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THE HEADLIGHT AND CANDIDATES.

As it will probably be but a short time before some may desire to announce their candidacy for office, some having already expressed such a wish, we will state in the plainest terms, that the Headlight will have no candidate for any office until nominations have been made. It will have a "Candidates' Column" which will be open to everybody alike. In this the announcements will be published as per copy furnished. To get an announcement, if for any county office, the fee will be \$2, to be paid before the announcement appears, which will pay all costs up to the meeting of the primaries. For candidates for Legislature, \$3. For Judges of Superior and Supreme Court, U. S. Senator and Representative \$5.

The columns of the Headlight, the PEOPLE'S paper, will be open to all the people alike, to boom their friends' office, but with the distinct understanding that, in publishing their communications, it must not thereby be inferred that the Headlight approves or disapproves their suggestions. This is a FREE country, and any man in it has a right to offer himself for office, and claim a fair, open, free fight before the primary, with the assurance from him that he will abide the result.

We will publish announcements whenever sent in, if accompanied with the fee.

NEW YEAR REFLECTIONS

The brief period of time embraced between Christmas and the new year has expired and we find ourselves entering upon the work, the pleasure and the sorrows of another year. How have we spent our holidays? Have we made any poor heart happy? Have we soothed any sorrow? Have we fed the hungry? Have we lifted any burden from the heart of one load-down with sorrow? On the other hand, have we caused a pang of grief to rest upon anyone? Let us remember that the sins of omission are sometimes greater and more numerous than those of commission. Again, what are our business plans? Have we considered these maturely? Will the farmers plant more grain and less cotton? Will the starchy merchant who never advises with the government, once in his life?

This is called a hard year and it is said that money is scarce. If this be so, then it is morally certain that reaching for it will get it, and equally sure that those who do not reach out, will not get it. A man should feel as much delicacy in going into the store of a man who does not invite him to do so, as to walk into his private home without an invitation. —and don't you do it. Of course a man may do only a credit trade, and more of that than he wants—then, don't advertise, for if you do you will get some cash money.

SOW SMALL GRAIN.

If there has been a time since the "Yankee Raid" when it behooves the farmer to make everything he can on the farm, this is the time. A good crop of wheat oats will greatly reduce the demand for corn, and consequently, lessen the many expenditures. Everybody eats something made on the farm. Then make something to sell that everybody has to buy and you will have enough for home, and something to spare. How many empty corn cribs are there in Richmond county at the beginning of the new year? Thousands of bushels of corn to be used by laborers and stock in the condition of the crops of 1902 is to be bought. This is a serious fact and deserves serious thought.

To the Teachers and Pupils of the Public Schools.

Inasmuch as the 22 of February will be a National Holiday, being Washington's birth day, I respectfully suggest that suitable exercises be held in every school in the county. If you can't get up a suitable program let the children in reference to the character of Washington as a citizen, a military chieftain and statesman. The 22nd will fall on Saturday, so we will say, observe Friday, the 21st.

On the Saturday previous, the 15th of Feb., I hope the teachers and children of all the schools will assemble at their respective school houses, (carrying dinner as on school days,) and clean off the grounds, trim trees, plant trees and flowers, and beautify the grounds in every possible way. If you can whitewash such houses as are built of logs and rough lumber, what a grand thing it would be. The cost, if you do the work, will be 50cts for brush and 50cts for lime, and the improvement will be 100 per cent. If every school in Richmond county will do this, Richmond will lead the State list. This is a reasonable request, and compliance therewith, will bring the result to you. Respectfully,
J. H. Walsh, C. E. S.

To Our Correspondents.

In consequence of sickness on our office staff, great pressure of job work, some of which we had to decline, because we could not do it in time to suit the convenience of applicants, we have been forced to allow your communications to accumulate on our copy books. These are now stale and will not do to publish, so we beg you to commence again your regular communications and we'll try to keep up with them. Let us make the Headlight even better than ever. We can do it if you will help. This applies to the dear little ones too. Come again, children. Don't get discouraged. Your letters will be published. If you think we have neglected you it was because we could not help it.

BARGAINS

FOR FARMERS

—IN—

Wagons, Reapers and Mowers.

We have just received a large shipment of the celebrated

Piedmont and Spach Wagons

NORTH CAROLINA HAND-MADE.

We are offering these wagons at very low prices and it is, beyond doubt, the best opportunity you will have to secure the BEST Wagon on the market at the lowest price.

The BUCKEYE Mowers and Reapers,

as is well known, are by far the best on the American market and have this year many valuable improvements over last year's machines. DON'T DELAY, but come at once and INVESTIGATE. WE INTEND SELLING THE REAPERS AND MOWERS USED IN THIS SECTION and all we ask is that you come and see us.

