

THE HEADLIGHT.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF WAYNE COUNTY. GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 28, 1893.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mayor Broadhurst is quite ill with pneumonia.

A happy and prosperous new year to one and all.

Stock-taking is now in order with our merchants.

Santa Claus is still monarch of the juvenile world.

Beginning next Monday, don't forget to write it 1894.

Dr. James Spicer, of Atlanta, is in the city, to the delight of his many friends.

The latest assignment is: A. W. Watson, dealer in crockery, of Wilmington.

Dr. John Spicer has returned from New York, where he took a special course in surgery.

List your schedule B tax before it is too late. The law limits only the first ten days in January.

Dr. J. M. Parker has taken a week off and is now visiting relatives and friends in Virginia and Warrenton.

Our collector will call on city subscribers next Tuesday for the quarterly subscription due with this issue.

Do you remember the unusual heavy snow which was on the ground at this time last year? What a contrast!

Christians having come and gone, now the average citizen begins to polish up his customary New Year resolutions.

The Odd Fellows Orphan Home, near here, on Christmas day, received liberal gifts from Raleigh, Durham and Goldsboro.

The Board of City Aldermen will be in special session to-night to consider the various applications for liquor licenses.

The steamer of the Eclipse Fire Company was out in full glory Tuesday evening, making Centre street a veritable stream.

The county's annual statement appears in full in this issue. No doubt it will afford interesting reading to the average tax payer.

The illicit distillers near Mount Olive are in trouble again. It is to be hoped that Uncle Sam will show them no mercy this time.

Our advertisers report that they did considerable business up to Christmas, in fact, more than they expected, considering the times.

The county convicts are now erecting a dam near Arrington's bridge to protect the travel from high water when Neuse river goes on a tear.

Among the recent appointments made by Collector Simmons we notice that Mr. B. L. Stevens, of this county, has been chosen brandy gauger.

Rev. M. D. Hix left Tuesday for his new charge at Elm City, taking with him the heartiest wishes of a host of friends. His family will follow to-day.

Goldsboro's population and business were considerably increased this year and unless the signs fail they will be increased still more the coming year.

There were nine marriages in this city last year immediately after Christmas, but not a single one took place this year. What's the matter with Cupid?

Quite an interesting trial, in which a merchant of the "First Ward" and a "lady of color" are implicated, is docketed to appear before the Mayor to-morrow evening.

The finest lot of turkeys brought to the city this season was that by Mr. A. T. Uzzell, of New Hope township, last Friday, averaging all the way from 15 to 20 pounds.

We learn that there are several families in the First and Fifth Wards, suffering for the want of fuel and the necessaries of life. Here is a chance for our charitable citizens to do good.

We regret to learn that our esteemed countryman, Capt. Owen Holmes, has decided to make Clinton his future home, immediately after New Year's. We wish him continued success.

By another change of schedule on the W. & W. R. R., which went into effect last Sunday the "Shoo Fly" train now passes here, southbound, at 7:20 a. m. There is no change in the other trains.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, the new pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, arrived here Friday evening from Durham and will preach his first sermon next Sunday morning. His family will follow as soon as the renovating of the parsonage is completed.

The store of Mr. W. B. King, near the standpipe, was burglariously entered by some unknown parties Saturday night, who helped themselves to considerable supply of confectioneries. Some say that Santa Claus committed the burglary.

Now for 1894, with its debts, its tolls, its ambitions and its opportunities for grand accomplishment. The first should be paid as promptly as circumstances will permit, the second should be patiently borne, the third should be wisely held in check and yet given room for exercise, while the fourth should be grasped with a firm hand and made to yield good results.

What has become of our Fremont correspondent? We are almost ready to agree with our Pikeville scribe that he has gone into winter quarters. But why so early?

The covered bridge of the A. & N. C. R. R., near this city, caught fire Tuesday noon, presumably from a spark from the locomotive of the morning train. The fire was discovered by Mr. Ernest Loftin, who at once extinguished the flames.

