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LOCAL ITEMS.

Major Shaw attended court at Monroe last week.

Landenburg has voted \$10,000.00 for electric lights.

Payetteville Presbytery meets at Sanford April 14th.

We were glad to see Hon. A. S. Dockery on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. George, of Marion, S. C., is visiting her father, E. A. Johnson.

J. C. Dockery, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his family, in Rockingham.

Members of the legislature will draw no pay after March 7th—there's right.

We learn that Hensley Cole will soon build a new home on his lot in Watsonville.

Herman Hobbs spent Saturday in Rockingham with his brother and family.

We were pleased to meet W. R. Young, of Mountain Creek, on our streets last Monday.

Moore, Chester and Fred McIver went here this week to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Annie.

Miss Mary Watson, of Robeson Co., is teaching the Oakdale school since the resignation of T. W. Worley.

Miss Minnie Wolf has an insurance office in Monroe. She is the only lady insurance agent we ever heard of.

Miss M. L. John, John D. Shaw, Jr. and Donald Stewart, of Laurinburg, were here Saturday on a business visit.

Will Davis, one of our cleverest young men, has left the Richmond Drug Store to travel for a Western company.

We regret to learn that the residence of Mr. W. P. Covington, of Mud Springs, came near being destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Mr. Frank Bleeker is now on the north laying in spring stock, which will be rolling in forthwith. Listen out for Bleeker Bros.

We greatly appreciated a pleasant call last Monday, from our old friend, J. Edgar Covington and his noble daughter, Miss Maudie.

Rev. J. W. Walker, of the N. C. 18th Carolina Conference, died last week. Two of the preachers have died since conference, last November.

Our editorial columns in this issue have been given to the report of a tobacco school. Read his brief report of township school meetings.

Mrs. A. M. McAuley and daughter Miss Nettie, are visiting friends in town. Mrs. McAuley's visit was to look after her furniture insurance.

Read legislative news on our inside pages. The whiskey problem is still being discussed, without any probability of a material change from present law.

W. L. Townsend, of Rowland, Robeson county, made as a pleasant call yesterday, kindly renewing his subscription. Mr. Townsend is a native of Richmond county.

Miss Bertha McIver, who now resides with her sister, Mrs. McLeod of Chesaw, came home some days ago to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Annie to Mr. Connolly.

We understand that the New Hope congregation, Steele's township, are up an application for incorporation as a church, but we have seen no action in the matter. Possibly we have overlooked it.

Rev. B. H. Hall, P. E., of Fayetteville district, died last Friday. Dr. Hall was a brother of Rev. J. H. Hall pastor of the Rockingham Methodist church, to whom we extend our warmest sympathy.

It is said to be a fact that those safe cracker and professional burglars are followed by fathers selling soap, varnish, etc., who offer to clean and polish or paint furniture, signs, etc. Keep your eyes on such flouting trash.

Mrs. Ann Gibson.

Mrs. Ann Gibson, who resides near Gibson Station, died last Monday. She had been in feeble health for some time. Mrs. Gibson was the mother of Mrs. Ed. Lyon and Mr. Gibson, of Roberdel.

We expect to receive a more extended notice of her life and death.

LeGrand-Land.

On the evening of the 25th, last, Mr. Will Land, of Hamlet, led to the hymnal altar, Miss May LeGrand. Rev. H. D. Wilson, of Marion, was the officiating minister. Miss Pat LeGrand, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and John C. Dockery, best man. The marriage was at the residence of the bride's mother. After supper the happy pair started on a bridal trip to the north.

The Headlight extends congratulations to the parties.

Best hour at H. H. Smith's.

Henry Young.

Henry Young, of Hamlet, is charged with the killing of J. H. Williamson, a young man of Monroe, at Hamlet last Saturday night.

Henry Young was arrested in a barn not far from White's Store in Anson county, about 4 o'clock, a. m. on the 24th instant, by Homer D. Baldwin, of Rockingham. Mr. Baldwin took charge of his prisoner and started to Marshville to bring him to the Sheriff of Richmond county, and when near Marshville they were overtaken by four men who took the prisoner from Mr. Baldwin and conveyed him to Monroe and placed him in jail. Soon after Mr. Young was placed in jail, a telegram reached Sheriff Wright, of Richmond, informing him of the arrest and next morning he went to Monroe, accompanied by his deputy, Mr. D. M. Morrison.

Considerable opposition being shown against the bringing of Young to Rockingham, Sheriff Wright told the people there that he did not intend bringing him to Rockingham, but to Laurinburg. Considerable excitement prevailed whereupon Sheriff Wright consulted Judge Allen, who was holding court at Monroe, and left the matter to him.

