

THE HEADLIGHT.

WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 1901.

Wilmington is feasting on strawberries. Two trap agents are doing the town and suburbs. Mr. Covington, of Ga., is on a visit to his family. Prof. Roberts, of Hamlet, was in our town on Friday. The Five Dns river was on a boom last week—big freshet. Senator Leak, of Wadesboro, spent Friday in our town. H. W. Carroll, of Bennettsville, spent Friday in our town. The crops of small grain are reported to be quite promising. Missa Maude and Jennie Croiland spent Monday in town. John C. Donkery, of Folkton, spent Monday with his family. Marshall Dockery spent Sunday and Monday with his family. Miss Male Shamburger is suffering from an attack of measles. S. B. Smith offers to beat the dealer on prices of family groceries. Miss Nellie Smith attended Presbytery at Laurinburg last week. John D. Canham attended Presbytery at Laurinburg this week. Ed. Lyon has accepted a business engagement at McColl, S. C. T. Foster, of Raleigh, spent Thursday night in Rockingham. M. H. Fowler, the hustling shoe man, spent Sunday with his family. John Roggan has been appointed postmaster at Pee Dee, Anson county. Rich Long, of Thomasville, Ga., is visiting relatives in and around town. J. M. Ford, of Hamlet, was here on Monday taking subscriptions for a book. The summer term of the University school for teachers will open June the 17th. Dargan Liles, who has been quite ill, is out again and pushing the book business. Rev. W. J. Fulford conducted services at the Baptist church Sunday night. W. J. McLendon, Jr., has been elected superintendent of the Wadesboro cotton mill. J. B. Smith has a heavy feeder at low prices, or can supply any want of the inner man. D. Young will give you new heels, soles, or new shoes at same old prices. W. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., has decided to remain with his Wilmington congregation. Mr. Hassell conducted services at Presbyterian church last Sunday evening and night. J. L. Covington & Co. offer unparalleled inducements in the way of dry goods and family supplies. Henry ... or Wolf Pit, is now with West Bros. where he will be glad to have his friends call on him. Rev. C. E. Graves preached the commencement sermon at the Wingate academy, Union county, last Sunday. Mrs. Charlie Terry, who was here at the funeral of Daniel Terry, returned to home in Wilmington on Monday. W. E. Croiland, who was badly hurt in a runaway scrape a few days ago, we are glad to learn, is doing well. F. M. Shamburger conducted services at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and at Midway in the afternoon. The Richmond County Drug Co. has made arrangements to serve the people of Richmond at lowest prices. E. C. Whitaker, of Hoffman, says the Wood Express, has purchased a house at Sanford, and will move soon. Miss Carrie Liles, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Flowers, returned to her home at Carlo on Friday evening. Miss Nicholson, now of Tarboro, has been with his parents for a few days and will return to Tarboro in a few days. At Bros. are loaded with furniture of every variety and at every price. April city store—up-to-date, in operation. Dr. Daniel B. McNeill, Brunswick, died last Wednesday night. He was a prominent man in his county. He was born in Rockingham. George W. Huntly was swindled out of \$25.00 by a man who gave his name as J. W. Taylor, of Rockland, V., says the Wadesboro Courier. Messrs. Johnson and Little, the bustling agents of the Sun Life Insurance Co. are waiting on the people of Rockingham and surrounding country. A. W. Porter knows all your wants in the family and on the farm, from a new bolt to a new house organ or moving machine, prices always satisfactory. The Specialty Hardware Company has the most complete assortment of goods we have ever had in a country store. This house can supply every want in its line. The Covington Academy, W. V. McNeil, principal, will close his spring term with a grand concert on Friday night, conducted by the accomplished music teacher, Miss Walters. Many thanks to my customers for their favors of the past.—J. R. Smith. I buy and sell best country hams. Call to see me.—J. E. Smith.

Daniel Terry. Dank, as he was familiarly known in his younger days, died at Bennettsville, and was buried in Rockingham, last Friday. He served in the Cuban war, and has been ill at a hospital, in Savannah, for several months. About a week before his death, he undertook, like a loving child, to make his way to his old child-home, to get one more sight and one more kiss from his dear old mother, but God saw fit to take him away, almost in sight of the dear old home. Then too, he closed his eyes in death before his fond wife could give a parting kiss. Death, at any time, and under all circumstances, casts a gloom over the home of bereaved ones, and leaves a lonely, vacant chair; but in this case, all the environments were calculated to intensify grief in the family circle, and enlarge the sympathy of life-long friends. They have lain him away, dust to dust and earth to earth, to await the resurrection morn; and while sympathizing friends mingle their tears with the loving bereaved, all are encouraged to hope that they may meet again, where all is joy and peace and love—where sickness and death are never known, and storm clouds never rise. Confederate Entertainment. Don't forget the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the old Confederate soldiers. From what we can learn, an immense crowd will attend. The cause is a very commendable one, and there is every assurance that the entertainment will be unusually attractive. Let everybody come out, and let those who cannot come, send in and buy a ticket, and help that much, to enable these good old soldiers to meet their comrades on this side of the river. Some who meet at the re-union, will never meet again until the resurrection reveille shall awaken the sleeping dead who died in defense of Southern manhood. Who would not give 25 cents to such a cause. Remember the date, May the 9th, 8 p. m. School Entertainment. The exercises of the public school No. 1, of Rockingham township, taught by Miss Nellie Armstrong and Mrs. C. E. Cole, will close with a free public entertainment in the court house on Thursday night, May 2nd. At the conclusion of the children's exercises an address will be delivered by Hon. Cameron Morrison. These ladies have been seriously interrupted in preparing for this entertainment by measles among the children, but we guarantee to the audience, a most interesting occasion. Give the children a crowded house. Railroad Man's Prayer. An old road man, having been converted, was asked to lead in prayer. The following was the response: "O Lord, now that I have flagged thee, lift up my feet from the rough road of life and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all the couplings in the train with the strong link of thy love and let my hand lamp be the Bible, and, heavenly Father, keep all the switches closed that lead off the sidings, especially those with a blind end. O Lord if it be thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show the white line of hope that I may make the run of life without stopping. And, Lord, give us the Ten Commandments for a schedule, and when I have finished the run on schedule time and pulled into the great dark station of death may thou, the Superintendent of this universe, say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; come and sign the pay roll and receive your check for eternal happiness."—Railroad Gazette. Bless de Lord, Eter Sam, you gitting young again. Yes, you know what some it? No, tell me quick. "I was dat "Health Restorer" dat J. D. Porter sells. J. D. Porter keeps a little "Health Restorer" on hand all the time. The people won't let him keep much. Everybody buys it. Chickens and Eggs. The Headlight wants 200 Chickens and 200 dozen Eggs on subscription. Bring them at once. Do you take the Headlight? If not, why not?

