The Commonwealth
MARCH 22, 1900

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Good Flour

...ufactured at Our Point Lace of ... Flour. We can find ... Every barrel guaranteed ... refunded.

Maple Syrup, Gunpowder and Oolong ... Mocha and Java coffee.

W. H. ALLSBROOK.

Spring Pens and so do our new Goods. It will make you almost dizzy to see our great ... Dress Goods, Silks in ... Patterns. ... from 5c to 25c ... Lawns from 5c to 25c. Per ... Percales, Madras Cloth, and what ... can wish for.

... Fancy Listings from 10c to ... All kinds of Trimmings. Every thing in Embroidery and Insertion. Laces of every Description. Complete Line of Notions ... Beautiful line of Ladies' Neckwear, and a thousand other things. See and save money.

M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

Is The Winter Weather Clears Up

... am clearing up my winter goods ... Spring Purchases. Out-of-... Bargains this week in following ...

Racket Store:

CLOTHING, PANT GOODS, BOOTS, LADIES' WRAPS, WINTER GALLOCHES.

C. A. CAMP.

Wanted at Once

TEN OR FIFTEEN YOUNG LADIES

Sixteen years and older, to operate sewing machines and do piece work. Wages $4 to $6 per week.

Apply to

ELIZABETH KNITTING MILLS, Berkley, Va.

... LOAD Virginia Horses and Mules just received. From 4 to 8 years old. Will sell cheap, come and see.

Sidney J Stern.

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"... HAMMER" PAINT from R. C. JOSEY & CO.'S Hardware Store.

SECOND HAND SEWING MACHINES. I have made arrangements with Mr. C. T. Lawrence to handle all second hand machines. I put them in good working order. Anyone wishing to buy a good machine cheap, will do well to call at my house and see what I have.

T. H. HOLLINGSWORTH, Scotland Neck.

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YOUR CHILD DIES we can give you the Best Bargain in a Coffin.

M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

SPECIAL Prices on N. C. Pine Sash, Doors and Blinds at R. C. JOSEY & CO.'S Hardward Store.

BARGAINS IN SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines. Second-hand Machines from $2.50 up. A bargain in every one. New Machines of the most improved style.

C. T. LAWRENCE, Scotland Neck, N. C.

... EGGS! Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale. 50 cents per setting of 15 eggs.

R. GARDNER, Scotland Neck.

CANTON SEED WANTED.—WILL ... the highest cash price for 100 car loads Cotton Seed. Have a large stock of Hulls and Meal on hand that I will exchange for Seed. Corn Meal ... in Car Lots.

5-6m R. J. MADRY.

A LOT BICYCLE SUNDRIES at Bicycles at R. C. JOSEY & CO.'S Hardware Store.

DEATH MUST COME TO ALL, and we are prepared to assist in giving a burial to your loved one or friend furnishing you a good Coffin at a reasonable price.

M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

BARGAINS in Cook Stoves at R. C. JOSEY & CO.'S Hardware ...

... REMAINDER of the season we are selling Heating stoves at

R. C. JOSEY & CO.'S Hardware Store.

Photographs!

... give you good photographs for money. Call at my tent on Main ... and be convinced.

Photographs enlarged in Water Colors, Crayon and Pastel. All work guaranteed.

S. C. RAY, Scotland Neck.

The One Day Cold Cure.

Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine for ... the head and sore throat. Children take it like candy.

BUCK STOVES.—We call special attention to the handsome advertisement of "Buck stoves" in this issue by Futrell-Hardy Hardware Co.

DISTILLERY CAPTURED.—It has been given out through newspaper correspondence from Raleigh that an illicit distillery was recently captured at Vent in this county. The operators of the business escaped.

WORK COMMENCED.—Mr. B. Riddick of Suffolk, contractor for Mr. J. P. Futrell's four brick stores, came over Monday with a force of hands and commenced work Tuesday morning. He is building a warehouse in the rear of store sites first.

HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE.—We have received a copy of "Edgecombe High School Magazine," published by the students and faculty of Edgecombe High School, at Crisp, N. C. The editors are Vines Cobb and Anne Brooks. It is a creditable little publication for the school.

