

THE HEADLIGHT.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 31, 1900

LOCAL NEWS.

Another batch of Democratic appointments appear in another column.

The Board of Elections will meet again June 21st to appoint pollholders for the August election.

The local market has advanced to 15 cents for choice steak, owing to the scarcity of good beef and having to pay an advanced price for beef on the hoof.

The new Electric Light Company that was organized Monday night means business and they will take steps in several different directions that means much for Goldsboro.

Shipments of beans are increasing daily. By the end of this week the number of packages will be way up in the thousands daily.

The census enumerators will begin work to-morrow and will continue for thirty days.

Albert Clark, the white boy who drives the delivery wagon of the steam laundry, accidentally shot himself in the left leg, just above the knee, Sunday noon, while fooling with a pistol at the "big ditch" near Ash-street.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a festival in the Sunday School room to-night, for the benefit of repainting the parsonage.

There will be an admission charge of 10 cents, but all refreshments will be served free. Help a noble cause by your presence.

The two-story brick building on East Centre street, the property of Mr. L. Edwards, was purchased Monday by Messrs. J. S. and K. E. Bizzell for \$5,218.31.

It is generally regarded a very cheap piece of property, and the purchasers are to be congratulated on their investment.

The first excursion of the season will be run by Hatch Bros., from Goldsboro to Ocean View Beach on June 14th, for white people only.

The round trip for all ages under 12 years, \$1. Hatch Bros. are old and reliable excursion managers, and every car is strictly first-class.

After a four weeks' illness of typhoid fever, Mr. A. D. Ward, the barber, departed this life Thursday at 3 p. m., in the 64th year of his age.

His funeral was held from St. John M. E. church Friday at 4 p. m., Rev. S. T. Moyle, officiating. The interment was made in Willow Dale cemetery, the Masons and Odd Fellows attending in a body.

The Supreme Court, on Tuesday, declined to interfere with the death sentence imposed upon Tom Smith, the Johnston county murderer, now confined in the Wake county jail.

An effort will now be made to have the Governor commute the death sentence of the negro, though the crime of which he has twice been convicted in Johnston and Wayne Superior Courts is one of the worst in the criminal history of the State.

Dr. Sam Edwards, son of Mr. L. Edwards, is now a full-fledged "M. D.," having received his diploma and license to practice from the State Board of Medical Examiners, in session at Tarboro last week.

Dr. Edwards will be here some weeks, during which time he will select a location, probably a large city. Dr. Sallis Borden, also of this city, took the highest honors—83 per cent, in the class of 79 applicants, 25 of whom failed to pass.

The A. & N. C. passenger train which left here Sunday morning at 7:40 o'clock narrowly escaped being wrecked when about three miles out of town, near the "dark house." A truck of the tender jumped the rails, while the train was making a speed of not less than a mile a minute, it being down grade. But fortunately the cars came to a stop after bumping along the cross-ties through the covered bridge over Stony Creek for a distance of nearly half a mile.

The sad news reached here Saturday from Memphis, Tenn., that our young townsman, Mr. Edgar M. Chamberlain died there at the Peabody Hotel at 9:45 o'clock that morning of meningitis, after a three weeks' illness, aged 32 years. His remains were brought to this city Tuesday noon, and interred in Willow Dale cemetery. Rev. E. D. Swindell, officiating. He was a valued member of the local order Knights of Pythias, and the members paid their last respects to their dead comrade at the grave.

Hon. Claude Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, was nominated for Congress for this (Second) district at 4:35 o'clock Friday morning. The nomination was reached on the 120th ballot, after a hard fight by the friends of the several candidates—Fred A. Woodard, of Wilson; Claude Kitchin, of Halifax; Donnell Gilliam, of Edgewood; H. B. Peebles, of Northampton. All the candidates had a large and enthusiastic following, and it took 12 hours of continuous session to give Mr. Kitchin 1925 votes, 146 being necessary to a choice. Mr. Gilliam being the next strongest candidate, received 982 votes. Mr. T. C. Wooten, of Kinston, was nominated for Elector.

Graded School Commencement.

The graduating exercises of the Goldsboro Graded School took place at the school building last Thursday.

