

LOCAL AND PERSONALS.

Personal Mention of Our Visitors and Local News Items Gathered from the County.

Christmas Day.

A Merry Christmas.

When will the marriage bells ring?

Get your New Year's resolutions ready.

Just one more week and the year 1915 will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Davis spent Monday in Norfolk.

Mr. I. C. Weldon made a pleasant call at our office Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Bizzell spent last Saturday in Norfolk shopping.

The Warren Guards will stand their annual inspection February the 11th.

How about some more manufacturing enterprises for Norlina next year?

Miss Lollie Fleming, of Manson, spent last Friday and Saturday here.

Mr. W. R. Vaughan, the popular Seaboard agent at Vaughan, was here Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Peed, of Oxford, spent several days this week with Mrs. W. G. Hall.

The stores and business houses of Norlina will be closed to-day on account of Christmas.

Mr. T. R. Walker, Jr., of Lawrenceville, Va., was here Sunday for a short while.

We acknowledge receipt of a very pretty calendar sent us by the Warrenton Grocery Co.

The banks will be closed Friday and Saturday, these days being legal holidays for all banks.

Mr. J. E. Boyd went to Warrenton Wednesday from South Hill, Va., to spend the holidays.

The New Era Publishing Co., has our thanks for a very pretty home-made business calendar for the year 1915.

Mr. C. W. Fleming tells us that he killed three hogs last week that weighed as follows: 420, 427 and 480.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school will give the children a party one night during the Christmas.

Mrs. C. L. Jennette and children, and sister, Miss Margaret C. Bond, are spending the holidays in Edenton and Hampton, Va.

Mr. J. Kindred Long, of the University, was here a short while Tuesday enroute to his home at Seaboard to spend the holidays.

Solicitor and Mrs. J. H. Kerr, of Warrenton, were here Tuesday enroute to Richmond where Mr. Kerr had been called on legal business.

Married at Wise, N. C., Dec. 16th, by A. S. Webb, J. P., Mr. Fitzhugh Shearin to Miss Martha Lou Smiley, both of Mecklenburg county, Va.

Several persons have ordered The Headlight sent to relatives and friends as a Christmas present. This is a very nice way to remember a friend.

Mrs. J. T. Northcott and Mrs. Joe Northcott left Saturday for Bertie county to spend Christmas with Mrs. J. T. Northcott's daughter, Mrs. Tadlock.

Rev. C. F. Reid, of Washington, presiding elder of the Washington district, was here Monday enroute to Palmer's Spring to spend Christmas with his home people.

Rev. R. H. Willis, of Littleton, presiding elder of the Warrenton district, paid our office a call Monday. He was returning from Henderson where he preached and held quarterly conference Sunday.

Dr. F. G. Kellum, of Henderson, was in Norlina last Saturday on business. Dr. Kellum is doing wonderful work on cancers, and when he turns you loose cured he gives you a written guarantee to be cured, not to return.

Mr. Stanley Here.

Mr. W. L. Stanley, general claim agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was here in his private car Friday night. Mr. Stanley visited the Alpha Class reading rooms that night and made a short talk to quite a number of our people who happened to be present.

Vaughan-Rumley.

Mr. DeWitt T. Vaughan, formerly of this County, but now of Greensboro, and Miss Rumley, also of Greensboro, were married on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan have been visiting friends and relatives in Warren county the past week and receiving congratulations.

Is 119 Years Old.

We are told that Anthony Seward, colored, living in Nutbush township, near Drewery, is certainly 119 years old and possibly may be older. Mr. R. J. Robinson, who is now 86 years old, says that Anthony was an old man as far back as he can remember.

Uncle Anthony gets about remarkably well for a man of his age. He frequently walks to the stores at Drewery, which are a mile or more from his home.

Carried their Baby to a Specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allen went to Raleigh Sunday, where on Monday they had Dr. Whitaker examine the eye of their little six months old baby. On Friday night a pair of scissors was accidentally knocked from the mantel piece striking the baby in the eye. It was feared that the sight of this eye had been destroyed, and Dr. Whitaker could not give any encouragement but said that it was very fortunate that it was no worse. The baby is getting along better now and is more comfortable. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Allen as well as the little baby.

White-Wilson.

Mr. Simon D. White and Miss Cora Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, living near Norlina, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday, the 23rd, Rev. J. E. Holden officiating. Only a few relatives and friends were present to witness the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. White left on Seaboard train No. 12 for Norfolk, Va., to spend a few days.

The Headlight extends best wishes for a long and happy life.

Terrell-Weaver.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weaver, near Warren Plains, Sunday afternoon, Mr. Sol Terrell and Miss Susie Belle Weaver, were united in marriage, Rev. T. J. Taylor officiating. It was a very quiet home marriage, only immediate members of the families being present. After the marriage the party went to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terrell, where an elegant wedding supper was served.

This young bride and groom are popular with a large number of relatives and friends who will join The Headlight in extending congratulations and best wishes.

James-Moore Marriage.

The parlors of the Vance hotel were the scene of a pretty marriage this afternoon at 1:30 when Mr. Thomas James, son of Mr. W. J. James, of Norlina, and Miss Florence Moore, both of Warren county, were united in the bonds of matrimony by the pastor of the groom, Rev. E. R. Nelson.

Miss Moore is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Warren county.

The happy pair left on the Seaboard 2:25 train for Durham, where they will visit for a few days before going to Epsom the new residence of the groom, where he will farm next year. — Gold Leaf, 22nd.

A MAN MURDERED.

