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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1896.

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Photographs.

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Respectfully, R. HYMAN.

Notice!

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Wiley Cherry, deceased, I hereby notify all parties holding claims against said decedent to exhibit same to me on or before July 1st, 1897, and all persons owing said estate will please make settlement with me as early as possible. This the 15th day of June 1896. AMOS CHERRY, Executor. CLAUDE KITCHIN, Attorney. 618 6t

NOTICE!

In pursuance of an order made in the special proceedings, now pending in the Superior court of Halifax County, N. C., entitled Mamie E. Hyman and others, vs. Robert Hyman and wife and others, I will, on the 11th day of July, 1896, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that tract of land known as the old John R. Hyman home place, lying in Halifax County, adjoining the lands of F. M. Mizell, the John Watson land, Brantley Currie and others, containing 108 acres more or less, being the same land on which said John R. Hyman resided at his death. Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance on the first day of January, 1897, title retained till all purchase money is paid. The land is sold for partition. This June 9th 1896. CLAUDE KITCHIN, Commissioner. 611 5t.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 221 South Broad street, Atlanta, Ga.

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Mr. Kitchin a Candidate. Mr. W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, has declined himself a candidate for the nomination to Congress from his District.

He has many admirers wherever he is known and they will all be glad to see him nominated and elected. Scotland Neck will take almost as much interest in the matter as if Mr. Kitchin lived here. He is a young man of marked ability and would make a fine

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. S. Bowers went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. McIlhenny went to Weldon on a visit Friday.

Miss Mary Cotten returned Monday from a visit to Weldon.

Mrs. L. M. Edmonds of Norfolk is home visiting her parents and friends.

Miss Annie Baker of Louisburg has been on a visit to Miss Bessie Shields.

Miss Georgia May of Rose Hill is visiting Misses Nora and Retta Johnson.

Miss Eleanor Smith is home for vacation. She has been teaching in Greensboro.

Mr. E. B. Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids came down last week on a visit to his parents.

Miss Maggie Bowers who has been in school at West Point, Miss., returned home Saturday.

Mr. M. T. Alexander of Louisville, K. Y., came Monday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Norfolk Smith.

Mrs. Wakefield, (nee Miss Fannie Kitchin) of Portsmouth is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Frank Bowers returned Monday from a visit to relatives in the western part of the county.

Mrs. Morton, and Miss Eliza Morton of Washington are visiting Mr. H. S. Hyman's family.

Miss Kate Fenner came home from Baltimore Saturday. Her friends are glad to have her home for the summer.

Miss Annie Williams, who has been teaching in Weldon, came down Monday to spend her vacation in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. R. T. Vann and children left Friday for the mountains of Virginia where she has gone to spend some time with her mother.

Dr. A. C. Livermon left Tuesday for Morehead where he went to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Dental Association.

Mr. Wilson Whitehead returned Tuesday from Clio, S. C., where he had been at work as telegraph operator. He says cotton fields are white with blooms.

Mr. Paul Jones of Tarboro was here Friday. He made THE COMMONWEALTH a pleasant call. He is one of the cleverest young attorneys in Eastern Carolina.

Mr. W. H. Powell of Tarboro was here Monday. He sold in three months eleven thousand dozen of hosiery for the knitting mills and about five thousand dozen knit underwear.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Biggs left Monday for Thomasville where Mr. Biggs will attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Baptist Orphanage. Mr. Dennis Simmons and wife of Williams joined them at Rocky Mount and went with them to Thomasville.

Enfield's Tobacco Interest. The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH was in Enfield while Monday. We found the people very hopeful. The business men say that the prospect of their tobacco market has already enlivened business.

They have completed one ware-house 80x110 feet and have contracted for another of the same size.

One prize house is already provided for and three others will be built. There are two flue factories at work and a hogshead factory will soon be built.

Arrangements have been made for the opening of a bank and the business men feel sure it will be opened. They expect to close the contract soon.

THE COMMONWEALTH is glad to see Enfield taking on new life and hopes to see all their hopes realized and more. Push, pluck and perseverance will do almost anything, and the Enfield people have commenced right.

