

THE HEADLIGHT.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF WAYNE COUNTY.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., March 16, 1893.

LOCAL NEWS.

The present balmy weather is just the kind our truckers want.

Who is your candidate for Mayor this year? Already three are in the field.

Mrs. A. J. Olive, of Cary, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Roseover.

Mr. A. J. Flanner, of Wilmington, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Leslie Southerland returned Tuesday evening from his Northern business trip.

The editor's family was increased Saturday morning by the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr. Sam Edwards has returned from an extended business trip to Pulaski City, Va.

We are glad to see Mr. Jessie Pipkin on our streets once more after a severe spell of pneumonia.

Capt. A. J. Brown, our efficient Register of Deeds is confined to his room with the grip and erysipelas.

Mr. Joe Rosenthal, of the firm of H. Well & Bros., is at home again from his extended Northern business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Cohencus have returned from the North, where they have been for the past three weeks combining business with pleasure.

It is a matter of great importance that the city authorities begin at once to clean up the town.

The death of Devitt Howell occurred Friday evening at his home in Stony Creek township after a lingering illness with typhoid fever, aged 38 years.

The churches of the city, excepting St. Paul's, will be closed next Sunday night, the congregations all uniting in the celebration of the Y. M. C. A. anniversary.

The bill allowing \$50,000 to be issued in bonds for city improvements, which passed the recent Legislature, will be voted upon by our citizens at the municipal election in May.

From everywhere we have received compliments about the handsome and interesting paper we now publish.

To re-produce each letter in these columns would require nearly all of the paper.

A part of West Centre street is being paved with shell rock. Now for the paving of the balance of the business portion of Centre and West Walnut streets, and a long felt want will be supplied.

Our south-bound mail put here in the postoffice Thursday morning went all the way to Wilmington that evening and didn't return to Mt. Olive and Dudley until the following evening.

The machine shop of Messrs. P. R. King & Son has been moved to Tarrboro and will be in operation there in about two weeks.

Our townsman Dr. R. A. Smith, on Saturday, received notice from the executive department of his appointment as assistant surgeon of the First regiment with rank as first lieutenant, an honor worthily bestowed.

From every section of the county comes the report that the farmers are preparing for a much larger cotton crop this year than ever planted heretofore.

Never in the history of Wayne county have sweet potatoes been that scarce as at present.

Hardly enough can be secured for planting purposes, and those who are fortunate to get them have to pay a very high price.

Our Register of Deeds issued the following marriage licenses during the past week: Will J. Summerlin to Miss Sarah Stafford, Geo. K. Johnson to Miss Mittie R. Collier, W. J. McCullen to Miss Laura P. Fields, S. H. Spell to Miss Martha A. Scott.

The season this year is several weeks later than last year. At this time last March the farmers had all their plowing done and were busy planting. Little so far has been done, but the busy days are near at hand.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society, which is doing a good work in disseminating literary culture and a knowledge of parliamentary law among its members, will soon close the first year of its history, and a committee is planning to celebrate the event in a proper manner.

The protracted meeting of the Second Baptist church which has been conducted there by the pastor, Rev. G. L. Finch, assisted by Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton, for the past two weeks, came to a close Friday night, resulting in four conversions and ten additions to the church.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central Hospital at Raleigh, held at that institution last week, our talented young friend and townsman Dr. W. H. Cobb, Jr., was unanimously re-elected as assistant physician of this institution at a well deserved increase of salary.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

As Gathered by our Regular Correspondents in the Various Townships.

Walter Jottings. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Winslow, of your city, were visiting the family of G. J. Yelverton on Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. S. Edwards and Mrs. H. T. Jones have just returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Paison.

The Alliance held its regular monthly meeting here last Saturday, but judging from the very small attendance, I think they have about broke through.

The quarterly meeting of the Primitive Baptist church here, which was held on Saturday and Sunday, was largely attended. Elder Jones, of Burgaw, preached two eloquent sermons on "Everyday Religion," which ought to be heeded by all.

