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Local News Items

Forty-eight subscribers since Aug. 1. Thanks.

John L. Everett spent Sunday at Jackson Springs.

Don. Claudius Dockery is here on professional business.

Rev. M. H. Moller is in Moore county filling his appointments.

John O. Donkery, of Polkton, is here on a visit to his family.

A. B. Shaw, of Laurinburg, spent Sunday night with his family.

Geo. Weill went to McCall, S. C. today to assist in a base ball game.

J. M. Barr, vice-president of the S. A. L. visited Rockingham last week.

Mrs. H. C. Dockery and family have returned from Jackson Springs and Raleigh.

W. C. Hicks was the first school committee man to hand in his school census returns.

Miss Bonnie Watson, who has been quite sick, we are glad to learn is much better.

Maxey L. John, Esq., of Laurinburg, made a professional visit to Rockingham last Friday.

Dr. A. C. Everett and M. P. Pugh are at Buffalo, N. Y. visiting the Pan American exposition.

Misses Bobbie Flowers and Mollie Long are visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Lileville.

Mrs. Gibbs has gone to New York to purchase her fall stock of millinery for her house in Abbeville, S. C.

Messrs. O. B. Terry and T. B. Baxley of the Green Lake section, gave us pleasant calls a few days ago.

We learn with much pleasure that R. A. Lackey, of Hamlet, who has been quite sick, is now much improved.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughters, Misses Kellie and Ruby, are visiting friends and relatives in Marlboro county, S. C.

T. C. Guthrie, Esq., of Charlotte, has been here for several days, called by "wire" to the bedside of Hon. J. T. LeGrand.

Mrs. Dr. G. G. G. of Wadesboro, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hobbs and went to Jackson Springs on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Weill and daughter, Miss Ida, are home again, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Mr. Airy, and other points.

J. F. Gay family, who moved to Charlotte a few weeks ago, have returned to Roberdel—we welcome these good people back.

Don't forget the Hatch excursion to Wilmington. The fare for the round trip is only \$1.25. Don't forget the day—Friday, the 30th.

Rev. T. S. Wright is having an excellent meeting at Pleasant Grove. Sinners are being converted and the members revived, and strengthened in the faith.

Rev. T. F. Little, assisted by Rev. J. L. Bennett, will begin a meeting at Cardlodge's creek church on the 4th Sunday, (next Sunday) which will continue for some days.

J. B. Candler will leave tomorrow for the northern markets to purchase Fall stocks for his company's two mammoth stores. Look for ad., and if you don't see it, you'll find it next week.

The Headlight thanks Mr. Louis Weill for a basket of beautiful, luscious grapes. Mr. Weill tells us that large droves of grasshoppers visited his vineyard, destroying a quantity of his grapes.

Prof. J. R. Poole, of Red Springs, who is also of the clever firm of Garrett & Poole, both favored Richmond boys, gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday, while here on a brief visit of business and pleasure.

Mrs. Larkin's sister Mrs. Register, and niece, Miss Minnie Register, who have been visiting her at the home of Mrs. Evans, have together with Mrs. Larkin returned to their home in Wilmington, where Mrs. Larkin will spend several days.

E. A. Hendley, one of our clever merchants, has found it necessary to avail himself of the benefits of the "Bankrupt Act." He has our sympathy and we trust that he may yet become prosperous in business, and fully able to settle his business affairs satisfactorily to all concerned.

Rev. T. S. Wright has closed a very interesting protracted meeting at Silver run church, and commenced a meeting at Pleasant Grove last Sunday. Making him sheriff did not kill the preacher. If any difference, he does more ministerial work now, than heretofore.

Rev. James T. LeGrand.

The death of Mr. LeGrand, which occurred at about 8:40 today, is painful intelligence to his many friends, and saddens the heart of the entire community. Only a few weeks have passed since with feeble step, he followed to the grave, the remains of a lovely devoted daughter, and now his friends will lay his body to rest by her side. It is said that afflictions never come alone, and we see it verified in the case of this excellent family; and while its members are assured of the warmest sympathy from a bereaved community, they must pass "under the rod."

