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COME! COME!

The Summer now is here. Come out among the flowers and make some pretty bowers.

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Such was the little poem in the school books which the boys read in the "old field school" of the Long...

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Scotland Neck, N. C.

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

Miss Foy Allen's singing at Vine Hill commencement last week was greatly enjoyed. She was repeatedly encored.

LICENSED 30 MINUTES AFTER DIVORCE.—A colored man secured a divorce in Halifax court Monday, and within thirty minutes had license to marry another woman.

AT THE MILLS.—Mr. J. S. Bowers has taken charge of his work at the Scotland Neck knitting mills in which he has recently purchased large stock. He is secretary and treasurer of the mills, and says he finds the work very pleasant, and sees very good prospects for the mills to do well.

THREE-HEADED CABBAGE.—Mr. B. I. Allsbrook brought to THE COMMONWEALTH office Saturday a cabbage with three heads all fully developed, headed up and hard. The stalk separated just above the ground and grew in three parts on each of which was a good cabbage. It was grown on Mr. Allsbrook's farm on the river.

CURES DYSPEPSIA.—"They say" that the new well in the court yard at Halifax is proving a great blessing to dyspeptics. The water is used freely by the people of Halifax and many say it has curative properties—especially for dyspepsia. The well is 375 deep and furnishes a fine supply of water which is light and palatable.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.—The infant child of Mr. Benjamin Burgess died at his home in Greenwood Tuesday afternoon. Complications set in with the measles, from which the child died. The remains were interred at Deep Creek cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The stricken family have the sympathy of the community.

OUR BOYS AT COLLEGE.—It is gratifying to THE COMMONWEALTH to learn of the stand the Scotland Neck boys generally take when they go away to school. We note especially that at Wake Forest the commencement programme showed that Mr. L. T. Vaughan had missed no duties during the spring term, and Mr. Albion Dunn had missed no duties during the last two years.

Death of Miss Lillian Ellen.

Miss Lillian Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellen, who live near Enfield, died Saturday and was buried in Enfield cemetery at 4 o'clock Sunday. She was a bright and promising girl, fifteen years old, and her death is sad indeed. She attended school in Scotland Neck last year.

Meeting Closed.

The meeting which has been in progress in the Methodist church for two weeks closed Sunday night. Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Raleigh, preached all through the meeting. He is a popular evangelist and his sermons drew large crowds and much interest was manifested throughout the meeting. There were twenty conversions, sixteen gave names for membership and ten were reclaimed.

Mr. Glenn has endeared himself to the people and will always receive a warm welcome when he comes this way. It is believed that great good has resulted from his meetings both last year and this year.

It troubled with chills, fevers, malaria, night sweats and general weakness, take Roberts' Tasteless Chill Tonic. Pleasant to take. 25c. per bottle. No cure, no pay.—For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Druggists.

Sunday School Convention.

The 13th convention of the Brinkleyville Sunday School is to be held at Bethesda on June 13 to open at 10 a. m., and hold until 4 p. m. The programme is being arranged, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested in Sunday school work and progress. The work needs reviving; so we ask you to come and help make this a pleasant and profitable day. Some of the subjects are: Welcome address and responses, Bible reading, Reports from schools in the township, Election of officers, Sunday school literature, Helps and Hindrances to Sunday School Work, Temperance, Sunday Observance, Missions, The Home Department, etc.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE WHEEL OF LIFE.

Mr. W. L. Harrell was in town this week.

Mr. W. T. Tyler spent Sunday in Kelford.

Mr. N. Biggs spent Tuesday night in Tarboro.

Miss Alethia Marks has returned from Norfolk.

Miss Mag Savage went to Spring Hill Monday.

Mrs. Edmunds returned to Roanoke Rapids Friday.

Miss Sallie Neal is visiting friends in Washington.

Miss Mary Tillery, of Tillery, is here visiting friends.

Mrs. J. E. Nelson was over from Hobgood Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Dunn was in Raleigh last week on business.

