

LOCAL FLASHES.

Holy Week.
Last week in Lent.
Next Sunday is Easter.
To-morrow is "Good Friday."

The river is up, way up, terribly up.
Two more days and March will be numbered with the past.

Don't fail to attend the meeting at the Opera House to-night.

Eggs are coming down—they can be purchased now at 10 cents per dozen.

Court having completed all the cases it could try, adjourned *sine die* last Friday at noon.

Subscribe to the Co-operative Cotton Factory. Shares fifty cents each per week for four years.

Good reader, you must never judge by appearances: a brand new coat or an elegant silk or satin, may cover a wire dummy.

Only 11 marriage Licenses have been issued up to date by our polite and efficient Register of Deeds for the present month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Castex, are in Northern cities, investing in the latest styles of millinery and notions for their cosy establishment.

Gov. Scales has been selected to preside at the session of the National Presbyterian Assembly to be held in Philadelphia, May 24th.

Many improvements are noticeable in various parts of the city. Considerable building is going on and it will increase as the Spring opens.

Everything is quiet in police circles. From present appearances it seems to us that Goldsboro is the most orderly place in Eastern North Carolina.

Bear in mind that people who are generally the most severe newspaper critics, are those who never subscribe for a paper, and if they do, never pay for the privilege of reading it.

The Missionary Baptist church continues to be crowded both morning and night, which can only be attributed to the powerful and timely discourses delivered by the Rev. J. S. Dill.

The spring schedule went into effect at the graded school Monday morning. That is to say the school opens a half hour earlier in the morning and closes a half hour earlier in the afternoon.

Those "street signs" to which we called our city fathers attention, in our last issue, will be put up on every corner in a very few days. That's the information we received from our worthy Mayor.

A great hue and cry is raised when a lottery ticket draws a prize, but the thousands and thousands of blanks, are kept as profound a secret as is the pass word to a Masonic or an Odd Fellows' Lodge.

A colored boy, Joe Rand, hailing from Wilson, stole a watch from another man and was tried before Mayor Peterson on Monday last; failing to give a bond of \$200, he was committed to jail to await Superior court.

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to a child, a good example; to a friend, your trust; to your father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men clarity.

Young people will marry in spite of all you can do or say to prevent. Parents may interpose, but Cupid conquers and love reigns supreme. Bolts and bars cannot prevent and the old saying is still true, "love laughs at blacksmiths."

The Enterprise Lumber Company of this city, continues to meet with success. Large orders from the Northern and New England States are flowing in continually, and all hands are kept as busy as bees to supply the wants of the outside world.

Whatever may be said of the people and business of Goldsboro but few towns have better and more business-like people, and we know of no place in the State that is drawing trade from every direction, and improving so rapidly as our young city.

A joint and enthusiastic meeting of our fire companies was held in the Mayor's office on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, with J. J. Robinson Esq., their Chief, presiding. Leut. T. H. Bain delivered a most excellent discourse on "How to fight the fire," while his Honor, the Mayor spoke very encouraging words in behalf of both companies. At the close it was decided that the next joint meeting will be held next Thursday night, when applications of new members will be received.

That "Social Hop" given last night by the Hebrew young gentlemen of this city, in the Armory Hall, was a pleasant affair, and will long be remembered by the participants. The Goldsboro orchestra furnished some excellent music and dancing was kept up till the small hours this morning.

Col. G. B. Pickett, State Organizer and National Lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance will address the farmers of Wayne county on Saturday, April 7, for the purpose to organize Wayne county Farmer's Alliance. Let our country friends turn out in mass to hear him.

Four prisoners, all colored, who have been convicted at our last term of court, were escorted to the penitentiary by Sheriff Smith last Monday. Their names are: Joe Dortch, Seaberry Sasser, Ed. McKinzie and Jno. Jones. Their sentences are from four to ten years.

Master Abe, the son of our townsman Mr. Sam Cohn, the city butcher, was confirmed at the synagogue on Tuesday morning in the presence of a very large audience. He delivered a powerful speech, which is a credit to his religious instructor, the Rev. Marx Moses.

Messrs. Porter & Godwin, of this city, have taken the contract to erect a two-story frame residence for Mr. Frank Borden, on the corner of Walnut and James streets. Judging from the drawing, the building when completed, will be an ornament to our thriving city.

The time for holding ward meetings is fast approaching. For the benefit of our readers we give the names of the Executive Committeemen of the various democratic wards of this city. 1st., John B. Hill; 2nd., J. B. Whitaker, Jr.; 4th., J. W. Lamb; 5th., Gilbert Alphin.

