

# RICHMOND HEADLIGHT.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

### Home Happenings Condensed for Many Busy Readers.

Have you seen Bud. Hinson's mammoth stable?

H. S. Ledbetter has returned from a business trip to Va.

Court begins next Monday. Judge Robins will preside.

Miss Belle Bristow, of Bennettsville, is visiting at Capt. Cole's.

Johnnie Wright attended the educational rally at Peschland last week.

J. W. O'Brien hauled the first load of new cotton to Roberdel last Monday.

Miss Sadie Nicholson is visiting friends at and around Lemon Springs.

Mr. Gore's new residence will soon be ready for occupancy. It is a nice dwelling.

Our young friend, O. G. Reynolds is again the principal of the Ellerbe academy.

Miss Minnie Stanell and the Misses LeGrand have returned from Chataqua, New York.

Rev. T. S. Wright and Rev. D. C. Britt have closed an interesting meeting at Pleasant Grove church.

The Headlight is glad to see Uncle Jesse Page improved in health and able to be on the streets again.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Y. M. Roggan, who has been quite sick for several days, is much improved.

Miss Mary Shotwell, of Oxford, who has been visiting Miss Georgia Biggs, returned to her home Saturday.

Clyde Liles, Watson's hustler, is with Mr. Watson in New York, buying a large lot of fancy groceries, etc.

Miss Yara Herring, of Clinton, who has been visiting Miss Georgia Biggs, returns to her home this morning.

The Headlight regrets to learn that Mr. G. A. Patrick is quite sick. We hope to see him up again in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Watson and daughters, Misses Beanie and Jennie are expected to return from New York today.

Misses Willie and Clydie Sellers, of Morven, who have been visiting Misses Ella Phillips and Georgia Biggs, left Monday.

R. F. Reynolds and Miss Sallie Liles will have charge of the Steele's Mill school and will begin the new term next Monday.

We learn with great pleasure that Miss Anna Evans is improving slowly, and we hope she will soon be entirely restored to health.

Mrs. Dr. Stanell, Mrs. W. T. Covington and Miss Jennie Baldwin are visiting their brothers, Messrs. J. L. and T. E. Baldwin.

The Headlight regrets to learn of the illness of Mr. John Lepbetter, of Steele's township. He is one of our very best old citizens.

Mrs. Carter, of Darlington, a sister of Mrs. C. L. Evans, is visiting Miss Anna, who, though quite sick, we are glad to say, is doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hobbs and family are expected to return to their home next week. They are our neighbors and we will welcome them home.

Cotton was selling readily on this market Saturday at 5 1/2 cts. Up to that date six bales of new cotton had been sold. The first bale brought 9 cts.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. E. Mayner, of Cordova, is still suffering from typhoid fever, but glad to say that her symptoms are not alarming.

Miss Bone assumed charge of the Covington Academy as principal. We congratulate Miss Bone upon her good fortune, and the patrons upon their good choice.

Don't forget that Hon. E. N. Page is to speak in Rockingham next Tuesday. We hope there will be a large turnout of the good people of the county.

We neglected to mention last week a most pleasant call from Mr. L. T. Terry, of McCall, S. C. Mr. Terry is a Richmond boy and all sorts of a clever man.

W. N. Everett, our hardware hustler, has returned from the northern market. Rockingham is said to keep the best assortment of hardware in the Far West.

We are pleased to extend congratulations to our old friend, O. C. Moore, of Morven, once a citizen of this town, upon his nomination for register of deeds of Anson county. He succeeded one of Anson's best citizens, who has made a most excellent officer.

J. F. Bolton, of upper Richmond, was here Friday.

Aronson & Sussman hav. a new ad. in this issue that is worth reading.

John W. LeGrand Esq., is recruiting at Jackson Springs and is improving every day.

Lane Patrick is back home from a successful business trip to Charlotte and other places.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr. is at Jackson Springs, rapidly regaining his health.

F. Blacker, of Blacker Bros., has returned from the north where he bought a nice stock of goods for his two stores.

Rev. S. E. Mercer closed a very interesting meeting at Mizpah last Saturday and is now conducting a meeting at St. Paul's.

Don't forget the picnic at Ellerbe Springs next Saturday. Lots of people will be there, lots of good rations and lot of pretty girls.

Call on W. S. Fowkes and get a lunch or good square meal. He keeps the best the market affords and serves it in the best and latest styles.

J. B. Caudle is back from the northern markets, where he purchased a large stock of all goods in his line. He will tell you more about it later.

Hon. G. B. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson received the nomination for Congress from the 6th district, over Mr. J. D. Bellamy, the present incumbent, who served two terms with great credit to himself and his constituency.

Mr. Patterson is one of our brightest and best young men and we extend congratulations to him, his county people and the entire sixth district.

The Republican Convention.

The Republicans had a fairly good attendance at their convention here last Monday, and we understand that everything passed off pleasantly.

A new feature in their history was the entire absence of the "brother in black." Elsewhere in this paper you will find the proceedings of the meeting furnished by the secretary.

