Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—REV. M. L. WOOD, Pastor.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M., and at at 7:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday even-

BAPTIST CHURCH-REV. NEEDHAM B. COBB, Pastor.—Services 1st Sunday and Thursday night preceding at 7:30 P. M.; and third Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Services at Cartlidge's Creek 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. and Saturday preceding at 2 p. m. Sabbath-school every Sabbath at 9 A. x

THE MAILS.

Postoffice opens at 7 o'clock A.M. Mails going East and West on C. C. Railroad close at 8 P. M. Money order department open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. P. W. STANSILL, Postmaster.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

R. W. KNIGHT, LOCAL EDITOR.

Maj. J. M. Scales and Mr. Jas. B. Terry, of our town, both remain See advertisement of sale of val-

uable land belonging to the estate of John D. Pemberton, deceased. Rev. Mr. Ferguson will begin a se-

ries of meetings at the Presbyterian church here on to-morrow night. The usual Missionary collection

will be taken at the Methodist church next Sunday at the morning service.

23rd of February.

A medical journal says: "If a child does not thrive on fresh milk, boil it." Rather indefinite, but we presume it means to boil the milk.

If it be true that an early Easter brings an early Spring, we may expect an early Spring. Easter comes on the first Sunday in April, which is the first day.

placed their handsome soda apparatus in position, and are only waiting for a warm wave before beginning to deal out soda and mineral registration must be given and then

in session on Monday, and the whole election and appoint a registrar at day was taken up in allowing court once. The matter has got to be atclaims and other routine business. tended to, and nothing is to be gain-Nothing of public interest was before ed by putting it off. It is the duty the Board.

Mr. Giles E. Wishart has added an improvement to his store by putting up a clothing platform in the rear. He has received and opened out a large stock of Spring clothing of which he invites inspection.

yard man of Gibson's Station, is do- he gets, it is the editor of a weekly recovered. ing a good business there and proposes to "hold forth at the old stand" during the present year. When you will and hearty support it is that die, call on him for a monument.

Miss Blakey leaves this week for the Northern markets to buy her Spring stock of millinery goods. She will take special pains to get goods of the latest styles and best fabrics, steady, so firm and so unflinching, and asks that her customers wait and see her goods before buying any thing in her line.

The Spirit of the South corrects us in regard to the closing up of Mr. E. A. McDonald's bar-room. It is true that some of his property is to be sold under mortgage, but the Spirit asserts that he is still dispensng a good article of fluid from the form that dieth not.

ecasion of the State, it appears to us. We are pleased to see an effort ysters, fish, etc. There are few

Seeing frequent notices in THE ROCKET of fine hogs slaughtered the past season, a friend writes to tell us lay, of Wadesboro recently killed. igs," our friend calls them, and weighed 445 and the other 450 ounds net. Mr. May can take the t, "chittlings" and all.

The following notice is posted up

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March the 1st, 1888. My wife left my bed and board tial to victory is organization—such ruary the last day without my as we had in 1876. nsent and I wilnot be responcible or her nor inev debts that she ma hake while away from home. As this is not an advertisement, withhold the name.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shoaff, of Pee Dee village, died on Friday last and was buried on Sat-

On next Sunday will be held the first quarterly meeting of the year for Rockingham Station. The Presiding Elder, Rev. S. D. Adams, will preach at night. Quarterly conference in the Sunday-school chapel on Monday night following.

Pianos, organs, sheet music, sewing machines, &c., is what Mr. J. L. or the exact extent of the damage. Stone, of Raleigh, advertises in THE ROCKET this week, and weadvise all who need anything in that line to read his advertisement and write for

Mr. E. M. Andrews, of Charlotte, advertises a large lot of baby carthe benefit of Y. C. M.) He also carries an immense stock of furniprompt attention to all orders.

Sheriff John M., Smith had settlement with the County Commissioners on Monday last, and his report makes a very creditable showing. Only 395 delinquent polls were returned, and 38 polls and \$16 of property were reported which were not listed. The amount of county taxes collected is between \$11,000. and \$12,000.