FOUND TRUNK IN THE WOODS.—A few days ago while Mr. W. F. Butterworth was hunting near the mill site of the Gray Lumber Co., he found an old trunk under a pine tree. The bottom had broken out and a number of old letters, papers, bicycle fixtures and the like were found in it. The letters bore direction to "Tom Sanders" or "Tom Sanderlin." There was no clue as to who had carried the trunk there but evidently it had been stolen.

MRS. SATER WILL OPEN BOARDING HOUSE.—Mrs. W. A. Sater has made arrangements to reopen a boarding house at her old stand in Halifax.

The burning of the hotel has thrown her out for some days, but she has prepared to accommodate the public again, and the people throughout the county will be glad to learn it. She is one of the best hotel keepers in the country and the people of the county and the traveling public are to be congratulated upon the prospect of her continued service in the hotel business.

Death Of Mr. W.F. Draughan.

A special from Tarboro to Tuesday's News & Observer gave the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. W. F. Draughan at his home near Whitakers Monday. He was 54 years old and leaves a wife and several grown children.

Mr. Draughan was well known throughout his county and section, and one of the most respected and well to do farmers in Edgecombe county.

He had many friends all through this community, and THE COMMONWEALTH feels a personal loss in his death.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost bites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s Drug Store. K

Meeting In The Baptist Church.

The meeting commenced in the Baptist church Monday night of last week continues. Dr. Barron, of Charlotte, has been preaching twice every day. Great crowds flock to hear him, especially at night. His sermons are strong and convincing and many say they have never heard the gospel preached with such power.

Quite a number of persons have professed faith in Christ and eleven persons united with the Baptist church Tuesday night as one result of the meeting. The interest continues to grow and the meeting will continue through the week.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets

Nemo's Letter Discontinued.

Readers of THE COMMONWEALTH will remember that for several years we have been publishing weekly contributions by G. Grosvenor Dawe, who first wrote as "Nemo." He informs us that he is unable to continue the work by reason of the fact that other work presses him. He says the work has been "a labor of love," and that if the readers of THE COMMONWEALTH "have gained one tithe as much of mental and moral discipline from reading the column as I have in writing it, the effort has been a success."

We feel free to say that nothing has been printed in these columns under the present management of the paper that has been more helpful to all who have read it. Both for the interest of our readers as well as of our own, we regret that the author is forced to discontinue the work.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was suprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co. Druggists.

Scotland Neck Temperance Association meets the first and third Tuesday evenings in each month at 8:15.

You Or Your Friend Or Some One Else.

Rev. G. L. Merrill, of Hobgood, has been here this week.

Mr. S. M. Gary of Halifax spent Friday night in town.

Mr. A. McDowell went to Norfolk on business Thursday.

Judge T. N. Hill, of Halifax, spent a day in town last week.

Mr. A. B. Peterson, of Manning S. C., spent Sunday here visiting.

Mrs. Gatsey Whitehard, of Portsmouth, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, of Norfolk, are here visiting Mr. Gray's parents.

Rev. B. Craige and Rev. Mr. Farmer of Tarboro, spent a day here last week.

Mrs. J. B. Brewer left Friday for her home in Virginia after some weeks visit to friends here.

Mrs. Collin Gray returned from Tarboro Saturday where she had spent some days on a visit.

Dr. W. F. Whitehead of Suffolk has been here this week. His friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. G. W. Livermon spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting his brother Dr. A. C. Livermon.

Miss Lessie Moore, of Pitt county, came up this morning as special nurse to Mrs. O. K. Taylor, who has been quite sick for some days.

Dr. J. B. Powers, of Wake Forest, spent Friday night here. He was called to visit the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Josey. He was in consultation with Dr. Wimberley.

Drs. Julian Baker and S. N. Harrell, of Tarboro, were here Tuesday to pay a special visit to Dr. W. O. McDowell, who has been sick for some time. Under their special treatment Dr. McDowell is doing well and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Victim Of Drink.

Robert Williams, a colored man was killed Saturday afternoon near Kingsboro, by freight train No 31. This train passed the town about 6:30 o'clock. When found Williams was on the roadbed with his head crushed. The engineer states that he saw the man on the track when he was about seventy yards off and tried to stop his train. He reversed his engine, but it was of no avail.

The train was heavily loaded and going at a good rate down a heavy grade. It was stopped about 300 yards the other side of where Williams was found.

