

RICHMOND HEADLIGHT.

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NO. 1.

LOCAL ITEMS.

East A. S. Dockery is home from the hospital.

Joe Mauries has sold his stock of goods to Mr. Wallace.

Will Davis is at the Richmond County Drug Co's store again.

We greatly regret to learn that Mrs. D. E. O'Brien is still quite ill.

We are pleased to see Rev. W. J. Feltord able to be on our streets again.

W. T. Fulford is with Blocker Bros. where he asks his friends to call on him.

Miss W. H. Everett and Prof. Hill have returned from their trip north.

Misses Pattle LeGrand and Mattie Lyon spent Saturday and Sunday in Monroe.

J. D. Hasty advertises a nice residence for sale—read his ad., and get a bargain.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. H. O. Watson, who is still quite well, is improving.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. Starnill is improving and will soon be home again.

It was a pleasure to see our old friend C. L. Evans on our streets on Wednesday.

J. B. Caudle, of the J. B. Caudle Co. is at the north laying in a stock of spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Land have returned from their wedding tour to the northern cities.

James Trull, a young man of Monroe, fell under an engine and was crushed to death.

The legislature adjourned at 1 o'clock last Monday. We will have more to say about it later.

Dr. J. H. Williamson was here Monday to attend a meeting of the County Board of Education.

Dr. F. J. Garrett was here last Monday to attend a meeting of the County Board of Education.

Miss May Belle Egan has closed the exercises of her school at Covington Academy, and is now at home.

Miss Lizzie Dockery has been spending several days with the family of her uncle, Marshall H. C. Dockery.

Henry Young has been taken to Laurinburg jail to remain there until he shall be arraigned for trial.

We are glad to learn that F. O. Whitlock Esq., who has been unwell for several days, is at business again.

We said last week that the crops of small grain are fine—we say so again, because we are glad to know the fact.

Mrs. A. M. McAuley, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Covington at Wadesboro, has returned to Rockingham.

The little town of Marshallville has voted a local tax for school purposes. Hurrah for Marshallville and "Our Home!"

Quite a number of the public schools have been closed after a term of four months. A few were run but three months.

Most of the members of the Rockingham bar, and quite a number of our citizens attended court at Laurinburg this week.

Misses Kettie McAuley, Pattle McFar and Miss Harrison spent last Friday with Mrs. Dr. Covington, at Wadesboro.

Parties desiring to contribute to the McKinley monument can call on postmaster Long. A more extended notice next week.

Miss Della DeBerry, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. DeBerry, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she attended a business school.

See ad. of H. W. Wallace and call on him at once. He has the goods and keeps an honest set of weights and measures and is here to sell.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Charlotte, spent last Friday here. He hopes to have some dormitories built and his school in operation next fall.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. W. J. Whitaker and family will move to their residence, the Dr. Covington home about the first of April.

W. J. Whitaker, of Hamlet, has a large mill interest at Hamlet, open last Monday here. He gave us a pleasant call and left his subscription with us.

Our good friend, "Feh," Leak has purchased a beautiful pony and young pinto, which seem to be greatly favored by the children and some of his lady friends.

We are pleased to learn that our friend, John T. Little, who has been ill so long, was able to go to Jackson Springs last Monday. We hope he will be improved by the change.

Guthrie & Co. showed us some hats they are selling at 25c that are in also fit and worth one dollar. We are just bound to have one of these hats, if we can get one on the installment plan. And we'll take a pair of shoes—one dollar and a half shoes for 75c. At these rates, we can rig out up to the top.

Prof. W. G. Quackenbush.
We learn with much sorrow that this excellent citizen of Laurinburg, died suddenly, a few days ago. He was a truly good man and a prominent and useful member of the Baptist church. Peace to his ashes.

County Board Education.
The County Board of Education had a called meeting last Monday to arrange for the payment of work on some school houses. A. H. Reynolds was appointed a committeeman for District No. 4, Black Jack township in place of N. T. Thomas, who has moved to another township.

Couldn't Keep Our Promise.
We stated last week that we would this week resume the publication of our 8 page paper. Well we fully intended doing so and had made all the necessary arrangements for it, but one of our printers was taken sick and could do no work. This forces us to defer the change until Mr. Covington Jr. is able to work. Hope we can change next week.

