

RICHMOND HEADLIGHT.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget that Cy Watson will be here Saturday.

Dr. Chapman's sermon in this issue is grand—read it.

Wilcox has been granted a new trial by the supreme court.

J. A. White and Charlie Langly gave me pleasant calls on Tuesday.

J. A. Throatt, of Chesterfield, was a pleasant visitor last Tuesday.

The County Republican Convention is to meet here next Saturday.

Stogner, the barber, has just finished painting his new shop and it is a daisy.

Cotton is being brought in every day and is bringing fairly good prices.

Read Bill Arp's letter in this issue also the opinion of the court in the Gould case.

Mrs. Daniel Gay and son Harvey are visiting friends in Charlotte and taking in the fair.

The Hotel Richmond has changed hands, Mr. Ingle retiring and Mr. W. S. Flowers of Anson, taking charge.

V. B. Covington, now temporarily residing at Lenoir, opens Sunday and Monday with his family in this town.

Miss Anabel Wishart and mother left Monday night for New Orleans, where they will make their future home.

The old alley between the store of J. E. Smith and the Cozy bar has been re-opened for the convenience of the public.

The Bank of Fort Mill, S. C., was burglarized on the night of the 2nd, cash blown open, and several thousand dollars taken.

Saturday was a fine day for trade and hundreds of dollars were left with the Headlight's advertisers—call on them again, friends.

A cyclone at Monroe Tuesday, at 6:00 p. m., did considerable damage in wrecking buildings and flooding the streets. No life lost.

Call on J. T. DeBerry's meat market for eggs, butter, chickens. If you want a good milk cow, he will sell you one or swap for your dry cow

Alfred Baldwin, of Covington, was here last Monday, on election business.

Oysters, oysters, fresh oysters are served by W. S. Fowkes, every day or so.

We had a pleasant call from Rev. J. C. New, formerly of this county, but now of Chesterfield, S. C.

Mrs. T. R. Evans and children, of Society Hill, S. C., are visiting the family of this editor, Mrs. Evans' father.

We have received 42 new subscriptions within the last month. The Headlight is growing, and growing and growing. Thanks, friends, it's your paper.

Our clever photographer, J. E. Spence, took 186 negatives last Saturday, making 1340 photos. Since he reduced prices, he has furnished 18,000 photos. The other man has "vanquished the ranch."

The Ashboro Courier or Troy Examiner, we forget which, says, at a certain reception, "Miss Stella Baldwin received the prize awarded to the handsomest young lady present. Richmond girls are hard to beat.

Mrs. Eliza M. Tomlinson.

The subject of this notice was the daughter of Oliver H. and Sarah A. Spencer, deceased, of Chesterfield, S. C., and the widow of the late Thomas Tomlinson, who died in La. about the close of the late war. She was also mother of the wife of this editor.

Mrs. Tomlinson was truly a devoted Christian woman and a devoted Christian, whose chief aim in life was to minister to the happiness of others. About the middle of April, 1899, she came to live with her daughter. She was then recovering from an attack of sickness. From this she partially rallied, but on the 24th of June following, she suffered a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which she never recovered, never having walked a step since. For three long years and three months she was as her daughter's pet

child, requiring constant attention, which was promptly, cheerfully, eagerly extended up to the moment of death. We say, she was a good woman, a staunch Methodist, a friend to any and everybody she met. Her sufferings were borne without a murmur, and now her happy spirit is at rest, where pain and sorrow never come. Her silent dust sleeps in Eastside cemetery, but her spirit has joined the loved ones who crowded the heavenly portal to welcome it home.

"I've anchored my soul in the haven of rest,
I'll sail the wide seas no more;
The tempest may sweep o'er the wild, stormy deep,
In Jesus I'm safe ever-more."

Sam Jones, Sam Jones.

Well, Rev. Sam has been here, as everybody who heard his famous lecture will testify to, which said lecture, will be long remembered by those who heard it. We are not fool enough to attempt to write it up, because we are free to acknowledge we just can't do it.

The audience was immense, consisting of the people generally of the town and surrounding country, and representatives of the factory villages around, and Hamlet, Gibson, Covington and other places. If one more person could have found standing room in the court house we failed to see this place. The subject of the lecturer was "Character and Characters" which he boldly handled in true Sam Jones style. His arraignment of the town government for licensing saloons to run the schools, was bold and severe. The speaker did not seem to be deeply impressed with Rockingham morality, and criticised in a caustic manner, those who might

be expected to throw their influence against the saloon, ball-rooms, etc. Of course everyone was not pleased with the lecture. This could not be expected. Some speak in glowing approbation of it as a whole; others speak of it as being highly commendable in part but others are so red-hot mad over parts of it, that they "cuss out" the whole thing. So far as we are concerned we take in good humor, all that applies to us, and it will be well enough for others to do likewise. There is but one Sam Jones, and there may never be another. If he misrepresented anybody, we offer him the columns of the Headlight to defend himself. If he lied in anything he said, let him be exposed, and on proof being presented, we'll help do it. But if he told the truth and only the truth, let's admit it, only suggesting to the reverend brother that he use more courteous and cultured language. But Sam Jones can't do it.

