

Gardening Time

is here and we have most anything you want to plant. Don't forget if it's Garden Peas, Butter Beans, Early Corn, Onion Sets, Irish Potatoes, or anything for the Garden we have it.

J. W. ALLSBROOK

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Special Announcements.

MONEY TO LOAN—APPLICATIONS received for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00, on improved and unimproved town property and farm lands. Interest 8 per cent straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time one to ten years. Application, and valuation of property offered as security for loan State improvements and valuation of same.

We want county representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applicants for loans, and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2c stamps, for application blanks, full particulars, and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth National Bank Building, Atlanta, Ga.

EXPECTING—A NICE LOT OF Nancy Hall Plantings, also some Haymans. Should you need any Plantings let me have your order now. E. A. Allsbrook.

BIG MISTAKE—ON ACCOUNT OF a mistake in an order from one of our customers for Galvanized Roofing, we are "largely" OVERSTOCKED and save to you and expense of returning it to factory, we will sell at greatly reduced prices. Let us have your order now while we are in position to sell it at a greatly reduced price FOR CASH. Jokey Hardware Company.

TAKEN UP—2 YOUNG BOYS weighing about 100 pounds each. Owner can get them by applying to S. O. Parvis, R. F. D. No. 2, and paying damages.

SALESMAN WANTED TO LOOK after our interest in Halifax and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 2-HORSE power Springfield Gasoline Engine including Metal Water Tank and necessary Piping. Reason for selling want to use electric power. Can be seen in operation by applying to The Commonwealth office. Will be sold at a sacrifice.



THE ROYAL TAILORS
CHICAGO—NEW YORK

—when you get That Royal Tailored Look —why, you get that Million Dollar Look \$16 to \$35

ALLSBROOK & BOYETTE
Men's and Boys' Outfitters



PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes luxuriant growth. Never falls to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Prevents hair falling out, and stimulates the scalp.

Mr. Alexander's Query Answered.

Referring to Mr. Alexander's questions in the last issue of The Commonwealth concerning the electric light plant will say that the total bonded indebtedness of the plant is \$105,000 including the \$10,000 bonds for new equipment.

The new plant is not entirely paid for. As per the terms of contracts ten per cent is withheld until final acceptance by the town and consulting engineer.

Including repairs on old plant and new lines run to take care of new motor business the cost of the new equipment will be about \$15,000.

In regard to the improper installation of the new equipment will state that the equipment is satisfactory with the exception of the furnace and fronts. The boiler-makers have already promised to make the corrections asked by the consulting engineer. They are now preparing to supply new panels and remedy the furnace.

The minor troubles with the engine have been corrected by the makers.

The bonded indebtedness of the town is \$16,500.

The bonded school indebtedness is \$22,500.

J. E. SHIELDS, Mayor.

Attention Farmers.

Have made arrangements to have Mr. R. W. Freeman, district agent, in Farmers Cooperative Demonstration Work, with me next Friday, February 29, 1915. We would be glad to meet the farmers at Dawson's Cross Roads, School House, that night for a lecture by Mr. Freeman, on the demonstration work, and what it has done for the State. Would be glad for every one neighbor to come and bring your neighbor along also. It is a matter of importance to every farmer in the county. Mr. Freeman is a very interesting and intelligent speaker and would be very glad to meet the people of this section. Remember the time is February 29, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at Dawson's Cross Road, School House.

Yours Very Truly,
N. B. Stevens,
Local Agent.

W. Baker. Howard Dead

Mr. Baker Howard, formerly of Scotland Neck, died in Richmond at his home Feb. 17, that age 56 years. His remains were taken to Garysburg, N. C. the home of his present wife for burial. Mr. Howard was married, twice, his first wife has been dead for several years. Mr. Howard had one son by his first wife this son was a graduate of Richmond College about two years ago; son died last year. Mr. Howard married Miss Mamie Sykes of Garysburg, N. C. the last time and they lived in Richmond for the remainder of Mr. Howard's last days on earth. Mr. Howard was a brother of Mr. J. L. Howard of Scotland Neck a nephew of the late Elder W. F. Statton and the oldest grandson of the late Mrs. Amanda Statton who lived to have great, great, grand children. The friends and relatives of the deceased join in with the wife, in her sad bereavement.

Patrons Meeting.

A few of the patrons met at Bells School House last Thursday and enjoyed an interesting talk by Miss Crews, Assistant County Superintendent. Miss Crews also helped Womans Branch of Farmers Institute. We were glad to have her help us in this as well as in school work. We urge that the other schools of this township or Patrons attend these meetings. Will meet again Friday, March 5th at 3 o'clock. Grace Simmons.

