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THINK IT OVER
 (Louis de Louk)

A baby smiled in its mother's face;
 The mother caught it, and gave it then
 To the baby's father—serious case—
 Who carried it out to the other men;
 And every one of them went straight
 away
 Scattering sunshine thro' the day.

That some money is better than no
 money seems to have been admitted
 by the railroads in acceding to the
 claim that freight rates are too high.

Tomorrow is the last day in which
 you have to register if you want to
 vote in the town elections in May. It
 is your duty to register and vote.

Most persons would rather see a
 tramp wielding a pick than trying to
 work on their emotions.

When normalcy has been restored in
 industry there should be jobs even for
 anti-tobacco reformers.

What a rude awakening for Ger-
 many if Foch were to set out and
 never stop until he reached Berlin.

Have the women who asked Presi-
 dent Harding to call a disarmament
 convention discarded the rolling pin?

Congress, beginning a hard ses-
 sion, might spare itself and the people by
 not making as many laws as usual.


Don't fail to see that your name is
 on the books. The selection of town
 officials is a serious matter and you
 should have a voice in the matter.

The French say Germany must de-
 liver or die, while Germany says it
 hopes United States will avert crisis?
 Which way will President Harding
 jump in his predicament, or will he
 straddle the question by declaring a
 separate peace?

In going around to the various
 stores each morning gathering the
 news and personals we have noted a
 large number of out-of-town shoppers
 mentioned and it seemed to us that
 this was rather notable. We asked a
 merchant this morning if he had not
 noted these buyers were increasing.

He said it was a fact and a very
 pleasant one, as they always buy for
 cash and it brings that much addi-
 tional money into the town. This
 means one of two things; that the
 stores in Scotland Neck have gained
 a reputation for carrying a line of
 goods superior to those in other places,
 or that the merchants in other towns
 are not buying and furnishing their
 customers what they want. We pre-
 fer to believe that the stores in Scot-
 land Neck have gained a reputation
 for being far ahead of those in other
 towns around this section and we be-
 lieve it to be a fact.

We must keep up this prestige, build
 it up and advertise it, for we are go-
 ing to get that bridge across the River



LUCKY STRIKE
Cigarette
 To seal in the
 delicious Burley
 tobacco flavor.
It's Toasted

and pave our streets and we believe
 there will be an even more noticeable
 influx of buyers from other sections.
 Lets everybody keep in mind all the
 time that we have the best town in
 North Carolina and boost that fact at
 all times. Knocking has never yet
 accomplished anything. If we have
 faults, lets find out what they are
 and correct them here among our-
 selves and keep them in the family
 and not advertise them to the world.
 Lets correct our faults and advertise
 our merits. Lets all pull together and
 work together for a cleaner, better and
 larger Scotland Neck.

Scotland Neck, N. C., April 22, 1921
 Editor The Commonwealth:
 My dear Sir:

Please allow me space in your good
 paper to call the attention of your
 readers to a matter which I am sure
 very few have thought of, and when
 once called to their attention, they
 will show that the people of Scotland
 Neck still know how to do a thing
 just as they have always done.

First, let me say that with the most
 excellent editorial work of yourself
 and the active business management
 of your publisher, Mr. Cleo Vaughan,
 you have given to the people of the
 town a most excellent paper, which I
 am sure we all appreciate.

For some days past, your publisher,
 Mr. Vaughan, has been under a heavy
 strain on account of the serious illness
 of his wife, which we all regret very
 much and he has our deepest sym-
 pathy. Now it has occurred to me
 that a newspaper like all other enter-
 prises must have money to exist on
 and now, while Mr. Vaughan can not
 possibly give his attention to his sub-
 scription list and collect for the paper,
 don't you think it would be a good
 idea for our people to rally to our
 friend and call at your office and
 make settlement for all that they are
 in arrears and also for a year or at
 least six months in advance. Of
 course, Mr. Vaughan is not asking any
 one for help and has absolutely no
 knowledge that this letter is being
 written and published, but even if
 that were the case our people would
 not hesitate to raise five hundred dol-
 lars if necessary, or more, in order to
 help him in a time of distress and
 why not pay for something that we all
 recognize as a good thing and in the
 mean time help a friend whose heart
 is heavy.

I do not claim that the act of pay-
 ing up our subscriptions will help Mr.
 Vaughan in one sense, but it will just
 make him feel better that our people
 are in sympathy with him and wish
 to express it in some way, and any
 act of kindness to one in distress is
 always appreciated.


