

THE RICHMOND ROCKET

Rockingham, N. C., Thursday, July 24, 1884.

Special Notice.

When local advertisements are handed in for publication in the Rocket, with no specified time for publication, they will be published until ordered out and charged up each week at 5 cents per line. Remember this.

Church Calendar.

Methodist Church—Rev. R. S. Ledbetter, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Meeting of the official board at the parsonage every Monday at 7:30 a. m.

HOME NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Married, in Marlboro, S. C., on the 11th, Mr. Gus Terry to Miss Frances Gibson, both of this county.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. M. W. Boroughs, of fever, at his home near the Grassy Islands.

The following is the rate of taxation in this county for the current year: State school tax, 12 1/2 cents on \$100; county tax, 3 1/2 cents on \$100; total, 50 cents on \$100. Poll tax, \$2.

Chairmen of Democratic County Committees are requested by Mr. R. H. Battle, Chairman of the State Committee, to send in their names and post office addresses at once to him at Raleigh.

A Mr. Douglas of Chesterfield, S. C., was shot and mortally wounded while engaged at his work a few days ago. The report is that the wounded man charges the shooting upon Lee, who it will be remembered was with Boggan Cash when the latter was killed, Lee himself receiving a wound from the fire of some one of the Sheriff's posse.

The crops in lower Wolf Pit township are said to be promising. On the Harrington domain, where reside Messrs. Harrington, Rogers, Joseph and William Diggs, Crosland, Travis Quick and others, the prospect is particularly good both for cotton and corn. This warm weather, with gentle rains at short intervals, is all that is needed—the grass being kept down, of course—to produce a crop such as will make glad the hearts of farmers—and merchants as well. We hear good reports also of crops in Black Jack township.

Sorrow-Stricken Family.

So soon after the death of the beloved pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Guinn, has death's unrelenting hand removed little Fannie Lee, the tender babe of the household. The hearts of all our people go out in sympathy with the bereaved.

Another Victim of the Cyclone.

Noah Leak, col., aged about 70, died at Laurinburg on the 17th, after a brief illness. His death was due to injuries received in the terrible storm of Feb. 19th. He had gone down on a visit to his daughter at Laurinburg. This makes the fourth or fifth victim out of one family.

Deaths.

Of typhoid fever on the 16th inst., Miss Alberta Barrett of Pee Dee village, in the 15th year of her age.

Of cholera infantum, Fannie Lee, eight months old, a daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Guinn.

On the 16th inst., at her home in Black Jack township, Mrs. Nancy wife of Mr. Burton Webb, aged about 75 years.

The Health of Rockingham.

There is a mistaken impression abroad that our town is very sickly. Dr. J. M. Covington, who is certainly in a position to know, says there has been no case of sickness this year in town that was due to any local cause. Not a case of cholera and fever has come to his knowledge. He is ready to compare statistical notes with any other place of its size in the State. True, there has been an unusual number of deaths this year, which would seem to give color to such impression, but a knowledge of the symptoms in each case will show that no malarial element is or contingent to the place has been cause for the diseases of which they died.

Personal.

We were pleased to meet Mr. Jno. C. McDonald, of Galveston, Texas, son of Gen. Scott McDonald, a former prominent citizen of our county. He is on a visit, accompanied by his wife and child, to his mother and relatives in this town. He left here 19 years ago to make his home in Texas and we are glad to know that he is growing up successfully with that fine country. It is our pleasure also to meet Mr. John Steele, of Montgomery county, just returned from Arkansas, where he has been on a prospecting tour since last February. He tells us that Mr. Tom Steele of Little Rock, brother of the Col. and Hobbs L., accompanied by his son and daughter and other persons, left one day last week for Wagon Wheel Gap in the far off Rocky Mountains, where the party will spend a month or two, the men folks with their rifles enjoying the pastime of shooting wild sheep, deer and grizzly bear.

Miss Childress, niece of the late Mr. Guinn, left on Tuesday for Lexington, N. C.

Mrs. L. W. Vaughan left last week on a visit to friends at Hampton, Va., and Baltimore.

Mr. Dockery Johnson, of Spring Hill, was in town on Tuesday. We had pleasant call same day from Mr. Underwood, representing the Raleigh Register.

Remember, You can always get the very best Soda and Mineral Water at the Drug Store.

