THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1887.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

R. W. KNIGHT, LOCAL EDITOR.

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Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH-REV. J. H. PAGE, Pastor.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M., and on the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths services will also be held at 7:30 P. M. On Ist Sabbath at 3:30 the pastor will preach at Pee Dee, and on 3rd Sabbath afternoon at Roberdel.

Sabbath-school at 3:30 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH-REV. NEEDHAM B. COBB, Pastor.-Services 1st and 3rd Sabbath in every month at Il A: M. and healthiest places in the State," said 7:30 P. M. one of our physicians the other day,

Sabbath-school every Sabbath at 9 A. M. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-REV. A. R. SHAW, Pastor.-Services second and fourth Sabbath in each month, morning and night.

Sabbath-school every Sabbath at 9 A. M.

THE MAILS.

Mails going West on C. C. Railroad close at 12:15 p. m.; mails going East close a -3:00 p. m.

P. W. STANSILL, Postmaster.

Another dull week in news circles.

All inquiries among our country friends for fruit elicits the reply that there is none-except blackberries.

Mrs. Barbara Beasley died at the "old Milliken place," in Wolf Pit township, on the 15th, aged 65 years.

Monday was the hottest day of the year, so far, and our town was short on ice. A car load was received Wednesday morning.

Yesterday was the first day of summer. If the weather for the past week is but a foretaste we should like to join an Arctic expedition.

Rev. W. F. Sandford, of Georgia, and Mr. Claude Sandford, of Winston, are at home on a visit to their News and Farm. mother, Mrs. Sue P. Sandford.

Mr. H. C. Watson, having fitted up a good soda apparatus in his store, is now prepared to furnish the public with good ice-cold soda water and milk shakes.

Rockingham Rocket. There were good rains in sections of the county on Monday and Tuesday. At Rockingham it is still dry. P. S.—Light rain Tuesday night. icle that, at the term of the Federal

Oldham.

at the "loafers' retreat."

our best wishes.

week, bearing date June 15th.

Court held in Charlotte last week Joseph Melton, the boy charged with A private letter from Stanly coun- robbing the mails while in the disty conveys the pleasing intelligence that the cotton crop of that county, Bostick's Mills and Mt. Gilead, was particularly in the eastern portion, is very promising. Complaint is made that corn is being damaged by found guilty and sentenced to three months imprisonment in jail.

A Big Catch.

A Light Sentence.

We learn from the Charlotte Chron-

Mr. Vernon W. Long. is in charge of the Winston Sentinel, the former drawn from the Wiley Dawkins pond the night previous, Mr. S. W. editor having taken a position on the Anniston (Ala.) Hot Blast. We on Monday morning and seined the are glad to see that under Mr. Long's pond. By noon they had caught about a flour barrel full of very fine management the paper is kept up to the standard made for it by Mr. perch and trout, some of the latter weighing as much as 61 pounds. should be bestowed. As a case in Nearly as many more fish were "Rockingham is now one of the caught in the afternoon.

Got His Diploma.

"and there is but little sickness in Mr. Thomas C. Guthrie returned the country contiguous," and he home on Saturday last from Vanderwiped a tear from the corner of his bilt University, having just comeye and sought the friendly shade pleted a course in the law department of that institution. Tom stood | not so in our healthful village. a most creditable examination, as Mr. John B. Sherrill, editor of the we felt sure he would, and comes Concord Times, has purchased the back with a mind well stored with care, viz: Concord Register office, and will conthe principles of law. He will apsolidate the two papers. Mr. Sher-rill has also purchased a new power ply to the Supreme Court at its next session for license to practice in this press, and will doubtless make the State, and will then "hang out his Times a credit to the thriving town shingle" for a share of the public's in which it is published. He has

legal business, of which we hope he will get a liberal portion.

