



THE "GREAT HEADLIGHT" goes to more homes in Richmond County, and is read by more people than any other paper, of any kind published in the County, or elsewhere.

LOCAL COLUMN.

Brief Items Gathered From Many Places For Busy People.

Rev. J. C. New was a pleasant visitor last Friday.
 Mr. D. A. Bruton was a pleasant caller last Wednesday.
 Mr. E. W. Manship was a pleasant visitor last Monday.
 The political canvass waxed a little warmer towards its close.
 Harvey Gay made a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gay, last week.
 County Commissioner N. G. Nicholson was a pleasant visitor last Monday.
 Messrs. Coppedge Capel and son spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Hadley.
 Rev. Mr. Durant is conducting a meeting at Midway chapel with encouraging prospects.
 The great quantity of rain that has fallen recently, is injuring the cotton on sandy land.
 Mrs. J. A. Covington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wenton, at Wadesboro.
 Mrs. W. P. Covington and children, of Bennettsville, spent last week in town with relatives.
 Mrs. E. C. Cole expected to leave yesterday for Buie, to visit her sister, Mrs. B. J. Bostick.
 Mrs. Y. M. Buggan and children returned from a visit to Mrs. Buggan's mother and other relatives.
 Mr. A. P. Stewart has gone a business visit to Texas, and will take in the St. Louis exposition.
 Mr. H. M. Stanton and family, of Ohio, S. C., are visiting their relatives, the Usery family and others.
 Another 41 pound watermelon was brought in to us on Monday by Mr. Alex. Covington. It was a fine one too.
 In the great Wilmington dispensary and saloon fight, we rise to ask, which side represented the whiskey element?
 The Board of County Commissioners held a regular monthly meeting last Monday. All the members were present.
 It is pleasant to learn that the acreage in corn, in North Carolina is greater than it was last year—also, that the crop is excellent.
 Misses Sue and Mary, the little daughters of Dr. Tom Cole, of Mt. Olive, made a visit to Misses Bessie and Jennie Watson, last week.
 Messrs. E. N. Ingram, W. P. Ingram, J. A. Ingram, Jr., and others whose names we did not get, went on the Norfolk excursion last Tuesday.
 Miss Lula Roberts has returned from the Summer School at the A. and M. College. Miss Lula is an excellent teacher and will command a good salary.
 An exchange says: "There is a printing office in Kansas that is opened with prayer." It is different in other sections, where the office is usually opened by "the devil."
 Capt. Frank Bennett, of Wadesboro, was buried at Wadesboro, last Sunday, with the honors due Confederate veterans. Richmond veterans receive but slight recognition, alive or dead.
 Another watermelon, the largest yet, comes from one of Richmond's most excellent ladies, Miss Lillie Baldwin, weight 48 pounds. We believe that there are some "50 pounders" in Richmond Co., but we have seen none.

THE RICHMOND CO. PRIMARY

Below we Give a Tabulated Statement Showing the Vote Each Candidate Received in Every Township in the County.

PRECINCTS.	House.		Sheriff.		Reg. of Deeds.		County Commissioners.												
	Warburton.	Covington.	Hinson.	Wright.	Thomas.	Covington.	Armistead.	Leicester.	Covington.	Robinson.	H. Bennett.	E. C. Terry.	W. A. Gibson.	E. M. Buggan.	Harrington.	W. H. Roberts.	J. W. Brien.	McDonald.	E. N. Ingram.
Upper Steeles.	50	5	21	18	19	8	17	28	2	7	36	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Steeles.	44	28	39	29	60	2	12	10	6	10	33	29	3	2	85	64			
Black Jack.	61	8	55	17	60	10	12	10	6	10	33	29	3	2	85	64			
Mineral Springs.	14	55	39	20	44	0	5	07	1	5	4	10	28	12	60	21			
Beaver Dam.	26	25	48	19	58	1	14	28	30	62	22	16	8	16	54	0			
Rockingham No. 1.	8	95	51	40	50	7	21	68	66	82	21	58	20	65	67	8			
Rockingham No. 2.	258	64	221	189	74	15	76	106	191	81	182	187	52	59	276	100			
East Wolf Pit.	34	18	32	15	109	3	34	8	89	9	28	22	11	12	83	10			
Upper Wolf Pit.	22	36	73	63	15	36	6	20	62	63	118	23	6	14	103	52			
Lower Wolf Pit.	52	49	34	65	30	45	25	4	78	8	20	80	17	8	91	13			
Marks' Creek.	109	5	102	97	81	21	93	7	127	15	81	81	7	45	180	40			
TOTALS.	784	400	721	638	624	848	817	514	818	617	202	513	602	155	200	906	881		

THE COUNTRY.

Interesting Dots From Our Faithful Correspondents.

