

LOCAL FLASHES.

Don't fail to register. Clean up your back lots. The oyster season will soon be over.

Strawberries will soon be in market. The days are now longer than the nights.

There was a slight frost yesterday morning. Fruit trees are presenting a beautiful appearance.

The city election draweth nigh, yet everything is quiet. The city election draweth nigh, yet everything is quiet.

Our next Governor, the Hon. C. M. Stedman spent a few hours yesterday in the city.

New buildings are going up in every direction. Goldsboro is not standing still. She is ever pushing forward.

Mrs. A. Lehman who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. Lieberman, at Raleigh, returned home last Sunday.

What fickle weather! Some days we have spring in earnest, and then a coolness springs that almost makes us shiver.

The Friends Quarterly meeting will be held at Woodland Academy, this county, on Saturday and Sunday next. Bear this in mind.

Reports from all over the county we think justifies us in saying that, as a whole the grain crops never looked better at this season of the year.

The nomination for Aldermen in the different wards shows clearly that our people appreciate the excellent management of our city.

The remarkable good health of the people in this community makes the doctors wish they had selected some other profession or located where folks get sick.

Mr. L. D. Swinson departed yesterday for Greenville, S. C., to engage there in business of his own. We wish Mr. Swinson the success he so richly deserves.

The store of Mr. Joseph Edwards is undergoing considerable improvement externally. He still believes in the old adage that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

We had a pleasant call last Monday from Mr. M. E. Byrd, a promising young merchant of Dudley, who paid our city a "flying" visit that day combining business with pleasure.

We learn that the Grand Jury of Moore county found a true bill last Friday against the editor of the Sanford Express, charging him with libel against Judge Fred. Phillips.

We visited yesterday the grand establishment of Mr. Asher Edwards, and found his clerks as busy as bees waiting on customers. His shelves show all the novelties for the season.

We are receiving letters every week from our subscribers in all parts of North Carolina saying THE HEADLIGHT is giving entire satisfaction, all of which are highly appreciated by us.

The fast fruit and vegetable train on the Atlantic Coast Line passes through every day on time. It has proven a success from the very beginning. The freights are increasing every day now.

Mrs. R. E. Pipkin, who has been spending a few pleasant days with the family of Dr. J. D. Huffman, at Scotland Neck, returned home last Saturday much to the delight of her many friends here.

It is with the feelings of deepest regret that we have to part with our sprightly contemporary, the Charlotte Observer, which suspended last Saturday. Col. Jones has our heartfelt sympathy.

The commodious two story residence just finished for Mr. R. E. Pipkin, presents quite a handsome appearance. It is an ornament to that portion of John street, and a credit to its builder, Mr. Wm. Dean.

In last Tuesday's Senate Prof. Ezekiel E. Smith, now principal of the State Normal school at Fayetteville, was confirmed to be Minister resident and consul general to the Republic of Liberia.

Mr. T. L. Hall who opened his "Cafe" in the Messenger Opera building last Thursday evening, is increasing his patronage almost daily. The place is handsomely fitted up, and everything shows the guiding force of an experienced caterer.

Voters who stay away from nominating conventions should remember that they are the last ones who have a right to grumble at the tickets put in the field. It is every voter's privilege and duty to attend and state his objection or approval of the candidates and vote accordingly.

The farmers of the county are hard at work, and as a consequence very few of them are seen in town. For the past few weeks the weather has been favorable to their work and they have made good use of their time.

Messrs. S. Cohn & Son, city butchers, have just received a very large Refrigerator from Cincinnati, in which they will be able to store away about five beeves at the time, to preserve them from the melting heat. This was greatly needed.

The HEADLIGHT office stands always open to the friends of the paper. We are always specially glad to have our friends from the country call to see us. When you come to town call to see us and give us the news in your section.

Mr. L. Edwards left yesterday for Wilson, where he intends to make things lively in the mercantile line. For the next thirty days. He informed us, that he had overstocked himself with a line of fancy goods, which compels him to take that step.

It is gratifying for us to state that our young Savings Bank promises to become a permanent institution, judging from its present healthy aspect. Since its opening, a little over three weeks, there have been 130 deposits made, amounting to nearly \$3,300.

Next Sunday is the day appointed for the installation of the Rev. J. C. McMullin, as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city: Rev. Dr. B. F. Marable, of Mount Olive, and Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Faison's, officiating. A complete account will appear in our next issue.

