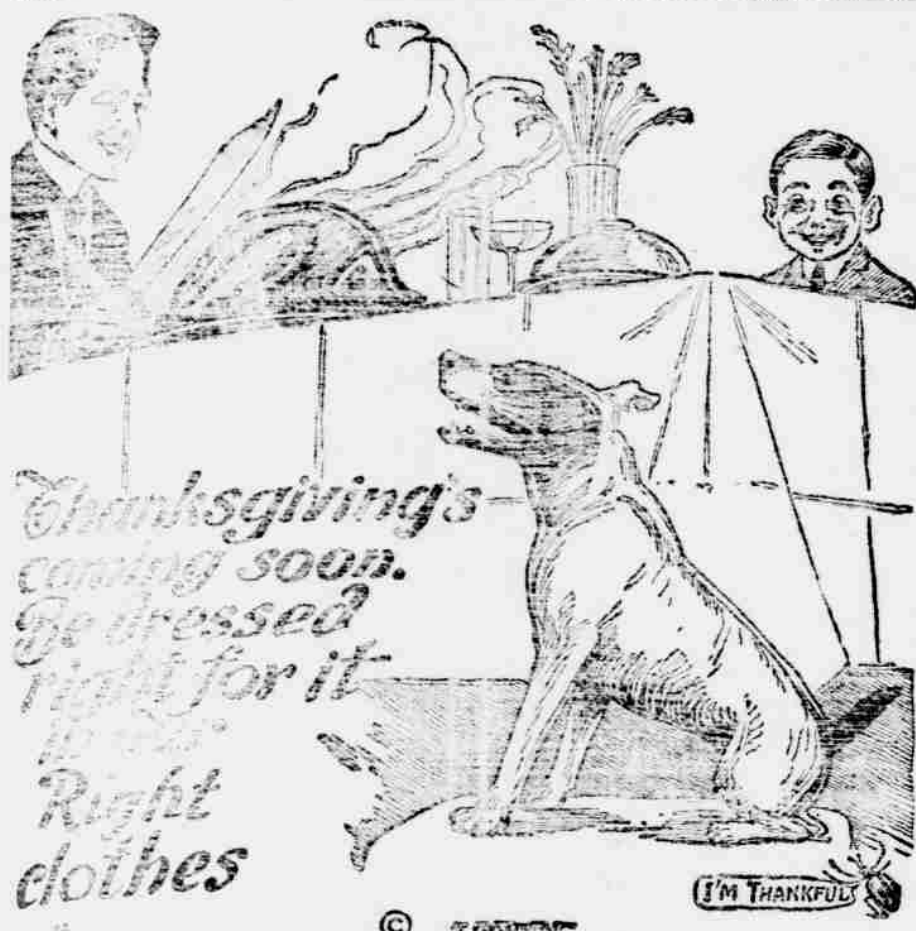


To Our Patrons!

The days are short and the nights are cold and it is hard to get boys who will carry out packages after dark; therefore we sincerely ask that you phone us your wants before dark. Yours to serve,

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At The Last Moment

Do Not Get an Unexpected Invitation to Dine on Thanksgiving Day.

Come, order you a new suit and overcoat and be ready. Do not put off ordering your winter clothes any longer; you will get just that much use of them. Come first to us for your clothes. You will look no further; you'll find in our shop just the suit you want at a PRICE you'll know is right. Buy underwear early and keep warm. You can catch a cold much easier than you can get rid of it. For anything to wear see us first. A cordial invitation to all to inspect our stock.

Allsbrook & Boyette,

Men's and Boys' Outfitters. Scotland Neck, N. C.

Special Announcements.

FOR SALE—A JERSEY HEIFER, 4 1/2 years old. Apply at The Commonwealth Store.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply to Mrs. Kate Dunn, 412 E. Main St.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOME IN WELDON. My house and lot on 5th street, lot is 67 1/2 feet wide, built two-story house with 8 rooms, and out houses. Apply to purchaser. See me at 11-13 1/2 E. Main St.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. A beautiful house on East side of Church St. in Weldon. For further particulars apply to Bernard Allsbrook.

FOR SALE—A FLOCK OF 12 head of improved sows. Apply to J. W. Hancecock, Scotland Neck, N. C.

The Site For New County Home.

The county commissioners have had under consideration for some time a plan to sell the present county home farm and purchase a smaller one and erect thereon a modern home for the care of the aged and infirm of our county.

At their meeting the first Monday the commissioners purchased of Mr. H. A. Edwards fifty acres of land west of Halifax. The land is a part of the Grove house tract. We believe this action on the part of our commissioners will meet with the hearty approval of the taxpayers of the county. Our unfortunates are entitled to good comfortable quarters.

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE AND LOT in Scotland Neck. Terms easy. H. F. Hancecock.

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For Ladies

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For Men

READY-TO-WEAR FOR CHILDREN

Remember, Ready-to-Wears for the whole family is our specialty

Our Prices are Cheaper than others

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in Stores That Undersell, The Baltimore Store.

