, W. L. Wicker, J. A. Whitehead, J. R. Browning, J. R. Glasgow, S. A. Whitley.

**A Halloween Party.**

Reported for The Commonwealth.  
 On the night when witches ride and all things unholy are abroad, Gudeman and Gudewife C. W. Albertson, having the services of their friendly witches, made merry in their hospitable home near town.

They gathered a goodly company there and divided them according to their several tastes. Those who were devotees of the game played whist, while the others joined the more hilarious and more typically hallow'een sports. Apples were bobbed for with some success; fortunes were drawn from suspended apples and lettered turnips. The portrait of the man in the moon was drawn amid much merriment, and the wicked but fascinating black cat had his tail appended in various anatomical places.

The ears of corn which accommodatingly produced a soft, fairy glow showed the potato brownies and the mild-faced collards looking on with bland approval. A nut contest severely taxed the wits of the assembled guests for the fifteen quiet minutes. Then delicious salad and its usual concomitants, served en buffet, delighted the merry-makers. After wishing host and hostess good night, each guest was presented with a lighted jack-o-lantern as a mascot against all harm on the homeward journey.

The owls looked solemnly down, the goblin lanterns grinned, the wheels of the departing vehicles crunched the gravel, and a happy, satisfactory evening was over.

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 The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

**MRS. FANNIE STERN**

Mother of Greensboro Attorney; the Funeral Today.

Greensboro, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Fannie Stern, the mother of David Stern, a well known attorney of this city, died at her home on North Elm street early this morning. She had been ill only a few hours and the cause of her death is not known. She was taken ill during the night and passed away shortly after midnight. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, all of this city. She came here a few years ago from Scotland Neck, the old family home, and was generally loved by those who knew her. She was a woman of many excellent traits of character.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 421 North Elm street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rabbi L. I. Eggleston, and interment will follow in the Jewish Cemetery.

**Cotton Crops Short.**

The cotton crop is reported short through this entire section. Some say they will not get more than half crop while others say the yield will be about one-third.

**A MESSAGE TO WOMEN**

**Who Are "Just Ready to Drop."**  
 When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help. Miss Lea Dumas writes from Malone, N. Y., saying: "I was in a badly run-down condition for several weeks but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

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**Don't Let a Single Subscription  
 Escape You.**

**Don't Be Late.**

This offer closes promptly at 9 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 11th, subscriptions must be in the office of The Commonwealth, or mailed before that time.

**Keep Hustling. Make Every  
 Hour Count.**

Only a few days more remain of the Contest, and it is going to be demonstrated that it is the hustlers who win when the votes are counted on November 25th.

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 is  
 Limited**

**The Hours  
 are  
 Numbered.**

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SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.