

RICHMOND HEADLIGHT.

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LOCAL NEWS. Home Happenings Condensed for Many Busy Readers.

Big head of Rye for sale. Call on R. E. Haskin.

Mrs. J. E. Lyon, we regret to learn, has been quite sick.

Frank M. Ligon is here in the interest of his fertilizer.

Henry Clay Dockery, Jr. left Monday night for New York.

We are glad to report Miss Nellie Anderson's convalescence.

Mrs. W. L. Covington has returned from a visit to Bennettsville.

Edna Barker seems to be succeeding well in her commercial endeavor.

Miss May Covington left Monday to attend the carnival at Wilmington.

W. L. Covington and little son William are visiting friends in Bennettsville.

Mr. O. Dockery and Mrs. A. N. left Monday night for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon and little son are visiting Mrs. Lyon's mother at Gibson Station.

Headlight is pleased to see John Fowler well enough to be out on streets.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steele left Tuesday night for a visit to Mammoth Springs, Ark.

Miss Alice Fowler, who has been away for quite a time, has returned to Rockingham.

While swinging Sunday afternoon, little Mark, the son of J. T. Little, fell and broke his leg.

C. L. Jones, of Chapew, S. C., was on business visit to this town last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Maude Moore, we hear, has been elected a position on teacher's board at school.

Mr. McCall, of Maryland, father of Mrs. A. Steele, made us a pleasant visit last Sunday.

Miss Jane Watson, who has been quite sick, is much better.

The little daughter of Mr. S. R. Hyatt, who has been quite ill, we are glad to learn, is doing fairly well.

Miss Jane Patterson, of Mangum, who has been visiting Miss Fattie McCall, has returned to her home.

Y. M. Rogers has a barrel of the famous home-made trout we ever saw. We've tried it, you do likewise.

Let everybody come to hear Ex. Confederate General J. B. Gordon, in the court house on the night of the 17th.

Miss Nellie McAnley is the recipient of a very fine and handsome regalia from one of the marshals of the State Fair.

Mrs. William Little Steele and little William Jr. left Tuesday morning for Pittsburgh to visit her mother, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Moore.

The pleasant home of R. C. Cole is again gladdened by the smiles of a baby girl. Her arrival was announced on the first instant.

It gives us great pleasure to learn that our friend John Little, who has been ill so long, and has suffered one or more relapses, is again improving.

Y. M. Rogers is building up a nice trade at the color store, near Hinson's mammoth stables. People who have traded with him are following him up.

One of our Black Jack widowers has captured an excellent wife, and if the other don't succeed soon, it will not be his fault, as we hear that he is heading in that direction.

Dr. E. S. Davis is doing a large business and has found it necessary to install an engine to increase his facilities for supplying the demands of his growing business. Good luck.

Last Monday night was a night of political speaking. The campaign master's Macedonia cry for help, was heard on every hill top and public building. Now that the election is over, the country will have rest.

A large number of the public schools have been supplied with literature for R. C. Day, Nov. 25th. The Superintendent has enough for all the schools, white and colored. Send quick that the children may be properly drilled in good time.

We had a pleasant call last Saturday, from Jno. M. Wright, of Scotland county, who is now teaching at Hoffman. Mr. Wright is an excellent young man, a good teacher and a capital writer. We hope to hear from him occasionally.

Messrs. Robinson, Williams and Caudle have opened a law office in the building of the Bank of Hamlet, with Mr. Williams in charge. His services are too well known to require any word of commendation. Mr. Williams is one of our best county boys, a son of our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Blackman Williams. This is a strong firm and it will receive a liberal share of patronage.

The New Post Office.

At last, Rockingham has a model Postoffice, and it is in charge of competent and obliging officers.

Hon. E. A. Gudger.

This gentleman finished his appointment here last Saturday speaking to a large audience of Republicans and Democrats. Our engagements prevented us from hearing Mr. Gudger's speech, but we learn that it was conservative in tone.

Mr. Meacham Married.

We have just learned of the happy marriage of our friend, J. F. Meacham and Miss Lanie Cranford, of Roberdel, which occurred last week. We regret we have not been furnished the date for a general write-up. However, we certainly wish for the happy couple all that is desirable in this world; a life abounding in sunshine and a higher, nobler and happier life, where the sunlight never dies out and happiness never ends.

Is There Any Law to Prevent It.

Last Saturday night, it was really dangerous for anybody to go about the depot, on account of the reckless and continued firing of pistols in that section, we suppose at, or over the bridge and along the road for some distance. We don't suppose they mean to do any damage, but an unseen person might be killed. There ought to be a remedy, and if there is one, it should be applied. To cross the bridge at night, is a dangerous feat for anyone to undertake. If there is any law to check this evil, let it be enforced.

