

RICHMOND HEADLIGHT.



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ROCKINGHAM, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902.

Local News Items

Rocking's jail is without a prisoner. W. C. Leak spent Sunday in Wadesboro.

Mrs. Pat McKee is back home from Steco.

Capt. W. J. Everett attended Scotland court.

Ed Wilks, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in the city.

J. E. Spencer is attending the Charleston Exposition.

Mrs. Harry Mattox spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Nettie Mooney and Annie are visiting Southern Pine.

John H. Throver, of Hoffman, was a pleasant caller, Monday.

Miss Mamie Steele returned Tuesday from a visit to Rockville.

Dr. Thomas Steele, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday in town.

Will Land, one of Hamlet's clever merchants, spent Sunday here.

J. F. Bolton, of Cape's Mills, spent Monday night in Rockingham.

Mrs. W. S. Leak visited Mrs. J. C. Marshall at Wadesboro, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamer spent Sunday with John F. Hamer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickinson returned Saturday night from their trout tour.

W. L. Parsons, cashier of the Bank of Pee Dee, spent Sunday in Wadesboro.

Miss Blakey is back from the north where she went to purchase her spring stock.

Cotton sold at Mt. Gilead Monday at 8 cts. It is bringing the same price here now.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger preached an excellent sermon last Sunday, to a crowded house.

Miss Lela Roberts, of lower Wolf Pt., is visiting friends and relatives in and around Rockingham.

Starting McDonald, of Hoffman, spent Monday in town and made the Headlight a pleasant call.

The Headlight regrets to learn that Miss Nettie Terry, of Roberdel, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

John H. Lewis has purchased Mr. J. F. Oudie's house and lot, and Mr. Oudie is preparing to move immediately to Union, S. C.

Members L. L. Gore, of Wilmington, and W. A. Smith, of Assonville, attended the directors meeting of Great Falls Mfg. Co. Wednesday.

See announcements of Capt. A. T. Cole and T. L. Covington, as candidates for Clerk of Court. Both are good men and would make efficient officers.

We received a communication from Voter, in reference to County fence only a few minutes before going to press, we could not get it in this issue.

The stockholders of Roberdel Mfg. Co. have had a meeting, and decided to build another mill, but have not decided upon the site yet. It is to be built on Pee Dee No. 2, from the earnings of the mill.

Teacher's Meeting—Ellerbe Springs.

Tuesday the 6th, inst. was the day appointed for this meeting. Some of the teachers were prevented from attending, but we had nearly a full house of ladies, gentlemen and children.

Miss Maude Covington, of the Bostick School, read an excellent essay on education, entirely original, showing the most careful preparation in its get-up. Then too, it was read in a faultless manner. Miss Maude deserves special commendation for this essay.

The spelling class deserves special mention. Quite a number of very difficult words were given to this class, which was composed entirely of pupils of Mr. Orren G. Reynolds' school. Teachers, pupils and visitors were especially attentive and seemed to be deeply interested. We were pleased to have Mrs. Hart with us—she takes great interest in the educational interests of this section.

We trust these township meetings have aroused increased interest in educational matters.

J. H. Walsh, C. S. S.

Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr.

We take from the Wadesboro M. & L., the following clipping:

"About three months ago Mr. Thomas Lewis was assaulted, and severely injured, by some one, in the rear of the Saylor block. Mr. Lewis, who has been confined to the house ever since the assault, suffered a great deal with one of his eyes, which finally went out. Recently his physicians decided that it was necessary to remove the diseased eye, in order to save the good one, and an operation was performed Monday afternoon, by Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr., assisted by Drs. Ashe and Bennett. Mr. Lewis stood the operation well and it is now thought that he will recover."

The Headlight extends congratulations to Dr. Jimmie, our clever, talented Rockingham boy.

Wonderful to Tell.