We learn that the Rev. J. S. Dill, pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, has been invited to deliver the literary address at the annual commencement of Kinston College, on June 7th. A great treat is in store for the citizens of Kinston and visitors to the commencement.

From the financial statement of the city just published for the year ending March 31st, we are glad to note, that the condition of Goldsboro is all O. K. With such a mayor as the present incumbent at the helm, the future of Goldsboro looks brighter than ever. We forbear further comment.

Another one of those pleasant and enjoyable "Rainbow Parties," was given last Monday night at the home of Miss Manie Casey in aid of the St. John's M. E. Church, which was largely attended by the "young folks." We are glad to note, that quite a snug little sum was realized by the affair.

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

At a joint meeting of the Goldsboro Fire department held last Friday night at the Mayor's office, it was decided to have a grand full dress Fireman's parade on the morning of May 10, which is the anniversary of both the Goldsboro Fire Co. No. 1, and the Eclipse Steam Fire Engine Co.

The view of Goldsboro from an incoming Raleigh train is grand, beautiful and interesting. The smoke ascending from the various saw mills and other manufacturing enterprises give it the appearance of a real manufacturing town—and such a town the HEADLIGHT desires to see Goldsboro at an early date.

Col. F. A. Oids, of Raleigh, returned from Wrightsville Sound, near Wilmington, last Sunday, where he has been making final arrangements for the encampment of the State Guard, which is to take place the second week in July. A better place than Wrightsville could not have been selected for the occasion.

The first issue of the Mount Olive Telegram reached us last week. Brother Gardner has gotten up a sprightly and well printed paper which will be a credit to Mount Olive and old Duplin county. We welcome it to our exchange list, and wish for it a long life of usefulness to its patrons and profit to its young editor.

We do not claim several thousand subscribers, but we do claim a large list scattered over this and adjoining counties that will benefit advertisers. The HEADLIGHT, as an advertising medium, has received liberal praise from those who have tried it. We shall be obliged to enlarge if the advertisements continue to come in.

The sewer pipe just placed, leading from William street through the College yard is a nice piece of work and adds to the appearance as well as the convenience of that locality. If this city, shall put in during next year the substantial improvements that have been done during last year, we will have the best drained city in the land. There is nothing like push and attention to matters of public trust.

Chicken stealing has been going on for some time without the slightest discovery of the thief. At last, that watchful officer, Mr. J. R. Hurst solved the riddle yesterday by catching up with Jim and Henry Boyd, chicken-thieves and vagabonds by profession. At last accounts, they have spent a peaceful night at the city guard house.

Yesterday was the day on which the bids for the water-works were to have been opened. We have not heard what has been done, but we are willing to risk the matter in the hands of our excellent administration and the Citizens Water-works Committee. They have the welfare of the city at heart and will do what is best for the city.

Mrs. E. W. Moore, the fashionable and leading milliner of this city, has one of the most elegant lines of millinery goods in stock, ever brought to this city, and the ladies have found it out, for she and her assistants are kept busy from early morn till late at night, waiting on them. All ladies who have not already made their selections, had better call early.

Our highly esteemed neighbor, the Raleigh Evening Visitor completed its ninth year last Saturday. A more valuable and welcome exchange the HEADLIGHT does not receive. It is a delightful paper to read, and we cannot help in congratulating the citizens of Raleigh, in possessing such a potent factor. May its "evening visits" continue forever and aye.

Mr. John T. Edmundson has rented the vacant store in the Messenger Opera House recently occupied by Mrs. E. W. Moore, where he intends to move his Restaurant. The very liberal patronage extended to Mr. Edmundson, prompts him to make his quarters more commodious. A force of workmen are already making the necessary improvements.

Those of our citizens who have had the good fortune to attend the athletic games of the Davis School at LaGrange last Thursday and Friday, express themselves highly pleased with everything they saw. That two act drama "Among the Breakers," given on Friday night by the young ladies and gentlemen of LaGrange, is highly spoken of. Sorry that we missed such a rare treat.

The HEADLIGHT duly and cordially appreciates the honor of being quoted regularly every Saturday and Sunday morning by its great and influential contemporary, the Wilmington Star. Under the head of "Our State Contemporaries," our big brother hardly ever fails to give us credit for a pithy editorial remark. That is the way to aid and assist a younger brother!

