

For the Year of 1914 You will find the Best of Everything in Groceries at  
**J. W. ALLSBROOK'S**  
 Who wishes to thank you for your liberal patronage last year and who desires to have you trade with him again this year. We are yours to serve,  
**J. W. ALLSBROOK.**  
 Clean, Up-To-Date, Progressive. Telephone Eighty-One



**Looking Prosperous brings prosperity**

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When you first meet a stranger do you not "size him up" by the clothes he wears? Yes. And when strangers meet you they form an opinion of you by what you wear. Traveling men, business men, professional men, all kinds of men simply cannot afford not to dress well, because it is MONEY OUT OF THEIR POCKETS if they don't LOOK successful.

We make prosperous clothes, made to your own individual measure. We fit. We satisfy. Ask our customers.

**Allsbrook & Boyette,**  
 Men's and Boys' Outfitters. Scotland Neck, N. C.

**Meet Us At The Fountain**

A good time and lots of good things to drink. Our Soda Fountain service can't be beat, and besides we are so glad to have you around. Remember we have a first class stock of Drugs, Toilet Articles, and Stationery of the best quality.

If you don't trade with us we both lose Money.

**The Crescent Pharmacy, Inc.**  
 Telephone Number Forty-Six.

**AUCTION SALE**  
**JAN. 12, 1914**

**MORECOCK FARM**, 6 miles west of Halifax, near Pierce's Cross Roads, 7 miles from Weldon. A grand opportunity to own a good small farm—opportunity knocks at every man's door. This one is knocking at yours.

**A FREE BARBECUE DINNER**  
**Plenty of Good Music**  
 The Place to Meet Your Friends

**Foot Race:-- \$5.00 Given to the Fastest Runner. OPEN TO ALL**

Do not forget the date, as farmers are getting higher every year. Buy now and own a HOME.  
 Sale Begins at 10:30 a. m. and we sell RAIN OR SHINE  
**JAN. 12, 1914**

**DIXIE AUCTION & REALTY CO.**  
 ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.  
 If you have property to sell let us sell it. Write us at the above address.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**Items Gathered From the Town and Country.**

The wedding bells will ring again soon.  
 Keep your New Year resolution. It will pay you.  
 Our merchants enjoyed a good Christmas trade.  
 Start the Year 1914 by sending us your job printing.  
 See advertisement of the Dixie Action & Realty Co.  
 The Scotland Neck Graded School resumed work Monday.  
 Let the watch word for 1914 be: COOPERATION.

The rainy weather the past several weeks has made the roads very muddy.  
 We believe our town and community has made progress all along the line for 1913.

Mr. W. E. Marks has moved to the Butterworth house next to the Episcopal church.

An apportionment of \$1.25 per capita has been made to the public schools of the county.

All the stores and business houses were closed Christmas day and the day after Christmas.

The matrimony market was quite active at the Baptist parsonage leading up to the holidays.

Help us make The Commonwealth a better paper by sending us news items from your community.

It was a very quiet holiday season. The weather was so bad but very little hunting could be done.

You will make a mistake if you do not trade with the merchants who advertise in these columns.

The postoffice at Rosemary became a presidential office Jan. 1st. The salary of the postmaster will be \$1,100.

The County Commissioners, Road Commissioners and Board of Education were in regular session at Halifax Monday.

There is a great scarcity of houses in town. We know several families that have to move and there is nowhere to move.

Mr. S. P. Johnston, of Fauquier township, has been appointed a member of the Good Roads Commission. He qualified Monday.

There will be called meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the graded school building this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30.

We were glad to have our college boys and girls at home during the holidays. The holiday season was made more pleasant by their presence.

We call attention to the advertisements of Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co., Josey Hardware Co., Hardy Hardware Co., E. T. Whitehead Co., N. Herring, Allsbrook & Boyette, J. W. Allsbrook.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Forrest Vaughan who lost his arm by reason of an accident in a cotton gin some weeks ago, is now getting along very nicely and able to be out again.

Mr. Chas. J. Davenport has purchased the E. B. Allsbrook residence on 8th street and has recently moved there from his farm near Hill's X Roads, the farm being rented to G. L. Hancock for this year.

We venture the assertion that there were more new dwelling houses built in Scotland Neck during the year just closed than for many previous years. These houses have been largely built through the local building and loan association. We hope to see a still better record made for the year 1914. It can be done.

**Notice Confederate Veterans.**

There will be a special meeting of the Buck Kitchin Camp in their hall next Saturday the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock to make arrangements for the observance of Gen. Lee's birthday, on the 19th. A full attendance is desired.

