

## 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 improv-  
ing. 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-  
ing 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 de-  
sperately 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 chil-  
dren. He was the first to be taken.  
The first break in a large family  
always seems saddest.

#### Corvinton.

James Ingram, of Malee, paid  
Corvinton a pleasant call Thurs-  
day.

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

My 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 im-  
proving some. She can now walk  
a little.

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

At the home of the bride's father  
on Sunday April 7th, Miss Mollie  
Hutchinson was happily married to  
Mr. Brice Hartwell, of Mt. Gil-  
ad. 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 repre-  
sented in Rockingham Monday.  
Among our townsmen down there  
were Messrs. Alfred Baldwin, S.  
W. Crump, and Clyde Crump. It  
is said that one of these gentle-  
men 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. McNeill started back to  
his work, on Tuesday last, but  
was detained by sickness, in Rock-  
ingham till Thursday morning.  
Dr. Webb attended him.

Charles L. Locke, a wealthy  
farmer, of Rocky Springs, Gooch-  
land 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 mar-  
ried and resides in New York.  
She was one of the devoted watch-  
men by his sick-bed. Mr. Locke  
was a first cousin of Mrs. T. H.  
Hart, of Ellerbe Springs, and also  
of Mrs. S. B. Cole, of Salisbury.  
He was a relative of the Locks  
family of Rockingham, and visit-  
ed 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 cot-  
ton 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  
growers' associations and conven-  
tions are no good. Let 'em run  
on to cotton and they will be bet-  
ter satisfied. I quit raising the  
fleece 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 newly  
works for the building of 34 new  
buildings on the Iccan factory hill.  
The novelty works manufac-  
tures anything you may call for  
in the way of wood work for build-  
ing 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 resi-  
dences have been erected here dur-  
ing the present year. The resi-  
dences are outside of factory build-  
ings.

A swarm of red measles have at-  
tacked the little children in this  
vicinity and their mothers have  
them quarantined 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 abun-  
dant success, &c.

Respectfully,  
Bill Ely.

#### 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 con-  
templating having a fish fry at  
Dockery's fishery next Saturday  
night.

The sweet fragrance of the wild  
jasmine, the humming of the  
bees, the merry songs of the birds  
and the hasty rustling of the  
leaves as the lizard takes flight  
from the passer by, all unmistak-  
ably announce to us that cold  
weather has passed and beautiful  
spring is here. Surely it's em-  
blematic of the joyous resurrec-  
tion that's to come.

The entertainment given by  
Miss Sallie S. Lile's school at oak-  
dale academy last Thursday night  
was in every feature a success.  
The school room, though quite a  
modest one, would not hold the  
large audience that assembled there.  
Mr. Junius Liles, brother  
of the teacher, opened the exer-  
cises with a few introductory re-  
marks in behalf of his sister. The  
Sue's Mill string band rendered  
excellent music between the rec-  
itations. At the close of the ex-  
ercises Mr. J. H. Walsh, our Supt.  
of Public Instruction, made a  
short speech which was well re-  
ceived. He introduced Mr. A. B.  
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  
Carlo, also participated in the ex-  
ercises. Thus closed one of the  
most successful sessions ever held  
at the academy, and our commit-  
tee hopes to secure Miss Liles as  
principal for next session.

T. B. L.

#### Laurel Hill.

Miss Sue Covington, of Laurin-  
burg 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 Whipoorwill 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 Epis-  
copal Church held confirmation  
services at Richmond Mills, Sat-  
urday.

The Fayetteville Presbytery meets  
at Laurinburg on Tuesday, April  
28th. On Thursday they have ar-  
ranged 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 an election to be held at  
Gibson's Mill on first Monday in  
May, to vote For, or Against,  
moving the county fence, in ac-  
cordance with the provisions of a  
certain petition, presented to said  
board. This notice is not pub-  
lished 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.