A correspondent from Dudo writes as follows:

"W. P. Ingram and Joe Porter killed 850 birds and 17 rabbits in one day. After this they went over to the Big Island and cut down a tree that was 150 feet long and 5 feet in diameter. From this tree they took 9 gallons of honey, after 9 men had eaten all they could hold. Then they nailed together 2 plank 12 inches wide and ten feet long and filled this trough. In doing this they had to wade through honey over their shoe tops for 20 feet around the tree and when they left, the honey was still running from the shattered tree like molasses from an open faucet."

He says there are several more trees as large as this.

Now let somebody beat this.

Teachers' Meeting, Black Jack Township.

This meeting was truly encouraging. The children were present from every school in the township, five in all. Four of these were represented by their teachers, several committee-men were present also. The church was nearly filled.

Miss Faith Covington brought in Miss Howell, who read an excellent essay in good style, and one little boy, (did not get name) who made a nice little speech. Miss Lizzie Dockery had a young lady, Miss Covington, who read an excellent essay, in good style. Miss Mattie Maynor, of No. 8, read an excellent essay. Her style was good also.

Miss Haywood, of Miss Hattie Davis' school, gave us an excellent recitation, in good style. All of these young ladies acquitted themselves handsomely. The spelling class showed good training and we heartily commend teachers and pupils.

Mineral Springs.

The many friends of Rev. W. C. Webb of Cordova, will make an effort to secure his nomination for the house of representatives.

Mr. Webb possesses all the qualifications needed for the place—Honest, sincere and upright, with the interests of the people at heart, and, if elected, no dishonest dollar can bribe him. He is a working man, an old Confederate soldier, a Christian minister, and as such we present his name for the consideration of the voters of Richmond county. Give us W. C. Webb, Steele's mill.

Old Headlights Wanted.

I will pay five each, for one or two copies of the Headlight, of the following dates, in good condition. May, 29, June 8, June 17, July 24, August 21.

W. H. Covington.

Mrs. Mary Covington.

Mrs. Mary Covington, the beloved wife of Mr. John B. Covington, died on last Thursday evening and her remains were interred on Friday afternoon in the Northam cemetery. Rev. D. C. Britt conducted the burial services in the presence of a large concourse of friends. Mrs. Covington had been for a number of years a devoted christian woman and an exemplary member of the Baptist church. She had been in feeble health for several years, a victim of heart trouble, and no doubt she would have died earlier, but for the devoted attention of her faithful and loving daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hicks. But the end came, and the happy spirit winged its flight above storm and cloud to that beautiful land, where sickness and death are unknown, and storm-clouds never rise.

God doeth all things well. Let the bereaved say, "Thy will be done." Our tenderest sympathy is with those who weep.

Died Near Silver Run Church.

After a long illness Miss Margaret F. Throver passed away on the 10th, inst. She was born on October 6th, 1826. She joined the Baptist church in 1849, and had been a consistent member since that time. She leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss, besides many other relatives and friends.

She was buried at home in the family grave yard. The burial services were conducted by T. F. Austin.

The School.

This school, which was taught by Miss Hattie Davis, closed last Thursday, with an exhibition at night. It was not our privilege to be present and participate in the festivities of the occasion. We learn, however, that Miss Hattie had an excellent program, and that the children acquitted themselves handsomely.

Scrapped It In.

When we had printed about one half of our last week's issue, we learned that a flagman on a freight train had just been killed, so we stopped the press, set up the news and published it in balance of our issue. This will explain why all the papers did not contain this item.

Teacher's Meetings in Steele's Township.

It was our privilege to meet the teachers, pupils, committeemen and patrons of three schools of Steele's township, at Hebron church on Tuesday last. It is certainly encouraging to see a whole community thus interested. The exercises were pleasant and entertaining. Young Mr. Carter of Mr. Jones' school and young Mr. Matterson, of Miss Paulina Stanback's school, acquitted themselves in declamation, in a manner which reflected great credit upon themselves and their schools. Miss ——— of Miss Stanback's school, read an excellent essay and read it well. These exercises were closed in splendid style by little Master Monroe, of Mrs. Lizzie Wheeler's school, a bright little boy, with a nice little speech, which was excellently delivered. It was very gratifying to see a general turnout of the people at this meeting. Mrs. Wheeler's pupils exhibited some excellent specimens of drawing. The teachers and pupils are to be commended for their work.