The coroner's inquest was held Sunday at Kingsboro, and the verdict of the jury was that the engineer and the train crew were in no way to blame for the killing. The post mortem examination was made by Dr. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount. The attorney for the A. C. L., Mr. Pope, of Fayetteville, was present at the inquest. The man was drunk and probably stretched himself across the track and fell asleep. No one attaches any blame to the railroad.—Tarboro Southerner.

A Gallon of PURE LINSEED OIL mixed with a gallon of Hammar Paint 1.25 makes 2 gallons of the VERY BEST PAINT in the WORLD for $1.25 ... Saves 25 Cents of your paint bill. IS FAR WORE ECONOMICAL THAN PAINT MADE ... HAMMAR PAINT IS ... PAINT MATERIAL ... and is ground ready ... mix, any boy can do it. ... HOUSE PAINT. NO BETTER paint can be ... ANY cost, and is Guaranteed 5 Years. NOT TO CRACK, BLISTER, PEEL OR CHIP. F. HAMMAR PAINT CO., St. Louis, Mo. Sold and guaranteed by R. C. Josey & Co. Estab. 1872.

Get Your..... NICE JEWELRY and have your..... Watch and Clock Repaired BY JAS. H. BELL, THE JEWELER, TARBORO, N. C.

Send your orders for Job Printing to this office. First class work and low prices

TWO SENATORS' TESTIMONY.

Tell What They Know of Catarrh and Pe-ru-na.

HON. EDWARD DWYER.
[Senator 17th District, Chicago, Ill.]

Hon. Edward Dwyer, State Senator, Seventeenth Senatorial District, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Pe-ru-na cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy. It has been two years since I was cured, and I consider my cure permanent. I took the remedy for two months and am now entirely cured. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me. I tried many remedies without avail.

"My catarrh was located chiefly in the head. I was afflicted with catarrh for seven years."

Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located. Who is it that says Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh wherever located? Doctors say it, lawyers say it, preachers say it, a vast army of men and women say it who have tried it. The old and the young say it. They say it in the east, in the west, they say it in the north and the south.

Hon. Porter Johnson, who has served four years as State Senator from the Fourth District in the city of Chicago, Ill., and who also is the first Democratic Senator ever elected from that district, writes: "I can heartily recommend Pe-ru-na as a catarrh cure. It cures when all other remedies fail. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me.

HON. PORTER JOHNSON.
[Senator 4th District, City of Chicago, Ill.]

"I took the remedy for fifteen weeks and am now entirely cured. It has been a year and a half since I was cured, and I consider my cure durable. I was afflicted with the catarrh for five years. My catarrh was chiefly located in the stomach."

Send to The Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's latest free book on chronic catarrh, la grippe, etc.

Did You Ever Stop and Think Of the Pretty Things

E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s Jewelry Store.

Our line is chock full of 'em. Pully Belts, Sash Buckles, Bracelets, Brooches, Scarf pins, Dumb Bell links, Lorgnette chains, Watch chains, Neck chains, Finger Rings of every sort.

Our goods, Qualities, and prices are right.

Your orders will receive prompt attention. Call and examine for yourself. Repairing a Specialty.

Scotland Neck, N. C. J. D. PERRY, Manager

7 Per Cent Investment.

WITH TAXES PAID BY COMPANY.

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TEN-YEAR $100 COUPON CERTIFICATES, with 20 Semi-Annual coupons, $2 each. Payable June and December at Commercial and Farmers Bank of Raleigh. Secured by first mortgage on resident property worth nearly double the amount of loans, with principal payable ten years after date of issue, are being sold for a cash payment of $85.00, which gives to the owner five and one third per cent. per annum free of taxes on first cost, and a profit of nearly twenty per cent. at maturity, making a total of more than seven per cent. per annum. This is one of the safest and best investments in the market. Loans made on residence property on eight years' time. For further particulars, address,

MECHANICS AND INVESTORS UNION,
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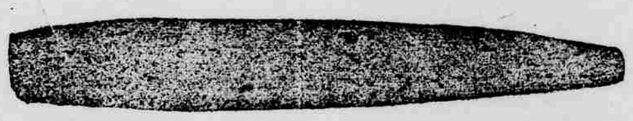

The Celebrated Chase City Cheroot

It is made by Hand and out of the Best Quality of Cigar Tobacco Clippings and is equal in quality to the average 5-cent Cigar.