The Dead Body of a Colored Man Found Monday Morning.

The people of Norlina were thrown into excitement early Monday morning when it was reported that the dead body of a colored man had been found near the railroad track, a few hundred yards from the coal chute, towards Ridgeway.

An investigation revealed the fact that the man's name was Robert S. Henderson and that he arrived in Norlina on train No. 5 from Richmond, which gets here about 2 o'clock. Getting off the train at this hour of the night, he remained around the waiting room until between five and six o'clock, leaving with three other negro men, supposed to have been hoboes, who told him that they lived near Ridgeway and they could all walk on together. After leaving the depot nothing more was heard of these men until the dead body was found. During the wait around the depot this man Henderson talked right much, saying that he was just from Boston, Mass., where he had been for nine years making money to pay for some land he had bought just the other side of Ridgeway and that he was on his way home then to make the last payment, which he said was between three and four hundred dollars and just before leaving with the other three men it is said he remarked that he would go and get his money from his trunk. There is no doubt but that this man was killed and robbed or killed by three men that left the depot with him. The man was lying flat on his face with a pistol ball through his left breast, his hat, cane, and umbrella scattered from the railroad track to where he was lying, which was about sixty feet. He carried a suit case and that was near his side, unopened, indicating that he held to this until he fell. Only 34 cents in money was found about his person.

Coroner Ed Petar held an inquest over the dead body and the evidence brought out the above facts. The jury rendered a verdict that the man came to his death by a pistol shot wound in the hands of an unknown party.

Mayor Northcott has the case in charge and is taking up every possible clue with the hopes that he may be able to apprehend the guilty parties.

The murdered man appeared to be between 45 and 50 years old. He was raised between Ridgeway and Manson and some of his people live there now. They are said to be respectable and well-to-do colored people. The dress of this man and the contents of his trunk indicated that he had been prosperous.

Stores Entered.

The Miles Hardware Store and the store of J. L. Overby & Co., were entered last week by the use of a false key. The thief broke off his key in the lock of the hardware store.

An Old Paper.

Capt. C. C. Curling has shown us a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, which was published at Kingston, N. Y., Saturday, January 4th, 1800. The paper shows a clear print and is very neatly gotten up. It is a four page paper and the pages are 11 1-2 by 17 1-2, four columns. One noticeable feature about the paper is that it is in mourning on account of the death of George Washington, which occurred on Dec. 14th, 1799.

Mr. Curling tells us that he found this paper among some old papers belonging to his grandfather, the late J. C. Hyselop, of Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Curling has the paper nicely framed and unless destroyed by fire it can be preserved for the next hundred years. This paper is quite a curiosity and can be seen at The Headlight office for the next several days.

Mrs. Cynthia Perkinson.

The earthly life of Mrs. Cynthia Perkinson came to an end Dec. 17th, at her home near Paschall, N. C. She had been in feeble health for several months. She was a member of Jerusalem church where she had held her membership for about 64 years. She was 82 years old. It was doubtless well with her soul. She leaves two brothers, Messrs. John and William Tally, one of Tennessee, the other of Roanoke, Va., one sister, Mrs. Sarah Nelson, two boys, John and Henry Perkinson, and five daughters, Mrs. B. C. King, Mrs. Lucy Ridout, Mrs. Palmer Williams, Mrs. Annie Moseley, and Mrs. D. R. Mustian. The pall bearers were her grandsons.

A good woman is gone from us. J. E. HOLDEN, Pastor, N. E. GOHLSON, Moderator

How about those houses that the people want to live in at Norlina?

Local Want Notices.

MAKE IT A HARDWARE Christmas. Give useful gifts. A nice line of Christmas goods with a 20 year guarantee. The Miles Hardware Co., Norlina, N. C.

ONE 2 HORSE TOBACCO and corn farm for rent. J. L. Mustian, Ridgeway, N. C. 21

REGISTERED BERKSHIRE Boar for service. Lans Lumber Co., Norlina, N. C.

POSTED—MY LAND ABOUT one mile from Norlina is posted against hunting with dog or gun. Special privilege to none. G. M. Walker.



Now is the time to buy your Xmas Presents. We have a very select line of Cameos, Scarf Pins, La Vallieres, Bracelets, Mesh Bags, Solid Gold Knives and Waldemar Chains, Solid Gold Filled Watches, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, and a hundred other nice things for Xmas gifts. We believe it will pay you to see us before buying your Christmas present.

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Jewelers.
WARRENTON, N. C.

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**Xmas Candies at
Walker's Drug Store,**

The Cash Drug Store.

We Handle **Whitman's
THE BEST**

Both Phones.

Prompt Service

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It is winter shoes you are looking for, come and let me show them to you where you will be satisfied with both the Quality and the Price.

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AND NOTIONS

AND GROCERIES.

J. T. LOYD,

Norlina, N. C.

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SPECIAL SALE

For the next 10 days we offer you the rarest of bargains in all kinds of HARDWARE. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. Here are a few of our many items: \$5.00 guns for \$3.75. \$1.50 Rubber Roofing for \$1.15 per roll. \$1.50 heaters, lined, for 85c. \$1.00 Galvanized Tubs for 50c. \$1.00 Mail Boxes for 65c. 75c Enamel Buckets for 40c. Mouse Traps, 6 for 10c. Boy's Wagons, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.75. No goods will be charged at these prices.

We have a nice line of Christmas Goods and can save you money.

THE MILES HARDWARE CO.,

Norlina, North Carolina,

Phone 21.