The following were given diplomas: Masters Charles L. Swindell and Walter L. Darden; Misses Lucy Bassett, Mary Ella Kelly, and Rosalie Smith.

The following were granted certificates for proficiency upon the subjects named in the certificates: Misses Mary Lou Hurst, Mary Emma Giddens and Letitia Evans, and Master Irwin M. Porter.

Dr. George T. Winston, President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, delivered the diplomas and certificates to the class. He made a strong plea for industrial education, showing that North Carolina must of necessity become a great manufacturing State. His speech was well received by those present.

These exercises closed the nineteenth session of the school. The year has been a most successful one in every respect.

Old Sol in Eclipse.

The eclipse of the sun Monday morning overshadowed everything else in Goldsboro. Hundreds of people had gotten their smoked glasses ready and were out in their piazzas, yards and in the streets taking a peep at the wonderful phenomenon.

Through smoked glass the first seen of the beginning of the eclipse was a few minutes before 8 o'clock. At first only a small portion of the sun was obscured. This continued until 8:49 o'clock it was at its greatest obscuration. The period of the greatest obscuration here did not last more than a minute. The sun appeared as a narrow rim. In the north-east during the time of the greatest obscuration could be seen a very bright star.

The effect was a weird one even here, where the eclipse was not entirely total. Where the best views could be obtained such as just below Raleigh, at Wadesboro and other places near the center of the path, the scene must have been almost indescribable. The light presented a strange aspect when a person looked at objects around them. At no time during the progress of the eclipse was the darkness greater than an early dusk. It was necessary to light lamps indoors in many buildings, however.

During the eclipse persons who placed their hands between their faces and the ground saw the bones of the hand, even the metacarpal bones, outlined on the ground precisely as shown by X rays. Strange to say, the shadow appeared to be round and not flat. The dew fall during the totality was very heavy—made the grass wet. Another interesting phenomenon was the constant procession of crescent shaped shadows on the ground. The convexity of these was at first towards the right, then towards the left.

This eclipse was the most unusual sight many have ever witnessed, or perhaps will ever see again in a life time. There was a total eclipse of the sun in 1869 that a few of us have a little recollection of.

Mount Olive Reports.

Mr. C. L. O'Berry, of Dudley, was calling here Sunday.

Mr. D. M. McIntyre, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. M. P. Taylor, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Martin.

Mr. John J. Ivey, of Seven Springs, was visiting friends here Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Oliver is visiting Mrs. D. E. Smith at Goldsboro this week.

Mr. Henry E. Cox spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Ida Smith, of Indian Springs, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira H. Cobb.

Mrs. John N. Stallings, of Salisbury, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. I. L. Brown, of Warsaw, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. T. Loftin, last week.

Miss Alice H. Flowers, who has been attending school at Oak Ridge, returned home Sunday.

Rev. L. R. Carroll, of Warsaw, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Hummel, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday and Monday with the family of Mr. John R. Bell.

Mr. H. W. McKinn, of Kinston, arrived here Tuesday evening to combine business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox, of Jacksonville, N. C., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox.

Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Faison, will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Mr. Leon Ham is at home from Wake Forest College and his many friends are glad to see him looking so well.

Miss Ella Mabry, of Raleigh, after spending several weeks here, the guest of Miss Julia Elmore, left for her home Monday.

Miss Nellie McCown, after spending some time with Miss Essie Martin, near here, returned to her home at Genoa, Monday.

Miss Clyde Smith, of Goldsboro, who had been spending some time here with relatives and friends, returned home Sunday.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The characteristic feature of the weather during the week ending Monday, May 28, and the only unfavorable one, was the continuously low temperature which prevailed, both during the days and during the nights. The maximum did not exceed 80 degrees until Sunday, 27th.

Although the deficiency in temperature averaged less than 2 degrees daily, the effect was unfavorable; the growth of crops was more or less checked, and cotton was considerably damaged, some turning yellow, and some dying on very light sandy soil. The cool, moist weather also favored the depredateurs of cut and bud worms in corn.

