

# RICHMOND HEADLIGHT.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Call on A. G. Covington for Bill Arry's latest work.

Mrs. T. B. Wright has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Mrs. Sallie Bridger, of Robeson Co. is said to be 107 years old.

Mr. McNeill, of Laurinburg, was a pleasant caller yesterday.

Miss Saunders, from Ledbetter's, is visiting Mrs. Pearl Gibson.

We regret to learn that Miss Minnie Starnall has been quite sick.

Mrs. T. C. Levin is visiting friends at Deep, Onslow county, N. C.

Capt. J. O. Marshall was shaking hands on our streets last Tuesday.

Bad Springs Clinics says Miss O'Brien Levin, of Rockingham, is visiting here.

Mr. A. Blaker took a drove of horses and stables to Bennettsville, S. C. last Sunday.

Mr. Ashcraft, of Ashcraft Sons, was a pleasant caller at the Headlight office Wednesday.

J. M. Wright, of Salisbury, N. C., was here a few days ago, visiting his cousin, John Wright.

The stock of goods of Leak, Wall and McKinnon, is being moved to the store at Midway mill.

K. A. Hendley has bought out the stock of a Concord Merchant and will run a store in that town.

The Confederate veteran reunion will be held this year at New Orleans, May the 12, 20, 21 and 22nd.

W. T. Fulkerson has gone to Danville, Va. to claim his bride and bring her to his home in Rockingham.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to increase the President's salary from \$20,000.00 to \$100,000.00.

Call on A. M. Palmer at Capt. Everett's store for sewing machine needles and all furnishings for machines.

We have pleasant recollection of visits yesterday from Messrs. Alfred Hendley and N. G. Nicholson, of upper Highlands.

We saw, last Friday, 28 wagons at the depot loaded with cotton seed. H. C. Watson has shipped over 100,000 bales this season.

The Headlight regrets to learn of the death of Mr. J. F. Bridger, of Robeson, a brother of Mrs. G. A. Patrick. He died on the 2nd instant.

A letter from Bud Baldwin asking us to send the Headlight to him at Chatham, Charlotte, says further, "we are pleased with our new home."

J. F. Capel, one of our Wadsworth subscribers, and a good old Rockingham boy, made us a pleasant call last Monday. We are always glad to see our friends.

Rev. W. J. Fulkerson and bride arrived on the 10 o'clock train from Wadsworth last Friday night, and are at their home in this town. Rockingham people will give them a cordial reception.

We have received several children's letters that were written with a lead pencil and it is impossible to read them. We cannot publish them without writing them over and we cannot spare the time to do this.

Bill Arry's new book is just out of the press. It is said to be one of his best, and everybody is trying to get it. Mr. A. G. Covington, of Roberdel, the agent, is selling them right along. He sent us a large order yesterday. Price \$1.25.

We have been requested to call the attention of our town commissioners to the fact that the town needs hitching posts or racks where horses can be tied. It is certainly in the interest of everybody, and especially the merchants that this important matter should be attended to.

John Ingle and Clyde Liles look rather lonely at H. C. Watson's store since two of the clerks have married, but there is a time for all things, and their time to land some fair one to the symphony shall come earlier than some of us are thinking. Don't despair boys.

We are glad to learn that one little friend, Paul Wright, the bright, clever little son of Sheriff Wright, who sends such a merry little group at a mock marriage at Mrs. Nellie Armstrong's school entertainments sometime ago, is improving. He is hobnobbing around on crutches and will be well long enough before time for a second marriage.

Groundhog Day.

Monday, Feb. 2nd is called "Groundhog Day." It is claimed by knowing ones that if the groundhog comes out of his hole on that day and sees his shadow, he returns for six weeks more. In other words if this day is bright and sunny you may expect six weeks more of winter weather. But if it is cloudy so that the ground hog cannot see his shadow, Spring will soon appear. Monday was a cloudy day—how about it?