A frolicsome "didapper" furnished sport for a crowd of gunners on Monday evening last. The bird was Mrs. Emeline Bradley, wife of our on Great Falls pond, and no less former countyman, Capt. James T. than one hundred and fifty rounds, ance generally. On Friday he went Bradley, died in Wadesboro on the from shot-guns and rifles, were fired to the Pee Dee House and got his at him at a distance of from fifteen dinner, and, when asked for pay, he to fifty yards, but his birdship con- had no money. He went back and tinued his sports seemingly uncon- got supper and was ordered to leave scious of the "deadly fire" aimed at and stay away. But he slipped into him. The sport was resumed by a room and spent the night there, both bird and gunners on Tuesday and tried to get his breakfast, but morning and Mr. C. E. Ashworth failed. On Saturday night about employee, but works in a sensible killed him at a distance of fully one midnight Mr.- W. C. Flemming, a and efficacious way to clevate all

How about that new registration for the town? Different lawyers intruder proved to be Fisher, and successful in its enterprises .- Dur-Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. have and others) construe the law differently. Some say that thirty days' notice is sufficient, while others say that thirty days' notice of the new thirty days in which to register. It time after 3 o'clock) he again went occurs to us that an easy solution to to the Pee Dee House and stole two them the news of the day. The County Commissioners were the problem would be to order the of the Town Commissioners to order the new registration and appoint a tel, with the door locked on the inregistrar, and they should do it with side. He refused to open the door out unnecessary delay.

The "Country Editor."

says the St. Joseph, Mo., Herald, a Fisher was arrested and placed in Mr. J. W. McElwee, the marble man wh earns and deserves all that jail. All of the stolen property was paper in a small town. If there is a man to whom the people owe good self same editor. The "country editor," as he is called in this great nation, is a force at which his metropolitan brothers cannot afford to sneer. His hand has been at the helm so long and has been found so that the great dalies must perforce take off their bats in respect as he

The Sixth Congressional District. The Democratic Executive Com-

mittee of the Sixth Congressional District met (or was called to meet) in Wadesboro yesterday for the purpose of providing for the election of delegates to the State and National conventions. The work of organiza-The fair at New Berne on the 13th, tion has begun earlier than usual 4th and 15th of March, will be an this year and we predict that the Democratic party will be organized as it has not been since 1876. It is white people recognize and apprewill return more to the State than in couraged by the accessions to their payment of premiums or prizes to apathy and dissension in the Demo- their superintendents-for instance, cratic ranks, the Republicans will a grand prize of \$500 to the superinmore place the yoke upon our neck. Mr. Robinson says he desires to diof two "whoppers" which Mr. Thos. This must not be. By laying aside vide the\$1,500 into ten premiums. a catastrophe may easily be averted. The majority of the malcontents are long since ashamed of their desertion and are ready to come back, the court house door in this town: even as "hewers of wood and drawers of water." The only thing essen-

> A large lot of plows-turn plows, "bull-tongues," sweeps, etc., just re-ceived at Wishart's, and to be sold mighty close for cash.

A Railroad Bridge Burned. The bridge over Pee Dee River, in South Carolina, on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, was burned on Sunday last, in consequence of which trains on that road ave been passing this place over the C. C. Railroad for the past three days. The trains pass over the Carolina Central to Wadesboro, thence over the Cheraw & Wadesboro to Florence, S. C., where they resume their own track. We have no par-

Tackled the Wrong Conductor.

ticulars as to the origin of the fire

The Charlotte Chronicle tells of two cow boys who boarded conductor Harry P. Johnston's train, on the Carolina Central, last Friday night. They got on the train at Charlotte | the line would be commenced at no riages at very low prices. (This for minus tickets and money, and when far distant day. the conductor came around for tickets they refused to pay, and showed ture of all kinds, and will give fight. One of them struck at the conductor who promptly knocked him down, and finally ditched both of the bullies several miles this side of Charlotte. One of the rowdies is a Mexican and the other a Texan, and they marched into the Buford House dining room a few days ago in true Western style-in their shirt sleeves and their legs incased in huge coarse boot-legs.

A Burglar Caught.

For two or three days last week a fellow giving his name as H. C. Fisher loafed around town, picking a banjo and making himself a nuis awakened by some one entering his he was marched out at the point of ham Plant. a pistol. He lurked about, however, and an hour or two later slipped into the room and stole Flemming's coat and vest. Later in the night (some overcoats which were hanging in the office. Mr. Flemming discovered his loss about day Sunday morning and at once aroused marshal Morton and began a search for Fisher. He was soon "treed" in a room at Long's hoor make any response whatever to demands for admittance. A ladder was procured and access to the room If there is in all this busy world, gained by way of the window, and

Experiment Farms.