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

—Oakhurst Times.

Rockingham Circuit.

In addition to announcements already made as to the time and place of holding our Second Quarterly Conference on this circuit, we hereby remind the members of this circuit that our second quarterly conference will be held at Green Lake church, embracing the 4th Sunday and Saturday before it, in March, 22nd and 23rd. We earnestly insist that as many of our members from the different churches on the circuit, as can possibly do so, will attend the services on Saturday and Sunday. We especially insist that stewards from each church on the circuit be present on Saturday at the service at 11 a. m. The stewards on the circuit for 1902, are as follows:

Dr. J. T. Hiatt, E. B. O'Brien, J. T. McLeod, L. W. McNeill, M. C. Hasty, R. L. Webb, J. D. Hasty, W. C. Elerbe, R. L. Nichols, M. C. Elerbe, J. P. Harris, T. C. Gibson, O. G. Reynolds, E. C. Thomas and W. G. LeGrand.

Now, brethren, you hold a very important office in the church, and one that demands attention to its financial interests. It is very important that you be present at every quarterly conference in the bounds of your circuit. Come, let us have a full attendance of stewards at Green Lake, on the 22nd, inst., at 11 a. m.

We hope the members of Green Lake church will arrange to be present on Saturday as well as Sunday. Dr. Rone, our beloved Presiding Elder, will preach for us on Saturday and Sunday, at the time herein specified.

N. ———, P. C.

Mr. Editor:

As suggestions about candidates seem to be in order, I take the liberty of submitting a few remarks through your valuable paper. It seems that almost everybody in the county has some personal friend he wants to elect to office, regardless of his ability or qualification. This is not the right kind of spirit we should have. We are a too intelligent people for anything like this. I have thirty-seven friends that would be all o. k. in office, but I know there are better men in the county, and I'm for the best. We all should be, for the world is watching us. What we ought to do is to get together on some men who are qualified to fill the offices and net try to elect men for personal reasons. We think we have men as good and true as there is in N. C., and these are the ones that should fill our offices, every true voter will agree with me, then let us rally to support our best men. We ought to re-elect our present Sheriff and Register of Deeds for one more term. For the Clerk of Court, two of our best men have been suggested. John Everett is a noble young man, and we are all proud of him. We could not elect any better. J. H. Walsh, we think, would be an expert in the Clerk's office. Let us elect one of these men for Clerk. A. S. Dockery for the Legislature. Hurrah for Dockery!

J. W. Lentz.

Holds the World's Record.

"Mr. Fred J. Terry, formerly a linotype operator in this office, but now with Edwards & Broughton of Raleigh, holds the world's record for speed in setting brevier type. In nine hours he performed the marvelous feat of setting 65,000 ems brevier. This is almost as much work as ten men could do setting type by hand.

"The News feels a special pride in Mr. Terry's achievement.—Charlotte News."

Miss Esdale Shaw, of Rockingham, is visiting relatives in Laurinburg.

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Cordova.

Miss Stella Baldwin has been quite sick all the past week.

L. A. Hall, Esq., is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Miss Lom Ingle has been quite sick for several days.

George Gilliam, formerly of Cordova, but now of Ossipoo mills, Elon College, N. C., is shaking hands with old friends here, this week.

Misses Etta and Nettie Morse are visiting relatives at Rock Hill S. C.

Mrs. Dr. Webb will soon open a full stock of millinery goods at Cordova. Her many friends in town and surrounding country, who know her, know that she is up-to-date in that business, and no doubt, will make a success.

Peg Leg Williams shipped quite a number of colored families from this station last Wednesday night.

Dr. Webb has been quite busy the past week.

Miss Kate Gurley has been very sick for several days.

The many staunch friends of Rev. W. C. Webb will vigorously push his name for Representative. He is a good man and worthy, in every respect for the position.

W. A. Stone, Esq., will probably enter the race for township constable. Hurrah for Stone!

People are beginning to prepare their gardens and plant seed.