We carry a complete line of

FARM HARDWARE

and can supply you with anything needed on the Farm.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of groceries is complete and up-to-date in every respect. Flour, Meal, Meat, Sugar, Coffee, Canned Goods, Cigars and Tobacco. Lowest prices and Best goods in Rockingham.

SHOES

We have in stock Shoes to suit all tastes and all pocket-books. Ladies' and Children's Shoes as well as a complete stock of Men's High-Grade and medium Shoes. Give us a call.

Respectfully,

A. W. Porter & Co.

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I sell no SHODDY GOODS, and yet I am forced to compete with those who do, so if you want GOOD Jewelry of any kind, call at once. First-class watches going lower than ever known. The cry of **Hard Times** must be heeded, for it is a sad reality. I am in for my share of the Xmas trade, and if good goods, sold at even lower rates than much of the glittering trash now flooding the market, will be any inducement to careful, prudent buyers I'll stock the county with fine Watches, Rings, Pins, and everything in my line.

If you want the Proof, call and see me at the Dr. Hunter Drug Store.

W. S. FOWLKES.

LIGHT IN THE HOME.

Is the next thing needed and the town is now ready to serve you at the lowest possible rates. You can get an electric light in your room at a cost of not exceeding 50 cents per month—cheaper, if possible. Send in your orders at ONCE, and as soon as everything is ready for it, the lights will be kept burning throughout the night.

H. C. WATSON'S

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Undertaker's Supplies.

Free Hearse with every Casket sold in town or out of town. We stand ready to meet prices, for neatness of finish and service cannot be excelled. Give us a trial before buying elsewhere. Thanking the good people for their patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same in the future.

Respectfully,
W. J. FULFORD,
Manager.

W. M. KELLY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Rockingham, N. C.

Notice.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of Sale contained in a certain deed of Mortgage to me executed by H. B. Currie on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1895, I will on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House door in the town of Rockingham, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in Beaver Dam township, Richmond county, North Carolina, particularly described as follows: Beginning in the mouth of Mill-stone branch of Beaver Dam and runs north 16.50 chains, thence west 16.50 chains, thence south 16.50 chains, thence east 16.50 chains to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

J. A. MARKS,
Mortgagee.

January 2, 1902.

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Elgin and Waltham a specialty. Solid Gold Rings, plain and fancy Chains, Pearl Pins, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs, Machine Needles, &c. Tested Eye Glasses.

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Practical Watch Maker & Jeweler.

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Dr. N. C. Hunter,

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just added to my stock; also a very nice lot of

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Plenty of patent and proprietary medicines. Free Delivery. Phone No. 22.

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—And You Want It Guaranteed.

J. D. Young, the Veteran Shoe-maker, who has always given you satisfaction, is still on hand, ready to serve you as faithfully as in the past. Call on him, over the Porter store, next door to Headlight office. You see you can, get a paper to read while your shoes are being repaired.

J. D. Young

Bennettsville Marble Works,

J. W. McELWEE Proprietor.

Monuments, Tombstones, Tablets, Etc.,

Bennettsville, S. C.

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I handle Italian and American Marbles. Designs furnished on application either from our agents or office. All work first-class and up-to-date in style. Be sure and get our prices before placing your orders. Represented in Richmond, Scotland and Robeson counties by L. A. PATRICK. See him, or write him at Rockingham, N. C.

Respectfully,

J. W. McELWEE, Proprietor,

W. W. PATE, Manager.

Attention Farmers.

Do You Know That You Can Use Lipp's Fertilizer at a Cost of About One-Fourth

the cost of manufactured guano and make as much per acre? Well, you can do it, and it will give me pleasure to PROVE it to your satisfaction. It is prepared by a secret process. The following gentlemen used it this year, and you can consult them as to their experience with it: Messrs. H. C. Watson, B. S. Ledbetter, John S. Covington, D. W. Watson, A. J. Harrington and others.

A ton will cost you only \$5.00. I sell farm rights for \$3.00. Township and County Rights sold at reasonable rates

E. M. BOGGAN, Agent,

Cordova, N. C.

Sept. 16, 1901.

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THE FARMER'S BANK,

Rockingham, N. C.

Respectfully solicits your patronage and banking business. We guarantee absolute Security, Promptness, Accuracy and all Accommodations consistent with safe banking.

Call and see us when in town

ROBT. L. STEELE, President,

LEAKE S. COVINGTON, Cashier.

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To have short crops and be forced to sell at short prices, but then it is not so bad after all, when I can sell them all kinds of supplies,—especially Bacon, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Tobacco, Canned Goods and everything kept in a first-class

Heavy and Fancy Grocery Store,

at prices just made to suit the hard times and slender purses
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AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Rockingham, N. C.