

Rockingham, N. C., Thursday, March 4, 1886.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

R. W. KNIGHT, LOCAL EDITOR. New Advertisements. BURGESS NICHOLS—Furniture.

The month of high winds is here, and a word of caution in regard to fires is not amiss.

There was a heavy fall of snow here last Sunday, but it melted almost as fast as it fell.

We could not get the proceedings of the County Commissioners this week. Will publish them in our next issue.

The lot on which the residence of the late W. J. McRae, Esq., stands, 120x460 feet, sold here at public sale on Monday last for \$2,106.

Mr. Thomas Finger was recently married to Miss Florence Lemmond. —Lincolnton Press.

The great pressure on our advertising columns, which, as every sensible man knows, is the very life of a newspaper, curtails our usual variety of reading matter.

We are requested by Mr. N. A. McNair, Chairman, to state that the Board of Supervisors for Laurel Hill township continued their meeting from February to the 3rd day of April, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Last Sunday's "Observer" contains an account of a horrible suicide, committed on the day before in that city. The victim's name was Willie Gifford—aged 26.

An Elopement.

The neighborhood three miles north of Rockingham has been somewhat astir lately over the disappearance of Nathaniel Thomas Covington, Esq., one of its well known citizens and proprietor of a family of a wife and seven children.

it, or about Charlotte—another version of the story—our Reporter can't testify. But that Nat has deserted his wife and seven children and eloped with the woman in question, is the settled opinion among his neighbors.

A Correction.

At a venture we stated last week that the famous quotation characterizing George Washington as "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," was the production of Richard Henry Lee, and that this Lee was the father of Uncle Bob.

Too Good a Thing to Be Lost.

Among other institutions we have lawyers in our town, in fact more lawyers than litigants; and owing to hard times and the consequent disparity between the two classes, our lawyers are obliged to be "briefless" and practically without clients, sometimes for an indefinite period.

Death of a Venerable Woman.

The Wilmington Review of the 27th, says: Miss Maggie McLeod died at the "Old Ladies Rest," on Seventh street, between Chestnut and Mulberry, at about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon at the great age of about 90 years.

scolding for what she thought was his apostasy. When the Federal forces entered the city she took a room in the residence of Hon Geo. Davis, while the rest of the house was occupied by Federal officers.

Charlotte.

Amidst the blow and bluster of last Thursday night, this scribe left a comfortable bed and boarded the train for Charlotte. With three or four drowsy drummers as traveling companions, the trip was without an incident of interest, if we except a soul-harrowing variety of snoring, with an occasional prolonged snort, which emanated from the aforesaid drowsy drummers, while we wooed the sleepy god in vain.

In the establishment of Mr. T. L. Seigle we found Mr. Martin McRae, well and favorably known in this section, who has now been with Mr. Seigle some five or six years. There, as here, Martin is popular because of his uniform courtesy, his strict attention to business, and his undoubted integrity.

If we may judge by the immense stock of furniture he has on hand, Mr. Burgess Nichols is undismayed by the cry of "hard times," which we hear on every hand.

SPRING OPENING.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH'S, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Is marked by unequalled Bargains in Embroideries, India Linens and Balbriggan Hose and Lace Scrims.

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very bright. Altogether, we had a pleasant day in Charlotte, and on the return trip met congenial company in the persons of Mr. R. K. Bryan, editor of the Hickory Press, and Mr. M. A. Underwood, of the Lincoln Press.

Another Batch of Locals.

Last week we gave a few items taken from the local columns of one of our State papers, and we feel sure that a few more this week will not fail to interest some of our readers.

Compest your land and buy less guano. Yes, by all means; we think if our farmers would make a compost heap of a few acres of land they would get along much better.

Just how love could cause a fish to be caught is too much for us to "catch on" to, unless some fellow "hooked" a cod fish for his hungry "ducky dear."

It is a hard matter to break an old shoe it takes good "reasoning" powers but after broken once cannot be broken again.

How inconsiderate of the "democratic horse" not to write to his friend and let him know how he is "getting on"—whether or not he has taken to crutches in his old age.

