

**THE HEADLIGHT.**

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF WAYNE COUNTY.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 21, 1894.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Several of our citizens are laid up with the grip.

The local cotton receipts during last week were 1,105 bales.

The Board of Education will be in regular session on Monday, January 1st.

The local order of the Royal Arcanum will indulge in an oyster supper to-night.

All the railroads entering Goldsboro have announced special rates during the holidays.

The next term of Wayne Superior Court begins on January 22, 1894. Judge Hoke will preside.

List your schedule B and C taxes, as prescribed by law. The limit expires on January 10th, 1894.

We learn that there is much building contracted for in this city, to commence the coming spring.

Christmas is in the air. Already the sound of the festive fog horn and the baby-waker has been heard.

As this paper will take no holiday next week our correspondents are requested to send in their items as usual.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. A. Stevens, better known as "Toke," is seriously ill at his home in Grantham township.

Yesterday was a raw cold day and the fellow with the smallest load of wood had the audacity to ask the highest price.

The Fire Department has received a patent drop-harness to expedite the movement of the hose reels when on alarm is sounded.

The Fire and Water Committee is now looking for a suitable location for the engine houses, which at present are a disgrace to Goldsboro.

Among the records in the Register's office is a record of entry of public lands, begun in January, 1780, at the formation of Wayne county.

The Board of County Commissioners was in special session Monday night, transacted a great deal of business left over from the regular meeting.

The establishments of the Goldsboro Book Store, James D. Daniel and Cohen's Racket store vie with each other in pretty Christmas presents.

The county's annual statement will appear in full next week, and in advance we would advise our readers to prepare for an interesting document.

The annual report of the Clerk of Court will be found on the fourth page. Don't fail to read it, as it may tell you if there is any money coming to you.

The Board of Aldermen have passed an ordinance, prohibiting any live hog to be kept within the city limits longer than 24 hours after January 1st, 1894.

Mayor Broadhurst officiated at a nuptial Tuesday, the contracting parties being Mr. R. E. Barden and Miss Victoria Overman, of the Fremont section.

A merry Christmas to one and all of our readers (subscribers and borrowers), and may it bring in its fullest measure, "peace and good will among men."

Heretofore we have suspended the issue between Christmas and New Year, but will not do so hereafter. Our subscribers will therefore look out for a paper next Tuesday.

In reading up your list of Christmas presents you might remember the library of the Y. M. C. A. It is the only public library here and ought to number more than 200 volumes.

Some of our streets are badly in need of cleaning up. In fact, it looks as if this business doesn't belong to anybody—take Slocumb street for instance, Mr. Street Commissioner.

The New York Bargain Store contains an unusually large array of Christmas presents and astonishingly low. A visit to that popular establishment will well repay the trouble.

We have the assurance of the Mayor that at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen the nuisance now existing on "Barboque Alley" will be rigidly looked after. So mote it be.

A white man named J. D. Wood, hailing from Granville county, died of pneumonia here Friday night, caused by heart disease, and was buried the next day at the city's expense.

The excitement on Centre street, Tuesday noon, was a runaway mule, a man pitched out of the cart and a lot of merchandise strown along the street. No serious damage was the result.

Ground was broken yesterday by Messrs. Porter & Godwin for a three-story brick building on the desirable lot, corner of West Centre and Walnut streets, the property of Mr. W. H. Barden.

In another column Dr. Jas. Spicer, of Atlanta, announces that he will be in this city for a few days to give our people the benefit of his medical services. Dr. Spicer being well known among our people, no further comment is necessary.

The colored turpentine hands from Georgia are coming in small numbers through here this season. Owing to the "Short Cut" they give Goldsboro the go by, to the great dislike of our business men.

That splendid entertainment, "A Box of Monkeys," furnished by home talent for the benefit of the Episcopal Rectory Fund, at the Opera House Tuesday night, proved to be a financial success.

Our Register of Deeds issued the following marriage licenses this week: J. G. Howell to Miss Ruthy Pike, S. P. Strickland to Miss Annie L. Daniel, R. E. Barden to Miss Victoria Overman.

Gilbert Ward, the slayer of Mag. Dinkins, is still at large, notwithstanding the Sheriff has offered a reward of \$100 for his apprehension. Will Governor Carr not do something in this matter?

The members of the Presbyterian church here are justly delighted with their new pastor, Rev. F. W. Farries, who arrived here from Newbern last week. He is a scholarly gentleman and a most excellent preacher.