Our Business Is Steadily Growing!

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OUR MOTTO

"Quality!" first, last and always.

Remember, we Deliver Promptly.

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Telephone Number Forty-Six.

LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered From the Town and Country.

Get your guns, boys. It has been rather cold this week. The hunting season begins Saturday.

The 27th is the day—Thanksgiving. Read the advertisements in this issue.

We are reminded that it is only a few weeks to Christmas. The Dan Edmondson farm will be sold at public auction on the 29th.

Our readers will find quite a number of new advertisements in this issue. Look them up.

Mr. W. T. Hancock is making some additions and improvements to his residence on 11th street.

The 26th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of North Carolina was held at Weldon from the 8th. to the 12th. inst.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will serve oysters, steak and salads at Mrs. Riddicks old stand Friday evening.

Mr. A. Weldon Hall, of Warrenton, and Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Weldon, were married in Richmond, Va., last Saturday.

Mr. J. M. S. Salsbury is offering his farm, Hickory Grove, partly in the town of Hamilton, for sale. See advertisement on the first page.

Mr. W. J. Battle has recently sold his home in the Greenwood end of town, and is preparing to build a cottage on the lot next to Mr. A. F. Hancecock.

The series of meetings at the Baptist church are still in progress and will likely continue for several days. Mr. Garland is doing some powerful preaching.

Mr. Chas. W. Albertson lost a very fine work mule Sunday night. The mule got hung in the stable while wallowing and in trying to get up broke its neck.

We understand that Mr. H. T. Hancecock has purchased 50 acres of land of the Ferrell place, fronting Mr. G. K. Moore, and will begin in a short while the erection of a country home.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Weldon Sheet Metal Workers, of Weldon, appearing for the first time this week. This firm is composed of experienced workmen.

Oak City Items.

Misses Hannah and Myrtle Long spent Friday in Scotland Neck.

Little Syble Ross celebrated her seventh birthday last Wednesday, entertaining her little friends and school mates at a birthday party.

Mr. Smith, from Farnville, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Barrett.

Mrs. S. L. Long and little son, of Sanford, are at the home J. J. Long.

Billie A. Long, after spending sometime in Delaware, has returned home.

L. T. Chesson and wife spent Sunday in Scotland Neck.

J. L. Hines and wife spent Saturday in Scotland Neck.

Charlie Crisp had his hand badly hurt last Saturday in the friction press of the new gin mill.

Miss Lila Philpot took a flying trip to Hobgood Monday.

Miss Helen Council, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Marjory Barrett.

Mrs. Bradley spent several days in Tarboro last week and attended the fair while there.

Miss Susie Burnett left Saturday for a visit to Rocky Mt., Goldsboro and Weldon.

A party of young folks walked out to the home of Mr. Joe Long last Tuesday night and enjoyed a very delightful evening.

A few of our enterprising citizens took the advice issued by the good roads commissioners and worked the roads on the 5th. and 6th. J. W. York, E. L. Perkins, J. W. Hines, N. M. Worsley and John Martin, Sr. were the enterprising ones of Oak City.

Mr. and Mrs. Flave Harrell have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home to their many friends.

The young men's literary and debating society of Oak City will give a box party Friday night, Nov. 21st., for the benefit of the school debating club.

Gin House Burns.

Mr. Chas. W. Albertson lost his gin house, containing about ten bales of seed cotton, by fire, Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Albertson says his loss is about eighteen hundred dollars, partly covered by one thousand dollars insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Prof. L. R. Mills has returned to Wake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Keel were here from Stantonsburg Sunday.

Mr. J. K. Brown, of Greenville, was here Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. S. W. Morrisett, of Winston-Salem, was here several days last week.

Mrs. J. E. Tadlock, of Windsor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter M. Hancecock.

Mrs. Clarence J. Smith, of Dunn, nee Miss Lena Leggett, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Leggett.

Miss Josephine Henley, of Franklinton, was a pleasant visitor to our town several days the past week.

Mrs. O. J. Moore is visiting relatives in Virginia. Mr. Moore accompanied Mrs. Moore but returned Friday.

Birthday Party.

Hamilton, N. C. Nov. 7.—One of the most unique and delightful social functions of the season was given at the home of Miss Cordie Purvis last night, the occasion being the celebration of her fiftieth birthday. The home was beautifully and artistically decorated in red and white, colors that were quite appropriate and in keeping with the spirit of the day.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Martha Johnson and introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. Martha Purvis, mother of the charming hostess, Dr. S. P. Purvis, of Salisbury, her brother, Mrs. A. M. Riddick, of Scotland Neck, and Mr. Britt Howell, of Tarboro. After the guests had been introduced to the receiving line they were invited out in the hall where a delicious punch was served by Misses Cleve Andrews and Bessie Gray of Scotland Neck.