The song services, which were announced to be held on Tuesday night, at the M. E. church, by Prof. R. H. Randall, and lady, owing to the very inclement weather have been postponed until to-night at 8 o'clock. Let it be well attended; as there is no charge for admission.

We are under the impression that crime is on the decrease in Wayne county. At the January term of our Superior court, the grand jury made only ten presentments, and we understand that at the late term, only six presentments were made. About this we are truly rejoiced.

That the HEADLIGHT is appreciated by the business men of Goldsboro is evidenced by its splendid advertising patronage and large and growing subscription list. Several new advertisements in this issue, and a number of new names entered upon our list this week. Let them continue to come, we can accommodate many more.

Much complaint has been made of late by many of our country subscribers for not receiving the HEADLIGHT at this post-office. The fault does not lie with the delivery-clerk but with the subscriber. It is impossible for the former to look for a certain paper without being asked. Hereafter, if you go to the post-office call for THE HEADLIGHT and you will be sure to get it.

A young clerk in one of our fashionable dry goods stores says take the customers of the store on an average, and he had rather wait on ten ladies in moderate circumstances, than one who makes riches her boast. The pretty sempstress buys more readily and does not higgie about price: the Queen of Sheba requires an hour to make up her mind, and wants a fall of 33 1/2 per cent. on all the goods she buys.

Great excitement at Raleigh! About what—about whom? Well, about C. E. Cross, and S. C. White, the President and Cashier of the State National Bank, who have "skipped" to Canada last Saturday evening, and left all depositors in the lurch. As a matter of course, the bank is closed, and we fear that before many days, we shall hear of the downfall of many a business house in our sister city. Lynching is too good for such high-toned thieves and robbers. It is said that \$350,000 has taken into itself wings and flown away.

While paying a business visit to Fremont last Saturday we found its businessmen and citizens in general in a very cheerful mood. We noticed a good many improvements which plainly speaks for the push and enterprise of its inhabitants. That well-known firm of Aycock & Bros., are erecting a substantial brick ware-house and drug-store, next to their extensive establishment. We also noted a new "Racket Store" operated by two young businessmen, Hastings and Lynch, for whom we bespeak a very liberal patronage. The HEADLIGHT we are glad to say, is nearly in every home at Fremont, and the additional large list of subscribers we received last Saturday is ample evidence of the esteem in which the paper is held in that section.

From every source we hear great indignation expressed concerning the rude performance given by the "Early Birds" at the Opera House last Friday night. Such traveling troupes are a disgrace to civilization, and to every decent theatrical company. If we were asked to picture hell, we would point to those fourteen "ladies." How such a "variety show" can receive complimentary notices from respectable newspapers, is more than we can account for. The business manager we suppose can do that. We ask the press of the country to pass them round, in behalf of an indignant community.

Act At Once.

Every citizen of Goldsboro should take an active interest in everything calculated to promote the growth and prosperity of the town. There is no lack of individual enterprise on the part of our business men, but is there that public spirit, that hearty co-operation, among them that there should be? THE HEADLIGHT thinks not. Let there be united effort, concert of action, and what glorious results might be attained. When any good work is undertaken, how delightful it would be to see every man put his shoulder to the wheel. In union is strength, and united action on the part of our citizens in every useful public enterprise, even if some little sacrifice is requisite for awhile, would in the end be a just pride to the town, and to the individual citizen, and a positive benefit as well. Push, pluck, good judgment, and unity of effort are sure to bring in handsome returns. With these principles acted on, and there is no reason why they should not be, advancement and prosperity will be obtained and a spirit of pride engendered that no obstacle can defeat.

North Carolina's Pride.

We have often spoken good words for the Wilmington Star, and now its entering upon its twenty-first year, that old favorite, reminds us to speak again. The Star is a most acceptable paper, both for the purity of its style and excellence of its matter, which is always void of offense to one's finer and better feelings. It is an admirably conducted paper, replete with the news of the day, and its broad comprehensive and progressive spirit manifested in its editorials, shows the guiding force of the paper is a man abreast of the age—a man of sound judgement, liberal culture, and tolerant views—a man *en rapport* with the masses, knowing their want and desire, and therefore specially qualified to conduct a paper in their interest. That man whose praises we sing, is Bro. Kingsbury, a polished and vigorous writer, whose splendid accomplishments have long been recognized in journalistic circles. He is to journalism what beautiful paintings are to a wall, or as golden tints of a glorious sunset to a beautiful landscape. The Star has always been a steady twinkler to true Democracy, and it is the earnest wish of the HEADLIGHT, that its sparkle may never grow dim.

Brighter And Better.

Smithfield Herald.
Each succeeding issue of the Goldsboro "HEADLIGHT" becomes brighter and better under the able management of friend Roscower. He is one of the best journalists in the State, and we wish him continued success.