There being in Monroe, an eye witness to the tragedy, Judge Allen decided to hold a preliminary examination into the matter, and ordered the prisoner brought before him. The prisoner was produced and through counsel, waiving an examination, was remanded to the jail at Monroe to be held until Richmond court which convenes next week, Judge Allen to be presiding judge.

We greatly regret the occurrence. The Williamsons are good people. We have known Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young for many years and they have always stood well wherever they have lived.

We forbear to make any comments whatever upon the facts or even reports in circulation, but do not hesitate to say that our sympathies are with all who are involved in or affected by the sad tragedy.

McIver-Connolly.

Miss Annie McIver, of our town and Mr. W. G. Connolly, of Thomasville, Ga., were happily married on the evening of the 24th instant. Rev. M. N. McIver father of the bride, officiated.

Miss Mattie McLeod, of Keyser, was maid of honor and Mr. James McNeil, of Shannon, best man.

After the supper the happy party started for their home in Thomasville, Ga.

The Headlight extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

School Entertainment.

Miss Phoebe Watkins' school will give an entertainment at Mt. Pleasant church on the night of the 28th inst. Public cordially invited. Miss Phoebe's entertainments are always strictly first-class. Thanks for invitation to be present—Ed.

Two School Money.

It now seems pretty certain that the legislature will devise means to raise, at once, the second \$100,000.00 for needy schools. We are glad to believe it.

Notice to the Churches of Rockingham Circuit.

Rev. J. W. Garganus has given up the work of the Rockingham circuit and Rev. "Rob" Leuk will fill the regular appointments until a pastor can be procured.

Respectfully,
W. S. Rone, P. E.

A Card of Thanks.

We herewith tender our heartfelt thanks to all who in any manner, assisted in saving our property from damage during the burning of our house on the 17th inst.

O. M. Hobbs and family.

Buy your garden seed at H. H. Smith.

COUNTY NEWS

Peo Dee.

Mrs. Harris is visiting her daughter at Ohio.

Walter Boggan visited Great Falls last Sunday.

Mr. Boggan and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Caudle.

The Wimesa Watkins have purchased the house and lot on Haslington street belonging to Dr. Stansell.

Little Priscilla Alden fell into the fire last Saturday evening and was right badly burned.

Right many of our young people have been attending the Lehr Williams opera. They seemed to have enjoyed it finely.

The young people did some very nice singing at Mr. Hasty's last Sunday night, but there is room for improvement yet. We would be glad to have Prof. Key come back.

Sunshine.

Peo Dee No. 2.

Martin Bennett, of Moore county, was visiting here last week.

John and Willie Thrower spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Beaver Dam section.

John Carr and sister, Lena, and Miss Minnie Thomas, spent Monday with Mrs. Baldwin, at Male.

Arch Parsons has severed his connection with this mill and gone to Raleigh. We wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. W. W. Auldwin and daughter, Miss Maggie, have both been suffering with la grippe for the past week. We are glad to hear they are improving.

Mrs. Kirkle, of Cheraw, is visiting her father, Mr. Williams, at this place.

We noticed Mr. Hunsucker calling over this way Sunday afternoon.

V. S. C.

Ledbetter's.

W. A. Gibson and daughter Miss Cora were visiting at Nelson Gibson's last Sunday.

The recent cold wave has greatly increased the demand for wood, though our present stock is fast decreasing.

Listen out for E. T. Bonds about cotton planting time, as he has been passing heavily loaded with cotton seed meal.

Raiford Dawkins, who has been employed at this mill for three years, is now working a notice in order to take charge of a position at McBoe, S. C.

Our Sunday school continues to meet in regular order and is pretty well attended considering the cold and unpleasant weather, the average attendance being 49 out of 70.

A good number of our village people, including the writer, attended preaching at Greenlake church last Sunday. We had the pleasure of hearing an excellent sermon by the Presiding Elder, Dr. Rone. It would certainly be delightful to hear such a sermon 52 times a year.

Someone is very anxious for the legislature to pass a law requiring the public roads to be worked by taxation. It looks unfair and unjust to tax men who have already worked the roads for 27 years, and who the law says is free from road service. Even a one-eyed man can see the hole where the hog went through.

The teacher's meeting was held according to the announcement at Beaver Dam last Friday, and was very well conducted considering the absence of the superintendent. Only four school districts were represented, namely: Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6. We simply give this as an outline, as we expect to see a full account in detail.