Our townsman, Capt. W. I. Ever-ett, has been appointed by Governor Scales as the delegate, entrusted with Keeping Premises Clean. Our citizens need to be reminded that one cleaning up will not last a full powers as such, to represent this season. Eternal vigilance is the price county in the Interstate Convention of Farmers to be held at Atlanta, of health as well as of liberty. Pri-Ga., on the 16th of August next.vate premises and public lots should be thoroughly overhauled at least His commission was received last once a week from now until thesummer ends. Lime should be freely We congratulate Mr. J. H. Lindused-it is inexpensive-or in the say, of the Kernersville News and case of citizens who are not able to

Farm, on the success that .enbuy it, sand or dry earth should be substituted for it. Dry, clean dirt is ables him to displace the old hand press by a No. 3 Campbell power an excellent disinfectant. No foul press; and further upon the fact that odors should be permitted to rise he has declined the offer of a posifrom any part of a lot. The citizen tion on the Winston Sentinel and who by careful attention to his premresolved to continue in charge of the ises keeps these down, is protecting not only his own health and that of

his family but also the health of his Here is what an editor is, accordneighbors. He who refuses to abate ng to the Greensboro "Workman": a known nuisance on his premises is An editor is a man who runs a a public enemy. newspaper, and to whom the best

The Farmers' Alliance. The Laurinburg Exchange of last

The Assessment of the Carolina Central.

Anson; W. A. Austin, Union; T. L.

Vail, Mecklenburg; Caleb Motz, Lin-

coln; Jacob Kiser, Gaston; J. T.

Bostick, Cleveland; A. L. Rucker,

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

Correspondence of THE ROCKET.

One of the greatest faults of North Carolina is, and has been, the failure of her citizens to utilize the many advantages which soil and climate have placed within her reach. Hundreds of small things might be put to good use, and in the aggregate make valuable acquisitions, which are allowed to "waste their sweetness on the desert air." "Many Most of the water having been a little makes a muckle" is an old Scotch proverb which we seem to ignore. In many places less favored Steele and several others went out than our State fortunes are made by saving little things. When, therefore, we see among us

a man, or set of men, who have set our people a good example, praise point, we will chronicle the praiseand Canada. worthy example of our "city fath-

ers." By their careful protection our sidewalks and some of our streets

are now clothed with luxuriant plants. In some localities fears might be entertained that this luxuriant growth might produce malaria, but We will enumerate some few of

the more prominent plants under

Charlotte market, four cents per pound, eighty dollars per ton.

Anthemis nobilis, price hot quoted. Datura stramonium, three cents per pound for the seed, sixty dollars per

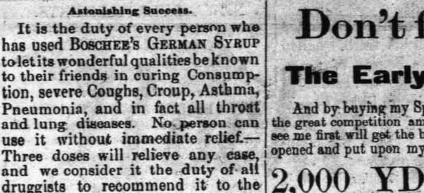
Chenopodium anthelminticum, worth two and half cents per pound, or forty-five dollars per ton. RAIN-This last named plant is extensively grown and is probably more intrinsically valuable than any under culture. From the great number of children in our village we presume there is, or will be, a large local demand for this invaluable medcinal herb. There are many other plants which we have not enumerated, and among them, no doubt, are some of rare medicinal virtues.

the harvest, and it is reasonable to conclude the enterprise will prove remumerative.

M. E. DICI. Rockingham, N. C., June 20th.

Sunday-School Mass-Meeting.

Our Sunday-school mass-meeting will be held at Green Lake church on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in July. A full attendance of all

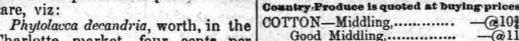


poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bot-tles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported .-Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all drug-THE FINEST LOT OF CONFECTIONERIES IN TOWN. gists and dealers in the United States

If you are not a subscriber to THE ROCK-ET, send us your name at once.

ROCKINGHAM MARKET CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. I. EVERETT, DEALER IN GEN

ERAL MERCHANDISE.



BACON-Sides, per lb...... 10(@12 Shoulders 8(a)10 15(a)16 Hams, BEESWAX, .. 16@16] 15(2)20 CHICKENS 121(@15 EGGS, per dozen,..... FLOUR-Country, per sack, 2.00@2.152.25@2.50 Northern, -(@3.75 Patent, Corn, per bushel,..... .75@1.00 50-65

Oats. 75-1.00 Peas, HDES-Dry, per lb, 8@10 Green, ALT, per Sack,.....1.00-1.25

Turpentine Market.