The Feast Of The Passover.

The most important of Israel's festivals commenced on Monday evening, and will be observed by all Hebrews the world over for seven days to come—closing next Sunday.

The feast of the Passover or generally termed "Pesach," is one of the great feasts in the Hebrew calendar. It is always observed on the fourteenth day of the Hebrew month Nisan, and the first and last days of the feasts are kept in strict accordance with the Mosaic ordinance. Before its advent the domicile of every Israelite is thoroughly cleared from garret to cellar, and articles prepared by fermentation or containing the least portion of leaven are removed from the premises. One of the most impressive ceremonies after the evening services in the assemblage of families at home, when, before the evening meal is spread, a compilation of the historic narrative of the emancipation of their ancestors is read by the head of the family, and wife and children unite in songs of the Psalmist.

The strict observance of the holiday is imperative, and although the event upon which it is founded took place more than 3,100 years ago, the children of Israel commemorate the sacred epoch with unchanging form and ceremony. Since the destruction of the second Temple the Passover has been observed as a purely religious ceremony, commemorating the deliverance of Israel from the corporal and mental thralldom which endured in "Mizraim" for four centuries, and culminating in their miraculous exodus and the revelation of the Decalogue and Mosaic law to free their minds from the slavery of ignorance and idolatry. Appropriate services were held in the synagogue on Monday night and Tuesday morning, and the lectures delivered on both occasions by the Rev. Marx Moses are highly spoken of by those who had the good fortune to attend.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE.

FUCHTLER & KERN.

Will sell for the next 30 days their entire stock, consisting of, DRY

GOODS, CLOTHING BOOTS & SHOES, HAT, CAPS & Gents Furnish-

ing Goods at Prime NEW YORK COST to make room for their immense

Stock of Spring Goods now on the way.

Our Furniture Department is as large as ever, and can offer great induc-

ment as we are the Agents of the GOLDSBORO STEAM FURNITURE

FACTORY.

Respectfully.

FUCHTLER & KERN.

THE CHEAP CASH STORE

OF

B. M. PRIVETT & CO.

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| 1 Car Load C. R. Sides. | 1 Car Load Wheat Bran & Pea Meal. |
| 75 Bbls Heavy Mess Pork. | 1000 Bushels Corn. |
| 316 Bales Timothy Hay. | 1500 " White Seed Oats, |
| 20 Tierces Lard, Western. | 1000 " Black Seed Oats. |
| 75 Cases Lard Western. | 500 " Rust Proof Seed Oats. |
| 25 Bbl Early Rise Irish Potatoes, | 50 sacks Bolted Meal. |
| 100 Sacks Liverpool Salt. | 250 Bbls Flour, (All Grades.) |
| 50 Sacks Marshalls fine Salt. | |

Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Hair, Laths, &c. &c.

Also

Oyster Shell Lime per Ton or Car Load—all lower than ever for Cash.

B. M. PRIVETT & CO.

West Center Street Goldsboro, N. C.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

It belongs to one of the largest Hardware establishments in Eastern North Carolina.

SMITH & YELVERTON,

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

FERTILIZERS!

We would call the attention of our farming friends that we are prepared to furnish them with all grades of

FERTILIZERS

on the very best terms obtainable. We only sell such goods as have stood the most critical test for years, and which have given the most satisfactory results.

- 500 TONS ACID PHOSPHATE.
- 500 GENUINE GERMAN KANIT, "Our Own Importation."
- 500 TONS PROLIFIC COTTON GROWER.

TO MERCHANTS.

and all parties using large quantities of goods we will make it to their interest to call on us before purchasing.

H. WEIL & BROS.

READING NOTICES.

Five Cents a Line.

Everybody who has any want to supply, anything to buy or sell, any business or accommodations to secure: indeed, any wish to gratify, should advertise in this column.

BEAUTIFUL INDEED!

This is the general verdict of every customer, who has inspected the line of Jewelry kept at the Emporium of Messrs. Fuchtlcr & Kern.

NOTICE.

To reduce my stock of Crockery and Glassware, I will sell them at greatly reduced prices for the next Thirty Days. Call early and get some bargains at Joseph Isaacs.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

If you have not, then you ought to by all means. We mean the beautiful line of Neckwear and Gent's Furnishing Goods, displayed at the establishment of Messrs. Fuchtlcr & Kern.

A VARIED ASSORTMENT.

One thousand dozen of Canned Goods, consisting of Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, etc., will be sold for the next eight days, at first cost. Don't miss this opportunity. Joseph Isaacs.

SPRING HAS COME.