The County Board Education.
For some cause, we know not what, but contrary to the expectation of the people at large, a change has been made in our County Board of Education. The present Board is composed of as good men as the County can furnish, and it has done excellent work. Two of its members, Drs. Williamson and Garrett, have been displaced possibly, for aught we know, at their request. Mr. Whitlock, the excellent chairman of the old board, and Messrs. J. Jamison, of Hamlet, one of the proprietors of the famous railroad hotel, and A. J. Little, of Steele's township, constitute the new board. All are excellent gentlemen and will no doubt, render good service.

Hamlet Operator Killed.
Hamlet, March 11th.—James W. Dunaway, operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company at this place, was hit and killed by train No. 88 as it came into the yard this morning. Mr. Dunaway was going from the office to his home walking along by the track with his head down, and when in a few steps of the engine, stepped on the track, seemingly not knowing the train was approaching. The engineer reversed his engine and did all he could to stop the train, but the distance was too short. With the exception of the left arm being broken and a bruise on the side of the head there were no external injuries. The force of the blow knocked the man to one side and off the track and he never raled from the shock, dying in 50 minutes.

Mr. Dunaway had been suffering from neuralgia for several days. It is believed he was crazed with the pain at the time and was oblivious to the approach of the train when he stepped upon the track. He leaves a wife and three children. His remains will be taken to Salisbury tomorrow for burial. Kind-hearted people have very liberally contributed to raising a purse for the grief-stricken wife and children who are in needy circumstances.—Cor. Charlotte Observer.

A two-gallon milk bucket for 10c at H. H. Smith's.

Always Ready to Serve the People.
Having associated my son Walter in business with me, and prepared to furnish the people with all kinds of family supplies and fancy groceries, we respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage which has heretofore been extended to our house. Let our kind mill friends make a note of this.

John E. Smith & Son.
Cotton seed hulls and meal at H. H. Smith's.
Call on A. M. Palmer, at Capt. W. T. Everett's store for Sewing Machine Needles, Oil, and all accessories.

Spring Advertisers.
It is now time for merchants to be receiving their spring stocks, and some of them have commenced to tell the people what bargains they are prepared to offer them, and soon, all who really want the trade of the people will ask the Headlight to speak out for them. Messrs. West Bros., the John Wannamaker, of Rockingham advertisers, opened the grand ball for big display ads., because they had the goods and wanted to sell them and gave big bargains. Others, on a smaller scale, have done likewise, and now comes to the front the new firm of Guthrie & Co. with a regular bonanza to close buyers. Both members of the firm are regular hustlers, and though young men, are fine business men and fully posted in their line of business. Mr. Guthrie is too well known to require any commendations from us. Mr. T. T. Lucas, though a comparative stranger here, is a gentleman who will need no introduction after you know him. We have known him from a boy. He came from noble parentage, and is a first-class man. These gentlemen deserve a good patronage—they respectfully ask for it, and they will get it.

Now the question is, who will offer the best inducements for the scattering shekels left over from the last crop? Judicious, liberal advertisers will get them. Of course, those who have no inducements to offer, and are too independent to seek custom, will not be expected to advertise, and will be allowed to sit back in the cool while hustlers will reap the harvest. Go reader, to our advertisers, if you want fair dealing and good money value.

THE MILL GIRLS.
I have been thinking for some time I would write something in regard to the freedom and pleasures of the mill girls. Of all happy girls in the world I believe mill girls are the happiest. We rise early in the morning, eat a hearty breakfast, and off to our work we go in good humor and lively spirits. Through the day we never find time to get lonesome. We can do our work with care, and if we want to, speak to one on any subject—there is always someone near to talk with. But someone might say, Oh, I would like to have some time to myself; but I will say in the mill is the best place to meditate. We can get our work straight and running nicely, and then we can walk up and down our alleys planning for the future, or ruminating upon things passed. Then we have our amusements, such as concerts, musical entertainments, socials, and also our Sunday schools and prayer meetings. If one of the hands get sick and in need it is the pleasure of the good people to supply their wants. There is not a more hospitable people in the world than the good mill people. We are all one great family, and to say anything of one is talking about one of the family. I would not change places with a ty one however wealthy they might be, for in my opinion, mill girls are the happiest in the world, and I am truly glad I am a factory girl.
Cora Hughes Rainwater.

