

Ayer's Pills

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

The Commonwealth

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LOST!

Black, white and tan Setter dog. Has collar but no name plate. Registered under name of "Redfield Jr's Boy." Suitable reward will be given for his return.

R. H. GRAY, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Notice.

All persons who wish the Ice House from 1st of April to November will please make order by March 20th. The highest bidder will get it. I do this in justice to all.

WILL H. JOSEY, 3-22-11

J. D. Ray & Co.

REDS FOR SETTING FROM THOROUGH BRED POULTRY.

White Wyandotte \$2.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Bred Plymouth Rock \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Rhode Island Red \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Brown Leghorns \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. These eggs impart some of the best chickens in the world for general purpose fowls and prolific laying qualities. The well known Brown Leghorn as egg producing fowls are the best on earth. Try them if you want eggs by the basket full. We also have a few standard bred chickens from \$1 to \$5 each. Stop and look at them and you will want some of the eggs.

J. D. Ray & Co.

Big stock of notions, overalls, pants, shirts, etc. just received.

J. D. Ray & Co.

Use Clark's No. 1 Cider Vinegar warranted to keep pickles.

J. D. Ray & Co.

Seed Potatoes.

We sell the Red Bliss and Early Rose.

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WE OFFER everything in our store very cheap for the next 30 days to make room for spring and summer goods.

J. D. Ray & Co.

We can save you money on pants, shirts and overalls.

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We keep a good assortment of fancy goods, confectioneries, fruits, etc.

J. D. Ray & Co.

If you want a good pair of shoes cheap call on us.

J. D. Ray & Co.

Try a bag of our good flour. It will please you.

J. D. Ray & Co.

SEED POTATOES.

We sell the Red Bliss and Early Rose.

J. D. Ray & Co.

FRESH FISH

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

J. D. Ray & Co.

For Sale.

10 Sows and 120 Pigs.

S. B. KITCHIN, Scotland Neck, N. C.

EDWARDS & CO.

We are daily receiving a handsome line of ladies' Dress Goods in Vaile, Scotch, Brillantines, Batiste, Linens, Atlas Silks, Organdys, Lawns, etc. Call early and get your pick.

Edwards & Co.

Wear the Crawford and James Means Shoes. The best made and at reasonable prices.

Edwards & Co.

Handsome line of mattings just arrived.

Edwards & Co.

Call and see our line of Reed's Slippers before buying your spring supply.

Edwards & Co.

Handsome line of Furniture on hand in beautiful Golden Oak Suits, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Desks, Lounges and Tables. Prices and terms to suit you.

Edwards & Co.

One car load Hay, one car load Corn and one car load Oats just arrived. Get our prices before buying.

Edwards & Co.

wanted.

Cash paid for Scrap Iron of all kinds. SCOTLAND NECK IRON WORKS, S. J. STERN, Sec. 3-1-11

Beautiful Matting!

Full line of Matting just received in the latest and prettiest designs—both Jap and China.

N. B. JOSEY CO.

At A Nickle Apiece.

50 Dozen brand new Collars at a nickle apiece to close out.

N. B. JOSEY CO.

J. E. Tilt shoes.

A new and special line in our store. Best popular price shoe on the market.

N. B. JOSEY CO.

voight's Flour.

A car load just received. Finest on the market.

N. B. JOSEY CO.

House and Lot for Sale

Good Cottage House and good Lot in East Scotland Neck on Depot street extended. Apply to

MORRISSETT BROTHERS, Scotland Neck, N. C. 3-1-11

Ayer's Pills

Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Keep saying this over and over again. The best laxative.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

MOVED—Mrs. A. M. Riddick has moved her millinery store to the Madry new store on Main street.

PLEASED THE CHILDREN—The Crystal Glass Blowers, who exhibited several days in the Madry new building last week, pleased the children very much spinning and blowing glass. It was a matter of curiosity to older persons what can be done with glass under the blow-pipe.

SOME CHANGES—Among the business changes to note this week is Mr. E. W. Hyman keeping books for Harley Hardware Company, and Mr. Jeremiah Bunch salesman in the same store. Mr. Bruce Futrell, who has kept books for Futrell-Hardy Hardware Co., will keep books for the Josey Hardware Co.

The Smallest Situation.

The situation in Scotland Neck is about like it was a week ago. In East Scotland Neck two homes in which are some suspected cases, are under quarantine.

Prof. C. W. Wilson is convalescent and will soon be well, although it will be two weeks more before the graded school can open.

Vaccination is general and the pancy feeling has subsided and people are going about business as usual.

Letter to W. H. Josey.

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Dear Sir: The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on sham paint or weak paint or short-measure paint: Devoe.

There are a hundred different names in paint. Some are sham; some weak; some short-measure; and some all three.

If there is another such paint as Devoe lead-and-zinc, we don't know it. There are a few fairly good paints; a few; only one Devoe. A gallon Devoe is worth a gallon-and-a-half of those low.

Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, N. J. always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoe and had 4 gallons left.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S. E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

Stray Hogs.