Cognac.
 Mr. John Wilkes is at home from Maxton, where he has been for a while.
 Rev. W. R. Coppedge met with patrons and committee of school last Tuesday and selected as a site for the new school house a place near Mark's Creek church, that being near the centre of Districts 1 and 6.
 Mr. Martin McPherson left Wednesday night for McBe, after spending a few days with his family near here.
 Misses Lula Riggan, Nettie Cameron, Lula Smith, Rosa McDuffie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDuffie and several others went to a picnic at Cameron school house Saturday. They report a good time.
 Quite a few from near Keyser, attended the picnic Saturday.
 Mr. Alva Riggan and little Miss Mamie, were pleasant visitors at Mr. T. O. Riggan's Saturday night and Sunday.
 Mrs. Martha Sandford, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kelly, Buie's N. C. for some time, returned Saturday morning accompanied by her grand-daughter Miss Jennie Kelly, who will spend some days with her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Wilkes. Some of the boys are running a risk to be heart broken, or have severe heart trouble, as she is quite a sweet, pretty girl.
 Mrs. T. O. Riggan and Mrs. J. H. McDuffie were called to Ohio Monday morn by the death of Mrs. J. L. Riggan. Her death was quite sudden. She retired Sunday night apparently as well as usual and no one knows when death came. They found her dead at 1 o'clock Monday morning. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. We extend to them our deepest sympathy. Him, who doeth all things well will comfort them in their darkest hour. The remains will be taken to Vaughns, N. C. for interment. Mr. T. O. Riggan and Miss Sallie will accompany the family.
 Delphine.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Duan Hinson is quite sick.

Mrs. LeGrand and her little boys are at Jackson Springs.

Mr. James Lyon spent Sunday with his mother and family.

Dr. Bob and Miss Hannah Cole spent last Sunday at Jackson Springs.

A sweet little lassie is a recent addition to the home circle at Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Whitlock's.

Miss Woill, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Woill, of Ohio, is visiting relatives in this section.

We have received just ten (10) new subscribers this week—let the good work go on—who comes next?

Thanks to Mr. M. J. Thrower for a sack of sweet potatoes, the first we have seen—in fact we don't suppose any other person has any yet.

A free rural delivery route is to be established between Rockingham and Pegues. Everett Hardware Company will furnish mail boxes—see ad.

Mr. Travick, the telegraph operator, is now touring up north, and that clever fellow, Geo. A. Mauney, is "holding the fort" at the telegraph office.

Misses Carrie and Mamie Monroe had a most delightful visit at their uncle's, Mr. D. J. Campbell's near Aberdeen. They spent a month there returning last Monday.

Miss Pattie Monroe and little sister, Maude, left last Monday for Jackson Springs, where they will spend to or three weeks, the guests of Mrs. A. W. E. Capel, in her most delightful cottage there.

Still another watermelon has been received, this one weighing 47 pounds, brought in by Mr. W. R. Malloch. We have not heard of a 50 pounder in the County and suppose there are none.

Mr. H. M. Stanton and Mr. B. C. Usery were pleasant callers on Wednesday. Mr. Usery is an old and appreciated subscriber to the Headlight, and Mr. Stanton is a new, paid in advance subscriber who will read the Headlight at Ohio, S. C.

In Mecklenburg county, the superintendent of the county home is required to make a monthly report to the board. The Charlotte News says: Supt. John Holton reported 84 white and 25 colored inmates, and that the total expenses for July were \$160.90. Not quite \$3.00 per month.

Subscribe for the Headlight now.

Mr. Clyde Liles went to Charlotte a few days ago to meet the salesman of the New York house from which Mr. H. C. Watson purchases his Christmas goods, and bought the "biggest, fanciest and handsomest" stock ever brought to Rockingham. Clyde is up-to-date at this business.

A new thing in town is the ten cent counter business at the store of the Richmond Mercantile Co. This house has also a five cent counter, and it is astonishing what bargains can be had there. The ladies ought to see these goods—cheap!—Why, cheap isn't the word, but we can't find a better one. See for yourself.

Incendiary Fire at Hoffman.
 Last Friday night the distillery of Mr. E. W. Manship was consumed or ruined by fire. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin. Mr. Manship's loss is estimated at \$800.00—no insurance.

John Charles McNeill.
 We learn with pleasure that Scotland's gifted poet, and prose writer is to be on the staff of the Charlotte Observer, one of the South's leading dailies. With his new environments, we expect our Richmond-Scotland boy, to soar on and on.

Headlight Job Office.
 It is our purpose to establish a general job office, where we will be prepared to compete with any work done in the State. We will keep a large lot of fine stationery, carefully selected, and well assorted. The office will be thoroughly stocked with the latest specimens of type, presses, &c. Further announcements later.

A Beautiful Picture.
 Mr. A. B. McNeill, of Scotland, is here with a picture representing the scenes of the late war. It is a grand piece of art, both in its design and execution. Everybody should have this picture. Further information can be obtained at this office. A moment's gaze on this picture is worth more than an hour's explanation. Time, space and language will not equal a personal inspection. It must be seen to be appreciated, and once seen it must be yours. Call at Headlight office and see it.