Corrected Weekly from the Star. Spirits Turpentine; per gal...... 311 Hard..... G. E. Wishart pays same prices as above uotations.



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2,000 YDS. FIGURED LAWNS. AT FIVE CENTS A YARD, which makes a much prottier and more durable dress than calico, and is cheaper

Clothing! Hats!

DON'T BUY either until you see my stock-don't do it! I can sell you coats from 50 cents up, and Straw Hats so cheap you might feed the cows with them-good ones.

Pickles in Kegs and Jars.

Nice Pickled Trout and Other Fresh Water Fish.

GROCERIES. Of these I have my usual full stock, and sell cheaper and better fish than mackerel. Don't fail to call and see me, anyhow.

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We will send goods to any part of the country on approval, returnable at our expense.

A threshing machine, a steam engine and boiler and a saw mill were sold at the court house door on Saturday, under foreclosure of mortgages. It was a cash sale, and the property went very cheap.

"A merciful man is merciful to his beast." People should have great consideration for their stock this hot weather, and give them every opportunity possible for an occasional rest in the shade. Provide them plenty of cool water.

The weather for the past week has been distressingly hot. Last Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday the thermometer registered 97 to 100 degrees in the middle of the day, and remained up in the nineties until after sundown.

The Winston State Normal School will open on the fourth of July and continue three weeks. Prof. J. L. Tomlinson has been elected Superintendent, with an able corps of assistants. The session promises to be an interesting one.

The effect of the drought is beginning to show plainly on the growing crops. It is now three weeks since there has been any rain in this vicinity, and, while cotton has probably suffered no serious injury, the corn is badly damaged in some sections and will be ruined if rain does not come soon. The gardens about town are almost burnt up.

telligencer, in answer to our inquiry, crops fairly promising all along the tells us how to break up a setting route, better in our county than behen, and then asks us how to make yond. The cotton in the "Fork" rea hen set when she don't want to set. We give it up; but we do know that if the eggs are left in the nest as sister town, its purely cold water the hen lays them she will go was the best for such a day as was to setting much sooner than if the last Monday when Covington's thereggs are removed each day.

pression we would state that the joint meeting of Commissioners and class court house, which the people Justices, held on the first Monday must have sooner or later, although in June, did not levy any fence tax the proposition for levying a tax to for the reason that the Statute, creating the county stock-fence, requires that the Commissioners alone shall levy the tax which they will do probably at their next meeting and which, we feel assured, will be a light tax.

The Duke Tobacco Co., of Durham, has for some time been selling to the trade a brand of cigarettes put up in little paste-board boxes, each box containing a more or less indecent tempted to kindle the fire by pour-tempted to kindle the fire by pour-ton, and Mr. James A. Lockhart, of picture. There is a State law pro- ing kerosene oil on the coals, and as Wadesboro, attended to the interests hibiting the sale of lewd or obscene the oil ignited and blazed up she of Anson, while Hon. D. L. Russell literature or pictures, and Mayor was completely enveloped in the appeared as counsel for New Han-McDowell, of Charlotte, has given flame. She was so badly burned over county.

rompt payment, while some others think he is a witch who steals his week says: paper, ink, house rent, labor hire, food, raiment, everything, and therefore neither deserves nor needs that any one should ever pay him a cent, except a little along at first to get the paper started."

classes of society make regular and

There seems to be much interest manifested in the hanging of the negro Archie Martin, and the question has often been asked whether he will be hanged publicly or privately. That question will be decided by the County Commissioners at their

meeting on the first Monday in July, of these different lodges at Rockinguntil which time nothing definite ham. The Alliance started in a can be known. There seems to be county in Texas several years ago a general desire that the execution and then became a State Alliance, be public, and yet arguments are then an Alliance embracing all the advanced-some good ones, toowhy it should not be so.