Hamlet Department. Mrs. M. J. O'Brien is visiting George J. Freeman and wife this week. Colon O'Brien and J. W. Culbertson visited Hamlet Sunday. Vote for the Graded school. Don't neglect. W. T. Rusher returned from a trip to Salisbury Sunday. It was indeed a pleasure to have a visit from that veteran factory man and patriot, George Warburton Sunday. Mr. Warburton is the same sterling Democrat as of old and his heart is brim full of love for his fellow working man. May his shadow never grow less. George Freeman was in Hamlet Sunday. Tom Cooper is moving his distillery from the goat farm to Hamlet, having rented the former site T. F. Boyd's distillery. Where is the most suitable place for a distillery—out in the sand hills, where scarcely any one lives or in a live, hustling town, where it is right in sight of your door. Listening to a conversation between Mr. George Warburton and Mr. George Freeman relative to the remarkable growth of Hamlet. They told of a conversation they had several years ago at the old Hamlet woolen mills where they predicted that in ten years Hamlet would be quite a large town and a railroad center. At that time there was only two or three houses at the place and land could be bought for almost nothing, in fact Mr. Freeman bought quite a quantity at thirty six cents per acre, and only a short while ago sold a building lot of the same ground for \$225.00, and could sell it all at such prices. Mr. Freeman predicts that in 20 years from now this will be quite a city, with factories of different kinds, electric cars and so on. Who knows but it will be as true as his and Mr. Warburton's predictions some eighteen years ago. The late John Shortridge in his life time, and he is the first one to ever come to Hamlet and give the place its name which he built his woolen mill here, said before his death the whistles of the engines could be heard every hour in the day before many years at Hamlet. Verily that prophecy has come true. And at the present rate that buildings are going up it will ere long be a city. Now is the time for some cotton mill men to strike a beautiful location, a healthy town for the operatives, good help of our own countrymen in an abundance. Why nor come on with your mills? Glad that the president of the Rattlers Club of Roberdel has struck a profitable business, but surely he don't intend to give the presidency for he is undoubtedly the best qualified man in that community for the position, and improves as the years roll by. Sear, Roebuck & Co's agent should come this way prably he would dispose of some his wares. A Democratic town convention was held in Hamlet Thursday evening. M. C. Freeman was nominated for mayor; T. F. Boyd, D. S. Rice, J. M. Jamison, M. D. McDonald and Dr. Kinman for commissioners. A good ticket. Lets all vote for them and the graded school. 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 75 cents on the poll, for public school purposes, and whether or not said Commissioners shall issue bonds to the amount of \$8000.00 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. D. McNAIR, Mayor. E. F. HESTER, Clerk. April 2nd, 1901. Do you take the Headlight? If not, why not?

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HELLOA!--STOP! I know you are hunting for Bargains in Bacon, Flour, Canned Goods, or Fruits, and if you are, my store is the place to get them—at least, this is what the people say. Others have gone away rejoicing again and again, and you can do likewise. One price to all and the most goods for the least money is our motto. Yours truly, S. B. SMITH.

W. M. KELLY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Rockingham, N. C. Office over Porter's Store. J. T. & J. W. LEGRAND, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Rockingham, N. C. Prompt attention given to all law matters. One member of firm always in the office over Biggs' drug store. Take The Headlight.

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 80 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 Systems 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 an 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. Soales, 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-Baxon and the Richmond County Headlight. W. N. Everett, Mayor. W. L. Soales, Clerk. April 2nd, 1901. Bring your furs to E. S. Davis at once, as the season will soon close, and then, you'll be too late.

TO BEGIN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY We are Prepared With the Most Extensive and Tempting Line of FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, LEATHER GOODS, BELTS, FANS, Timeless Novelties of Every Description. And numberless other staples that the market affords. All signs promise an extraordinary business year for 1901. An examination of the varied display to be found in our building will prove a most convincing argument that we have the right goods at the right prices. Our Heavy And Fancy Grocery Department is complete in all its details, giving to our customers the privilege of choice among its various lines of Canned Goods, Home Vegetables, and Tropical Fruits. All these we sell at the lowest prevailing rates, and deliver them, with all other purchases, at your homes, free of charge. With due appreciation of past favors, we trust that our devotion to the interests of our customers will guarantee a continued increase of business. T. L. Covington & Co.