

**THE COMMONWEALTH**  
 Afternoon Daily  
 Established 1882  
 Cleo Vaughan, Publisher.  
 Norfleet S. Smith, Editor  
 Entered at the Post Office at  
 Scotland Neck, N. C., as second-  
 class matter under Act of Con-  
 gress, March 3, 1879.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
 (In Advance)  
 Through the Mail  
 Daily Issue

One Year	\$4.00
Six Months	\$2.00
Three Months	\$1.00
One Month	.40

By Carrier 15c per week  
 All articles submitted for pub-  
 lication must bear the author's  
 name, not necessarily for publi-  
 cation, but as a guarantee of  
 good faith.

**Members of the Associated Press**  
 The Associated Press is exclu-  
 sively entitled to the use for re-  
 publication of all news dispatches  
 credited to it or not otherwise  
 credited in this paper, also in  
 local news published therein.



**Lucky Strike**  
**Cigarette**  
 To seal in the  
 delicious Burley  
 tobacco flavor.  
**It's Toasted**



controversy and we are very strongly  
 of the opinion that the school  
 board of Halifax County should take  
 some immediate action to remedy  
 this case and have it settled once for  
 all. As it now stands there is no  
 white school provided in Scotland  
 Neck township to take care of the  
 children except the graded school at  
 Scotland Neck, and it is beyond the  
 bounds of reason to expect these tax  
 payers on the river farms mentioned  
 to be satisfied to send their children  
 all the way to Hobgood when Scotland  
 Neck is by far more accessible. We  
 have been before the board on this  
 proposition, and to our mind the prop-  
 erty owners in question are not get-  
 ting the proper consideration and im-  
 mediate steps should be taken to redi-  
 strict this part of the county so that  
 the best interests and convenience of  
 the families in question will be served.

In looking over the April 7th issue  
 of The Manufacturers Record we find  
 the following:

Contracts Awarded

Durham	\$200,000.00
North Charlotte	10,000.00
Charlotte	50,000.00
Rocky Mount	85,000.00
Winston-Salem	25,000.00
Greensboro	150,000.00
Carthage	20,000.00
Spring Hope	65,000.00
Dunn	60,000.00
Charlotte	15,000.00
Ashville	250,000.00
HAMILTON	10,000.00
Greensboro	20,000.00

Contracts to be awarded.

Winston-Salem	10,000.00
East Spencer	41,000.00
Reidsville	50,000.00
Greensboro	125,000.00
Raleigh	20,000.00

If other North Carolina towns can  
 improve now SCOTLAND NECK CAN  
 DO SO TOO.

Mr. Editor:  
 It is said to be a fact that "you  
 can't fool a baby—when it is hungry"  
 and a baby don't know much; neither  
 do I, but, when dust is streaming  
 through my store so thick that you  
 can hardly recognize your customer,  
 and in wet weather a hoe is more ap-  
 propriate than a broom, Today you  
 can't cross the street for mud, to-  
 morrow you can't see across for dust.  
 Riddick buys automobile springs by  
 the car load; the town authorities  
 have not made an arrest for speeding  
 for six months. You can't fool me;  
 sense is not essential in this case.  
 It's pavement we need. It has been  
 repeated in my place several times  
 that any one in favor of the move-  
 ment now was crazy. Yes, business is  
 poor now, but we don't expect it to  
 stay this way. If it gets better we  
 can easily pay this little extra tax; if  
 it don't get better pavement will  
 make an excellent land mark and poll  
 tax will be the limit.  
 Should we need more taxable prop-  
 erty, why not take in the most fash-  
 ionable residential section? By doing  
 this it will give all parties interested  
 a chance to cast their vote and pos-  
 sibly help to reduce the rate of taxa-  
 tion. Let's adopt the slogan "More  
 town and better town," for this old  
 town is like new wine, she is improv-  
 ing on age, and I believe pavement  
 will age it faster than anything at

all.  
 As I mentioned before, I don't  
 claim to know much, but this is what  
 I think—pavement absolutely.  
 VOTER AND TAX PAYER

**ANSWER THE CALL**

Scotland Neck People Have Found  
 That This is Necessary

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench,  
 A little cause may hurt the kidneys,  
 Spells of backache often follow,  
 Or some irregularity of the urine.  
 A splendid remedy for such attacks,  
 A medicine that has satisfied thou-  
 sands

Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a special  
 kidney remedy.

Many Scotland Neck people rely on  
 it. Here is Scotland Neck proof:  
 Mrs. E. N. Nelson, Roanoke St.,  
 gave the following account of her ex-  
 perience with Doan's Kidney Pills:  
 "I am glad to recommend Doan's  
 Kidney Pills for they are just as re-  
 presented. I have used Doan's Kid-  
 ney Pills for they are just as repre-  
 sented. I have used Doan's Kidney  
 Pills for kidney complaint, getting my  
 and they rid me of backache and put  
 me in good condition."

Eight Years Later, Mrs. Nelson said:  
 "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave  
 me has proven lasting. I think they  
 are a wonderful medicine and am glad  
 to endorse them again."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn  
 Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv

**OVERLAND AUTOMOBILE  
 SPRINGS**

For the convenience of the Over-  
 land owners in this section, I have  
 put in stock an assortment of Springs  
 for several model Overlands, the same  
 make of springs with which Overlands  
 were originally equipped. I also have  
 Ford Front Springs. Adv

G. C. WEEKS.

Accept  
 No Substitutes  
 for  
**Theford's**

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

Purely  
 Vegetable  
**Liver Medicine**

F. 9

**Advertise!**

**REFRIGERATOR  
 COMFORT**

- ECONOMY - VALUE -

We are prepared to supply your  
 needs in Refrigerators & Ice Chests.