We would like to know how Mr. John Lawrence White-head's "democratic horse" is getting on, haven't heard from him in a long time.

We are of the opinion that the girl has made a mash, and that our esteemed contemporary is the subject mashed—mashed flatter than a Chinese kite.

We had a very pleasant conversation with Capt. James F. Johnston, the energetic and clever machinery dealer on College street.

India Linen, 40 inches wide, 10c. per yard, only. Ladies regular made Balb. Hose, 25c. per pair, only.

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Business in Charlotte seemed to be brisk, but the complaint among the merchants was that there was no money. Even the wholesalers complained that their customers were failing to meet their bills, and that the outlook, at best, was not

SEND TO T. COVINGTON, Wadesboro, N. C., for Wood or Metallic COFFINS. 5-6m.

EDITOR ROCKET:—Please allow me in your columns to express my gratitude to the people of Rockingham for their kindness to me and family, expressed in what is usually termed a "pounding."

Pure Cream Cheese, Irish Potatoes, nice sound Onions and Cabbages at W. A. ROBBINS & Co.'s.

Rockingham Market.

Table with market prices for various goods including Cotton, Hides, Lard, and Flour.

New Advertisements.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. A FEW DAYS before Christmas, 1885, a large Berkshire male HOG disappeared from my premises.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been this day duly appointed Administrator of the estate of the late Octavius D. McRae, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of my intestate to present the same to me for payment on or by the 4th day of March, 1887.

VIRGINIA HOUSE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. J. B. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.

Terms, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a day. Restaurant attached. Meals at all hours. Trade street, two doors east of court house.

TANSY PILLS. Are perfectly safe and always effectual. Used by regularly by 1,000,000 of the best of the world.

We Are Offering OUR Entire Stock of Fall and Winter GOODS At Cost! FOR THE Next 30 days, To make room for Spring stock.

W. D. McRAE & CO.

MY BAKERY. Is again in full blast, presided over by a first class Baker and I can now fill orders for nice fresh BREAD, CAKES, PIES, &c., at lowest prices for cash.

Groceries, Confectioneries, &c., which will be sold cheap for cash only. Give me a call. J. W. HOLT.

Fine assortments of Fresh Garden Seeds just received by W. A. ROBBINS & Co.

A Big Leader! Ten Pieces of Best Tinwear for \$1.00. Fresh lot of Garden Seeds, Onion Sets Dried Fruit, Etc. Finest lot of Soda and Sweet Crackers in Town. OUR GROCERY

DEPARTMENT is "chock full" of Bacon, Lard, Shoulders, Hams, Breakfast Strips, Flour, Meal, Molasses, Sugar, Green and Roasted Coffee, Teas, Pickled Pig Feet, Strained Honey at 12 1/2c. per pound, Cheese at 15c. per pound, etc., etc.

FUR WANTED. I will the highest market prices for Fox and Coon Skins, Dry Hides, &c. GILES E. WISHART.

Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co., ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

Pure Drugs. MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, TRUSSES, SHOULDER BRACES, CANDIES, STATIONERY, PAPER, PENS, INK, &c.



BUIST'S FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes Always on Hand.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night.

Advertisement for M. H. Russell, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Notions, &c. Features an illustration of a suit labeled 'Gold' and 'Silver'.

MECKLENBURG IRON WORKS, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Manufactures and Keeps in Stock

Steam Engines and Boilers. Traction Engines. Saw Mills and Variable Friction Feed. Wheat mill Outfits. Corn Mills—Portable. Separators, Threshers and Horse Powers. Reapers, Mowers and rakes. Steam and water Pipes—Brass Fittings.

Repairs Promptly Attended To. Address JOHN WILKES, MANAGER.

'85. A GRAND COMBINATION. '85. FRANKLIN McNEILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ROCKINGHAM, N. C. Will practice in Richmond, Robeson, Anson and Moore counties.

Groceries! We keep a full of Groceries of all kinds, which we sell at LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH. Call and see us before buying. W. D. McRAE & COMPANY. T. W. GUTHRIE, District Agent. Liverpool & London & Globe. ASSETS OVER \$33,000.00. Losses paid without the usual discount. Co to Watson's for Chromes.