Promises to the Recruits.

A glance at the crowds at the recruiting office shows that there is no need for the imaginative drawing up of advertisements of enticement to the colors, says the London Chronicle. By way of contrast one is reminded of earlier methods. Look at this appeal for young men for the light dragoons, which appeared in the Times of September, 1801: "Your pay and privileges equal two guineas a week; you are everywhere respected; your society is courted; you are admired by the fair, which, together with the chance of getting switched to a buxom widow, or brushing with a rich heiress, renders the situation truly enviable and delightful." What young man could resist this!

Trinidad's Oil Industry.

The oil industry of Trinidad has reached such a degree of importance, that the admiralty has decided to investigate the possibilities of obtaining supplies there. It is reported that Professor Cadman has arrived at Port of Spain with instructions from the admiralty to make a full report on the condition of the industry. Banana Skin Law in Brazil. During a Southward 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 throw a banana or orange skin on the roadway that person was at once arrested and fined or sent to prison—London Daily Graphic.

COMPRESSED HOUSEKEEPING.

My wife and I live in a flat that is so narrow, quite. That just one narrow-minded friend is all we dare invite; And while our guest remains to chat, I have to walk the street; Our floor-space won't accommodate an extra pair of feet.

My wife, in buying dress goods, has to choose a narrow stripe; We stopped our paper just because it used such mammoth type. And every serving maid we get just drives us nearly sick Before she learns there isn't room to cut the bread so thick.

In buying eggs, all double-yolked and large ones we refuse, And milk that's very much condensed is all that we can use. Our cat's adjustable in size and fits our flat all right; We take him out each morning and let him in at night.

Our dog, when first we got him, upset things when he tried To wag his tail as dogs will do, you know, from side to side; But soon he saw that such a course would cause us all to frown And now when he would wag his tail, he does it up and down.

My little wife and I have found, no matter how we spat, We cannot widely differ in our very narrow flat; And though the things I say may show of truth a sorry lack, There is no room for argument, and so she can't talk back.

When I stay out quite late at night my wife won't let me in. Until I offer some excuse she knows is very thin; And though we're sure we ought to move to quarters large and nice, We shrink from doing so, and thus our present rooms suffice. —Nixon Waterman.

THE CHAUFFEUR'S LULLABY.

Velvet roads glide up to meet you, Skim beneath and rush away, Other cars hunk-hunk to greet you, "Babe any!" they cry today.

Hark! The valves sing soft and steady, Silent chains run smooth and swift, Cylinders are cool and ready, Steel gears humming as they shift.

S length of sixty rods rocks you, In your tonneau cradle, sweet, Staunch springs bend so nothing checks you, While the lightning piston beat.

Ah, in slumber you are stirring, Motion fills dreams with joy; Yes, that is the motor purring, Little mile-a-minute boy! —H. Stanley Haskins, N. Y. Sun.

Franklin's Tribute to Whitefield.

"I happened," said the doctor, "to attend one of his sermons, in the course of which I perceived he intended to finish with a collection, and I silently resolved he should get nothing from me. I had in my pocket a handful of copper money, three or four silver dollars, and five pistol-balls of gold. As he proceeded I began to soften, and concluded to give the copper, another stroke of his oratory made me ashamed of that, and determined me to give the silver, and he finished so admirably that I emptied my pocket wholly into the collection dish—gold and all. At this sermon there was also one of our club, who, being of my sentiments respecting the building in Georgia, and suspecting a collection might be intended, had by precaution emptied his pockets before he came home. Towards the conclusion of the discourse, however, he felt a strong inclination to give, and applied to a neighbor who stood near him, to lend him some money for the purpose. The request was made to perhaps the only man in the company who had the coldness not to be affected by the preacher. His answer was, 'At any other time, friend Hodgkinson, I would lend to thee freely; but this seems to be out of thy right senses!'" One day Dr. Franklin returned to Philadelphia and found Whitefield preaching in the open air. He stood on the outskirts of the crowd, where he could hear every word. From this point he made a calculation that Whitefield could preach to ten thousand people in the open air and every word could be distinctly heard. When Whitefield was preaching at Exeter there was a man present who had loaded his pockets with stones in order to fling them at this ambassador of Christ. He heard the prayer, however, with patience, but no sooner had he named his text than the man pulled a stone out of his pocket and held it in his hand waiting for a fair opportunity to throw. But God sent a sword to his heart, and the stone dropped from his hand. After the sermon he went to Whitefield and told him, "Sir, I came to hear you this day with a view to break your head, but the Spirit of the Lord, through your ministry has given me a broken heart." The man proved to be a convert, and lived to be an ornament to the church.

