

THE HEADLIGHT.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 1901.

Fun McCubill died on the 18th inst. C. H. Hobbs is on the road again. He's a brother.

J. P. McLean, of Scotland county, attended court.

M. H. Furman spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

The Fayetteville Presbytery convened at Lenoirburg this week.

H. G. Watson spent last week in Georgia—a business trip.

Mrs. Shamburger is visiting Mrs. W. H. Neal at Lenoirburg.

C. M. Hobbs has been at home with his family for several days.

J. M. Fairly a prominent citizen of Monroe, spent Friday here.

W. H. Neal, Esq., of Lenoirburg, was here professionally, Saturday last.

W. H. Neal, Esq., of Lenoirburg, attended court here this week.

Rev. T. S. Wright will preach at Robeson next Sunday morning.

Rev. W. J. Fulford will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stanback are visiting the family of W. L. Steele.

Sharon Gibson, of Gibson, spent Monday and Tuesday in Rockingham.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger delivered the literary address at Marshville Academy, Union county today.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger conducted services in Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Miss Lizzie Long has returned from Wadesboro where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Campbell.

W. F. L. Steele, who attended the Little—Allen marriage at Wadesboro returned home some days ago.

There will be a picnic at Elber Springs on the 1st Saturday evening in May. Everybody invited to attend.

Our young friend, Lane Patrick, is agent for the McElroy Marble Works and seems to be making a good start.

The Headlight regrets to learn of the illness of Jimmie Steele and his little brother, sons of Dr. Walter L. Steele.

Miss Ida Morrison is back from Wadesboro, where she went to attend the marriage of Mr. Little and Miss Allen.

Mrs. Dr. Ross and family have returned from Mecklenburg, where they have been visiting since the death of Miss Willie.

Rev. H. D. Wilson had charge of the Raleigh Christian Advocate last week and issued a most excellent missionary edition.

Dr. J. T. Hest has located at the Fair Ground to enter upon the practice of medicine. We predict for the new Dr. a successful practice.

Rev. C. L. Graves preaches the Annual Sermon before Wingate School next Sunday. This school belongs to the Union and State Association.

James M. Wall, who was supt. of the Anson State farm last year, and departed a few months ago, has been reinstated. This was the proper thing to do.

Rev. C. L. Graves and a part of his congregation attended services at the Methodist church last Sunday morning but held services at the Baptist church at night.

Governor Aycock has not yet appointed a judge for this district. While he is deliberating about it the friends of the respective aspirants are urging their claims.

Ralph and Ed Terry went to Bennettsville Monday to visit a sick brother, and Ed was summoned home Tuesday on account of the illness of his little daughter Beulah.

The Methodist Sunday school is now preparing for a "Children's day" entertainment, of which due notice will be given. Mrs. J. T. Legrand and others will superintend the training of the children.

Dr. J. M. Stanzill's horses while hitched to a post in front of the Drug Store on Saturday night, got loose and ran in the direction of home, upsetting the buggy and breaking off the top. Further than this no injury was done to horses or buggy.

Dr. Blackwell being called home to attend to urgent personal duties, the meeting at the Baptist church here closed last Friday night. He made a good impression on our people and his departure was regretted. Pastor Graves hopes to have him return in June.

Dr. F. J. Garrett.

Dr. F. J. Garrett made us a pleasant call a few days ago. He informed us that he had moved his family to Robeson. The doctor is one of Richmond's purest and best citizens, and most popular and skillful physicians. He brings with him the affections of his old patrons, and a reputation which any M. D. might court. Robeson is to be congratulated in having two most excellent physicians, in the persons of Dr. Tom Steele, the popular, skillful, resident physician, who has been there for some time, and Dr. Garrett who has recently settled there, not on a stranger, but on one well known to the community.

I buy and sell best country hams. Call to see me.—J. B. Smith.

Buy leather at J. B. Smith's.

Court Week.

The business of the court was light, there being no capital cases. A number of trivial cases were disposed of. Court adjourned on Tuesday evening.

Baptist Meetings.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed on Friday night. Dr. Blackwell preached a series of able, impressive and we trust that his presence and ministrations were of great benefit to our community. Rockingham people will always extend a cordial welcome to Dr. Blackwell.

