

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1888.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. M. L. Wood, Pastor.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sabbath-school at 9:30 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. NEEDHAM B. COBB, Pastor.—Services 1st Sunday and Thursday night preceding at 7:30 P. M.; and 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Services at Cartledge'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. M.

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. STANSELL, Postmaster.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

R. W. KNIGHT, LOCAL EDITOR.

Sunday and Monday gave us a taste of March weather.

The "Indian medicine man" is gone. Who will pull teeth for us?

Do you want —? Well, look up the advertisement of Mr. A. C. Covington and see about it.

A large number of wagons—probably 100—left the depot at this place on Monday loaded with guano.

Mr. Theo. Weill showed us an egg on Tuesday, laid by a Partridge Coochin hen, which weighed 3½ ounces.

Marshal Morton says those town taxes must be paid at once—costs and all. Look out for him, for he is on the war-path.

Mrs. Mollie Garrett has the lumber on the ground for building a nice two-story residence on the west corner of the old homestead lot, on Washington street.

Mr. M. P. Cole desires the public to know that he is doing all kinds of blacksmith work in the most substantial manner. Horse-shoeing and farm work a specialty.

Mr. H. C. Dockery is filling his new store with a fine stock of new goods. With a new store, new goods and clever and attentive salesmen, we are not surprised that he does a rushing business.

A small tenant house on Messrs. Crossland & Everett's plantation, in Wolf Pit township, was burned on Wednesday last. The house was occupied by Ed York, who lost all of his household goods.

The Monroe Enquirer and Express states that the machine shops of the Carolina Central Railroad are to be moved to that town from Laurinburg; at least a site has been selected for the purpose and a purchase bond given.

Died, at his home, in this place, on Wednesday, 7th inst., Mr. James B. Terry, aged about 66. He was justly esteemed as a quiet, peaceable, good citizen. His burial in the old town cemetery took place on Thursday, Dr. Wood officiating.

Mr. Henry C. Watson is receiving his stock of Spring and Summer goods, of which he has something to say in our advertising columns this week. Henry is not one of the sort to get left, and those who trade with him are seldom dissatisfied with their bargains.

Col. Chas. R. Jones again enters the field of journalism. The Charlotte Chronicle announces that he will soon begin the publication of the Evening Observer in that city, with an able corps of editorial assistants. The Observer, so the publisher announces, will be "uncompromisingly Democratic," and if he will smother his political ambitions and devote himself to his paper we have no doubt but that he will make a success of it. Col. Jones is a good editor but a sorry politician.

Mr. Thomas D. Skiles, brother of the late Mrs. Wm. Carroll, (Dr. Carroll's wife) died at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., on Sunday, March 4th. He was stricken with apoplexy while at work in his office on Saturday and remained in an unconscious condition up to the hour of his death. Mr. Skiles was a prominent citizen of Minneapolis, being one of the founders of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank and a director of the First National Bank. He was 55 years old.

I have a fine lot of seed sweet potatoes, of the old fashioned yam variety, for sale at market prices. H. C. WATSON.

While chatting with "old man Robbins" the other day, and inspecting some of the curios in his museum, munching some of his sweet cakes and other delectable delicacies, we came across two immense hog tusks measuring 4½ inches each from point to point. The tusks came from a hog recently killed by Mr. Daniel Lassiter which weighed 428 pounds, net.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson began a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church on Thursday night, and continued it, assisted by Rev. Dr. Mack, of South Carolina, until Monday, when he left for his home. The meeting was continued by Dr. Mack until Wednesday. The Doctor is an able divine, and has few superiors as a pulpit orator.

Frank Thornton comes to the front again with a column advertisement calling attention to his grand spring opening. His business has grown so rapidly within the past year that he has found it necessary to make a special feature of his mail order department, and will give prompt attention to all orders, large or small. Write to him for samples and prices.

We have received a letter from Rev. J. H. Page, enclosing subscription to THE ROCKET, in which he says:

"I would be glad to hear occasionally from the town and people in which and among whom I spent 3 years so pleasantly. The surest way to do this is to take THE ROCKET. I have seen but one copy of it since I left Rockingham. I am well pleased with Kingston. The people are kind and sociable, and my work is pleasant."

Thanks to our old pastor and friend. Glad to know of his pleasant situation in Kingston.

