

Calendar for May 1903 showing days of the week and dates.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Cow Peas for Sale.

Offer for sale about 200 bushels of Cow Peas, consisting of various kinds—Black-eyes, "Unknowns," Blacks, etc.

Owing to Illness

Polk Miller

will be unable to fill his engagement at the Opera House here on Wednesday evening, June 3d, as advertised.

Scotland Neck's

Greatest Sale

27th, 28th, 29th. MORRISSETT BROS.

Ice Hours Sunday

9-10 a. m. 5-6 p. m. Give me your patronage—STERN.

For Sale Cheap

At J. W. Leggett's mill, near Palmyra, 15,000 feet of sawed Lumber—1-inch boards, weatherboarding and scantling.

Paint Your Buggy for 75 Cents

to \$1.00 with Deyoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than other, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work.

DON'T FORGET SPECIAL SALE

at Morrisett Bros., 27th, 28th, 29th.

Machines and Needles

R. E. ALLGOOD, Agent for Singer Sewing Machine, Needles, Oil, Belts, Pans and attachments.

Miss Hutson to Wed.

The COMMONWEALTH has received the following invitation to the marriage of Miss Hutson, the daughter of Rev. J. E. Hutson, well known and greatly beloved in this community.

HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR OINTMENT.

The basis is dissolved Sulphur held in solution and carefully combined with the best antiseptic agents known to medical science, and is the greatest Falve known, for Cuts, Burns, Open Sores, and all sores where salves are used.

Death of a Child.

Mary Anna, the little 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marks, of Palmyra, died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Vine Hill Female Academy.

The closing exercises of Vine Hill Female Academy will take place on Thursday and Friday nights, June 4th and 5th.

FOR ECZEMA.

Pimples, Dandruff, and all skin diseases, use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

SOME GOOD INVESTMENTS.

Hilliard & House have some valuable stock in a first class investment company, with which they can interest any who wish to purchase stock in a gilt edge Eastern Carolina investment.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY.

Do you take them? Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Baths are as delightful as they are beneficial.

Which?

A lean and potash-hungry soil, wasted seed, wasted labor and idle gains—A MORTGAGE. Or, plenty of

Potash

in the fertilizer, many bales and a busy gin—A BANK ACCOUNT.

Write us for our books. They are money winners. We send them free to farmers.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute

DOING A GOOD WORK—Rev. L. T. Christmas, secretary of the "Co-operation and Educational Crusade," was here last Friday and held conference in the interest of the Crusade.

OFF TO WAKE FOREST.—The following persons left Monday for Wake Forest commencement, where Hon. Claude Kitchin delivered the address before the law class Monday night.

Will Recover.

Little John Edmonds, who was shot through the abdomen last Wednesday morning by Ernest Allsbrook, and which was reported in last week's paper, it is thought now, will recover.

Prof. Wilson Here.

Prof. C. W. Wilson, the superintendent-elect of the Scotland Neck graded schools, spent last Saturday here.

EVERY LADY AND GENTLEMAN,

Who are troubled with Pimples or Facial Blemishes are requested to call at their druggist's and get a trial bottle of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

Insure Your Crops.

Hilliard and House, Scotland Neck, are agents for the Tobacco Planters' Mutual Hall and Fire Insurance Co., of Raleigh, and can give you good protection against loss by hail.

DRUGGISTS WARRANT EVERY BOTTLE.

It troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of E. C. Baker, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1903, or this notice will be placed in the hands of the court.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People.

Miss Bessie Hancock returned home Friday.

Mr. Sam Burnett, of Conoho, was here Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Lawrence, of Hamilton, was here Monday.

Mrs. M. Hoffman returned Saturday from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Chas. McNaughton, of Everetts, came Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. David Hoffman, of Norfolk, is here on a visit to his home people.

Miss Maggie Bowers left Monday for Oxford to spend some time visiting.

Mess. John and Dan Hooker went to Hamilton to spend Sunday with their mother.

Mrs. W. H. White went to Tillery Monday to visit her father, Mr. John B. Tillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn, of Wilson, were here Tuesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth.

Mr. W. C. Brewer left Friday for Wake Forest to spend a few days visiting his parents.

Misses Margaret Shields and Estelle Johnson are at Wake Forest commencement this week.