Several magistrates have thus far failed to make their annual reports. To avoid a great deal of unpleasantness we advise them to make such reports without fail, at the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Early risers witnessed a beautiful sight yesterday morning at about 6:30 o'clock. The eastern sky was illuminated by a meteor, which, after exploding, formed a comet's tail. Afterwards it took a northern course and gradually faded away.

Several tax-payers of Fork township, who had to pay a fine to their tax collector, William W. Grantham, were glad on Saturday that we "hauled him over the coals." The item had the desired effect, as he is now refunding all fines collected thus far.

There will be a joint meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Magistrates, on Monday, January 1st. The business to be transacted is a special appropriation for the repairing of Cox's bridge. The amount allowed at present is \$500.

Rev. B. E. Hall, who for four years served faithfully and efficiently as pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, will leave this afternoon for his new charge at Durham. Our citizens regret very much that they have to give him up, but Goldsboro's loss is Durham's gain.

Our carrier will call on all our city subscribers next Monday with his annual address of good cheer and wishes. Remember that it's he, who for 52 weeks brought you the news to your door bright and early through all sorts of weather. Don't send him away empty-handed, but tip him generously.

The ginhouse of Mr. Wright S. Uzzell, near LaGrange, with all machinery and a large lot of cotton seed was destroyed by fire Friday night. It is presumed that a spark from the engine set the roof on fire and when discovered at 9 o'clock, the building was a mass of flames. Loss about \$2,000, with insurance of \$850.

The last issue of the Burlington News goes for the management of the Goldsboro postoffice for not delivering the paper to its subscribers. Editor Hunt is in error for once, as the present management leaves no room for complaint. The tardiness of subscribers in calling for the paper does not justify an attack, Bro. Hunt.

Rev. J. A. Castell, of Lake City, Fla., the new pastor of St. John M. E. church, arrived in this city last week, accompanied by his family. Friday night the members gave them a substantial pounding, which will keep the harder supplied for some time. Rev. M. D. Hix, the former pastor, will leave immediately after Christmas for his new charge at Elm City.

A good joke is told on a certain sewing machine agent whose headquarters are in this city. The agent transacted some business around the Bizzell neighborhood, in Grantham township, all day Thursday, and desirous of having some sport that night he borrowed a gun to shoot some wild turkeys. Being a good marksman he brought down four, but after carrying them to a farmer's house he discovered that he had killed four buzzards.

For the larceny of a bale of cotton from the cotton yard of Mr. Arnold Borden, Monday, Dave Adam, colored, was placed in jail, Tuesday, in default of a \$200 bond. The cotton was found Monday night in the yard of John Miller, colored, ex-Alderman from the Third Ward, and when Adams was placed behind prison bars he implicated Will Wood and Henry Ballard, both colored, as accessories. Ballard is now in the clutches of the law but Wood has skipped. Adams is the son-in-law of Stephen Daniel and from present outlook will have a chance to keep the latter company in the penitentiary, for some time to come.

In Cleveland county, Sunday night, Byron Goode, a notorious character, was instantly killed by a deputy sheriff, while resisting arrest.

Alfred D. Jones, aged 38, of Raleigh, Consul-General to Shanghai, China, died of a raving mania at sea on the 9th inst., while en route home on a sick leave of absence. A disappointed love affair is said to be the cause.

**COUNTY HAPPENINGS.**

As Gathered by our Regular Correspondents in the Various Townships.

**Seven Springs Items.**

Mrs. Chloe Parks has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

The Presbyterians will have a Christmas tree on Saturday night of this week.

The Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree on Monday night of next week.

There will be an entertainment given by the Seven Springs School on Friday night of this week.

Rev. J. D. Stanford, much to the regret of his congregation, missed his appointment here last Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Jones, the new pastor of the Baptist church, is liked very much by his members and congregation.

Heretofore our farmers' smoke-house has been in the West but since the hog-killing season they use a shorter key to open the smoke-house.

The Piney Grove (Methodist) Sunday School will present a charming Christmas cantata, entitled "The Crowning of Christmas," next Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Starling are visiting Mrs. Starling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Starling.

Mrs. R. E. Eastman, of Wilson county, came down Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hosea.

Miss Elie Blow gave her young lady and gentlemen friends a sociable at her pleasant home Friday night which was highly enjoyed by all who attended.

