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The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16, 1899

PEANUTS WANTED.

Will pay highest market price for twenty car loads. Also 100 cars cotton seed desired. Meal and hulls for sale at low price.

R. J. MADRY,
1-12 Jan.
Scotland Neck, N. C.

New Berns Fair O. K.

THE COMMONWEALTH this morning received the following telegram from New Berns:

"Complete change in weather, snow and ice disappearing, indications that spring like weather will prevail for balance of month. Fair ground and track for mid-winter fair will be in perfect condition by end of the week. All departments complete and large number of exhibits."

Froze to Death.

A colored man named Mack Johnson started to go from Tillery to his home near Dawson Saturday night. He walked over the railroad track of the North Carolina Lumber Co. He had passed some dangerous trestles on the road, and it was thought that he had come tired and the cold overcame him. It was reported here Wednesday that his body was still lying where it was found. Those near him thought it best not to move him until an inquest could be held.

Down to Zero.

It is not necessary to mention the weather to the people of Scotland Neck or any contiguous region, but for the information of our readers in Florida, Cuba, New Mexico and other distant localities we mention that the mercury registered at zero Tuesday morning and played around that point both ways Wednesday morning.

There was almost a steady snow fall from Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock until 8 o'clock Monday night; and during a part of that time it was quite blizzardy.

Valuable to Women.
Especially valuable to women is Brown's Iron Bitters. Backache, vanishes, headache disappears, strength, takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or convalescing men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Hoffman's.

One car load of White Oak, Rust Proof and Black Oats just received. Be sure and try us before you buy elsewhere.

WE HAVE also just received a car load of Stock's Patent Flour which we sell here at old prices.

WE HAVE just received a car load of Hay and expect a car load of Corn this week. We shall sell it at close prices for cash.

M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

Money Found.

I found a roll of money on the street this morning. Any one who has lost money and will describe it with the amount can get it by applying at THE COMMONWEALTH office and paying for this advertisement.

Feb. 1, '99. E. E. HILLIARD.

For Sale.

One good mule 8 years old. Second and all right. Will sell cheap.

2-9-99. T. W. FENNER.

FARMERS! IT WILL BE TO your interest to consult N. B. Josey before selling your Spanish Peanuts. There is a probability of a peanut trust being formed, and he with your cooperation may be able to prevent it.

SPANISH PEANUTS WANTED.
Will pay the highest cash prices.
N. B. JOSEY.

Lime! Lime!
A car load of Lime just received.
R. C. JOSEY.

Turkeys for Sale.
A few pairs of Pure Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. E. P. HYMAN,
119 lm.
Hobgood, N. C.

NEW STOCK COMING!

We shall have a car load of Horses and Mules next week just from Richmond, Va. If you need ANY STOCK, we shall try to make it to your advantage to wait and see ours before you buy.

BIGGS & JOHNSON,
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

"CHAIN LETTERS."—We hope every reader of THE COMMONWEALTH will read the letter on the first page of this issue headed "Chained Letters."

CARE FOR THE STOCK.—It is of great importance during this extremely cold weather that all beasts and fowls should be well cared for. There are two strong reasons for it: First, it is humane and one's duty; and secondly, it is economy.

A SNOW PLOW AT WORK.—Monday Mr. A. S. Dunn put the town under obligations to him by clearing the snow from the sidewalks on some of the principal streets. He latched up a strong mule and dragged his snow plow for quite a while, and it was no trouble to walk where the snow had been cleared away.

SUFFERED FOR LACK OF WOOD.—The snow caught many persons without wood, and there has been actual suffering in the town because people could not get it. Persons who had the money to pay for wood had to shiver and go scant. The roads have been so bad recently by rain people could scarcely haul wood to town at all.

HERE WE ARE.—It was under some difficulties that THE COMMONWEALTH pulled through this week, but here we are. Machinery has been a little obstinate, ink has not been the most pliable, printers had to abandon burning wood and purchase cast-iron, etc., but we still mark time and will get to our readers if mails and post-masters don't fail us.

ALL SNOWED IN.—The church-goers were kept home Sunday by the snow, and we have no sermon reports this week. The schools have been suspended all the week and very few operatives have ventured to the knitting mills. The Excelsior Knitting Mills, of Mess. Andrews & Coughenour, have not been opened since Saturday; and the Scotland Neck Mills did nothing Monday, but tried it Tuesday.

MR. D. P. STERN HONORED.—A Chapel Hill correspondent to the News & Observer says:

"The present freshman class has recently resolved itself into a complex political organization that seems destined to rival the county of Greene. There are two sets of officers, instead of one, and both sets claim a majority vote of the class." Of the first set of officers elected Mr. D. P. Stern, of Scotland Neck, was elected orator.

