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THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The Work of Construction Commenced This Week.

The bricks for the Municipal building have at last been shipped and four years ago I suffered from what Contractor Mauney is busy this week years of that time I endured what with his big crew of brick-layers no tongue can tell. I also had in- sending up the walls of the latest ammation of the bladder and I building asset of Scotland Neck. tried doctors' medicines without re- The contract for the building was let some time ago and the excavation After giving it a thorough trial, I work was done but the bricks could received relief, so kept on using it not be obtained until this week

This building will have a white glways straightens me out. I hon- brick front and will be a continuation estly believe that this medicine of the Post Office building, being would cure all troubles you recom- the same number of stories high. mend it for and it is a pleasure for On the bottom floor will be a movgraph to you. I think Dr. Kilmer's ing picture show, a barber shop and Swamp Root is one of the greatest the Mayor's office. The second floor will be rented for offices.

The cost of this new building will approximate six thousand dollars Subscribed and sworn to before and will be equipped with all the modern conveniences, water works, electric lights, and steam heat.

Mr. A. Paul Kitchin the owner will not be held back on account of the expense in making this an altogether modern and fireproof strucple size bottle. It will convince any- ture. The contract calls for the You will also receive a book- completion by the first day of Auglet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. will be finished several weeks before will be finished several weeks before the expiration of the contract if the wealth. Regular fifty-cent and one- contractor is not laid off many days dollar size bottles for sale at all on account of bad weather. This will be the second building Mr. Kitchin has had constructed in the past three months, the postoffice being completed about the first of February.

Practices wherever his services are It is rumored that the moving picture show will be operated by parties from Norfolk, Virginia, and will be on the best circuit of any small town in the State, getting the pictures running from Norfolk to

Dawson Notes.

Dawson, May 5.-Mr, and Mrs. J. L. Simmons and little son, Luther Earold, of near Scotland Neck, spent the week end with relatives here.

Res. phone 34 Little Miss Pattelona Partine suffered quite a painful accident Saturday p. m. by stepping on a pitchfork which pierced her foot about two inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell, of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. Hassel Bell and

After attending school at Rose Hill Miss Sarah Barnes has returned home for her vacation. Mrs. S. A. Partine spent a few

pleasant hours in Scotland Neck the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and fit Saturday with Mrs. M. W. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lilley of Spring Hill spent Sunday p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Partine here.

Our school at White's Cross Roads taught by Miss Kate Joyner came to a close Friday p. m. May 1st with a social entertainment which will be pleasantly remembered by the pupils and patrons. Cream and cake were served and several hours spent in social converse; various games, music and innocent amusements were enjoyed by the "younger set."

More Than Even.

A certain lady suspected her husband was in the habit of kissing the cook, a pretty German girl, and resolved to detect him in the act. Aferal companies. All business ap- ter watching four days she heard nim come in one evening and gently pass through into the kitchin.

Now Katie was out that evening and the kitchen was dark. Burning with jealousy, the wife took some matches and hastily placing her N. C. snawl on her head, as Katle orten did, she entered the kitchen by the back door and was almost immediately seized and embraced and kissed in the most ardent manner. With her neart pursting with rage, the injured Automobiles and Livery Team treated him so well since the first Shanks in his opening announcement deadly to some—perhaps to you— beneath the alfalfad sod, sweet and month they were married as she has for the past week .- National Weekly

Children grow by nourishment-not overloaded stomachs or rich foods but If you are thinking of having a qualities that are readily converted into house of any kind moved, see me at life-sustaining blood; too often their digestive powers cannot procure these qualities from ordinary foods which results in weakness, duliness and sickness.

If your children are under-size, under-

weight, catch cold easily, are languid, Quick Service backward, pale or frail, give them Scott's Emulsion which is pure medicinal nourishment. It sharpens the appetite, builds

Stringent Sunday Blue Law to be Rigidly Entorced.

(Editorial.) By a vote of three to two the City Fathers on Monday night closed Scotland Neck up airtight Sunday. No more drinks; no more merchandise; no more ice with which to make cream for your Sunday dinner. In fact, we don't know whether we can use the telephone in calling the doctor should there be a sickness in the family. If you want medicine and your doctor is out of town, thus rendering it impossible to have him write a prescription. you might as well lay down and die; thus saith the City Fathers.

