

**HEADLIGHT.**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901.**

Mr. Mason spent Sunday with his family at Rockingham.

Mr. Allen spent Sunday with his family at Home.

Mr. G. L. Greaves has arranged to move to Rockingham.

Mr. Duckery spent two days of the week at home.

Dr. Covington's ad. in this issue will pay you to investigate.

Mr. Terry, now of Charlotte, visited his mother and friends here this week.

Mr. D. M. Morrison is collecting taxes in the county, collecting taxes.

Mr. Boggan has had the measles, but is out again. John Wright's time is up again.

Mr. Baldwin, of Covington, was present at our meeting a few days ago.

Mr. Davis will soon erect a temporary building on his old site and "open" as heretofore.

The April term of the Superior court will convene April 22nd and Judge will preside.

Mr. E. Covington and Miss Eva Patrick attended preaching at Ellerbe church last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Russell conducted services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

Dr. J. D. Baker, of Caswell, Va., who has been here for several days, returns to his home this week.

Walter S. Thomas and Miss Ollie Covington attended preaching at Ellerbe church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ratliff left our town last Wednesday to make their home in Sparrowsburg, S. C.

Mr. Liles, who recently conducted a restaurant here, has been doing the same for some days as a book agent.

Messrs. Daniel Gay and Ed Terry are rapidly rebuilding a wood, and blacksmith shop on their old stand.

Editor A. J. Maxwell, the clever and efficient clerk of the Senate, spent Sunday with his family, at home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hobbs has been gladdened by the advent of a lovely visitor of the gentler sex.

Mr. C. L. Greaves filled his regular appointment at Roberdel Sunday morning and at Rockingham at night.

The Headlight regrets to learn that Mrs. C. L. Evans, who has been confined, is again confined to her bed.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of County School Directors will be held on the 2nd Monday in April.

Rev. F. M. Shamberger conducted services at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and at Midway chapel in the afternoon.

A. S. Dockery, trustee of the bankrupt estate of J. C. Ratliff, sold the Ratliff book accounts, amounting to about \$200.00 at public sale. J. L. Bundy was the lucky or unlucky purchaser, at \$80.00.

The Free Dece Union Meeting will convene with the Baptist church at Roberdel next Friday morning, and continue for three days. The people of the surrounding country will meet a welcome at all meetings.

The papers generally have welcomed our advent, some of them saying very nice things about us, which delicacy and want of space prevent us from publishing; still we appreciate the kindness all the same.

Rev. J. F. Love, the able and gifted pastor of the Wadesboro Baptist church will preach at the Rockingham Baptist church next Sunday night. Worship will commence at 7:45. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. S. F. Stoddard is having her large store room divided, making two rooms of one. She will retain one for her own use and the other will be occupied by Mr. Bleaker, of Va., as a general clothing store.

"Red" Hinson is building a cold storage cellar and ice house between his brick row and the old Rockhill building. This house will be used also as a meat market. This arrangement will give us nice, cold, fresh beef in the warm season, and thus supply a long felt want.

**Being Dead Yet Liveth.**  
 In looking over one of the old books of the Roberdel Manufacturing Co. Mr. Lee Everett came across a memorandum made by the late Robert L. Steele, Sr.  
 "March 4, A. D. 1808."  
 A cold, cloudy rainy day for Groves Cleveland's inauguration and Benjamin Harrison's exit from presidency of the United States. Thousands of the fools now in Washington City, from all parts of the United States no doubt are now regretting their trip to Washington, and heartily wish they were at their homes, are hungry, and many who are in the "whirl," hope it may be the stepping stone to some little office. All the big offices will, as heretofore, go to the loyal northern people who are all loyal to the Almighty Dollar, at least. Conventions are "ropes of sand," when in their way.  
 THE TRAVELER CLOVES WIVES.  
 Robert L. Steele  
 Rockingham, N. C.

Go to Williams & Hinson for your spring goods. You can buy them cheap.