New Tobacco Worm. In Duplin county a new species of tobacco worm has appeared, and owing to the difficulty of extermination promises to be a serious enemy to the tobacco industry.

The State Agricultural Experiment Station to-day announces its discovery as follows: "A small caterpillar has been discovered mining the leaves of growing tobacco. The caterpillar is about half an inch long, greenish with a dark brown head. It makes an irregular or blotchy mine by eating the green matter, parenchyma of the leaf, leaving the skins intact and the leaf transparent. The caterpillar is extremely voracious and as several usually mine one leaf, the leaf is soon rendered worthless.

"Being protected by the skins of the gnet of the North Carolina Experiment Station gives this remedy for the pest; "Being protected by the skins of the leaf, no ordinary poison or insecticide will destroy this pest, nor can it be hand picked without destroying the leaf. The only treatment is to watch for leaves showing transparent blotches and when found to remove or burn them. So far this pest has been reported only from one locality in North Carolina, but it behooves tobacco growers everywhere to look out for it and destroy it as soon as it appears. If it becomes common it will greatly harm the tobacco growing industry of the

ROBERSONVILLE MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY.

(Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

ROBERSONVILLE, N. C., June 14, '96.

Commencements are always joyous occasions in Robersonville and the one just past afforded no less enjoyment than did the previous ones. The annual commencement of Robersonville academy is past now and all that is left are the pleasant recollections.

The exercises of the occasion were held in the Masonic building. The forenoon Mr. Outerbridge spent in the examination of his pupils which was creditable to all. Before dark throngs of people were seen wending their way to the building and by the time the evening exercises commenced the chapel was crowded to the extent of its capacity. There was not even standing room about any of the windows. It was about twilight when began the following programme:

Introductory speech by Kelly Griffin. Oral Song—Class. Recitation—Thomas Tripp. Circle Polka—Miss Della Roberson. Recitation—Miss Addie Colerain. Pearle Solo—Mary Griffin. The Doll's Wedding—Vera Tripp and James Daniel.

Mockingbird—Miss Jane Cobb. Vocal Solo—Della Roberson. What's the Harm? (dialogue)—Small Girls and Boys.

Duet—Misses Lizzie Salisbury and Jane Cobb. After the Circus (dialogue)—John and Leon Rives. Mutual Friend Waltz—Miss Lillian Taylor.

Pet of the School (dialogue 8 scenes). Lardard Watch—Miss Lizzie Salisbury and Herbert Salisbury.

March—Small girls and boys. Duet—Misses Della and Leona Roberson. Easter Cross—Small girls and boys. Tableau—The Statue Bride. Vocal solo—Miss Jane Cobb. Sunshine of Love—Miss Cora Roberson.

Love's Triumph (dialogue)—Misses Lizzie Salisbury and Leona Roberson. Lullaby—Miss Lillian Taylor. Recitation—Miss Ella Roberson. Sst. solo (Silver Thistle)—Miss Lizzie Salisbury. Vocal solo—Miss Cora Roberson. Duet—Misses Lottie and Mary Griffin.

Song (Tommy Tompkins)—Class. Vocal Duet—Misses Lena Roberson and Lizzie Salisbury. Scarf Drill and March. Recitation—Miss Lottie Griffin.

Portions of the programme were very good and deserve special mention. The music pupils performed their pieces exceptionally well. They evidenced musical talent and that their training had been under careful hands. Master Kellie Griffin's recitation was well rendered. Dialogue, "Pet of the School", eight scenes, was well performed as any piece ever heard here, and so pleased the audience that their applause was generous.

Misses Maggie Salisbury, Leona, Cora and Della Roberson, Lessee and Mary Griffin, Addie Colerain, Jane Cobb and Marina Griffin played their respective parts well, all the others in their respective parts were good. Perhaps the best and most pleasing piece in the whole programme was the "Lullaby," by Lillian Taylor. She appeared on the stage with a very large doll in her arms and as she sang the "Lullaby" to it very sweetly, Miss Salisbury played softly the accompaniment which made it very good. Vocal duet by Misses Lizzie Salisbury and Leona Roberson was good.

The singing was on a high order. Miss Leona Roberson sang her part beautifully. Miss Della Roberson represented the "Statue Bride" in a tableau, she being a tall and very handsome girl made it very pretty. Duet by Misses Lizzie Salisbury and Jane Cobb was well executed.