Appreciated Kindness.

Mrs. Nelson G. Terry returns her heartfelt thanks to her neighbors and friends who have rendered continued and unbounded kindness to her family during the illness and since the death of her husband. Her appreciation of these favors cannot be expressed in words, but the Father's blessing will abide with those who minister to those in distress.

A Sad Death.

The little two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Toler (Miss Mattie Yates) was drowned in a hole of water in their yard, at Hasty, last week. The family had just arrived at their new home, and while unpacking their household goods, the little child strolled into the yard and met its untimely death. Had it been missed earlier, possibly its life might have been restored.

Town Convention.

The Democrats of the town assembled in convention on Friday night last, and nominated the following ticket, without opposition, perfect harmony prevailing:

FOR MAYOR, Rev. W. J. Eniford.

FOR COMMISSIONERS, W. N. Everett, M. L. Hinson, H. S. Ledbetter, William L. Steele, A. S. Dockery.

A Commendable Act.

Several of our young gentlemen and young ladies will give an entertainment in the Court House on the night of the 9th of May. We feel no hesitation in saying in advance, that it will be a grand affair.

Besides this, the object, which is to raise funds to defray the expenses of indigent Confederate veterans to the annual re-union at Memphis, Tenn, especially commends itself to everybody.

"A Cheerful Liar," is the comedy which is to be rendered in three acts.

There will be music, vocal and instrumental. Our old friend, Maj. Sulley, will have a part in the scenes, and it goes without saying that, we shall have a first class entertainment.

Jury For May Court.

J. M. Bowden, R. B. Terry, Hamlet, D. A. Bruton, A. H. McDonald, M. C. Covington, B. M. Dawkins, T. B. Liles, J. W. Love, J. T. Sears, Jno. O. McKay, L. Well, N. A. Nilkes, M. D. Williams, G. A. Patrick, J. B. Gibson, J. B. Little, B. S. Ledbetter, J. D. Porter, D. M. Hay, A. M. Flowers, W. D. McRae, J. C. Gardner, Angus McLean, J. A. Andrews, B. L. Webb, E. F. Hester, J. A. Sullivan, J. A. Russell, John Aldred, J. D. Young, W. C. Eilerbe, Geo. P. Entwistle, J. C. Key, R. H. LeGrand, W. W. Eilerbe, Jr.

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Wash Long, J. C. Leak, T. J. Steele, A. C. McLeod, W. N. Everett, W. P. Elerbe, A. B. McLeod, G. B. Goodman, John A. Broach, L. C. Sharpe, John McLean, John Mayner, H. S. Ledbetter, R. S. Ledbetter, Louis H. Smith, M. K. Gibson, M. R. Smith, J. H. Lewis.

New Orleans Molasses, and fine syrups at J. R. Smith's.

M. S. Davis.

This is to inform my friends that I am at work at my old stand taking in work every day. Look out for "ad." next week.

E. S. DAVIS.

Miss Isabelle Lampy died at Midway on the 23rd instant.

Hot words usually produce coolness.

Well done is better than well said.

You can't marry a mule if you marry a widow.

Two ladies can keep a secret if two are dead.

Do you take the Headlight? If not, why not?

Hamlet Department.

Rain, rain, and cool weather prevails.

L. O'Brien, of Roberdei, was in Hamlet Wednesday on business.

Glad to welcome Bill Sly back into the field. His letters are enjoyed very much.

We are sorry that Mr. Wu Ting Fang could not visit longer in North Carolina.

George Pinar left Friday for a few days visit to relatives in Wilmington and Burgaw, N. C.

M. Robt. Warren and John Steen have both been quite sick for several days with measles.

Mrs. L. H. Webb and son, Clyde, visited relatives at Roberdei and Hamlet the past week.

Miss M. C. Holt, of Rockingham, visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Medlin, Saturday and Sunday.

T. F. Boyd continues to erect new dwellings and in a short time will have quite a town of his own.

E. H. Moore and wife have gone to Oxford where they make their future home. Our best wishes attend them.

Senator McLaurin's new-fangled Democracy may suit him all right but we prefer the same old time kind. That's good enough for me.