Pee Dee No. 2.

Miss Ida Allen spent Sunday with her brother at Hamlet.

Misses Minnie Thrower and Emma Warner visited relatives at Cordova last Sunday.

Willie Thrower spent several days at the Raleigh fair last week.

C. W. King visited his sister at Laurel Hill last Sunday.

Misses Mattie Lassiter and Annie Collins, of Cordova, visited Mrs. Braswell at this place last Sunday.

The house occupied by Mr. McIntosh at this place, was burned down last Saturday at noon. The fire was caused by a defect in the stove flue. The loss falls heavily on Mr. McIntosh. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Jesse Baldwin was thrown by his horse Saturday night and was right painfully hurt. We hope he will soon be out again.

V. S. C.

Little's Mills.

Several have gone from this neighborhood to the Raleigh Fair.

There was a nice candy boiling at Mr. W. S. Crump's last Saturday night. Think all enjoyed it very much.

Richard Steele and family will leave to-day for their new home at Spring Hill. We are sorry to see them leave.

Mrs. Will Ingram visited Mrs. Ad Ingram last Sunday.

RICHMOND CO. DEMOCRATIC BY BIG MAJORITY

The Democratic Ticket Was Elected in Every Township Except Beaver Dam, Where the Republicans and Independents Receive Majority of 26,

Electing magistrates and township constables. The following is a tabulated statement of the official returns of Richmond county, showing the vote for each candidate at every precinct:

TABULATED STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY VOTE.													
PRECINCTS:	Senate.		House.		C. Court.		Sheriff.		Reg. Cor.		Commissioners.		
	London.	Spencer.	Beaver Dam.	Rockingham.	Beaver Dam.	Everett.	Baile.	Wright.	McDonald.	Thomas.	Gay.	Leak.	Terry.
Upper Steele's.	88	58	18	58	12	89	11	88	12	88	88	88	88
Lower Steele's.	53	58	38	51	19	68	8	52	21	62	65	41	86
Mineral Springs.	49	48	40	30	54	57	49	40	87	42	61	58	29
Black Jack.	49	49	58	52	37	54	89	58	46	54	68	61	44
Beaver Dam.	51	51	18	18	49	20	52	18	48	38	54	54	47
Rockingham No. 1.	168	108	59	68	55	248	44	222	60	178	182	172	155
Rockingham No. 2.	287	257	51	161	55	178	51	144	65	240	248	238	228
Upper Wolf Pit.	98	98	15	95	11	91	15	8	15	91	98	87	85
Lower Wolf Pit.	91	91	8	80	8	91	5	92	6	94	94	92	90
Mark's Creek.	101	102	58	58	58	102	47	98	50	108	108	94	97
TOTALS.	922	922	344	344	344	944	298	865	848	982	982	882	851

THE COUNTY ITEMS.

Pee Dee.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge delivered an excellent sermon to quite a large congregation here last Sunday night.

Mr. Sinclair, of Anson, was visiting at C. D. Sinclair's last day.

Quite a number of people enjoyed a morning at the State fair last Sunday eve.

Hector Little fell while swinging last Sunday evening, and broke his leg. This should be a lesson to the boys.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge will begin a series of meetings at this place on November 12, and will be assisted by Rev. Davis. All are cordially invited to attend.

The candidates for the various county offices spoke at the chapel last Friday night. There were several good speeches made, but our president, Mr. Leak, made the best one of all. We believe he would make a good preacher. His speech was full of good advice to the young men, and they will do well to adhere to what he said. He spoke in high terms of the mill people and we know it came from his heart, and let us all as mill operatives, live so as to have our president, superintendent, and overseers speak well of us.

Well Mr. C., as you say, I am too late. Long ago when I looked at you and smiled, I then lost all hopes, but let me say, you have my heartiest congratulations. I am so glad you found one whom you deemed worthy of your love and confidence, and I must congratulate the bride upon getting a man who was so much loved by the ladies of Nos. 1 and 2, because of his winning smiles and kind acts. As I have already said, I had lost all hope, but some of the other girls who had a ray of hope, are now in despair. They have already said they can't get cabbage, milk and butter cheap any more. But now you are married and my only wish for you is a long and happy life, and that you may always have plenty of good old sweet potatoes. Your poetry was very appropriate for the occasion, but a man of your talents instead of being a humble farmer, ought to be a famous poet. I believe you have been studying the favorite book of the children, Old Mother Goose. Let me advise you to study something more elevating to your wonderful mind.

