

Local News Items

H. T. Steele spent Monday in Wadesboro.

Dr. J. H. Williamson spent Saturday in town.

Marshall Dockery spent Sunday with his family, at home.

Capt. W. E. Crookland spent Monday at and near Wadesboro.

A. S. Cowan, of Charlotte, was a visitor here last Thursday.

J. B. Goodwin, Hamlet, spent a part of Thursday in Rockingham.

Miss Pauline Walsh has returned from a visit to her sisters in S. C.

Rev. C. H. Martin conducted services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

J. W. Currie, of Robeson, has returned from a trip to Anson county.

Our Chapel Hill correspondent has our thanks for his "University Notes."

John Lyon, who has had chills and fever for some time, is able to resume business.

Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Steele were here Sunday, guests of the Dr.'s mother and family.

Rockingham has three banks, all doing a nice business, and all worthy of your patronage.

Walter S. Thomas, Register of Deeds, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and family.

E. M. Phillips, of Pee Dee No. 1, made us a pleasant call on Thursday. He is suffering from a wounded hand.

W. B. Cole, the clever Supt. of Steele's mill, and Mrs. Cole and baby, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cole's mother.

Prof. C. H. Key, who has a music class in Chesterfield county, S. C., made us a pleasant call on Monday on his way home.

We seriously regret that our friends T. L. Covington & Co., found it necessary to go into bankruptcy. Hope they will soon be open again.

The N. C. Methodist Conference convenes at Fayetteville December 4th. This body will be composed of about 400 members and delegates.

We hope our friends will patronize our advertisers. We trade with them and find them worthy of our patronage. We feel sure you will do the same.

H. L. Guthrie, now the hustling traveling agent of the Charlotte Observer, spent Monday in Rockingham. We are indebted to him for a pleasant call.

D. A. McKee, of Mountain Creek, made us a pleasant call on Thursday, leaving with us a lot of the finest and nicest terrapins we have seen this season.

Sheriff Wright declines to allow his name presented for the nomination for congressional representative from this district. See his card in another column.

T. F. Davis, of Ohio, made us a pleasant call on Monday and left with us an advertisement. He offers for sale a very valuable plantation. See his ad. in another column.

Rev. E. T. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C., will conduct services at the Baptist church in Rockingham, next Sunday morning and night.

A familiar sight is our friend, Mr. W. S. Fowler, the faithful old jeweler, in his new home at the front window of Dr. Hamster's drug store. He is as ready as ever to serve you faithfully.

The people in the vicinity of Great Falls factory are distressed at the prospect of getting no benefit from the electric lights. We can't think the town will ignore the interests of these good people.

Miss McCaskill, Maxton, a student of the Med Springs Seminary, died suddenly a few days ago. She had what was supposed to be an ordinary case of sore throat, but it developed rapidly into a fatal case of tonsillitis.

We were shown through the departments of the Farmers' Bank a few days ago, by our young friend, L. S. Covington, the cashier. This bank collects business with every assurance that the business men, or depositor desires.

Fine Corn.

Mr. M. E. Terry, who resides on one of Capt. W. I. Everett's sand hill farms, showed us a number of the largest ears of corn we ever saw, some of the ears measuring 15 inches in length.

Preaching at Mispah Church

Rev. E. C. Sell, the pastor, requests us to state that there will be preaching at Mispah on Friday 22nd inst., at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Let all the members of the church be present.

Rev. F. M. Shamberger.

This excellent and faithful minister, will soon close the conference year of his pastorate here. He has rendered three years of faithful service, and his people will confidently expect his return to complete the fourth.

Russell Cotton.

We have on exhibition in our office, a small quantity of cotton, in the boll, of the Russell variety left with us by Mr. J. W. Lents, on whose place it grew. See his ad. in another column and get some seed.

A Beautiful Dequet.

The editor acknowledges with pleasure, the reception of a very large, beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums, representing the different varieties cultivated in this section. They were sent by the beautiful little Miss Lents, of Lenton, to whom we tender our sincere thanks.

To Our Correspondents.

Last week we failed to publish the communications of our correspondents at Bostick's Mill, Cognac, Fair Ground and Ledbetter—they were received too late. Please write again and send in on Monday, if possible. We regret the accident very much. We always publish all we get in the paper.

A New Secretary.

The Methodist Sunday school in Rockingham has long been fortunate in having efficient secretaries. The first we recall, was Harry Mattox, who was succeeded by Lindo Brigman. Now Lindo has been succeeded by Miss Moseis Long, who fills the office so well, that we congratulate the school upon the wisdom of its selection.

Kaolin Works.

Mr. J. L. York has commenced work on the kaolin beds in the vicinity of Bostick's Mill and has the promise of quite a lucrative business. In order to obtain better facilities for the marketing of his goods, a tram road is necessary, and he proposes to assist any person who will undertake the enterprise. This is an opportunity for some hustling man and would be a paying business and a great convenience to persons visiting the Ellerbe Springs.