Mr. H. C. Dockery made a speech in response to calls, in which we learn he made some strictures upon the State and County Democratic government.

Not having heard the address, we are not in position to criticize it, and therefore have nothing to say for or against it. Our neighbor, the editor of the Anglo-Saxon was present, and we suppose he will report it in full.

Independent Candidate for Congress.

E. E. McKethen, of Cumberland, a very bright young man, with a flattering record, has announced himself as an independent Democratic candidate for congressional representative for the 6th district, against Hon. G. B. Patterson, one of the best and truest young men in the district—and yet, "nothing is dissatisfied"—no.

BEAVER DAM. Dear Mr. Editor—Will you allow me space in your columns to talk with all of the cousins a little. I am a very small girl a little over three years old and have three brothers, but no sisters. I have been with my Grandmama Harris ever since May and haven't seen mama or papa since, but oh, I want to see them all so much! I have a very nice time running the calves off the yard and keeping the chickens out of the house, and playing with the little kittens. I have been with grandmama on a visit to her sister's in Scotland county and had a nice time. My aunt is writing this for me, but I hope to be able to read and write well some day. Well, I guess I have written enough for my first time. Please print this, for I want to surprise grandmama and grandpapa. Your little friend, Gladys McDonald.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C. Dear Headlight—I am a little girl ten years of age, and for a long time have thought of writing a letter and thereby become acquainted with the large interesting company of children correspondents for your splendid paper. I attend the Bennettsville graded school, and next session will enter the fourth grade. My teacher will be Miss Maude Coble, of Laurinburg, N. C. This will be her first session here, and no doubt all the children will like her, as she comes to our school highly recommended, and has the name of being a sweet lady and most popular teacher. We have nine teachers and three hundred pupils, and soon will have completed an

elegant forty thousand dollar school building. Last Thursday, Aug. 14, the Grand Lodge of Free Masons laid the corner stone of the school building, with impressive ceremonies, in the presence of a very large audience.

I have one sister fifteen years of age, and four brothers, the youngest seven years old, whose name is J. P. Gibson, Jr. He is a sweet little boy and goes to school with me, and can now read and write. He says that he expects to make a Methodist minister, and I hope he will. I have enjoyed my vacation so much, I visited my cousin near Boykin, in Brightsville, also at Gibson, N. C., and oh how I relished those luscious melons and fragrant juicy fruit. It is such a pleasure to go into the country where we can romp and play, take luggy rides, drive cows, feed the chickens and gather the ripe luscious fruit.

Mr. Editor, my papa says he is well acquainted with you, and he pointed out to me the place where your father is buried in Evergreen cemetery in our town.

This is my first attempt to write a letter for the children's column, and should it appear in print I may write again sometime. I have some cousins in Rockingham, also in upper Richmond. I wish all of your little readers and correspondents happy time. Kate Gibson.

BEAVER DAM. Dear Headlight, Please publish the following song.

OFF THE SHORES OF HAVANA FAR AWAY.

Many homes are wrecked with sadness and with sorrow.

Many hearts are torn with anguish and with pain.

And a nation that is draped in deepest mourning.

For the heroes of our battleship the Maine.

Some are sleeping 'neath the waters of the harbor.

Some repose beneath a mound of Spanish clay;

And their spirits seemed to cry aloud for vengeance.

Off the shores of Havana far away.

CHORUS:

Oh! the moon shines down tonight upon the waters.

Where the heroes of our Maine in silence lay.

May they rest in peace, the loved ones who are sleeping.

Off the shores of Havana far away.

Some were thinking of their mothers, wives and sweethearts,

Some were dreaming of the loved ones left at home;

And perhaps some had who'd left the old folks grieving.

Was just writing them from far across the foam.

When suddenly there came a great explosion,

Like a stray wreck she sank down in the bay.

Where two hundred noble hearted soldiers perished.

Off the shores of Havana far away.

M. F. H.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

### Live Items Gathered by Our Faithful Correspondents

#### Pee Dee

Miss Minnie Hancock has returned home after a few weeks visit in Darlington, S. C.

Mrs. Sallie Lovin is spending a while at Ellerbe springs.

H. B. Hart spent last week in Greensboro and Burlington.

Arthur Davis has accepted a position in Porter's store.

Rev. Thomas Little filled his regular appointment here last Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Miss Lizzie Bolton spent last week in the country.

Bemis Hall, of Cordova, was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mr. Alice Little, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Miss Mary Anderson has been visiting relatives in Mockville.

Our mill is running on regular time now and all of the hands look much better from their rest.

Sunshine.

#### Black Jack

There was preaching at Cartledge's Creek Sunday. A. J. Harrington was appointed as a delegate to the union, to be held at Deep Creek in Anson, next Sunday.

Misses Fannie and Lizzie Dockery were visiting at Wadesboro last week.

Miss Brent Meacham was visiting in Anson a few days ago.

Mrs. Webb spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Holt.

Mr. Harrington and Miss Effie were visiting relatives on the river last week.