## Commissioners' Proceedings.

Jurors for Superior Court, for term beginning March 2nd:

M. D. McDonald, J. S. Ledbetter, A. F. Crouch, J. M. Campbell, M. F. Horu, A. A. Williams, D. S. Liles, J. R. Wilson, Walter L. Crouch, Calvin Spivey, A. P. Barrett, L. Weill, F. E. Koller, N. T. Thomas, W. H. Bramell, J. B. Goodwin, J. S. Ingle, E. F. Hester, K. C. Sandford, B. W. Pegram, J. D. Cameron, J. A. Covington, J. H. Allen, W. T. Collins, Geo. Warburton, Wylie Taylor, W. R. Jones, H. C. Webb, Sandy O. Nichols, J. A. McKinnon, D. C. McRae, J. A. Broach, John S. Shepherd, John H. Nichols, F. L. Cole, T. S. Green, Jr.

D. T. Thompson, of Beaver Dam township, presented his official bond as constable and the same was accepted.

It was ordered that the office of County Surveyor and Constables where they have not qualified, be declared vacant.

It was ordered that Neill A. Graham be, and is hereby appointed County Surveyor.

Thirty-nine paupers were allowed \$6.00 each, and one \$6.00.

The following accounts were audited and paid:

J. W. Yates, bridge \$42.00, D. A. McKinnon, lumber \$40.00, D. W. Watson, \$1.00, J. B. Caudle Co., merchandise for county home \$23.05, D. W. Sedberry, salary \$10.67, D. W. Sedberry for hands at County Home \$20.40, Hinson Bros. for difference between ox and horse and harness for County Home \$30.00, W. B. Thomas, clerk, \$29.90, W. I. Everett, supplies for County Home, \$108.14, Little Bros., merchandise for Co. Home, \$8.80, Edwards & Broughton, stationery, \$4.50, T. S. Wright feeding prisoners \$89.55, Williams & Hinson, merchandise for jail, \$15.07, D. Gay, coroner, 15.10, six coroner's jurors, 2.00 each, E. C. Terry, 16 days on Board Co. Commissioners and 814 miles \$47.70, E. D. Whitlock, 12 days on Board \$82 miles traveled, \$48-10, Scott Terry, work on bridge, and 8 pigs for Co. Home \$26.80, W. O. Leak, 4 days service on Board Co. Commissioners, \$8.00.

Carry your chickens to H. H. Smith. He'll buy them.

Mrs. Susan Walters.

Mrs. Walters, nee Dawkins, died at the home of Rev. T. H. Walters, in Robeson County, January 15th, 1903, in the 92nd year of her age. In early life she united with the M. E. church and ever afterward, lived a consistent, Christian life.

She, like many good Christians, had trials along life's journey, but amid all her troubles and trials she trusted in her Saviour and always found him a friend over ready to give supporting grace. She was a very industrious woman and was always ready to do good to others. She leaves behind her two sons, Thomas and John. She had one daughter who died infancy. Like a ripe shock of wheat, she has been garnered in heaven. Yes, she was a truly good woman, and it is well with her now. Numerous relatives and friends cherish her memory, many of whom hope to meet on the golden shore, where kindred spirits meet to part no more.

Time star by star declines, Till all are passed away, As morning high and higher shines To pure and perfect day.

Roan Cream Cheese at H. H. Smith's.

That Watson should suddenly lose six or eight of his strongest supporters when he was gaining at every ballot, is something that ought to be explained.

F. L. Antruy and family have moved to Marshville, their old home.

The Lehr Williams Co. is holding a series of entertainments at Monroe.

Fresh hot snowflake crackers at H. H. Smith's.

## COUNTY NEWS

**Great Falls.**

M. A. Hinson, of Cordova, was a visitor here the past week.

Tom Ormsby and John Cochman, of Cordova, gave us a call Sunday.