Raleigh Cor. Wil. Messenger. Your correspondent had an interview with Mr. John Robinson, the Commissioner of Agriculture, this morning. He said that his trip to the northeastern counties was an entire success. In each of nine counties he organized the farmers and held an institute, and in each he organized an experimental farm and appointed a superintendent of the same. These farms are a new thing in North Carolina. They will not whatever else is possible, and will that advantage of good agricultural

reading matter. years devoting to the payment of make a strenuous effort to once tendent who has the best display. personal ambitions and uniting for He believes it will do more good the common good all hazard of such than the old plan of letting the State Agricultural Society pay it, because it will reach every county, and of course" every county would be directly interested. The railways, he says, will show many courtesies, and will give special aid in this matter of the experiment farm by giving cheap

> Robinson says that the people are interested in the matter, and he is

very proud of the fact that he chose excellent men as superintendents of the experiment farms, and that every appointment gave entire satisfac-

Southport's Railroad.

From the Wilmington Messenger.

J. M. Johnson, Esq., of Marion, S C., attorney for the Northwestern & South Atlantic Railroud, came up from Southport yesterday morning on his return home.

A Messenger reporter meeting him at the Orton asked him about the prospects for building the Northwestern & South Atlantic. He replied that the prospects for this enterprise were now brighter than they ever were, and that it was his understanding that the work of grading

From the Tarboro Southerner.

Tuesday morning the kitchen of Judge Philips caught fire and created considerable commotion in the upper part of the town. The alarm was sounded and sent a crowd in the direction of the fire which fortunately was put out before many arrived. Not much damage was done, as the presence of the Judge and ladders which he keeps for such occasions, thus saved the building and his residence.

Durham will soon have a canning factory and a broom factory and probably other small industries. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics is moving in the matter and its zeal is very commendable. The order is doing what it can to build up the country wherever it goes, and will not give its countenance to any effort to foment strife between employer and hundred yards with a Flobert rifle. | boarder at Mrs. McDonald's, was classes, and intends to show by precept and example that the true way "to abolish poverty" is by hard work room, the door being unlocked. The and plenty of it. May the order be

> In Augusta, Ga., the other day a tree was cut in the forest at six o'clock in the morning and by it had been turned into printed pers and the people were reading in

At Reading, Pa., a ruffian robbed Mrs. W. J. Miller, of twenty-three inches of her beautiful tresses while she was alone in her home.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the N. C., made in the case of Emma L. Pemberton, Executrix of John D. Pemberton lec'd, against Clarence L. Pemberton and others, defendants, I will sell publicly, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Rockingham, county and State aforesaid, on the 3rd day of April, 1888, all the cost much. The Agricultural De- land devised to John D. Pemberton by the partment will furnish the seed and will of his father, James D. Pemberton, dec'd. It consists of the tract known as the dwelling house place, of about 71 acres, also see that the superintendent has near Mangum; also a tract North of the aforesaid tract, containing 36 acres, and of such part of the River tract as was willed and devised to the widow of James D. The plan is this: To have such to John D. Pemberton; and also of the a farm in each county in North Car- part of the River tract devised directly to olina; to take the \$1,500 now given John D. Pemberton, which lies directly beannually by the Department of Ag- tween the land of the widow and the land annually by the Department of Ag- of Mrs. Helen Reid. These lands will be riculture to the State Agricultural So- sold to make assets to pay the debts of Jno. being made to foster the culture of necessary that it should be, and the ciety (which the latter have been for istration, which the personal property is insufficient to pay, and the commutation thannels in which judicious work ciate the fact. Emboldened and en- premiums) and use it directly in value of the widow's interest in said lands. Terms of sale-Half cash; balance to be paid November 1st, 1888, with interest at ranks in the last election, caused by these experiment farms, or rather to a per cost, per annum from day of sale.— Constitute and dissension in the Demo-

EMMA L. PEMBERTON, Commissioner. February 28, 1888.

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own, known as the Elisha Long place. 1 lot known as the Alley lot. 1 lot known as the livery stable lot. 1 lot on Washington street with two

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them in time for Spring purchases. We are Agents for the Pine Wool Carpet's,

which is durable and healthful and made from long-leaf pine straw, and is the most comfortable carpet you can use, and it is cheap. Agents also for Horseford's Bread Preparation, sold all over the Union \$6.25 per case. Buy of us and save the freights. We are also Agents for Malloy & Morgan's Bunch Yarn—by the bale or bunch.

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