Mr. Gus Hoffman is home from Horner School in Oxford.

Mr. B. F. White came in Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. H. W. Blank spent a day or two in Tillery last week.

Rev. W. A. Piland was over from Hobgood Sunday night.

Mr. Chester Prince returned to Goldsboro, his home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Proctor left Tuesday for Washington to visit relatives.

Mr. Sherrod Salisbury, of Hamilton, was on our streets last week.

Mrs. Edward Whitehead, of Tillery, is here visiting Miss Ray Camp.

Miss Annie Fenner came down from Halifax Tuesday to visit friends.

Miss Pattie McDowell came up Monday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Eva Smith returned to Kinston Tuesday after a visit to friends here.

Miss Olive Daniel, of Greenville, is here on visit to Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Miss Isies returned to Roanoke Rapids after a visit to Mrs. Enoch Simmons.

Mrs. B. I. Allsbrook went to Greenville Monday to see her mother who is ill.

Mr. Sam Allsbrook, of Apex, was in town last week visiting Mrs. A. M. Riddick.

Miss Eya Pritchard, who has been teaching in Roper City has returned home.

Mr. Tom Pritchard returned Monday from Durham where he has been in school.

Miss Emily Neal is home from Franklin, Va., where she attended school.

Mrs. J. S. Riddick, of Spring Hill, attended the commencements here last week.

Mrs. Anna Riddick came down from Spring Hill last week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. J. W. Whitehead, of Gibson, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullen came down from Tillery to attend the commencement.

Miss Clara Gardner has returned to Concho, after attending school here the past session.

Rev. E. T. Vann is in Raleigh attending the Baptist Female University commencement.

Miss Greenleaf, of Edenton, has been in the community some time visiting Miss Foy Allen.

Miss Lillian Whitehurst, of Tarboro, spent a day here last week the guest of Mrs. E. J. Proctor.

Mr. W. S. Brinkley was in town Sunday. He is now representative for the Burlington Coflin Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey left Monday for Raleigh to attend the Baptist Female University commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Worsley, of Rocky Mount, are here visiting Mrs. Worsley's mother, Mrs. P. J. Madry.

Miss Alma Murchinson has returned to Hobgood after being a student in Vine Hill Female Academy.

Miss Helen Perry attended the Wake Forest commencement, and then went to Raleigh to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Massey returned to Midway, Va., Wednesday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. S. Jenkins.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Littleton Presiding Elder of this District, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cattie Pittman has returned from Raleigh, where she has been attending the Baptist Female University.

Miss Hettie Porter, who has been here some time visiting Miss Maggie Bowers, left Tuesday for Holly Springs.

Mr. J. L. Scott was in town a short while this week. He is now secretary and treasurer of the Burlington Coflin Company.

Messrs. Hugh Johnson, Reginald Gray, L. T. Vaughan, Roy Vaughan, Albion Dunn, Sam Dunn, and John Bagley returned from Wake Forest last week.

Dr. J. R. Pope and two daughters, Misses Grace and Eva, Bruce Futrell and sisters, Misses Kate and Bessie, left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend the commencement of the Baptist Female University.

Rev. E. C. Glenn, who has been here two weeks holding a meeting in the Methodist church, left Monday for Sanford, where he will commence a meeting this week. While here Mr. Glenn greatly endeared himself to our people irrespective of denominational distinctions, and his preaching had the elements of conviction and attracted crowds from the first to the close of the meeting.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Many Cases Continued. ONE DAY'S TERM.

Superior court was in session in Halifax Monday, with Judge Henry Starbuck, of Winston, presiding.

There were many cases on the docket, but most of them were disposed of soon or continued.

By agreement of all the lawyers, Judge Starbuck was asked to allow the entire calendar to be continued. After calling over the calendar the cases that were not otherwise disposed of were continued.