Later, when we have more time and space, we may have more to say upon this subject. Don't fail to read Mr. York's "Ad" in this issue.

Fine Farm For Sale.

I will sell a great bargain in a fine farm about two miles from Ghio. There are 70 acres—56 are good cultivation, wood, water etc. Some of this land made a bale of cotton per acre this year. This notice will appear once more, if hot sold and then will be rented. Terms will be fair and accommodating.

T. F. Davis
Ghio, N. C.

Fine Cotton Seed.

I have about 100 bushels of Russell cotton seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. The best seed on the market. See me and learn more about it.

J. W. Lents,
Malee, N. C.

To The Public.

Owing to ill health, I am compelled to retire from general practice. I will do some little office work, consultations and minor surgery.

Respectfully,
Dr. W. H. Steele.

There was an oyster supper at C. J. Terry's Friday night, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

University Notes.

President Venable has returned from a trip to Suwanee, Tenn., where he attended a meeting of The Association of Southern Colleges.

Dr. Hume, professor of English lectured in Charlotte, Monday evening, on the life and works of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. His subject was "Woman, Poet Prophet." The lecture was well attended and all were delighted with it.

W. Hinton White, the well-known lecturer, delivered in Gerard Hall, on Tuesday night, his famous lecture, "Australia." Many were present besides the students, and all seemed to have enjoyed the lecture very much. The lecture was one of the regular Star Course lectures of the season. It is also quite pleasing to many that Dr. Hamilton W. Mable has been secured on the Star Course to deliver one of the lectures of the season.

The foot-ball team is indeed, carrying the 'Varsity colors high this year. It has beat in every game of the season. In the last it defeated Clemson, 27 to 0. It will play Clemson at Raleigh, Thanksgiving.

Dr. Alderman, former president of the University, and now president of Tulane university, stopped at the University a day or two last week. He was on his way north to deliver several speeches. The students decided to give him a royal welcome. A mass meeting was held in the chapel and a committee was appointed to invite Dr. Alderman to address the students. The committee went to his room, followed by the students, for 'red' ranks. The "college yell" was repeated. In a few well-chosen words, Pres. Venable introduced Dr. Alderman. We will not attempt to give his speech verbatim, but only a few of his remarks.

"My friends, a great many emotions are struggling in my breast to night. I had no idea of going away without looking you in the face. This is the dearest spot in all the world to me. It has been a day of pleasure to me, a pleasure to look into your faces once more. It gives me pleasure to see the growth and vigor of this dignified old institution. It has been made, in every sense, a modern institution.

"I look back upon this old campus with feelings of emotion. There is not a more constant reader of the Tar Heel (the university weekly) than I. Sometimes I go even so far as to correct the proof. To be away from my native State, is almost like being expropriated. I see its earnestness its steadiness, and its God-fearing purpose. I have seen it forging ahead, so that I might stand in any State and point with pride to North Carolina as my native state. It has no large cities, no metropolitan newspapers, hence its deeds are not published to the world. I have often thought that the State is a reproduction of this university. No man dares to say that there is any sham, fraud or untruth here. Sometimes I regret to speak so much about South. I hope the day will come when we can use the broader term, Ameri-

ca. We have a sympathy in the whole life of the nation. But the south is a distinctive region—distinctive for its errors, distinctive for its blunders, and distinctive for its achievements."

When Dr. Alderman had finished, the aisles were lined with old student friends, anxious to get from him such a hand-shake as he alone can give.

L. B.
Chapel Hill, Nov. 9.

Children's Column.

ELBOD. Dear Editor.—It is with great pleasure I write again to the Children's Column. I enjoy reading the Headlight very much, especially the Children's Column. I was glad to see a letter this week from my little cousin, Bessie Terry. My little sister Bessie and myself are going to school now. Miss Bettie Gibson is our teacher, and we all like her very much. May McCall is my desk mate. She spent Thursday night with me and you bet we had a grand time, as we are just ten years old. We have a little pug dog, whose name is Jumbo, and he is a fine little fellow. He will do lots of funny tricks. I spent two weeks with grandpa and grandma at Rockingham in August, and we had a good time. If this is printed, I will come again. Best wishes to the Headlight.

Irene Pool.

ELLERBE. Dear Headlight.—As this is my week, I will write again. We have had a nice time this week. Cousin Lucy and Evan and Miss Lane came up from Rockingham, and Cousin Evans and Pa went hunting and killed 22 squirrels and some rabbits and birds. I will name the band Children's Delight.

Brown Eyes.

Several other children's letters received too late for this issue. They will all appear next week.

Be Warned of Blacker Bros.

The trading public is hereby warned to be ever on the lookout that they do not get "picked up" by misleading statements, and fail to see the big line of Clothing, Shoes and Gent's Furnishings, that are going at extremely low prices, at Blacker Bros. Do not risk the statement of any man, but go and see them yourself and see that they are fair dealers and low sellers. We will prove our honest dealings by a call.

Respectfully,
Blacker Bros.

Valuable Town Property For Sale at a Bargain.

