THE HOUSE FOR GOOD GROCERIES

Buckwheat!

We have just received our first shipment of NEW WHITE CAP BUCKWHEAT for the Fall trade. If you have tried it you know what it is, and if you haven't we want you to try a package.

If you let us have your afternoon orders before dark so that we can deliver the goods to you in time for supper.

J. W. ALLSBROOK.

We Thank You for Your Trade. Telephone Number Eighty-One.

You Need Clothes.

They do make a difference. If you don't think so try going-down-the-street-without-them.

We have the goods—give us an opportunity to fit you up.

ALLSBROOK & BOYETTE,

A Cordial Welcome to All. Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

Special Announcements.

Our Store will be closed to-day, Thursday the 12th. Will open six o'clock. M. Hoffman & Bro.

FOR SALE—TWO CORDS OF PINE wood, cut or not, as desired. Mrs. Norfleet Smith.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Cross Tank. The very thing that contemplates putting in waterworks. Hardy

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Jersey cow. Large feet and uneven last seen in D. E. Suitable reward information leading L. Hardy.

FOR SALE—ONE TWO STORY corner of 11th streets. For price W. W. Pope.

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Dead.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanton died Sunday morning, Sept. 8, 1912, and was buried Monday in the family burying ground near Hobgood.

Mr. Motherland Coming.

Rev. R. A. Motherland, of Suffolk, Va., has been called to be here Monday morning fifth Sunday and will conduct a revival meeting in the Baptist church. This announcement is glad news to all the people of community.

Improving Better.

Dr. A. C. Bivarmon, who has been in a Richmond the past two weeks taking treatment for stomach trouble, returned home. Dr. Bivarmon is not yet able to resume his practice, but is improving now and hopes to soon be able to work.

Telephone Company to Build.

We understand that the telephone people have purchased from Mr. W. H. Josey a lot adjoining Dr. Wimberly's office and that they will at once begin the erection of a handsome two story pressed brick telephone and exchange building. It gives us pleasure to record this improvement.

Mrs. Riddick at Home.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick and her milliner, Miss Cleve Andrews, have returned from the Northern markets where they purchased an up-to-date stock of millinery and they are now busy opening up new goods and trimming hats. Next week Mrs. Riddick will tell our readers about her pretty styles etc.

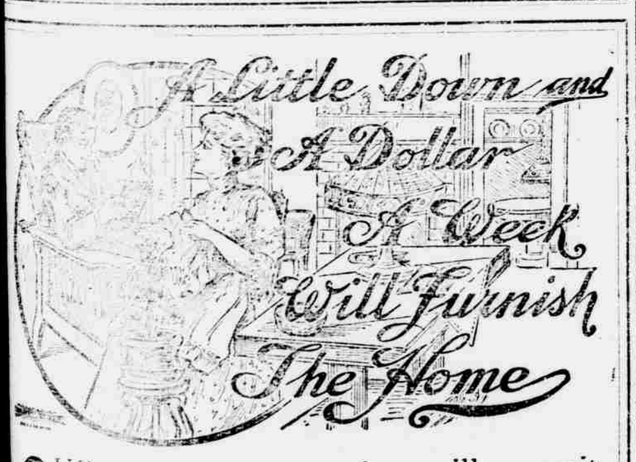
Read The Advertisements.

We urge our readers to look over the columns of The Commonwealth and see the advertisements of the merchants that don't mind spending a few dollars to tell you about what they have to sell. Trade with our advertisers. It will not only be to your interest to do this but it helps us.

The Baraca-Philathea Reception.

The reception at the Baptist parsonage Thursday night of last week by the Baraca-Philathea classes of the church was the biggest thing in the way of a reception held in this town in many a day. The invitation given extended not only to the Sunday school but to all members of the church and their families. There were more than three hundred present during the evening and "all had a good time" as it was expressed by many that were present.

The guests enjoyed the amusements that had been provided and especially is this true of the good music—both instrumental and vocal. The refreshments were not neglected and were served in abundance.



OUR easy payment plan will permit you to completely furnish your home without having to skimp yourself or cause a strain on your purse.

Then Why Should You Put off Buying?

You may just as well be enjoying the use of goods now, and have your home one you can justly be proud of.

And besides we give you choice of the Largest Stock of Home Furnishings in this community, at the Lowest Prices in keeping with Quality.

Furniture, Draperies, Stoves, Kitchen Wares, Carpets, Rugs, Ranges, Pictures, Etc.

Just Received Three Solid Car Loads.

Scotland Neck Furniture Company,

THE HOME OUTFITTERS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered From the Town and Country.

It pays to advertise.

Rub-My-Tism will cure you. 25c.

When will the wedding bells ring?

Just a few days and the fall season begins.

See bank statements in another column.

Read about our contest in another column.

There is very little being said about county politics.