Judge Starbuck said to the attorneys that he was ready to try all the cases and that continuance of the calendar was no favor to him. The attorneys all understood it and assured him that they assumed all the responsibility for the action of the court. Among the cases disposed of were several divorce cases by colored persons.

Judge Starbuck, while quite young, is regarded as one of the best judges in the State, and his demeanor on the bench is always firm but pleasant towards suitors, jurors and witnesses, and the people of the county are glad when he holds court.

Treated Them Royally.

Mr. W. F. Parker, of Enfield, attended the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Louisville, and says the North Carolina veterans were treated royally. All the old soldiers were given the freedom of the great city of Louisville, and largely through the influence of Maj. T. L. Emry, who went a day ahead, the North Carolina veterans were placed at the head of the column and were given the front seats in the auditorium. They all had a good time and had every attention that could be shown them. Mr. Parker says he was greatly impressed with Louisville as a city, finding it a most delightful place in almost every way. He greatly enjoyed also the travel through the blue grass region, and says it is a fine country indeed.

Harmless, efficient, reliable and pleasant to take is Roberts' Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills, fevers, malaria, night sweats and a gripe. 25c. No cure, no pay. "The best I ever saw", is what they all say.—For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Druggists.

Death of Mr. Eugene Staten.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Eugene Staten, while working at Mr. A. S. Dunn's saw-mill near Enfield, was badly hurt. He was working at the edge and a piece of lumber was struck by the saw and he received from it a blow in the stomach, whose results proved fatal. A physician was summoned from Enfield, and after Mr. Staten was rendered somewhat comfortable he was brought home near Scotland Neck. He was cared for well but on Saturday evening he commenced to grow worse and died about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

The body was interred in the Baptist cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. T. Vann held services at the grave and then the ceremonies were concluded by the proper officers of the Odd Fellows, of which order Mr. Staten was a member.

Mr. Staten was 31 years old and leaves an orphan child about 8 years old, his wife having died a year or two ago. He was strong and vigorous, a good and quiet citizen, industrious and honorable. His sad and untimely death was a shock to the community. THE COMMONWEALTH joins in sympathy with the stricken family.

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VINE HILL COMMENCEMENT

A Tasty Programme.

The commencement exercises of Vine Hill Female Academy were held Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week and the evenings were greatly enjoyed. The chapel was well lighted and handsomely decorated with art work done in the school by the teacher of Art and the pupils. Wednesday night's programme was rendered for the most part by the smaller girls, and Thursday night's was rendered by the larger girls. Following is the programme for the two evenings:

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

March: Parade Review—Engelmann Op. 307—Misses Undine Futrell and Alma Murchison

Chorus: Dirty Boy. Piano Solo: Far Away, Variations, Hunter—Miss Natalie Smith.

Piano Fuet: Little Cradle Song. Arnoldo Sartoria Op. 222 No. 1—Misses Myrtle Camp and Undine Futrell.

Piano Trio: The Magic Flute, Mozart—Misses Undine Futrell, Carrie Lawrence and Nedra Taylor.

Piano Duet: Swing Song, Loeschorn—Mrs. Bond and Miss Lucy Anderson.

Chorus: Merry Shoelack—D. Taylor, N. Riddick, H. Pope, B. Bryan, Robt. and Richard Josey, J. Condrey.

Piano Solo: Song of the Brook, Theo. Lack—Miss Kate Futrell.

Recitation: Small Children. Piano Duet: Minuet, Mozart—Misses Undine Futrell and Alma Murchison.

Vocal Solo: My Queen, Blumenthal—Miss Foy Allen.

Piano Quartette: Polonaise—B. Hoffman—Misses Mary Lou Josey, Minnie Lewis, Kate and Bessie Futrell, Drill and Song: Small Children.

Vocal Duet: Moonlit Stream, Geibel—Mrs. Bond and Miss Foy Allen.

Piano Duet: Philomet, Charles Kunke—Misses Emily Sawyer and Bessie Futrell.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Quartette: Military March, Engelmann Op. 328—Misses Mary Lou Josey, Minnie Lewis, Kate and Bessie Futrell.