Mrs. S. Carlisle Davidson, of New York, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman.

Mrs. Mary Eliza Shaw, of Thelma, has been here several days on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wilson Allsbrook.

Miss Ella Borroughs returned to her home at Everetts Saturday, after a few weeks' visit to her brother, Mr. C. F. Borroughs.

Miss Mary Lou Josey returned Tuesday last week from the Baptist Female Normal University at Raleigh where she has been attending school.

Mess. Clarence Riddick, and Arthur and Ed. Ruffin returned home Saturday from Bule's Creek Academy where they have been attending school.

Presiding Elder Willis of Warrenton district, was here Sunday evening and Monday morning. He held quarterly conference in the Methodist church Monday but did not preach Sunday night because of the rain.

Letter to Dr. H. I. Clark.

Dear Sir: You can put \$100 in your pocket if you can put us in the wrong.

Devote Lead and Zinc is all paint. It takes fewer gallons to paint a house than with mixed paints.

If you can prove that any of these things aren't so, we've a hundred dollars waiting for you.

If these things are true, what paint will you use next time you paint your house? What will you say to the people that ask you?—for doctors get asked queer questions.

If you know of an honest young painter who isn't getting the grip on life that he ought to have, give him this hint: Devote Lead and Zinc—that'll do it, if he does his work as well as the paint does.

Yours truly, F. W. Devote & Co., New York.

P. S.—E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

A Fatal Accident.

Last Thursday there was a fatal accident on Mr. Justus Everett's farm, near Palmyra. A number of men were righting up some stables that had been partially blown down, placing new sills and making other repairs.

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.

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PROGRESSIVE ROBESON.

A County of Good Schools.

STINECOEN INSTITUTE.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH spent two days in Robeson county last week; and it was positively an inspiration to see the educational enthusiasm which is stirring the people in this good and progressive county.

There are several good and prosperous schools in the county and in several places they will vote a special tax for the benefit of the district schools. If all the State could become aroused like many parts of Robeson county North Carolina would soon be ahead of some States which now make a better showing educationally than we do.

We learned more of Stinecoen Institute at Orrum, of which Prof. M. Shepherd is principal, than at any other school in Robeson. In some respects this is the most remarkable educational institution which we have known in the State. The commencement exercises, which we witnessed, marked the close of the first year.

Although the school is only one year old, more than two hundred pupils had been enrolled and the closing exercises would have done credit to an institution which had been in operation for years.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. C. L. Greaves, of Reidsville, preached the commencement sermon. It was a strong and helpful discourse, fraught with instruction and suggestions for teachers and pupils of a young and growing institution of learning. Mr. Greaves' style of preaching is something like that of Rev. John E. White, now of Atlanta. He speaks rapidly but distinctly; and at the close of his sermon before Stinecoen Institute it was said by listeners on all sides that they had never heard more packed into one hour.

At night the concert exercises were of a high order, and showed special care in the training of the pupils. The recitations, dialogues, plays and music were all good, and the large auditorium, fifty by seventy feet, was packed full with a delighted audience.

On Thursday the buggies and other vehicles commenced to roll in at 9 o'clock, and by 11 o'clock there was a great throng of people on the grounds to witness the exercises of the day, a number being present from Lumberton and other towns nearby.

The writer made remarks to a most respectful and considerate audience.

The afternoon hours were given to other recitations and declamations, and the evening to a general reception and good time by the young people.

Stinecoen Institute has a history of one year which is uniquely interesting. Prof. M. Shepherd, who had taught a year and acted as superintendent of public instruction for Robeson county, just after leaving Wake Forest College, decided to devote his life to the profession of teaching. He cast about for a location for his life-work. Most young men look for a field of operation away from their home surroundings, thinking that they can best succeed amongst strangers. Not so with Prof. M. Shepherd. The site he selected on which he proposes to spend his life and where he proposes to devote his energies to building a worthy institution of learning is within one mile of his father's home, where he was reared, where he knows all and where he is known by all.

A college education did not unfit him for strenuous labor, as it does so many. Leaving the school room and other things for a year, with axe and pick and hoe, with adz and hammer and saw, he led a force of hands into the forest and felled the very trees of which he has erected two splendid buildings, and cleared from the woods the grounds that are already taking on a park-like appearance and which in a few years will indeed be a thing of beauty.

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