While the early part of the week was dry, favorable showers occurred on the 23d and 24th in the west, and on the 25th and 26th in the east. Crops were refreshed, and the soil was put in excellent condition for working. On the whole farm work progressed favorably during the week; crops have been fairly well cultivated, and grass and weeds are under control. The season of planting is nearly over and harvest is approaching.

Planting corn and cotton are practically completed. Late planted corn was well brought up by recent rains, and all corn is doing fairly well, but the stand is not very good especially in the western district; the crop has been much damaged recently by cut worms. Corn in the south and east is already quite high, and in the west has generally received its first cultivation. Cotton has suffered much from the low temperatures; although showers brought up late planted seeds, further growth will be very slow until the weather becomes much warmer. Chopping cotton is making rapid progress. Notwithstanding the backwardness of the crop the stand is good, and considering the increased acreage successful results are probable. The bulk of the tobacco crop was transplanted during the favorable showers of the past two weeks, and a good stand has been secured, but the crop planted is small. There is some complaint of damage by flea-bugs and grasshoppers.

Peanuts and rice are doing well. Very many sweet potato slips were set during the week, and have started into vigorous growth. Irish potatoes are very fine and are now in bloom; damage by potato bugs is increasing, but can be checked by the liberal use of paris green; wheat and oats are ripening and the harvest will soon begin; the heads of wheat are well filled and promise a large yield; both winter and spring oats are inferior. Although fruit is dropping considerably, especially apples, and of late, peaches, this in effect is but a natural method of thinning the fruit, and, as artificial thinning does, will improve the quality of the fruit remaining, of which there is still every prospect of an abundant yield.

Proceedings Board of Elections.

At a meeting of the Board of Elections for Wayne county held in Goldsboro last Thursday, the following proceedings were had:

The precincts in Goldsboro township were consolidated and the township divided into two precincts as follows: One precinct embraces all the territory within the corporate limits of Goldsboro east of the big ditch with the voting place at Creech's store, and the other precinct embraces all the remainder of Goldsboro township, with the voting place at the Court House.

Thunder Swamp precinct was consolidated with Mount Olive precinct, with the voting place in Mount Olive.

The two precincts in Grantham township were consolidated, with the voting place at Grantham's store.

The following registrars were appointed for the several precincts: Goldsboro, D. J. Broadhurst; Goldsboro No. 2, W. D. Creech; Saults Roads, W. A. Martin; Pikeville, K. B. Smith; Pikeville No. 2, W. L. Garris; Dudley, W. B. Bowden; Mount Olive, A. S. Grady; Providence, E. Edwards; Grantham, W. K. Grantham; Saulton, H. E. Parks; Fork, Jno. M. Mitchell; Indian Springs, John C. Broadhurst; White Hall, S. D. Byrd; New Hope, N. H. Grady; New Hope No. 2, B. F. Mozingo; Great Swamp, Milford Aycock; Fremont, J. T. Aycock; Stony Creek, Toke Worrell.

The Father of 11 Children.

Levi Bresson, who lives in the little town of Foster, has broken the American record of paternity, and is the happiest father in the State of Rhode Island.

When he awoke Tuesday morning he found that he had become the father of a boy, his forty-third child. Thirty-six of his children are living in 15 different States of the Union and in the Canadian provinces. The present Mrs. Bresson is Levi's third wife.

Mrs. Bresson No. 1 was seven times the mother of twins. Mrs. Bresson No. 2 was the mother of three sets of triplets and once the mother of twins, between three single children. His present wife, Mrs. Bresson, has had five children, two boys and three girls.

Bresson is 65 years old. Of the 26 living children, 33 have large families of their own. Eight of his grandchildren have families, too. Bresson owns a farm of a hundred acres and has never employed any one in cultivating it except his own descendants.

A Hermit's Secret.

Anderson Collins, white, a squatter who for years has held possession of Mountain Island, in French Broad river, near Asheville, against all comers, and who has been generally regarded as of unsound mind, is a prisoner at Marshall. His peculiar conduct was tolerated until recently, when a fisherman reported having seen a woman on the island, the sides of which are steep and rocky, though the interior is covered with a dense growth of trees. It was surmised that the woman was a prisoner. Collins was decoyed to Hot Springs by a ruse, while the island was searched. The woman was found, as were also two children one of three years, the other of a many months, both stark naked. They were living in a hut as rude as that of a savage. The woman appeared dazed. She gave her name as Alice Gunter and said her home was in Tennessee. It is believed that Collins abducted her and has kept her prisoner for years. She and the children were removed. Collins will be sent to the hospital for the insane.

