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 Is it true you want to look old? Then keep your gray hair. If not, then use Hall's Hair Renewer, and have all the dark, rich color of early life restored to your hair.

**The Commonwealth**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**WANTED!**

White Women and Girls to make Butter Trays. Steady work and good wages.  
 VIRGINIA MAN'G CO., Suffolk, Va.

**Wanted.**

Highest prices paid for Chickens and Eggs and Furs.  
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**Vinegar.**

Good Old Country, Pure Apple Vinegar.  
 W. T. TYLER.

**For Rent.**

Six or eight good bed rooms up stairs in Main Street Hotel, three or four of them already furnished. Also one good store room; can be fixed up on short notice. This property is centrally located, being near the postoffice. Any one wanting to rent apply to the office of Main Street Hotel. Prices reasonable.

**Just Received.**

Another shipment of those Fine Mountain Apples.  
 J. D. RAY & CO.

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**White's Mill.**

During 1906 White's Mill will be kept in good order for grinding corn. Patronage of the public solicited and satisfaction will be given.  
 W. H. HOLLAND, Manager.

**Dried Apples.**

Try our Western North Carolina Sun Dried Apples.  
 J. D. RAY & CO.

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**Great Demand**

FOR THOROUGHbred POULTRY.—Because it pays to have the best Chickens you can get. The Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks and Leghorns, I believe, from what I can learn about the poultry business, are some of the very best fowls for general use—for eggs, the market and your table. Give the poultry business this year more attention. I think it will pay you. The egg crop is no small thing—some one has said that it amounts to every year in dollars and cents more than the great cotton crop of the world. Suppose you think about the poultry business a little this year; spend a few dollars; give it more time and some attention. Why not help make North Carolina a great poultry State and the good, old and historic Halifax county the banner county for fine chickens and Scotland Neck the largest and best poultry market in the old North State? We want to sell about two hundred fine thoroughbred fowls, as well bred and pretty as you can find anywhere. Sample of these magnificent chickens may be seen at our store. We are large dealers in chickens and eggs, and any one wanting to buy or sell anything in the poultry line will do well to call on us.  
 J. D. RAY & Co., Scotland Neck, N. C.

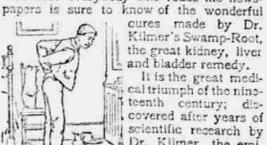
**A Joint Meeting.**

There will be a joint meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy and Veterans of Buck Kitchin Camp and Sons of Veterans at the Masonic Hall January 19, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.  
 ADELAIDE E. SMITH, President U. D. C.

**DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?**

**Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.**

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

**The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.**

Miss Katie Weeks recently visited relatives in Weldon.

Miss Ida Blythe, of Seaboard, N. C. has been visiting Mr. R. K. Moore's family.

Mr. Henry Hopkins some days ago returned from a visit to his mother at Dannelton, Fla.

Mrs. A. J. Bowers, of Washington, N. C., has been here some days on a visit to her relatives.

Mr. Ren Butterworth and daughters, Misses Otella and Lizzie, of Petersburg, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Hugh Johnson went to Hamilton some days ago on a visit to his sister, Mrs. P. L. Salisbury.

Hon. Claude Kitchin left some days ago for Washington to occupy his seat in Congress for the session.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Moore recently visited Mrs. Moore's brother, Mr. H. T. Bowers, of Boykin, Va.

Mr. N. B. Munford, of Zuni, Va., was here last week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. V. Johnson.

Mr. Herbert Coughenour who has been at Horner school in Oxford has been at home since Christmas.

Mr. J. E. Bulluck, of Conetoe, was here some days ago visiting the family of his mother-in-law, Mrs. P. J. Madry.

Miss Lula Brewer, of Raleigh, who had been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Lou Josey, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Kitchin and wife, of Phoebus, Va., have been here some days on a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. B. Kitchin.

Mrs. M. M. Eastman, of Boston, who has been on an extended visit here to her cousin, Mrs. R. C. Josey, left some days ago to visit other relatives in Lexington, N. C.

BADLY HURT AT A GIN.—Saturday a colored man named Joe Smith while working around Mr. James Smith's cotton gin, fell against it in some way and was badly cut by the saws.

WILL PREACH IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Tolson, of Weldon, will preach in the Episcopal church here Thursday night and Friday night, Jan. 11th and 12th. Mr. Tolson is Dean of the Convocation of Edgecombe, and his visit to Scotland Neck is one of interest.

