

THE HEADLIGHT.

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY.

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THE ROLLING STONE.

It is doubtful if in any other country than this young men are so much given to drifting from one pursuit to another.

Various causes have been assigned for this apparently aimless drifting, but very few of them have been satisfactory. The true cause, perhaps, was suggested by a young man who recently discussed the question in a letter to a contemporary.

The young man expressed dissatisfaction in every line he wrote. He was not making money rapidly enough. He wanted a fortune, and he wanted it without delay.

Somebody must fill the subordinate positions, and somebody must fail to grasp fortune. It is not intended to discourage any young man from earnestly endeavoring to better his condition, but he should think long and seriously before "moving on."

Parents, Obey Your Children.

The above is the way in which the commandment should have been written, if we may judge by what goes on around us every day. In the private house, the hotel, the boarding-house, the street car, the store, and even the theatre, the comfort and pleasure of adults are continually being sacrificed to those of children.

The Girl We Like.

Is there anything sweeter than a sweet girl just engaged? A new bloom is on her cheek, a new light is in her eye, a heavenly halo of happiness enshines her.

When we think how many surplus women there are in North Carolina, and how little it takes to make a girl happy, it really seems that the male population is not doing its duty.

Leap year should not pass away until these things be fulfilled. The men of North Carolina should no longer allow the old "North State" to be pointed at as the State which most eschews matrimony.

You Think, Don't You.

When you want newspaper favors you strike for your "home paper," don't you? If you want your town boomed and your property increased in value, you expect your home paper to go in for it "teeth and toe nail," don't you?

The Increase of Criminals.

Amid all our rejoicing at the plainly apparent national prosperity and exceptionally encouraging prospects of the United States, it is a matter of deep regret to observe that our army of criminals is on the increase.

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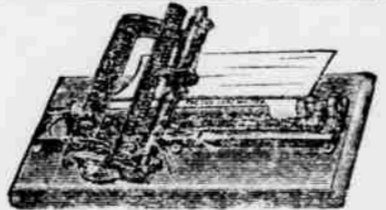
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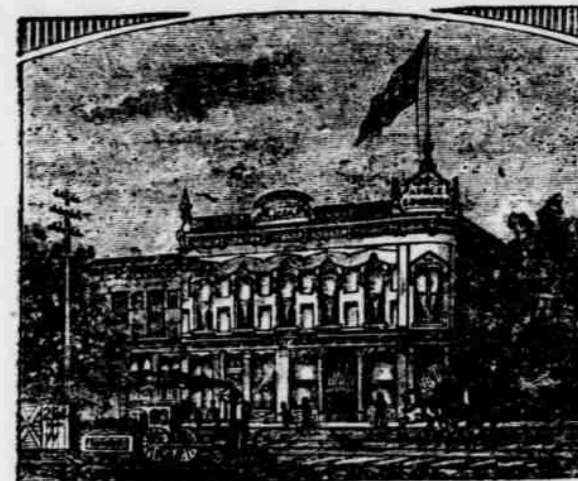
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