Mr. LeGrand was too well known in Richmond and even throughout the State, for us to speak at length of his virtues, his life and his death, and as we expect to have in our next issue an obituary notice, we forbear to add to what has been said.

The Headlight mourns with those who mourn, recognizing the fact that real comfort comes from above.

Rev. C. L. Greaves.

Preached at Roberdel last Sunday morning, and in Rockingham at night. On Monday he left for Morven, where he is engaged in a protracted meeting.

Build More Houses.

For some years past, Rockingham has needed more houses, particularly of the cottage kind, 8 to 4 rooms. Now that the graded school is soon to open, the demand has greatly increased. Persons who own vacant lots would find it a profitable investment. Let us have more houses and numbers of families will move here to get the benefit of the graded school.

Work the Streets.

We had occasion a few days ago to ride over the new street, leading to Mr. M. H. Russell's, and we solemnly promised ourselves not to ride over it again, until it has been worked. Now, if anybody blames us for adopting this resolution, unceremoniously, we kindly ask him to investigate the matter. Has anybody traveled over Stewart street recently? If not friend, don't try it.

Mrs. Charlotte Sedbury.

Mrs. Sedbury, the beloved wife of D. W. Sedbury, fell sweetly asleep in Jesus on the 12th instant. She fell a victim to that much dreaded disease, typhoid fever. She was a good, pure, noble woman; an affectionate wife, a devoted mother, a good neighbor, a sincere Christian. For fifteen years, she had been a consistent member of the Methodist church, and she died in full hope of a blissful immortality. The Headlight extends its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones, and to the bereaved companion, we would say, "The Lord gave and He has taken away." She sleeps well. "Calm on the bosom of thy God, Fair spirit rest the now: E'en while on earth thy footsteps trod, His seal was on thy brow."

The Old Vets.

These clever boys of the old Confederacy have returned from their grand summer re-union at Wrightsville. Major Sally tells us they had a grand, jovial time. The distinguished honor of Com-missary General was conferred on the major, and we just know he fed "the boys" somewhat different from the Confederate men.

Julie Carr knew what he was doing when he appointed the major his commissary general. He wanted a good general provider—and he got it.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger.

Will fill Dr. Bone's appointment next Sunday, on the Star circuit, and Dr. Bone will preach at the Methodist church in Rockingham. Rev. Mr. Shamburger will return next week.

To Magistrates.

Magistrates whose term of office has not expired, and others entitled to receive the "Acts" for 1901, can get same by calling at the Register's office.

W. B. Thomas, Register of Deeds.

"X-Ray" and "Bill My."

These gentlemen are two of our best personal friends, and of our best correspondents. Each has borne his part well in a friendly controversy. They are, friends, and it is our desire that they remain such, but should the controversy be prolonged, we fear that it might not end in the spirit of loyal friendship; and for this reason alone, we kindly suggest its discontinuance. Each has had his tilt, and we now have a reply from X-Ray, which we will return to him, with our kindest regards.

Don't miss Hatch Bros. grand and cheap excursion from Rockingham to Wilmington Tuesday, August 30th. Round trip all points to Lumberton, to Wilmington, and return, only \$1.25. For white people only. Sea coast train and Steamer Wilmington will connect. Take your choice as to beaches.

Lentzon.

Too much rain this week for cotton. The Cordova boys and the big Dee boys crossed back at Cordova Saturday evening. It was a nice game from start to finish. The score was 11 to 4, in favor of Cordova. The most beautiful part of the game was the remarkable quietness on both sides. Our boys have shown that they can play base-ball when they try. The batteries for Cordova were Austin and Sinclair, and for Big Dee Ponds and McDowell.

Rev. Guyton preached one of his best sermons first Sunday to a large congregation.

Miss Lillie Smith had her name changed last Sunday night to Mrs. Weatherly. We wish her a happy life.