Now all of us who sympathize with
 Mr. Vaughan, and love our own wives,
 lets rally to him TODAY.

I enclose check for one years sub-
 scription and trust that many others
 will do likewise.

As Riley says—
 This world is a curious compound
 With its honey an' its gall,
 With its heavy, bitter crosses—
 But it's a good world after all;
 An' a good God made it,
 Leastways, that it what I say
 When a hand is on my shoulder
 In a friendly sort o' way.

Yours very truly,
 HUGH JOHNSON.

As Old as His Arteries



The doctor can't help it
 He knows that the man has hard ar-
 teries, high blood pressure, and the
 beginning of kidney and heart disease,
 due to long neglected, chronic con-
 stipation.

It isn't the other man's fault—directly. He never realized that constipation was a serious thing. Year in and year out he has taken pills, castor oil, mineral waters and salts—and now he wonders why his health is so bad.

Nujol is for just such cases as this. It works on an entirely new principle. Instead of forcing or irritating the system, it simply softens the food waste. This enables the many tiny muscles in the walls of the intestines, contracting and expanding in their normal way, to squeeze the food waste along so that it passes naturally out of the system.

Nujol thus prevents constipation because it helps Nature maintain easy, thorough bowel movements at regular intervals—the healthiest habit in the world.

Nujol is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Try it.

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The Modern Method of Treating an Old Complaint

Nujol For Constipation

TRUSTEE'S SALE

I am offering for sale the L. Sugar stock of merchandise consisting of shoes, notions and ready-made garments for men women and children. This is a good, clean stock and in good shape. Same will be sold to the highest bidder, either privately or publicly, and must be sold within the next thirty days. I will be glad to show the stock to any prospective purchaser at any time. This the 21st day of April, 1921.

A. PAUL KITCHIN, Trustee

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Scotland Neck, subject to the May Election.

R. F. COLEMAN

ATTENTION, Automobile Owners

Would you think of buying a ship and setting it afloat without equipping it with an anchor. No. Well, this is exactly what you are doing when you own or operate an automobile without having Fire and Theft Insurance. We have the Anchor in the form of a policy of this nature and we are the cable which connects you safely with one of the Best Companies doing business in America today.

See us today. The cost is SMALL.

ALEXANDER ASSURANCE AGENCY
 Phone 187. Office in S. N. Bank Bldg.

FLOWER POTS

We have a good assortment of Flower Pots at reasonable prices.

Your patronage is solicited.

Hardy Hardware Co.
 "The Hardware Hustlers"

Not Since The War

Have we been able to offer a pair of Trousers Free with an order for suit until now. We have just received a letter giving us permission to again give our customers the same offer that we gave them back in the good old days before the war.

This means: If you give us your order for a suit, that you can save from \$9.00 to \$18.50 on your suit, as that is the value of the Trousers given away. Don't wait, as this offer can't last but just a short time.

Today is the time, tomorrow may be too late.

Boyette-Shields Co.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HOBGOOD

The governing body of the Town of Hobgood, at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1921, adopted a resolution as follows:


That the following amendment to the charter of the Town of Hobgood be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Hobgood, at a regular election to be held May the 3rd, 1921.

The following shall be the boundaries of the Town of Hobgood: Beginning at the East corner of the Cemetery on Seventh street, North and paralleling the Norfolk Carolina railroad to Little Swamp, thence up Little Swamp, to the mouth of a ditch near the trestle on Weldon and Kinston railroad, which makes a line between Ruffin James and R. J. Shields, thence up said ditch to a path or road leading from the Hobgood and Oak City road to William Shaw's, thence Southerly to a point where the Weldon and Kinston Railroad crosses the Halifax and Martin County line, thence a South-West course to a point where the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad crosses the County road leading from Old Hobgood to Oak City, thence down said County road to Poplar Street extended, thence North up Poplar Street extended to the line beginning at the East corner of the Cemetery on Seventh street, thence East Carolina Laad and Imp. Co. then N. said line to the cemetery, then to the beginning.

Dated this the 4th day of April, 1921.

J. D. SAVAGE, Mayor.

CULTIVATE THE BANKING HABIT



If you want to grow a good crop you must first plow the ground, then cultivate it.

If you want to grow a fortune you must cultivate the banking habit by making your first deposit and keep adding to it.

What's the use of your making money if you are going to waste it for things you really do not need?

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