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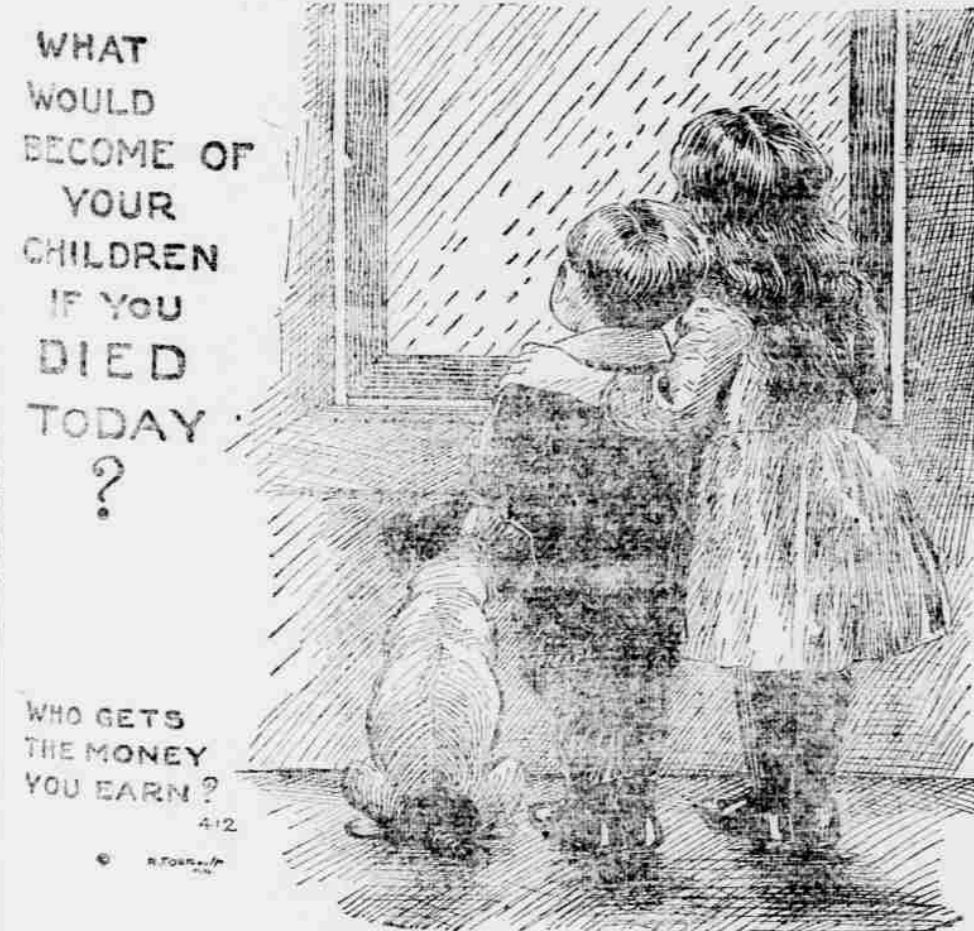
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THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

G. Hoffman, President. J. Harper Alexander, Jr., Cashier. A. McDowell, Chairman of the Board.

Personal Items.

Miss Esther Allsbrook, of Weldon, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Z. B. Knight, of Speed, is visiting Mrs. R. J. Madry.

Mr. T. W. Fenner, of Raleigh, was here Monday on business.

Mr. Marvin W. Hardy is at home from Trinity College to spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor spent Sunday in Farmville with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Keel visited relatives near Farmville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Riddick and children, of Danville, Va., is visiting Mrs. A. M. Riddick.

After an absence of several weeks J. T. Phillips is back with The Commonwealth force again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells D. Tillery, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Tuesday night here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Dunn, of Greenville, are visiting Mr. Dunn's mother, Mrs. Kate Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bullard, of Winston-Salem, are visiting the family of Mr. R. J. Madry.

Mr. Willie H. Allsbrook has returned from Raleigh where he has been for a few days on business.