**Maurice-Alton.**  
 This (Wednesday) evening, at the residence of the bride's mother at Great Falls, Mr. Joseph P. Maurice and Miss Maude Allen will be united in marriage. Rev. C. L. Greaves will perform the ceremony. In advance, we extend our warmest congratulations, hoping they will make the Headlight a pet in the household.

**Edwards-Covington.**  
 At the residence of Mrs. Poplin, on Randolph street, last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Neil Edwards was united in matrimony to Miss Florence May Covington. The Headlight's best wishes attend them, and the Headlight would go too and make their happiness supreme.

**Destructive Fires.**  
 The large, fine barn and stables of Thos. E. Diggs, of Wolf Pit township, were entirely consumed by fire last Thursday night. In the barn was a large amount of forage, and in the stables were fourteen mules and horses, fine stock, the whole, a total loss. The barn was insured for \$1400.00; but the loss above insurance must have been at least \$2500.00. It is a heavy loss to Mr. Diggs and he has the sympathy of the entire country. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

**Home to the Fold.**  
 The angel of death has been hovering over the home of our esteemed presiding elder, of the Rockingham district, Rev. W. S. Rone, D. D., for some time, and on Monday, at about 11 o'clock a. m., he silently bore away the sweet spirit of their lovely little boy, W. S., Jr.

This tender lamb, though only about 7 years old has been an invalid for a long time, and doubtless death, not only ended his pain, but ushered him into a life of eternal joy and peace. Weep not fond parents, for "thy son liveth,—and you may go to him."

To the bereaved family, we tender sincere condolences, kindly reminding its members that, abiding solace, comes only from "Him who gave, and has taken away."

**Veterans Meeting.**  
 Saturday, March 23, 1901, the veterans of Richmond Camp, No. 890, assembled at Everett's hall, Commandant Everett in the chair. Adjutant Wright acting as secretary. After prayer by the adjutant the roll was called to which thirty-one responded and paid their annual dues.

On motion of Maj. Sully, a committee was appointed to wait on the "Society of the Old Maids" and ask them to give an entertainment at their convenience, the proceeds of which to aid some old veterans who are not able to pay their expenses, to attend the re-union of veterans to be held in Memphis, May 23, 1901. Committee appointed, T. S. Wright, chairman, E. Sully, D. Gay, A. B. Nicholson and Geo. J. Freeman.

Delegates elected to attend the re-union in Memphis as follows: E. Sully, A. F. Crouch, Hay Cooper, and W. I. Everett. Alternates: D. Gay, Geo. J. Freeman, W. E. Croiland and J. A. McCaskill.

Since the last annual meeting of our camp No. 890, the following members have answered their last roll call, viz: Ben Liles, A. C. Benton, J. C. Burns, Alex Stewart and Thos. J. Cowan.

On motion the old officers of Richmond Camp were re-elected for the ensuing year.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect on the death of Comrade Stronach, the great friend of the old veterans at the soldiers home in Raleigh.  
 W. I. Everett, Commandant  
 T. S. Wright, Adjutant.

**A Card of Thanks.**  
 Surely no one has received greater sympathy in distress, and more substantial evidence of the same, than has been my happy privilege, recently. For this great kindness, in behalf of my family and my self, I tender to all donors, our unbounded thanks and sincere gratitude. God bless the kind people who so nobly and generously came to our help.  
 Daniel Gay.

**A Card of Thanks.**  
 For the great kindness extended to my family during the night of the fire, and since, we tender our most sincere thanks and lasting gratitude.  
 W. H. Stogner.

**Hamlet Department**

W. T. Russer has been sick for a few days.

Bud Maness visited his home at Polkton on Saturday night.

Farmers in this section are busy preparing and planting their crops.

Capt. E. H. Moore and wife have been visiting relatives at Oxford, N. C.

E. A. Lackey will soon have quite a lot of his new buildings done.

J. C. Gresham of the firm of Gresham & Jamison, was in Hamlet Sunday.

Jim Liles, of the firm of H. W. Covington & Co., has been quite sick for a few days.

