

THE COMMONWEALTH
Afternoon Daily
Established 1882

Clee 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 Month40
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 Associated Press

The Associated Press is ex-
clusively entitled to the use for
publication of all news dis-
patches credited to it or not
otherwise credited in this paper,
also in local news published
herein.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1922.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GOD IS MERCIFUL:—Thou
art a God ready to pardon, gra-
cious and merciful, slow to an-
ger, and of great kindness.—
Nehemiah 9: 17.

**AMERICANS SHOULD BE
PROTECTED**

No matter where an American
citizen may be there should be
enough respect manifested for
this government that that citi-
zen would be protected under
any and all circumstances, pro-
vided he conducts himself as an
American should in a foreign
country.

If the Mexican government
cannot guarantee protection to
reputable citizens of this coun-
try in the peaceful pursuit of
their daily tasks then this coun-
try should find a way to protect
themselves. Two instances have
happened within the last few
days when American citizens
were captured by bandits and
held for ransom, and that within
a comparatively short distance
of the American border. In the
last instance forty American
citizens and a quarter of million
dollars of American owned prop-
erty were seized and held for re-
demption. This government
should make a final demand up-
on the Mexican government that
these outrages stop and the coun-
try be policed in such manner
by the government that foreign-
ers and foreign property will be
protected, and that if this is not
done that this country will send
a sufficient force down there to
do the job themselves.

We believe that the ultimate
result of it all will be that this
government will have to send
troops into Mexico and hold it un-
til a stable government is estab-
lished, just as they did in the
case of Cuba. We do not want
it as a part of this country, but
the continued unsettled condi-
tions down there are a continual
menace to the peace of this coun-
try.

The percentage of educat-
ed people in Mexico is so small
that they are incapable of furni-
shing a stable government, and
they should be taken charge of
and educated and given a stable
government until the majority of
the people reach the state in
which they are capable of gov-
erning themselves, just as we are
doing in the case of the Philli-
pines.

SEED PEANUTS FOR SALE—
Jumbo Virginia Runners 5c per lb.
Hand picked, 6 1/2c per lb. Shields
Commissary. 4-6-22-tf.

DR. C. E. JENKINS,
Dental Surgeon,
Office Third Floor, Corner
Scotland Neck Bank Building
Phone 5-6.

**THIS RECORD WILL
BE HARD TO BREAK**

"Over the Hill," the William
Fox special production which
will appear at the Dixie Theatre
Tuesday and Wednesday, July
4th and 5th, and which ran one
solid year on Broadway, in De-
cember established another rec-
ord for photoplays. Its revenue
then had totalled more than
\$2,500,000 since its release to the
first-run houses in the key cities
of the United States alone.

These statistics were compiled
for several months up to Decem-
ber 15, 1921, and show the great-
est returns ever achieved by a
single production the expense of
producing which was so compar-
atively small. This amount in-
cludes only the actual receipts,
and does not take in any estimat-
ed returns from the thousands
of small cities and towns to
which the picture had not yet
released.

"Over the Hill" was the first
picture that ever ran for one
solid year on Broadway.

WEATHER REPORT
for the week ending June 25th.
By J. H. Applewhite

Temperature highest, 91 on 25.
Temperature lowest, 59 on 23.
Highest average 87 1-7.
Lowest average 66 4-7.
Rainfall 214 1-100.

A good entertainment and a
good cause—Midsummer Fete—
July Fourth. Don't miss it for
anything.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper all these years
just to protect the coming
generations. Do not be deceived.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a
remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric,
Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains
neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its
age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has
been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency,
Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising
therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids
the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Send Us Your Job Work



Whether you want it served down town or at home, you will
find our ice cream and ices the best you can buy.
The most refreshing, pleasing dessert you can serve is ice
cream.
For PURITY and DELICIOUS flavor come to us for ice
creams.

M'DOWELL'S PHARMACY
NORFLEET O. M'DOWELL, OWNER
"GET IT HERE"
PHONE 190 SCOTLAND NECK, N.C.

FRUIT JARS!

All Sizes.

Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.
"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

**We Can't Change
The Weather**

BUT we can be comfortable
in all kinds of weather, by
wearing clothes in keeping
with the weather. Just now is
a good time to put on a SUMMER
SUIT. We have a pretty line
of Gabardines or Palm Beaches
in dark or light colors.

Our prices will meet with
your approval.

Boyette-Shields Co.

We have mutual
interests.
As our depositor
the more successful
you become the more
this bank prospers.
If through legitimate
banking methods we
can promote your
interests, you can
be sure of our
co-operation
and support.



JUNE IS HERE!
'Tis Wedding Time.
**BUY YOUR PRESENTS
FROM US.**
**Whitehead's DRUG
STORE**