

Children Are Not Born

with a fixed habit of saving money--their natural inclination is to spend it and the trend of the times is such as to increase this natural tendency.

We feel that it is very much to the interest of the community that the children get rightly started and, to assist them, will accept even small deposits and will try to help them to build for the future.

The Scotland Neck Bank, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Special Announcements.

Every Day

You may find new goods at bargain prices at Morrisset Bros.

For Rent

One 5 room house on 8th street between Church and Main. WILSON ALLSBROOK, 9-19-21

One Left, And Will Be Sold At Old Price.

One All Steel Hay Press, the very thing to bale your peanut vines with. It is all steel and will last three times as long as a wood press.

Our New Goods

Are constantly arriving and we have bargains for you. Morrisset Bros.

We keep a good line of Notions Try us on these goods. J. D. Bay & Co.

COAL

Leave your orders with us for COAL. We will endeavor to keep a stock of GRATE COAL all winter, to suit. Our first car is now on the way.

Public Dray.

We are prepared to serve the people at any and all times with public dray. WOODARD & STRICKLAND, 8-8-14

New Department.

We have added to our large Furniture Business an Undertaking Department and have employed a Registered Embalmer. His services may be secured for Weldon and all neighboring towns, Weldon Furniture Co. Weldon, N. C. 8-8-14

Corby's Loaf Bread.

Corby's Washington Bread all the time. Fox River Butter. W. T. TYLER.

Home Made Vinegar.

Supply of home made Vinegar just received. Supply of Shredded Wheat Biscuit. W. T. Tyler.

Edwards & Co.

Our Mr. Edwards has just returned from the Northern markets where he purchased a large and handsome line of Ladies Dress Goods and Silks. A big line of men's and youth's clothing of the best quality.

Lumber Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against taking any lumber at all from my mill near the cemetery and from my mill in town, unless a present or some authorized agent of mine to make note of the lumber taken away. This September 15, 1907. S. B. KITCHIN, 9-19-07

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. W. P. Darden visited relatives in Plymouth recently.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Register, of Tillery, were here Friday.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Hobgood, was in Scotland Neck some days ago.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs, of Williamston, was here some days ago visiting her mother.

Miss Lizzie Butterworth, of Petersburg, came some days ago to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Darden, of Wake Forest, has been here some days visiting friends.

Mrs. B. F. Weaver has gone to Enfield to visit her brother, Mr. D. K. Smith.

Mrs. W. D. Tillery, of Roanoke Rapids, came down last week on a visit to relatives.

Dr. I. E. Green, of Weldon, and Mr. S. M. Gary, of Halifax, were in town one day last week.

Miss Pattie Leggett has gone to Prosperity, S. C., where she will spend some time in teaching.

Mr. Henry James left some days ago for Connelville, Indiana, where he will spend some time on a visit.

Miss Annie Price returned some days ago from Washington, N. C., where she has been in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. K. Allsbrook and daughter, Miss Glays, have returned to their home in Greensboro after visiting relatives here.

Mr. E. T. Whitehead, with his two daughters, Misses Gertrude and Irene, has gone to the Jamestown Exposition this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryan who have been here some weeks visiting the family of Dr. R. M. Johnson and other relatives, left some days ago for their home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Ernest Winslow who has been away for several months with his father at Kansas City, returned some days ago. His friends were glad to see him back in Scotland Neck.

Miss Nina Wills, who has been visiting the family of Prof. C. W. Wilson for some weeks, returned to her home in Richmond Monday. She made a host of friends while here who regretted to see her go away.

Mr. Frank Weathersbee, of New Berne, was here this week shaking hands with his friends. He was formerly a resident of this community. He said he had not been in Scotland Neck before in sixteen years. He noted many changes, and referred to the time when the town was laid off by Mr. John Hyman.

Street Lecture.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. A. L. George, as he styles himself, "a Texas convict," lectured in front of the drug store. Quite a large crowd gathered to hear him.

His lecture was short, but during his speech he gave some advice to the boys, to whom he said he wanted to speak especially, telling them to avoid bad companions, cigarettes, intoxicants, and to obey their parents. He told them how easy it is to get in trouble and how hard it is to get out. He warned the boys present against any prison life.

Mr. George produced evidence that he was a victim of a fearful mistake, being arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a man whom he had never seen, his sentence being afterwards changed to life imprisonment, serving over five years in the penitentiary. He exhibited to the crowd the Governor's pardon with the seal of the state of Texas affixed thereto, also the proclamation of the Governor and the dying confession of the true murderer, who, by the way, was a North Carolinian from Statesville.

At the conclusion of his lecture he stated that he did not ask any one to give him one cent, but that he had prepared a pamphlet giving more in detail his life in prison, and he offered these for sale, of which he sold quite a number.

He left on the evening train for Elizabeth City where he will lecture during this week.

HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Successful Meeting.