H. C. Dockery spent Sunday evening at B. F. Dockery's.

Nathaniel P. Evans and Hampton Covington, from Marlboro County, S. C., spent Saturday night with the writer and attended preaching Sunday.

About a dozen from this community, attended preaching at Green Lake Sunday. Mr. Guyton preached two good sermons. The meeting will continue several days.

There was a gathering of young people at Mr. Meacham's Saturday night. All had a nice time indeed. Hope they will have another soon.

The committee for district No. 2, white, will meet the first Saturday in Oct. 2, p. m., for the purpose of employing a teacher for said school. Will meet at Sandy Grove the second Saturday in Oct., 2 p. m., to employ the colored teacher for said school. John C. Covington, secretary of committee.

Don't ask so many useless questions, as we don't care to answer them.

Mrs. Theodocia Moore, from Charlotte, is visiting her father, R. B. Holt this week.

Melons and peaches have about played out. Scuppernongs will be on hand next month.

J. C. C.

#### Roberdel.

Fodder pulling is now in full blast. Cotton is beginning to open some.

A good many from here attended preaching at Greenlake Sunday. There was a large crowd present, among whom we noticed the Nichols boys and the Covington boys, from the Zion neighborhood. Mr. Guyton will doubtless continue the meeting on through the week.

Messrs. W. R. and Norria Covington and A. L. Loftin attended the reunion of the old soldiers at Greensboro last week; and also

#### Cordova.

J. M. Morton, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting relatives at Cordova this week.

Rev. S. E. Mercer filled his regular appointment here Sunday by preaching a most able and interesting sermon to a large congregation.

Colon and Oscar O'Brien were visitors at D. F. O'Brien's Sunday.

Our recently elected chief of police, James Gaddy, was masquerading the town Saturday night in search of those who abould dare to violate our town ordinances. Look out boys,

A little fun,

Especially at night,

Is not considered

A lawful right.

If no ill luck should befall T. L. Brown's beautiful hogs, he can laugh in defiance of meat trusts so far as his smoke house is concerned.

D. F. O'Brien, who has been been quite sick, is improving we are glad to learn.

Typhoid fever, that cruel and unwelcome visitor, who has been locating in our town for some time, is still among us. Some new cases suspected this week. Those who have been suffering with this dreaded disease are progressing fairly well. Leon.

William Smith and daughter, Miss Mollie.

Miss Annie Brewer, from near McColl, S. C., is a visitor at the home of A. Easterling this week.

On account of the sickness of Mrs. D. C. Britt, there was no preaching here Saturday night.

Mrs. Lewis Webb, from near Hasty, N. C., is visiting relatives in our town this week.

Glad to learn Mrs. M. J. O'Brien is still improving, also Mrs. A. C. Covington.

Zack Cooper and family, of Steele's Mills, moved back here Saturday.

Don't forget the big picnic at Ellerbe next Saturday. If you don't go you will miss a treat.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, from Goldsboro, is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Mercer.

There was a sociable at Mrs. Mary Ballard's Saturday night.

Hamp LeGrand, of Wadesboro, is spending this week with his father, R. H. LeGrand, of this place.

Miss Esther Auman, of Raeford, is spending this week with Miss Lena Loffin.

Dr. Garrett left Tuesday for Red Springs.

Garlin Covington, of Pekin, after spending several days with relatives at this place, returned home Monday.

Press, you must have a better understanding next time.

Miss Alice Gibson is visiting this week in the Gibson Mill vicinity.

I. A. M.

Upper Wolf Pit.

The protracted meeting at the Upper Wolf Pit closed last Friday. Rev. N. E. Mercer, the pastor, is protracted at St. Paul's this week.

Mrs. Jerome Williams continues quite sick.

Miss Sue Dawkins, of Midway, been visiting relatives in this vicinity. Watch out little man with the spectacles on,—there's another aspirant in the field.

Misses Hattie and Ila Boggan have returned from Montgomery.

We were pleased to see Thelma, your excellent correspondent from Pegues, in this vicinity last Saturday.

It's often inspiring to hear the aspirant for office rhapsodize over his love for the dear old State and county—he loves her majestic mountains, her picturesque land scapes, her magnificent forests with their stately oaks of faultless symmetry, he loves her brave, heroic men, her lovely, beautiful women—for the sanctity of whose homes he would sacrifice his right arm—yea his very heart's blood. Election comes on—defeated his ecstasies are silenced. Elected he loves them still according to what he gets out of the office.

Monster.

Great Falls.

Miss Susie Smith spent Sunday with friends in Hamlet.

Mrs. Annie Hart, of Hope Mills, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hales, of this place.

Miss Terry Durd is visiting friends in Moore county this week.

Misses Maggie Brown and Carrie Stogner were visiting at Pee Dee Sunday.

E. B. Stogner, of Roberdel, was here Sunday.

John E. Pendergrass.

Rev. Mr. Guyton's Meeting.

Rev. N. H. Guyton will begin a meeting at the Fair Ground first Sunday in September, at 11 a. m. There will be two sermons in the day and one at night.