That desirable lot on Washington street, lying between the Daniel Gay residence and the McDonald House. This lot has a frontage of about 150 feet on Washington street and will furnish space for five (5) first-class business sites. Can be purchased at reasonable price, if an early application be made to.

J. H. Walsh, Agt.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints, One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky. writes, "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." Richmond Drug Co.

From Our Correspondents.

Dr. Register has been sick for several days.

Coppedge Capel, Esq., of upper Richmond, was a visitor here the past week.

J. T. Lisk, a prosperous farmer of Wolf Pit, presented Esquire L. A. Hall with a 7 pound sweet potato last week.

We enjoy reading Prof. Frank Roberts' very interesting letters in the educational column of the Headlight.

Mrs. M. A. Ormsby and daughter, Miss Dollie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadway and children, visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Batton, the past week.

The chances for a railroad station at Steeles seems favorable. Hope it will come.

Hog killing continues at Cordova. Your correspondent and family were kindly remembered by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKay with a choice piece of back-bone for which we return thanks.

Miss Isabella Guldige has been very unwell for several days. Her brother, Lonnie, who has been very sick for several weeks is improving slowly.

T. C. McKay came very near losing his horse one night this week. Frank Ingram, one of Will Steele's drivers, drove him to town and went through the country road by Mr. Liles' and the bridge was partially torn up, and it being dark, into the ditch they went. The buggy was broken and the horse hurt so badly he can't live. We are very sorry that Mr. McKay has sustained such a loss.

J. E. Shaw, our clever overseer, came near being run over by a freight train Saturday at noon. He was coming to the mill and was on the tract near the trestle and could not hear the roar of the train on account of the racket of the mill, and the engineer failed to blow the whistle at the accustomed place, in fact, never blew at all.

Died on Monday evening, Nov. 4th, 1901, Beulah, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Douglas, of Cordova. Little Beulah was going in her 11th year. She contracted a severe cold about two weeks before her death, which terminated into pneumonia, and despite the untiring efforts of an able physician and devoted father and mother, she passed peacefully across the river to Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." The many friends the bereft parents sympathize with them in their loss. This is the second one they have lost this year, the oldest and the youngest.

Died at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. L. A. Hall, on Saturday night, Nov. 9th, 1901, Mr. W. H. Carter, aged about 89 years. The deceased was a native of Anson county, and had been an employee of the Steele's Mill company for quite a while, until the past summer when his health failed, and for several months he lingered growing worse and worse until his death. He leaves a host of relative and friends, a widow and a small child to mourn their loss. Mr. Carter was a member of the M. E. church and lived, as he died, in the faith. For quite a while he had been aware that there was no hope of his recovery, and had frequently expressed him-

self ready and willing when the Lord, in his wisdom, sought to call him hence. Servant of God, well done. Peace to his ashes, and solace and comfort to the bereft ones from the Comforter. His remains were carried to Mispah church on Sunday evening followed by a very large concourse of friends. Services were held by Rev. W. C. Webb assisted by Rev. E. C. Sell, and his remains were committed to mother earth to rise again on the great day.

The Cordova Literary Society held their public debate at the school house on Saturday night. A very large crowd was present, among them lots of ladies to hear the question of Woman's Rights discussed. T. B. Liles was appointed chairman for the occasion and Messrs. S. J. Webb, K. L. Rainwater and M. A. Hinson were selected as judges. The secretary A. M. Sharpe, then read the following query: "Resolved, That woman should have equal rights with men at the ballot box and in the distribution of offices." The following debators discussed the question for about two hours:

Affirmative: George Gurley, captain, John Wilson, Thomas Sinclair, R. P. Lomax.

Negative: E. L. Hamilton, captain, D. F. O'Brien, J. A. Combs and J. A. Combs.

The judges rendered their decision in favor the Negative.

X-Ray.

Cognac.

We are very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. P. Smith, but glad to learn she is better.

The boys around spend a lot of time hunting. Some of them are right successful.

There will be communion services at Marks Creek next Sunday.

C. W. Terry was in Rockingham last Friday.

Mrs. Frances Terry and son spent Sunday in the Silver Run neighborhood.

Mrs. T. O. Riggan and Miss Conroy, attended services at Silver Run Sunday. Sheriff Wright has been called to serve that church the next year.

There was a singing at N. A. Wilkes' last Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Wilkes commenced a school in district No. 6, this morning, we hear.

Rev. M. D. Austin is teaching at Silver Run.

Leisure Moments.

Ledbetter's.

Monday morning appears with a clear sky, and business running smoothly.

Good health prevails generally, in our village.

W. H. Marks and sisters, Misses Ida and Mollie, visited Silver Run Sunday, and heard preaching by Rev. T. P. Tucker.

The public school in this village, is progressing, and is fast increasing in the number of pupils, under the management of B. F. Reynolds, as principal.

Potato digging is over and we regret to say that the crop fell short.

Hog killing is now the order of the day, and it is a very common thing for them to tip the steel-yard beam at 240, and its not a good hog year either.

Subscriber.