3 for 5 cents.

Manufactured by THE CHASE CITY CIGAR AND CHEROOT CO., CHASE CITY, VIRGINIA.

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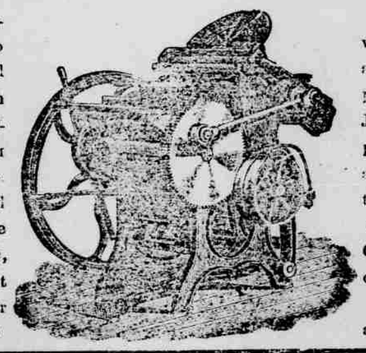
Our New Press.

This is a cut of the handsome, up-to-date Book and Job press which we have just installed in THE COMMONWEALTH office. It is the latest and most up-to-date Chandler & Price, manufactured at our special order in Cleveland, O.



THE COMMONWEALTH is now admirably equipped for Book and Job work, and promises prompt and strict attention to all classes of work sent. Give us your next order.

Work neatly and cheaply done.

What?

The loveliest Spring Hats, Flowers and everything in the line of Millinery that Scotland Neck has ever seen. The Automobile roses in all shades, the latest flower and the "Miss Hobbs" hat that is so becoming to all.

When?

The Spring opening, Friday and Saturday,

March 23, 24.

Where?

At Mrs. W. H. White's millinery store, where you will also find a nice lot of silk waists and elegant neckwear.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Not in The Trust!

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The Potter Wall Paper Mills, BUFFALO, N. Y.

BEST, CHEAPEST AND NICEST.

Samples Shown, measurments and estimates given on all orders.

J. Y. SAVAGE, Scotland Neck, N. C

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Hoffman's New Departure AND New Department.

We have opened up a full line of COFFINS and propose to sell them, NOT AT 200 PER CENT. as they are generally sold, but as we sell other things, at a living, reasonable profit. When you need a Coffin see our stock before you buy.

M. HOFFMAN & BRO.
Scotland Neck, N. C.

The One Day Cold Cure

For cold in the head and sore throat take Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, the "One Day Cold Cure."

J. W. Perry Co.

Cotton Factors,

NORFOLK, VA., MAR., 19, 1900.

COTTON.—STEADY.

Strict Middling,	9⅞
Middling,	9¾
Strict Low Middling,	9⅝
Low Middling,	9⅜
Tinges,	
Blues and Stain	

E. Peas, $3.00 per bag.

PEANUTS.

Fancy,	2⅝ to ¾ Cts.
Extra Prime,	2⅜ to 2½ "
Prime,	2¼ to 2⅜ "
Low Grades,	1¾ to 2 "
Machine (picked)	2 to 2⅜

Spanish, 95 cents bushel.

Yours truly,
J. W. PERRY CO.

Old Prices for Good Stuff.

BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.

Pride of the Valley Corn, 90c. dozen.
Early June Peas (Rose Bud), 90c. doz.
Best Tomatoes, $1.00 per dozen.
California Pears, 20c.
California Apricots, 20c.
Fine Yellow Peaches, 18c.
Lemon Cling, 22½c.
H. J. Heinz & Co's Mince Meat, 8c.
H. J. Heinz & Co's Pickles (Cucumber), 5c. dozen.
Fancy Apples (qt. cat.) 10c.
Imperial Jelly, 12½c. Prunes, 8c.
Dried Apples (Sun Dried) 8c.
String Beans, 12½c.

Hominy, Grits, Beans, Peas, Tongues, Corned Beef, Boneless Pig Feet, and everything good to eat.

OUR NEW LINE.

Crockery, Glass-ware, Lamps, Flower Pots, Jardiniers, etc. This department will have special attention. Call and see our pretty things.

Our 5 and 10 cent specialties. The Wonder of the Age. To arrive March 1st. Everything is advancing, but we have found a place where many articles are still low.

All kinds of Country Produce wanted. MORRISETT BROS.

Get Your FIT.

We are Sole Agents for the great Western Tailoring Co. Have just received their Handsome Line of Samples in Spring and Summer Clothing. Call and get a Guaranteed Fit.