At a sawing frolic in Saulston township, Tuesday night, an altercation arose between Owen Pennington, aged 17, and James Smith, aged 12, in which Pennington was badly carved up with a knife in the hands of Smith, who is his nephew. The wounds are of a serious nature.

"La Grippe," which, by the way, is but the fashionable French name for the nerve-destroying influenza of past days, is with us again, and most of our physicians are of the opinion that it is here to stay. It's now fashionable to have it, but it also attacks those with whom fashion does not cut any figure, and nobody takes kindly to the idea of a second attack. Nearly every physician one meets now is very busy, and they all say that a gripe alone is responsible for the amount of sickness prevalent.

A Batch of Licenses.

Our Register of Deeds issued the following marriage licenses this week: Benj. N. Bowden to Miss Sarah Brock, Charlie Browne to Miss Nancy A. Daniel, Orrie Bass to Miss Mary Lou E. Coley, J. F. Casey to Miss Emma Whitley, B. W. Daniel to Miss Hattie L. Exum, J. E. Edmondson to Miss Piercy Kirby, T. R. Johnson to Miss Nora F. Smith, Jos. A. Myers, to Miss Della Bordeaux, Dudley Talton to Miss Florence Langley, Rufus R. Wiggins to Miss Florence Bordeaux.

A Young Lady Shot.

Our Warsaw correspondent reports the accidental shooting of Miss Clyde Bass, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Rufus Bass, postmaster there, which occurred Tuesday at Newbury & Barden's store. Miss Bass was doing some trading, and while examining a piece of goods accidentally touched a gun which was leaning against the counter, causing it to fall and discharge. The entire load took effect in her left foot which had to be amputated at the ankle. At this writing Miss Bass is in a critical condition.

Two Men Killed.

BERLINGTON, Dec. 26.—Last Saturday night at Graham, two miles east of here, Frank Mills fired two shots into the side of one Moore, an operative at Oneida Mills, from which he died Sunday night. Mills escaped and has not been caught.

Monday night our city was greatly shocked by the announcement that Mr. John H. Murphy, a son of Engineer J. R. Murphy, had shot himself through the heart with a pistol in his room at 9 p. m. It is supposed to have been accidental as he left no word and died instantly. He was a telegraph operator and had worked in many places south of here.

A Lovely Christmas.

The weather on Christmas was memorable for its mildness, for its genial sunshine and for the inspiring salubrity of its atmosphere. Indeed, the "oldest inhabitant" found it difficult to recall any Christmas day whose ethereal gentleness could be paralleled to that of Monday. Many men went without their overcoats and numerous ladies appeared at church minus their wraps—truly a midwinter spectacle rarely to be seen in this latitude.

While the majority of well-to-do people were doubtless disappointed in the absence of the traditional "white Christmas," it is not to be disputed that the prevalent temperateness of the weather was an unimpaired blessing to a large part of our inhabitants—especially to the poor who have the misfortune to be scantily supplied with fuel and food. Viewed in that respect the anniversary was one, indeed, to fill the sympathetic mind with emotions of grateful appreciation.

Upon the whole it was a "Merry Christmas." There was church-going, and there were feasting and family rejoicings. Even the poor were bountifully provided for, at least so far as that was practicable. Good will prevailed among men, and there was a spirit of thankfulness in the air. Moreover, peace and order obtained everywhere. There were no ghastly tragedies to mar the recollections of the day, no horrible accidents, no unseemly or disorderly display. Let us hope that we will see its like again!

COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

As Gathered by our Regular Correspondents in the Various Townships.

Boston Flashes.

Christmas has come and gone. Our little village has been all life since Saturday.

Jas. Long, Jr., was here Friday, making it interesting for the tarty tax payers.

Miss Eliza Daly is visiting at A. T. Uzzell's, to the delight of her many friends here.

All our cotton is picked out and most all sold. Next in order; prepare to make some more.

J. A. Hadley lost a nice hog last week. Don't know the disease, but the hog was found dead in the pen.

This nice weather is favorable on small grain, a good deal of which is being sown this season.

Misses Lilla May and Florence Hadley went to Seven Springs on a flying visit Friday afternoon. Rice commands a better price this year than last. Our farmers will probably plant more of it next year. John L. Parks speaks of making it a specialty hereafter.