The young folks had quite a nice time at W. T. Solomon's Thursday night.

E. B. Stogger and family, were visiting his parents Sunday.

Mr. Madison Hunsucker, of the clever firm of Ritter and Hunsucker, is a frequent visitor across the way.

Sorry to hear that Robert Flake an operative of Great Falls mill, met with an awful accident Saturday night at Lileville. In some manner he was run over by the train and lost a leg.

Glad to have a pleasant call from our good friend, Tracy Worley on Sunday.

It seems from the amount of petitions going before the legislature favoring the London bill, that the time is ripe for the enactment of such laws. It is the duty of that body to listen to the voice of the people.

Hurrah for Senator Overman. He was our second choice, and no doubt there is no better man in the State for the position.

Resolved, that North Carolina should have the London bill enacted into law? How is that for a question Joe A., of Pee Dee.

Glad to have a visit from Prof. Doc Warburton Sunday evening. Call again, Prof.

Miss Mattie Austin, from Laurel Hill, is visiting Miss Nora Mullico. Textile.

**Ledbetter's.**

L. S. Gibson, night watchman, moved his family here during last week. Mr. Gibson is a good, clever man and we welcome him as a neighbor.

W. A. Gibson has our sympathies in the loss of one of his best mules from some unknown cause, though according to recent rumors from other quarters, it must be an epidemic going the rounds.

It would require about six pairs of licenses to accommodate the young couples that passed through our village last Sunday evening. They might have been hunting the magistrate as they were heading in that direction.

Miss Lila Phillips opened school in our new school building this morning, Monday. We now have a good house and a good teacher, and we hope to be able to say at the close of our school, well done. In connection with our wish to offer our sincere thanks to the Board of Education for their kind generosity to us and also Mr. Ledbetter for his kindness. Such deeds demand the appreciation and co-operation of all the people living within the limits of our school district.

Subscriber.

**Roberdel No. 2.**

People still moving in, and visitors too numerous to try to name.

The boarding houses are very near filled up, and work progressing finely. The painters are here at work and men are putting in the water works.

They have begun on the foundation of the company store.

Messrs. Tom Gullidge and Silas Riddle attended church in Rockingham Sunday.

Mr. Henry McRae went out in the Wolf Pit neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. Silas Riddle is teaching a school at this place. There are a good many children here and around here that ought to be in school somewhere. His health is much better than it has been for the past year.

Mrs. Zachary is out again we are glad to see.

The son of Mr. Joe Batton has been very sick with pneumonia and has just recovered.

## Fee Dee.

Rev. John Davis, Davis, of Harrold, S. C., was visiting here last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Covington has returned home.

Mrs. Sallie E. Lovin is visiting friends in Onslow.

Gilbert Mauldin has severed his connection with the mill here and has gone to his home in the country. The hands gave him a beautiful watch chain as a token of their appreciation. Mr. Warburton made a nice little talk, after which he presented the chain to Mr. Mauldin.

All the talk now is Uncle Billy Moore's gold mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford, of Laurinburg, was visiting at Mr. Harris' last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Austin, of Laurel Hill, is visiting at Mrs. Mowell's.

Sunshine is on the sick list, but she is always willing to let a little sunshine in.

Sunshine.

**Pee Dee No. 2.**

Daniel Cole, of Moore county, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Allen, at this place.

Misses Cora and Lillie Lowe spent Saturday night and Sunday at their home in the country.

John Carr and Mrs. Maggie Richardson attended church at Zion last Sunday afternoon.

Quite a crowd of young people enjoyed a sociable given by Misses Ida and Sue Allen Saturday night.

Mr. Jessie Caudle, of Hamlet, was visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Gifford is suffering with blood poison. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Textile, we haven't a debating society here at this time, but if the boys get a challenge, they will certainly take it. We have some of as good speakers here as can be found anywhere.

V. S. C.

**Roberdel.**

We are sorry to say that there are several on the sick list this week.