J. W. Warren, of Huntsville, Yadkin county, is attending his brother Robert's business while he is sick. He has also decided to remain in Hamlet for a while.

Albert Cowan, Charlotte, will soon begin the erection of several dwellings on his lots in Hamlet. M. C. Freeman will have charge of the erection of the buildings. Hamlet believes in expansion as far as building is concerned.

Why don't some of the large cotton mill owners select Hamlet as a site for a large mill. We know of no better place for such an enterprise. With railroad facilities unsurpassed and a nice healthy location, Hamlet is an inviting field.

We are pleased to receive a ticket to the Sixth Annual Exhibition of the Richmond Art Club, which will be held in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, Va., embracing April 28rd to May 8rd, 1901. Mr. B. F. Johnson, the well known publisher, is president, and Mrs. B. Lorraine, sec. and treas. Many thanks for ticket.

Official Announcement Teachers Assembly.

The Teachers' Assembly will meet at Wrightsville Beach near Wilmington this year on June 11th, to 16th, inclusive.

The headquarters of the assembly will be at the Sea Shore Hotel. This hotel and the Ocean View Hotel are very near the tossing waves of "Grand Old Ocean" in fact the waves come within a few feet of both these hotels at high tide.

Rates on the beach for board to members of the assembly will be \$1.50 per day. Persons wishing to stop in the city of Wilmington can go to and from the beach for 25 cents round trip ticket.

Board at the Orton House in Wilmington at \$2.00 per day. At other hotels in the city at \$1.00 per day.

Members of the Assembly will be given special rates on steam boats down the river. On this trip down the river many places of historic interest will be seen.

All persons who purchase the Assembly coupon tickets from rail road agents will be entitled to all the special rates and special privileges that are given to bona fide teachers. In short all persons purchasing the coupon tickets become members of the Assembly.

The rail road coupon will be good to and from the beach one time; all other trips to and from the city will cost 25 cents.

Saturday will be reception day. A trip down the Cape Fear river has been arranged for this day.

A most interesting and attractive programme has been arranged. Among the persons on the programme are such men as Governor Aycock and Justice Walter Clark. J. Allen Holt, O. H. Mobane, President. Sec. and Treas.

Many thanks to my customers for their favors of the past.—J. R. Smith.

Do you take the Headlight? If not, why not?

The Graded School.

Mr. Headlight:

Yesterday afternoon while walking out in a peaceable and unoffending way, I was approached by three persons, whom I have heretofore considered my friends, and who asked me if I was in favor of THE GRADED SCHOOL. I know that for many ages women have been classed with children and idiots, I don't mind that so much but when it comes to putting me down with misanthropic old bacslors whose soul, like Vance's catfish, is so "shwunk" it no longer pays poll tax, and narrow-minded individuals who are unwilling to light up the front of their houses lest some chance ray should guide a neighbor stumbling along in the dark, right then I rise to protest.

Because I want protection from fire is no proof that I am not ardently in favor of the "Graded School. They might as well have asked if I were in favor of sunshine and rain for growing crops, or if I thought corn would help Bill Pickett's horse, or if a good square meal would be of any great benefit to a starving man. Yes sir, Mr. Headlight, I am certainly in favor of a Graded School, not that it will be of any great benefit to my large and lively family, because I can educate her myself, but because the Book is true which says "none liveth, and no man dieth to himself." If I, in selfish folly, fear lest my children be injured by being thrown into contact with others less fortunate than they in the things that make for this world's show, then it's my first and last duty to so uplift, refine, elevate and educate these unfortunate ones that no human eye can see any difference between those who help and those who are helped. This town has been my home for twenty years and we have not had a good school for any two consecutive years in all that time, if the first year was successful the second became a disorganized drag. When our children go away to higher schools and colleges, the teachers claim that they are less prepared for higher work than any others in the State. This is a disgrace to us, and ought not to be. A man

seeking a home in a new locality, asks first "What about the schools and churches in the community?" When any one asks me that question I begin to talk about the benighted tribes on the north-east bank of the Congo. To have a permanent school we must take it out of the hands of the man whose unruly son was whipped, and the woman whose daughter has only 17 hearts on her bracelet, whereas her desk-mate has 20, and the parents whose children do as they please at home and consequently must have obedience at a bitter price in the school room.