At this season of the year every one is on the *qui vive* for new spring goods. The ladies especially will be greatly interested in the new stock of Dress Goods, in every imaginable quality and shade, now offered by Messrs. Fuchtlcr & Kern. Don't fail to call.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro.

LED ASTRAY.

"Fernandina, Nassau Co., Fla., March 29, 1880. "I have used Dr. Simmons Liver Regulator and always found it to do what is claimed for it. The last bottle and two packages did me no good and were worse than nothing. I see it is not put up by J. H. Zeilin & Co., and not genuine, and a waste of money to buy it. I would be glad to get the pure and genuine. Send me some from honest hands (with red Z and Zeilin & Co.'s signature on Wrapper). The fictitious stuff sold will injure some one badly. "Your Obedt Serv't, BENJ. T. RICH.

TO THE PUBLIC.

My wife Abbie Willien has left me without any cause or consent, I hereby forbid anyone in Wayne, or elsewhere, from hiring or harboring her. Those failing to take notice of this will be fined the sum of \$50, according to law, and also will be the defendant in a lawsuit. Rev. James Willien.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at M. E. Robinson & Bros' Drug Store.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at M. E. Robinson & Bros' Drug Store.

A Rare Chance.

One of the best arranged and furnished Wine and Beer Saloons in the State, with an established run of trade, connected with a nice Restaurant, Pool and Billiard Rooms, is For Sale at Goldsboro, N. C. The place being located in the very heart of the city, makes the same all the more valuable. Motive of selling out is retiring from business. Correspondence is invited. Address, P. O. Box 519, Goldsboro, N. C.

Tariff Reduction

AND Revenue Reform.

The subjects of Tariff and Internal Revenue are engaging the consideration of Congress, Press and People. Just what the outcome of this agitation will be cannot be foretold.

But if those familiar with the prices of Wall Paper twelve months ago will call at Whitaker's Bookstore, under the Opera House, and learn the present prices, they will find reason to conclude that some kind of Tariff upon these articles has been reduced, or abolished.

Now is the time to buy. Prices are likely to advance. Large stock from which to select and new patterns recently received. Call and see.

Mrs. E. W. Moore has removed her extensive and well assorted stock of Millinery, Fancy Goods and Notions, to the "Blue Front" store, next door to Messrs. M. Summerfield & Co., and would be pleased to see her former friends and patrons in her new home.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE LADIES.

We have opened this day, a handsome lot of Embroideries, Torchon and Val. Laces. Nainsook in Stripe and Plaid at 8 10 and 12 1-2 cents. Also 25 different patterns of French Satteens, elegant styles and superb quality. Beautiful assortment of Scotch Zephyr and Domestic Ginghams in Plain, Stripe, and Check to match, in darker shades for early Spring wear. Also a handsome new lot of Spring Novelty Suiting for ladies combination Suits, in both Checks and Stripes. A nice assortment of new Black Goods for Mourning, also Dark Grays.

LADIES CALL OR SEND FOR SAMPLES.

M. E. CASTEX & CO.,

Goldsboro, N. C.

HARDWARE.

We invite all who are in need of Hardware Tin Ware House Furnishing Goods, Stoves &c., or any thing pertaining to our line, to give us a call, as we are offering our customers special inducements—lower prices, by far than have ruled here before we opened business. We are here to stay, and request the cooperation of all who are interested in keeping prices at a living basis to give us a share of their patronage.

Respectfully,

HUGGINS & FREEMAN.

Goldsboro, N. C.

HIGH PRICES KNOCKED HIGHER THAN A KITE AT

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"THE BOSS GROCER,"

We keep constantly on hand all kinds of family groceries, both staple and fancy

At Very Low Prices!

You can always find such as Bacon, Ham, Corn Meal, Flour, Molasses, Syrups, Candy, Nuts, Coffee Sugar, Lard, Soda, Salt, Fish, Cabbage, &c., &c.

ALSO CANNED GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Give us a call and we will convince you that we are selling at EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES—

Your Friend,

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West Walnut St. Goldsboro, N. C.

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Cotton Buyers and Wholesale Provision and Grain Dealers.

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| Cotton, | 46 1/2 Cts. |
| C. R. Sides, | 47 1/2 Cts. |
| Mess Pork, | 15 25 @ 15 50 per Bbl. |
| Lard, | 14 1/2 Cts. |
| N. C. Hams, | old, 10 1/2 New, 10 1/2 Cts. |
| Hides, | 8 1/2 @ 11 Cts. per lb. |
| Meal, | (pr 100 lbs.) 1 50 1 55 |
| Flour, | 4 25 @ 4 50 per bbl. |
| Corn, | 70 @ 7 1/2 Cts. per bush. |
| Oats, | 50 @ 55 per bush. |
| Beeswax, | 12 @ per lb. |