APPRECIATES THE COMMONWEALTH.—One of our local subscribers writes: "I value your paper very much and regard it as one of the best weekly papers published in the State. I appreciate your efforts in doing much good in many ways in this community. Your writings and selections are both elevating. I do hope you will be better sustained. You have done your work faithfully and should be paid for it." For all of which we express appreciation, and feel encouraged; but we do really need what our readers owe us.

TRAINS BLOCKED.—The train on the Scotland Neck road did not run Monday. It came from Kinston as far as Hobgood Monday, but could come no farther for lack of water. All the tanks were so badly frozen up that it was impossible to get water. A snow train passed over the road Monday afternoon and cleared the track of snow. Tuesday the train came on from Hobgood but was two hours late, and was five hours late returning Tuesday night. There was trouble in the cuts near Halifax.

AHOSKIE NOTES.

(CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COMMONWEALTH.)
AHOSKIE, N. C. Feb. 13th '99
We are having some very cold weather and plenty of snow.
Owing to the heavy snow all trains are seriously delayed on the N. & C. railroad. No trains are running on the W. & P.
Mr. C. E. Branning went to Edenton Sunday.
Mr. W. D. Burnett went to Tunis Saturday.
Mr. J. M. Robinson, of New York has been in town several days. He represents a firm wood dealers.
Mr. Marshall Lassiter is on the sick list from the effects of vaccination.
Mr. A. G. Bazemore is remodeling his store.
Mr. B. P. Cobb, of Tarboro, has made his home with us.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.
Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

ALL QUIET THIS WEEK.

Capt. W. H. Kitchin went to Raleigh Saturday.

Miss Lucy House left Friday for Raleigh where she went to visit her parents.

Mrs. Helen M. Foster, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been here some months visiting her sisters, Mesdames E. E. Hilliard and J. H. Lawrence, left Saturday for Louisville and other places to visit other relations.

How it is in Florida.

Mr. J. W. Godwin in a private letter to the editor from Greenwood, Fla., wrote on 8th that the thermometer was down to 28 degrees. Peach and apple trees in bloom. Last year's peaches on the trees with blooms for this year's crop.

Stock does so well on the ranges that very good beef can be had from cattle without any feeding.

The Facts About Small Pox.

In view of the continued excitement and unrest over the small-pox in Edgecombe, the Tarboro Southerner last week made the following clear statement:

"In August, 1898, a lady with her child living in No. 3 township, visited Norfolk, Va., and on their return about September 1st, the child had small-pox. Before the disease was recognized other members of the same family had had it. As soon as this became known the quarantine law was enforced. But prior to the quarantine the neighbors, Harris by name, came over to nurse the first cases, and in a short while all of Mr. Harris' family except himself, who was vaccinated, had the disease. A family near Mr. Harris then moved out of the neighborhood, but in three weeks his children had the disease. Still he did not call in a physician, or report the cases till others had developed. There have been about 46 cases and one death. At present there are four cases, all convalescent and the neighborhood under quarantine.

"At no time have the cases been nearer town than five miles.

"The county is now furnishing vaccine virus free, and the medical men as a body are vaccinating free of charge.

"At the present time about eight thousand people have been vaccinated. Upon the recommendation of the board of health, the town aldermen passed a compulsory vaccine ordinance, which went into force on the sixth day of February. The county commissioners will pass a similar one at their first meeting.

"It is now incumbent upon the town and county officers to build a well-equipped and modern hospital and house of detention, but it is not wise to build a temporary or cheap affair, for such an equipment is necessary, and should be owned by all towns and cities. But of all measures employed to prevent the spread of small-pox none are so important and efficacious as vaccination, and in view of this fact it seems strange upon first sight that small-pox should prevail in a civilized community."

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after-effects.
—E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Mr. Vandee Hurt.

Mr. A. M. Vandee, one of the best employes at the North Carolina Lumber Co.'s plant at Tillery, was seriously hurt in the machinery last week. He was hurt about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and it was 11 o'clock at night before a physician could be had. Telegrams were sent to Halifax, Scotland Neck and Enfield. Dr. Ferguson, of Halifax, was in Richmond where a telegram finally reached him and he came out on the fast train at night. Mr. Vandee was getting along fairly well when last heard from.

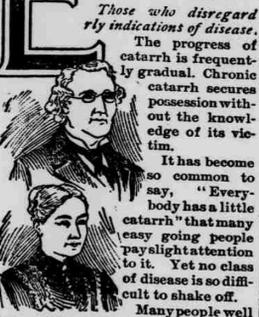
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TELL ABOUT

The wonderful new Constitutional Cure for RHEUMATISM.
The remedy is a Vegetable Compound, Extracts of Roots, Herbs and Barks. No Opium. Purifies the blood and drives out the poisonous acids that cause the disease. Cures 98 per cent of the patients. The name is RHEUMACIDE, and it kills Rheumatism. Sold by druggists generally. Price \$1. Sold by Scotland Neck druggists. 1-12-ly.