Rev. Guyton closed his meeting at Bethel last Thursday. Bro. Guyton did some good preaching. May the Lord continue to bless his work at Bethel.

Miss Lents, of Norwood, began teaching a subscription school last Monday. She has a very good school. The committeemen have also employed her to teach the free school. We hope that they have made a wise choice. She is recommended as a good teacher. The month of October will be given free. This will give us a five months school.

Bro. Guyton and family spent last Sunday night with J. W. and family.

J. B. Smith has a smile on his face from ear to ear,—another girl at his house.

Everybody speaks highly of our young Dr. H. He passes through Lentzon very often. We hear no complaint.

We hear that Arch Webb is improving some. Hope that he will be up soon.

Everybody seems anxious to get their children in school. This is right.

Many good wishes to the Headlight. E.

Look out for Hatch Bros. the old Reliable Excursion, Rockingham to Wilmington, August 30th, returning same day named. Trip only \$1.25. Train leaves Rockingham 6:45 a. m. For white people only.

T. C. Leak, Jr., is at Blowing Rock.

The News as Reported by Our Country Correspondents.

Cordova.

Quite a number of our people took in the excursion to Charlotte.

Mrs. W. A. Stone is visiting at Jackson Springs.

Marsh Hendly is visiting Cedar Hill friends.

Mrs. L. A. Hall spent last week in Charlotte.

Hap and Edgar Gullidge, and Miss Minnie Boswell, of Wadesboro, spent Sunday at the home of K. Gullidge.

Misses Isabella and Mollie Gullidge have been visiting relatives in Anson and Chesterfield counties.

John Ormsby and family, of Roberdel, spent Sunday at Cordova.

Superintendent Cole and family are nicely domiciled in their beautiful new house.

Dr. F. M. Register is erecting a new office and drug store near his dwelling.

We were pleased to have a visit Sunday, from J. B. Liles, of Hamlet, and T. B. Liles, of Upper Wolf Pit.

H. T. Wallace returned from a brief visit to relatives in Moore, on Saturday.

Esq. B. M. Boggan returned Tuesday night from Wilmington, where he went to visit some of the truck farms in that vicinity, with a view to raising lettuce for the market.

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On Thursday morning of last week, Mr. John Morton and Miss Minnie Mills, one of Cordova's handsome young couples, were married over across the line in the Palmetto State. They wended their way towards the mill early in the morning, as if to the pursuance of their daily routine of work, but changed their course.

The old folks were recognized as bachelors, hence they crossed the line and the annexation took place over in our sister state of South Carolina. The happy couple returned Thursday night.

An armistice, we think, has been granted and the happy couple will shortly establish a home government. Congratulations to the happy pair.

X-Ray.

Roberdel.

Heavy rains continue to fall in this section.

Archie McLeod, of Gibson's mill, gave us a call last Sunday.

Quite a number of the old folks spent last Sunday at Ellerbe.

James R. Bennett, of Sampson, was visiting around in this section last Saturday and Sunday.

Archie McRae and sister Miss Annie, of Bostick's mills, were visiting friends and relations at this place last Sunday.

Frank Ellerbe spent several days last week in the Zion neighborhood, visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Nonie and Victoria Spivey and Mary Lovin, of Ellerbe, were visiting Miss Lena Loff-

lin last Sunday.

C. G. Sugg and wife, of Capel's mill, were visiting at the home of W. R. Covington last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson left last Monday for Red Springs, where they will visit J. D. Gibson, who is very sick.

Miss Lucy Nicholson, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to say, is improving.

Hustler.

Ledbetter's.

Rev. Mr. Gell preached an excellent sermon here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

C. E. Beale, of Edenton, has been visiting his father, Mr. Z. Beale.

Brookshire Breeden has gone to Wilmington on the excursion.

Christopher Sneed, of Scotland county, is visiting Raiford Dawkins.

John Wright passed through here Sunday with somebody, and he was all smiles.

Vernon Webb was visiting friends at Pee Dee and Steele's Mill Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Bounds, of Laurel Hill, is spending some time with aunt, Miss Ann Bounds.