Mr. L. Mills Kitchin of The Commonwealth has returned from Lynchburg where he has been since Wednesday last.

Mr. Herman Bryan has gone to Norfolk where he has accepted a position with the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Messrs. B. F. Tillery and Cleo Vaughan and Misses Josephine and Kathleen Tillery went to Roanoke Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, of Fort Dade, Fla., has been here the past several days on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Madry.

Rev. M. L. Kesler, who preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening, returned to his home in Thomasville Monday.

Misses Gertrude Kitchin, Lydia Josey, and Kate Boyette left Wednesday for Washington, where they will spend a few days as the guests of Hon. Claude Kitchin.

Oak City Items.

Oak City, N. C., June 10.—H. K. Harrell and son, Ernest, and Misses Lizzie and Annie Mae, motored to Robersonville last Tuesday.

Henry Cherry, of Bethel, Robert Salisbury and the Misses Robinson motored from Hassell Sunday.

Mackie Savage returned Saturday and will relieve S. E. Hines at the A. C. L. depot for a few weeks.

H. K. Harrell, Misses Lizzie, Annie Mae and Ernest Harrell motored to Mount Zion Sunday.

Ed. Council and Miss Fannie Matthews drove to Hamilton Sunday morning.

Rev. T. J. Crisp, of the Missionary Baptist church, was too ill to attend services Sunday evening, and was taken to his home in Mildred Monday morning by J. W. Hines and T. W. Davenport.

E. L. Burnett, of Palmyra, with Tommy and Marion Burnett spent Sunday at the home of their sister Mrs. Ralph House.

B. M. Worsley spent Sunday in Robersonville.

Messrs. Roy House and Marion Burnett motored to Hassell Sunday.

Johnnie Ewbanks and Billie Haislip were in town Saturday.

Miss Laura Salisbury and Billie Haislip were in town Sunday.

Messrs. Wilmer and Roy House with Misses Pearl House and Lillie Mae Burnett attended the dance at Leggetts Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Chesson spent the week end at Pine Top.

Robt. Everett motored to Greenville Monday evening to attend the commencement exercises.

Spencer E. Hines left Monday for Cincinnati and other cities to remain two or three weeks.

J. L. Hines spent several days on Roanoke River last week fishing.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Short Local Items.

Let us forget—Whom did Salisbury?

County politics has about boiled down.

All aboard for water works—we must have 'em.

We can hardly wait for the agitation of a new hotel here.

What about the service at the Southern Express Company's local office?

And still they come—another one here this week separating the filthy lucre from our show-goers.

With paved streets and water works Scotland Neck will still retain the prestige of being the metropolis of historic old Halifax.

The Commonwealth hereby challenges Bre'r Stainback, of the Roaring Noke Her-all for a swimming race at Wrightsville Beach June 26th.

Rev. R. A. McFarland will preach at Braswell's Cross Roads Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The young people of the community are especially invited to be present.

Scotland Neck is fortunate in having a man like Mr. Ben Weaver in charge of the local telephone exchange. Mr. Weaver's long experience in the telephone business enables the local office to give big circuit service. The operators in this office are always polite, prompt and accommodating.

New Jeweler here.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. B. W. Martin, of Harriman, Tenn., has taken charge of the optical and watch repairing departments of E. T. Whitehead Co. Mr. Martin comes to Scotland Neck with the highest references as a watch maker and optician of ability. He is now ready for business and will be pleased to meet you. Low prices and good service guaranteed.

The Governments Express Business.