N. HERRING

The Grocer

Phone One-Two-Four

Unexpected guests need not cause you one nervous flutter, even though your cupboard be as bare as Mother Hubbards.

Just call on me and everything necessary for a delicious luncheon or dinner will be promptly delivered at the lowest possible prices.

Our special offering for one week is: With every dollar cash purchase at my store I will give ten cents worth of goods free.

Our goods are fresh and equal to any and our prices are not advanced to cover this offer.

Fresh Holsum Bread daily. It is made clean and delivered clean. A trial order will convince you. Try one loaf or a pan of rolls.

We also receive a shipment of Garden Peas. We want you to try them. They are the very best.

Just received a shipment of Garden Peas. We want you to try them. They are the very best.

An Anecdote of Lincoln

A day in May, 1863, found Lincoln visiting a camp hospital. He had spoken cheering words of sympathy to the wounded, as he proceeded through the various wards.

Now he is at the bedside of a Vermont boy of about sixteen years of age, who lies there mortally wounded. Taking the dying boy's thin, white hand in his own, the President said, in a tender tone, "Well, my boy, what can I do for you?" The young soldier looked up into the president's kindly face and asked: "Won't you write to my mother for me?"

"That I will," responded the president, and, calling for writing materials, he seated himself by the boy's cot and wrote from the boy's direction. It was a long letter, but he betrayed no weakness, and when it was finished he arose, saying, "I will post this as soon as I get back to my office. Now, is there anything else I can do for you?"

The boy looked up appealingly to the president, "Won't you stay with me?" he asked. "I do want to hold on to your hand."

Mr. Lincoln at once perceived the lad's meaning. The appeal was too strong for him to resist; so he sat down by his side and took hold of his thin hand. For two hours the President sat there patiently, as though he had been the boy's father.

When the end came he lent over and folded the pale, thin hands over the young soldier's breast, and left the hospital in tears.—Christian Herald.

Beauty Hint.

Red elbows, says the Evening News, are happily a thorn which may be removed. Saw off the red elbows, soak them in a bleaching mixture of unsalted lime, steep them in carbolic acid, and they will never trouble you again. Cold feet may be treated similarly.

Furs and Hides WANTED

Highest Cash Prices

paid for all kinds of Furs and Hides.

See me before selling as I am in a position to save you money.

E. A. ALLSBROOK
The Fish Man

Public Auction.

On March 6, 1915, at our store we will sell at public auction one 20 h. p. Foss Stationary Gasoline Engine. This engine is in good running order and is being sold to satisfy a mortgage. This is your chance to get a good 20 h. p. Gasoline Engine at a low price. Sale will take place at 3 o'clock p. m. JOSEY HARDWARE CO., Scotland Neck, N. C.

\$1,572 in 7 Years

Los Angeles has 40,000 children under sixteen years of age who have savings accounts.

The largest account is that of a twelve-year-old boy who has \$1,572. He began seven years ago with 50 cents.

This bank has a Savings Department. 4 per cent interest is paid on these deposits (compounded quarterly). We want to encourage your child to save. "The time to save money is in the morning of life."

PLANTERS & COMMERCIAL BANK.
Scotland Neck, N. C.

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Your Pennies

We beg to advise the public that we have decided to put in the

Winslow

Savings System

and will be in position to open accounts, beginning the 27th, each Saturday. Call and let us explain how this will enable you to save your earnings, 25c, 50c or \$1.00 club. Let us SHOW YOU.

THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

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

STILL IN

The Swim!

There has been so much WAR TALK and so much RAIN that we all feel a "little disfigured" and down in the MOUTH, but now let's stop talking HARD TIMES and pay all on our 1914 accounts we possibly can and go to working for another crop.

You need FARM IMPLEMENTS, we have them for you—Stalk Cutters, Disc Harrows, Smoothing Harrows, Corn Planters, Grain Drills, and so forth.

By the way, have you seen the CHAMPION line of Steel Beam Plows? We have the Champion Girl, the Champion A and the No. 12 1/2 Champion Plows with STEEL BEAMS. We all know that with STEEL BEAMS these Plows are without a fault.

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(Successors to N. B. Josey Company's Undertaking Business)

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