W. S. Smith returned home Sunday from a visit to friends in the Pinkney section. Walter's visits up there are getting to be quite frequent, and we believe he is almost persuaded to shake off his "single cussedness." Well, it was so when we were young.

R. L. Blow, who for the past two years has been filling a position as telegraph operator at Grangers, N. C., came up Friday on a visit to his father, Mr. S. F. Blow, Rosee is looking well and we are all glad to see him. He will visit Wilmington, Smithfield and Charleston during his vacation.

Rev. B. E. Perkins preached at Oakland church last Sunday.

Miss Puss Barden, of Smithfield, is visiting her parents near here.

Mrs. Carpenter began a revival at Nahant's church Sunday morning.

Alex. Edgerton is teaching at Hickory X Roads, in Johnston county.

Misses Mittie Thompson, near Greenleaf, is visiting relatives in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pool returned home last week from a visit to relatives in Pitt county.

Mrs. Elie Lauster, of Greene county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edgerton.

Miss Ella Vail, of the Salem section, was among us Sunday, the guest of Misses Cora and Maggie Aycock.

Thanks for an "invite" to attend the school entertainment and Demonstration contest to be held at Seven Springs next Friday night.

Misses Pearl Edgerton, of Bagley, and Daisy Edgerton, of Kenly, returned to their respective homes last week after visiting relatives among us.

Miss Myrtle Merritt, who left here about five years ago to teach school in Louisiana, was married last Thursday to Mr. Henry Merritt, of Dorcheas, La. Her many friends here wish her much happiness. They now live in Indian Territory.

Mrs. Dr. M. Mel. Tatum is on a visit to relatives near Smithfield.

Misses Ophelia Howell and Alice Bridges, of Goldsboro, are visiting friends here.

Mr. John Wilson, engineer at the Insane Asylum, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Jas. H. Foavielle and daughter, of Warsaw, were in town Monday visiting friends.

An accidental fire destroyed the house of Thomas Sutton with all its contents, near here, Tuesday night. No insurance.

The many friends of Guss Cox are glad to see him in town once more. He came all the way from Pembroke, Ga., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox.

Last week I recorded the burning of W. D. Preece's ginhouse near here. While Robert Loftin, colored, was working to save all he could about the gin while on fire, some one stole his watch out of his vest pocket, which he had laid off to one side, but the next morning he found the watch hanging on the outside of his door.

Jim Brewington, colored, was found dead between here and Faison, near the railroad, last Saturday. He had been missing since the 4th inst. (the night of the sleet) and was accused of helping to steal a bale of cotton that night. It is supposed, that in crossing Goshen swamp, he got mired up, lost the cotton, and being intoxicated laid down and froze to death. His body when found was in perfect condition.

It becomes my painful duty to chronicle the demise of Mrs. Sarah Bridgers, wife of Mr. Geo. W. Bridgers, which sad event occurred early Saturday morning of La gripe, after

a short illness. The interment was made Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. In her death we have lost one of our best and noblest women, one who was beloved by all who knew her. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

**News From Everywhere.**

New Haven, Conn., had a \$100,000 fire on Friday.

A fire in a New York furniture store, Friday, cost two lives and destroyed \$250,000 worth of property within half an hour.

While boiling soap at Port Clinton, Pa., Saturday, Mrs. Washington Moyer's clothes caught fire and she was burned to death.

Renowned by Ida Hall, his sweetheart, Edward Handfield, of Denver, Col., on Tuesday, shot her fatally and then killed himself.

Because of losses on cotton shipments, Ralph Haas, aged 26, a cotton buyer, committed suicide, Thursday, at Galveston, Tex.

Attacked by armed robbers in his grocery store, Monday night, Samuel N. Clifford, of Chicago, shot one dead and the others fled.

While attempting to cross the track on the Scotland Neck branch road, near Scotland Neck, Monday, Capt. James N. Smith, aged 75, was instantly killed by an approaching train.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the restoration of the hearing. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

J. C. CATARRH & CO., Toledo, O.

Some people are kept poor because they will not believe it is blessed to give.

Fedile and capricious appetites are best regulated by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They do not debilitate, by excessive stimulation, but cleanse the stomach, liver and bowels to perform their functions properly. As an after-dinner pill, they are unequalled.

Feeling fault with another is only a roundabout way of bragging on yourself.

