

**THE HEADLIGHT.**

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**Correspondence.**

**Lilesville.**

J. L. Ingram will probably add to his tannery building at an early date.

Corn just coming up—looks pretty yellow. The cold is hurting it.

W. E. Cox, formerly of Lilesville, but now of Mt. Airy, was in town Saturday.

Notwithstanding the late cold weather, it is thought fruit is not seriously hurt.

The mumps and measles epidemic is on the wane, but gripe is still plentiful.

Miss Sallie K. Liles has been quite unwell a few days, but is now improving.

A. D. Maness, who recently moved to Laurinburg, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Brothers has arrived and I am told will make her home with the Misses Ingram, a couple of miles from town.

Capt. James B. Lindsay a former resident of Lilesville, and well known to all our people, now a resident of Chester, S. C., is here on a visit.

A week or two ago Mr. J. A. Poplin, while plowing in an orchard, plowed up a horse apple that had got covered up in the ground, and found it perfectly sound, and who knows but that the time will be when apples may be raised in this section.

Mr. J. W. Hill, in the same way as some keep potatoes.

Last week a large per cent. of the citizens of Lilesville township were in attendance at court at Wadesboro. Two cases in which a great many of us were expected to testify were the cases of J. R. Downer versus Mrs. Ann Downer, admr., and S. E. Hatcher versus W. A. Liles, admr. The first of these, only, was tried resulting in a verdict for the defendant. The other case continued—thus giving some of us an opportunity to idle away a few more days at the court house at next term of civil court.

**Ladbetter's.**

Miss Aletta Saunders has a very good little school here.

Miss Ida Nicholson is visiting in Osborne this week.

We haven't had but one case of measles at Ladbetter's yet.

On account of rain Saturday very few attended the quarterly meeting.

People have moved away until we have a very small Sunday school, and no prayer meeting at all.

Misses Lillie and Laura Nicholson left Wednesday for Lenoir Springs, where they will spend some time with their sisters.

Miss Eleanor Saunders who has been visiting her uncle, E. B. Saunders of Rockingham, has returned.

W. G. Terry attended the burial of his brother, N. G. Terry, on the 18th.

Boys make your orders smaller and your goods will be shipped more promptly.

A good many of the hands have moved from here, and a good number still remain, hoping for the mill to start at an early date.

It has not been our pleasure to meet the editor, yet we are all delighted with the Richmond Headlight, and look forward for its arrival.

Farmers are about through planting corn. We are told that the early planting will be a bad stand. The squeak of the cotton planter can be heard these pretty days.

**Roberdel.**

Corson and Frank Whitehead left last week for parts unknown.

The loafer's club will meet next Saturday at 9 o'clock p. m., by order of the president.

Bring your work to Dan Currie's shop. He will do your work cheap and in first-class style.

Why don't somebody look after the public roads in our county? Some of them are in bad condition.

Mrs. Virginia Webb and two children, of Scotland county, were visiting relatives here last week and the first of this.

Ike Swift has a shoe and harness shop and does excellent work. The beauty about it is, that his charges are very low.

Dr. Frank Garrett moved to our village last week and will live with us in the future. Mr. Cooley is digging the Dr. a well.

The agent of Sears & Roebuck is prepared to furnish potato sprouts at \$1.00 per hundred, guaranteed to live-and-do well.

Rev. Reb Leak preached a scholarly and instructive sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday, which was much appreciated by all.

The president of the Rattlers' Club, we understand, has opened up a jewelry and general repair shop. People having broken rings and pins can call.

We were glad to hear from Bill Sly, and to find out his present occupation. Since he is working for Roanoke Walker we wish he would pay a visit up this way.

Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, accompanied by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, visited Roberdel last Monday. We would be pleased to have him preach for us sometime.

We saw from the Wilmington Star that cotton mills of Massachusetts were closed last week on account of the dull market. Why not farmers do the same on account of low prices of cotton, plant less.

We are very sorry to learn that our boss weaver, Mr. Dan Nordan, has accepted a similar position at Bessemer City, and will go to his work in a few days. Since we have to use him, we wish him abundant success in his new field.