Seven Springs Items. We are glad to know that Mrs. A. H. Daly is improving of the gripe and erysipelas.

Robert Smith, of Johnson county, is here temporarily, trying the virtue of our springs and finds great relief.

Rev. J. D. Stanford, of Kenansville, will preach at the Presbyterian church, White Hall, on Sunday next, at eleven o'clock.

Steamer Vancoboro of Newbern was here Tuesday with a load of guano and our farmers have been very busy hauling ever since.

Dr. M. W. Parks and J. R. Murvin left Tuesday for Florida. The Dr. will be absent about two weeks, while Mr. Murvin contemplates to engage in the mercantile business in the "Land of Flowers."

The remains of Miss Elva Overman, daughter of our countyman, Mr. Wm. H. Overman, were brought to this city from Raleigh Saturday evening, where her untimely demise occurred Friday after a long and suffering illness, in the 21st year of her age.

The interment was made Sunday in the family burying ground in Brogden township. Rev. Barna E. Perkins, officiating.

After a short but painful illness Mrs. Annie Barber Whitfield, wife of Dr. Wm. C. Whitfield, Superintendent of the Orphan Home, near this city, quietly breathed her last Saturday morning at 7 o'clock in the 22nd year of her age.

The funeral took place from St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. C. L. Hoffman, officiating. The interment was made in Willow Dale cemetery.

Mount Olive Reports. We are having spring weather at last.

Rev. N. M. Jurney preached us a fine sermon from the Methodist pulpit Sunday night.

The farmers in this section are badly behind in their work, but if the weather continues as at present they can soon catch up.

Mrs. W. F. English is quite sick; we hope that she may soon be up again. Mrs. N. L. Long is also on the sick list but glad to hear that she is improving.

The excitement in town last Friday evening was caused by a runaway horse. Misses Minnie Holloway and Irene Kelly were thrown from the buggy and the buggy turned bottom-side up, but fortunately neither lady was hurt, but oh! how a couple of our young men did weep when they saw the accident, for fear "some one" was hurt.

Boston Flashes. R. F. Hadley, of Greene county, was here Tuesday morning on business.

The sale of cotton seed is not so lively just now. Some must be saving them to plant.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. May spent Saturday night with the family of Mrs. E. R. Hadley.

"Doc" Hadley and his daughters, Lizzie and little Sallie, spent Saturday with the family of V. R. May.

There have been several car loads of fertilizers shipped here this month. The demand seems to be increasing.

One of our prominent farmers says 25 cent eggs will not hatch, but at 10 cents a dozen they never miss a chick.

Sweet potatoes are very scarce in our section, and those few which are brought to market command a high price.

Miss Annie Henderson returned Friday from Caswell, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Wooten.

Pinkney Dots. G. W. Edgerton and wife, of Selma, were among us Sunday.

Miss Della Edgerton, of Selma, is visiting relatives in our midst.

Larry Sullivan, of Wilson county, was here Sunday visiting friends.

B. R. Edgerton and wife returned home Sunday from a visit to Pine Level.

Alex Edgerton who is attending school at Smithfield was at home Sunday.

Miss Sarah Jinnett, who is teaching at Wiggs' school house, was visiting among us last week.

The Nahunta Prohibition Literary Society will hold its regular meeting Saturday night, the 25th inst.

There will be a Demorest medal contest at Pleasant Grove church, Saturday night, the 18th inst.

Miss Nora Winstead, of Goldsboro, was in our section Sunday, the guest of Misses Luda and Effie Edgerton.

Rev. B. E. Perkins, who was to have preached at Nahunta last Sunday, was called away to preach the funeral of Miss Elva Overman. His pulpit was filled by Rev. G. W. Edgerton.

Dudley Reflections. Ira W. Hatch spent last Friday in your city on business.

David A. Johnson has rented the O'Berry saw mill and is making things hum.

Farmers are greatly behind with their work owing to the continued cold weather.

From the way of two of our young men visit Mt. Olive they must mean "business" later on.

Miss Alice M. Daly, of New Hope township, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Edwards of our town.