Teacher Wanted.
 I desire to engage the services of a first-grade, first-class teacher to teach my children. Will want her to teach music. Address J. A. Ingram, Jr., Little's Mills, N. C.

Little.
 Little, the missionary, who preached in the Presbyterian Church in Rockingham next Sunday, the 7th. He will preach at Ellerbe Springs the 8th Sunday, 21st, at eleven o'clock a. m., and at old Mt. Carmel at the 9 o'clock, p. m., same day.

No Magistrate in Mineral Springs Township.
 We have been informed that there is not a magistrate in Mineral Springs township, nor is there a road overseer. We are further informed that some of the roads have not been worked in ten years. Now, who is to blame for this state of things? Guess Judge Peebles will let us know more about road law, than we now know.

Children's Day at Mt. Pleasant.
 The second Sunday in August will be Children's Day with the Mount Pleasant Sunday school. An interesting program has been arranged and no pains will be spared by Supt. Key to make the occasion pleasant and profitable. Addresses will be delivered by competent speakers. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. C. Bowles.
 Mrs. Bowles, nee Miss Jane Haywood, the beloved wife of Mr. J. C. Bowles, had been a patient sufferer for a long time. Long she camped upon the river bank with eyes of faith resting upon the beautiful scenes of the Beulah land, and almost within hearing of the heavenly choristers. Mrs. Bowles was a faithful member of the Baptist church and a devoted Christian. To her, death was but the beginning of a life of eternal happiness. Beneath a little mound in the Northam cemetery watered by the tears of loved ones, her dust awaits the resurrection morning, but her redeemed spirit has joined the heavenly host. Our fair correspondent, "Sunshine" has something to say of this good lady's life and death and we leave to her the privilege of an open field. The Headlight's tenderest sympathy is with every member of the bereaved family, and to none more than the heart-broken, disconsolate companion whose lonely walk along the pathway of life will require heavenly consolation and divine guidance.

Robertal Academy.
 Opens August 22nd. A few pay students admitted.
 W. L. CRIDLEBAUGH,
 Principal.

John R. Mahoney Dead.
 Mr. John R. Mahoney, a veteran printer of Wilmington and a man well known and highly esteemed by all who knew him, died last night at the home of Mr. J. R. Hardee, No. 214 1/2 North Fifth street where he had resided for some time. Death was the result of paralysis, Mr. Mahoney having suffered a slight stroke about four months ago and another and more severe one, rendering him speechless and helpless, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. The news of his death will bring with it regret to hundreds of friends in Wilmington and all over the State, where he was well known. The funeral will be conducted from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and his remains will be laid to rest there.
 Mr. Mahoney was born of Irish parentage in New York city 67 years ago, but came to Wilmington when a mere boy and served and apprenticeship with Fulton & Price in the printing establishment of the old Wilmington Journal. Later he had worked as a journeyman on a number of papers in Wilmington, Lumberton and Rockingham. He was a worthy exponent of "the art preservative of arts" and followed his trade until incapacitated by age and affliction about a year ago. He was a man of high sense of honor and his life was above reproach. A brother of his, James Mahoney, died in the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh not a great while ago. His only known relative now surviving is a half brother conducting a bakery in Richmond Va. Deceased had amassed a competency during his life and friends will look after his burial. He was a member of Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows, Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Wilmington Typographical Union No. 530. Those organizations are called to assemble today and attend the funeral in a body. The K. of P. will assemble at their lodge room at 8:30 o'clock and the other orders are requested to assemble at the lodge at 4:30 o'clock. The services will be by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church.—Wilmington Star.

Pence to the ashes of this good man. In the year 1808 he was our foreman in the "Rocket" office, and nobly and faithfully, he discharged his duties. He was a good printer, an industrious and conscientious man—a gentleman in every sense of the word.—Editor

Jackson Springs.
 Mrs. J. H. LeGrand and her three sons, Nathan, Nash and Hanmie, of Rockingham, are now at the Springs.
 Dr. Brown, the horse physician has returned from a visit to his home in Ashpole.
 Dr. Bob Cole and his sister, Miss Hannah, of Rockingham, are now at the Springs.
 Miss Faith Covington, of Rockingham, has been at this place for several days.
 Miss Vannie Bruton, of Troy, who has been visiting Miss Leta Smitherman, returned to her home last Saturday.
 Mr. S. Pool, of Rockingham, was at the Springs last Saturday.
 Pinehurst is a great place for the people of this place to visit, which is a bad thing for Mr. Van Lindley's peach orchard.
 Jack.

Two Buggies For Sale.
 One good top buggy, and one open buggy, nearly new. A bargain will be given to a quick purchaser.
 W. B. Cole.