We have received from the Secrebership." tary, Mr. John Nichols, the premium Without knowing anything of the list of the 27th annual fair of the N merits or demerits of the Farmers' C. Agricultural Society, which will Alliance, we would advise our farmbe held at Raleigh October 18th to ers to let it alone and organize clubs 21st, 1887. Among other things we similar to the Mountain Creek Farmnotice that a premium of \$40 is offered for the largest yield of cotton for the farmers of that section than from five acres, and for the best bale all the Alliances in Texas will or can \$30; for the largest yield of hay ever do them; and there are no infrom one acre, \$30. Equally liberal itiation fees and quarterly dues to premiums are offered on wheat, oats, be sent off to a Supreme Alliance corn, peas, tobacco, &c., the total somewhere up North to keep a lot amount of premiums being over of lazy officials in bread and meat. \$4,000. Premium lists may be had

by applying to the Secretary.

The Board of Appraisers and Asses-The senior editor returned on sors of the Carolina Central R. R. met Tuesday from a brief visit to Troy, Bro. Hearn, of the Wadesboro In- Montgomery county. He reports the property of the railroad company. under recent enactment of the State Legislature. From the Wilmington posed of the following named genthrough which the road runs: H. Per dozen mometer registered at least 100 de-A. Bagg, New Hanover county ; M. grees at about the hour of 2 p.m. C. Guthrie, Brunswick; W. J. Park-To guard against any wrong im- They have a good paper in Troy and er, Bladen; D. B. High, Columbus; their greatest want now is a first J. L. McLean, Robeson; Peter Mc-Rae, Richmond; H. W. Ledbetter,

build one was recently voted down.

The Charlotte Chronicle tells a sad Rutherford. story of the death by burning of a The railroad was represented by little girl, the only daughter of Mr. Mai, J. C. Winder, General Manager and Mrs. John Erwin, of York coun- of the Seaboard system, and Col. L. ty, S. C., on Friday last. The little C. Jones, Superintendent of the Cargirl, about eight years old, was play- olina Central, and by Hon. C. M. ing alone in a room with her doll .- Stedman and Mr. John D. Shaw, of Her mother had been ironing in the Richmond county, as attorneys. The

It was found by the Board that

our Sunday-school workers is expected. Superintendents and teach-

"Last Saturday Mr. W. T. Sealy, ers will prepare to make reports of formerly of Robeson county, N. C., all facts in connection with their debut now of Texas, addressed the farpartments of work. Dinner will be mers on matters pertaining to their be on the grounds. Our Presiding interests, and, after making a very Elder, Rev. S. D. Adams, and other practical speech in their behalf and able speakers will address the meetgiving some statistics of the above ing. order, of which he said there were

Our Quarterly Conference will be held same day. Will all our official 250,000 members alone in Texas, he proceeded to organize a lodge which brethren please take notice and be consisted of 43 charter members .sure to attend?

He proposes to organize lodges at F. L. TOWNSEND, P. C. each prominent place in the county P. S.-The mass-meeting opens at and then organize a County Alliance 9:30 o'clock.

Prof. Bingham has resigned the chair of Latin and French at Davidson College. Prof. Graves has been elected to his position. Prof. Goncotton belt. Farmers, laborers, mezales Lodge, D. D., will occupy the chanics, country school teachers and chair of Greek and German for next preachers only are admitted to memvear.

