

Local News Items

Charlie Russell has returned to Chapel Hill.

Holland Smith has returned to Chapel Hill.

Some of us live to learn—men learn to live.

B. G. Briggs, of Durham, is visiting C. W. Worley.

You will never get ahead by following the crowd.

The better a man thinks he is the more foolish he acts.

The demand for sincerity is in excess of the supply.

Defeat is education—the first step to something better.

Lindo Brigman returned to Chapel Hill last Monday.

Miss Minnie Stansill has returned to Greensboro Female College.

Lane Patrick has been making several successful business trips recently.

A pleasant call from Rev. W. R. Coppedge was an incident of Tuesday.

Alek Palmer has returned from a visit to his family in Orangeburg, S. C.

Robt. F. Gaitly, of Mangum, was here Tuesday. Bob is one of our best young men.

J. A. McAlister spent his holidays with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Redwine, at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kinney are visiting Mr. J. E. Smith and family at Fort Mill, S. C.

The editor regrets his absence from the office when Rev. P. R. Law favored us with a call.

J. T. ... of ... was also a pleasant caller, and he too, left a remembrance of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, of Statesville, were here Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Campbell.

Ralph Terry, recently of Laurens, S. C., is visiting his family and friends here. Welcome Ralph.

J. A. Hutchinson, of Covington, was a pleasant caller last Friday, and left a pleasant remembrance of the same.

Miss Pattie Monroe attended the Covington-Capel marriage at Troy, calling by Biscoe, to visit friends there.

It is hard to imagine anything more contemptible than the man who howls because he is beaten at his own game.

Walter S. Thomas has returned from Raeford, where he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas to their home.

"Gobler" made us a pleasant visit on Friday. He says the gobbling season will soon be on. Listen out for him.

We might tell you as some other paper will do, that we have been having cold weather, but you know this already.

But X-Ray made a passing call Thursday and we regret that sickness kept us at home, and caused us to miss his visit.

If you want a fine suit of clothing for a small sum Blacker Bros. can accommodate you. See their ad and go for them at once.

S. L. Maurice has opened up a stock of goods in the old Maurice stand at the depot, recently vacated by Boggan Brigman.

Our esteemed friend, J. M. Patterson, of Laurel Hill, was here a few days ago, and honored us with a short, but pleasant call.

Four subscriptions last Monday remind us that our subscription list is growing nicely. The Headlight is the People's paper.

Miss Anna Roberts, of Lower Wolf Pit, spent a part of last week with relatives in Rockingham.

A ten pound baby-boy was introduced into the happy family of J. S. Boggan at Cordova—this since our correspondent made his report.

Our clever friend, Mr. Hardin, of Liberty, who has been here for several days, left for his home today. He has a number of friends here.

Messrs. J. P. Little, jr., D. A. Bruton, J. A. Ingram, S. B. Ingram and C. F. Capel, of Steele's, and Black Jack townships, were here Monday.

Edward E. Ingram made us a pleasant call yesterday, en route to Morven school. Of course, he arranged for the weekly visits of the Headlight.

W. S. Watson, of Texas, one of our old Richmond citizens, is here on a visit to friends. Of course, he will have the Headlight to follow him home.

We are informed that our young friend Austin, son of Rev. J. H. Austin, killed 85 black birds a few days ago at one shot and nine at another shot. Good sporting that.

Attention is called to the notice of the meeting of the Richmond and Scotland Fire Association, which is to be held at Lauenburg on the 14th instant. The notice is short. Don't fail to attend if you are interested.

Messrs. Lippe and Boggan spent several days in Scotland county last week, and made quite a success of selling the Lippe fertilizers. They say the Headlight is very popular over there, and that many said they read their ad in the Headlight. Where is it the Headlight doesn't go?

Hamlet Academy.
B. F. Reynolds and Miss Lula Whitaker have taken charge of the Hamlet Academy and have opened up under favorable auspices. Both teachers enjoy a well merited reputation fairly won, and it is hoped that they will receive the hearty co-operation of the community.