Mr. N. G. Terry, of this place, was buried Friday, 19 inst., aged about 68 years. He was a good citizen and neighbor, who was beloved by all who knew him. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. N. H. Guyton assisted by Rev. E. C. Sell.

Read David B. Hill's address on Jeffersonian Democracy. The Democratic party was not born to die, it sympathizes with labor oppressed. It makes no war upon classes, but opposes corrupt and vicious systems and methods wherever they are to be found.

**Covington.**

Ed Ingram was in town Thursday.

D. A. Parsons made a business trip to Capel's Mills the 18th.

Simon Gilson, of Gilson Station, passed through Covington Thursday.

Dr. Brown is kept quite busy these days. But we hear of no fatal cases.

But say nothing, for we farmers are the people; so why should we not know what we are doing.

W. S. Crump made a trip to the river this week. The water has been a little high but Mr. Crump got some fish anyway.

The measles are dying out. The patients have about given out and of course the measles are obliged to be on the stop for want of material.

Drummers and agents, it seems, would supply us with food, drink and clothing for body and mind. They come and go and we miss them not for behold, when one goes another comes.

Farmers seem to be enjoying these fine spring days and are spending them mostly in the fields. But we fear our cotton crops are going to be too large and the price of it, next fall, to small.

Farmer John found it as hard to hold his old mule Easter Monday as though it were the most ordinary day in the whole calendar, but it comes to our ears that a part of Covington kept it as a holiday. THE PART we speak of did not, it seems, keep it as an Easter day, but rather as a Washington day or an Adams day.

Now, we know that it was not Washington's birthday, but Adams' we don't know.

**Ellerbe.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ratliff visited the springs on Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Townsend and Walter Covington spent Saturday night in Black Jack.

The Sunday school has been organized at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Orin Reynolds is superintendent, and Miss Annie Davis organist.

We are requested to state that a picnic will be held at Ellerbe Springs on the afternoon of May 4th, by the young people of the community.

There was a slight fall of snow here, on Sunday morning. Suppose the dog-woods knew it was coming, as they are so late in showing their pretty blossoms.

We are all trying to be careful of our health, as the doctors have left us. Dr. Garrett having accomplished his move to Roberdel, and Dr. Hiatt gone to Chapel Hill to prepare for examination. Mrs. Hiatt and children have moved to their new home, vacated by Dr. Garrett. Mr. Ballard's family from Roberdel, are in the Richardson house.

**Steele's Mill.**

John Wright was a visitor in village Sunday eve.

Miss Sallie Webb is visiting relatives in Lilesville this week.

After several weeks of illness, glad to say Miss Docia Burns is improving.

V. T. Allen was on a visit last week to his father and sister at Peachland.

Mrs. Dora Lomax left for Charlotte last Wednesday night, where she will join her husband.

Mr. Josh Burns and son, Paul, of Anson, were visiting Mrs. J. C. Burnath this week.

We understand that Henry Meacham will move to Rockingham next week.

**New Store, New Goods.**

We are requested to say to the people of Richmond county that, on or about the first of May, the store of Danville, Va., will open out in the Sandford building, next door to the drug store, a large and carefully selected stock of clothing, hats, dry goods, trunks, valises. They will keep everything in the gent's furnishing line. If quality and prices will avail, they expect large sales.

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**Notice of Election**

IN THE TOWN OF HAMLET.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of 1901, an election will be held in the town of Hamlet, on Tuesday the 7th day of May, 1901, at which time the question as to whether or not the Board of Commissioners of the town of Hamlet shall levy a special tax of 25 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property in said town, and 15 cents on the poll, for public school purposes, and whether or not said Commissioners shall issue bonds to the amount of \$2000.00 for the erection of public school buildings in said town and levy a special tax of 5 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said town and 15 cents on the poll for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund to redeem the same.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Hamlet.  
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E. F. HESTER, Clerk.  
April 2nd, 1901.

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This Jack comes well recommended. He stands 14 hands high, 5 years of age, a beautiful black with white tips. These rules will not be varied from.

**J. A. INGRAM, Malee, N C**

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**S. B. SMITH.**



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**Ed Terry.**

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**A. W. Porter & Co.**