The musical part of the concert reflected much credit on Miss Salisbury, the teacher of that department.

The success of the occasion was due mainly to the efforts of Mrs. Susan Outerbridge and Miss Lizzie Salisbury as upon them rested the responsibility of getting up the concert. At the end of the regular programme it was requested that Mr. James Salisbury of Hassell recite a piece, "How Ruby Played." He came out and spoke it almost to perfection.

Mr. S. W. Outerbridge made a few remarks and gave his students their annual reports. We do not feel like saying something in honor of this old and true teacher. He is a natural born educator, has been teaching thirty or thirty five years. We have heard our county Superintendent of education say, that the most thorough young ladies and men examined by him were from this school and got higher grades than some from college.

ANON.

DEATH OF MRS. DOWNING.

(Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

HOBGOOD, N. C., June 15, 1896.

Mrs. Britannia Downing passed away quietly last Friday evening in her eighty-seventh year.

Since the death of her husband, she has been living with her children. She has been both mother and father to them. Of a gentle, refined nature, with pleasant, friendly manners, she was beloved by all who knew her, but appreciated fully only by those who knew her well.

She left two sons and three daughters, and a large number of grand children. A large number of friends and relatives followed her remains to their last resting place by the side of her husband in the old family grave-yard, and as the kith and kin and friends stood by the grave and saw her laid away, we all realized more fully that

"There is a blessed hour, Beyond this land of now, Where trials never come, Nor tears of sorrow flow; And faith is lost to sight, And patient hope is crowned: And everlasting light Its glory throws around."

J. D. B.

REVIVAL—OTHER NEWS.

(Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

ENFIELD, N. C., June 16, '96.

For some few years our little town has been on a stand still, but we are proud to say now that it is on the upgrade, both religiously and secularly. One has but to come here and stay a few days to have this statement verified, as many have recently done.

The writer has just closed a meeting of 16 days in which he was aided by Evangelist John T. Edmondson, which is said to have been the best meeting Enfield has had for many years. Since Rev. J. E. Hutson was here some ten or twelve years ago.

The Lord was with us in great power. The Holy Spirit took the gospel which was presented so simply, plainly and with so much power by Bro. Edmondson and made it a power to the reviving of the many inactive, lukewarm christians and to the awakening and saving of lost souls. Almost the entire town became enlisted in the meeting. Many who had treated their souls' in terest with perfect indifference were made to think as never before and also to act. Something over 40 made profession in the meeting.

All the churches received spiritual strength, for they all came in and worked heartily in the meeting and will in the near future get some numerical strength. As a direct result of the meeting there have been received into the Baptist church 14 new members. This is the first addition the church has had for quite a while. We have not stopped yet, others are coming and we think when all have been gathered in we will have about doubled our membership.

We said Enfield is climbing from a business standpoint. One large, commodious tobacco warehouse has just been completed and is ready for the coming tobacco crop, and another one will begin building this week and we understand there will be some prize houses built in the near future.

Mr. H. C. Atkinson is making extensive preparation for the handling of stock during the coming season. He will soon have finished a large stable just opposite the new warehouse. From the honorable and gentlemanly manner in which he has treated his customers and the public in the past we can not expect anything for him in the future but success.

We think a new hotel will be opened here in the near future. We met a gentleman here the other day prospecting for that business.

Our town is supplied with fine manufacturers who are prepared to furnish the farmers with flues. We are glad to have new enterprises and new men come to our town and we open our doors and hearts and give them a kind welcome.

We welcome THE COMMONWEALTH and the editor too when he can give us a call. Some of our people are going off for the summer; among them Miss Bessie Alsop who has gone to Asheville.

What we need most now in our town is a live, energetic man who knows how to run a school and will stick to it, and we hope he will come.

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The Summer School for Teachers.

The University Summer School for teachers will begin June 23 and last one month in the University buildings. Tickets on the certificate plan with agent's signature will be bought by teachers going, and on the return the agent in Chapel Hill will sell tickets at one-third the regular rate. It is expected that 300 teachers will attend the Summer School this session.

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