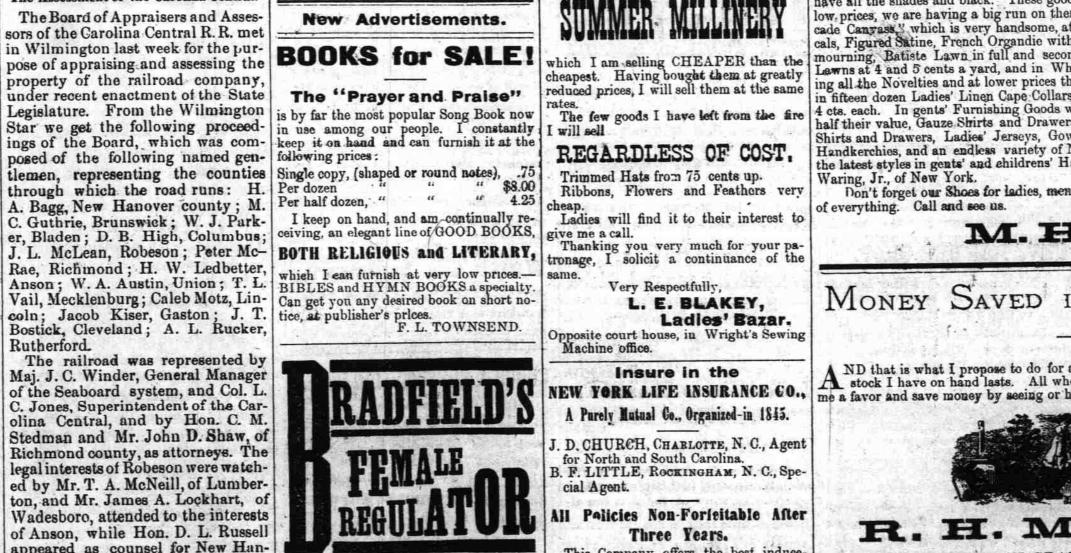
Those Bargains

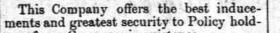
I have been offering in millinery and notions are fast moving off my goods. Those who need a hat or anything in my line will save mon-

ers' Club, which is doing more good ey by calling at once. MRS. SUE P. SANDFORD.

> Now is the Time to Paint. Owing to the Lead combination

having busted, we can now sell Pervis' Lead and all kinds of Paints lower than ever. DR. W. M. FOWLKES & Co., Druggists.







BUIST'S FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

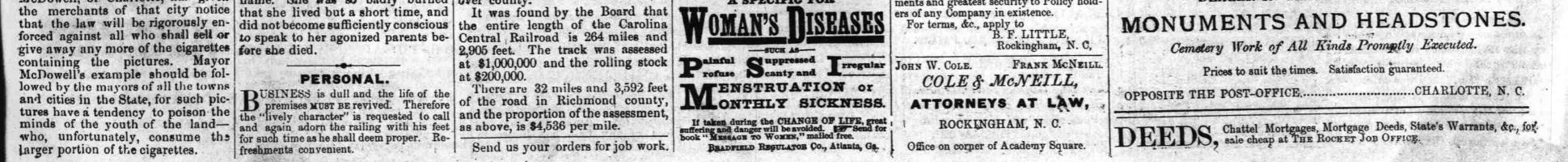
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes Alwrys on Hand Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night.



We call your attention to the following lines of goods just opened up In Dress Goods we have an unusually large line at low prices. Black and colored ashmeres, Black Gr-Gr. Silks, black and colored Satins. In Crinkled Seersucker we Cashmeres, Black Gr-Gr. Silks, black and colored Satins. In Crinkled Seersucker we have all the shades and black. These goods are very popular this season, and, at the low prices, we are having a big run on them. We have also a new dress goods, "Bro-cade Canyass," which is very handsome, at 10 centr per yard. Dress Ginghams, Per-cals, Figured Satine, French Organdie with Satin Plaids, Pacific Organdie in fancy and mourning, Batiste Lawn in full and second mourning. Two cases figured and fancy Lawns at 4 and 5 cents a yard, and in White Dress Goods we have a big line, includ-ing all the Nord tics and at lower prices then ever. We have also some spacial drives ing all the Novelties and at lower prices than ever. We have also some special drives in fifteen dozen Ladies' Linen Cape Collars at 5 cents each, childrens' Sailor Collars at 4 cts. each. In gents' Furnishing Goods we have fifty dozen Dress Shirts at less than half their value, Gauze Shirts and Drawers, also Pepperel Jeans Drawers, Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Ladies' Jerseys, Gowns, Chimese and Pants, Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchies, and an endless variety of Notions of every variety at low prices. All the latest styles in gents' and childrens' Hats, manufactured and imported by John T.

Don't forget our Shoes for ladies, men and children. In fact, we have a big stock





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