Miss Dora May and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson and little Nellie, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. May, left for their homes in Chatham county last week.

Dudley Reflections.

A doll Christmas beats none at all.

Capt. R. R. Dempsey spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Minnie Hardy, of Lenoir county, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

Capt. J. E. Hines, of Rocky Mount, spent Christmas with his mother near here.

J. L. Wiggins, of Wilson, is visiting his parents near here during the holidays.

Rev. Jas. Wharton, an English evangelist, is conducting a revival at the colored Congregational church near here.

Some miscreant set fire to a barn belonging to J. C. Rhodes, Esq., Sunday night, which was destroyed, causing a loss of about \$100.

At a regular meeting of Falling Creek Lodge No. 325, A. F. & A. M., held at Grantham's Store, Dec. 16, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: J. R. Jinnett, W. M.; G. E. Grantham, S. W.; G. B. Britt, J. W.; M. H. Bizzell, Treasurer; M. E. Cox, Secretary. These, with the appointive officers will be installed at the regular meeting in January, 1894.

Mount Olive Reports.

Mr. Davis Hankins, of Wilmington, spent Christmas here with friends.

No casualties to report during Christmas day. Everything passed off quiet.

Dr. C. S. Boyett, our dentist, is all smiles since Saturday, because it's a boy.

Miss Mattie Dobson, of Goldsboro, spent Christmas here with Miss Lottie Long.

After a short illness, Kirby, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. G. D. Parker, near here, died last Wednesday.

Our young folks gave a Christmas ball Friday night, which was highly enjoyed by all in attendance. Several outsiders were present.

Mr. Jno. R. Smith, returned Saturday from the North, where he has been to purchase machinery for the crate factory. We hope to see it at work soon and that it may prove a success.

We had only one Christmas tree this time, that at the Presbyterian church. It was loaded with nice presents, and I presume a good many left in better spirits than when they went.

Pinkney Dots.

Thomas R. Sullivan is visiting his brother in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Edgerton are visiting relatives in Johnston county.

B. Frank Boon, of Winston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lassiter, of Greene county, are visiting friends and relatives among us.

Miss Minnie E. Moore left Saturday to visit relatives and friends near Woodland Academy.

Mrs. Carpenter closed her meeting at Nahutta, Sunday night. She has done great and lasting good in our midst.

Miss Nannie Barwick, of Greene county, was among us last week the guest of Misses Hattie and Julia Edgerton.

Reddin Pitman had a runaway a few days ago and had a very narrow escape from serious injury. No damage, except a buggy smashed.

James Edgerton and family and niece, Miss Lada Edgerton, and Wm. Morris and wife, all left last week for Dallas, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Three of our young men entered into "double blessedness" last week. On Tuesday, Robert Barden was married to Miss Victoria Overman. They dined from a public school house near here to Goldsboro, where Capt. Broadhurst tied the knot. On Wednesday, Net. Barden, of the firm of Barden Bros., was married to Miss Bettie Peele, of Wilson county, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Jesse Peel. On Thursday, John Morriss was married to Miss Fannie Jones, of Rocky Point. They arrived here Friday to spend Christmas with his parents. Mrs. Morriss is a niece of R. E. Jones.

Pikeville Budget. W. S. Smith left Friday to visit relatives in Richmond.

Miss Maggie Bass, of the Fremont section, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Hosen.

Miss Cornelia Grantham, of Grantham township, is in town on a visit to Misses Fannie and Rosa Ezzell.

A sociable at the residence of Mr. Gideon Ward was very much enjoyed by our young people, Thursday night.

Last Sunday evening, one of our society young men "dyked out" in his best and drove a few miles out in the country to see his "best girl." He tied his horse to a tree in front of the gate and went in the house. His conversation with the young lady became so interesting that he stayed until an unusual late hour, and when he went to start home he found that his horse was gone. While standing in the road lamenting his misfortune one of his friends happened to drive up and he got on the buggy with his friend and started home. After going about half the distance home he found his horse, and it is said that he offered his friend a quarter of a dollar not to tell on him. We would advise those who may want to interview him to do it at a distance as he doesn't like to discuss the subject.

