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LOCAL COLUMN.

Brief Items Gathered From Many Places For Busy People.

Hurrah, for Governor Glenn.
Mrs. J. T. LeGrand has returned from Maxton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Land spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. LeGrand.

Mr. R. H. Bennett of Sampson was a pleasant caller on Wednesday.

Read dissolution notices of Davis & Jerrigan and Bennett and Chappell.

The Watonsville young people enjoyed "hay-rides" two nights last week.

Mr. S. T. Morse and the Misses Morse were shopping in town on Wednesday.

Glad to hear that Eugene Roberts, who has been ill, is about convalescent.

Hamlet defeated Rockingham a few days ago at base ball. "Try 'em again boys."

Misses Hannah Cole and Mosie Long left Wednesday for a visit to Morehead City.

Mrs. Robbins and little Miss Beth Long left for Wilmington Tuesday morning.

Cotton blooms were sent in early in the week by E. M. Phillips and John C. Covington.

Mr. Percy Dockery sent us two cotton blooms picked June 27th—one red, the other white.

Read the appeal of Miss Eva Stubbs, for aid in building a Wesleyan church, and help, at least a little.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson and daughters, Misses Bessie and Jennie, enjoyed a visit to Hamlet last Friday afternoon.

Presiding Elder Cole held quarterly conference at St. Paul's church last Saturday, and preached on Saturday and Sunday.

Broadway street, Watonsville, has been badly washed by the big rains of Wednesday. This matter should be looked after at once.

A lodge of Junior Order United American Mechanics has been instituted here with a membership of 85, and a prospect of continued growth.

We met a number of our friends at Jackson Springs last Monday, among them, our nice little friend James Warburton, who has a position there.

We had delightful showers Tuesday, continuing through the day and night. Parched gardens are greatly revived and the field crops are growing nicely.

Attention is called to the card of Mr. R. L. Nichols, Sr., announcing his candidacy for sheriff. Mr. Nichols is two well known to need a word from the Headlight.

Mr. Jno. P. Cameron, who attended the Chicago Republican Convention as a delegate from the congressional district has returned. His reports a pleasant trip.

The editor had a pleasant day at Jackson Springs last Monday. The Baptist Summer meeting is largely attended and greatly enjoyed. About 800 persons are attending it.

Mr. John W. Covington, Jr., has a nice position with the Hamlet Bank. He had been offered the position of cashier in another bank, but having already accepted the Hamlet position, declined the other. This is a great compliment to our young friend, but a well merited one.

Judge Peebles is to hold our next court, and for the sake of our road supervisors and overseers, we simply say, the Judge will be glad to find all the roads in good fix. Enough said.

Mr. G. A. Patrick has returned from his trip to Charlotte, returning by Concord, Greensboro and Jackson Springs. He thinks he gained five pounds on this trip, and we guess he did, for he looks improved.

Don't forget the big picnic at Ellerbe Springs on Saturday. It's leap year, and the ladies should have a fair showing. The candidates will be there in force, and a nice time is expected. Say, don't forget that basket.

Messrs. J. W. O'Brien and R. H. Bennett state that their names will be before the primary for nomination for county commissioners. Both well known in the county and need no commendation from the Headlight.

An outbuilding belonging to Capt. Everett, in which was stored some machinery and lime, was consumed by fire Wednesday night. It is supposed the lime caused the fire. The lime, 50 barrels, belonged to M. L. Hinson.

Don't forget the Sunday School Union Meeting at Steele's Mill village next Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Livingston Johnson and Prof. Ferrell will be there. A number of home speakers will address the convention.

There is one candidate for the Senate, one for Representative, three for Register of Deeds, three for Sheriff, and two for County Commissioners. This means a possible second primary. Possibly other candidates will be aroused. Any person who wants to be County Commissioner ought to say so in the Headlight next week.

S. A. Fields Dead.

Mr. S. A. Fields, a very aged citizen of Midway village, died on Monday last. The old gentleman had lingered quite awhile on the border line, and his death, though not a surprise to his friends, was nevertheless a sure affliction. Peace to his ashes.

First Cotton Blooms.

The first cotton bloom brought in this season was from the field of Mr. Davidson Melton, who farms on the lands of Mr. H. C. Watson. The second was from Mr. McIntosh who works a town lot of Capt. Everette's. Mr. E. M. Phillips of Pee Dee Village, reports to us that he has blooms. In a week more blooms will be abundant.

Mrs. Mary J. Northem Dead.

This a good Christian lady had been in declining health for some time, and yet her death was a shock to the family. Mrs. Northem was an old time Methodist whose influence was always for good. She loved her church and lived for it. She also loved her church paper, the Raleigh Christian Advocate. The writer remarks making a subscription remittance for her only a few months ago. We have not had an opportunity to ascertain her age, but she was quite an old lady—old in years, and old in the service of God. It is well with her, for we have no doubt her fair spirit is at rest in the sweet fields of Eden—at rest.