**Death of a Young Man.**

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bryan on Church street December 30th, the death of Mr. N. Biggs Bryan occurred. For the last year he had been in failing health and for the last few weeks but little hope was entertained for his recovery yet his death came as a shock and cast a gloom over the whole community, for he was one of the most popular young men ever reared in this town—liked and loved by both old and young. He was around 24 years of age. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church and lead a life in keeping with his profession. Besides father and mother he leaves five brothers and to them all we tender deep sympathy.

The funeral was held Wednesday the 31st in the Baptist cemetery, Rev. R. A. McFarland conducting the services. The large gathering of people and the beautiful floral designs showed the love and esteem in which he was held.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

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

Mr. Willie Dunn went to Winston-Salem Monday.

Mr. George Register spent the holidays in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead of Enfield, was here Monday night.

Dr. Johnson, of Winston-Salem, was here during the holidays.

Mrs. O. F. Smith visited her people at Maxton since our last issue.

Miss Jaurita Pittman, of Tarboro, was a visitor here some days ago.

Mrs. Anna Morrisett spent the holidays with friends in Louisburg.

Mrs. A. B. Shaw spent the holidays with relatives at La Crosse, Va.

Mrs. J. E. Bullock and son, of Conetoe, were here during the holidays.

Mr. S. T. Womack made a business trip to Wilmington Monday night.

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Mr. Linwood Holland, of Suffolk, Va., spent the holidays in Scotland Neck.

Misses Daisy Allsbrook and Nellie Allsbrook visited in Suffolk, Va., last week.

Mrs. J. E. Bowers went to Washington, N. C., Sunday to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allsbrook, of Greenville, were here during the holidays.

Messrs. Charles H. Cocke and J. L. Howard spent a day or two last week in Richmond.

Mr. Frank Joyner, of Littleton, was a pleasant visitor to our town since our last issue.

Ex-Gov. W. W. Kitchin and son, Clement, of Raleigh, were pleasant visitors to our town last week.

Miss Helen Shaw of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harrington, nee Miss Helen Pope, Weldon, were with friends here Saturday.

Misses Ella L. Wright and Miss Della Phillips, of Washington, N. C., visited friends here during the holidays.

Judge W. T. Clement, of Enfield, was here Monday and Tuesday getting up the ginners report.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Jones returned Friday night from Edenton, where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. J. D. Perry returned to Winston-Salem Monday, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dolly Dunn.

Mr. L. L. Johnson and little daughter, of Mt. Olive, spent a day or two during the holidays with Mr. J. T. Johnson.

Mr. C. A. Jones is in Richmond, Va., this week buying stock for C. A. Jones & Co. Mr. Jones will bring back some nice horses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allsbrook and daughter, Ether, of Weldon, and Mr. T. M. Allsbrook, of Louisburg, were here during the holidays.

Messrs. D. E. Josey and William Edwards came home from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where they had been taking a course in a business college.

Misses Susie McGee, Mary Timberlake and Martha Harris, of Franklinton visited Mrs. T. B. Wheeler during the holidays, returning home last Friday, to the regret of their many friends.

Dr. K. M. Johnson has been in Richmond, Va., this week buying horses and mules for Biggs & Johnson. Dr. Johnson said he was going to buy the best and would make a specialty of Kentucky mules.

Miss Mary and Hattie Weeks spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weeks. Miss Mary Weeks is teaching in the Graded schools at Graham, Miss Hattie is teaching in the Graded schools at Winston-Salem.

Lieut. Geo. S. Bryan, of Annapolis, Md., Mr. Paul Q. Bryan, of Moultrie, Ga., and Mr. Herman Bryan, of Oxford, were called home last week on account of the death of their brother, Mr. N. Biggs Bryan.

Mrs. W. O. Bullock and daughters, Misses Marie and Lucile, and Mrs. T. L. Worsley and children of Rocky Mount, were here during the holidays to see their brothers, Messrs D. A., R. J., and J. W. Madry.

Mr. E. J. Proctor resigned the position of foreman of The Commonwealth December 24th to accept the position as manager of the new paper to be established at Roanoke Rapids. The new paper will be called the Herald and will make its appearance about the middle of this month. We wish Mr. Proctor and the new paper much success.



The Home of Quality Groceries  
 WE WISH YOU A  
 Happy and Prosperous New Year  
 Start it right. Place your first grocery order for 1914 with the home of Quality Groceries and stick to all your good resolutions.  
 We will sell all goods in the Grocery line at about cost for the next sixty days.  
 You will save money by buying from us.  
**N. HERRING.**  
 Telephone 124.

Mr. Frank Cowherd, of Richmond, was here last week.

Mr. Minshew, of Florence, S. C., spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shackle, of Winston-Salem, was here during the holidays.

Congressman Claude Kitchin came home for the Christmas recess of Congress.

Miss Etta Braswell, who has been visiting relatives in Enfield, has returned to the city.

