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LETTER FROM CALEDONIA FARM.

Captain Christian Celebrated Birthday. Death of Miss Rook.

Caledonia State Farm, March 30.-Captain C. N. Christian, our es teemed supervisor, celebrated his fiftieth birthday last Thursday, and His noble, energetic wife prepared charming birthday dinner for the occasion, and all was a lovely affair and may be despondent; it the tables being laden with good things and elegantly adorned with flowers. Only the family and a few ntimate friends were present. There was lots of merriment during the day and it was hard to tel which enjoyed themselves most The sweet little girls' eyes sparkled all retired to their homes highly elated over their homes highly elatdo for them. Every reader of ed over the grand day just passed

> It seems now that the cold and gloomy winter has gone and spring, that bright, gala season, has come again. We have had so much rough weather of laie that Captain Christian is somewhat behind on his spring plowing, but now as we are having some better weather the Captain is making things hum on the old farm. Miss Julia Rhem, the accomplished daughter of Captain C. J. Rhem. is on an extended visit to relatives in Memphis, Tennessee. Her many friends anxiously await her return.

Mr. Joe Cook received a telephone the distressing intelligence of the sudden death of her sister, Miss Annie Wytch Rook. The sad news fell with crushing sadness upon the hearts of her many friends. Sunday-night Mrs. Cook was awakened by her sister complaining of a severe pain about the chest. She asked for medicine to alleviate the pain. DR. O. F. SMITH Mrs. Cook suggested calling in a doctor, to which she replied, "It's not necessary: I am dying.'

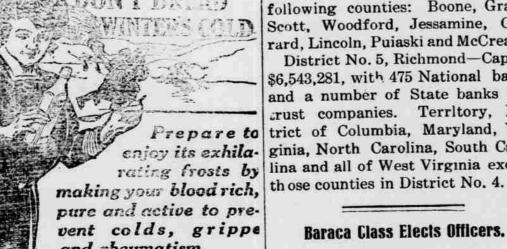
Miss Rook was just blossoming into lovely womanhood when the withering hand of death was laid upon her and in a few minutes her soul was ushered into the presence of her maker. We know not when death will overtake us. We flourish for a while in the spring and summer of life, only to fade and wither before the biting blasts of wintry night announced that it had divided on Monday, of last week, to answer old age. But as we know that the the continental United States into the double charge of larceny and of vest at the expense and sacrifice of flowers, the leaves, the birds and 12 banking districts, and selected 12 receiving stolen goods. He was one of our educational institutions the sunshine will come back again, cities for Federal reserve banks bound over to the next term of court so do we have faitn in a life that is under the new currency law. This and to insure his presence there then to be. We know not how it will was the first decisive step toward was put under a bond of \$100.00. nother life somewhere beyond the

out and her musical voice can be States. heard again. Elizabeth is the pet of all who chance to see her.

Mrs. R. N. Martin is in Baltimore and will make her return about the middle of April, R. N. M. for last week's paper but was una-

voidably crowded out.]

Hobson, of Alabama, said he expects to make forty speeches a day by campaigning his state, in the coming senatorial fight, which was staged in that state between Hobson and Underwood, on a motorcy- State of Ohio, all Pennsylvania lying ele. Hobbie, old boy. I had rather west of District No. 3, the counties Twelfth and Main streets some days



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experiment but hasserved humanity M. W. Perry; secretary, Allison Mcfaithfully for forty years; it contains Dowell; assistant secretary, C. T. the purest cod liver oil-free from Lawrence; treasurer, J. H. Applealcohol or stupefying drugs.

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SALUTATORY

GREETINGS: As this is my maiden effort in the col. Greatly Exaggerated Reports Sent to umns of my recently purchased paper The Commonwealth I will say that in buying this paper I have realized one of the fondest and oldest ambitions of my life here among my own people and friends. Since the time when I first began to see in print the meanderings and other incidents apparently he has many more useful of the people here at home. I cherished a desire of some milestones before him in this life. day owning and editing my local paper. As this ambition has been realized in my purchase of The Commonwealth he knew about it to Chief of Police on April 1st, I am now launched forth to make a bigger and better Commonwea!th out of the paper that for the last few years has been the recipient of many hard knocks in the gambling games. The town -some of which it justly deserved. Although I realize authorities authorized eleven arhow futile any effort of mine would be to try to make in a rests, and prosecutions were extendfort night out of The Commonwealth, a leader in Tar-heel ournalism; I will give the most vigorous stage of my life in trying to shove her to the front ranks of North Carowith joy on the brilliant scene, and lina weeklies, and in trying to gain for the pioneer of the to the prominence of some of the Halifax county precs the leadership which should have been hers for twenty-five years. The run-down condition in which the paper has been for the last few years, will all pondent sent the story to the Sunthe more fire my determination to regain her lost prestige and universal good will.