Subscriber.

Roberdel.

Someone asked what had the legislature done. Nothing, only to cramp the working man harder. Would we not feel good if we could vote the right man there one time—ones who would do something for the laboring people. Much has been said but little done.

We were thinking the Gobbler had been killed over on Rocky Fork. Glad to hear him gobbling again. As for tobacco tags, take them to him boys, he is the highest bidder.

Don't forget to come out to the Academy Saturday night. The band is going to give some more free music. Every body invited.

The sick people are some better we are glad to say.

S. S. Steele made a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

The band wanted to ask the good people not to come to the band room while they are practicing. Will let you know when to come.

S. T.

Roberdel No. 2.

One well completed—it is three hundred and sixty-two feet deep.

Some machinery here and more expected this week.

John Hailey and wife and Miss Ophelia Hunsucker were visiting their sister, Mrs. Silas Riddle Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Hale and Miss Lundy Riddle were also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Riddle.

U. S. Webb and wife Mrs. Annie, were visiting at Gyp Hasty's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Webb conducted prayer meeting for us Saturday night.

Tom List and wife were at Mr. McRae's Sunday, and lots of visitors, but it would require too much space to name them all.

Rev. Mr. Lovin preached us a very good sermon Sunday morning, and left an appointment for every second Sunday morning at half past three o'clock. This is very kind and we all appreciate his service and thank this good man for volunteering to preach for us. May God bountifully bless him in his work.

D. O. R.

Mt. Olive.

Archie Meeks was visiting his best girl Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Long is very sick at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The writer and J. T. Long attended preaching at Roberdel No. 2 Sunday.

Misses Cora and Callie Meeks were visiting at Mr. Washington Long's Sunday.

We hear Mr. William Garner is going to move up the country to farm with Mr. McNair.

Tracy Moore, colored, lost his house by fire last Friday night. He saved the most of his things.

It seems like road working is greatly needed in this part of the country. The roads have got so bad that the wagons have had to trespass on the farmers' cotton patches. We are ready any time to work if the overseer will say so.

Maypop.

Covington.

Cotton has reached ten cents at last and the farmers are preparing for another large crop of cotton and corn.

Small grain crops are looking fine at this season of the year.

The high winds of last Monday night kept everybody from sleeping.

W. S. Crump, our constable, has had a good deal of business to attend to of late.

A good many of our boys expect to be at court next week.

Black Jack

Rev. D. C. Britt preached an able sermon at Carledge Creek Sunday. The church gave him a unanimous call to serve them for the remaining part of this year. He will preach there the third Sunday in March at 8:30 o'clock and will then leave the church, whether he can serve them or not.

John B. Covington took dinner with Mr. Harrington Sunday.

Miss Liza Meacham was visiting in Anson Sunday.

B. P. Dockery is right feeble we hear.

Jeff Key, of Roberdel, attended preaching at Carledge's Creek, Sunday.

Franklin Covington spent Saturday night at Roberdel.

Miss Lillie Covington was visiting at W. B. Covington's Sunday.

Mr. Alex Quick spent Monday night at H. C. Covington's.

William Norton and family moved to R. B. Holt's Tuesday.

Any legislature, the people want need and expect some improvement in the present makeshift road law. You had better heed while you can. The people are tired of mud knee deep. Give us the chaingang or something better.

C.

Great Falls.

Glad to report Mr. Doad still improving.

Sam Robbins has been sick for several days.

Will Dean was on the sick list Saturday.

Mrs. Ormsby and daughter spent several days with Mrs. O'Brien last week. Sorry to state that Mrs. O'Brien continues quite sick.

Collin O'Brien and Henry Gay of Roberdel, were down Sunday.

Great Falls is ready for a joint debate with any mill boys on the creek. Send in your challenge boys.

Say Sunshine, I believe some of the Peo Dee boys have found what I said about the Great Falls girls is true. Anyway they have been to see and keep coming.

John Moore, of Ellerbe, was down sporting around Sunday.

Textile.

Wadesboro News.

Our rough-rider president, Taddy, presents a not very enviable spectacle to this country. Persisting in his efforts to humiliate the south, he has made a failure that will damn him not only in the south, but by the best men of his own party, a victim of his own prejudice, he stands to-day without a parallel.

No hail for Tillman! Exactly right. When human life can be taken like Tillman took the life of Gonzales, there is but one alternative—justice, stern relentless justice should be speedily meted. We honor the judge that denied him bail.

The fight over our postoffice is getting to be interesting. Odum's character has been impeached and on inquiry as to the falsity or truth of the charge will be held at an early day. Hands off. "There was two cats of Killkenny," etc.