By such a ridiculous enforcement of the so-called Blue laws three of the town commissioners have queered their chances for re-election. Instead of co-operating with the drug stores and regulating Sunday business they have slammed the door in their

The larger towns of North Carolina have long ago solved this Sunday problem by making all drug stores close during church hours. Why dsd not the commissioners use a little flexibility in enforcing this law? These stiict enforcements will last just about as long as the majority of the gentlemen who passed this law. In all probability the same men who voted to close the drugstores on Sunday and shut up the ice houses will keep some poor neSro working all the Sabbath freezing cream or rubbing down his horse for a Sunday afternoon drive. "Consistency thou art a jewel." There are several people who wory hard all the week who do not have time to get a soft drink until Sunday; and now when they come in to wrench their dusty throats before going to church the "nothing doing"

gion will prove them away. These same men will let any cheap show in the country come to Scotland Neck as often as they seek license. This they have given us a good demonstration of The carnivals and other low-brow forms of entertainments take the money away from the working man and from the merchants Every merchant in town has kicked about the commissioners allowing these venders of fakes and catch-penny frauds to come here. They have "strained at a gnat and swallowed a camel." If the three commisssioners could only realize the stupendous and quixotic foily they displayed in their vote Monday night we are sure they would resign in twenty-four hours. The truth of the matter is: if these drug stores and ice houses would disregard their foolish ruling and continue to do business on Sunday as before and fight this thing out, there is not a court in the land that would hold against them; it is unconstitutional and has been held so. These same commissioners will let green stagnant pools of wates stand on Main street and breed mosquitoes enough to in fest the neighborhood with maiaria; but they won't allow a man to induige in the innocent pastime of drinking a chocolate milk on Sunday. They go sporting by "Lake Bacteria" on Sunday and never see it; they come into town Sunday morning and see every body pointed toward a grug store. Absurd! Ridiculous!-they are

The Shanks Shows.

The Shanks Show which gave its titial performance on E E. Powell's lot Monday night played to a wife prepared to administer a terri- crowded tent and the patrons were ble rebuke to her spouse. Tearing well pleased with the high class will seem to get temporary relief, row the yesterday. nerself from his embrace, she struck vaudeville acts which Mr. Shanks but it often happens that the after-Katie's beau, one of the factory boys. tent. The show is well worth the sometimes dangerous. Calomel in vesture and decayed protoplasm; tier husband says his wife has never price of admission, ten cents. Mr. large doses is a poison and actually long, long, after I have been tucked ladies and gentlemen and "that he chances. catered to ladies and gentlemen." their appreciation by a crowded house at every performance of the show. It is a high-class, clean, and clever aggregation of vaudeville artists. If you pass up this show you miss a good opportunity for an evening's real enjoyment.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulets, a mod-JNO. T. STATON
Manager

Ment. It shippens the appetite, builds healthy flesh, firm muscles and active brains. Scott's is growing-food for children. Refuse alcoholic substitutes.

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CENTRE ROW OF TREES REMOVED.

Objections Offered.

Mr. Ernest Winslow, that young negroes last week mutilated the center row of trees that split the Main street of commercial Scotland City Fathers with the hewing down tor. of the shade trees and this week the the holes filled up and now Scotland

arms of Mr. Winslow's axemen. But corded a higher rating. these who were a bit reluctant in sentiment admitted it to be a great-

tion on busy days. With the trees out of the way Mr. cane.

Haywoods Items.

Haywoods, May 5.-Mr. and Mrs H. M. Pittman spent a day in Weldon last week.

Mr. W. F. Coppedge, of Halifax. was at Haywoods Sunday school May 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stephenson,

of Rocky Mount, are visiting at the home of Mr. Stephenson's parents this week. Miss Winnie Burt, teacher of the

at her home near Enfield. Mrs. Z. E. Stephenson and Miss Nannie Stephenson were in Weldon

one day last week. Mr. R. H. Reade and sisters, Misses Clem and Myrtle, were in

Halifax Sunday. Mr. J. J. Wade, of Halifax, visited in this vicinity Sunday. Mr. Ernest Baines and Mrs. Liz-

zie Hargreve were in Weldon one day last week. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. E. Fleming, returned to her home in Raleigh last week. at her mother's, Mrs. S. Trueblood,

near Weldon. Mr. J. E. Fleming spent Saturday

in Enfield.

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A HONEY-COATED MESSAGF. Rome Regrets Heard Expressed But no Found Snugly Stored Away in the Files ef a Local Colleger.

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Mary: Pray do not think that my silence thus far since your muchly enjoyed Neck. Mr. Winslow, anxious for epistle is in any way indicative of the removal of this unsightly detri- my appreciation of said epistle; for ment to traffic, contracted to do already I have it nestled among my away with the row of trees, at fig- most highly valued archives and ures which would be a losing propo- each tender whisperlette et cetera sition with him, busied himself the contents thereof indelibly carved in minute the word was uttered by the the realm of my fluttering palpita-

At the moment I became the retrees are gone; the stumps uprooted; cipient of the above mentioned missive I was was whirled into a mad-Neck has made the first stride to- dened phyxomina-I just must write ward beautifying and improving her and ask you for a date; which date main thoroughfare, The whole was to be the medium through which town seems as one in proclaiming to pour out my very soul in expresthis a long needed improvement. sion of a newly found love. Then, As yet there have been no kicks after carefully deliberating such a registered against this improvement move; my deep and conservative project, although some of the hu- sense of caution impelled my counmanland marks of the city were a cilic self to throttle this sudden and bit sad when they saw the handi- tonitrous out-burst of affection and work of their youth in planting defer such a mission until both my these trees fall before the strong spiritual and financial status was ac-