The columns of this paper will be thrown open to the some remarks to be made to the public. The Commonwealth will always be glad to correspondent, who on Monday sent give expression to the thoughts of its subscribers. My object in taking over this paper was not political. My chief aim is to use the columns of this paper in agitation that some one was going to lick him. the many needed improvements and reforms in Scotland but we understand that at no time Neck and Halifax county. And with the co-operation of the citizens of the town and the county these ends should be easily accomplisfied. I believe with the rich fertile country that we have as a background, and with a little ginger thrown in to the people who are here on the ground floor message last Monday from his wife the town of Scotland Neck should, in six or seven years. in Northampton county conveying have a population of five thousand people.

This, then, is what we need—unison in a great movement to put Scotland Neck on such a boom that when we stop for breath a few years hence, the Peanut Mecca will wake up with her population tripled.

I wish to thank my friends who have wished me well in my new enterprise, and I hope that with their continued good will I will be able to show my gratitude by giving them a weekly newspaper of which they will be proud.

THE EDITOR.

THREE SOUTHERN RESERVE BANKS.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Halifax at the next term of court.

Car Smashes Into Telephone Pole.

ago at a speed which would have

from the Ford roadster which Mr.

While turning the corner at such

rims, thus causing the driver to lose

all control of the roadster. For-

tunately both occupants of the car

escaped uninjured, as the sudden

turn in the road greatly decreased

Patrolman Jones was on the job at

once and made the arrest for violat-

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

cleans your stomach, liver and kid-

stipation; makes you feel fine. Take

Flush out the accumulated waste

the unlawful speeding.

were fined \$10.00.

ty jail on the evening train.

Richmond. Atlanta and Dallas Selected Some Cases Disposed of by Police by Organization Committee. Justice Shields.

Wasnington, April 2.-After three | Walter Smith, a colored man of months of consideration of reserve Neal's Station, alleged train robber. bank organization committee to- was arraigned before Justice J. E. come or when it will meet us, but the establishment of the new sys- | This he procured and was released we know there is a resurrection and tem The clties and districts are: from custody by Sheriff House, who District No. 1, Boston-Reserve came down and made the arrest.

bank will have capital of \$9,931.740, Joe Taylor, a negro boy about Sweet little Elizabeth Christian with 446 National banks as members. eighteen years oid, with a reputahas been very sick, but she is now Territory includes New England tion around Neal's Station as a "bad District No. 2, New York-Capital morning while flourishing an ugly

\$20,687,616, with 478 National and a looking six-Shooter. Taylor was arnumber of State banks as members, rested and brought to Scotland Territory, State of New York. District No. 3, Philadelphia-Cap-

[The above letter was intended stal \$12,993, 013, including 800 charge of carrying concealed weap-National banks and several State ons. He was found guilty and put banks. Territory, New Jersey and under a bond to insure his being at Deleware and all Pennsylvania east of Western boundary of following He could not raise the bond and so counties: McKean, Elk, Clearfield, Sheriff House took him to the coun-Cambria and Bedford.

District No. 4, Cleveland-Capital \$11,621,535, with 724 National and several State banks, Territory, take my chances against Underwood. of Marsholl, Ohio, Brooke, and Hancock in West Virginia, and all Ken- shamed Barney Oldfield, Willie tucky east of the boundary of the Price and Alfred White, both of following counties: Boone, Grant, rural Scotland Neck, were hurled Scott, Woodford, Jessamine, Gar-

> rard, Lincoln, Puiaski and McCreary. Price was driving into a nearby tel-District No. 5, Richmond—Capital ephone pole, which it seems the car \$6.543,281, with 475 National banks attempted to climb while making and a number of State banks and the turn. crust companies. Territory, Dis-Prepare to trict of Columbia, Maryland, Vir- high velocity of speed the outside enjoy its exhila- ginia, North Carolina, South Caro- tires of the car were torn from the rating frosts by lina and all of West Virginia except

Baraca Class Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Baraca Class of the Baptist church last Sunday your blood and create reserve strength to endure changing seasons.

Scott's Emulsion is not an M. W. Perry: secretary. Allison Mcwhite; assistant treasurer, Claude

neys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, watching Mexican policy must be non-griping laxative. Cures con-Shun alcoholic substitutes and demand watching Mexican policy must be the genuine Scott's Emulsion entertaining to the waiters and no other. 25c. at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Hurts. watchers.

The Daily Papers.

S. F. Long, who immediately got busy and had warrants issued for ed to the placing of eight under a bond of \$25 each, awaiting their appearance at Orange Superior Court. The News and Observer's corresday paper, giving the names of all who were engaged in the game of 'crap." Of course this caused another story, more sensationally and exaggerated than the first. The correspondent must have imagined

Indeed, this has been one of the best, quietest college years ever known, less hazing, drinking and

aired in the daily papers.

for the institution.

to us is sufficient proof that the town and University authorities were very active and promptly did their duties. Then for the daily papers to make such a sensation over something they would have passed unnoticed had the same thing happened in their home town, shows the wrong spirit to ward a great insti-

Let us hope that nothing else wil ever happen, of a sensational na ture, for these papers to reap a har -Chapel Hill News.

