

THE HEADLIGHT.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3, 1901.

Miss Nettie Covington, who has had measles, is out again.

Miss Nettie McAnley is with the Ross Ricketts again.

There is but one Richmond county prisoner in our jail.

W. R. Cole and family have returned from their Western trip.

Rafford Terry and family are visiting relatives in Rockingham.

Mr. Dickerson spent Sunday with friends in Rockingham.

S. J. Graham, of Wadesboro, died last Friday, the 28th of March.

John D. Shaw, Jr. was in town on Friday on professional business.

Senator Morrison to home again after his protracted stay in Raleigh.

T. C. Guthrie, Esq., of Charlotte, was here on Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Maud Terry, who has been quite sick, we are glad to learn is improving.

C. M. Hobbs, after a brief rest, has taken the road again in the interest of his home.

John W. LeGrand and Miss Nellie Evans attended preaching at Robersdel Saturday night.

Dr. J. H. Williamson, a member of the new Board of County School Directors, was here on Saturday.

E. S. Davis went to Charlotte Tuesday to lay in a stock of goods, and will resume business in a few days.

Quite a number of delegates to the Baptist union meeting recently held at Robersdel, passed through our town.

Marshall Dockery, A. S. Dockery, John Little, and many others attended the union meeting at Robersdel last Sunday.

We are glad to see that our young friend, Stanall Covington, has been elected Chief Marshal for Oak Ridge commencement.

Your neighbor takes the Headlight. Do you take it? If not, why not? It is your paper, and will work for you when you are asleep.

We had expected to publish a summary of the proceedings of the union meeting but was disappointed by failing to get the minutes.

We are informed that J. E. Shaw and others, while passing from Steele's Mill to the river, picked up a large turtle, weighing 80 lbs.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin, pastor of the Methodist church at Gastonia, gave us a pleasant call last Friday on his way to his old home at Covington.

Next Monday will be the time of the time of the Annual Picnic at the Grassy Islands. Will you be there? We don't know any program for this season.

Next Sunday will be Easter Sunday and we predict that all the ladies who have new bonnets and new dresses, will wear their way to the various churches.

Miss Nellie Armistead and Mrs. C. H. Cole, of the Rockingham public school, are preparing for an entertainment to be given in the Court House at the close of their term. Due notice will be given of the time.

Dr. Bone and family took their little boy to the old home cemetery in Rockingham county for interment, and the Dr. returned to his work leaving Mrs. Bone and children to spend a short time with relatives in that section.

D. A. Bruton was a pleasant visitor (and subscriber) at our office last Monday. He and Mrs. Bruton were returning from a visit to their son, in Hyde county. We love to have our friends from the country call on us and give us the news.

Missionary-Educational Rally.

There will be held in the Court House, April 10th, a grand Missionary and Educational Mass meeting.

The ministers of the Rockingham District will be present as well as distinguished ministers and speakers from other points.

The Baptists and Presbyterians will be represented by Bros. Graves and Coppedge.

A large attendance is desired and expected. For this one day, even though in the busy season, let the people of Richmond show their interest in the great cause by filling the entire available space in the Court House.

It will be a big time—a great occasion.

No Public Examination.

I announced last week, that free public examinations would be held on 11th and 12th instant. Later I received the following circular.

J. H. Walsh, C. S. S.

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 22, 1901.

To County Superintendents:

The school law enacted by the legislature and now in force provides for only two public examinations of teachers each year. These examinations will be held the 2nd and 3rd days of July and October.

You will, therefore, hold no public examination in April of this year. The new law does not prohibit your holding private examinations, charging a fee of one dollar, at any time you see fit. The new school law will be sent you as soon as printed.

Yours truly,

T. F. Tonn,

Sup. Pub. Instruction.

Sunday at Robersdel.

The editor had the pleasure of spending Sunday at Robersdel. It was his privilege to hear several good speeches at the Sunday school mass meeting at the Baptist church and of hearing a most excellent sermon from Rev. J. F. Love, of Wadesboro, it being the missionary sermon of the Baptist Union Meeting. The music was exceptionally good, led by that gifted musician, W. W. Gibson, with Miss Mollie Smith as organist. She is an accomplished organist and her music was greatly admired by Ours—and all.

We enjoyed a good dinner and several hours conversation with our friend, Commissioner Terry, and his excellent family.

School Entertainment.

The closing exercises of the Oakdale school, in Wolf Pit township, Miss Sallie Liles, principal, will occur on the evening of the 11th instant at 7:30, sharp.

The school children will have an interesting program and the orator of the occasion will be, A. S. Dockery, Esq. Mr. Dockery is an excellent speaker, and never fails to please his audience by his force of argument, flights of oratory and fluent and ornate style of delivery. A large audience will greet the school and Mr. Dockery with their presence. Remember the date—Thursday night, April 11th.

County Commissioners Meeting.

The usual routine business was disposed of and the following Tax Lists were appointed:

Rockingham, W. F. Long.

Wolf Pit, W. C. Webb.

Mark's Creek, N. D. McDonald.

Beaver Dam, J. L. McDonald.

Mineral Springs, W. N. Watson.

Black Jack, A. A. Covington.

Steele's, Alfred Baldwin.

Commissioner Terry was empowered to have a bridge constructed across Hitchcock creek at Sargotner ford. He is also instructed by the board, to repair the bridge at the Gibson mill. All of this is done in response to a largely signed petition for same.

A petition for a change in the county fence was presented to the board, and an election was ordered to be held in the territory interested therein, on first Monday in May.

NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION.

