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**A TOWN MUST REACH AFTER
TRADE**

The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever-increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will forge to the front. It is the men in the town and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town good for nothing.

An exchange says that dancing makes girls' feet large. It also says that ice cream produces freckles. Doctors are of the opinion that hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism.

Professional Cards

DR. ARCHIE SMITHER
Practice Limited to The Eye
Suite 205-7-5
AM. BANK & TRUST BLDG.
SUFFOLK, VA.

DR. BEN D MANN
(Dentist)
Randolph Building
Phone 291
Edfield, N. C.

DR. C. E. JENKINS
(Dental Surgeon)
Office Third Floor
Scotland Neck Bank Building
Office Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Phone 56

For sale & want ads

FOR SALE—Few Thoroughbred
White Wyandotte Hens and Roosters.
\$1.50 each. R. C. Josey Jr.

ROOMS TO LET—One or more rooms
furnished or unfurnished to let.
See Mr. J. B. Jones. 10-11.

PICTORIAL REVIEW MAGAZINE
February issue just received 25c
per copy. R. C. Josey & Co. 1w

FOR RENT—A 95 acre Farm in
high state of cultivation. It
is known as the P. C. Cahoon
farm, which is a part of the Ben
Harrill land. Apply to G. K.
Moore.

**WHITE RENTERS WANTED
ON RIVER FARM**

A few renters desiring to work
river land can rent same by seeing
the undersigned near Nor-
fleet station. Supplies furnished
in whole or part, if desired.
HENRY N. CLARK,
R. F. D. 3, Scotland Neck, N. C.

LOST!

Having lost Certificate of De-
posit Numbr 4060, given me by
The Scotland Neck Bank on
June 1th, 1920 for Six hundred
fifty and no 100 dollars, all per-
sons are hereby notified not to
purchase, trade, for, or tender
for payment said Certificate,
application having today been
made to said bank for duplicate.
W. G. MEEKS.

NOTICE

I have application from a re-
turned soldier for work. This
man is twenty-seven years of age
and is willing to do most any
work that he is offered and at a
reasonable price. Is best fitted
for farm work, but with little
training could handle most any
job.
HUGH JOHNSON,
Local Chairman American Red
Cross.

WEATHER REPORT
For week ending Jan. 16th.
By J. H. Applewhite

Temp. Highest 64 on 14th.
Temp. Lowest 31 on 11th.
Wind Highest Ave. 52 4-7.
West Ave. 47 4-7.
Rainfall 2 inches 8-100

**ANOTHER SCOTLAND NECK
CASE.**

It Proves That There's A Way Out for
Many Suffering Scotland Neck Folks.

Just another report of a case in Scot-
land Neck. Another typical case. Kid-
ney ailments relieved in Scotland Neck
with Doan's Kidney Pills.

C. W. Lawrence, Main St., says:
"About a year ago I had trouble with
my back and kidneys. My back ached
intensely, felt weak and mornings I
was sore and stiff. The trouble bothered
me considerably while working and
often I could hardly stoop. Finally I
got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at
Whitehead Co.'s Drug Store. They
soon relieved me of this trouble and
put me in good shape." (Statement
given July 2, 1914.)

On June 5, 1918, Mr. Lawrence said:
"I can recommend Doan's Kidney
Pills as highly now as I did in 1914.
Whenever my kidneys don't act just
right, I take a few doses of Doan's Kid-
ney Pills and they bring me wonderful
relief."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Lawrence had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Come in

and pay that over-
due subscription
account.

Don't wait until the
paper stops.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"



**What Edison did
during the War**

THE official announcement is out.
Ask us for your copy of "What
Edison Did During the War." Write
for it, if you can't call.

It tells how Edison left his home and
business and went to sea, how Edison's
"Yankee magic" foiled the German
submarines.

The bulletin tells many other things
Edison did while Chairman of the Naval
Consulting Board. It explains how
Edison kept the price of his phonograph
at bed rock during an era of high costs
and soaring prices. Since 1914 the New
Edison has advanced in price less than
15%—and part of this is war tax.

This bulletin also describes the Bud-
get Plan, which makes it possible for
every home to enjoy the benefits of good
music without feeling the financial
outlay.

Dixie Furniture Co.

Scotland Neck — North Carolina

Watch for the announcement of
Mr. Edison's New Research!

The Home Boys

Realizing what **QUALITY, WORKMANSHIP** and Good
Values are. They have honored us by buying their
suits here and securing a chance on the Pony **FREE.**

Albert Staton
Lon Hardy
Jack Morris
Noah Gerson Whitehead
Jim Wells Whitehead
Joe Vanlandingham
Paul Kitchin, Jr.
Kellam Jones
Chas. Pittman, Jr.
Robert Joyner
Arther Lee Lancaster
Noah Baker
Otis Smith
Jim Hall, Jr.
Elbert Barnes
Wesley Lynch
Richard Hale
Ralph Hale
Cecil Hale

Andrew Hale
Jessie Lee Hale
James Smith
Ernest Smith
William Smith
Henry Smith
Paul Condrey
Francis Drake
Charlie Cowey
John Miner Davis
Purvis Worsley
Frank Edmonds
Ben Clark
Joe Hannar
Roy Smith
Stuart Smith
Roland McDaniel
Dan Clapp

Remember you get your suit at wholesale cost and a
chance on the pony Free.

Only one hundred chances given away. Buy today. To-
morrow may be too late.

Boyette-Shields Co.

"The Department Store"

**Notice to Taxpayers
of Halifax County**

We beg to advise taxpayers
of Halifax County, after having
carefully gone into the matter of
reducing taxes for the current
year, no relief can be granted.

Steps are being taken to reduce
taxes for the coming year.

By order of the Board of Com-
missioners of Halifax County.

Robt. L. Dickens,
Clerk

Wood—Wood—Wood

Pine and Hard-wood
Cut any length and delivered. Terms strictly cash to
every one. Phone 55 and leave your order.

The Scotland Neck Wood Yard.
Next to Madrywarehouse.

What's That?

Who was that who made the remark about

Good Groceries?

We are always hearing about
someone selling you inferior stuff.

YOU JUST TRY

S. L. Strickland

**NUMBER
4768**

The One Holding This No.
Bring It In And Get The
FORD—if no one calls by
the 22nd of January we
Will Draw Another
Number.

"Everybody's Store"
**Burroughs-Pittman-
Wheeler Company**

Scotland Neck, N. C.