**KARE'S CLOVER ROOT** will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels, and make your head clear as a bell. 25c and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

**SHILOH'S CURE**, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by all druggists.

**SHILOH'S VITALIZER** is what you need for consumption, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Ed L. Edmondson offers great reductions in every department, during the next month, to reduce his winter stock.

Christmas tree committees and country merchants should call to see me at once, as I have special inducements to offer them in holiday goods, now on display.

**At a Bargain!** Two large shipments of buggy harness just received from \$5.50 a set up, at Southernland's Bargain Store.

**Big Jobs in Shoes.** Ask for our \$1.50 "put tip" shoe for ladies, reduced to \$1.25, at Southernland's Bargain Store.

**At Reduced Prices!** Our entire stock of dress goods. Now is the time to secure seasonable goods at a great saving in cost, at Southernland's Bargain Store.

**Clothing at Cost.** Our remaining stock of clothing, consisting of fashionable and seasonable goods, will be sold at cost for the next thirty days.

**Can't be Beat.** Good tobacco only 25c per pound. Damaged tobacco 15c. "Georgia Beauty" tobacco sold at 35c per pound, at Southernland's Bargain Store.

**How Is This!** Black pepper 10 cents per pound, starch 5c, soda from 5 to 8c, putash 8c, shot 7c, powder 25c, at Southernland's Bargain Store.

**\$1.25 For \$1.** One dollar will buy \$1.25 worth of goods, at Southernland's Bargain Store, where you will find genuine bargains in every department.

**WANTED.** The Armistage Manufacturing Co., of Richmond Va., want an agent for their Asphalt Ready Roofing and Asphalt Paints, three colors, red, brown and black. No experience necessary. If you are out of employment write them.

**DR. JAMES SPICER,** Specialist.

Will be in Goldsboro for ten days from December 26th to January 5th, inclusive. Will treat the following diseases: All Diseases of the Rectum, Piles, etc. All Diseases of the Bladder, Diseases of women, Rupture, either male or female, Club foot, Curvature of the Spine and all surgical diseases.

Office at Spicer's Drug Store, West Centre Street, 10 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 4 P. M. Examination free.

**Administrator's Notice!** Having qualified as administrator of Thos. K. Lee, all persons having claims against the said Thos. K. Lee are notified to present the same to the undersigned within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Lee are notified to make immediate payment. This Notice is given by me, R. E. LEE, Administrator.

Pills Remedy for Catarrh is the Best, Easiest to Use, and Cheapest.

**CATARRH** Sold by Druggists or sent by mail, 50c. R. T. HAZELINE, Warren, Va.

**Sad and Gloomy**

**Weak and Dyspeptic**

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Strength and Perfectly Cured.



Dr. J. R. White, Birmingham, Alabama.

"I have not words enough to express my thanks for the great benefits received from a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was weak, and it made me strong; I was dyspeptic, and it cured me; I was sad and gloomy, and it made me cheerful and hopeful. And last, though not least, it made me an ardent and working democrat. All who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with my advice, report good results. I gladly recommend it to all sufferers." J. R. WHITE, M. D., Birmingham, Ala.

**Hood's Cures**

**Hood's Pills** are the best family cathartic, gentle and effective. Try a box, 25c.

**FOUND A PLACE**

where you can buy the latest line of Christmas presents ever displayed in Goldsboro!

**A Beautiful Line of Fancy Goods,**

such as Manicure sets, work boxes, photograph frames (hand-painted and plain), leather goods—a fine line of ladies' and gents' pocket-books.

**CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR ALL.** We have them for little folks, for young folks and also for the old folks. A fine line of teachers' editions of the Oxford Bible (indexed and not indexed), also a full line of games for children and in fact anything you want to give as a Christmas or New Year Present!

The goods will be ready for inspection on and after December 5th, at Goldsboro Book Store,

J. F. MILLER, PROPRIETOR.

**THE CYCLONE! THE CYCLONE!**

The rush at the Cyclone establishment is immense. People passing by stop and enquire the reason of

**The Great Excitement**

At The Cyclone Store! Customers have to wait their turn to be attended to, and what is the reason of all this? The answer is simple: Never in the history of Goldsboro have goods been sold at

**Such Ridiculously Low Prices**

as they are offered to you at the Cyclone Establishment. Indeed, the prices are so extremely low, that

**Auction Sales, -- Fire Sales, Or Any Other Kind of Sales**

are put in the shade, as for instance: A fine Cassimere Suit, sold elsewhere for \$10, the Cyclone's price only \$5.90. A fine woolen Cassimere men's suit, well worth \$16 and sold everywhere for \$16, the Cyclone's price only \$8.90; this includes a stylish hat just to suit you. A very fine black Clay-worsted or English cork-screw suit, in sack, straight cut, cutaway or frock, sold at a bargain elsewhere at \$20, the Cyclone's price only \$11.90. A nobby single or double breasted black or colored Cheviot suit, all wool, handsomely made up, in fact, regular tailor-made goods, the Cyclone's price only \$5.90.