They were then directed to the rear of the hall where they registered their names in a book in charge of Mrs. Della Purvis, sister of the hostess. Mesdames R. W. Salsbury and J. P. Boyle then invited them to the dining room which was lovely in the order of its decoration and replete with light. In the centre of the room was a large table on which was a hexagon shaped piece of renaissance. Fifty candles placed about the table and arranged star-shaped lent color to beauty and exquisite harmony of the setting. A delicious cream salad course was served.

Miss Purvis received many rich handsome presents which attested her popularity and gave expression in a small way of the love of her many friends.

The out-of-town guests were Mesdames George Andrews, May Sherrod and Bryant Sherrod, of Enfield, Mr. Britt Howell, Miss Mary Howell, Mrs. Alonzo Mayo and Miss Elizabeth Mayo, all of Tarboro, Mr. Ascher Johnson, Miss Martha Johnson and Mr. Williams, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. A. M. Riddick, Misses Cleve Andrews and Bessie Gray and Mr. Newsom Riddick, of Scotland Neck.

Bishop Cheshire's Visit.

Bishop Jas. B. Cheshire preached at Trinity church Wednesday night of last week and after the sermon confirmed a class of four, presented by the Rector, Rev. W. L. Blackwelder. The services were very impressive.

The Round Table Club.

November 1st. the Round Table Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Claude Kitchin.

After the roll call and business meeting the following program was rendered:

Quotations from Shakespeare by the Club. Act IV of Hamlet.

Current Events by Mrs. Bond.

Besides the regular members, Mrs. Kitchin had as her guests Mrs. Thos. L. Reilly, from Conn., Mrs. Geo. Woodward, of Greenville, Mrs. A. McDowell and Mrs. C. L. McDowell.

A salad course was served by Misses Ione and Katharine Kitchin and the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edwards Nov. 15th.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

NOTICE!

We have just received a shipment of

Pound Cakes

from 3 to 4 1/2 pounds average; also a shipment of Chocolate, the finest grade Chocolate that money can buy.

Don't forget the Fresh Pork and Sausage daily. We carry a nice line of Fruits.

New customers, give us a trial order. Every order guaranteed. The best service and prompt delivery.

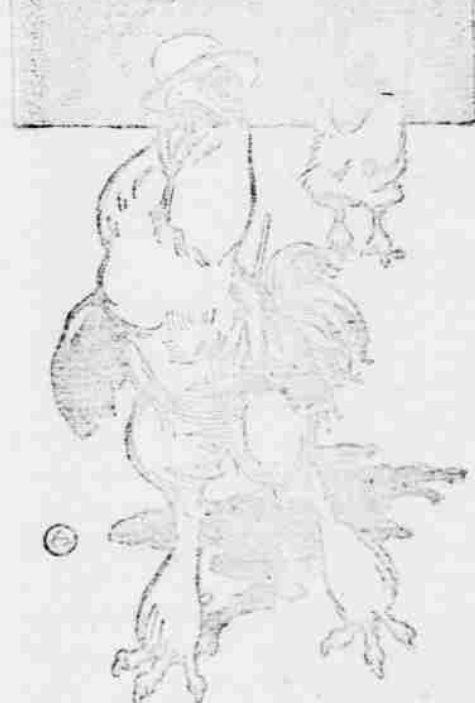
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Telephone 124.

The Ginners' Report.

The ginner's report shows 5,939 bales of cotton ginned in Halifax county prior to October 18th, against 11,018 for the same period last year.

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to see his boy some day securely fixed in a nice business. If you save money for no other purpose, why not begin now putting money in the bank for YOUR BOY'S FUTURE? Perhaps that same money that will set your boy up in business will make a comfortable old age. Do YOUR banking with US. We pay four per cent interest on SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

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Listen: 114 inch wheel base! 33x4 inch tires! 35 horse power engine! Gray & Davis electric lights and starter! Turkish leather upholstery! Invisible door hinges! See this Automobile today at

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You will see that it is "more than better" for the price than any other Automobile made.

They have just received their first Sample

We Have Just Received

A NEW LOT OF

Ladies' Coat Suits and Coats.

Come in and see them. They are right up to the minute.

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A One Million Competitive Ballot

and nine other Big Ballots will be given during a Ten Days Competition for Candidates who turn in the largest amount of money on subscriptions between to-day and

Saturday, November 22, at 9:00 P. M.

In The Commonwealth's Auto and Prize Contest.

First Capital Ballot Good for 1,000,000 Votes

Second Capital Ballot Good for 750,000 Votes.

DISTRICT COMPETITIVE PRIZES

DISTRICT NO. 1.	DISTRICT NO. 2.
First District Ballot.....500,000	First District Ballot.....500,000
Second District Ballot.....300,000	Second District Ballot.....300,000
Third District Ballot.....200,000	Third District Ballot.....200,000
Fourth District Ballot.....100,000	Fourth District Ballot.....100,000

Positively the last Bonus Vote Offer to be of any kind whatsoever. "Work for the night is coming." Only the regular schedule will prevail from Nov. 22 to Nov. 25—close of contest.

Address all communications and subscriptions to (Open Evenings.)

THE CONTEST MANAGER,

The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck, N. C.