

# THE HEADLIGHT.

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### JUST ONE YEAR OLD

The Headlight's headline today, says volume one, No. 52. This means, of course, that while some "knowin' ones" said it "wouldn't live three months—had nothing behind it," and a lot of silly stuff, it has passed its critical period, and today, stands upon solid footing, with the prospect of living long after this editor's grave shall become a grass-covered mound. That it has lived is because it has been the faithful servant of an appreciative people—this it will ever be. To all who have subscribed for it, whether through personal friendship, or other motive, we extend our profound thanks, for it is your dollars that have enabled us to make the Headlight a success. Yes, it is here to stay, and it will be a sentinel upon the watch-tower, turning the light wherever it is needed.

With kind words to all our patrons and kind feelings to everybody, our next issue will be Vol. 2, No. 1. We are proud to say that we have never had but one man to order his Headlight discontinued, but on the other hand, no day passes that does not add from one to five new subscriptions.

### Before The Primary.

Feeling truly grateful to my friends from various sections of the county for the kind words they have said about me in the papers, and to me personally, I have decided to make an open, fair contest for the democratic nomination, before the primary for Clerk of the Superior Court. This is a privilege to which every loyal democrat is entitled, and it is the privilege of every loyal democrat to vote for, or against him.

I shall enter this contest with the kindest feelings towards any who may take issue with me in it, wishing him, or them all be or they, may desire, except the said nomination.

I do not possess any special claim to this recognition, or any special qualification for the office, but in others in the past, have filled it with credit to themselves, I think I can do likewise; and if nominated and elected, I will endeavor to be the servant of ALL THE PEOPLE.

I am perfectly willing to leave my fate with my fellow-citizens, and their wish, as expressed by their votes in the primary, whatever it may be, will be satisfactory to me. If I should be the choice of the people, I shall feel proud to know it, but if another shall receive this great honor, he shall have my best wishes, and my best efforts to secure his election. Respectfully,  
J. H. Walsh.

No brilliant success in business is on record where the value of newspaper advertising was not recognized and employed with profit.  
—Columbian Times.

### To The Factory Boys.

Editor Headlight,  
Dear Sir:  
Being a reader of your valuable paper and seeing so many letters from different sources, advocating different men for the various positions, I being a factory boy, wish to speak through your valuable paper to my chosen people and to the factory boys I would say that, it is not our purpose to disorganize but to reorganize. You as voters have done your part in the struggles of the past for the great Democratic party. You will do so again when the time comes. You have never asked for a division of the spoils, you have never received any, but you are the very best fellows in the word as long as you don't ask for anything. Now what are you going to do about it? Are you going to be whipped into line and let a few fellows run the thing as they always have done, or are you going to agree upon a man or two from the factories and give them a showing. If you do this you will succeed, but bear in mind, the factories must be united to do this. You compose about 40 per cent, of the vote of the county and if you fail to get your quota of the offices this year it is your fault. So don't get frightened at what any ex-Republican says about marching in solid phalanx against you, for it is natural that a man who has been favored will stick to his crowd, so here is what we must and will do. We will have our part in this year of grace, 1902, and now is the time to unite the factory vote, 700 strong. We will do it,—yes we will. Roberdel, name your man and Pee Dee yours and Steele's Mills your choice, and let us get together for our strongest men, and in conclusion, though we are not a Pee Dee boy, let us say, three cheers for George Warburton, a man that knows what getting up before day and working until after dark is. We are for him first, last and always, for the legislature.  
Blue Steele.

### Suggestions about Roads Making

Mr. Editor:  
I would like to make a few suggestions about making roads and other matters.

There has been a good deal said about working the roads by taxation. I think we have as much taxes to pay now, as we can stand. If the road overseers would do their duty we could have good roads everywhere. If hands fool away their time, work half the day, and able-bodied men send old men or small boys as substitutes, we cannot have good roads. If these overseers were elected by the people it might be better. But few overseers know anything about the road law and others care nothing about it. Do the supervisors do their duty? If all will do their duty as the law directs we'll have good roads. Mr. George Entwistle has done better work on his road than any I have seen.

Now for a little politics. I have been over the county some and I find that the people want for their representative some good elderly, steady man like John S. Ledbetter, John C. Ellerbe, W. T. Covington, R. L. Nichols or J. H. Walsh, and I would add W. Entwistle, but we need him to have side walks made. He's number one at it. O. K.