Now then, when will we get better quarters for the postoffice.

The live progressive merchant will tell the public what he has to sell.

Mr. Peter Shields has accepted a position with the Josey Hardware Co.

There were good rains all around Scotland Neck Sunday afternoon but very little fell in town.

We hear that right much cotton is being picked this week and soon it will be put on the market.

Our new station is about completed and as soon as the seats arrive it will be thrown open to the public.

Our second contest starts this week. Who will be the first one put in nomination for the capital prize?

Along with our new station and new and larger telephone quarters, why not better post office quarters?

We hear it that three Overland automobiles have recently been ordered by the G. C. Week's Motor Car Co.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

We are publishing several new advertisements this week. Look them up for it may be to your interest to do so.

By an exchange of courts with Judge Webb, Judge F. A. Daniels will hold the next term of court for Halifax county.

It may not be out of place to say now is a good time to pay up your subscription to The Commonwealth, for we need the money.

Mr. R. J. Madry, manager of Madry's opera house, tells us that he has booked some of the best attractions on the road for his house the coming season.

The graded school had a good opening Monday morning. The Supt. and all the teachers were in their places and everything points to a successful session.

Mr. Benjamin Staton brought in the first bale of new cotton Saturday and sold it to M. Hoffman & Bro. for 11¼ cents. This is the same price the first bale sold for last year and is two days earlier.

Mr. S. H. Allsbrook has changed his position from R. J. Madry to the store of J. W. Allsbrook and is now selling goods by the retail. Mr. Richard Anderson takes Mr. Allsbrook's place with Mr. Madry.

Through the aid of the building and loan association there are to be six or eight residences built in town within the next few months. Who said the association was not a good thing for the community?

Left For College.

The following young men have left for college: Messrs. Henry Hilliard, Lawrence House, and Edward Lewis for A. & M. College, of Raleigh; Danford and Charlie Josey, Allison McDowell, Herman Bryan, and John Edwards for Wake Forest College; Claiborne Smith and Paul White for the University at Chapel Hill.

Gone To Buy Goods.

Messrs. C. F. Burroughs and T. B. Wheeler left Monday to visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York in search of bargains in new fall goods. They told us to say to the public that they had gone after the goods and when they return Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co. will tell you all about them. So look out for further announcement.

Cheap Paint.

The cheapest paint is the one that goes farthest and wears best; there is most in a gallon of it.

What is a quart of milk worth? Depends on the milk.

So of paint; depends on the paint.

Devoe is worth the top price whatever it is. Poor paint ss worth nothing at all; you've got to pay your painter $3 or $4 a gallon for putting it on; and it isn't worth it.

Devoe goes twice as far and wears twice or three times or four times as long.

The cheap paint is Devoe at the top of the market.

DEVOE.

E. T. Whitehead Co. sell it.

Rub-My-Tism will cure you. 25c

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. Henry Moore spent Monday in Greenville.

Miss Frances Purvis is at home from Tarboro.

Mr. Redmond Purvis spent last week in Norfolk.

Miss Florence Purvis left some days ago for Baltimore.

Mr. Wilmer Rasberry, of Rich Square, was here Sunday.

Mr. G. L. Hyman left Sunday for Greenville to accept a position.

Mr. S. A. Harrington, of Greenville, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Purvis and little son, Henry, are visiting in Rocky Mount.

Miss Mary Smith has left for Tarboro after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey are spending some days at Buffalo Springs.

Mrs. Robt. L. Coleman left some days ago to visit relatives in Petersburg, Va.

Mr. M. E. Weeks, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his father, Mr. G. C. Weeks.

Miss Lucy Patterson, of Ashland, Wis., is visiting Miss Dorothy Dunn this week.

Mr. R. J. Madry spent several days last week in Petersburg, Va., on business.

Mr. J. McBryde Webb, of Norfolk, is here on a visit to his father, Mr. B. D. Webb.

Miss Helen Anderson, of Aurelian Springs, is visiting Misses Mary and Hattie Weeks.

Mrs. Jno. Leggett returned to her her home in Port Norfolk, Va, some days ago.

Mr. Wilmer Hopkins has accepted a position with the A. C. L. railroad at Tunis, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walston left Monday for Fayetteville to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. C. L. Everett has returned from a trip to Philadelphia and other northern points.

Mrs. David N. Allsbrook, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. B. I. Allsbrook.

Mr. Hunter Pope, of Corry, Va., returned home Monday, after a visit at the home of Mr. J. P. Futrell

Miss Helen Pope, of Weldon, visited Miss Kate Futrell several days last week, returning home Monday.

Miss Rebe Shields left Monday for Lincolton, to resume her work as teacher in one of the schools of that town.

Master Venable Savage, of Norfolk, returned home Sunday after an extended visit to Master Claude Staton.

Miss Ione Dunn left some days ago for Greensboro to resume her work as a teacher in the N. & I. College.