N. Carolina Covington is having lumber hauled to his home. We know not what will be done if he is let alone.

W. T. R. will soon be in shape for the people to call at his new store and get what they want, and pay for what they get.

The band would like to have a concert at some place nearby, some Saturday night. Someone name the baby.

S. T.

**Scotland Notes.**

The fumes of the fertilizer are abroad in the land.

The Headlight came to the front last week with reports of three or four marriages. That's up to a city paper.

Miss Lillie Gibson, of Bennettsville, is visiting friends in this section.

Miss Beatie Covington is spending the week with friends in Gibson, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blue, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brinson, and Mr. Manly Gibson, of Hoffman, spent Sunday last in Scotland.

Robt. M. Kirkman, the well known "horse man" is down in this section with some nice horses and mules.

The amount of chemicals for the Lipp's fertilizer that has been bought in this section, is simply immense.

Our people have almost quit talking about the snowstorm. The interest once at fever heat has now cooled down—a way down too. It looks like all demographers are about the same size.

We were glad to see the Hoffman Pedagogue back among the correspondents. Hope he'll give us the news often, as we learn

## Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed to A. G. Corpening and J. W. Slimp, on the 23rd day of March 1893, by Geo. McPherson, and recorded in Book 8 B B, page 222 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Richmond County, and whereas the interest of the said J. W. Slimp has been assigned to me, I will on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., offer for sale at public auction, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

First tract. Beginning at a pine three pine pointers near the old road leading from McLean's bridge to the falling mill and on the west side of the head of Long branch and runs S 20 E 25 chains to a corner; thence N 20 E 40 chains to a corner; thence N 20 W 25 chains to a corner, thence direct to the beginning, containing 100 acres granted to Duncan McPherson on the 27th day of November 1848.

Second tract. Beginning at a pine among pointers, the fourth corner of Duncan McPherson's 100 acre survey and runs north 20 W 20 chains to a corner; thence South 70 W 40 chains to a corner; thence South 70 W 4 chains to a corner; thence South 15 E 10 chains to a corner; thence S 57 W 13 E 30 chains to an oak two pine pointers in his own line; thence S 80 E 20 chains to the Long branch; thence up the meanders of said branch; thence McPherson line; thence as said line reversed N 20 W 17 chains to a pine 3 pine pointers the beginning corner of said McPherson's survey, thence the home line of said survey reversed N 70 E 40 chains to the beginning containing 100 acres excepting 3 acres that are now enclosed and in cultivation.

A. G. Corpening and J. W. Slimp, Mortgagees.

A. G. Corpening, assignor, J. W. LeGrand, Atty.

This the 24 day of January 1903.

**Commissioner's Sale of Land.**

By virtue of the power contained in a decree of the Superior court of Richmond County, N. C., made by Geo. L. Everett Clerk, on the 16 day of January 1903, in a certain special or ex parte proceedings wherein W. R. Reynolds and other heirs-at-law of John Reynolds deceased are petitioners, I will on Monday the 2nd day of February, 1903 at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Court House door in the town of Rockingham in said State and county, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described lands, the same being the lands described in the petition in said special proceedings. A tract of land situated, lying and being in Steele's township in said State and county adjoining the Coleman tract and other lands. Beginning at a chestnut oak on the Sugar Loaf Mountain, supposed to be a corner of the Coleman land and runs as a line of said land South 63 W. 46 chains to a stake; thence N. 60 W. 22 chains and 30 links to Coleman's Creek; thence on the various courses of said creek about 60 chains to a stake by a steeping maple and 2 pine pointers; thence South 45 E 70 chains and 50 links, passing through a small clearing made by Wm. Meacham to a stake by a black gum and dead sawpines; thence S 45 W 25 chains to a pine in the Coleman line; thence with said line N 25 W 18 chains and 80 links to the beginning, containing 260 acres more or less.