EASYGOING PEOPLE



Those who disregard indications of disease. The progress of catarrh is frequently gradual. Chronic catarrh secures possession without the knowledge of its victim. It has become so common to say, "Every-body has a little catarrh" that many easy going people pay slight attention to it. Yet no class of disease is so difficult to shake off. Many people well advanced in years find themselves in the toils of catarrh. Mr. and Mrs. Collum, of Giddings, Tex., found help in Per-na. Mr. Collum's letter follows:

PER-NA MEDICINE CO., COLUMBUS, O.
EAR SIR:—"I think your Per-na is the best medicine I ever tried for catarrh. I have tried all the catarrh medicines that I could hear of and none of them did any good until I tried yours. I and my wife have both used the Per-na and Man-a-lin, and we are about well. I am 70 years old and my wife is 64. When we commenced to take your medicines we were not able to see after our work, but now she can tend to her work and I see after my farm. You can use this publicly if you want to."—A. P. Collum, Giddings, Tex.

Notice.

BY VIRTUE of power in me vested by that deed which was executed to me by Fannie M. Nichols which is duly recorded in Register's office for Halifax county, in Book _____, on page 640, I shall sell for Cash at auction in the town of Scotland Neck, on the 18th day of March, 1899, the property therein described, to-wit: Lots Nos. 5 and 6 on Block 56, according to the map of Scotland Neck, and also Lot No. 7. This Feb'y, 9, '99.

W. C. MAXWELL, Trustee.

DRESS MAKING.

Dress Making and General Sewing at reasonable prices.
MRS. LAURA F. HOPKINS,
216-11. Scotland Neck, N. C.

Send your orders for

Job Printing to this office. First class work and low prices.

NEW HARDWARE STORE!

We have just opened a full and complete line of the best and most up-to-date Hardware, and can fill any order usually given through the trade.

At The Lowest Prices
You can get any article of Hardware to be found this side of Baltimore.

Special Attention is directed to Rubber and Leather Belting, Mill Fixtures including ALL KINDS of PIPE-FITTINGS AND PACKING, and ENGINE TRIMMINGS.

We are prepared to thread and fit engine pipes of all sizes, and fit stove pipes to order.

We are ready to accommodate any demand in the Hardware Trade.

THE HARDWARE STORE,
Scotland Neck, N. C.

White & Paul,

Cor. Main and Tenth Streets, — SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.
HAVE RECEIVED FULL LINE OF Fall and Winter Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and a Fine Line of Neck-wear.
Mar 7 ly.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of Bank of Enfield to State Treasurer at close of business Feb. 4th, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans,	\$22,631.54
Over Drafts,	258.50
Furniture and Fixtures,	352.04
Due from Banks,	27,496.59
Cash on hand,	4,464.75
	\$55,203.42
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid,	\$7,500.00
Surplus fund,	450.00
Profits less expense and 6 per cent. dividend for 1898,	203.08
Deposits,	46,551.74
Cashier's checks outstanding,	495.60
	\$55,203.42

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax, ss:
I, W. H. McDonald, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. McDONALD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1899.
S. MEYER, J. P.

Correct—Attest:
H. J. BURWELL,
GEO. B. CURTIS,
W. H. McDONALD,
Directors.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the Scotland Neck Bank at close of business, February 4th, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans,	\$19,925.29
Overdrafts,	2,301.83
Stocks,	2,083.33
Furniture,	613.19
Due from banks,	16,405.15
Cash,	3,670.01
	\$44,998.80
LIABILITIES.	
Capital,	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus,	5,000.00
Deposits,	34,228.26
Cashier's checks,	266.39
Individual profits,	504.15
	\$44,998.80

FRANK P. SHIELDS, Cashier.
Sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1899.
A. B. HILL,
Notary Public.

S. W. Morrisette & Co.,

Scotland Neck, N. C.

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Bring any Country Produce you have for Sale.

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You can drive a trade with us to your advantage any day.

To Town Customers: All orders promptly filled and Groceries Delivered.

WE MAKE IT LIVELY ALL THE TIME.

Chickens and Eggs a Specialty.
Oysters three times a week.

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We have won a reputation by selling strictly first-class goods. We guarantee every article we sell to be all right.

W. H. BAKER and HUYLEN'S BREAKFAST COCOA and COOKING CHOCOLATE. DUNHAM'S SHREDED COCOANUT, HECKER'S BUCKWHEAT and ROLLED OATS.

HEINZ'S SWEET MIXED PICKLES.

These goods are acknowledged to be the finest made. DRIED PEACHES and APPLES. PRUNES and FIGS.