**THE CYCLONE'S STOCK OF HATS, SHOES, Ladies and Gents' Furnishings, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Domestic, Trunks, Valises, Caps, etc.,**

is put down to such low figures, that anyone can have a new outfit at the outlay of such little money, that you all can wear new suits, new dresses, new shoes and new hats without straining your pocket-books, and without feeling the effects therefrom. The distressing cry of

**Hard Times is Never Heard in The Cyclone Store!**

Every one who comes there to buy is happy, smiling and content. They all are satisfied that hard times is a thing of the past and that a new era of good and Prosperous Times and

**Plenty of Money**

has come upon us once more. "A stitch in time saves nine." Do not miss this chance of laying in your winter supplies for yourselves, your wives and your children.

**COME TO THE CYCLONE AT ONCE!**

Come prepared to be surprised at these remarkably low Cyclone prices, and come to the Cyclone ready to carry away.

**The Largest, Best Selected, Neatest, and Most Satisfactory Package of Goods for the Least Money You Ever Spent for Your Fall Supplies.**

**59. THE CYCLONE! 59.**

Look for the sign on East Centre Street, one door north of Joseph Isaacs.

**Take Care of Your Hard-Earned Dollar!**

When you have an opportunity to do something that will benefit you, go and do it! The mighty dollar is hard to get and whether you spend it with friend or foe, spend it to the best advantage. Look after your own interest and let others do the same.

**READ THIS AND SAVE YOUR MONEY.**

During my business career of over twenty years in this city, nobody can charge that I have promised anything which I failed to fulfill. It is not my style of doing business to "throw out a bait" in order to get you into my stores, as is done so much now-a-days. If you want to get full and honest value for your money you are in duty bound to come to my establishment.

**PRICES DOWN TO ALMOST NOTHING!**

I have been in the Northern Markets for several weeks and "watched my chances," so to speak, during the recent financial depression. Manufacturers were hard up, they needed money, and I had more than I had use for at that time. I let it go, but not before I bought their goods for almost nothing, and now I am willing to share this good luck with my friends and customers.

**THE GOODS ARE THE PICK OF THE MARKET.**

I selected only such goods as I knew would please my patrons, and now as my shelves and counters, upstairs and downstairs, are loaded down with all the novelties of the season, I propose to make them move at a very lively gait, no matter at what price—price is no object to me. I am not in the habit of quoting prices, in fact, I have not done it for many years, but my goods being so very cheap this season, I cannot refrain from giving you a few prices, to show you how low I am selling this Fall, when compared to my competitors.

**In The Line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Notions**

I have special inducements to offer, as the following prices will show:

50 bales 3/4 wide unbleached Domestic at 33c, regular 5c goods, 10 cases best Cocheoco Prints and Indigos from 4 1/2 to 5c, selling elsewhere from 7 to 8 cents. 5 cases of Andrescoggin bleaching 4 1/2 for 7 1/2c. Bedticking, the best made, worth 30c for only 14c. Latest Novelties in Dress Goods, in all the fashionable shades with suitable trimmings in Silks, Velvets and Braids. Wool 3/4 inch Suitings, worth 35c for only 17 cents. All wool Dress Chevots, 38 inches wide, cheap at 50c, only 28c. 5 1/2 inch wool Storm Serge, worth 50c only for the small sum of 25c.

Dress Flannels, all wool, in latest shades, only 25c a yard. Latest style wool Hop Sackings from 25c to 49c, worth 40c and 75c. 36 inch cotton Bedford Cord from 8 to 10c a yard.

**DRESS OUTFITS**

Double-faced Canton Flannels. Flannels for curtains, Lace Curtains, red and white table cloth. A handsome line of Rugs and Carpets. We can sell you a beautiful rug 36x75 for only \$2.25, worth \$5. Carpets as low as 12 1