On motion, it is ordered that an election be, and the same is hereby, called to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1901, at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Rockingham the question as to whether or not the Commissioners of said town shall annually levy a special tax of not less than 30 cents nor more than 40 cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all the taxable property in said town, and upon the poll of not less than 80 cents nor more than One Dollar and twenty cents, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Graded School in said town, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of 1901, entitled "An Act to Establish Graded Schools and Electric Light System in the town of Rockingham, North Carolina."

At the same time there shall also be submitted to the qualified voters of said town the question as to whether or not the Commissioners of said town shall issue bonds of said town to the amount of not less than \$3,000.00, nor more than \$15,000.00, and annually levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and of creating a sinking fund to redeem the same, pursuant to the act of the General Assembly heretofore mentioned.

At the same time there shall also be submitted to the qualified voters of said town the question as to whether or not the Commissioners of said town shall issue bonds of said town to the amount of not to exceed the sum of \$15,000.00, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an Electric Light System in said town, and annually levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund to redeem said bonds as the same shall become due, pursuant to the act of the General Assembly heretofore mentioned.

On motion, it is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Rockingham that the foregoing order be published for thirty days in the Anglo-Saxon and the Richmond County Headlight.

W. N. Everett, Mayor.

W. L. Seales, Clerk.

April 2d, 1901.

Have you subscribed for the Headlight? If not, why not?

Hamlet Department

Jim Liles and family visited friends in Rockingham Sunday.

Mr. O'Brien and wife, of Ellerbe, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Hamlet.

Mrs. Geo. Pinar left Sunday to visit her parents at Burgaw, N. C.

Capt. Robt. H. LeGrand was on our streets Friday and Saturday.

Ex-Gov. Russell passed through Hamlet Tuesday morning.

Capt. Oscar Brice has begun the erection of a nice dwelling on Hamlet avenue, near Mr. Boyda.

Mr. J. W. O'Brien, Oscar, and Marbins, of Robersdel, spent Sunday in our town.

We were glad to meet Mr. Mc H. Elliott, of Bedford City, Va., and Mr. Baker, of Charleston, S. C., in our town Sunday.

A friend asks is that agreement between cotton mill owners and the legislature binding. Of course not, it is only a big joke; just sorter of a bluff, you know. However, guess it will work out right.

Hamlet has another new bar-room and another one still building, also some more grocery stores are nearly completed.

Sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Ed. Hutchinson, a freight conductor of Hamlet, and brother of Capt. Robert Hutchinson. His death occurred Tuesday, after a long illness of consumption. He was a good man and was loved by all his friends and associates. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. His remains were interred at the Hamlet cemetery and the funeral was conducted by Rev. F. M. Shamberger of Rockingham.

Was there a bill or motion in the last general assembly to raise the pay of the State prison guards, who get a monthly salary of about \$15? Was it not tabled? Was there a bill to raise an officers salary, and was it tabled? We ask for information. Don't all speak at once.

The days of Lazy Laurence draw nigh. Who has not seen Lazy Laurence in his boyhood days dancing on the hill top and in the meadow, in the fence corner and everywhere? Who is he that don't look back to these days as the best days of his life? Say, did you ever have the toe itch? If you haven't you have missed the scratchingest part of your life, when dear old mother would bind up those toes in wilted collard leaves, the days of the barefoot boy, the pin hook and the minnow and the horny-head, down in the brook. Lazy Laurence on the meadow, hill and plain can never be forgotten. Well does that boy remember the little jeans coat and pants that mother wove and made into garments with her own fingers. Well does he remember the first time that he went to the neighboring town seated in the family wagon beside his father. He viewed the sights with ecstasy and glee, but oh what fear shook his frame when the deep ford in the creek was reached and when he would seize on to the wagon standards for safety. But alas, those days come and go. You cannot be a boy again. The home-made coat and pants that mother wove and made is a thing of the past. Yet let us all be thankful that we are living, and that we are not Arginaldo, McKinley, the Czar of Russia nor Li Hung Chang. X-Ray.

Notice of Election

IN THE TOWN OF HAMLET.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of 1901, an election will be held in the town of Hamlet on Tuesday the 7th day of May, 1901, at which time the question as to whether or not the Board of Commissioners of the town of Hamlet shall levy a special tax of 25 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property in said town, and 75 cents on the poll, for public school purposes, and whether or not said Commissioners shall issue bonds to the amount of \$3000.00 for the erection of public school buildings in said town and levy a special tax of 5 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said town and 15 cents on the poll for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund to redeem the same.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Hamlet.

D. McNAIR, Mayor.

E. F. HEATER, Clerk.

April 2d, 1901.

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J. R. SMITH.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power given me by a decree of the Superior court of Richmond county in a special proceeding entitled, John W. Butler vs. William Wooten and wife, Sarah Wooten. The same being a petition for partition of land. I will on the 23d day of April, 1901, (the same being Monday of course week,) offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Rockingham, at 12 M., the following tract, or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Richmond, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a pine pointer near the mouth of Granias branch, a little up the branch, on the south side of Drowning creek, and runs south 33 E 28 chs. to Pileman's. Then 57 E 30 chs. N. 83 W. 25 chs direct to the beginning—containing fifty acres, which was granted by patent, to James Yates, and descended from Henry Yates to James L. Yates and Elizabeth Yates, one-half interest of which was sold by D. M. Morrison, commissioner, to John W. Butler, the remaining half interest being devised to William Wooten by Elizabeth Yates. For further description refer to Book I page 108 in Register of Deeds office.

John W. LeGrand, Commissioner.

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