There must be lots of courting around Seven Springs, from the way the Seven Springs itemizer writes. He must be one of them if he has not a "better half" already.

Thomas Stanton must mean business in some matters from the way he crosses the railroad. "Tommy" is a plum good talker; he says: "If at first he doesn't succeed he will try again."

Recently, a certain Goldsboro Democrat went to the house of a Thirdite in Granthams township and immediately after dinner was made to leave for telling the Thirdite that he had no faith in "Maryann" Butler.

TUTT'S PILLS in use 30 years.

Pikeville Budget.

Robert Lassiter, of Greene county, returned home Monday from a visit to his cousins, W. B. and C. H. Albritton.

Paul E. Winstead, telegraph operator here, made a short visit to his parents at Mt. Olive Sunday evening.

Misses Cora and May Watson, of Fremont, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends here, their company being highly enjoyed by our boys.

M. L. Ham and Jessie McIntyre, of Mt. Olive, have been spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends. McIntyre returned home Sunday evening, and Ham Monday evening.

T. B. Elmore and wife, of Wilmington, returned home Sunday evening from a visit to Mrs. Elmore's father, Jos. P. Smith. Miss Emily Smith accompanied them, anticipating spending the spring and summer in school at Wilmington.

The death of N. A. Bedford, foreman of Wiley B. Fort, occurred from pneumonia Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Deceased was about 48 years old and leaves a wife and three children, and a large lot of friends and relatives to mourn his demise. The interment was made Tuesday at the family burying ground.

The Demorest medal contest, mentioned in these items last week, took place at the Alliance hall Saturday evening. It was largely attended and highly enjoyed. The contestants were, Misses Emily Smith, Mattie Ham, Lula Dees, Rosa Ezzell, Effie Blow and Sudie Mitchell. After a lengthy debate, the medal was awarded to Miss Emily Smith, by A. R. Edgerton, of Piney.

AROUND ABOUT US. The Movements of Our Neighbors Chronicled in Paragraphs.

Lenoir. From the Kinston Free Press. Mr. Louis Einstein, of this place, and Miss Neta Rose, of Baltimore, were married in the latter city Wednesday, the 8th inst.

Willis Watson, colored, who broke out of jail here, through the roof, Sunday night week, has not been heard from yet. He was in jail for breaking in a store at Grifton about a month ago.

Married, Miss Clyde Sutton, of Lenoir, to Mr. C. C. Sugg, of Greene, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. L. Sutton, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. H. D. Harper officiating.

There was a disturbance in the knitting mills last Friday morning. Mr. Tom Adams struck Mr. Geo. T. Grace with some boards used in the pressing room, cutting a bad gash on top of his head. Both were employed at the mills.

Johnston. From the Southfield Herald. We have learned that the merchants of Benson shipped six thousand and dozen of eggs in the month of February. Can any small town beat this?

The Board of town commissioners met last Tuesday night and decided to have a town constable. David A. Coats was elected to fill the position.

On Sunday morning 5th inst., a few minutes after 10 o'clock at her home in Pine Level, the spirit of Mrs. Ida Parker, the devoted wife of Jesse Parker, Jr., and daughter of T. T. Oliver passed over the dark river of death to the sunny land beyond. Mrs. Parker was quite young, being at the time of her death but 20 years, 6 months and 9 days old. Consumption was the cause of her untimely demise.

We witnessed something Wednesday that has never before been seen in Smithfield. About 1:30 a young couple, accompanied by three other parties, all of Harriet county, arrived in town for the purpose of being joined in that holy estate—matrimony. The license was purchased and Rev. J. A. McMurray performed the ceremony. The performance took place in front of Fuller & LeMay's grocery store. They were married on the buggy which they came on. They gave their names as R. G. Allen and Amelia Jane Barefoot.

Sampson. From the Clinton Democrat. The family of Capt. C. S. Johnson leave this week for Rocky Mount where they will make their future home.

The very sudden death of little Howard Marable, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. King Pigford is a sore affliction to the devoted parents and affectionate brothers and sisters. He had been sick only a short time.