Rev. L. J. Powell, who has spent three months in Scotland Neck and community this summer, has held protracted meetings at Crowells, Hobgood, Speed, Aurora and Tillery. His last meeting, held in Tillery last week, was quite successful. The church was much revived and a dozen members were added to the church. A number of strong men were converted and added to the church, and the people at Tillery say it was the best meeting they have had in twelve years.

Mr. Powell has done a fine work in this community this summer and has greatly endeared himself to the people generally. He left Tuesday morning for Louisville, Ky., where he has gone to resume his studies in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His stay and influence in Scotland Neck will long be remembered, and whenever he may be inclined to pass this way again he will be gladly welcomed by every one. He is a strong and logical preacher now, a young man of great promise who is destined to do a great good in the world through his deep consecration, his attractive personality and his power to expound the truth.

Round Table Club Meeting.

Once more the members of the Round Table Club have resumed their pleasant meetings of both a literary and social nature. The programme for the coming year promises to be unusually interesting and will consist of papers and readings from our American writers.

This first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Will H. Josey. A paper on the life of Washington Irving was read by Miss Elizabeth Smith, then a selection from Irving's Sketch Book by Miss Thorne.

Very dainty refreshments were served by Misses Louise Josey and Stella Hoffman. In addition to the regular members of the Club, Miss Wells, of Richmond, was entertained as guest of honor.

The Meeting at The Baptist Church.

The revival services continue at the Baptist church with increasing power. At 8 o'clock in the morning, 4 in the afternoon and 7:45 at night the people assemble for worship. Mr. Barrett is preaching with great power and grows in favor with the people. Rarely do we hear the gospel so simply and yet so eloquently and powerfully told. Such is the interest that most of the merchants close their stores for the afternoon services. The congregations fill the house to overflowing every night. Many people have professed Christ and many others are interested. The meetings will go on every day this week and through Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. Walston's Dinner.

Last Friday, Mr. Henry Walston entertained about thirty or forty of his relatives and friends. He gave a dinner consisting of barbecue, Brunswick stew, chicken, etc., at his home about five miles in the country. Those who were present report a day pleasantly spent and greatly enjoyed. Among his guests were several from Scotland Neck and his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Powell, of Fayetteville.

Letter to Hon. Claude Kitchin

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Dear Sir: We should like to print your opinion of this guarantee in this paper, where all your neighbors will see it.

We'll furnish the paint to paint half the house of any fair man on these terms: He shall paint the other half with whatever other paint he likes; same painter (any fair man) same way (the way of all fair painters, to make a good job). If our half doesn't take less gallons of paint by one-tenth to seven-tenths, we'll give him the paint. If our half doesn't take less labor by one-tenth to seven tenths, we'll give him the paint. If our half isn't sounder three years hence, we'll give him the paint. If our half isn't sounder six years hence, we'll give him the paint. Any color.

We say one-tenth, because there are two or three points with about that difference; we say seven--there are dozens of points with about that difference--we say one to seven, because there's a hundred that waste one-third of the money paid for both paint and labor.

Is there a paint we haven't covered?

Yours truly,

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

Young married people and old ones too. That have no children to laugh and cry. Find their troubles will "little ones" be. If they take Rocky Mountain Tea. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Opinion on the Peanut Crop.

The Scotland Neck local organization of the Peanut Growers' Association held regular meeting Saturday afternoon.

Reports by the various members concerning the condition of the peanut crop revealed the following consensus of opinion: That in this community the acreage this year is 11 per cent. increase over the acreage of last year and that the condition of the crop is 2 per cent. better than it was last year at this time.

The meeting considered the minimum price for peanuts and it was the sense of the meeting that the Peanut Growers' Association should fix the minimum price of Spanish peanuts at \$1.15 per bushel.

The following persons were appointed delegates to the Peanut Congress at Jamestown Sept. 26th and 27th: W. E. Smith, G. K. Moore, F. P. Shields and John B. Gray.

Interest in the organization of the peanut growers is increasing, and soon there ought to be a strong organization here.

The First Cotton.

The first cotton marketed here this season was bought by Messrs. M. Hoffman & Bro. last Thursday, the 19th, at 11 1-2 cents. It was a lot of three bales and was raised by Mr. Joe Briley on Mrs. Annie Lawrence's farm on Roanoke river.

The first cotton brought to this market last year was sold on September 14th at 9 cents, and was purchased by the same firm.

Real Estate Purchases.

Messrs. F. P. Shields and E. A. Lilly have purchased Mr. G. K. Moore's farm at Spring Hill, and Mr. Moore has purchased the J. Frank Brinkley residence in Scotland Neck now occupied by Mr. C. W. Dunn. Mr. Moore will move to Scotland Neck at the end of this year.

The Editor Out of Harness.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH has been suffering with a series of carbuncles and risings almost continuously since the first of August. He has been unable to go to the office since last Friday, and so begs the indulgence of the readers for any short-comings in the paper this week.

Big Farm Dinner.

On Thursday, September 19th, Messrs. F. P. Shields and E. A. Lilly gave a fine farm dinner of barbecue and Brunswick stew at the Hall farm. A large number of their friends attended from the town and community and enjoyed the day together.

