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A Busy Town

It was our pleasure to spend a few hours in the city of Rocky Mount Tuesday, and besides visiting our friends at their places of business we journeyed out to "tobacco town," where we saw thousands of pounds of the golden weed on the floors of the various warehouses, ready to be sold to the highest bidder for cash. We saw hundreds of prosperous looking farmers chatting with each other, all seemingly in the best kind of humor. Each wore some kind of a smile on his face. But back to the weed. Some of this tobacco was raised in Halifax county. Lots of it in Martin, possibly some in Bertie. All of it was raised in this section of the State. Rocky Mount certainly has the accommodations and facilities for handling the crop of this section. Her warehousemen are alert, courteous and genial. They are making money for themselves. Presently we come to what we want to say. It's a long way to Rocky Mount from Scotland Neck. This is a good central point. This is a logical point for a tobacco market. Years ago we had one, but it went down. Some of the same men who operated them here are now in the same business at Greenville and other towns. There is a reason for a market to be established here. Our business houses will take on more life and we will all feel better when the farmer markets his crop. The county will feel strongly financially with a market at Scotland Neck. Every individual in the county will be glad to see a market here. Let us make some plans now for the next season and have a market for our crop. The moneyed men in our midst should wake up to this. It is your duty to invest your capital here. Let's not wait till next summer. New Bern is now on her second year as a market for leaf tobacco, and is selling lots of the weed. Will we be there next season?

The Commonwealth has a Saxon Roadster for some hustling man or woman, boy or girl. Newsome Riddick sells one of these cars most every day for \$425. By all means read the ad. on last page.

There is a slight shuffling of political feet in Washington City. Month after next week will witness another session of our beloved Congress, which will proceed to enact a few more laws, and donate a few more trillion dollars of perfectly good money for the upkeep of our government.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Happenings of Scotland Neck and Halifax County in October 1888, Taken from our Files.

(Oct. 28, 1887.)

Bad weather on fairs and turkeys. There will be a nice festival at Palmyra tonight.

Mrs. Wiley Allsbrook died Monday after a short spell of sickness.

Mr. J. Linwood Josey, who resides temporarily in Halifax, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Arthur Nichols, who has been in Texas for four years, returned here Monday.

Peterson's horse ran away Monday. It was almost as bad as that runaway of Mac's horse.

Mr. Moses Oppenheimer accidentally cut his thumb with a butcher knife Monday when a window sash fell on his hand. The thumb was nearly severed.

Married—at the home of the bride near Enfield last Wednesday at 3 o'clock, Mr. R. L. White and Miss Tempie A. Pittman. Rev. Totten performed the ceremony.

Last Friday night, the play "Social Glass" was presented in Edmondson Hall. The proceeds, which netted \$40 were turned over to the Temperance Society. The play is very popular. You can hear it said on all sides that it was the best play ever given in Scotland Neck. Mr. Stephen Morrisett, was the funny man—Bob Brittle; Miss Mamie P. Perry was the bride of the wealthy and wild young man who afterwards reformed—Mrs. Eva Thoruly; Mr. E. T. Whitehead was Mr. Charles Thoruly, Eva's husband; Miss Eva Kitchin was the gossip—Nettie Nettley; Miss Annie Shields was the barkeeper's wife—Mrs. Farley; Mr. J. Y. Savage was Lawyer Hollis; Mr. Leart Pittman was temperance advocate Hadley; Mr. R. J. White was Dr. Slater; and W. W. Kitchen was the bar-keeper,—John Farley.

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