Mrs. Julia Ramsey and daughter have returned to their home at Union Springs, Ala., after a visit to Mrs. Stuart Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barr, of Enfield, were here Sunday and Monday, visiting the family of Mr. Stewart Medford.

Mr. A. C. Medford, of Oak City, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his brother, Mr. J. H. Medford who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Medford little son, of Concord, returned home Friday after spending a week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Allsbrook, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. Allsbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Allsbrook.

Miss Hattie Lou Ward, of Williamston, has arrived and taken charge of the millinery department for Mr. J. W. Madry.

Mr. Joe Riddick left last Sunday for Florence, S. C., to visit for a few days, from there he will go to Savannah, Ga., to work.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson left Saturday for Seven Springs, making the trid in an automobile.

Mr. B. S. Stansberry, and family, of Whinakers, spent the past week at Oak City visiting Mrs. Stansberry's father, Mr. A. C. Medford,

Misses Ella Lee and Clara Wright and Stella Phillips have returned to their home in Washington N. C., after a a visit to Mrs. J. E. Woolard.

Messrs. J. B. Edwards and G. Hoffman have been in the Northern markets the past ten days buying fall goods for their respective firms.

Miss Emma Purvis is visiting in Rocky Mount, from there she goes to Atkinson to teach in the graded school of that town, the coming session.

CHILD HAD ECZEMA

MOTHER SAYS SAXO SALVE MADE HER WELL.

"My little girl suffered with eczema on her hands for nearly a year and reading about Saxo Salve one day I bought a tube and found it helped her. After using two tubes my baby's hands are entirely well." Mrs. E. P. Hook, 224 E. 17th street, Connersville, Ind.

In all forms of eczema, and all other crusted or scaly humors and eruptions, Saxo Salve allays the itching at once, and penetrates the pores of the skin, reaching the very roots of the disease with its germ-destroying, healing power and soon banishes the eruption, leaving the skin smooth and unscarred.

We sell Saxo Salve on a positive guarantee for all sorts of skin affections. If it does not give satisfaction you get your money back. Try it.

For sale by E. T. Whitehead Co.

Mrs. J. A. Staton, Master Claude and little girls returned home Saturday after a weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stamper, of Norfolk.

Miss Bessie Cromartie, of Gainesville, Fla., and Miss Mary Sloan, of Garland, N. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryan, returned home several days ago.

Mrs. W. O. Bulluck and daughters, Misses Lucile and Marie; and son, Ernest, and Miss Annie Lee Green, came over from Rocky Mount, last week in an automobile and spent several days visiting the families of Messrs. D. A., R. J., and J. W. Madry.

Loses Valuable Papers.

Reported.

Mr. T. Lee Whitaker was here Saturday from Enfield, and while here lost several very valuable papers worth more than $10,000. Fortunately a little boy picked up the package on the streets and going in the store of J. W. Allsbrook dropped one of the papers, a note for $9,000. Mr. Allsbrook happened to notice it and picked it up. He immediately tried to find Mr. Whitaker, but he had left town, returning to Enfield. After going several miles on his journey, Mr. Whitaker missed his papers and immediately began a search for them, returning to Scotland Neck. Meantime Mr. Allsbrook looked up the little boy and recovered the papers.

The boy did not know the value of his find and only picked up the package as a child will to play with. When Mr. Whitaker reached town on his return he was told that Mr. Allsbrook wanted to see him, and he went directly to the store, where he was presented with his papers. He was fortunate indeed to recover the papers, as it was by the merest accident that Mr. Allsbrook noticed the bit of paper on his floor.

Mr. Whitaker returned to his home in Enfield a happy man. The combined value of the entire lot of papers was between $10,000 and $12,000.

Rain Fall in Scotland Neck.

The following is the record of rain fall in Scotland Neck for the twelve months from September 1911 to August 1912 inclusive:

September, 1911,	2.74
October, 1911,	1.83
November, 1911,	3.82
December, 1811,	3.05
January, 1912,	2.77
February, 1912,	2.72
March, 1912,	3.74
April, 1012,	3.44
May, 1912,	1.58
June, 1912,	6.91
July, 1912,	2.18
Auugust, 1912,	1.34
Total	36.12

The normal rainfall for a year is 54 inches, and last year's rain was 17.88 short, and 11.32 short from January to August. June was the only month not short, and above the average. Only .86 fell in August up to the 30th, then we had .48 which made it 1.34.

J. Y. SAVAGE.

When the parcels post is in operation Chicagoans can get fresh fish sent by mail from some town by a creek.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PLANTERS & COMMERCIAL BANK

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

At the Close of Business September 4th, 1912.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$109,272.78	Capital stock	$15,000.00
Overdrafts	286.00	Undivided profits, etc.,	4,409.21
Furniture and fixtures	2,611.93	Bills payable	10,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	15,069.86	Deposits	103,301.75
Cash items	784.83	Cashiers's checks outstand'g	10.59
Cash in vault	4,696.15		
Total	$132,721.55	Total	$132,721.55

State of North Carolina—County of Halifax.