Supt. Cole has had the roof of the mill, cotton sheds and smoke stack repainted.

Thanks to E. M. Boggan for some nice lettuce. His is as fine as any we have ever seen in the truck regions this season of the year.

It seems that politics and Peg Leg have got the country in a stir.

E. L. Hamilton, George Sinclair, J. E. Shaw and D. P. McDuffie, spent Sunday in Hamlet.

E. P. Gaddy, Esq., and James Gaddy, are sick this week.

Rev. S. E. Mercer was visiting Cordova, Monday.

X-Ray.

Black Jack

Miss Hattie Davis' school closed at Haywood last Thursday and she had a concert that night, which was pretty well attended. We were not able to be there, but those who were, report a nice time.

Mrs. D. C. Millikin and her mother, were visiting J. H. and J. C. Covington Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Belle Meacham was visiting at Roberdel, Sunday.

Misses Rachel and Flora Terry and Miss Ida Holt were visiting in this community, Sunday evening.

Two or three widowers were stirring around Sunday, and boys and young men too numerous to mention. Some were afoot, some in buggies, some on bicycles, and some on deaf and dumb mules.

There has been very little plowing done yet, but spring is beginning to open, gardening and farm operations will begin in earnest from now on.

We will name some good men for office. T. S. Wright for Sheriff, J. H. Walsh for Clerk, W. S. Thomas for Register, A. S. Dockery for Representative and Stephen Wall for Commissioner.

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Leaders

Mrs. J. B. Clark, from Jackson Springs section, is visiting her brother, J. A. McNair, of this place, who still remains critically ill.

We regret to state that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan is quite sick. May her recovery be hastened.

Murphy and Robert McNair, of Chesterfield, S. C., are visiting their father, J. A. McNair, of this village.

Mrs. Eugenia Nicholson left Sunday morning to visit the home of her deceased father, at Sanford.

J. C. Currie, of Chesterfield, S. C., stopped over here Sunday night on his way up into the flat woods.

Miss Annie Davis left on Friday last to visit her sister Mrs. D. M. McKinnon, of Patrick, S. C. where she expects to remain several days.

We caught a glimpse of the Rocky Fork correspondent Sunday, as he passed through the village eastward bound. We expected him to stop with us a while, but he might have been bothered about finding a hitching post.

The winter certainly must be broke judging from the way the young people are making use of these Sunday nights. By the way, we need street lamps here during these dark nights and rainy weather. It would be such a luxury to our citizens, and then it would be a grand treat to all who ride or drive. I am afraid, some of these dark nights that some one will sail on to his horse a little to hasty, and begin to grapple in the wrong direction for his bridle.

There is a man here who says, that Gobbler, of Rocky Fork, deserted the club at this place, and then turned state's evidence.

Before we forget it, we say three cheers for Walter Thomas for register of deeds. We know all the young men ought to support him. Is there anything amiss of him? If so, what is it?

Success to you, Mr. Editor. We are going to give you our best efforts. We have not heard a word of opposition to your announcement and we are only glad of it. We are with you.

Subscriber.

Fair Ground.

Miss Otelia Lovin, of Gibson's Mill, was visiting her cousin, Miss Mary E. Lovin, last Sunday.

Rev. N. H. Guyton preached an excellent sermon at the M. E. church here, last Sunday night.

Misses Myrtle Loflin, Ina Smith and Will Ballard, of Roberdel, were visiting friends and relatives here, last Sunday.

O. G. Reynolds began school at Ellerbe Springs last Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Spivey visited her mother, Mrs. A. N. Brown, near Jackson Springs, last week.

Major Sully, of Rockingham, is up bird hunting, this week.

Oscar J. Spivey is visiting friends at Troy, this week.

Snowflake.

Pee Dee.

We are glad to see this beautiful weather. Just think, the birds are singing. We cannot understand quite what they say, but I think they are saying, "Daffodils, daffodils, say do you hear? Summer is coming and springtime is here."

There was a party given last Saturday night at Mrs. Howels. There was quite a crowd of young people present. Cake and candy were served abundantly.

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