Warm weather is here—buy early  
 and get a full season's service.

WE TURN A HOUSE INTO A HOME

**Dixie Furniture Co.**

CASH OR CREDIT

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

**WEATHER REPORT**  
 for week ending April 3rd, 1921.

By J. H. Applewhite  
 Temperature highest 81 on 28th.  
 Temperature lowest 31 on 30th.  
 Highest average 75 1-7.  
 Lowest average 44 5-7.  
 Rainfall 69-100.

**The Difference**  
 Between the Cost of Good  
 and Cheap Printing

is so slight that he who goes  
 shopping from printer to  
 printer to secure his printing  
 at a few cents less than what  
 it is really worth hardly ever  
 makes day laborer wages at  
 this unpleasant task.

If you want good work at  
 prices that are right, get your  
 job printing

**At This Office**

**ICE!  
 ICE!!**

We are prepared to furnish  
 you Ice at any time and in any  
 Quantity.

Our Prices are Guaranteed  
 against any Competition, either  
 here or that may come.

We are in the business to stay.

With your aid in the way of  
 Patronage, we will not only  
 stay, but will give you the  
 very best of Service.

Special attention given delivery  
 orders.

Sunday hours from 8 A. M. to  
 6 P. M.

**Scotland Neck  
 Ice Company**  
 J. R. DAVIS, Manager.  
 PHONE 206.

**ONE HUNDRED  
 DOLLARS  
 REWARD**

A man remarked yesterday that he was tired of seeing these so-  
 called sales. So is every one else tired of seeing fake sales.  
 But everyone is always glad of an opportunity to save money  
 on his purchases.

We are offering a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any  
 one that will prove the statements made regarding the former  
 and present prices we are offering on shoes during the Mammoth  
 Shoe Sale, commencing April 6th and continuing for 30 days, to  
 be untrue.

**Boyette-Shields Co.**  
 The Shopping Center — 'Phone 2-2-2.

**MONUMENTS  
 TOMBSTONES**

I have the agency for a Reputable Marble Yard and would  
 appreciate your consideration of my Company when you have to  
 buy anything in this line.

All work delivered. Special arrangements can be made for  
 erecting.

Quality Guaranteed to be the Very Best.

**Claude A. Paramore**

**WHICH ROAD?**



Your future is to you and you alone.  
 Which are you going to travel? Prosperity  
 Avenue or Poverty Street?  
 A bank account is the one safe guide down  
 Prosperity Avenue.  
 Open one at our bank today.  
 We will welcome you in our bank and make  
 you feel at home no matter how large or  
 small your account may be.

**Scotland Neck Bank**  
 J. H. Alexander, Jr., Cashier.  
 Hugh Johnson, Ennis Bryan  
 Assistant Cashiers.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8th, 1921.

**THINK IT OVER**

(Robert Browning)  
 One who never turned his back, but  
 marched breast forward,  
 Never doubted clouds would break,  
 Never dreamed though right were  
 worsted, wrong would triumph,  
 Held we fall to rise, are baffled to  
 fight better,  
 Sleep to Wake.

Self-determination is all wrong  
 when it is selfish determination.

Some opinions require more than  
 airing they should be disinfected.

The man who is a law abiding citi-  
 zen does not worry about the color  
 of the laws.

Sometimes a minister calls it  
 preaching the gospel when he gives  
 his own views on things.

A woman may not be able to take  
 the laziness out of her husband, but  
 she may frighten him into work.

The farmers who water stock never  
 get the returns of the fellows who  
 water the stock in Wall street.

You do not need to be with the  
 average man very long until you dis-  
 cover he has a remedy for some of the  
 national ills.

After the town election do not go  
 around saying that I told you so and  
 so should have been elected, and that  
 the commissioners should do so and  
 so unless you vote in the coming elec-  
 tion and take part of the responsibil-  
 ity for naming your town officials.  
 Register and then vote.

The government has served notice  
 on profiteers that they will not long  
 be tolerated, and this action will  
 meet with the approval of the great  
 body of citizens who make up the  
 buying public. Everyone knows that  
 during and immediately after the  
 war the country went on a profiteer-  
 ing spree, and one of the causes of  
 the present depression in business is  
 the headache following this debauch,  
 and to the fact that the buying pub-  
 lic went on a strike, and they will  
 continue on this strike just so long  
 as they do not get their money's  
 worth for the goods, for labor, on any-  
 thing else they purchase. The time  
 absolutely has come when serpents of  
 this kind should be stamped out and  
 the department of justice will find  
 that it has the unqualified support of  
 the great body of American people.  
 Make the slogan "a dollars worth for  
 a dollar spent" in buying and selling,  
 no matter what the commodity, and  
 business will revive and resume its  
 normal stride.

In this issue we print a communica-  
 tion from a prominent citizen relative  
 to the provision made for taking care  
 of the white school children of Scot-  
 land Neck township.  
 We happen to be familiar with this