Honor Roll for Month Ending Dec. 22.

First Grade—Edward Tillery, Kelly Allsbrook, Mary Whitehurst, Annie Prince, Elsie Snipes, Estelle Hancock, Dora Allsbrook.

Second Grade—Gertrude Kitchin, Robert Madry, Lillian Farks, Virginia Tillery, Reba Whitehurst.

Third Grade—Mary Gray, Hilda Hancock, Elmyra Jenkins, Lucille Kitchin, Thad Mangum, Irene Whitehead, Jimmie Shields, Lucy Vaughan, Myrtle Wilkinson, Chamblin Madry.

Fourth Grade—Katherine Kitchin, Nannie Lamb, Mertie Parrisher.

Fifth Grade—Laura Clark, Mildred Edwards, Bessie Dunn, Mattie Josey.

Sixth Grade—Louise Futrell, Stella Hoffman, Cornelia Josey, Louise Josey.

Seventh Grade—Sallie Dunn, Minnie Hopkins, Sallie May Josey, Mary Taylor.

Eighth Grade—Eula Shoulers, Annie Cherry, Mary House.

Ninth Grade—Katherine Tillery, Estelle House, Jimmie Shields, Mildred Edwards, Stella Hoffman, Irene Whitehead, Louise Josey, Lucy Vaughan, Mary House, Hilda Hancock, Jennie Sewell.

To Jim Hazel, Practical Painter.

Painting is practical work. Skill wins. It's the same with paint making.

You know 4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes enough paint for a moderate sized house—the best paint money can buy—because the L. & M. Zinc makes the L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

Buy L. & M. and don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil, as you do in ready-for-use paint, but buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents, and mix with the L. & M.

L. & M. costs only \$1.20 per gallon. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck.

A Heavy Pounning.

Rev. J. E. Holden, the popular and well beloved pastor of the Methodist church here, wishes to express through THE COMMONWEALTH the appreciation and thanks of Mrs. Holden and himself for the great pounning which was given them a few evenings ago.

Through the thoughtfulness and esteem of his congregation Mr. Holden was the recipient of many valuable articles which gave bountiful supply to his larder for some time. Pastor and people are thus brought into closer touch and more loving sympathy in the work of their church, which is good for the cause of righteousness in the town and community.

The season of Indigestion is now at hand. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve indigestion, and correct all stomach disorders. E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

**1869-1906.**

**THE NEW N. B. JOSEY COMPANY.**

**A \$50,000 STOCK COMPANY.**

The incorporators of this new company, which was organized January 1, 1906, are Mess. N. Biggs, N. B. Josey, Tyler B. Wheeler, C. F. Burroughs and Albion Dunn. The company was organized to do a general mercantile business, buy and sell live stock, deal in real estate, and engage in manufacturing.

The present business had its origin in Scotland Neck in 1869. The founder was Mr. Noah Biggs, who by his industry, thrift and great business capacity in a few years built up a business second to none in Halifax county. For several years Mr. Biggs has not been in active business, but now returns to such pleasant business affairs as engrossed him in former years and becomes president of The N. B. Josey Company. His host of business friends throughout North Carolina and other States will hail with delight Mr. Biggs' return to his former place in trade circles and will be glad to enter into business relations with him again.

Mr. Tyler B. Wheeler, a young man of sterling worth, who has had several years of business training under Mr. N. B. Josey, becomes the secretary and treasurer of the new company.

Mr. C. F. Burroughs, who also has had fine business training under Mr. Josey for half dozen years, is a stockholder, director and salesman in the new company.

In 1884 Mr. N. B. Josey became successor to the large and promising business built up by Mr. Biggs, and by virtue of the good and wise business examples of Mr. Biggs and the solid foundation he laid for the business, together with the result of his own tireless energy, constant labor and business sagacity, Mr. Josey has attained unto a standing and influence which place him in the forefront amongst the best business men of the State, and he now becomes general manager of the new company. His many friends in the business world will join in congratulating Mr. Josey upon the growth of his business and the now greater and broader field for the exercise and development of his fine business talents.

The N. B. Josey Company grows out of a business that has the prestige of having weathered the gales through every panic since the Civil War, and under the new organization starts out one of the strongest mercantile concerns in Eastern Carolina.

Besides the incorporators, there are about twenty-five other stockholders of the company in this community and they represent interests in almost every phase of enterprise and industry in this section.