On March 6th I took up two stray hogs looking to be about twelve months old. If the owner will pay for this, and for feeding the hogs he can have them by applying to

WILEY BRILEY, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Just from Northern Markets.

Our Mr. S. W. Morrisett has just returned from the Northern markets where he purchased a full and complete stock—Every Department is filled with all the newest and latest effects.

Look out for our big announcement soon.

MORRISSETT BROTHERS.

ONE MORE High Grade Piano.

N. B. JOSEY CO.

Cut Price in SHOES.

To make room for our large spring stock of ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, we offer for sale our \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shoes for \$1.95, our \$2.00 and \$2.25 Shoes for \$1.65.

N. B. JOSEY CO.

Seed Potatoes.

We have a choice stock of seed Irish Potatoes—Early Rose—Red and White Bliss.

N. B. JOSEY CO.

Wanted.

Cash paid for Scrap Iron of all kinds. SCOTLAND NECK IRON WORKS, S. J. STERN, Sec. 3-1-11

JUST RECEIVED our spring Dress Goods.

MORRISSETT BROS.

BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES, Laces and White Goods at MORRISSETT BROS.

HAVE YOU SEEN Morrisett Bros' 5 cent Lace and Hamburg Counter?

Vinegar.

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

Seed Peas.

Bunch Peas and Jumbo Peas for sale. S. B. KITCHIN.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR FURS.

J. D. RAY & CO.

Berkshire Pigs.

Some Genuine Berkshire Pigs for sale. S. B. KITCHIN.

Vinegar.

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

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Dr. C. A. Whitehead, of Tarboro, was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. R. G. Allbrook, of Tarboro, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead, of Enfield was here Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. Coleman, of Portsmouth, Va., was here some days ago visiting his home folks.

Mr. Arrington, of Enfield, came Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mary Tillery.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick returned some days ago from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. A. C. Livermon went to Greenville last week to visit her sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

Mr. R. S. Neal, of Atlanta, Ga., has been here some days on a visit to his father, Maj. J. B. Neal.

Miss Rebecca Bradley has returned home after an extended visit in the western part of the State.

Mrs. J. E. Hancock and daughter, Miss Katherine, left some days ago for Rocky Mount, and then to Baltimore.

Mr. Jesse Bradley, after spending several weeks at his mother's, Mrs. R. J. Brady, has left for New Bern, where he is in the drug business.

Mr. W. B. Howard, of Richmond, has been here during the past few days to visit his brother, Mr. J. L. Howard.

Mr. R. W. Pittman and family have moved to Enfield, where Mr. Pittman is engaged in work with Mr. J. E. Condrety.

The many friends of Mr. L. M. Pittman will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from his hurt that he can now walk out with crutches. He was hurt the 24th day December, and so he has been kept in quite a long while. The broken bones have united and he will soon be well.

Will Meet March 19th.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy on Monday, March 19th, in Masonic Hall at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. F. BUTTERWORTH, Cor. Fee.

A Card to the Public.

I have accepted a position with Josey Hardware Company for the year and will be glad to serve my friends and the public generally, with them.

Yours truly,

J. BRUCE FUTRELL.

Mr. Kitchin the Guest of Honor.

Some days ago at a banquet by the North Carolina Society in New York Hon. Claude Kitchin was the guest of honor and made the principal speech of the occasion. Mr. Kitchin was at his best and greatly delighted his audience, although his speech was not reported in full in the New York papers, as he spoke without manuscript. The banquet was held in the Waldorf Astoria and was a swell affair.

Riddick & Hooker Assign.

Last week the firm of Riddick & Hooker, dry goods merchants here made an assignment in favor of their creditors, Mr. Stuart H. Smith being the assignee. The assets and liabilities are not known. Inventory is being taken at this writing.

These young men have been in business a little more than two years, were popular and energetic, and their friends regret the necessity of temporarily closing their business. It is not known now just when the business will be open.

Criminal Court.

The Criminal court docket in Halifax last week showed only 19 cases. The most important cases were disposed of as follows:

Wesley Cole, assault and battery, sentenced six months on public roads.

Ed. Walker for assault and battery, three months on roads.

Bisco Whitehead, secret assault, one year on roads.

Col. Davis, embezzlement, two years on roads.

The amount of fines was \$37.00.

Has Relatives Here.

In the battle between the American troops and the hostile Moros near Jolo on March 6th, Lieutenant Gordon Johnson, of Alabama, was slightly wounded, and received much praise for his bravery. He has relatives here and his mother has frequently visited Scotland Neck. She is a lady of rare culture, prominent in her own State, and is prominently connected with the interest of preserving Mount Vernon. She visited Miss Addie Smith here some two or three years ago.

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Chemists 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1; all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers Entertain.