Some object to the school, because there must be two, one for each color. Well, Uncle Remus says "when you puts a spellin' book in a nigger's hand, right den you spiles a plow hand," this is true, as yet, but they are going to have the spelling book and it behooves us to control and apply that medium of education, it has been too long left in the hands of ignorant and prejudiced aliens. South Carolina does not always make a safe leader, but in her system of education she has set an example worthy of the closest imitation. A child may enter a kindergarten across the border and go straight on advancing from one grade to another until a diploma from the highest institution in the State means that South Carolina has given to that child the best gifts for mind and soul it is in her power to bestow. North Carolina is the third most illiterate State in the union, doesn't that make you blush for shame? I hope, before I die, to see a well-filled school house at every cross-roads, a graded school in every village, well-equipped and well-manned (and womaned.) High schools and colleges all thro' our land,—all so organized as to be part and parcel of one great Educational System with the University at the top, dominating the whole, just as the land of our commonwealth slopes upward from the wind-stirred sands of Hatters up to where Mitchell's Peak bears the name of one of her wisest sons. I hope to see all this before I die, and you voters must hurry up, because I am already.

An Old Lady.

A Letter From Milt Austin.

(Published by Request.)

Rockwell, Texas, April 8rd, 1901. Daniel Gay, Esq.

My dear old friend and comrade I receive yours of the first instant and was truly glad to hear from you and family. I know exactly how to sympathize with you. About two years ago we were burned out and lost everything; just got out in time to save our own lives, but that was nothing to losing a wife. On the 11th of January my wife fell and broke her thigh. In two days afterwards she taken pneumonia and died on the 21st of January. We had lived together for over 50 years, and she had been an invalid for 14 years and I believe it hurt me worse to give her up than it would if it had been in our young days. She was one of the best women that God ever gave to or took from man. Let us live so that we are sure to meet our loves ones in heaven.

Tell all they boys that I would like to see them in Memphis on the 28th of May, 1901. I shall be there if I am able to go. My health is now good, but since I saw you I have had a hard time; my friends thought I would not recover, but the Lord has spared me thus far, and I hope we will meet on earth once more. If I keep well I now think I shall go from Memphis to North Carolina. Come to Memphis if you can, if you cannot, I think I will see you at your house. God bless you and every body, especially our old boys.

M. S. Austin.

NOTICE.

OF TOWN ELECTION.

On motion, it is ordered that an election be, and the same is hereby, called to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1901, to wit: on the 7th day of May, 1901, at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Rockingham the question as to whether or not the Commissioners of said town shall annually levy a special tax of not less than 30 cents nor more than 40 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all the taxable property in said town, and upon the poll of not less than 90 cents nor more than One Dollar and twenty cents, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Graded School in said town, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of 1901, entitled "An Act to Establish Graded Schools and Electric Light System in the town of Rockingham, North Carolina."

At the same time there shall also be submitted to the qualified voters of said town the question as to whether or not the Commissioners of said town shall issue bonds of said town to the amount of not less than \$8,000.00, nor more than \$15,000.00, and annually levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and of creating a sinking fund to redeem the same, pursuant to the act of the General Assembly heretofore mentioned.

At the same time there shall also be submitted to the qualified voters of said town the question as to whether or not the commissioners of said town shall issue bonds to the amount not to exceed the sum of \$15,000.00, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an Electric Light System in said town, and annually levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and creating a sinking fund to redeem said bonds as the same shall become due, pursuant to the act of the General Assembly heretofore mentioned.

W. N. Everett, Mayor.

W. L. Seales, Clerk.

On motion, it is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Rockingham that the foregoing order be published for thirty days in the Anglo-Saxon and the Richmond County Headlight.

W. N. Everett, Mayor.

W. L. Seales, Clerk.

April 8rd, 1901.

Bring your furs to E. S. Davis at once, as the season will soon close, and then, you'll be too late.

Don't Forget

That I want old iron, old brass &c., such as scrap iron wagon axle trees, buggy springs, and all kinds of old iron, except pots and stove plates. Also all kinds of old rubber shoes, old brass and old bones. I will pay fair prices for anything in the above line, delivered at my place of business.

HENRY BAILEY, Rockingham, N. C.

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