### A Note From Steele's.

Richmond Headlight:  
I have been requested by the people of Steele's township to suggest the name of a man for clerk of court of Richmond county. The man I suggest is one of Richmond's best Democrats, he is a man who is worthy of honor. It is useless for one to try to tell what he has done for the Democratic party, for it is better known to the public than I can tell it. He will do equal justice to all.

Now remember, we haven't one word to say against any of our old officers, but we do want the Democrats of old Richmond to remember our candidate in the primary. I know our choice will meet with the approval of all good Demo-

crats. The one I suggest is Mr. J. H. Walsh, of Wolf Pit. We long to see his announcement in the candidates' column of the Headlight. Yours truly,  
Steele's Township.

### Roberdel Teacher's Meeting.

The teacher's meeting for Rockingham township, was held at Roberdel, on Friday, the 28th, inst. While all the schools were not represented, the weather being unfavorable, we had a crowded house, everybody seeming to be interested. The opening exercises were conducted by Prof. W. L. Cridlebaugh, principal of the Roberdel school, who, after a short welcome to all, asked Rev. S. E. Mercer to conduct the invocation. Then we were greeted with a song by the girls, "Ho, For Carolina," led by organ accompaniment, conducted by that accomplished organist, Miss Mollie Smith. After this were the declamations and essays. Then followed the spelling match. Fifteen children engaged in this exercise, being five each from districts Nos. 1, 2 and 5. The winner was \_\_\_\_\_ of school No. 2, Zion. Then another song, "Sweet Bells." This was followed by an excellent address from Prof. Hill, of the Rockingham graded school. His principal theme was school government. Wish we had space to publish, at least, an analysis of his address, but we can only say, it was exceedingly appropriate and highly appreciated. This was followed by song, "The Old North State." It was just good enough. We cannot too highly commend Prof. Cridlebaugh and his staff, the children of the school and Miss Mollie Smith, for the excellent entertainment, and the people generally, for the large attendance. We were especially pleased to have Dr. Garrett, of the County School Board of Education, with us. It was a most enjoyable occasion.  
J. H. Walsh, C. S. S.

### Rockingham Township.

Mr. Editor:  
I have talked with a great many people in different townships in reference to the men who should be selected to fill the different offices, especially county commissioners. These should be selected from different townships, and I believe the following ticket for commissioners will give general satisfaction, and I don't believe a better one can be named. Let the ticket for commissioners be, N. G. Nicholson, of Steele's, W. F. L. Steel, of Rockingham, and J. A. Harrington, of Wolf Pit.  
Fair Play.

### Boggan for Representative.

Mr. Editor:  
Noticing that different persons are suggesting their friends for the various offices, I would like to name for representative. A man who is believed by his friends to be fully competent and who would represent all the people. He is a simou-pure Democrat, and has rendered as good service to the party as any man in our ranks, and though a poor man, he contributed to the party finances in 1898, as much as any man of his means. We have no better citizen, and none more worthy of support, than E. M. Boggan. Give us Boggan for representative and we'll let you name the candidates for the other offices.  
One of the People.

### Pay Your Accounts.

In the settlement of the business of T. L. Covington & Co., the books of the firm were allotted to me. All persons who owe us, are requested to call and pay their accounts AT ONCE, as we need the money NOW. One of us can always be found in our room, over the Watson store.  
T. L. Covington.  
Ed Covington.

LOST.—Last Saturday evening, between J. C. Bowles and Leff Watkins, a black Overcoat and a light baggy robe. Finder please leave at the Headlight office.

## Children's Column.

ROCKINGHAM. Dear Headlight—It snowed and Jack comes again. We haven't had any school this week. Mrs. Monroe, our teacher's mother, is very sick with pneumonia and we don't know when she can teach again. We hope Mrs. Monroe will speedily recover. There is only three more weeks school and we want to have a concert at the close. Now I will ask and answer some questions. Bessie Terry, the shortest verse in the Bible is the 85th verse of the 11th chapter of John. Gracie Gibson, a cow goes over the hill because she can't go under it. Now I will ask a question. Which is the highest mountain peak in the Himalaya mountains. Success to the Headlight. Good bye.  
Jack.

ELLERBE. Dear Headlight—I will write to your paper again. I am not going to school now, but will start next Monday, to Mr. O. G. Reynolds. My little cousin, Belle McRae spent several days with me not long since and we had a nice time. Papa came home from Scotland county last week and we were all glad to see him. He had been gone five months. I will answer Gracie Gibson's question. A cow goes over a hill because she can't go under it. I will ask a question. How many petitions are there recorded in the Lord's prayer? Write again Bessie Terry. I enjoyed your letter very much. Your little friend,  
Katie Bostick.