For the Confederate Veterans.

On the evening of the 19th in Mrs. Bowers' grove, the Daughters of the Confederacy gave an ice cream supper for the benefit of the Buck Kitchin Camp of Confederate Veterans. It was a pleasant evening and the proceeds amounted to about \$25.

A great investment, absolutely safe, brings returns that nothing else can; giving surplus earning power; securing comfort and health in your declining years. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people--without a penny's cost--the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by A. C. Peterson.

Tired mothers, worn out by the peevish, cross baby have found Cascaewet a boon and a blessing. Cascaewet is good for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach etc. A weak stomach causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., will mail sample free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by A. C. Peterson.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of the late W. A. Staten, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file same with me or my attorney, Albion Dunn, Esq., on or before the 26th day of September, 1907, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This September 23d, 1907. OLIVIA STATEN, Executrix W. A. Staten.

Just From Northern Markets!

Big drive in Ladies' Dress Goods, Cloaks and Trimmings of all kinds. Five and Ten Cent Counter filled with bargains in Val. and Torchon Laces, Embroideries, Towels, Hosiery, Fancy Glass-ware, Ladies' Neck-wear, etc. New line of Ladies' Kid Gloves (long and short); complete line of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes.

Our 98c. Rugs Are Dandies!

All of our staple goods, such as Shoes, Prints, Percales, Gingham, Flannelettes, Domestic, Outings, Plaids, in fact, everything in the staple line, were bought before the advance, and we are offering them to the trade at the old prices. A trial will convince you of this.

W. T. HANCOCK COMP'Y, Inc.,

Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

It Does Well for All.

Sometimes the loan of a few hundred dollars is a most timely thing to one who happens to be in need of more cash than is at hand. In a number of instances we have known persons to borrow money on an insurance policy in the Union Central Life Insurance Company to tide them over a tight time, when without the policy they would have been at great disadvantage. The policy holder puts in a little money every year and at the end of a few years can borrow a nice little amount at six per cent. interest and keep up the policy just as before.

Then, the Union Central pays the highest dividends while the policy holder is living and also pays two post mortem dividends--keeps on paying after you die.

Its settlements are all prompt, its premium charges as low as those of any first class company and lower than some.

If you need insurance you can not get it in any better company and you will have to be careful if you get it in as good company as the Union Central.

Drop in and let me explain its advantages or drop me a line by mail. E. E. HILLIARD, Special Agent, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Death of Miss Anna Everett.

Miss Anna Everett died Monday in a hospital in Norfolk and her remains were interred at Spring Green church near Hamilton, today. A suitable obituary will appear in next issue.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Halifax and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, O. 9-25-14

WILSON'S BUILDING FRANK Y. CLARK CO. INC. HARRISBURG, PA.

SEEDS.

We have a full line of field seed, such as:

Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Seed Oats of all kinds, Seed Wheat, Seed Rye, etc.

Also sell feed, and poultry supplies. Write us for samples.

N. R. SAVAGE & SON, Seedsmen Richmond, Virginia. 8-22-14

POSTED!

Pocosin Land.

All persons are hereby forbidden, under penalty of the law, to Hunt Trap, Fish or Trespass in any form or manner whatsoever on my land known as the "Pocosin Land," containing about 1200 acres, and bounded as follows: By the land of Chas. Pender, C. W. Albertson, the river road from Spring Hill to Edwards' Ferry, the land of G. K. Moore (known as the Ben Smith land) and the Chas. Turner place. Let it be understood that this notice applies to all persons, friend and foe alike. This September 15, 1907. S. B. KITCHIN, 9-19-07

POSTED!

Having leased from the owners the NICHOLSON TRACT of land, thereby acquiring exclusive control, I hereby give notice to ALL PERSONS NOT TO HUNT, TRAP OR TRESPASS in any manner or form, under penalty of the law, on this tract of land as described below, and known as the "Nicholson Land." The extreme eastern part of the original Clark estate and bounded on the west and north by Gann's gut, on the south by Clark's canal and Roanoke river, on the south and east by Roanoke river, J. Davis Reid's and Mike Hardy's land, containing eleven hundred acres more or less. 8-22-14 J. P. FURRELL.

High Grade Buggies!

WE have been telling you about the All-Steel Case Peanut Threshers, the Case High Grade Engines, the Champion Peanut Threshers, the Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines, the All-Steel Hay Presses to pack your peanut vines with, but we all know that we cannot use these machines but six days in the week, and on Sunday we want to go to church or visiting, and of course we have to ride. We want to tell you right here that our line of Buggies is all right. In fact, we think we have the lightest, strongest, and best looking Buggies in town. Any way, we will let you be the judge. Just examine them yourself, and we think that you will agree with us that we have the best Buggies in town for the money. Don't forget that we have the Harness also.

Josey Hardware Company,

THE PIONEER HARDWARE DEALERS, SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.