The Sixty District.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for this District is appointed to meet in Lumberton on July 30th. The following is a list of delegates: T. F. Stanback, R. R. Little, S. W. Bostick, J. M. Hines, W. D. Townsend, R. L. Steele, Sr., T. C. Leak, J. T. LeGrand, H. C. Wall, M. H. Russell, J. D. Shaw, A. L. James, D. D. Gibson, Jesse Hargrave, F. B. Gibson, Q. T. Tate, D. W. Middleton, Loderick Norton, N. A. McNaair, B. Bryant, W. A. Gill, J. P. McRae, S. J. Hunter, E. D. Cameron, W. H. Neal, R. B. Clark, G. H. Hall. No alternates. Next Wednesday is the day.

Organize.

All over the State the Democrats are forming Cleveland and Seales clubs with a view to crystallize the Democratic strength and be prepared for systematic work in the campaign. Who says we should not take steps here to that end and try, in this jubilee year for the Democracy, to redeem even Richmond county from Radical domination and influence? Can it be done? Not possible, except with such organization as Gov. Jarvis, in the early days of his political career, inaugurated in Pitt county, as a result of which that county, in the face of greater odds than we have to contend against, shook off the lethargy and indifference and supineness, such as has come over us here during these years of political turmoil, and claimed and achieved a glorious victory for the democracy. This was simply the result of organization, local and general. Every township in our county should at once take steps to establish its club and gather its Democratic forces into it; then hold regular meetings as you would in a debating society, distribute campaign documents, and get the people enlightened on the issues between the parties, stimulate enthusiasm, nothing can do this without it. Each club can adopt and put in practice its own plan of government so as to secure the best results in preparation for election day; subject of course to rules and regulations made by the general county organization. We would suggest that the chairman of Rockingham township executive committee name a day upon which the voters of the township—no matter how few, so the nucleus is formed—a beginning made—may get together at the court house and enroll themselves in a Cleveland and Seales Club. Then the books should remain open for enrollment of the names of all who choose to join us and cast their fortunes with the great Reform party of the country.

A Whiff of the Sea.

It will pay any unapotheciated landsman to go down to Wilmington at this season of the year. Stop at the Purcell House, for Perry, an old college mate of ours, is clever enough. Spend about three quarters of a day in the city—that's long enough. Go around to the Star office, not to get your name in the most popular daily in the State, but just to see, you know, and hear the news. Make up your mind about it, as you would go down to Smithville to return next morning at 11 a. m. Take passage on the "Louise" at 4:30—not too tidy and aristocratic as the "Passport," but, nevertheless, a swift runner, and not so apt to be crowded. She stops at the Rocks, old Fort Fisher, to take on mail, passengers or something, no matter, so it gives you an opportunity to see what the general government has done towards improving the entrance from the sea to Wilmington. Here is a wall of rocks run out from shore several hundred yards and completely stopping up Ft. Fisher Inlet, thus causing the main channel of the river to deepen for the purpose of better navigation. While this is a completed job, you'll see that a similar work is now progressing in the effort at stopping up Cross Creek Inlet, still still improving the main channel and tending far towards making the harbor at Smithville one of the best on the coast. If you ask what all this is to cost, you can only get in answer, somewhere about a million. Stay one night at the Hotel Brunswick, Smithville, if you can't stay any longer. In the early next morning cast your eyes around the river; you see Ft. Caswell on the right, Bald Head on the left, and between these two points, the sea, the sea. If you have poetry in your soul it comes right out, "Break, break, break, on thy cold gray stones, O sea!" Back at Wilmington, make your arrangements to start at 6 o'clock p. m. for Wrightsville Sound. The pleasing contrast realized, not simply suggested, between a "shell-rind" and the Pee Dee hills makes the ride of seven miles a continuous joy, until you have hauled up in front of "Sea Side Park Hotel."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ENGINE AND COTTON GIN FOR SALE.

One good second hand engine, ten horse power, and one sixty-saw cotton gin for sale. These must be sold, and can be bought cheaper than any others in the county. Apply to LEGRAND & TILLET, Att'ys, 297f Rockingham, N. C.

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Fifteen or twenty shares of Great Falls Manufacturing stock. Apply to J. M. SCALES, Rockingham, June 27, 1884.

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Jay's Settings.