The protracted meetings at the Missionary Baptist Church, which were started last Sunday at 4 p. m., are daily growing in interest, and the present indications are that there is about to be such a revival of religion here as Goldsboro has not been blessed with in many years. The building is nightly filled to its utmost capacity. This, of course, is mostly due to the steady work of the Rev. J. S. Dill, who is an able, eloquent and forcible preacher. He has completely won the confidence and respect of the entire congregation. The meetings will be continued indefinitely.

That Baptist Sociable.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather that prevailed last Thursday night, the Sunday school room of the Baptist Church was filled almost to overflowing with members and their friends, to partake of the delicacies and substantial so bountifully provided by the Ladies' Aid Society. The tables beautifully decorated with flowers, appropriately designed for the occasion, evinced decided taste at the hands of the ladies, who are always ready and willing to render assistance in all noble and praiseworthy objects. A few selections of a temperance lecture read by the Rev. J. S. Dill, kept the audience in a roar of laughter during the whole of the sociable, and it added no little to the pleasure of the evening. It was certainly one of the most pleasant affairs we have attended for some time, and we can attest our appreciation of the enjoyments of the evening.

Everything pass'd off quiet and orderly at the various Democratic Ward meetings which took place on Monday night; the several successful candidates in the First, Fourth and Fifth Wards being elected on the first ballot, and those in the Second, by acclamation. Below we give the names of the aldermanic candidates and ward committeemen: First—Isaac Fuchter and R. M. Freeman; W. H. Huggins, Committeeman. Second—W. T. Hollowell and M. L. Lee; J. B. Whitaker, Jr., Committeeman. Fourth—Henry Lee, Dr. M. E. Robinson and Thos. Edmundson; C. G. Smith, Committeeman. Fifth—Joseph Crawford; E. A. Wright, Committeeman.

READING NOTICES. Five Cents a Line.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? It is an assured fact that you can buy Sea Island Cotton, a yard wide, for 5 cents per yard at the Palace establishment of Asher Edwards. He has just opened 25 bales of these goods. Call and be convinced.

BEAR IN MIND. Do you want your goods cheap? If you do go to Sotherland's New York Bargain Store, Goldsboro, N. C. Remember we sell C. S. Parsons & Son's shoes which are known throughout the whole country.

CONSETS, CONSETS. Bear in mind, that you can buy Dr. Warner's Health Corsets at L. Edwards for \$1.10, sold elsewhere for \$1.25

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. Fuchter & Kern. Don't fail to call.

HARD TO BEAT. This is the general verdict of the ladies who have seen the large variety of Spring Prints just opened at Asher Edwards'. Indeed they are "hard to beat" as far as prices concern. He is selling the very best from 5 to 54 cents a yard. Call early to avoid the rush.

JUST RECEIVED. A full line of Moire watered and Surah Silks, in every imaginable shade. Also a varied assortment of all wool Dress Goods. The Ladies will save money by calling on the "Father of Low Prices." L. Edwards.

CALL AT Sotherland's New York Bargain Store and examine our Tobacco 25c a lb., Cups and Saucers from 19c up. Our 5c Toilet Soap, sold elsewhere for 10c. Our Gilt Edge Writing Paper 5c a Quire. Our Pictures with Cards and Screws, only \$1.50 worth \$3.00.

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. Fuchter & Kern.

WITHOUT A RIVAL. The extensive stock of White Goods just opened at the establishment of Mr. Asher Edwards, are the latest of the season, and in price they are just one half as they are selling elsewhere. Humdrum merchants stick to the old lines, but live men adopt new ideas and sell the goods at short quick profits. A visit to his store will convince you of all this.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE. One of the most varied and extensive stock of Spring Clothing, for Men, Boys, and Children, has just been opened by Messrs. Fuchter & Kern. We have never seen anything nicer, and as far as price concern, they defy competition. Look for yourself and be convinced.

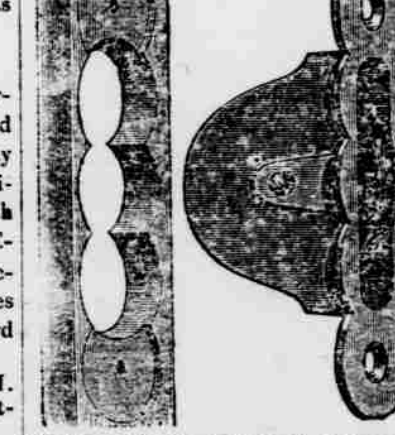
LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. When you get up some morning and find the sun rising in the west, that will be the day when Asher Edwards, the "Leader of Low Prices" will be undersold in Embroideries, Laces, Flouncings, Swiss and Nainsook Skirtings. Meanwhile you can buy thees, the cheapest at his establishment. Notwithstanding the cold and unfavorable weather, the rush for these beautiful lines still continues.