Act Like a Charm.

I take pleasure in recommending these medicines to all my friends, for I believe it people who are suffering from these ailments, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

FOUND A PLACE.

where you can buy the nicest line of Christmas presents ever displayed in Goldsboro!

A Beautiful Line of Fancy Goods.

such as Manille sets, work boxes, photograph frames (hand-painted and plain), leather goods—a fine line of ladies and gents pocket books.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR ALL.

We have them for little folks, for young folks and also for the old folks. A fine line of teachers' editions of the Oxford Bible (indexed and not indexed), also a full line of games for the family and in fact anything you want to give as a

Christmas or New Year Present!

The goods will be ready for inspection on and after December 31st, at Goldsboro Book Store,

J. F. MILLER, PROPRIETOR.



Mrs. L. Townsend, Rising Sun, Delaware.

Good Family Medicines.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, the very best family medicines, and we are never without them. I have always been a delicate woman

and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla three years ago for that reason. It built me up so quickly and so well that I feel like a different woman and have always had great faith in it. I give it to my children whenever there seems any trouble with their blood, and it does them good. My little boy likes it so well he asks for it. I cannot find words to tell how highly I prize it. We use Hood's Pills in the family and they

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Hood's Cures.

would only keep Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills at hand as we do, most sickness and suffering would be prevented." Miss L. Townsend, Rising Sun, Delaware.

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THE CYCLONE! THE CYCLONE!

The rush at the Cyclone establishment is immense. People passing by stop and enquire the reason of

The Great Excitement

At The Cyclone Store! Customers have to await their turn to be attended to, and what is the reason of all this? The answer is simple: Never in the history of Goldsboro have goods been sold at

Such Ridiculously Low Prices

as they are offered to you at the Cyclone Establishment. Indeed, the prices are so extremely low, that

Auction Sales, -- Fire Sales, Or Any Other Kind of Sales

are put in the shade, as for instance: A fine Cassimere Suit, sold elsewhere for \$10, the Cyclone's price only \$3.90. A fine woolen Cassimere men's suit, well worth \$16 and sold everywhere for \$16, the Cyclone's price only \$6.90; this includes a stylish hat just to suit you. A very fine black Clay-worsted or English cork-screw suit, in sack, straight cut, cutaway or frock, sold at a bargain elsewhere at \$20, the Cyclone's price only \$11.90. A noble single or double breasted black or colored Cheviot suit, all wool, handsomely made up, in fact, regular tailor-made goods, the Cyclone's price only \$5.90.

THE CYCLONE'S STOCK OF HATS, SHOES, Ladies and Gents' Furnishings, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Domestic, Trunks, Valises, Caps, etc.,

is put down to such low figures, that anyone can have a new outfit at the outlay of such little money, that you all can wear new suits, new dresses, new shoes and new hats without straining your pocket-books, and without feeling the effects therefrom. The distressing cry of

Hard Times is Never Heard in The Cyclone Store!

Every one who comes there to buy is happy, smiling and content. They all are satisfied that hard times is a thing of the past and that a new era of good and Prosperous Times and

Plenty of Money has come upon us once more. "A stitch in time saves nine." Do not miss this chance of laying in your winter supplies for yourselves, your wives and your children.

COME TO THE CYCLONE AT ONCE!

Come prepared to be surprised at these remarkably low Cyclone prices, and come to the Cyclone ready to carry away

The Largest, Best Selected, Neatest, and Most Satisfactory Package of Goods for the Least Money You Ever Spent for Your Fall Supplies.

59. THE CYCLONE! 59.

Look for the sign on East Centre Street, one door north of Joseph Isaacs.

Take Care of Your Hard-Earned Dollar!

When you have an opportunity to do something that will benefit you, go and do it! The mighty dollar is hard to get and whether you spend it with friend or foe, spend it to the best advantage. Look after your own interest and let others do the same.

READ THIS AND SAVE YOUR MONEY.