I met, in my recent visit to your thriving town, many Ansonians, who are now residents of your county. Among them were Sheriff Wright, Billy Garra, Jas. Garry and Will Flowers. Mr. Flowers is now proprietor of the Hotel Richmond and I must say that he, together with his most amiable wife, are making a success of their new venture. Mr. Flowers was one of our most progressive citizens and has many friends in this country.

Sorry to hear of the late fire in your town, but glad to learn that you saved your wearing apparel. I think you were very fortunate, as there is no installment clothing establishment in Rockingham. You see I know something about country editors.

New houses continue to go up in our thriving town and more are being let out. We want about one thousand young, ambitious men; young men who turn up something and who do not wait for something to turn up. To such there is a fine field to work. Every enterprise that has been begun in this town is a success, but this scribbler, and he will

be sixty-one in March and is hampered by the loss of an arm.

P. S. Do you want a one-armed printer. (Not until we get an installment clothing store—Ed.)

E. F. F.

Township Schools Meetings.

Having completed my appointments for these meetings, I am prepared to make the following observations:

That the people at large, are more interested in public education than in previous years. This is evidenced by the large audiences of parents and children which have greeted us at all these meetings.

Again, the exercises on these occasions showed that the children had been carefully taught in the different branches.

Again, that the letters and essays written by the children showed good penmanship, a thing heretofore much neglected, good punctuation, and faultless orthography. I would not be proper to designate those entitled to special mention when all acquitted themselves so creditably.

Being providently prevented from attending the meetings at Covington, Ellerbe, and Beaver Dam, I am greatly pleased to know that the teachers held the meetings, and that they were as entertaining to the large number of visitors present. A nice letter from Mrs. Lizzie Webster informs me that Covington did herself proud through the efforts of its excellent teacher, Miss May Rone. She had the academy handsomely and artistically decorated with a profusion of wreaths and flowers and they had a gala-day turnout. We suppose that the meetings at Ellerbe and Beaver Dam were equally pleasant and entertaining.

Roberdel, Hamlet, Oakdale and Bethel could not be excelled. At the last four schools no competitive exercises were held except an old-time spelling match at Oakdale, which was a victory to both sides. At Ellerbe, Master Ellis Haywood of Miss Mannie Thomas' school, was awarded the honor of being the best speaker, age considered, and at Beaver Dam the honor was awarded to Master E. R. Thrower, of Mrs. McNeill's school, and the best essay to Miss Laura McLean, of Mr. Sandford's school.

Wish we had space to say more about our schools, but we will say that our expectations were more than realized. Richmond public schools are growing better and better.

J. H. Walsh, C. S. S.

Wood's earliest seed potatoes at H. H. Smith's.

When the scowl falls, try a smile.

DON'T

THINK.

If you call once and do not find what you want do not think I will not have it next time. I have new goods coming in every day, and if yours are not in one lot, they may be in the next. I have determined to keep what the people want. So continue to call and I assure you that you will get fresh goods at reasonable prices.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed to A. G. Corpening and J. W. Slump, on the 2nd day of March 1893, by Jno. McPherson, and recorded in Book B B B, page 222, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Richmond County; and whereas the interest of the said J. W. Slump has been assigned to me, I will on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., offer for sale at public auction, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

First tract. Beginning at a pine tree pointing north the old road leading from McLean's bridge to the fulling mill and on the west side of the head of Long branch and runs S 20 E 25 chains to a corner; thence 70 East 40 chains to a corner; thence N 20 W 25 chains to a corner, thence direct to the beginning, containing 100 acres granted to Duncan McPherson on the 27th day of November 1846.

Second tract. Beginning at a pine among pines, the fourth corner of Duncan McPherson's 100 acre survey and runs north 20 W 20 chains to a corner; thence South 20 East 15 chains to a corner; thence South 70 W 4 chains to a corner; thence South 15 E 10 chains to a corner; thence S 57 W 12.50 chains to an oak tree pine pointers in his own line; thence S. 50 E 20 chains to the Long branch; thence up the meanders of said branch to said McPherson line; thence as said line reversed N 20 W 17 chains to a pine 8 pine pointers the beginning corner of said McPherson's survey, thence the home line of said survey reversed N 10 E 40 chains to the beginning containing 100 acres excepting 2 acres that are now enclosed and in cultivation.

A. G. Corpening and J. W. Slump, Mortgagees.

A. G. Corpening, assignee, J. W. LeGrand, Atty.

On the 24 day of March 1903.