Valuable Residence For Sale.
A valuable residence on Randolph street, with five rooms, is offered to anybody who is prepared to scoop a big cash bargain. On the premises is a well of excellent quality water. Come see it—I think we can trade.
J. D. Hasty.

Those Yearlings.
I have taken up two red yearlings on my lot and have been feeding them for several days. If the owner will pay for this notice and the cost of feeding them, he can get them. Unless they are claimed in the time prescribed by law I will sell them at public sale.
Henry C. Watson.
March 10th, 1903.
Onion sets at H. H. Smith's.

COUNTY NEWS

Fee Dee.
Mrs. Harris has returned from Ohio, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Several of the young people visited the land sink last Sunday. John Hasty, of Durham, attended the burial of his mother.

Mrs. Sarah Hasty, an aged lady, died last Sunday morning and was buried at the Northam cemetery Monday evening. To say the best of this excellent lady, in a few words, she was a true Christian woman. Our sympathies are with the bereaved.

K. L. Rainwater, of Cordova and R. W. Rainwater and family, were visiting at Rev. W. T. Rainwater's last Sunday.
Smashine.

Rocky Fork.
We hear that Rev. Reb Leak will preach at Green Lake 4th Sunday in this month. Let's all go to hear him.

Say, Mr. Subscriber, of Ledbetter's, keep a listening out—we hear there is to be a little extra cooking done down your way in a short time.

Miss Carrie Gibson is still right poorly at this time. We hope she may soon be her self again.

Oh, yes, increase the president's salary and decrease the public schools. Is that it?

What has become of our old friend, X-Ray? We certainly would be glad to read some more of his writings. Let us hear from you, Mr. X-Ray. You are a good writer and we all like to read your items.

The warhorse says he don't know for a certainty that he will farm this year—he has rolled logs anyway.

One of our neighbor boys went to see his best girl not long since and his dandy horse became restless and broke off his buggy shafts, and, by the way, he went home on horse back and left the buggy until a more convenient season.

Boys, bring on those tobacco tags, at 27c per 100.
Gobbler.

Roberdel.
Arch Cottingham, from Charlotte, was visiting his mother last Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Cooper, of Charlotte, is here to spend several weeks with her father and mother.

Lagrippe had this scribe on the bed last week.

Mrs. Crouch is right sick with lagrippe—hope she will soon be out again.

S. E. Tutor left Monday morning for Kinston, where the Woodmen will gather among the stump and have a jolly old time together.
S. T.

Ledbetter's.
J. A. McNeil was visiting relatives in upper Richmond last week. Misses Eleanor and Eugenia Saunders attended preaching at Roberdel last Sunday.

We acknowledge that we are not foremost in gardening. H. M. Marks takes the lead.

W. A. Currie killed the finest wild turkey last week that we have seen during the winter.

There was a trash mover in this locality last Sunday night, and the prospect remains good for more.

We learn that D. D. McKay, by some means, recently lost two head of cows, which looks somewhat mysterious.

There was a strange dummy in the village last week. No one knows where he hailed from or his destination.

It begins to look like a fellow will have to buy himself a half pint of liquor and carry it home with him, and when he gets there his wife will pour it into the sump bottle and he's out again.

Big line tinware at H. H. Smith's.

Roberdel No. 2.
The Company store is going up rapidly now.

The painters have finished up several houses, and if the weather keeps favorable, expect to finish them all shortly.

Mrs. McRae spent the day with her sister in Wolf Pit, Sunday.

Miss Hattie Holder was visiting her sister Mrs. Hudson, Sunday.

Everything seems to tell us spring is here, and no snow yet. We think the most beautiful and enjoyable season we have is spring. Listen to the chirps of the birds and watch the green vegetation grow out and breathe the fragrance of the beautiful flowers—how pleasant this is.

Mr. Brawell, of Fee Dee No. 2, conducted services for Bro. Lovin Sunday. We had a nice service and hope Bro. Brawell will come again.
D. O. R.

Cognac.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marks, of Silver Run were visitors at T. O. Riggan's Sunday.

