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THE LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Week's Happenings Faithfully Gathered and Correctly Told,

Cotton several points higher, now 8 1/2. Miss Annie Steele was a visitor at Wadesboro last week.

Mr. J. I. Campbell spent last Monday with the family of Mr. W. F. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Covington are visiting Mr. Covington's mother Mrs. Townsend.

T. A. Covington expects to open a mercantile business in Rockingham in a few days.

The County Board of Education will meet in regular session on 2nd Monday of January.

Don't fail to read the tax notice of Sheriff Wright and don't fail to call on him at once.

Mrs. Lyon had all of her children to spend X-mas with her. It was a family reunion.

The exercises of Ellerbe Springs school will be resumed on Monday, the 2nd of January.

A negro man and woman were killed at Monroe Christmas night by the southbound train.

Our old friend, Elijah Liles, spent Christmas with his Anson friends and reports a pleasant visit.

Married on the 27th by Rev. W. J. Fulford, Mr. Stevens, of Laurinburg, and Miss Currie Zachary.

We learn that J. Ed Young received the Bank Range given by West Bros. to the possessor of the lucky ticket.

J. T. DeBerry, we learn, has purchased a large body of timbered land in or near Robeson county, known as the Ledbetter land.

Your work is ready for you—come and get it. I have some beautiful matches which you can get almost at cost. W. S. Foyles.

Walter S. Covington and family, after a pleasant visit of a week to their mother, returned to their home in Lenoir Saturday night.

Mr. Lantz, of Stanley, and Mr. Matheson, of Montgomery, were recent visitors to the families of Messrs. Y. M. Eggs and J. T. DeBerry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gibson, of Dillon, S. C., and Miss Frankie Mason, of Gibson, N. C., spent Christmas at Joseph Gibson's returning home Saturday.

Mr. James Wall, a worthy citizen of Lenoir township, Anson county, died suddenly last week. We are not informed as to the particulars of his death.

H. C. Watson is having a grand clearance sale of Dry Goods. His sales in his grocery department during Christmas week beat all Rockingham months.

The entertainment given last Friday night by Miss Crocker, her pupils and other young people, was greatly enjoyed by the audience and has been pronounced by some who attended, as an excellent entertainment.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Charlotte, who had spent the X-mas holidays with his mother and family, spent Monday in Rockingham. His brother Alfred will go to Mecklenburg soon to take charge of the Piedmont school term.

The enterprising firm of Blocker Bros. has decided to close their branch store and consolidate their business. Messrs. John H. Lewis and Albert Barrett will open a general grocery and shoe store in the building vacated by Blocker Bros.

Mr. J. P. Gibson is with the large strong mercantile firm of Tatum, Liles & Co., a general credit furnishing business recently started at Gibson. Everybody that knows "Fras" will be glad to trade with him, and the firm will send him a drawing card in their business. He's up-to-date anywhere, everywhere, and all the time.

We learn through an exchange that a number of the mills and other corporations have shown special kindness to their employees. Two of the Durham mills presented every operative with one week's extra pay. The Great Falls mill, of Rockingham, gave every operative a premium of \$5.00 in money. The A. O. L. railroad has advanced the wages and salaries of its entire working force. Perhaps all the mills around here have done as much, or possibly more, than Great Falls, but we have not been informed.

Blond fruits at H. H. Smith's.

Miss Pearl Gibson is visiting at Gibson and McColl, S. C.

Mr. John Manship, of Tatum, S. C., is visiting his uncle, Joseph Gibson, this week.

If you have frequent headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, etc., you are in a dangerous condition and liable to die at any time. Better pay your subscription to the Headlight and make yourself solid for a nice obituary.

Mrs. Charlotte Steele.

