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I have for sale a second-hand 50-sav Brown Cotton Gin. In good condition. JACK KEEL, Scotland Neck, N. C.

SINCE the recent fire we have purchased a full and complete line of Undertaker's supplies and we are prepared to accommodate all our customers promptly. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

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Corby's Washington Bread all the time.

Fox River Butter. W. T. TYLER.

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Vinegar.

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

Wanted.

COUNTRY HAMS at 16 cents pound. W. T. TYLER.

Notice.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Scotland Neck in front of the Scotland Neck Hotel, Friday, July 26th, at 8 o'clock p. m., to consult buying a fire engine for the town. R. H. SMITH, Mayor of Scotland Neck.

AT EDWARDS & CO.'S THIS WEEK

We have still a few yards left of those pretty Summer Lawns, Organ-dies, Percales, Dress Gingham, etc., that we are offering at cost.

All our Reed's and Vicious Slippers for ladies, and Lenox Slippers for children, at cost.

Now is your best opportunity to get your Straw Hats. They are going at and below cost.

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New line of Trunks in all styles and sizes. Prices the lowest. EDWARDS & CO.

WE HAVE again put in a Complete Line of Coffins. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

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Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

SUMMER ROSES

AND SOME OTHER FOLKS

They Come and Go

Miss Elizabeth Futrell has returned from Raleigh.

Miss Ruth Pope is visiting friends in Rocky Mount.

Miss Myra Vann, of Edenton, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Annie Lawrence is visiting friends in Greensboro.

Mr. Henry Mitchell, of Franklinton, was in town last week.

Mr. Harvey Vann, of Raleigh, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Strickland went to Enfield Sunday to visit relatives.

Rev. J. K. Henderson, of Roanoke Rapids, was in town last week.

Miss Annie B. Arrington returned to her home in Enfield Sunday.

Miss Hallie Arrington, of Enfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Tillery.

Mr. A. Strickland went to Greenville Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Edwin Cherry, of Conetoe, spent last week with his uncle, Mr. W. R. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunn and little daughter returned Monday from Virginia Beach.

Mrs. L. R. Mills and little son, Luther, have returned from a visit to Wilmington.

Mrs. Arrington, of Enfield, came Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Tillery.

Mr. S. B. Vaughan, of Fredericksburg, Va., came Saturday to visit his home people.

Mrs. P. L. Salsbury, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

Mr. Percy Johnson went to Chapel Hill Monday to spend some time in midsummer study.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White, of Edenton, are visiting Mrs. White's father, Mr. J. W. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stallings, of Littleton, with their nieces, recently visited the family of Mr. S. F. Dunn.

Misses Susie Hyman and Marion White, of Hobgood, were the guests of Miss Ernestine Cherry last week.

Misses Alma Murchinson, Myra Vann and Undine Futrell spent Friday night with Miss Sallie Baker, of Palmyra.

Mr. Harry Kitchin, of Portsmouth, Va., was here some days ago visiting his sister, Mrs. S. B. Kitchin and other relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Willoughby and Miss Caroline Little, of Rochdale, Pitt county, have been here on a visit to the family of Mr. E. L. Braxton.

Mr. Percy Johnson, who has been in a hospital in Norfolk for some weeks where he was treated for appendicitis, has returned home. He has about recovered from the trouble.

Mr. R. C. Dunn, of Enfield, was here Monday. He had been to Richmond where he underwent a painful and difficult treatment of his tonsils. His friends will be glad to learn he is doing well and will soon be over his trouble.

The following persons came up from Oak City Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weeks as they brought the body of their child for burial: Misses Sallie and Melissa Worsley; also Mr. John Wiggins and Miss Lizzie Wiggins, of Tarboro. Mr. Wiggins is Mrs. Weeks' brother-in-law.

George Carey Weeks, Jr.,

November 10, 1925—July 15, 1926.

On Sunday morning, July 15, little George Carey Weeks, Jr., passed over to the Paradise of God. For more than three weeks he suffered, as one after another of the foes of health preyed upon his vitals. Nobly the little one battled and anxious loved ones gave every available remedy, but the Allwise Father knew better than they and called it home.

His life was just a peep into this world of care. Eight months and five days the sunbeam shone in mother's heart and added a thousand joys to all the home, and then like the sunbeam at evening, it took its flight.

An empty crib, the little shoes will tell the sad story of a little one gone and sadly missed; but, thanks be unto God for his eternal Word, that tells of an eternal reunion at the right hand of God. To the promises of that dear Book, to the consolations of Christ, to the hope of the resurrection, we commend the bereaved father, the broken hearted mother and the sad loved ones. God's way is always best; teach us to say, "Thy will be done."

G. T. LUMPKIN.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not constipate the bowels, but which on the other hand, expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

The Baptist State Convention.

The fourth annual session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention held in the town of Scotland Neck, July 12th to 15th instant, has passed into history. It was an excellent session. As this article is written for the information of those who desire to know more about the Convention, we will say that it was organized three years ago on account of different opinions as to the wisdom of the National Baptist Convention in its determination and efforts to own, operate and control a great publishing house at Nashville, Tenn., and to manage its other mission work.

That portion of the North Carolina brethren who believed that they should encourage this work of writing and publishing Baptist literature by colored Baptists, organized this Convention for the purpose of putting their theory into practice.

This annual session, though held in the Shiloh Baptist church, convened with the congregation proper of the Kehukie Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Clark, D. D., pastor.