MALBE. Dear Headlight—As I have never written to the Headlight I will write today, eleven years old. I have a horse and saddle. I rode horse back Sunday and had a nice time. I have your sisters and their names are Gracie, Marybelle, Winnie and Jennie, and four brothers. Their names are Joe, Will, Frank and Ed. My oldest brother is going to school at Morven. My cousin came to see me Saturday evening and stayed till Sunday evening. We rode horse back and had a nice time. I have got a little pet lamb. I raised him last year. He will fight like everything. You just ought to see him jump up and play. I will close by asking a question. What happened on Mt. Siani? Your friend,  
Bessie Ingram.

CAPEL'S MILLS. Dear Headlight—I come for admittance into your happy little band. I am nine years old and am the baby boy. I am going to school at Bostick schoolhouse to Mr. O. G. Reynolds, and I like him fine. We didn't have any school last week because the weather was so rough. Did any of the little cousins go hunting? I didn't go much as I had been sick and mama wouldn't let me out. Dear editor, please print this, as I want to surprise mama. Your little friend,  
Grady Covington.

ROCKINGHAM. Dear Editor—As I have never written to the Headlight before, I thought I would write you. I am a little boy 12 years old. I go to school every day and study spelling, reading, arithmetic, Geography and grammar. I have two sisters and two brothers. I will close with best wishes to the Headlight.  
Will Hicks.

ROCKINGHAM. Dear Headlight—I am a little girl, 8 years old. I go to school at Pee Dee. Miss Sus Thomas is my teacher and I love her very much. I have three sisters and two brothers all older than myself, so you see I am the baby. I have a little friend named Gladys. Sometimes I go to see her and we play house-keeping and have such a nice time that I nearly always forget and mama has to call me home. I will close for this time, with much love to the Headlight. Your little friend,  
Brown Eyed Bess.

COMBOVA. Dear Headlight—I will write for the first time. I am a little girl, 18 years old. I have't many pets, only two chickens. They are just as pretty as they can be. I have several play mates here. I don't go to school but work in the mill. I have a good time and like to work in the mill. I have 3 sisters at home with me and one married and I have 3 brothers. My papa takes the Headlight and I like to read the children's column and enjoy it very much. I will ask the cousins a question: How many times in the Bible is the word pulpit spoken of? Your friend,  
Rose Bud.

ROCKINGHAM. As It has been a good while since I last visited the children's column, I thought I would write again. I created quite a sensation the first time that I visited the children's column. I am glad that I have become so popular through your paper. I'll ask a question: Who swallowed the whale? I bet they can't guess that.  
Black Cat.

GIBSON'S MILL. Dear Headlight—As I haven't written in some time, I will try to write again. I am still going to school, but our school will be out the last of March. My desk-mate is Buren O'Brien. I will be sorry to see our school close, for I like to go to school, and I love my teacher and schoolmate. Mr. Editor, I had a nice time Christmas. Old Santa Claus brought me some nice things. I will close by asking a question. Who was Cain's wife? Best wishes to the Headlight.  
Lonnice L. Bounds.

OSBORNE. Dear Headlight—As I have never written a letter to any paper, I thought I would

write a short one for your valuable paper. I have been reading your paper a great deal this winter. I am going to school to Mr. J. E. Millikin and I like him very much as a teacher. He is good and kind to all of his scholars. I am a little boy about 12 years old. I want to ask the children a question. Who was the first governor of South Carolina? If I see this in print I will write again.  
Willie Smith, Jr.

MARK'S CREEK. Dear Editor—I will come into the children's column for my third time. Well, our school is out now and we are all sorry of it. I have been to 7 teachers and Mrs. Farrand and Miss Dora Dawkins are the best that I have ever been to, and I shall always give them praise. I will cease my letter by asking a few questions. What two verses in the Bible end just alike? Where did Moses light his candle. Can any of tell me that? I will answer Brown Eyes question. Moses was not often angry, he was very mild. I will close, with much love to the Headlight.  
Corena Hatcher.

ROCKINGHAM. Dear Headlight—I will come into the children's column for my first time. I am going to school to Mr. Baldwin and like him very much. My studies are fourth-reader, spelling, arithmetic and geography. I am a little girl twelve years old. I haven't any pets, except four ducks, a fat dog and a cat. Papa takes the paper and I like to read it very much. I will close by asking a question. Which is the longest verse in the Bible? Best wishes to the Headlight.  
Mama's Pet.

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