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On Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 19 and 20, we will hold our first Opening of Spring and Summer Tailoring. We will have a special representative with us on these days, with a splendid line of samples. We cordially invite you to inspect them and place your order.

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.

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AT COST
MY ENTIRE STOCK
BEGINNING
Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1914.

Consisting of Ribbons, Silks, Velvets, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Persian Nets, Lace Collars, and all Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick
Scotland Neck, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

Mr. N. A. Riddick has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Elsie Vincent, of Suffolk, Va., visited friends here since our last issue.

Dr. R. M. Johnson went to Richmond Monday to buy more mules and horses.

Mrs. Florence Hancock was called to Lewiston last week to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Mr. W. D. Leggett, of Tarboro, was here Monday. Mr. Leggett is a candidate for the postmastership at Tarboro and he stands a pretty good chance of getting the appointment.

Rev. L. T. Singleton was called to Plymouth Monday on account of the death of his mother, who died at her home in the country Sunday night. Our people sympathize with Mr. Singleton in his bereavement.

Death of Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Annie Lawrence died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. A. Paul Kitchen Monday afternoon, after a severe illness lasting several weeks. The burial took place Wednesday morning in the Baptist cemetery, the service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. A. McFarland.

Mrs. Lawrence was a most estimable Christian lady, and was held in high esteem by those whose privilege it was to know her. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and loved to attend upon all the services of her church.

Besides relatives and friends Mrs. Lawrence leaves the following children: C. T. and W. O. Lawrence, Mrs. J. P. Wimberly, Mrs. A. Paul Kitchen, Misses Olivia and Jimmie Lawrence. To these we extend sympathy in their loss of a mother's love and care.

Store Robbed.

The grocery store of E. W. Staten was entered Thursday night of last week and three nice watches and some small change in the cash drawer were carried away. Entrance was made to the store by removing the blind and iron bar across a rear window. Mr. Staten phoned to Tarboro for blood hounds but could not get them. This is about the fourth or fifth robbery that has been committed among our business houses within the last several months and it ought to be stopped.

Josey Kitchin.

Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kitchin requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Anna Marie

to

Mr. Robert Carey Josey, junior on Wednesday evening January the twenty-eighth at six o'clock Baptist Church Scotland Neck, North Carolina No cards in town.

The music program will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

Returned to College.

The following young people have returned to the various schools and colleges of the State:

Misses Laura Clark, Nannie Lamb and Ruby Darden to St. Mary's; Lillian Harrell and Louise Futrell to Meredith College; Kate and Alice Tillery and Laura White to the Teachers' Training School; Lucile Leggett, Ernestine Cherry, Hilda Hancock, Eva and William Moore to the State Normal; Messrs. C. T. Smith and Paul White to the State University; Mills Kitchin, John Josey and Jimmie Shields to Wake Forest; Marvin Hardy to Trinity College; and Roy Hardy to the Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

We wish all these students a pleasant session and safe return in the summer.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

How about that gutter that you need on your building? Why let your house go to ruin when the Weldon Sheet Metal Works will put it up for you at the right price? See their ad. in this paper.—3t

LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered from the Town and Country.

Mr. W. L. Staten has moved to the C. F. White farm.

Our stock dealers are having lively times these days.

Mr. M. G. Strickland has moved with his family to Hobgood.

Mr. James Paull Fenner will try farming on the river this year.

We had several very valuable communications left out last week.

Those of our farmers that raised tobacco last year struck it right.

We have heard of some very fine yields being made on peanuts the past season.

Mr. E. W. Staten has moved his store to the store room next to Pendleton's market.

We understand that the tobacco acreage around this section will be increased this year.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick is offering her stock of goods at cost. See advertisement on this page.

The Woodmen of the World have fitted up a nice lodge room over the Joe Bunch grocery store.

The moving picture show is now located in the store room formerly occupied by Mrs. Riddick.

Mr. L. Waxman puts on a special sale Saturday morning. See his advertisement on the fourth page of this paper.

Mr. C. F. White has moved to town and occupies the J. S. Bowers house on the corner of 11th and Church streets.

Our chief of police, Mr. Henry B. Jones is living in one of the Josey houses towards the north end of Church street.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church observed its regular week of prayer last week. Service was held in the church Thursday.

The Lucky Thirteen Bridge Club held its last regular meeting with Miss Stella Hoffman.

The special sale of Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co., starts today. Look up what they have to say in their advertisement in another column.

We hear almost everybody say that they made a good corn crop last year. There is nothing like having a plenty of corn in the crib and meat in the smoke house.

The farmers' institute will be held at Madry's opera house, and the woman's institute will be held in the office of the Scotland Neck Bank. Come everybody.

Mrs. W. H. McDowell entertained the Scissors Club Friday afternoon. The hour was spent in sewing and social conversation, after which a salad course was served.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis has bought the large Stern house on Church street and has moved there, having rented her place to Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Karl White goes to the Tillery house vacated by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Wilson Allsbrook has sold his stock of goods to Mr. Sam Staten, who will continue business at Mr. Allsbrook's old stand. Mr. Allsbrook has been in continuous business here for forty-four years.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrell was very painfully burned one day last week. The child in some way overturned a kettle of boiling water, scalding its arm and hand and part of its body.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of J. W. Madry on the first page of this issue. Mr. Madry is offering everything in his store at and below cost in order to close out by the first of February.

Mr. E. L. Brown has moved to the house on 8th street, recently vacated by Mr. B. S. Courtney, who has moved to Williamston. The one vacated by Mr. Brown will be repaired and improved for Mr. R. C. Josey, Jr.

There will be a farmers and woman's institute held here on next Wednesday, 21st. We would like to see every farmer and their wives and daughters in ten miles of Scotland Neck present. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity of hearing practical questions discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lonnie Dunn returned from their bridal trip last Thursday and went to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Dunn, about six miles in the country, where an informal reception was given that night. Quite a number of young people were present and all enjoyed the southern hospitality of this home.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the great household remedy for toothache, earache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds, sore at all drug stores. 25c and 50c.

Special Announcements.

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

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You will save money by buying from us.

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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 busiest 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.

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With E. T. Whitehead Co., Scotland Neck

Willie H. Allsbrook LIFE INSURANCE

Representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.
6-13-14

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the will of Talithia Harrell, late of Halifax county, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to present them to me at once. If not presented in one year from date, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 6th January 1914.

W. G. HEDGEPEATH,
Executor of Talithia Harrell, dec'd
Hobgood, N. C. 1-8-6t

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator 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.

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Scotland Neck, N. C.



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