News From Dawsons.

Dawsons, N. C., April 6.-Mr. L. Halifax Monday.

went to Tillery Saturday.

negro," ran amuck last Monday Mr. Lee Whitaker and niece, Miss Edith Harris, of Enfield, attended the marriage of their cousin Mr. Herman DeBerry to Miss Weeks Neck where he was arraigned before Justice J. E. Shields on the

s visiting Mrs. J. A. Barnhill. Mr. Dixie King, of Tillery, spent

few days here last week visiting ner sister, Mrs. W. J. Weeks. Messrs Herman DeBerry and W

was here last week to attend the marriage of his grand-daughter. Miss Connie Weeks to Mr. DeBerry. Mr. Hugh Pitt, of Battleboro, was among the many visitors here last

Misses Ruth and Minnie Parks, of Crowells, spent a short while here

THAT UNIVERSITY AFFAIR

Several students of the University and as many young men of the town were before Mayor Roberson Saturday accused of gambling. It seen s that one of the party let the cat out of the wallet by unfolding all that the arrest of all who were concerned This created a little sensation, owing young men in the gambling game. was he in danger.

ing arrested and tried by the town family have tried to come here seekauthorities and suspended from col- ing employment, only to be turned lege by the University authorities down on account of not being able tress for the last eight years will be before it got to the papers, it seems to secure desirable homes. tution like the State University.

G. Barnhill made a business trip to Messrs J. B. and Lloyd Partine

Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Simmons

Sunday here. Mrs. Jim Weeks, of Tarboro, spent

I. Partine went to Enfield Saturday

Mr. Henry Weeks, of Tarboro, While rounding the corner at

week attending the DeBerry-Weeks

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Scarcity of Houses Cause of the Slow Grawth of Scotland Neck.

For the past few weeks the office of Alexander & Smith, real estate The biggest mistake was made dealers, has been flooded with calls when the affair was allowed to be from renters who would make Scotland Neck their home if they could However, that is one mighty good only find places for their families to The very fact of the gamblers be- for the last month. Family after

> land Neck is occupied. Hundreds this office. of spinnals in the Scotland Neck Cotton Mills remain idle every day on account of the present conditions. Complaint comes from all sides about the housing capacity of the town. The atmosphere is rife with calls for houses, citizens claim,

tributed to the fact that moneyed men in of Scotland Neck refuse to any one section. With the receipts invest in homes for the working man of the postoffice rapid y increasing on account of the low rents paid the each year the hfficiency of Mrs. investor. This, however, is without Dunn will be greatly appreciated.

TURNS HER BACK ON NEW COMERS. | foundation, as the rents could easily be adjusted in accordance with the investment.

With every mail bringing in many applications for homes, Scotlard Neck is turning her back on this probable increase in population.

Posteffice Changed Hands.

way to break up some of the evil live. The conditions existing in the about will be glad to learn of Mrs. doings of any college, but not best scarcity of homes, furnished and Kate Dunn's entering into her duties unfurnished, have become alarming as postmistress of the Scotland Neck office on Tuesday, the 7th. Miss Bettie Hill, who has been postmisretained by Mrs. Dunn as assistant. It seems that practically every two other clerks will also be kept house, available for rent, in Scot- who are now in the employment of

> Mrs. Kate Dunn, who is the widow of the late Hon. W. A. Dunn, is a woman who is held in the highest possible esteem in this community and over the state of North Carolins. Her husband was one of the leading The existing conditions are at- attorneys of the state and enjoeed a practise that was hardly confined to

You Have Nasal Catarrh Not Very Bad, But---It Bothers You a Good Deal.

it. Many people know it that are not his friends. Just those people who or on the public square.

That sort of a nasal catarrh need not be described. Everybody knows the symptoms without their disgust-

Peruna helps such cases every day. Thousands have attested to this fact

tarrh not so evident. One nostril is sneeze. Mucus in the nose too thick. Sometimes forms brownish lumps. Catch cold easily. Never quite free of a cold. These symptoms describe case of subacute nasal catarrh. Many people have it, and some who

freely. He remembers that he does ones as to allow it to go on any not breathe easily through the nose, further

Some people have nasal catarrh | He recalls the fact that he snores and know it. Not only the patient some now, whereas he did not pre-Subacute nasal catarrh!

> Now is the time to take Peruna A little Peruna will do wonders at this stage of the disease. Snuff a little weak salt water every morning (see "Ills of Life," sent free by Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio), just a dose of Peruna before breakfast. Hold it in the mouth. Let it trickle

> down slowly and breathe the fumes

might call it incipient nasal catarrh.

Or, still better, nasal catarrh just be-

swallow it. This will stop an incipient case of nasal catarrh in a few weeks. Stop breathing free. No more snoring, or cold easily. All of these things are

in the past. An army of men and women have been benefited by Peruna. You might

Our Greetings and Felicitations

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May he and the public in general always bear in mind that "We Sell the Earth and Insure Everything on it"

Alexander & Smith

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