A Romance in Real Life.

About a year ago one of Gray's Creek's (Cumberland county) most popular young ladies, answered the advertisement of a young man in California, who stated he would like to marry a Tar Heel girl. They began a correspondence which continued up to two months ago, when the young man made the journey across the continent and unexpectedly made his appearance at the girl's home. The young lady was thought to be on the point of death from pneumonia, but she rallied, and the Californian remained through her long illness and convalescence. A few days ago when she got well enough to see him, they became engaged, and when he returns from a business trip South, on which he started Monday, they are to be married.

Another interesting circumstance in the case is that the young man's father was born in Fayetteville, and is now a physician in Massachusetts.

Mr. Parker For the Senate.

EDITOR HEADLIGHT.—The many friends of Mr. H. B. Parker, Mayor of this city as well as throughout the county would like to see him nominated for the Senate from this district. Since Mr. Parker came to this county, about six years ago, he has identified himself with every movement to benefit our people. He has freely gone at every call to speak and work in behalf of good government, and is by his kindly nature approachable by the most humble citizen. He stands well wherever known, and he has a man of good judgment will not only take well with the people, but will look well after their interest if honored with the selection as one of our lawmakers. DEMOCRAT.

A Reliable Commission House.

Messrs. Henry Ewell & Co., 310 Washington street, New York, in their Produce Market report of the 25th say: "Receipts of beans, cabbage and potatoes heavy to-day. Cabbage selling from \$1.50 to \$1.75; beans from \$1.00 to \$1.50; potatoes from \$3.00 to \$4.00." This firm is making many friends by their good sales and prompt returns.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. P. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hamilton, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a painful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not get out of bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me relief, and I continued to use it until I was well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H. Hill & Son and all drug stores; every bottle guaranteed.

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It Isn't the man who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth that makes the most stir.

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A Tragedy Instead of a Wedding.

Monday morning about 11:30 o'clock a Mr. Gleaton rode out to the home of his sweetheart, a Miss Raines, about eight miles from Cordele, Ga., accompanied by a friend, intending to have a wedding. When they arrived at the home of the young lady she joined them, but her father interfered and tried to induce her not to leave him.

One word brought on another, and finally a quarrel was on. The young lady's brother rushed up with his pistol and commenced to shoot at Gleaton and Gleaton's friend. Gleaton drew his pistol and shot the young lady's father, killing him instantly. He then shot the brother.

By this time a friend of the Raines family rushed up to try to stop the trouble and was himself shot down. Gleaton then drove away, returning to his home, and the young lady went into her house.

Since then the brother has died. The friend of the Raines family is believed to be mortally wounded and the friend of Gleaton is in a critical condition. The situation at last reports was as follows: The young lady's father and brother are dead and the friends of the opposite party are expected to die.

The initials of the parties could not be given. They were all planters and are prominent in their communities. The killing caused a profound sensation and threw the entire country into a state of mourning.

Women to be Aldermen.

A bill has just been passed by the British House of Commons making women eligible for election as Aldermen and Councillors in the London boroughs. Being taxpayers they ought, it is held, to have a voice in the expenditure of taxes. At present men alone elect officials who vote away women's property as well as men's, and that sort of thing is regarded as unjust. The Conservative party, now in power, is somewhat radical on the question of the political rights of woman, regarding her as naturally conservative and likely to act with them. Women do not as a rule take kindly to new political theories such as those of Radicals and Socialists.

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In the Selection of a Wife.

The old-time Puritans, who merit admiration despite their strictness, had these quaint rules for the selection of a wife:

"A good wife should be like three things, which three things she should not be like. She should be like a snail, to keep within her house; but she should not be like a snail to carry all she has on her back. She should be like an echo, to answer when she is called, but she should not be like an echo, always to have the last word. She should be like a town clock, always keeping time with regularity; but she should not be like a town clock, speaking so loud as to be heard over all the town."

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