Chorus: Boat Song. Piano Solo: From Midsummer Night's Dream, Mendelssohn—Miss Minnie Lewis.

Essay: A Charming Old Maid—Miss Maggie Lewis.

Piano Duet: La Princesse, Otto. Merr Op. 5 No. 2—Misses Bessie Futrell and Emily Sawyer. Solo Part—Miss Mary Lou Josey.

Essay: My Best Day Last Summer—Miss Kate Futrell.

Vocal Solo: Forgotten, Eugene Cowles—Miss Foy Allen.

Essay: Joan of Arc—Miss Mattie Brinkley.

Piano Solo: Etude, Wollenhaupt Op. 22, No. 1—Miss Bessie Futrell.

Essay: Life is What We Make It—Miss Clair Gardner.

Vocal Solo: Because I Love You, Dear, C. B. Hawley—Mrs. W. R. Bond.

Piano Duet: Invitation to the Dance, Von Weber—Misses Kate and Bessie Futrell. Solo Part—Miss Mary Lou Josey.

Essay: Look Before You Leap—Miss Kate Dunn.

Vocal Duet: Serenade, Schubert—Mrs. W. R. Bond and Miss Foy Allen.

At the close of the exercises Mr. W. A. Dunn, a member of the board of trustees, announced for the trustees that a considerable amount of money will be spent during the vacation in improving the academy building and the boarding department. Prof. Bagley stated also that for the next session a department in Elocution will be added, with Miss Bessie Shields in charge.

The faculty of the academy for the past year was composed of: Prof. L. W. Bagley and Mrs. Bagley; Mrs. W. R. Bond in the Music department, Miss Kate Bagley in the Primary department and Miss Pearl Jenkins in the Art department. The work in each department has given satisfaction to pupils and patrons, and Prof. Bagley and the community are to be congratulated on the successful year's work. Prof. Bagley took the school late in the season last summer and labored under that disadvantage, but has had a successful year, nevertheless. Prospects are good for enlarging the school next session, and THE COMMONWEALTH bespeaks the hearty support of the community. Nothing keeps a community more than a first-class school.

The Morning Freight Mail.

In reply to our letter sent last week to Superintendent Chas. W. Vickery, of the mail division, we have received the following reply:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28, 1900. I. E. Hilliard, Esq., Scotland Neck, N. C.

Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst, I have to advise you that the changes in the dispatch of mail for and from Scotland Neck were made upon the recommendation of Asst. Supt. Carr, of this service who personally investigated the matter. I will, however, look further into the case and if it is found practicable will restore the former service or make such modification of existing conditions as the circumstances of the case will justify. Mails from Raleigh by train No. 402 have not been discontinued though they may sometimes fail to reach Scotland Neck on account of failures to connect at Weldon.

Very respectfully, CHAS. W. VICKERY, Superintendent.

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and invigorates. It is a panacea for all irregularities of her monthly periods. It is a constant friend to the expectant mother; a never-failing stand-by for the nursing mother, both for herself and for her child, and finally when the change of life comes on, no medicine on earth is of equal efficacy to the woman in this critical period. Surely Pe-ru-na is the woman's friend."

That catarrh has any relation to barrenness in women is surprising to many. It is one of the mysteries of catarrh. This insidious disease penetrates to every organ of the body. Mrs. L. M. Griffith, of Cambridge, Neb., says: "Your medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. I cured me of barrenness. I am thirty years old and had never borne any children, but since beginning your medicine I gave birth to a ten-pound baby girl. She is now six months old, and weighs twenty-five pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me. My husband says he never saw such a change in anyone as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Pe-ru-na. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for free catarrh book.



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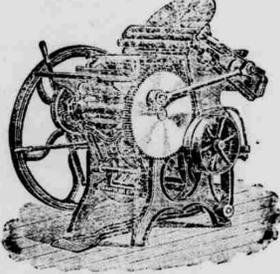
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