Queen City Hotel, Charlotte, N. C.

Traveling men looking for a good hotel at moderate prices would do well to give us a trial. The Queen City Hotel is up-to-date; all outside rooms with modern conveniences.

Mt. Olive School Picnic.

The picnic at the closing of Miss Pattie Monroe's school at Mt. Olive, last Saturday, was a success, in every particular. Quite a large crowd, consisting of the pupils, teacher, patrons, and several invited friends, were present to partake of the good dinner, and enjoy the pleasures of a fine day, in the cool, shady woods, near the old mill. [The editor regrets that it was impossible to enjoy the occasion with the school.]

The Crops.

It is a great pleasure to see fields of cotton and corn growing nicely and clear of grass. The season has been extremely favorable to farmers and the crops have been made so far, with less hindrance and at less expense than usual. Gardens, especially in light soil, have suffered some, and even now, would be greatly benefited by refreshing showers. The fields too, would enjoy a good shower, corn especially, but we still say crops are fine—never saw them finer at this stage of growth.

"Crops were never better, And blackberries are here, Governor, Glenn will be, And happy times we'll see."

HAMLET NEWS.

Editor Headlight:

As nothing has appeared in the columns of the Headlight from this section for a long time, I will attempt to represent Marks' Creek and especially Hamlet.

The health of the town at present, is exceptionally good. From a business standpoint they seem to be no (lag.) Our merchants are men of energy and study the wants of their customers, and have stocked their stores to that end, and from the smallest to the greatest, results have exceeded former expectations and business has hovered about every business enterprise of the town.

Religiously our town is making great strides. A plan is on foot for the erection of a new Methodist church. The building is to be of brick, latest design and modern conveniences. The new building will occupy the same site as that of the old one, and cost from \$3000 to \$5000. We understand that the greater part of the money has already been subscribed, and that the ground will be broken for this elegant structure in the early fall. Our people to be commended on the steps they have taken in this great work. Only one year ago Hamlet erected an elegant school building of brick, and equipped it with the latest furniture and steam heat. The building in question would do credit to any city in the state, yet they are only sign-posts to other institutions that will follow in the wake of the future prosperity of our town. Good churches and schools are sure signs of a good and hospitable people and speaks the highest praise for the community in which they are found.

Socially we are rapidly advancing to the front. We have four secret orders all of which seem to be in flourishing condition—the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, the Woodmen of the World and Knights of Pythias, and we understand that a Junior Order of United Mechanics and an Odd Fellows order will be instituted here at an early date. These societies all teach good lessons, and are conducted on a high plane, and all good men stand in reach of some of them. With so many good organizations in our town, we are the more satisfied

that Hamlet is a grand place to live.

Politically, we are conservative. We endorse the Headlight's plan of selecting the county commissioners. Let the five largest townships furnish the board. We will ask for N. D. McDonald, from Marks' Creek, as our township has never had a place on the county ticket, we would like to hang on to the one given us by the General Assembly.

For Register of Deeds, W. S. Thomas.

For Sheriff, Thos. S. Wright.

If the ticket named is elected, to succeed themselves we think Marks' Creek would be satisfied.

Respectfully,
Hamlet.

COUNTY NEWS.

Roberdel No. 2.

Rev. Mr. Cobb preached an excellent sermon here Sunday.

There is one case of typhoid fever in our village.

Mrs. Gardner, who was quite sick last week, is improving, we are glad to note.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maston Chappell died last Wednesday night. We greatly sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mrs. Clara Platt visited her mother, Mrs. Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards visited her mother, Mrs. Napier, last week.

Mrs. E. Davis and family spent Sunday in the country.

Mr. W. McCaskill spent Sunday at Lee Dee visiting relatives.

There was an ice cream supper at Jim Strauther's Saturday night which was greatly enjoyed by the young people.

There are some of our young men who want to organize a prayer meeting here. We hope they will be successful.

Magnolia.

Pee Dee.

R. W. Rainwater and family, of Roberdel, were visitors at the home of Rev. W. T. Rainwater last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Covington is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bowles is very sick at this writing.

Miss Martha McCaskill still remains very sick.

Rev. Durant began a series of meetings at this place last Sunday. We trust the meeting will be productive of much good.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, of Union, S. C., are visiting the family of Mr. McBride.

We learn that the ice cream supper given at the home of Mrs. S. Sinclair last Saturday night, was quite an enjoyable affair.