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COMMISSIONERS' LAND SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred upon us by a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county rendered in the special proceeding wherein John G. Conrell, Administrator of Martha Pope, and other are plaintiffs, and J. R. Pope, Samuel Pope, and others are defendants, we shall sell at auction in the town of Scotland Neck on the 7th day of April, 1900, the land hereinafter described, to wit:—

First Tract:—A parcel of land lying on the East side of Conococnara Swamp and beginning at a stake in the west line of the right of way of the Scotland Neck Kinston Branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad 131 feet northwest of the 6 mile post and running thence across the right of way north 38. ½ E. 165 feet to an iron post by a small pine 65 feet from said railroad track, thence North 20. ¾ E. 480 feet to a Spanish oak, thence North 18 E. 750 feet to a sweet gum, an iron stake in the old Pope line, thence with said old line South 30 ½ E. 3602 feet to the west line of the right of way of said railroad, thence with said right of way line (5 feet from the track) North 51 ½ W. 2951 feet to the beginning and containing 42 acres more or less.

Second Tract:—The remainder of the tract home not embraced in tract No. 1 and bounded by the lands of the North Carolina Lumber Company, J. A. Norfleet, W. H. Randolph, and others, and containing 350 acres.

Terms of sale:—For the tract first described—Cash. For the second tract, One-fourth Cash, balance in three equal annual instalments with notes of purchaser bearing interest from day of sale, and title retained till whole of purchase money is paid.

This March the 6th, 1900.

W. A. Dunn & David Bell, Commissioners.

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FRUIT TREES

APPLE, PEAR, PEACH

GRAPE VINES, SILVER MAPLES, MULBERRIES, EVERGREENS, ROSES, GREENHOUSE PLANTS, PANSY PLANTS, TOMATO PLANTS, ETC.

Write us when in need of anything in this line.

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RIVERSIDE NURSERIES,
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Largest sale of any lard in the world. Stamped with the approval of the United States Government.

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard

Grateful housekeepers know that they can depend on its purity, just as they can on the invariable quality of Swift's Premium Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

Silver Leaf Lard is sold in all first-class groceries.

Swift and Company

Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Paul.

Mattings Just Received.

A northern dealer consigned to me 2800 yards fine grade China and Japanese Cotton warp Mattings. Will retail these Mattings for less than the regular wholesale price.

Samples sent to any address.

H. L. PERRY, Weldon, N. C.

WHAT KILLED HIM?

What killed him? you inquire when a man dies, but when he is cured you do not always ask what cured him. If you did some startling truths would come to light, and truth is what the world is searching for. Why? Because "the truth shall make you free." A wonderful cure may be effected by the discovery of a simple truth.

A Great Remedy is the embodiment of a great truth. Know the truth and be free from the misery it's that flesh is heir to—nine tenths of which may be traced to the effect of bad blood and a system that needs "toning up."

Nothing is worth accepting as truth that has not been tried. Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy has been tried, and it has stood the test. It is known by its fruits; wherever it goes it brings the blessings of truth. Disease and falsehood fly, before it. Thousands have tried it and know its virtues but there are still other thousands waiting to be convinced. They are slow to believe and very naturally. It is a notable illustration of human perversity that man sometimes opposes most bitterly the very thing that will bring him the desire of his heart.

He skeptically asks: "How can one Remedy be good for so many different things?" Why? Why by getting at the root of all evil. [illegible] such wonderful cures [illegible] suffering in [illegible] sickness, indigestion or some one of the ills that follow in their train.

Try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. It will cure you. Know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

A single trial is enough to prove you can buy nothing better than Taylor's Flour, Lard, Butter and Cheese.

The "Brunswick."

A NATIVE GROWN PECAN.

The finest flavor, large size, thin shell and good shape. Plant your waste lands in Pecans, they will make you a good living in a few years, and be a fortune for your children. (A never failing crop.)

PRICE OF TREES.

	Each.	Dos.
30 to 40 inches	30c	$3.00
20 to 30 inches	20c	2 00
10 to 20 inches	10c	1 00

PRICE OF NUTS.

1 doz by mail postpaid	$ 15
5 doz by mail postpaid	60
10 doz by mail postpaid	1 00

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