Phone 78. W. H. ALLSBROOK.

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—AT THE—
Racket Store.
Ladies' Capes from 40 to 75c.
Long Cloaks from \$1.25 up.
Ladies' Jackets from \$2.25 up.
Lot of Shoes, odds and ends, from 75c. to \$1.
C. A. CAMP.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW GIVES ONLY A Glimpse Of the Rich Bargains AT R. C. JOSEY & CO'S.

After a dozen years business experience we offer to our customers by all odds the Very Largest Stock of Goods we ever carried, and the Best Assortment at the Lowest Prices.

Our Dress Goods Department is crowded with the prettiest and most stylish patterns for very little money.

Shoes by the Quantity. Ladies' Gents' and Children's Shoes of the most popular make at amazingly low prices.

Clothing! Clothing!! Any one may dress like a rich man with little money. Come and let us fit you.

Miscellaneous. From a paper of pins to a whole family outfit.

Call early for the best bargains.
R. C. Josey & Company.
Scotland Neck, N. C.

Our Illustrated Catalogue No. 16, which we mail free, contains a variety of designs of Marble and Granite Memorials suitable for Cemetery or Church, and will help you in making a proper selection. Write for it; we will satisfy you as to prices. We carry the largest stock of Gravestones, Monuments and Statuary in the South, and have unsurpassed facilities for the execution of memorial work of any size.

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NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior
Halifax county, } Court.
R. T. Sayage and J. P. Hancock,
Former Partners as Savage & Hancock
Manufacturing Company
against
Rufus G. Dennis.

Let the defendant and others take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced by plaintiff against defendant in this Court for the recovery of the sum of \$652.00 due as follows, to-wit: \$550.00 due for manufacturing lumber under a certain contract with defendant, of date February 8th, 1896; \$102.00 due for money paid lumber inspector for defendant at defendant's request.

A warrant of attachment has been issued in this action against the property of the defendant in Halifax county, returnable to the March Term of the Superior Court, to be held in Halifax on the first Monday in March, 1899, when and where the defendant is required to be and appear or demur to the complaint of plaintiffs.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of January, 1899.
STERLING M. GARY,
Clerk Superior Court
CLAUDE KITCHIN,
Attorney for plaintiffs. 1-26-99.

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DEED OF trust executed on the 19th day of January, 1888, by Charles H. Cooke to me as trustee to secure a debt to Thomas N. Hill, trustee of the estate of M. Ferrall, I will on

the 4th day of April, 1899, sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction in the town of Scotland Neck, the land described in said deed of trust as follows: The following described real estate lying and being in said county (Halifax) and state (North Carolina) to-wit: that portion of the farm lying on Roanoke river formerly owned by P. E. Smith, beginning at a point on Roanoke river, J. N. Smith's line thence along his line South 28 1/2 West 262 poles to R. E. Hancock's line, thence with his line North 72 1/2 West 105 poles to a ditch, thence North 12 East 20 poles, thence North 22 East 390 poles to Roanoke river, thence down Roanoke river to the beginning, containing two hundred and twenty-eight acres, more or less.

This, Feb. 1, 1899.
T. W. FENNER,
Trustee. 2-9-99.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior
Halifax County, } Court, Jan. 16, '99,
Rebecca Cheek, Plaintiff } Suit
against } for
Toney Cheek, Defendant. } Divorce.

It appearing in this action that a summons has been issued for defendant notifying him of this action for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the sheriff having returned on the summons that the defendant was not to be found in Halifax county, upon motion of J. M. Grizzard, attorney for the plaintiff, it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made once a week for six successive weeks in THE COMMONWEALTH, a newspaper published in Halifax county, notifying said defendant to appear at the court-house in Halifax town, North Carolina, on the first Monday in March, 1899, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff which is filed in the Superior Court of said county; and let the defendant take notice that if he fails to answer the said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 16th of January, 1899.
STERLING M. GARY,
Clerk Superior Court.
J. M. GRIZZARD, Attorney. 1-19-99.

LAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF POWER OF SALE contained in two contracts of agreement, one between J. B. Lancaster and W. H. Vick, dated December 19th, 1889, and recorded in the Register's office of Halifax county, in Book 90, on page 506, and another contract of agreement between J. B. Lancaster and Della F. Vick of date first day of January, 1893, recorded in the Register's office of Halifax county, in Book 101, on page 435, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court-house in Halifax on

Monday, the 6th day of March, 1899, that tract of land known and described in the said contracts of agreement as a part of the J. L. Gandy land, lying on the county road leading from the town of Halifax to Enfield and adjoining the lands of W. E. Fenner and others. For more particular boundaries reference is hereby given to the said contracts of agreement recorded as herein set forth.

J. B. LANCASTER,
Trustee. 2-2-99.