(Reported for the Commonwealth)

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was the reception given on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard Bowers in honor of Miss Lula Sauls, of Norfolk, who is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Bowers. In spite of the inclemency of the weather the house was filled with the invited guests. The lovely home was most artistically decorated in violet and white, quantities of the beautiful flowers being used. In the spacious front hall garlands of violet and white were hung from the chandelier to the four corners, and the lights were also shaded with the same delicate colors. Palms and ferns were here used with a pretty effect. The parlor was especially dainty with its garlands from which hung bunches of large purple violets. These garlands were gracefully hung over the snowy curtains, and a light in the center with huge bunches of violets. The chandelier was draped in white, while from the center was suspended an immense bunch of purple and white violets tied with a large bow of violet satin ribbon.

But the work of skilled and artistic hands was especially manifested in the dining room, which was a "thing of beauty." Two shades of violet were used here and with the white was especially effective. From the chandelier to the four corners of the room these garlands were hung. From the center of the chandelier to the four corners of the table smaller garlands were brought and caught at each corner with bunches of purple and white violets. Huge bunches of violets were especially pretty hanging from the center of the shaded chandelier.

The table was a picture, with its sparkling cut glass gleaming amid silver candelabra glowing with their white candles. In the center was a magnificent Battenberg piece over violet, with a large cut glass filled with violets. The bonbon dishes were filled with crystallized violets and bonbons in violet and white. The color scheme was beautifully carried out in the cream and cake, both being layers of violet and white.

In the hall the guests were received by Misses Emily Biggs and Tillery, and Mr. James Shepard Bowers, and ushered in the parlor, where Mrs. Margaret Bowers introduced them to the guest of honor. The guests were served in the dining room by Miss Carrie Lawrence and Anna Kitchin. The amusement of the evening was a drawing contest. Cards with pretty bunches of hand-painted violets on them, and little pencils to match were given each guest. On each card were names of popular songs. So it was a test of artistic touch in each guest. After much fun over the drawings, Miss Freda Stern was voted the best artist among the young ladies, and Mr. Paul Kitchin among the men. The prize, a gold hat pin, fell to Miss Stern, who gracefully presented it to the guest of honor. Mr. Kitchin won a beautiful pearl handle knife, while a sick of candy tied with a bunch of violets went to console Miss Sadie Stern for her lack of talent. Delightful music was a special feature of the evening, as Miss Sauls is a musician of marked ability and talent.

At eleven o'clock the guests bade one another farewell, after spending an evening full of fun and pleasure, happy hours that linger in the memory of the young folks and are looked back upon in after years with much pleasure.

SEE OUR CLUBBING OFFER.

THE COMMONWEALTH has perfected arrangements with the Progressive Farmer by which our readers can get both papers for \$1.50.

Every farmer in the State ought to read the Progressive Farmer, for it is one of the finest agricultural journals in the South, if not the finest.

The regular price of the Progressive Farmer is \$1.00 a year, but by clubbing with THE COMMONWEALTH you get it for 50 cents.

If you are already a subscriber to the Progressive Farmer this offer does not apply for it is made only to new subscribers to that paper. However, it does hold good to those who are already subscribers to THE COMMONWEALTH, but not to the Progressive Farmer.

If you are not already a subscriber to the Progressive Farmer, send \$1.50 and you will get both papers a year. You can take advantage of this offer either for new subscriptions to THE COMMONWEALTH, or in renewing for this year.

This is an offer that no farmer ought to let pass. See advertisement elsewhere.

Don't brown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Hon. Jake Moore of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Notice!

This is to give notice that I have been authorized by Dr. S. Hassell to collect all accounts on his books at Scotland Neck for professional services, and turn over the amounts thus collected to Mrs. Hassell. All persons owing him such accounts will please settle same with me, for which I will give due receipts.

J. E. HOLDEN.

Feb. 27, 1906. 3-1-11

Notice.

By virtue of the power vested in me by a certain Deed of assignment, executed to me by Jerry Bunch and S. T. Womack, which is of record in the Register of Deeds' office of Halifax County, State of North Carolina, in Book 176, at Page 475 I will, on the 26th day of March, 1906, in the Town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that stock of Groceries and Store Fixtures now in the store on Main street of said town known as the "O. K. Grocery" store. Said stock consists of Heavy and Fancy Groceries Canned Goods and Confectioneries. I reserve the right to sell same privately at any time before sale. Stock will be open for examination every day until sold. Also complete inventory of stock can be seen at office of Kitchin, Smith & Kitchin.

This the 5th day of March, 1906.

A. P. KITCHIN, Assignee. 3-8-31

Notice.

Any one suffering from Kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pine-les upon retiring at night will be relieved before morning. E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

Notice.

We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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have been the standard Cotton and Tobacco guanos in the South—because great care is used in the selection of materials.

Ask your dealer for **Royster's** goods and don't take substitutes said to be just as good. See that the trade-mark is on every bag.

F. S. ROYSTER
GUANO CO.,
Norfolk, Va.

HORSES and MULES



We are selling more Mules and Horses than we ever sold. Reason is because we have a big lot to select from. No one can sell cheaper and no one has brought finer stock to this market. **NEW LOT EXPECTED THIS WEEK.**

We Give You Square Treatment.

A. M. PRINCE &