The Misses Biggs, of Midway, and Edgar Davis, came very near being drowned in the Pee Dee mill pond last Friday night, while out boating. Had it not been for Misses Mollie and Maggie Meacham, who had not yet gone to sleep, doubtless they would all have perished. Miss Mollie ran from house to house to wake the people up, and in a very short time several people were upon the scene. Thomas Meacham very quickly burst open the boat house door, secured a boat and went to their rescue, and soon they were all brought safely to the banks. I say three cheers for our hero and heroines, of Pee Dee.

(Mr. Davis deserves great credit for staying by the young ladies and having them to hold to the boat until assistance came. He could easily have saved himself, but the young ladies would have

been lost. Edgar is one of our best young men. Mr. Meacham displayed great coolness and wisdom in getting the parties to land, in not allowing any to get in his boat, but having all to hold on and towing them to land. He was a hero indeed. All honor to the young ladies who gave the alarm, to Davis, Meacham and the young man who vainly tried to go to them in a boat but capsized be-reaching the party. Thank God, all were saved.—Editor.)

Yes, I am a factory girl. I glory in the name, And of honest labor I will never be Ashamed.

—Sunshine.

Cognac.

Mrs. Luta Riggan returned Tuesday from Hamlet where she was visiting Misses Lottie and Kate McDonald.

Mr. F. A. Cutlbertson has accepted a position with Terry Bros Milling Co., Osborne, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Riggan went to Jackson Springs Friday to attend the Mid-Summer meeting now in session there. They will return Monday. Mr. A. Gaston is relieving Mr. Riggan.

Mrs. J. H. McDuffie is spending a few days at her mothers, Mrs. T. O. Riggan's.

To the Scotland Correspondent: We still hear rumors of the "Cognac Carnival" but don't know just when it will be, but be sure to bring your "Auto" for there is to be a prize to the one with the fastest machine and you may be the "lucky one." Guess what the prize is?

We wonder who will attend the picnic at Ellerbe Springs July 2. Everybody of course.

Miss Kataleen McDonald, Mr. Tom Bynum and little Master Daniel McDonald of Hamlet were pleasant guests at Mr. T. O. Riggan's Sunday. Master Daniel is spending a few days this week.

Wishing everybody, editor, force, and correspondents a grand and glorious 4th.

Delphine.

Jackson Springs.

Dr. Brown is offered the hotel position for this summer. He is a good doctor and a nice man.

Mr. Patrick, of Rockingham, spent a few days of last week at the Springs.

Rev. Mr. Hicks, who has been ill, is reported better.

Miss Allen, of Troy, who has spent the last few weeks at Rockingham, is now a visitor at the Springs.

The Springs was visited by a large crowd of Raleigh and Troy people last Friday. Two special trains were run for them, and they had a nice picnic. It was a fine day for the occasion.

Jack.

Examination for A. & M. College.

Young men desiring to enter the A. & M. College at Raleigh may be examined at the county court house on Thursday, July 14th, at 10 a. m., by the County Superintendent of Schools. All who contemplate attending this college the coming session are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity. For those who fail to pass it may save the expense of a trip to Raleigh. Papers will be examined and applicants notified as soon as practicable after the examination.

W. R. Coppedge,
Co. Superintendent.

At the Richmond County Drug Store, you will find anything in the line of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Soaps, and fancy goods generally.

Our Next Governor.



Hon. R. B. Glenn.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Angel of Death has invaded the family circle of our esteemed brother J. B. Goodwin and has removed from the midst thereof a member of the family, brother Goodwin's mother, Mrs. Emily Bridgers, therefore be it

Resolved, by Carolina Lodge No. 146 K. of P., that we do most sincerely sympathize with brother Goodwin in his bereavement and personal loss, and that we bow with brother Goodwin in submission to the decrees of the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe, and that we extend to the bereaved family our tenderest sympathies.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to brother Goodwin, a copy to one or both of the Rockingham papers, and spread on the minutes of our lodge.

E. M. Love,
R. B. Terry,
R. A. Lackey,
Committee.
Hamlet, N. C., June 23d 1904.

A POLITICAL LULL.

Something has put a quietus on political excitement in Richmond. Two months ago you could see a candidate every hour in the day, and a countryman could not get into a town without running against one, unless he walked up the railroad and around by the powerhouse. Even then, he was almost sure to be tackled before he could cross the public square.

Now, everything is quiet, calmly waiting the approach of the coming storm. The contest will be short, but vigorous indeed, yet we trust kind feeling and fair dealing will be its two prominent features. Let us remember that all the candidates are good men, and that because one has a preference for a certain candidate, it does not follow that he is unfriendly to another. Let us all see who can excel in kind feeling, brotherly treatment, and absolute fairness to ALL. Then let the nominees of the primary, be the candidates of all the people.

Pension Board to Meet.

The County Pension Board will meet in Rockingham on the first Monday in July, for the purpose of hearing applications for pensions, etc. All applications must be made on or before that date.
By order of
D. M. Morrison, Chairman.