Farmers' State Association.
This body will meet in Raleigh January 14th and every county should be represented. If there ever was a time when farmers should be organized this is the time. The farmers in every county should hold a meeting and send delegates, but if there is not time for such action, let all who can attend the meeting, examine into its objects and workings, and if satisfactory, come home and organized, for until they are, they will belong to other classes which are organized.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell.
Mrs. Jennie Campbell, nee Long, the beloved wife of Dr. Ike Campbell, of Wadesboro, died at her home on the 5th, and her remains were interred at Rockingham on the 6th instant, in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Long. She was raised in the town and having taught school for several years in our midst was generally known and quite popular. There has passed away a devoted child, loving wife, and an affectionate young mother.

FOR SALE—Prince, a Jersey bull, with a pedigree unsurpassed. For further information, see **LYNE PATRICK.**

County Commissioners.
The Board convened in regular session last Monday, and transacted its usual routine business, and issued liquor license to one house in Rockingham, one in Hoffman and four in Hamlet.

D. W. Sedbery, who has given great satisfaction to the board, was re-elected superintendent of the County Home. The letting out the county fence was deferred to the February meeting. The settlement with the sheriff will be had next Monday.

THE GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

L. R. Reynolds,	J. P. Jenkins,
E. S. Stein,	J. A. McInnis,
J. P. Gibson,	C. C. Taylor,
Elias Quinn,	J. W. Hines,
Z. R. Haywood,	J. D. Poid,
A. Breeden,	J. B. Liles,
A. R. McDonald,	R. F. Stuts,
L. A. Hall,	W. A. Dunn,
B. F. Porter,	J. H. LeGrand,
W. A. Caudle,	Charlie Terry,
Wm. R. Jarrell,	J. L. Baldwin,
Robt. L. Steele,	Jno. H. Dawkins,
B. F. Sanders,	J. A. Ingram,
James Blue,	O. T. Goodwin,
L. W. McNeill,	J. A. Ingram, jr.,
Jno. B. Covington,	B. F. Stein,
Stephen C. Gibson,	Frank Hart,
K. H. LeGrand,	A. S. Ormsby.

Mrs. Thomas' School.
At our request one of our nicest young men prepared an excellent write-up of the entertainment recently given by Mrs. Thomas' school, it was impossible to publish it last week—now it is too late.

Ledbetter School.
Tracy Worley has been employed to teach the Ledbetter school and will open next Monday. Mr. Worley is a bright young man with commendable aspirations to make his mark as a teacher, and we trust that he will receive the united support of the people.

What We Did Not Write up the "German"
The above has been asked, and we reply as follows: A clever young gentleman, skilled in this branch of the science, assured us he would hand us a nice, type-written, elaborate report of said "German" on the following Monday morning. Another proposed to do this for us, but depending upon the assurance given us by the former, we declined the latter. Is the fault ours? We might have written it this week, but town news two weeks old is, in our opinion rather stale for our columns, however important it may be.

Red Kaolin.
Mr. A. T. White has left with us a sample of Red Kaolin which is abundant upon his lands, and which will, at no distant day, be a source of revenue to him. The Red, and the white kaolin can be found in almost inexhaustible quantities in the Mountain Creek country in the vicinity of Boetick's Mill. We trust that some person or company will build a railroad, or tram road from Rockingham to this section. Richmond has untold mineral and other resources awaiting development.

Willie Capel, son of C. C. Capel, of Rowland, greeted us with a most welcome visit Wednesday. Call again.

GREAT JANUARY INVENTORY SALES.
For the next 30 days we will sell all our Clothing, Overcoats, Gents Furnishings, etc., at a reduction from 10 to 50 per cent.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE
to buy a fine suit or overcoat at half the regular price. We thank all our friends for their liberal patronage, and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

RESPECTFULLY,

BLACKER BROTHERS,
Sandford Building.

County Correspondence.

Cordova.

Commissioner E. C. Terry and wife were visitors at T. C. McKay's Saturday. Mr. Terry was inspecting the new bridges between here and Rockingham.

James Gaddy has had a force of hands working the road between here and Rockingham. The new bridges are complete and travel begun the old way and Billy Patterson has recovered from being struck.