The parcel post has not only cheapened the transportation of packages within the limit of weight to shippers along the established rail and water routes, but it has extended facilities to a fifth of the population of the United States living outside of the cities and towns beyond the zones to which the express companies would contract to deliver shipments. The express service was naturally confined to points on or immediately contiguous to the main lines of railway communication. Up to last year there were twenty millions of our people who lived in sections not reached by any railroad and these, points out a writer in The World's Work for June, had no way of enjoying even the expensive service rendered by the express companies. So far as this element was concerned, they were isolated from civilization. They lived in little towns and ranches, in lumber and mining camps, on inaccessible farms. They represented a valuable and worthy element in the population; precisely the type of pioneer and agriculturist that the government is attempting to encourage. They were found, not only in far Western and middle Mississippi Valley States, but largely in the longest-settled communities. There were hundreds of thousands of them in New York, in Pennsylvania, and in New England. The express companies ignored these people simply because it did not seem profitable to serve them.

The Government, however, has organized its mail services on different principles. It established the rural carrier and star route systems to put these isolated people in communication with the rest of the country at a cost of some fifty millions a year. But with the inauguration of the parcel post not only did this immense and costly organization become a source of profit to the Department, but it gave to these hitherto isolated sections practically the same facilities theretofore solely enjoyed by urban communities. That is to say, the Government is doing for a large percentage of its citizens that which the express companies utterly failed to do and is making money though the charges are less than the express rates were for city deliveries.

Pedigree of Umbrellas.

When we look at the wonderful umbrellas shown in the shops—at those of silk in leather or velvet sheaths to carry when we travel or parasols of chiffon gathered and puffed and ruffled and trimmed with flowers and ribbons—we don't remember that they are all descendants of trees. But they are.

The umbrella and parasol come from the east. In the east in early times the king when he held audiences held them out of doors, and, of course, he sought the shade of a comfortable tree, for the eastern sun was hot.



The Home of Quality Groceries! When for a meal you have a guest You will want to serve the very best!

The Kind We Sell!

Just received a shipment of Best Coffee and Tea, also a shipment of nice Ham; fresh Bread and Butter every day. Phone your order to 124 for what you want to eat and save money. Mr. Farmer, when you are in town and have buying to do drop in our store and get a square deal and save money.

N. HERRING.

Telephone 124.

When the eastern kings became more civilized they had palaces; and in time they held audiences indoors. So they had as a symbol of the trees which had shaded their royal forefathers a tree of gold or silver over the chair in which they sat when matters of state were under consideration.

Later still, when the civilization of these kings was farther advanced, they had trees of gold and silver and silk, which servants carried over them when they walked. And that the direct ancestor of the present umbrella and parasol.

Xenophon says that the Persians were so effeminate that in the summer they carried small portable trees made of fabrics to protect them from the sun. So it is easy to see what was thought of men when they first carried this prerogative of royalty.—Selected.

Special Announcements.

LOST—TAN CARD CASE CONTAINING \$12 in bills, an Eagle card and an A. F. of M. card, several calling cards and money order receipts. Finder return to show car and receive reward. W. E. BEAN.

REGISTERED BERKSHIRES OF choicest breeding with long deep bodies ready for shipment. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price \$7.50 to \$10.00 each. Geo. W. BRYAN.

BIICYCLE FOR SALE—MEAD Cycle Co.'s "Ranger Coaster-Brake Special." Almost new. Owner leaving town, and will sell at sacrifice price of \$20 cash. See E. F. Taylor at Commonwealth Office.

Week-End and Summer EXCURSION RATES

to the Seashore via the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, the Standard Railroad of the South

Round Trip Rates from Scot. Neck

To Washington, D. C., \$10.40
To Baltimore, Md., 9.90
To New York City, 19.40
Tickets on sale every day until September 30th, via Norfolk and Steamer, with final return limit October 31, 1914.

To Wrightsville Beach, \$7.45
Tickets on sale every day until September 30th, with final return limit October 31, 1914.

To Wilmington, N. C., \$5.00
To Norfolk, Va., 3.25
Tickets on sale for all trains each Saturday and for all foreign trains each Sunday until September 13, 1914, limited returning to midnight of Tuesday next following date of sale.

For summer excursion rates to many mountain, lake and pleasure resorts and for any other information, reservations, etc., call on E. F. L. BROWN, Ticket Agent, or address W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, or T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Scotland Neck, N. C.

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