We learn with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Steele, of Thomas county, Ga., on or about the 18th of December. Mrs. Steele was about 75 years of age. She was a native of Anson county, N. C., and a sister of Messrs. William Little, Sr., Geo. Little, Sr. and John S. Little, all of whom are dead. Mrs. Steele was a noble, kindhearted christian lady, and we have no doubt she is safe in "the haven of rest." It was our good fortune to live as her nearest neighbor, for a time, in Thomas county, Georgia, where this editor taught school, and we shall always remember gratefully, her kindness to our family.

Andrew Thrower.

A telegram was received here some days ago from Meridian, Miss., stating that Andrew Thrower had been very seriously injured from a blow on the head. His brother, John B. Thomas, of Pee Dee No. 2, left immediately for Meridian, but did not reach there in time to see him alive. He was found on the railroad track near the mill in which he was employed, with his skull fractured and in an unconscious condition. He died two or three days later, not having regained consciousness, and it is not known how he received the blow. A coroner's jury was empanelled, but their decision has not reached us.

His remains were brought home Saturday night and interred Sunday afternoon at the family burying ground at John H. Thrower's, near Silver Run church.

The family, and especially the aged mother, have our tenderest sympathy.

Davis-Hadley.

A very interesting scene was witnessed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis Monday night, Dec. 22nd at 7 o'clock. Miss Dollie Davis, their daughter, and one of our town's most charming girls, was united in holy wedlock with Mr. Zebulon Hadley, one of our most prominent young men.

The waiters were Miss Zetta Dellinger, of Rockingham, and Mr. Charlie Hadley, a brother of the groom, from Covington, Miss Ella Capel, of Covington, and Mr. Willie Fulford, of Rockingham.

Miss Ella Davis, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Tom Hunter, of Rockingham, Miss Blanche Morton and Mr. Robert Capel, of Covington.

The bride was dressed beautifully in a gray ladies' cloth, trimmed with white.

We wish them a long, happy and successful life.

They will occupy the Covington home on fifth avenue, after Dec. 20th. Rev. Wm. Fulford was officiator.

Friend.

Buy your groceries of H. H. Smith. They are fresh.

A. W. Porter & Co. will sell you the best salt, in 100 lb white sacks at 50c per sack.

State Anti-Saloon League.

The State Anti-Saloon League executive committee met tonight. President: N. B. Broughton, A. J. McKelway, T. N. Ivey, J. A. Oates, J. W. Bailey, I. C. Blair. Rev. J. L. Kesler represented the committee appointed by the Baptist State Convention. O. K. Nimrocks represented the North Carolina Conference. J. W. Bailey was put in charge of the campaign.

The following are the features of the law which will be advocated:

(1) Prohibition of sale of or manufacture of intoxicating liquors outside of incorporated towns. Forbids the sale of liquor in towns of less than 500 inhabitants. Forbids the manufacture of liquor in towns of 1,000 people or less.

(2) Local option elections in incorporated towns or counties at any time of the year after 80 days notice upon petition of one third of the voters not oftener than once in two years.

(3) In such elections the questions of the dispensary or the saloon or prohibition to be put as politicians may request.

(4) Prohibition of the importation of liquor by any means into the prohibition territory.

(5) After July the 1, 1908, an applicant for license for the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors shall present with his application a petition in his behalf signed by a majority of the qualified voters of his municipality.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Sawdust for Chickens.

An exchange says, one day a travelling man (you know what that means) expressed surprise to an Irishman, who was feeding meat to his chickens. He told Pat it was a great waste, and suggested that he mix sawdust with it and save half of his meal. Pat was pleased with the idea, and tried it. Later, the traveling man was around again, and asked Pat how the plan succeeded. It works beautifully, exclaimed Pat. See that yellow hen? Well I gave her half and half and then gave her all sawdust, and she hatched three chickens with wooden legs and the fourth one be jams, was a darned old woodpecker. Can't you give more suggestions?

Best Flour at H. H. Smith's.

Notice.