On Thursday morning, July 12th, at 9:45, the president, Rev. C. M. Cartwright, of Edenton, N. C., called the Convention to order. The forenoon session was spent in devotional services, addresses of welcome and responses. The afternoon session was occupied in enrolling the names of delegates and members, the appointment of committees and the discussion of the subjects: "Objects and aims of this Convention," and "Our people and how to reach them," by Revs. J. T. Clark and C. S. Mitchell respectively.

The principle feature of the first day evening session was the forcible and expository sermon by Rev. R. R. Cartwright, of Belcross, N. C., and the powerful and excellent annual address by President C. M. Cartwright, of Edenton, N. C. Another important phase of the evening session was the encouraging remarks of the white people present. They gave very liberally to the financial needs of the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Lumpkin, pastor of the white Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Walker, associate pastor, Editor Hilliard, of THE COMMONWEALTH, Lawyer C. A. P. Kitchin and Mr. R. H. Gray made pleasing expressions.

In the evening session of the second day the Woman's Auxiliary Convention had the right of way. Dr. Lee, of Washington, D. C., being absent, Rev. Z. W. White preached an able sermon.

At all the evening services the Kehukie choir contributed to the entertainment of the Convention by rendering several select songs.

Miss M. L. Burk, president of the Woman's Convention, read her annual address and encouraged her sisters to go forward with their work. After hearing Miss Burk's paper the white people present contributed freely to the work.

The Convention showed its approval of the past services of the officers by unanimously re-electing them to serve a year longer.

Most of the morning session of the third day was spent in the reception of distinguished friends and spectators and hearing strong addresses. Rev. D. N. Martin, moderator of the Neuse River Association, addressed the Convention on the subject of "A Consecrated Ministry." Prof. Graves, president of the Roanoke Institute, Elizabeth City, N. C., addressed the Convention on the subject of "General Education."

Saturday afternoon gave us a magnetic discourse on the subject of "The Hope of Our Young People," by Prof. P. W. Moore, principal of Elizabeth City State Normal School.

Our State missionary, Rev. L. T. Christmas, made his annual report. The report showed that he had worked faithfully and unceasingly.

Sunday morning was spent in canvassing the Sunday-school lesson of "The Good Samaritan," led by Prof. P. W. Moore, and the delivery of a mighty and awakening discourse by the President. His text was the 13th verse the 16th chapter of the 1 Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians.

Sunday afternoon brought a large audience to hear Rev. R. L. Kearney, of Greenville, preach from the 31st verse of the 16th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." The speaker made a strong plea for believers' salvation.

The closing exercises of the Convention manifested the deep and lasting impression for good the Convention had made upon the citizens of the town and community. At an early evening hour the house was wanting in seating capacity. Rev. M. T. Somerville delivered a very thoughtful discourse on "Family Government."

Mrs. L. V. Mebane, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Convention, made the report of the session which showed progress. The sisters had collected more than \$130.00 at this session and the brethren raised more than \$250.00. The exact sum cannot be given while writing this, but we feel quite certain that the amount is over \$380.00.

The thanks of the Convention are offered to all persons, colored and white, for their generous hospitality, and to the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH for the publication of this article.

G. M. JAMES, Secretary.

High Weeds, Etc.

Editor THE COMMONWEALTH—I am glad that the commissioners are beginning to see some things in town. They have ordered the chicken coops off of the Main street in Scotland Neck, a privilege and a custom which most towns allow; that is, for grocery stores to have chicken coops in front of their doors and especially in towns where we have no special market laws, market streets, or market houses. Now, if this is a spirit of town pride and the coops look too bad to be on Main street, I hope they will keep up this same spirit of town pride and remove the high weeds, bushes, and briars on the centre walk on Main street. Some of the weeds, briars and bushes are nearly as high as your head now, and look bad for a progressive town. One man said, "Cut the weeds

so any one can see the postoffice." Another man said a few days ago in my presence, "Why not repeal the town stock law for a few weeks and let all the horses, mules, cows, and bilkie goats have some good grass?" He said part of them stay out and graze anyway. I want to second this move and say turn every horse, mule, cow, william goat, goose or anything else out for ten days that will eat grass and cut down the weeds in town. We have had a chicken coop moving, now let's have a general grass and weed cutting and whitewash the trees and show the world that we are not dead but have the spirit of progress and are on the move for doing things. J. D. RAY.

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Pleasant House Party.

Beechwood, the country home of Mrs. W. T. Vaughan, for the past week has been the scene of much gaiety and enjoyment, the occasion being a house party given by Miss Mabel Vaughan.

Miss Mabel, the charming and entertaining daughter of Mrs. W. T. Vaughan, with eager delight endeavored to make each hour of the day an hour of pleasure, and how well she succeeded each and every one who entered the delightful home can testify. The guests of the charming young hostess were Misses Maude Gresh, Ethel Dunn and Pauline Tillery, three of the most beautiful and popular young ladies of Scotland Neck. The young men who were honored with the privilege of visiting Beechwood, and participating of delightful pleasures were Messrs. Harry Lee McDowell, Hugh Kitchin, Leland Kitchin, Ray Boyette, Rom Bryan and Ashby Dunn, all of Scotland Neck, and Mr. Sam Oppenheimer, of Rocky Mount, and many and various were the scenes of enjoyment in which they partook.

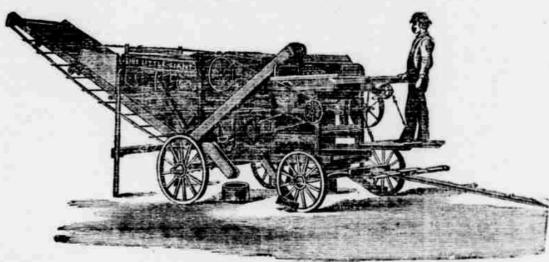
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