Black Jack.

The weather has been delightful lately for farm work, and the farmers are getting on pretty well gathering. Most crops are tolerably good. Potato digging will be in order now—then rather the persimmons and make some beer.

Mrs. Delaney Bennett, from Roberdel, spent two nights with relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. W. C. Hicks has been right sick for a week or so.

Mr. John LeGrand has been seriously sick for two or three weeks.

Hampton Covington was visiting at Mr. Meacham's, Sunday.

John Driggers, from Cordova, was in this section Sunday.

W. J. Harris and wife, spent Saturday and Sunday at Pee Dee.

Miss Ida Holt was visiting her sister, Mrs. Covington, Sunday, and her best fellow was there of course.

Messrs. Jack LeGrand and Ratliff, from the Fair Ground, were visiting at Mr. Giles Moore's, Sunday.

The plow and horn crowd gave us a call one night last week.

The Bible says there is nothing new under the sun, but there is a brand new boy at W. B. Covington's—and Watt wears a broad grin, for it's the first one. Congratulations.

Mrs. Ann E. Bolton has been visiting her brother, Hampton Covington, for a week or two. She returned to Roberdel, Sunday.

Miss Nellie McKethan returned from Lumberton, Friday.

Say old widower, you better hurry up, or you may get left and that would be too bad to think about.

Buggies have got so wild out here, that they have to belled so they can be found.

Pegues.

We are glad to report that our neighbors are about through gathering corn and cotton, but some have a good many peas to pick.

Rev. Smith, of Bennettsville, S. C., will give a lecture at New Hope church next Thursday night. His subject is, Uncommon Sense.

We young folks are certainly glad our school will start soon at our new school house. We all hope to secure an education.

We were given an entertainment at New Hope school house, S. C., by W. H. Davis a few days past, and it was enjoyed very much.

M. A. C. Everett is off on a visit.

Hampton Covington, of New-tonville, S. C., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Manship, at this place, a few days past.

M. A. R.

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

THE STATE GOES DEMOCRATIC BY MORE THAN 60,000 MAJORITY.

Every Congressional District in North Carolina Will be Represented by a Democrat.

The Democratic majorities in the 10 districts are as follows:

1st Dist.	J. H. Small	10,558
2d "	C. Kitchen	11,374
3d "	C. R. Thomas	6,015
4th "	E. W. Pou	11,000
5th "	W. W. Kitchen	7,955
6th "	G B Patterson	4,880
7th "	R. N. Page	5,700
8th "	T. F. Klutts	1,651
8th "	E. Y. Webb	5,092
10th "	J. M. Gudger	241

Roberdel.

Rev. S. E. Mercer preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation here Sunday morning.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Haully Ballard and also Mrs. D. M. Nordan. Hope they will soon be out again.

Silas Easterling is having some repairs done on his dwelling, which when completed, will add much to its appearance.

Misses Lillie and Pearl Covington spent last Saturday and Sunday in upper Rockingham.

Miss Nellie Wishart spent Saturday and Sunday at Ellerbe.

The Longbranch Lumber Co. has moved up on the public road to a more convenient place and is now running on full time.

Messrs. W. B. McKenzie and Colon O'Brien made a visit out in the Greenlake section, Sunday.

It seems that public speaking and marriage is taking the day in this section. On last Wednesday evening Mr. J. F. Meacham and Miss Delaney Cranford were made one in matrimony, and on Saturday last, Mr. John Williams and Miss Thompson, of Moore County were married. We extend to all of them our congratulations.

The Woodmen of the World are getting up a band here. We hope they will be successful, as it will be a good thing for the order.

Vance Skipper, of Laurinburg, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Will Culberson, of Hickory, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

J. A. M.

Several of our people attended the State fair.

W. L. Holliday has resigned as manager of the Jackson Springs Company store. Mr. Will McMillan, of Troy, is now conducting the business, and he seems to be the right man in the right place.

Mr. Marcus Wimberly, of Aberdeen, who married Miss Julia McDonald, of upper Richmond, a short time ago, visited this place with his beautiful young bride, a few days ago.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Lula Roberts, of lower Wolf Pit, Rockingham County, will teach near us this fall. We hope Miss Lula will enjoy her sojourn in upper Richmond.

Corn-huskings are all the go in this vicinity now. Crops are very good and we expect to have plenty of corn bread to eat next year.

Mr. Sanderson, of Lynchburg, Va., has taken charge of the hotel at this place. He will be ready to feed the hungry in a short time.