The tax must be paid. I have gone to all my appointments to hunt you. If I pay a deputy to go to you, you must pay him pay him. I shall not do it. The only way to save cash is to call at my office at once.

T. S. Wright, Sheriff.

Dec. 30, 1902.

Keifer Pears at H. H. Smith's

Notice.

I hereby forbid all persons to hunt or trespass in any other manner upon my lands in Rockingham township, adjoining the lands of James Haywood and others.

Mrs. M. J. Welch.

Buy a Buggy, Phaeton or Surry, while they are cheap, and go to A. W. Porter & Co. for it. They sell the Babcock, Barhorn, American, and any kind you want. Our stock is large and well assorted, and we can supply the county at prices lower than they can buy this side of Chicago. Try us and prove it.

For Sale at a Bargain.

We offer for sale at a bargain an elegant eight room house eligibly situated in the town of Hamlet.

Robinson, Caudle and Williams, Office in Bank Building.

COUNTY NEWS.

Pee Dee No. 2.

A happy new year to you, Mr. Editor, the Headlight and all its readers.

Fred Thomas, of Huntersville, spent the Holidays with his many friends at this place.

C. L. Brady and M. L. Sewell visited their homes in Moore county during Christmas.

John Capel and Miss Lucy Baldwin, of Malee, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Louise and Willie Maues are spending sometime at their old home in Moore county.

C. W. King and Ulys Jones left Sunday night for Wingate high school.

Alfred Baldwin, of Pea Ridge, visited here during the holidays.

Miss Sallie Liles, of Pee Dee station, is spending some time with her sister at this place.

Misses Mary and Lucy Baldwin spent Saturday night and Sunday at Cordova.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gurley, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives at this place.

The remains of Andrew Thrower son of Mrs. Amanda Thrower, was brought here last Saturday night from Meridian, Miss., and was interred near Silver Run church Sunday. The relatives have our sympathy.

The Christmas tree at the M. P. church last Thursday morning was a very attractive thing. The tree was very beautifully decorated with many nice presents. The exercises were very good and the address by Mr. Warburton was just simply grand.

Quite a young people enjoyed an apron party given by Misses Ida and Sue Allen last Saturday night. Mr. L. A. Hamilton got the premium for the best work. We hope for another in the near future.

V. S. C.

Cognac.

Christmas passed off very quietly here, but everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Herbert O. Riggan, of Southern Pines came home Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays with his parents here, returning Monday morning.

Misses Connye and Lula Riggan spent Thursday in Hamlet shopping.

Mrs. Penelope McDuffie and J. H. McDuffie spent Tuesday in Rockingham.

Charlie Terry, of Chesterfield, S. C., spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Frances Terry.

There was a "sociable" given at Mrs. Frances Terry's Xmas night in honor of Chas. Terry, of Chesterfield.

Mrs. P. McDuffie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDuffie spent Christmas day with T. O. Riggan's family.

Rev. P. E. Law filled his appointment at Marks' Creek Sunday afternoon, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, his congregation was not so good as usual.

There was quite a few from Hamlet at Marks' Creek Sunday, among them Misses Lottie McDonald, Ara Gara, Maude and Mamsie Vandergrist, Maude Smith, May Henderson and Miss Riethburg. Messrs. Martin and Willie Brown, Will Dennis, Boyce Bryes, David Henderson and Jesse Caudle.

Willie Wilkes re-opened his school Monday. Luceal.

Winter turf bats on hand and for sale by A. W. Porter & Co.

Pee Dee.

Well, X-mas is over and we all had a very pleasant time, and now feel like working for awhile.

Miss Eliza Chisholm, of Albemarle school, is spending the holidays at home.

The Misses McDonald, of Carthage, are visiting at Mrs. Bolton's. We are glad to learn that little Vance Covington is improving.

Rev. T. P. Little filled his usual appointment here last Sunday.