After a very pleasant visit here, Miss Lula McDonald returned to her home at Vass, Saturday accompanied by her cousin, M. R. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald were visitors at T. O. Riggan's Monday afternoon, also Mrs. W. P. Wilks and Miss Sarah Maude Morrison.

Miss Connie Riggan returned Wednesday from Hamlet, where she had been visiting Miss Lottie McDonald.

J. H. McDuffie is wearing a bright smile these days. Guess it would have been brighter still had it been a boy, but it is little "Miss Alleen Muree."

Dr. G. W. North spent Thursday at W. C. Smith's.

Mrs. W. B. Cameron spent Thursday at T. O. Riggan's.

There was quite a little dance at D. O. Cameron's Friday night in honor of Miss May Henderson, of Hamlet, who has spent the winter there teaching.

E. D. Farmer, of Augusta Ga., spent Thursday night at T. O. Riggan's. He was returning from Richmond, Va.

H. O. Riggan spent Sunday with his parents here returning to Southern Pines Monday.

Misses Lula and Connie Riggan went to Silver Run Sunday, but owing to the inclemency of the

weather, Mr. Wright failed to come.

Mr. Saunders, of Pine Bluff, was visiting K. C. Cameron Saturday night.
Lundi.

Black Jack
Next Sunday at half-past three Rev. D. C. Britt to preach at Cartledge's Creek church. We hope the members and people generally, will attend. Mr. Britt is an excellent preacher.

Mrs. C. is right sick with the grippe and has been confined to her bed for several days, but is improving now.

Miss Ida Holt went last week to her sister's, Mrs. Williams, near Troy. She will probably stay several months.

Miss Lizzie Dockery was visiting in Rockingham this week.

Mrs. H. C. Dockery and Miss Anna were in this section Sunday.

Mrs. Harrington was visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry, from Friday to Sunday, who has been right sick for sometime. Hope she will soon recover.

By the way, we have been told by several that the land sink is eight feet deep on the upper side and five feet high on the lower side, where it is pushing up. It is cracked up pretty badly all over. It looks like the hill-side is trying to level itself, or turn the hill the other way. This is not an April fool.

Buie, N. C.
(Robeson Co.)
I will send a short letter this week, as we are taking the Headlight and are glad for it to come every Saturday, so we can get the letters from our old friends, though it is about two days late sometimes—would be glad for it to be on time.

Mrs. Charlie Terry and family and Mrs. P. K. Nicholson spent Sunday at Buie visiting Mrs. B. J. Bostick, and enjoyed the day very much. Mr. Bostick has just opened up his new goods and is now ready for business.

Robeson county is a flat country and good land. We have preaching in reach of us every Sunday and such pretty roads that we would not care if we had to go some distance.

B. J. Bostick has about twenty acres of potatoes planted and will finish soon.

Strawberries are blooming and we have English peas and other plants up.
B. S. A.

Early Rose seed potatoes at H. H. Smith's.

True charity needs no press agent.

The biggest trust is the newspaper trust. It trust everybody—gets cursed for trusting, mistreated for causing, and if it busts for trusting gets cursed for busting.

The man who sits in the "amen corner" and charges his pastor a dollar a bushel for corn, when it is selling for seventy-five cents, is one of the causes who beats the newspaper out of a year's subscription.

The Harbour Buggy.
Why does everybody want a Harbour buggy? Because they are the best. If you want to see them and get a bargain, call on A. W. Porter & Co.

Dish pans, coffee pots, milk buckets, etc., at H. H. Smith's.

Horse For Sale.
A young dark bay horse 7 years old, good traveler, very gentle, suitable for ladies to drive. Would suit a doctor, as there is no danger in leaving him unhitched.
M. C. Ellorbo.

To the Ladies of Richmond Co.
I will be in Rockingham in a few days with a large supply of scrubbing brooms. Your orders in the meantime can be left with Baldwin & Co. or Leake S. Covington—they will be promptly filled. Thanking you for past favors and still soliciting your orders for one of the most practical household articles ever sold.
Respectfully,
D. S. LILES.

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A western editor shot at a newspaper "deadbeat" and missed him. He excused his bad marksmanship by saying it takes an expert to hit as small a thing as that.

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