### Your Banking?

No matter how small,  
no matter how large,

THE  
BANK OF PEE DEE,  
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tion. In addition to our  
Fire-proof Vault and  
Burglar-proof Safe, we  
carry a policy of Insur-  
ance against Burglary  
and day time robbery.

We offer the facilities  
of a well managed and a  
well equipped Bank.

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T. C. LEAK, President.  
W. L. PARSONS, Cashier.

### Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power given me by  
a decree of the Superior court of Rich-  
mond 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 22nd 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, being and be-  
ing in the county of Richmond, and  
bounded and described as follows, to-  
wit:

Beginning at a pine pointer near the  
mouth of Grander branch, a little up  
the branch, on the south side of Brown-  
ing creek, and runs south 88 E 26 chs.  
to Ploman's. Then S 7 E 20 chs. N. 30  
W. 20 chs direct to the beginning—con-  
taining fifty acres, which was granted  
by patent, to James Yates, and descend-  
ed from Henry Yates to James L.  
Yates and Elizabeth Yates, one-half  
interest of which was sold by D. M.  
Morris, commissioner, to John W.  
Butler, the remaining half interest be-  
ing granted by patent to James Yates,  
Elizabeth Yates. For further descrip-  
tion refer to Book 1 page 190 in Regis-  
ter of Deeds office.

JOHN W. LEBRAND,  
Commissioner.

### Notice of Election

IN THE TOWN OF HAMLET.

Pursuant to an act of the Gen-  
eral 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 dol-  
lar valuation of all taxable prop-  
erty in said town, and 75 cents on  
the poll, for public school pur-  
poses, and whether or not said  
Commissioners shall issue bonds to  
the amount of \$5000.00 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 sink-  
ing fund to redeem the same.

By order of the Board of Com-  
missioners of the town of Hamlet.  
D. McNAIR, Mayor.  
E. F. HESTER, Clerk.  
April 3rd, 1901.

## You Want Good Work

—And You Want It Guaranteed.—

J. D. Young, the Veteran Shoe-maker, who has always  
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store, next door to Headlight office. You see you can, get a  
paper to read while your shoes are being repaired.

J. D. Young,

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line, and it is our daily study to see how cheap  
we can sell to our customers. We don't  
ask for your trade if we can't make it to your  
interest to trade with us. Then give us a trial  
and judge for yourself.

Y. M. Boggan.

A. P. Stewart,

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Deals in Hay, Corn, Cotton Seed Hulls, and all  
kinds of Stock Feed.

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cluding Royal Crown, White Swan &c. Call for these  
brands, and anything in my line and you will get the best.  
I will make it to your interest to buy of me.

A. P. STEWART.

DAN BARTON,

The Celebrated SPANISH JACK,

Will stand at my place this year. The season will  
open on the 1st of April. \$7.50 will be the fee, \$1.50 cash,  
the balance when colt stands. Transient custom will be  
served at \$3.50.

This Jack comes well recommended. He stands 14  
hands high, 5 years of age, a beautiful black with white  
tips. These rules will not be varied from.

J. A. INGRAM, Malee, N. C.

## HELLOA!—STOP!

I know you are hunting for Bargains in  
Bacon, Flour, Canned Goods, or Fruits,  
and if you are, my store is the place to  
get them—at least, this is what the peo-  
ple say. Others have gone away rejoic-  
ing again and again, and you can do  
likewise. One price to all and the most  
goods for the least money is our motto.

Yours truly,

S. B. SMITH.



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overcoat. Trusting your suits will bring joy to others similarly  
afflicted.  
I am, &c.

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ers and the general public that I  
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work again. Work is coming in  
every day, but I'll do your ton.

Ed Terry.

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John B. Smith will supply  
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rates, with anything in the  
eating line. My stock is  
fresh, and it always gives  
me pleasure for customers  
to call and examine goods  
and prices, for when they  
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it to their interest to pur-  
chase. Buy where your  
neighbor does—he buys of  
me.

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and grow until they  
become a large  
sum of mon-  
ey. Try  
it.

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The BUCKEYE Mowers and Reapers,

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