During my business career of over twenty years in this city, nobody can charge that I have promised anything which I failed to fulfill. It is not my style of doing business to "throw out a bait" in order to get you into my stores, as is done so much now-a-days. If you want to get full and honest value for your money you are in duty bound to come to my establishment.

PRICES DOWN TO ALMOST NOTHING!

I have been in the Northern Markets for several weeks and "watched my chances," so to speak, during the recent financial depression. Manufacturers were hard up, they needed money, and I had more than I had use for at that time, I let it go, but not before I bought their goods for almost nothing, and now I am willing to share this good luck with my friends and customers.

THE GOODS ARE THE PICK OF THE MARKET.

I selected only such goods as I knew would please my patrons, and now as my shelves and counters, upstairs and downstairs, are loaded down with all the novelties of the season, I propose to make them move at a very lively gait, no matter at what price—price is no object to me. I am not in the habit of quoting prices, in fact, I have not done it for many years, but my goods being so very cheap this season, I cannot refrain from giving you a few prices, to show you how low I am selling this Fall, when compared to my competitors.

In The Line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Notions

I have special inducements to offer, as the following prices will show: 50 bales 3/4 white unbleached Domestic at 3/4c, regular 5c goods. 10 cases best Cochecho Prints and Indigos from 4 1/2 to 5c, selling elsewhere from 7 to 8 cents. 5 cases of Androscoquin bleaching 4-4 for 7 1/2c. Bedticking, the best made, worth 30c for only 14c. Latest Novelties in Dress Goods, in all the fashionable shades with suitable trimmings in Silks, Velvets and Braids. Wool 36 inch Suitings, worth 35c for only 17 cents. All wool Dress Cheviots, 38 inches wide, cheap at 50c, only 32c. 52 inch wool Storm Serge, worth 50c only for the small sum of 25c.

Dress Flannels, all wool, in latest shades, only 25c a yard. Latest style wool Hop Sackings from 25c to 49c, worth 40c and 75c. 36 inch cotton Bedford Cord from 8 to 10c a yard.

DRESS OUTINGS

Double-faced Canton Flannels. Flannels for curtains, Lace Curtains, red and white table cloth. A handsome line of Rugs and Carpets. We can sell you a beautiful rug 36x75 for only \$2.25, worth \$5. Carpets as low as 12 1/2 cents a yard

In the Line of Cloaks and Jackets

I have bought out a manufacturer's bankrupt stock. Tan and black 3/4 Ladies Jackets I can sell from \$2 to \$10. Also a full line of Misses and children's jackets and school cloaks. Come to see me when you need a cloak or a jacket, and you will be astonished with the very low price at which they are offered for sale.

I HAVE CLOTHING FOR EVERYBODY.

The nicest and most varied stock I ever had, and will be sold at prices that are bound to astonish everybody. Will sell you a child's suit for \$1; youth's suit up to 18 years, for \$2; men's suit, first-class, for \$2.50. Overcoats at just half the price as they are sold elsewhere. A good men's overcoat for \$2.50, and a boy's overcoat, age 15 years, for \$1.50, and everything else in this line in proportion.

A Complete, Varied Stock of Shoes

Will be found in the adjoining store—my regular shoe store. I have shoes for ladies, men, misses, boys and children. It is by far the best selected, the most complete and best goods for the money we have ever handled. Everything in that line at manufacturers' prices. My stock of boots and rubbers will be found in large variety and to correspond in price with all other goods.

I CARRY A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES,

Which is a recent addition to my business, which is adjoining my shoe store. A large and varied stock is carried, consisting of Fancy and Family Groceries, and at prices lower than they can be bought elsewhere.

I can confidently assert that during my entire business career in Goldsboro, we have never had such an assortment as at the present season. An inspection is asked, of my goods and prices, and no one will leave my stores without buying.

Country merchants and dealers will find it to their interest to get their supplies of me, as we are in a position to sell goods cheaper this season than any Northern wholesale establishment. MY COUNTRY FRIENDS will find my commodious yard at their disposal. Everything conveniently arranged, have 100 stalls and allow any of my friends to put up their teams when coming to town.

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