The organization of this new company means much to Scotland Neck and community, for by the combination of capital and influence the stockholders will be able to serve the public in signal usefulness from the standpoint of large and varied business conveniences.

**OTHER CHANGES FOR 1906.**

Last week THE COMMONWEALTH mentioned a number of changes in town for 1906, but it was impossible to learn of all in the two days that intervened between the first day of the year and the day the paper went to press. Other changes have been learned as follows:

**MR. SNIPES GOES TO ROCKY MOUNT.**

Mr. O. A. Snipes has sold out his barber shop here to Mr. W. A. Walston who has already entered upon his work. Mr. Snipes has lived in Scotland Neck for several years and has made a host of friends in the town and community who regret for him to leave the town. He is recognized as one of the finest and readiest barbers in the country, and his services to his appreciative customers have been altogether satisfactory from the first day he came to Scotland Neck until the day he turned over his shaving parlor to his successor.

Mr. Snipes goes to Rocky Mount and becomes interested in the well known shaving parlors of Mr. Geo. L. Parker. To the already great popularity of Mr. Parker's excellent tonorial business Mr. Snipes' genial and attractive manners and splendid service will add much, and the combination promises well for all concerned. The best wishes of Mr. Snipes' many friends here go with him and his pleasant family to their new home.

**MOVINGS AND OTHER THINGS.**

Mr. T. F. Whitley has moved from Eleventh street into the J. E. Condry residence in Clarksville. Mr. W. T. Hancock has moved from the B. D. Gray farm into the house vacated by Mr. Whitley.

Mr. John D. Lawrence has moved from his home in the country near Dawson and lives in the home with Mr. W. J. Battle in Greenwood.

Mr. James has moved from Pitt county and occupies the Nicholls residence on Twelfth street from which Mr. G. C. Weeks moved some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullen have moved from their home near Tillery

and are boarding in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Futrell.

**SOME CLERKS CHANGE.**

There have been some changes amongst the clerks. Mr. B. F. Gray, who last year was with Morrisset Bros., is this year with Hoffman & Bro. Mr. Will Rives, who last year was with Hoffman & Bro., is this year with Morrisset Bros., and will travel to sell the excellent brand of suspenders—"The Eclipse"—manufactured by Morrisset Bros.

Mr. J. W. Massee, who was in Bunch & Womack's grocery store, has gone to Tarboro to live, and Mr. S. W. Berry, who was with Mr. J. M. Morrisset before he sold his business to Mr. Peyton Keel, is clerking for Bunch & Womack.

Mr. R. W. Pittman who had for some time run a livery stable on Main street, now occupies the stables on the Dr. Wood property entering from Eleventh street, and Winslow Brothers Company occupy the stables formerly run by Mr. Pittman.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Jno. N. Brown, Halifax Jury List.

The county commissioners last week drew the following jurors for next Superior court, which commences in Halifax Monday, January 29th:

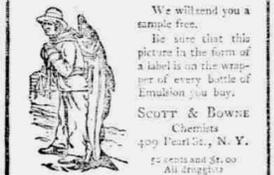
J. W. Dickens, Lee Johnson, B. S. Pope, Chas. H. Belvin, H. L. Solomon, A. J. Whitehead, Jr., James Bland, C. L. Clark, W. B. Drewry, W. S. Leadley, W. A. Harry, A. E. Crawley, Fletcher H. Gregory, B. W. Bryan, J. H. Parker, C. W. Albertson, W. L. Scott, J. H. Bradley, C. T. Haskins, Henry Roberson, J. E. Harper, W. B. Barnhill, W. T. Smith, J. E. Hancock, J. E. Woolard, Eli Lilly, J. P. Pope, F. P. Gild, J. K. Pope, J. H. Thompson, E. T. Whitehead, J. B. Gray, E. L. Shields, E. W. Staton, Samuel Whitehead, W. T. White.

**Every Two Minutes**

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

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is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



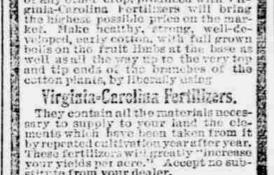
We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 10 cents and 50 cents All druggists



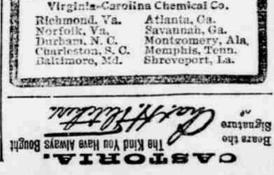
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 Saturday or Monday we will have a full car of nice



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