THE HEADLIGHT.

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Correspondence.

Mangum.

F. O. Landis spent a day and night in our village.

Dr. Patterson has been suffering very much from rheumatism.

Mrs. T. R. Baldwin is improving. We are glad to state her baby is about well.

Several of Wadesboro's gallant young men dined at Mr. Tom Stanback's last Sunday.

Col. Dockery spent several days recently in Charlotte, with his daughter, Mrs. F. O. Landis.

Miss Estelle Webster is expect- home very soon. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her back.

We have had a great deal of rain, which caused quite a freshet in the Pee Dee river. Fortunately there had not been much corn planted on the river bottoms. The land was all prepared and will have to be ploughed again.

Our neighborhood has had a gloom cast over it, by the death of Mr. Wat Gaitly. He was sick only about a week but was desperately ill from the first. All was done for him that kind friends and loving relatives could do, but to no avail. God saw fit to take him from a family of twelve children. He was the first to be taken. The first break in a large family always seems saddest.

Covington.

James Ingram, of Malee, paid Covington a pleasant call Thursday.

On account of sickness in the family of our pastor, Mr. Hoyle, [illegible] preaching at the M. E. [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] y friends of Mr. Samuel Hutchinson are glad to note that he can now sit up some, though as yet he can walk none.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Mary Baldwin, who was badly hurt by a fall last October, is improving some. She can now walk a little.

Measles, measles, measles, and new cases every day. Covington is brim full and running over but so far no one has suffered seriously to our knowledge.

At the home of the bride's father on Sunday April 7th, Miss Mollie Hutchinson was happily married to Mr. Brice Hartsell, of Mt. Gilead. We extend to them our best wishes hoping for them a long, happy and prosperous voyage on the sea of life.

Our community was well represented in Rockingham Monday. Among our townsmen down there were Messrs. Alfred Baldwin, S. W. Crump, and Clide Crump. It is said that one of these gentlemen took a young lady along for company. The Messrs. Crump went together.

Farmer John.

Ellerbe.

S. D. Townsend went to town on Friday.

H. McLeod, of Jackson Springs, was calling to see his friends at Ellerbe Springs on Friday.

C. V. McAskill started back to his work, on Tuesday last, but was detained by sickness, in Rockingham till Thursday morning. Dr. Webb attended him.

Charles L. Leake, a wealthy farmer, of Rocky Springs, Goochland county, Va., died recently of Bright's disease. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him. He left a wife and two daughters, one of whom is married and resides in New York. She was one of the devoted watchers by his sick-bed. Mr. Leake was a first cousin of Mrs. T. H. Hart, of Ellerbe Springs, and also of Mrs. S. S. Cole, of Salisbury. He was a relative of the Leak family of Rockingham, and visited there when a young man. He was about fifty years of age when he died.

M.

McColl, S. C.

Editor Headlight:

I have just received a sample copy of the Richmond Headlight. Glad to know that you are back at your old desk and wish for you abundant success.

No special news in this vicinity. Farmers are near the end of cotton planting for this season, and a heavy crop is being planted and more fertilizers being used than of any previous year in the past ten years, about 75 per cent cotton and 25 per cent corn and oats. Lo and behold the imprudence of farmers. They have never been united and never can be. Cotton grower's associations and conventions are no good. Let 'em run on 5c cotton and they will be better satisfied. I quit raising the fleecy staple seven years ago, and the boys say I am clerking for Road & Walker, but let 'em say so, if they want to, it don't cut any figure in my clerkship.

I had the honor of shaking Lou O'Brien's corn stealer the other day. Glad I met you, friend Lou.

Our Little city of McColl is still building up. A recent contract has been made with the novelty works for the building of 34 new buildings on the Iceman factory hill. The novelty works manufactures anything you may call for in the way of wood work for building purposes. Mr. Lofton, the head boss, is a hustler in the first degree. Four new brick stores have been built at McColl in the last six months, and six new residences have been erected here during the present year. The residences are outside of factory buildings.

A swarm of red measles have attacked the little children in this vicinity and their mothers have them barricaded in the back room of their houses, and the little chaps are anxious to break out and balance accounts with the measles.

Wishing the Headlight an abundant success, &c.

Respectfully,
Bill Sly.

Upper Wolf Pit.

The late spring has caused our farmers to be later than usual in planting this year.

The measles are dangerously near our community. May they not injure our good people.

Some of our young men are contemplating having a fish fry at Dockery's fishery next Saturday night.

The sweet fragrance of the wild jesamine, the humming of the bees, the merry songs of the birds and the hasty rustling of the leaves as the lizzard takes fright from the passer by, all unmistakably announce to us that cold weather has passed and beautiful spring is here. Surely it's emblematic of the joyous resurrection that's to come.

The entertainment given by Miss Sallie S. Lile's school at oakdale academy last Thursday night was in every feature a success. The school room, though quite a commodious one, would not hold the large audience that assembled there. Mr. Junius Liles, brother of the teacher, opened the exercies with a few introductory remarks in behalf of his sister. The Steele's Mill string band rendered excellent music between the recitations. At the close of the exercises Mr. J. H. Walsh, our Supt. of Public Instruction, made a short speech which was well received. He introduced Mr. A. S. Dockery as orator of the evening. The people of Richmond county are too well acquainted with Mr. Dockery as an orator for me to try to describe his speech. Messrs. Jas. Liles and Lester Ratliff, of Cario, also participated in the exercises. Thus closed one of the most successful sessions ever held at the academy, and our committee hopes to secure Miss Liles as principal for next session.

T. B. L.

Laurel Hill.

Miss. Sue Covington, of Laurinburg is visiting Misses. Mary and Katie McLean.

We are beginning to hear rumors of orange blossoms and wedding bells over in the Spring Hill section

Some of our farmers who planted cotton so very early began to think through cold days of last week, that "the bird might be too early."

Miss. Eugenia Harris, of Raleigh who has been visiting Mrs. J. T. Flythe, returned home Sunday. Now some of our boys look a little queer.

Communion services were held at Ida Mill Church last Sunday. The report for last year reveals the fact that this church collected for all purposes an average of $11.10 per member.

The song of the Whippoorwill is abroad in the land, cotton nearly all planted, the crops is great, now for the negro and the goose neck hoe. Bishop Cheshire, of the Episcopal Church held confirmation services at Richmond Mills, Saturday.

The Fayetteville Presbytery meets at Laurinburg on Tuesday, April 23rd. On Thursday they have arranged a special program, making it Educational day, when they will have addresses from Dr. Smith of Davidson, President Vardell of Red Springs, and others.

M.

Fence Election.

The County Commissioners have ordered and election to be held at Gibson's Mill on first Monday in May, to vote For, or Against, moving the county fence, in accordance with the provisions of a certain petition, presented to said board. This notice is not published by order of Commissioners, but on our own responsibility, in the interest of the public,—free of cost to everybody.

You know the Headlight will give the news, pay, or no pay.

Bring your furs to E. S. Davis at once, as the season will soon close, and then, you'll be too late.

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 22d day of April, 1901, (the same being Monday of court 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 Granies branch, a little up the branch, on the south side of Browning creek, and runs south 88 E 26 chs. to Fiseman's. Then 57 E 20 chs, N. 38 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 198 in Register of Deeds office.

John W. LeGrand,
Commissioner.

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 dollars 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 $2000,00 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. HESTER, Clerk.

April 3rd, 1901.