Such a thing as I have alluded to favoring this project on account of in the foregoing paragraphs began (as the woeful wooer would warble) ly needed improvement for Main as mellow moonlight flitting about street. With a street like Scotland the nocturnal shadows, but in its Neck now has as a thoroughfare more mature stage has developed traffic can flow in its accustomed into a wrathful and eurablic tornado, channels without the usual conges- before which bow my every impulse as the forest trees before the hurri-

L. R. Mills of the Municipal light | Though I realize how futile any plant is waiting for the arrival of effort of mine would be to attempt new light poles before taking up the to convince you of how I yearn for old ones. The new ones will be the sight of you; how I pine to senplaced on the west side of Main sation the musical ripple of your voice; how I crave to tell you how much---; how I long to realize the touch of your hand; and how I covet your presence; still, to attempt to smother the expression of my love for you would be as quixotic as to try to muffle the thunderbolts of the July heavens.

Though I am bitterly conscious of the futility of my love for you, will be equally oblivious of its failure. In the later years when the clouds of time will have sprinkled snow flakes upon my now blend apex, I will drink the disappointed dregs of consolation in having truly Pittman school, spent the week end loved a good woman, though my love proved amiss.

When now in the balmy days of my youth, standing on the threshold of life peering into the happiness that should be mine ere my manhood fades into feebleness; surely! a just and all-wise providence has ordained that you shall be mine. And if such does not come to pass I verily believe that the centuries, in their mad rush to eternity, will pause to avenge the destruction of my maiden love. If I lose you despite the intense and Mrs. J. E. Stone, who has been ardent love I have for you, all harmonies-what in poetic phrase is termed-the gushing melodies of angelic choirs and the joyous pulsa-Mrs. M. L. Shearin spent Sunday tions of human life on earth would sound to me, the disappointed lover, as the guttural sounds of hellish revelry. So great would be my re-

morseful dimonix. Although the love-stricken preambie of this message may sound to you a bit bucolic; you must remember the fragrance of the wild Syringa ofttimes rivals that of the hot-house rose, for no matter how I express it; whether in the language of the high brow, or clothe it in the village ver-E. T. Whitehead Company may nacular of the hard boy element, I not be willing to guarantee the safe- am as sincere and as true as steel in ty and reliability of calomel for my conviction that in the beginning constipation and sluggish liver, but you were meant for me and I for

this store will and docs stand back you. And to tear you from me thus of Dodson's Liver Tone with an un- robbing me of the vigor and passions conditional guarantee to refund the of your youth and stripping me in full purchase price (50c.) instantly the later years of your companionwithout question if you are not sat- ship would be as impossible as to isfied in every way with Liver Tone reverse the lever on the wheels of time; and thereby making the yes-If you take calomel, perhaps you terday the tomorrow and the tomor-

a majon and stood face to face with offered under his large waterproof effects are at least unpleasant and back to its primitive state of muddy Monday night said his players were and hence its use means taking phantom-like memories of the girl I should have had will ever linger With Dodson' Liver Tone you are about the tiny slab that stakes off

etable liquid, pleasant to take, and met you had proven only transitory, it cannot harm. It clears up the it is now anchored, as staunchly as duiled and aching head and cleans the mammoth cruiser in her dock.

Heavy, impure blood makes a

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My Own! until I am assured of your love for me, and that I am your throw a banana or orange skin on the chosen mate, I will continue to be held in the relentless clutches of uncertainty and in the swirling vortex of discontentment. Forsooth! if this awful suspense continues much longer mental derangement is bound to fellow in its wake, for all the mental dexterity that I was once endowed with has been usurped and kept in a constant buzz of admiration and thoughts of you of late. I seldom ever fall in love; but, whence once my old heart has been felled the momentum is well-nigh perpet

Although the trend of this loveinked communication may sound as if it were written without the concurrence of a responsible will, and you, perhaps, may infer from the general flow of ox tail soup herein contained that it was written during a lucid interval-still, I was never soberer in all my life. There is not a word or sentence in this letter in which I can ever be accused of being egardless of the claims of conscience; nor could I be guilty of the irretrievable "faux pas" in not again asserting how utterly true each and every individual breath of it is.

If I had the slightest semblance of a thought that what I have v ritter you in this communication would fall from your listeners in wanton waste, the reflection of it would be as poisonous as the juice of the Madagascan Tanghan, which would destroy and engulch my momentary

Byren was certainly no slouch when he said: "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again." In this casiff I lose it will be "love once stifled shall again assert itself a thousand



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Banana Skin Law In Brazil. During a Southwark inquest, in which it was suggested that an old man had slipped on a banana skin, a juror said he had been in Brazil, and there if a policeman saw a person roadway that person was at once arrested and fined or sent to prison .--London Daily Graphic.

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