WHITE GOODS, WHITE GOODS. One of the largest stock of White Goods and Embroideries ever brought to Goldsboro, is displayed at the store of L. Edwards. They have no equal to quality and figures. Call early to avoid the rush, and get "the first of the season." Bear in mind that he is the "Father of Low Prices."

HALL'S CAFE. ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN, CORNER OF OPERA BUILDING, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

This new establishment being nicely fitted up is especially designed for the patronage of both Ladies and Gentlemen. T. L. HALL, Proprietor.

HARD TO BEAT.



THE ONLY FRAME PULLEY YOU CAN AFFORD TO USE. IT WILL SAVE FIFTY CENTS PER DOZEN IN LABOR. REQUIRES NO MORTISING. SMITH & YELVERTON SOLE AGENTS. GOLDSBORO, N. C.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.

For the next THIRTY DAYS our entire stock of FURNITURE shall and must be closed out, AT AND BELOW ORIGINAL COST. Bear in mind, that this is an opportunity seldom offered, as we mean what we say. Come and be convinced.

OUR PRICES WILL TELL THE TALE. Our stock is complete. We have a full assortment in everything in the FURNITURE line.

Below we shall give you some of our prices—

- Bedsteads from 1.25 and up. Mattresses at \$1.40. Cane Seat Chairs \$3.75 per set. Nursery Rockers (Cane) \$1.25. Large Arm Chairs \$1.75. Bureaus from \$4.50 and up. Wood-seat Chairs \$2.25 per set. Wood-seat Nursery Rocker 75 cents. Large Arm Wood-seat \$1.25. Safes \$2.00, Cradles \$1.00. Thomasville Chairs \$3.75 per set. Thomasville Rockers \$1.00.

Our stock of Walnut and Imitation Bedroom Sets and also Parlor Suits will be sold at ASTONISHING FIGURES.

We have a large supply of Children's Carriages, which will be disposed of from \$4.50 and upwards.

We can safely claim that our stock of Carpets and Mattings is the most complete and varied, in this city.

FUCHTLER & KERN.

Goldsboro, N. C.

THE CHEAP CASH STORE OF

B. M. PRIVETT & CO.

- 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. 25 Tons Lard Western. 500 " Rust Proof Seed Oats. 25 Bbl Early Rose 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.

A JUST CHARGE.

We have been accused by some of our competitors of selling certain goods at ridiculously low prices in order to "bait" the public. We intend to put

AS LOW A PRICE on all our goods as a "live-and-let-live" policy will justify; and as the liberal patronage extended to us indicates that our alleged practice of "baiting" is satisfactory to the "biters," we shall continue

TO THROW OUT large quantities of the same sort of "bait"—in the shape of all classes of Hardware at lower prices than ever, at

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.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE LADIES.

My Spring and Summer Millinery, now being complete, all are invited to come and examine my unusually large and handsome stock of Novelties in Straw Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, Tips, etc. Velvets, Surah's, Moire's, Grapes and Gauze in all the new and handsome shades. Mourning Hats and Children's Goods a specialty this Season. Always on hand a full and varied line of art material.

MY PENNY COUNTER. is quite the attraction, as the number of articles for ONE CENT are wonderful. Orders solicited and promptly filled.

Respectfully MRS. E. W. MOORE.

Blue Front, next door to M. Summerfield & Company.

Stamping done to order.

GRAND DISPLAY AT

M. E. CASTEX & CO.

We are showing a great variety of Dress Goods and Fabrics, including Henrietta Cloth, Novelty Suitings, with Stripe and Check to match. Armure Morie, Surah and Gros Grain Silks, Stripes and Figured India Silks with Plain to match. French Sateens with Foulard to match. Everything in Dress Trimmings and a beautiful line of Ladies' & Childrens Fine Shoes. MILLINERY.

In this department we have an unrivaled display, selected by Mrs L. H. Castex from the best stocks of New York. Call or send your order to

M. E. CASTEX & CO. Goldsboro, N. C.

L. S. D. SAULS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

You will find at my store the most

Choice stock of Groceries to be found

in the city, and as to prices, I guarantee

to sell as low as any first-class

grocer in the State. I invite you to

call and examine my stock and prices

before you purchase.

West Walnut St. 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.

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.