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**AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY**

As The Commonwealth is hav-  
ing a large run of advertising  
and changes are made daily in  
some of the ads it has become  
necessary to ask that all changes  
be sent in the day before the in-  
sertion is needed. We ask this as  
a favor, but we also reserve the  
right to leave ads over until the  
next day if they cannot be gotten  
up in time for insertion.

Friday, ——— November 7, 1919.

**RED CROSS CALLS.**

Should the Red Cross call upon  
the people to join after all that  
has been done for the entire world  
by the "Mother of Men?" Surely  
not, and yet we are so forgetful  
of the very blessings of life that  
the organization that nursed your  
boy back to health last year, or  
soothed the parting moments of a  
dear one, is well nigh forgotten al-  
ready.

This does not mean the people  
are wicked or coldhearted, but it  
does mean that they are wrapped  
up in other things and give no  
thought to the best there is in life.  
Pleasure has too strong a hold on  
the American life for really ser-  
ious consideration of the worth  
while affairs that are going on  
around us.

Be this as it may our people—  
those in Scotland Neck and vicin-  
ity are not going to let it be  
known that they have turned a  
deaf ear to the Red Cross drive  
for membership.

All is asked is your heart and  
one dollar. Have you responded?

**FLIRTING WITH DEATH.**

One of the most pathetic poison-  
ing cases in the history of this  
country has just been brought to  
a happy close by the recovery of  
the innocent victims.

A Detroit mother, in a moment  
of insanity or otherwise, adminis-  
tered deadly mercury to her two  
little daughters with the intention  
of ending their existence.

They were saved, however, by  
the prompt action and heroic ef-  
forts of a physician—and are now  
calling for the mother who is be-  
hind iron bars.

The lesson is one which should  
be taken into every home.

There is entirely too much free-  
dom in the manner in which peo-  
ple are permitted to purchase  
drugs of a poisonous nature.

In a majority of homes you can  
find these poisons standing on  
patry shelves, in bath rooms, or in  
other places.

Invariably they are within the  
reach of children who know not  
that death lurks in those inno-  
cent looking bottles.

It is the aene of careles-  
ness, and comes dangerously near  
to criminality.

Death dealing drugs should not  
be purchased at will. They should

be accessible only through the  
medium of a practicing physician,  
and then should be kept under  
lock and key.

The person who employs these  
drugs with criminal intent should  
meet with swift and drastic pun-  
ishment commensurate with the  
crime and no maudlin sentiment  
should be permitted to interfere.

Flirting with death has become  
entirely too frequent in this coun-  
try.

It is time for the punishment to  
fit the crime.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

North Carolina,  
Halifax County.

The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed and duly qualified as exe-  
cutor of the estate of Lizzie Smith, de-  
ceased, all persons having claims  
against said estate are notified to ex-  
hibit the same before him at Scotland  
Neck, N. C., on or before the third  
day of October, 1920, or this notice  
will be plead in bar of their re-  
covery. All persons indebted to said  
estate will please make immediate  
payment.

This October 3, 1919.  
ASHBY DUNN,  
Executor of Lizzie Smith, deceased

OLD IRON BOUGHT—I will pay \$1  
per hundred for good wrought iron  
such as old tires. Brng me your next  
load. W. E. Marks. 10-30-22

**BEHOLD A  
MAN**

IN FULL POSSESSION OF  
PHYSICAL AND MENTAL  
POWERS—A MAN BE-  
COMINGLY ATTIRED IN  
THE APPAREL THAT  
PORTRAYS PROPER  
STYLE SENSE AND AS-  
SURANCE OF FAITHFUL  
SERVICE.

BUT IT IS NOT ENOUGH  
TO BE "A MAN"—YOU  
WANT TO BE "THE  
MAN"—AND THAT PRE-  
SUPPOSES A READY AP-  
PRECIATION OF WHERE  
TO BUY CLOTHES YOU  
OUGHT TO WEAR.

A QUALITY MAN WILL  
NOT BE CONTENT WITH  
OTHER THAN QUALITY  
CLOTHES. HE WILL  
NEVER TOLERATE FOR  
A MINUTE OTHER THAN  
THE HIGHEST DEGREE  
OF WORKMANSHIP.

AND OUR CLOTHES  
MEASURE UP TO EVERY  
CRITICAL STANDARD OF  
JUDGMENT—THEY ARE  
THE SUPER-EXCELLENT  
APPAREL FOR THE SU-  
PER-MAN.

OUR CLOTHES EXPRESS  
THE IDEA BETTER THAN  
A 2 PAGE AD—LET THEM  
RECITE THEIR MERITS  
TO YOU WITHOUT FUR-  
THER DELAY—AND AT  
ANY PRICE YOU CARE  
TO PAY.

\$25.00 TO \$55.00.

RAY  
**BOYETTE**  
"The Quality Store"

**LATEST NOVELTIES IN  
READY TO WEAR**

OUR BUYER HAS JUST RETURNED FROM NEW  
YORK WHERE HE PURCHASED A LARGE LINE OF

**UP-TO-THE-MINUTES STYLES**

IN LADIES SUITS, DRESSES, CLOAKS AND WAISTS,  
WHICH WILL BE SHOWN IN HOFFMANS STORE.

NEW DELIVERIES WILL COME TO US FROM TIME  
TO TIME THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.

**Boyette Shields Co.**

Scotland Neck, — — North Carolina

**Planters And  
Commercial  
Bank**

"The Home For Savings"

PER **4** CENT

Paid On Savings Accounts.

**Clark's House  
GOES  
"Over The Top"**

With the highest prices of receipts by selling a load of to-  
bacco of 912 pounds at \$916.90.

We list below the following sales

L. R. CAUSLEY

230 pounds @ \$ .96	.....	\$220.80
62 " @ .97	.....	60.14
56 " @ 1.15	.....	64.40
78 " @ 1.15	.....	89.70
66 " @ .99	.....	65.38
72 " @ .99	.....	71.28
64 " @ 1.09	.....	69.76
284 " @ .97	.....	275.48
912 " sold for	.....	\$916.90

Average \$1.53.

All grades of tobacco are selling better than ever before.  
Bring us your next load.

"Y. rs for Higher Prices."

**Clarks Warehouse Co.**

TARBORO, N. C.

—THE—

**South Bend Malleable Range**

has no superior. If you contemplate pur-  
chasing a range it will pay you to see the  
SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE.

**Hardy Hardware Co.**

The Hardware Hustlers.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Our store was never more complete  
New goods are arriving each day  
We have the home furnishings that  
will suit your taste—and are priced  
right.

**Scotland Neck Furniture Co.**

CASH OR CREDIT

**FARMERS, SAW  
MILL MEN**

See the wonderful Boot Strap  
Demonstration of the Hart-Parr  
Tractor all this week at the Tarboro  
Fair, Plowing demonstration also.

**Shields Commissary**

The Hart-Parr "30" will pull a sawmill  
8,000 to 10,000 ft. capacity a day, also cotton  
gins and any other farm belt work.