Two prominent physicians of our town—Dr. Jim and Wint Covington—were sold out last Saturday very nicely, and the secret would probably have been kept had only one of them been a victim. One Jim Watkins had been looting around town for two or three days considerably under the influence of what key, and concluded on Saturday that he would like to go home. So he makes his way to Dr. Jim's office and reports to him that a little child of Dargan Lampley's was very sick at his house and that he was wanted at once; that Mr. Lampley was almost heart-broken at the child's apparent critical condition, and the sooner he (Dr. Jim) would get the better. The Dr. told him that it was almost out of the question for him to go just at that time; that he had just returned from a long and wearisome trip; that his horse was tired and must rest a while. Soon Watkins left and Dr. Jim mounted his vehicle, first thinking that he would go home and partake of the bountiful dinner that awaited his coming, but conscience told him that he was doing wrong, and the thought that the precious darling of the agonizing Mr. Lampley might die for want of immediate attention, caused him to change his mind and he drove as soon as possible to the house of Watkins, where he found the child well and playing about the yard lively enough. The Doctor's feelings can better be imagined than described. In the meantime Watkins had despaired of getting a free ride with Dr. Jim and set about to hunt up Dr. Wint. He soon succeeded in finding him and related the same story to him that he did to Dr. Jim, stating that he had two dollars in his pocket and would give it to him as soon as he had made the visit, whereupon Dr. Wint invited him to take a seat in his dog cart and in a few moments Watkins was moving speedily towards home. While passing a well known station on the B. C. R. R. at the western end of town, Watkins jumped out and went in to get his money changed—so explaining his purpose to Dr. Wint, who patiently waited till he returned. Dr. W. understands now, however, that the movement was only a ruse to get another drink. Resuming the journey after this little episode the physician met Dr. Jim, returning, who fully realized by this time the true state of affairs, but he remained as dumb as an oyster, while passing them, and on they sped until the home of Watkins was reached, when he dismounted, walked straightway to the house, entered and lay down on the bed. Dr. Wint followed him in and, to his surprise, found the situation as above stated. Watkins had not forgotten the promise of the two dollars, but declared that he would not pay it now; that he had no idea of doing it when he told him so. We shall not vouch for Dr. W.'s strict adherence to the rules of the church at this juncture; but it was too good for them to keep, and now one Doctor accuses the other of jumping at the opportunity to make the visit.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of getting teeth? If so, send at once and get bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

The platform submitted to the Democratic Convention at Chicago yesterday is a much more intelligible document, as a whole, than that which the Republicans adopted. It is perfectly plain to any candid observer that the two of the two Chicago platforms was made with the intention of leading to a radical policy regarding the tariff. In the case of the Democrats, it is clear from the platform and a cautious language of the resolutions, from the prohibitive limitations with which its declarations of policy are surrounded, from the admissions made as to the acquired rights of protected industries and the need of commercial freer trade, and in the rates of wages to be earned here and in foreign lands, that no destructive measures are contemplated. It is still more clear from the recent history of the party that such measures proposed, it would be impossible to carry them into operation. Not a particle of calomel or any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. On the contrary, they are such service to those who have used calomel and other mineral poisons as medicines, and feel their injurious effects. In such cases Ayer's Pills are invaluable.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

Having severed my connection with Great Falls Mfg. Co. as an operative, I have accepted a position with Mr. Jas. A. Wright as Traveling Agent for the New Home Sewing Machines, Organs, &c. Also shall sell, in connection with above, H. S. Goodspeed's Pictorial Family Bible, the best Bible published for the money. Also a number of other good books, all standard works. Hoping for a liberal patronage from the public, I am yours, &c., N. WILSON. July 1st, 1884-tf.

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Send for THE PASTILLE FOR HARRIS' RADICAL CURE OF CHRONIC WEAKNESS IN MEN. Read what a Patient says of it: "The Pastille I purchased from you in August proved to me most beneficially that while there is life there is hope. I had tried every other medicine, but in vain. I had been suffering for years with Chronic Weakness, and I was almost despondent. I had been told that I was incurable, but I had heard of your medicine, and I had bought a box. I had taken it for a few days, and I felt a great relief. I had been told that I was incurable, but I had heard of your medicine, and I had bought a box. I had taken it for a few days, and I felt a great relief. I had been told that I was incurable, but I had heard of your medicine, and I had bought a box. I had taken it for a few days, and I felt a great relief."

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