We are informed by one of the invited guests, that there was a big colored wedding near here last Wednesday night and after the ceremony the bridegroom got on a regular jag, and like the sheep that wandered from the ninety and nine, he wandered into the highways and hedges, and while the bride had oil in her lamp and it trimmed and burning, he tarried and slept—he had succumbed to the influence old Kentucky bourbon and did not go home till morning.

Please say to Scotland that we would like to meet the Sneedtown Debating club in the cup contest, but we are factory boys and can't arrange to get there as we have no horses and no evening trains, but if they will come to Rockingham we will meet them. They have horses and evening trains. We are ready to make such arrangements.

Died on Dec. the 31st, of heart failure, Mrs. Lula Register, beloved wife of Dr. Frank M. Register, in the 28th year of her life. This good lady was taken severely ill on Monday and skilled physicians were called, but she sank rapidly until the end. Her brothers, Messrs. Will Maurer, of Aberdeen and John Maurer, and wife, of Troy, were at her bedside. Also the Misses Register, sisters of Dr. Register, from Sandford, and R. J. Register, from McBee, S. C. Her body was embalmed by Undertaker Powell, Southern Pines, and on Thursday morning, accompanied by the grief-stricken husband and brothers, her body was carried to her home, Ashland, Pa., and she was buried in the soil of native State. She was a kind, clever lady and had a host of friends. The doctor has the sympathy of all in his deep affliction.

Misses Ora Mebane and Stella Baldwin began school again Monday morning with a large attendance.

Misses Baldwin and Mebane were presented with beautiful presents at the close of their last term. They were presented by Messrs. Hall and Webb, of the committee. X-Ray.

LAUREL HILL
[FOT LUCK]

The best wishes of the new year to you, Mr. Editor.

The appetite of our clever P. M. is still good.

Miss Bessie Covington has been visiting friends in Rockingham returning yesterday.

J. W. O'Brien is still at the hammer and tongs—he's coming. Laurel Hill is still booming. The population is increasing, and not a failure here this year.

The Public school of Scotland county seems to be making splendid progress. Our teachers are awake to their important positions.

Rev. C. O. Durant filled his appointment at Sceds Grove last Sunday, and was greeted with a

been sick but is getting better

Miss Anna Covington is sick with cold.

Miss Elizabeth Dockery was not able to teach her school two days last week, but is now some better.

M. J. Thrower is suffering with rheumatism.

Dan McKinzie was at R. B. Holt's Saturday night.

Mrs. Bettie Dockery is complaining of Rheumatism.

Eddy Wilson and J. D. Covington spent Saturday night at A. J. Harrington's.

Z. B. Covington and W. J. Harris were at Hampton Covington's Sunday.

Miss Hattie Davis was at the party Saturday night at A. J. Harrington's.

Miss Beulah Covington has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Z. O. Ellerbe.

Miss Lily Dockery was visiting Mrs. Sarah Covington, last week.

James Meacham, of Roberdel, is to move this week to the big brick house on H. C. Dockery's farm.

Well, Christmas is gone and we think rabbit hunting ought to give way to work on the farm—it would pay better.

The young people had a singing at R. B. Holt's Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Covington was visiting at J. H. Covington's Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie Davis, the popular school teacher at Haywood's school house, was visiting Mrs. Walter Covington Sunday. C.

Raeford.
[Cumberland County.]

The merchants of our town report a fine trade during Xmas.

Miss Johnson, of Southern Pines, and her sister, Miss Ella, of Aberdeen, visited Misses Lizzie and Kate McDuffie last week.

The young ladies of Raeford, gave a reception Christmas evening for the young men of the town, at the residence of J. W. McLaughlin. Music and refreshments. Chaperones—Mrs. J. C. Adams and Mrs. J. W. Moore

B. F. Reynolds, of Rockingham, was a welcome guest at the home of A. Auman man during Xmas.

R. D. Dickson returned to Davidson College Thursday.

Miss Mattie Keith left Monday to enter school at Charlotte.

Mrs. Lamont has returned home after a very pleasant stay of about fifteen months with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Harrell, of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

School opened Tuesday, Dec. 31st, with a good number present, about 110. Prof. McLeod is a fine teacher. We