Mr. Frank L. Ives, of Rocky Mount, representing the Dixie Auction Co., paid our office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. Jessie Bowers, of Bingham School, Asheville, visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Bowers during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Smith of Dunn, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mrs. J. M. Leggett during the holidays.

Mrs. Annie White and daughter, Miss Emma May, of Rich Square, visited at the home of H. T. Hancock during the Christmas season.

**Special Announcements.**

**CLEE VAUGHAN, DEALERS'** agent for the largest and best Tombstone Quarries in America. Quality best. Prices lowest.

**NICE LOT NANCY HALL** Potatoes, delivered anywhere in town, \$1.00 per bushel. B. F. Tillery, 4t

**WE ARE OFFERING AT YOUR** own price a limited number of Boys' Knee Pant Suits. Also a small number of Men's Suits and Overcoats. These goods are some of the best we have, but were carried over Christmas and we are going to sacrifice our profits to unload them. While they last, almost at your own price—Allsbrook & Boyette.

**Your Watch Cleaned**

or repaired by experts. Your Watch should be cleaned and oiled yearly, it may need it now. At Whitehead's it will receive the very closest attention from experienced men, whose Watch knowledge and years of training peculiarly qualify them for absolutely reliable and satisfactory service. Our work is equally as thorough on fine French Clocks, English Hall Clocks and Chimes.

One of the best places about the store is our Repair Department. Our expert workman can restore your broken Jewelry to its original shape or remodel old Jewelry into attractive and modern designs.

**L. S. GRIMM.**  
 With E. T. Whitehead Co., Scotland Neck

**Notice.**

Having qualified as administratrix of John L. Coughenour, late of Halifax County, N. C., I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present for payment to me or my attorneys, Messrs. Kitchin & Smith within one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Jan. 8, 1914.  
 Bettie J. Coughenour, Administratrix.

**Notice.**

By virtue of power vested in me by that Deed of Trust executed to me on the 23rd day of December, 1912, by Henry Lockart and his wife Josephine, I will on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., the following lots or parcels of land lying, being and situated in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, and more fully described as follows:

It being lots Nos. 6 and 7 in the division of the lands of Isaac J. Smith, deceased, according to the plat and survey by Prof. L. R. Mills, which may be seen by reference to the Commissioners' report of record in the Clerk's office in Halifax in record of Special Proceedings, Vol. 8, Page 316, and in the Register of Deeds office, Book 236 at Page 138, and containing 19 acres.

Time of sale 12 o'clock. Place of sale: In front of Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co's store.

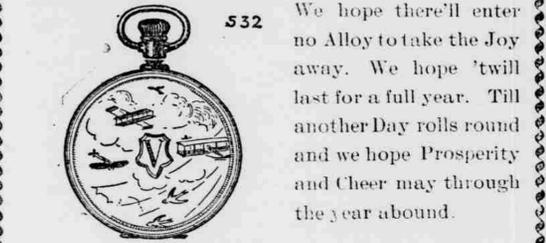
This the 6th day of January, 1914.  
 S. A. DUNN, Trustee.

**SAVING MONEY**

If you take care of your income your income will take care of you. Begin today. Deposit your money with us. Four per cent interest (Compounded Quarterly) allowed in SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

**PLANTERS & COMMERCIAL BANK.**  
 Scotland Neck, N. C.

**FINE WATCH REPAIRING**  
**WATCHES** **CLOCKS** **JEWELRY** **SILVERWARE** **DIAMONDS** **CUT GLASS**  
**ENGRAVING**



**E. T. WHITEHEAD CO.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**START A BANK ACCOUNT THIS YEAR SWEAR OFF EXTRAVAGANCE AND NEXT NEW YEARS DAY WILL FIND YOU MUCH HAPPIER.**

Happy New Year to you. This means everybody. Our friends in particular and the whole community in general. Next New Year will be here as surely as this is. If you put money in the bank all this year NEXT New Year's day will find you happier and better satisfied. Each succeeding year should find each one of us better prepared for OLD AGE, which we should enjoy in comfort.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank

We pay 4 per cent interest Compounded Quarterly.

**THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK,**  
 SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

Capital, \$25,000.00. Surplus, \$13,500.00.

A. McDowell, President. J. Harper Alexander, Jr., Cashier.  
 P. C. Gregory, Vice-Pres. Hugh Johnson, Assistant Cashier.

**1914**  
 Finds us at the "Same Old Stand" serving our Customers as usual.

Our stock of Hardware and Farm Implements is complete, and as we are ear load buyers, we have the right prices.

Are you already one of our customers? If not, try us. We think we can show you that it will pay to trade with us.

**A Prosperous New Year to All**

**Josey Hardware Company,**  
 Pioneer Hardware Dealers, Scotland Neck, N. C.

**COLDS & GRIPPE**  
 5 or 6 doses 60¢ will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

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