I, O. J. Moore, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

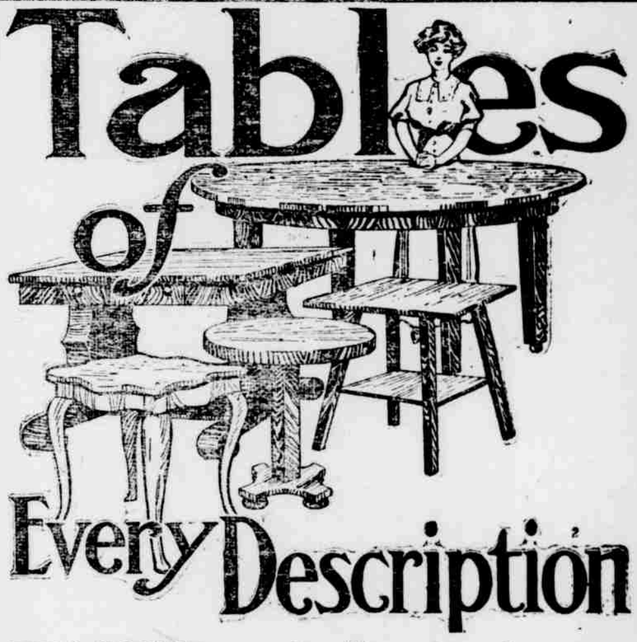
O. J. MOORE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1912.

J. E. SHIELDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: S. A. DUNN, STUART SMITH, CLAUDE KITCHIN, Directors.

Tables of Every Description



TABLES to suit all rooms in your house. The best selection in this part of the country at prices to suit any pocket. Come in and let us show you that table you have been thinking about buying. We have it, at YOUR price.

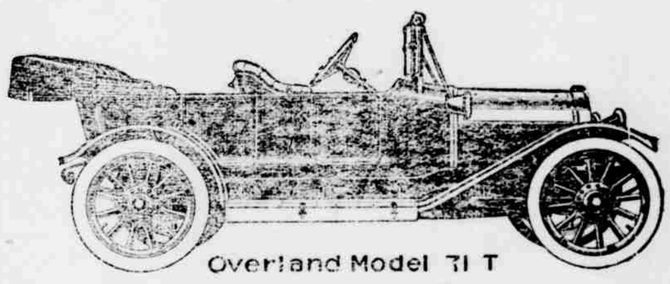
Car Mixed Furniture Just Received. Cash or Credit.

Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.,

Everybody's Store, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Overland Automobiles.

Look at These Specifications and Prices.

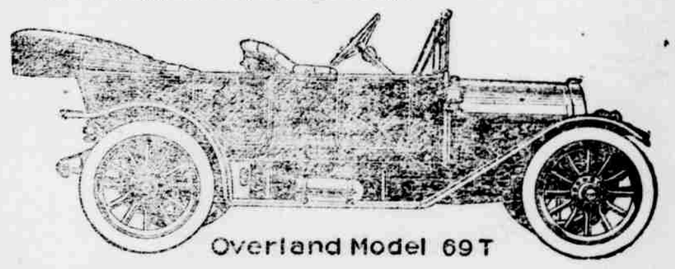


Model 71, 45 h. p., Touring.

Wheel Base 115 inches; Rear Axle Full Floating; Timken Bearings; Tires 34x4 Quick Detachable; Demountable Rims.

Equipment—Self Starter, Gas Tank, Dynamorage Battery, Electric Lights throughout, Mohair Top, Windshield, Top Boot, Speedometer, Tire Carrier in rear, Extra Rim.

Price $1,475.00 f. o. b. factory.



Model 69, 30 h. p., Touring.

Wheel Base 110 inches; Rear Axle ¾ Floating; Hyatt Bearings; Tires 32x3½; Quick Detachable.

Equipment.—Self Starter, Gas Tank, full equipment of Oil and Gas Lamps, Mohair Top and Boot, Speedometer, Tire Carriers in rear.

Price $985.00 f. o. b. factory.

Both the above cars have all bright parts nickel and aluminum. We expect our first shipment to arrive about October 1st.

G. C. Weeks Motor Car Company.

CORTRIGHT METAL SHINGLES THE DURABLE ROOF

Last as long as the building, and never need repairs—never need any attention, except an occasional coat of paint. Just the thing for all kinds of country buildings. *Fire-proof—Handsome—Inexpensive.* Can be laid right over wood shingles without dirt or bother. We have local representatives almost everywhere, but if none in your immediate locality, write us direct for samples, prices and full particulars. 4

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