John P. Cameron, Commissioner.

January 27th 1903.

**Notice.**

The undersigned having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County as administrator of the estate of Anderson Settle, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me duly verified on or before the first day of January, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

George W. Jehole, Administrator of Anderson Settle deceased.

This December 31, 1902.

**Notice.**

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I will write a few lines to-day, hoping it will not reach the waste basket. Our school has started again. We have about 65 pupils on roll. Our teacher is Mr. O. G. Reynolds and I like him very much. My studies are geography, grammar, arithmetic, fourth reader, spelling and writing. We all have a nice time playing at recess and noon. Let us hear from you Hattie B. Marks. I will close, hoping to hear from more of the cousins. With best wishes to the Headlight,

Yours truly, Brown Eyes.

**Pseusa.** Dear Headlight—I will write for my first time. I am going to school to Miss Lizzie Crusland and I like her very much. We had an entertainment X-mas. I will close by asking some questions. Who was called the father of Virginia? What was the cause of the French and Indian war? Who was the last Dutch governor of New York? Why is Penn's Elm famous? With best wishes to the Headlight.

R. D. M.

**LEDDETT'S.** Dear Headlight. I sent myself to write a letter to the Children's Column. I go to school to Miss Lila Phillips, and study spelling, arithmetic and fourth reader. I have a pet chicken and a cat. I will close for this time.

Platt Terry.

**COVINGTON.** Dear Headlight—Will you admit a little country girl in your happy band? I have been reading the Headlight for some time, and I do enjoy reading it so much. My papa is a farmer. I like to live on a farm. Well, I am going to school too. My teacher is Miss Hattie Davis. She is so nice and kind to us and I love her so much. I study reading, United States history, Ellwood's arithmetic, spelling and geography. I have some pets, two pretty little calves and some pretty turkeys. Well, I will close my letter. Success to you and your valuable paper, and good wishes to the cousins.

Blue Eyes.

Dear Headlight—I have never written to your paper and so I thought I would join the Children's Column. Our school is a little dull. We have only ten pupils in our school now. Miss Lela Roberts is our teacher. We like her all right. Christmas was

## Earthquake shocks were distinctly felt a few days ago in Charleston, Savannah and other places along the coast.

Governor Aycock has signed the certificate election for Senator Overman and he takes his seat March 4th next.

Messrs. Simmons and Overman our U. S. Senators, are both graduates of Trinity College.

We believe the Democrats of North Carolina will elect Cyrus B. Watson for their next governor. That's the right thing to do. He bears upon his body three scars received while carrying his gun as a private in the Confederate army.

Dr. Samuel D. Sanders, formerly of Cheraw, S. C., but who moved to Texas some years ago, died on the 25th of January in his 82nd year. He was one of the best men we ever knew.

The cockpit is doomed in S. C. and chicken fighting will soon be a thing of the past.

W. T. Dortch, the leading attorney of the liquor dealer's association has opened an office in Raleigh.

Oranges, apples and Bananas at H. H. Smith's.

D. B. WASHINGTON, L. B. WILLIAMS, T. L. CAUDLE, LAWYERS, AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Office in Bank Building, HAMLET, N. C.

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# DON'T THINK.

If you call once and do not find what you want do not think I will not have it next time. I have new goods coming in every day, and if yours are not in one lot, they may be in the next. I have determined to keep what the people want. So continue to call and I assure you that you will get fresh goods at reasonable prices.

Big lot of "stuff" just ordered. They are all fresh from the factories or mills.

Give me a call before buying. I will make it to your interest.

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.

**Notice.**

This is to give notice that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present session, to amend the charter of the Town of Rockingham.

January 16th, 1903.

**Road Supervisors.**

The road supervisors of Wolf Pit township are requested to meet at the Oakdale school house, near E. M. Bogdan's residence, on the first Saturday in February at 10 o'clock a. m. A full meeting is greatly desired.

Chairman.