Joe Maurice and wife spent Monday afternoon with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen.

Our Sunday school was small Sunday on account of a good many attending the protracted meeting at Heaven Dam.

Two Girls.

Pee Dee.

Lee Gale, who has been traveling on the train as news-boy, stopped over with his mother last week very sick.

Miss Lou McInnis is spending awhile with relatives in Moore county.

Cleveland Hall, of Jones' creek, Anson county, is with relations.

Robert McDonald and family, spent last week at the seashore.

Miss Mary McLean, of Sanford, is visiting Mrs. Gale.

Chas. Boggan, Tracy Worley, Chas. Hutchinson, Silas Robinson and Wat Boggan went to Wilmington Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas was called to Fort Mill, S. C. to the bedside of a sick daughter last week.

Our boys were defeated in their debate with the Roberdel boys, Saturday night. This makes them even. They will have another, to prove their supremacy shortly. Come on boys, two to one takes the cake.

T. W.

Upper Wolf Pit.

The protracted meeting that has been going on at Mizpah, closed last Thursday. Rev. Mr. Sell, the beloved pastor, did some able and eloquent preaching.

Miss Florence Harris, one of Montgomery's fairest daughters, was visiting Miss Alice Watson last week.

Miss Sallie Bet Yates, of Lancaster, S. C., is visiting relations in this section.

The third quarterly meeting for this circuit, will be held at Mizpah the second Saturday and Sunday in September.

Miss Viana Williams, of Lileville, has been visiting friends in this section.

We would have been very much surprised at the misconception placed upon our item of two weeks

ago if it had come from any other source than our contemporary at Cordova. We simply wrote the item referred to to counteract the impression engendered by some pragmatic and officious inter-meddlers that we were the only men that made cider for a beverage. We have made cider for some of the best men of the county, religiously or otherwise, who have used it as a beverage, and sold it to their hands and others who might like an invigorating drink. But that old barrel that has disturbed the equanimity of our abstemious friend, X-Ray, so long, is now empty, and no doubt in his solicitude for the sobriety of the coming generation, he could place his ear to the bung-hole and with the exercise of that great faculty, hear widow's cries, orphan's sighs, and maniac's yell. Oh! consistency, consistency, surely thou art the rarest of all jewels.

Gibson.

Miss Pauline Baker, who has been away visiting friends, returned home last Friday, accompanied by Miss Mae Oliver.

Harris Gibson and his little son Will, were in Bonnettsville last Thursday.

Miss Mary P. Gibson returned from Lumberton last Thursday night.

A series of meetings were held last week in the Baptist church by Mr. Curtis, of Laurinburg.

Mr. Covington, of Bonnettsville, S. C., was visiting relatives in our town last week.

John Gibson, who has been at Jackson Springs, for about two weeks, returned home Saturday night.

Marion Monroe, of Hebron, and John Everett, of Bonnettsville, S. C., are visiting Lee Adams this week.

Miss Mamie Gibson, accompanied by Milton Gibson, were in Laurinburg last Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Maggie Ballard left Saturday for Jackson Springs.

Miss Mamie Galloway, of Hebron, was visiting Miss Anna McCollum last week.

Miss Buena Lee accompanied by Bruce Gibson, attended services at St. John last Saturday.

Misses Martha and Anna Moore of Bonnettsville, S. C., are visiting Miss Julia Gibson, this week.

Jackson Springs

More than one thousand guests have registered at the hotel this season.

Messrs. Henry Dockery, of Rockingham, and Robert Pele, of Marlboro S. C., were to have furnished us some amusement Saturday by running a foot race, but for some reason the race was indefinitely postponed. We would like very much to see this race, as both men weigh 250 lbs. each, or more.

Quite a crowd came Saturday evening and spent Sunday here.

It is rumored that the Company will build a large store house at this place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McAskill are visiting relations in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holliday, and Mrs. L. J. Hinson left Monday for John Hopkins' hospital.

Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. Hinson

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