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Friday — January 23, 1920

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

We take up the work of pub-  
lishing The Commonwealth as was  
given out by Mr. R. G. Sheddell,  
the former editor, to give Scot-  
land Neck and the surrounding  
country the best service we can  
render by devoting our whole  
time to the paper, which includes  
the job department. By so doing  
we hope to make The Common-  
wealth a still greater factor in  
building up the town and com-  
munity. We feel it quite an honor  
to succeed a man of such sterling  
character, who has built up an  
afternoon paper that is a credit  
to himself, Scotland Neck and  
the country around as well as fill  
the highest place in the gift of the  
town—the mayorship. We deem  
it quite a privilege to become one  
of a community that stands out  
so prominently in the production  
of great men and noble women,  
as well as one of the finest agri-  
cultural sections in the country.  
While we have had more than ten  
years in the newspaper business  
as an editor, your charity and co-  
operation is kindly asked. Your  
sympathy and support must be  
had to attain to success.

Do not hesitate to call us up. If  
you have any news of length  
write it out and send it in and by  
so doing you will aid in a very  
substantial way.

W. H. LINDSEY.

Even the stone deaf man has  
much for which to be thankful.  
He can not hear the idiotic jumble  
of jazz music now being in-  
flicted upon a groaning and  
squirming and tympanum lacerated  
public.

Speaking of the kaiser, but  
then, it is better to confine our  
selves to the present.

**NOTICE.**

North Carolina,  
Halifax County,  
Rose Manning

vs.  
Wyatt Manning

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

The defendant above named will take  
notice that an action entitled as above  
has been commenced in the Superior  
Court of Halifax County to have the  
bonds of matrimony heretofore exist-  
ing between plaintiff and defendant  
absolutely dissolved; and the said de-  
fendant will further take notice that  
he is required to appear before the  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax  
County at the Court House of said  
County, North Carolina, on the 24th  
day of February, 1920, and answer the  
complaint which will be deposited in  
the Office of the Clerk of the Superior  
Court of Halifax County on or before  
the return day thereof, and let the de-  
fendant take notice that if he fail to  
answer the said complaint within  
twenty days after the return day here-  
of the plaintiff will apply to the Court  
for relief demanded in the complaint.

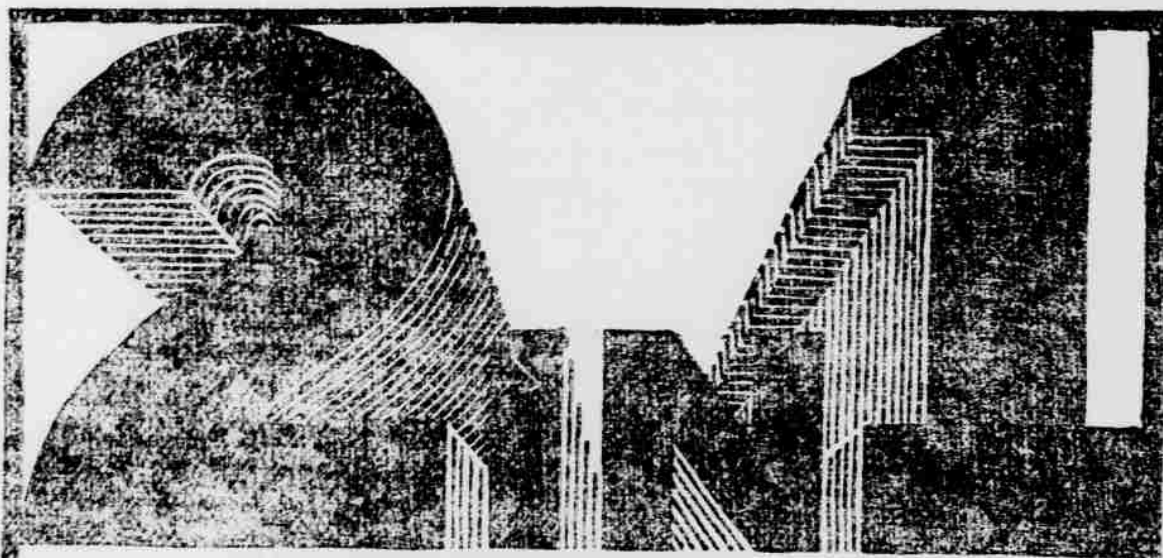
Given under my hand and seal of  
said County, this 20th day of Jan-  
uary, 1920.

S. M. GARY,

Clerk of the Superior Court  
ASHBY DUNN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

A paragrapher tells us that  
most women would rather be  
loved than trusted. Ours, how-  
ever, insists on both.

... there a Hall of Fame in  
America?" inquires an anxious  
one. Sure! Our office doors are  
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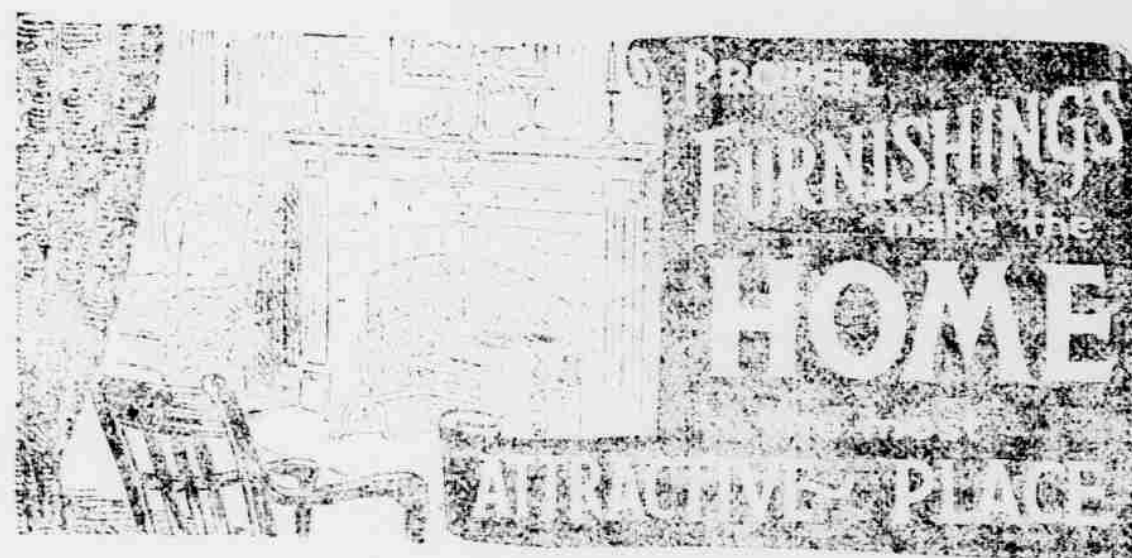
DO YOU KNOW that the United States Government and  
YOUR OWN STATE is using every effort to stamp out  
Hog Cholera in this County?

If you have hogs you should have them treated at once.  
Call by and leave your name and the number of hogs you  
desire treated and we will take pleasure in communicat-  
ing with the proper authorities.

The Government expects to have experts here some time  
next week, you had therefore better act quickly, that they  
may have serum shipped to take care of the situation.

**Scotland Neck Bank**

J. H. ALEXANDER, JR., Cashier HUGH JOHNSON, Asst. Cashier



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the most attractive place that you or your  
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