Children's Column.

We are Triplet Sisters, Bringing Greetings to our Headlight Cousins.



WADEVILLE. Dear Headlight—I will write for my first time. I am a little girl 9 years old, and I have four sisters and three brothers. My oldest sister went to

Cordle, Ga. last week to attend a business school. We miss her very much. My papa is at Rockingham. I will close as this is my first time. If I see this in print I will write again.

Leola DeBerry.

GREEN LAKE. Dear Headlight Please allow me space in your paper to write a very short letter.

LIFE'S MIRROR.

There are royal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best shall come back to you.
Give love and love to your heart will flow;
A strength in your utmost need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed;
For life is the mirror of king and slave.
'Tis just what you are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.
I will close by asking someone to please send me the words of the songs, My Boy Across the Sea and The Dear Old Village School.

C. M. G.

Rocky Fork.

Several from here attended preaching at Ellerbe Springs last Sunday.

Heavy rains Thursday and Friday nights did some damage to bridges.

Rev. N. H. Guyton preached an excellent sermon at Greenlake, Sunday.

The cotton crop in our section is nearly gathered and it will be a very short crop.

Sorry the "Roebuck" buggy wheel was broken the other night. The occupants have our heartfelt

sympathy.

C. B. Terry and E. B. O'Brien, who experimented with the velvet bean, say they will have a very fine crop of them. They have not fully matured yet, but if frost stays off sometime, such a crop will seldom be seen. We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bounds' little daughter. Hope she will soon recover.

For Sheriff.



S. B. INGRAM,
Independent Democratic Candidate for Sheriff of Richmond County.

At the earliest solicitation of many Democrats from different precincts of Richmond county, I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Richmond county, subject only to the voters of said county, as expressed at the ballot box on the first Tuesday in November, 1902.

I promise the people—all the people of Richmond county, that if I am elected sheriff, I will give them a clean, fair, honest and impartial administration.

S. B. Ingram.
Sept. 24, 1902.

WHY?

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Why Has Our Store so Soon Became the Trading Center of This Section?

HERE ARE TEN ESTABLISHED FACTS AND ANSWERS.

1. BECAUSE, We have got the other MAN skinned on prices.
2. BECAUSE, Everybody, white and colored, says so.
3. BECAUSE, We show you favors that the other man does not.
4. BECAUSE, This fact has placed the name of West Bros. in every home in the Co.
5. BECAUSE, Your neighbor does his trading with us, and advises you to do the same.
6. BECAUSE, We have kind, experienced salesmen, and they study your wants.
7. BECAUSE, We make you feel free and easy to trade with us.
8. BECAUSE, We have the confidence of the people, honest dealings bought it for us.
9. BECAUSE, Everybody "knows a good thing when they see it."
10. BECAUSE, We want your business and must have it.

REMEMBER:

We carry the largest and most complete line of everything of any house in the county, OVER 10,000 (Ten thousand) SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE jammed in to the extent that you can hardly get in or out, and about a car load of goods in the depot to-day, on which the freight has been paid for several days, but we cannot get them in the house on account of shortage of space to put them. Aside from this fact, we will have a solid car load of the Famous Buck Stoves to arrive in a few days, which will compell us to secure more space. If you are in need of a Stove, at all don't buy till you have seen this line of stoves, you know what the Buck Stove is. This is our third car lot for the past eighteen months, everyone guaranteed to give perfect and entire satisfaction, or money refunded. Some of the customers waiting for them, say their wives have heard so much of The Buck Stove till they are compelled to buy a "BUCK STOVE" to keep down family troubles. The "Trade Mark" for these stoves is, "THE PEACE MAKERS," which has made them famous.

How About Our Big Line of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, FURNITURE, and HOUSE FURNISHINGS?

We can't tell you in a newspaper, it would take too much space, besides we haven't the time to write it up. Just drop in and we will show you quicker and easier than we can tell you, that our store is the place for you to get what you want at just what you want to pay. Goods and prices to suit everybody.

Those "Wilson Heaters,"

don't forget them when you want a Heater, they are the best made, new lot just arrived. All sizes and all prices.



OUR UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE

in every detail. Coffins from \$2.50 to \$20.00—Caskets from \$18.00 to \$175.00 metallic kept in stock, can be furnished on 80 minutes notice,—the entire contract conducted in an Up-TO-DATE manner, and to your entire satisfaction and comfort. See us.

FURNITURE ON INSTALLMENT. TERMS TO SUIT YOU.

If you are nearer Hamlet than Rockingham, see our Mr. J. C. Caudle, who is our manager at that place. He carries a full line of everything in the Furniture line. He can furnish your house from start to finish, and offers special inducements to young married couples starting to house keeping. See him and he will make prices and terms right.

BUCKS
West Bros.