From the number of horse dealers that have spent the past week in town the supposition is that our people are investing in horse flesh quite extensively. If our farmers would only raise their own stock many thousands of dollars would be saved.

A gentleman informs us that at Taylor's Bridge, in a neighborhood whose diameter will not exceed four miles, there are nine men living who are all over seventy years of age. Such longevity speaks well for the healthfulness of that locality and the soundness of its stock.

We have received a copy of the Superintendent's Report of the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro, for the year 1892. Under the efficient management of that most estimable Christian gentleman and able physician, Dr. J. F. Miller, assisted by Dr. W. W. Cain, another skillful and excellent practitioner, this institution deservedly ranks with the best asylums of the country.

The following is the list of jurors drawn by the Board of Commissioners for May term of Superior Court of this county, viz: M. W. Clifton, R. A. Tew, D. R. Autry, W. L. White, J. D. Owen, T. W. Sutton, J. C. Warren, W. J. Fryar, Columbus Jackson, A. M. Peterson, O. M. Jackson, F. T. Atkins, J. R. Herriug, H. B. Fryar, T. E. Howard, J. T. Matthis, G. W. Best, L. S. Bell, W. R. Vann, Isaac Sutton, M. J. Johnson, Frank McCullin, John C. Holmes, C. S. Jones, G. B. Parker, G. T. McLean, J. L. Stevens, H. Fowler, J. J. Highsmith, Blake Warren, J. M. Powell, Thomas Kelly, C. H. Bronson, H. L. Oates, E. T. Britt, G. H. Brewer.

The Latest News.

STATE. Chas. M. Busbee is to have the Raleigh postoffice.

The clerk of the Railroad commission puts the property of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad at \$11,213,523.

J. C. Ellington, of Johnston county, has been elected State Librarian, in place of J. C. Birdsong, the present incumbent.

Mrs. Dr. H. L. Sullivan, of Germantown, committed suicide Tuesday by taking strychnine. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Editor Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, has accepted a position in the Interior Department at Washington, at a yearly salary of \$2,600.

The boiler of the Florence Cotton Mills at Forest City exploded Monday, instantly killed Homer Harrill, freeman, and seriously injuring several other employees.

Gaston Hickman killed Geo. Hill in Brunswick county, Saturday, by cutting his throat from ear to ear, the outcome of a quarrel. Both are white and quite young.

NATIONAL. Baltimore had a \$100,000 fire Tuesday night.

The Alabama National Bank, of Mobile, closed its doors Tuesday.

In a conflagration at Seelyville, Pa., Tuesday, Thomas Kane was burned to death.

Nine men were killed and several injured at a mine explosion at Anderson, I. T., Tuesday.

Will Langston was literally ground to pieces under the car wheels at Greenville, S. C., Tuesday night.

Nine men were seriously injured and one killed by a gas explosion in a coal mine at Perryopolis, Pa., Tuesday.

The Denison compress at Davidson, Tex., burned Tuesday with 900 bales of cotton and 20 box-cars. Loss, \$100,000.

Tom Jones shot and killed Joe Winters in the court room at Nashville, Tenn., Monday, who was on trial for the murder of Jones's father.

Lee Walton, colored, killed with out provocation another colored man, Rufus Haywood at Nita Yuma, Miss., Saturday night. Monday night he was taken from the officers by a colored mob and lynched.

Endorsing Dr. Harmon. "Dr. Harmon has made a good citizen in all respects since his sojourn in Wilmington, and he leaves behind him many friends who are sorry to see him take his departure. Professionally he has given very general satisfaction and he carries away with him testimonials from many of our very best citizens who have been his patients. A member of the Messenger staff, in his testimony to others as to the great benefit his eyes have received under treatment from Dr. Harmon. His treatment in this instance has given great satisfaction and we can cheerfully and sincerely recommend him to persons who desire the service of an experienced and successful oculist."—Wilmington Messenger.

Dr. Harmon has taken rooms at the Hotel Kennon, in this city, where he can be found for consultation.

The troubles that kill are the ones we borrow.

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