Rev. Gurgainus preached an excellent sermon at the Chapel last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Suggs, of Randolph, spent X-mas at Mr. Tyson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, of Darlington, S. C., are visiting at Mr. Hancock's.

Our first quarterly conference for the year 1903 will be held at Pee Dee church January 8th.

The X-mas tree given at the new church on X-mas morning, was a success in every way. The speech made by Mr. Warburton was the best we have ever heard him make, and that is saying a great deal, for we have heard him make several good speeches.

At the last account Mrs. Phillips was at the point of death.

Sunshine.

Black Jack

A happy new year to all.

Miss Lanie Holt, from Durham, and her brother Henry B. Holt, from High Point, are spending the holidays with their father.

Hampton Covington and Martin Beverly, from Adamsville, S. C., were visiting relatives around here last week.

Daniel McKenzie, from Newtonville, S. C., is spending the holidays in these parts.

Mrs. Fannie Holt, from Durham, is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mrs. Henry and daughter, Miss May were visiting Mrs. Ella Harrington last week.

Misses Sue Covington and Brent Meacham are home from school at Albemarle spending their vacation. They will return next week.

Van Covington has moved to the Leak place to conduct a farm, W. E. Covington has moved from Beaver Dam to M. J. Throwers.

Mrs. Alice Hasty spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. Nannie Haywood.

Martin Haywood and wife spent Sunday at Pee Dee.

Beecher Seago, from Anson, is visiting at Mr. Meacham's.

Sandy Webb, from Robeson county, is spending a few days

with his father, A. B. Webb.

Misses Lizzie and Anna Dockery spent Monday night at Hampton Covington's.

Misses Rachel and Flora Terry were visiting in this section last week.

Miss Pearl Denton, from Lumberton, spent last week with her grandfather, Mr. McKethan.

John Driggers, from Cordova, was sporting the fair sex in these parts last week. C.

Scotland Notes.

Write it 1903. Hurrah for the Headlight, "52 times every year."

Now is the time to subscribe to the Headlight. Send along that "measly old dollar" and be happy.

The country now has a "move on it," for a fact. We hope every move in the right direction.

In your list of new resolutions don't forget the Headlight—send your dollar, and you will have made one resolution that you will keep a whole year.

While out bird hunting Christmas Day, Norris Wright, of Spring Hill, accidentally shot his brother Luther. They were some distance apart and the shot small—the wounds are reported not serious.

The past week has been a gay one in the social world. The young folks home from school, and everybody did his best, and all succeeded.

Mr. D. T. Currie, a successful planter and one of Laurel Hill's most substantial citizens, was happily married Christmas eve to Miss Katherine McDuffie, of Rowland, N. C. Good luck to them.

Quite a number of the farmers of Scotland are going to plant a few acres each in tobacco. That together with the increased acreage in wheat, oats, etc., indicates that cotton is not in supreme command.

Rev. J. W. Wallace and family spent the holidays with his wife's father, Mr. J. W. Covington. Mr. Wallace unfortunately has been right sick, but is reported much better now.

Rev. Y. E. Wright spent Christmas with his father, Mr. C. J. Wright.

Among the other numerous visitors is Mr. A. J. McLaughlin, of Fairfield, Fla. Everybody is glad to see Arch.

To the Headlight and all its long list of correspondents, we wish a prosperous and happy new year. Scotch.

We want to purchase 1000 bushels of peas, best prices paid by A. W. Porter & Co.

SOLD OUT.

I have not quite sold out, but I came very near doing so during the Xmas days. However, I have received

Another Fresh Supply

of Groceries and Confectioneries. Fruits are plentiful with me. Call on me for your heavy and fancy Groceries. It will pay you.

I wish to thank the people for the very liberal patronage they have given me. Just keep coming—I'll have the "stuff" for you.

I BUY Butter, Chickens and Eggs, Corn, Peas and almost anything the farmers raise.

yours to serve,

With a Free Delivery.

Henry H. Smith.

Behind the Court House.