We saw J. C. Stubbs, of Rockingham and Dr. Register, of Cordova in town Sunday.

Misses Alice Livingston and Bertha Croon, of Gibson, N. C., are visiting Miss Lottie McDonald.

Mrs. M. A. Ormsby and daughter, Miss Dollie, and Miss Warren Hines, of Roberdel were visiting relatives at Hamlet the past week.

Chief of Police C. C. Smith cabbaged on to four law breakers on Saturday. The result was nine dollars apiece for each one into the town treasury.

Surveyor John McLean is very busy now-a-days laying off town lots and ere long we predict that Hamlet Avonue will be dotted with nice dwellings.

We noticed quite a lot of visitors from Rockingham in town last week. Among the number we mention Dr. Biggs, Messrs. Evans, West, Claude Sandford and H. L. Guthrie.

Our clever postmaster, E. C. Terry, deserves great praise for the quickness with which he dispatches the business of his office. He handles lots of mail, and yet with all his hard work his only pay is his cancellation which is not enough for the great volume of mail he handles.

T. F. Boyd, Esq., M. C. Freeman, J. M. Jamison, M. D. McDonald and others deserve personal mention for the hard work they have been doing in the interest of the graded school at Hamlet. The school is an assured fact for we are sure the people will give it a large majority in the May election.

There was quite a nice entertainment at the academy on Friday night, gotten up by the principal of the school, Prof. Roberts. Dr. R. E. Dan, an expert slight-of-hand performer, was the principal actor, and with the recitations and dialogues by the pupils, it was quite a nice time and everyone seemed to enjoy it immensely. The proceeds go for the up-building of the school. Prof. Roberts deserves great praise for the hard work he is doing for the up-building of the educational cause at Hamlet. May he continue in the great work.

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**Do You Buy Your Groceries?**

John R. Smith will supply you at the lowest possible rates, with anything in the eating line. My stock is fresh, and it always gives me pleasure for customers to call and examine goods and prices, for when they do this they generally find it to their interest to purchase. Buy where your neighbor does—he buys of me.  
**J. R. SMITH.**

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Call on Y. M. Boggan & Co., where you will find everything necessary to satisfy the hungry laboring man or the most fastidious dyspeptic. Yes, we have about everything in the eating line, and it is our daily study to see how cheap we can sell to our customers. We don't ask for your trade if we can't make it to your interest to trade with us. Then give us a trial and judge for yourself.


**Y. M. Boggan.**

**You Want Good Work**

—And You Want It Guaranteed.—

J. D. Young, the Veteran Shoe-maker, who has always given you satisfaction, is still on hand, ready to serve you as faithfully as in the past. Call on him, over the Porter store, next door to Headlight office. You see you can, get a paper to read while your shoes are being repaired.

**J. D. Young.**



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**A TESTIMONIAL.**  
 THE INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO., New York and Chicago.

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**W. R. SIKES.**

**Commissioner's Sale of Land.**  
 By virtue of the power given me by a decree of the Superior court of Richmond county in a special proceeding entitled, John W. Butler vs. William Wooten and wife, Sarah Wooten. The same being a petition for partition of land. I will on the 23d day of April, 1901, (the same being Monday of court week) offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Rockingham, at 12 M., the following tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Richmond, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a pine pointer near the mouth of Granice branch, a little up the branch, on the south side of Drowning creek, and run south 83 E 26 cha. to Pleasant's. Then 87 E 20 cha. N. 33 W. 26 cha. direct to the beginning—containing fifty acres, which was granted by patent, to James Yates, and descended from Henry Yates to James L. Yates and Elizabeth Yates, one-half interest of which was sold by D. M. Morrison, commissioner, to John W. Butler, the remaining half interest being devised to William Wooten by Elizabeth Yates. For further description refer to Book I page 198 in Register of Deeds office.  
 JOHN W. LEGRAND,  
 Commissioner.

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