Owing to rain there were no regular services at the Methodist church here last Sabbath, the occasion of the first quarterly meeting this year, but at night the Presiding Elder, Rev. S. D. Adams, filled the pulpit. The Quarterly Conference met on Monday night following for the transaction of business usual on such occasions. S. W. Steele, Esq., resigned the office of Steward, to which he was elected at the 4th Quarterly Conference of last year, and the following persons were elected, in addition to the present Board, to serve the ensuing year:

H. S. Ledbetter and J. P. Leak for Rockingham Station; W. H. Bobbitt, Washington Long, E. H. Edwards and F. T. Biggs for the Pee Dee Mission. The following delegates to the Fayetteville District Conference—to be held in Rockingham during the coming summer—were elected: For the Station—Dr. P. W. Stansill, W. I. Everett, J. S. Ledbetter, H. C. Wall; with W. T. Covington and Dr. J. M. Stansill as alternates. For the Mission—W. H. Bobbitt, W. H. Norman, E. H. Edwards and Washington Long.

District Sunday-school Conference.

The Methodist Sunday-school Conference of the Fayetteville District will be held at Jonesboro, N. C., on the 18th, 19th and 20th of May next, embracing the 3rd Sunday. An attractive programme of addresses, songs and entertainments will be arranged for the occasion, and a large attendance of schools and workers is expected. H. C. Wall, president; R. D. Phillips, secretary.

Death of Mr. Scales.

Mr. John M. Scales, after a lingering illness since October last, passed away on Saturday morning, 10th inst., in the 57th year of his age. A native of Henry county, Virginia, he married Miss Mary C. Leak, of this town, where he has lived for the past 30 years. He had impressed himself upon the whole community as a type of the true gentleman, and no one probably had fewer enemies than he. After impressive funeral services at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon last, conducted by the pastor, Dr. M. L. Wood, many relatives and friends attended his burial at the Leak Cemetery, near town. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: John M. Stansill, Robert L. Steele, Walter L. Steele, William I. Everett, Henry C. Watson and Henry C. Wall.

Col. Cash Dead.

At his residence, Cash's Depot, S. C., on Saturday morning last, 10th inst., Col. E. B. C. Cash departed this life. The event was not unexpected, he having been confined to a bed of affliction for many months past. He was in his 66th year. Of Col. Cash it may be said that he was

a well known man, esteemed as such by the great public for his high sense of honor and of true courage; but to those alone who knew him intimately were all the distinguishing qualities of his character appreciated justly. He was tender in his sympathy with oppressed humanity; warm in attachment to family ties, and always courtly in his treatment of a stranger. Full of the "milk of human kindness," the wail of a neighbor's distress never fell unheeded upon his ears. His history is marked by many acts of charity toward the poor of which the world may never learn. Epitaphed upon the hearts of a host of friends will live his memory.

A Western Stockman Wants to Come South.

Mr. L. E. Sinsabaugh, of Syracuse, Nebraska, a stock-breeder, writes to Mr. A. M. McAulay as follows, under date of February 29th:

"I am just in receipt of the ROCKINGHAM ROCKET and in it I see your advertisement of lands for sale. I am intending to locate somewhere in the South; am not particular where, only I want to live in a civilized country and where it is a pleasure to live. I want to move the best of my breeding stock and add to it largely the raising of mules," &c.

The town or community which does not offer inducements to such immigrants as Mr. Sinsabaugh stands in its own light. We know nothing of the man, of course, but that he would make a good citizen we have no reason to doubt. He states in his letter that his reason for leaving Nebraska is the length and severity of the winters. There he has to feed his stock on grain six months in the year, while here they might be pastured nine or ten months out of the twelve, with very little corn. All told, there has not been ten days of freezing weather this winter, and while this is unusual, it is a very rare thing that we have more than two months of rough weather. Ice never forms in this locality more than two to three inches thick, and that but seldom. Corn, peas, oats, clover and grasses grow well and are easily cultivated. The health of the county is good; school and church privileges are abundant, and in all respects our country offers a most inviting field to the right class of immigrants. We don't want any anarchists, tramps or socialists, but every man who comes to make an honest living and to identify himself with our people and our institutions will find a welcome and a word of encouragement on every hand.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

A Few Comments on Current Topics.

Dr. W. C. Benbow, Prohibition of Greensboro, Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Prohibition party, has issued a call for the Prohibitionists of North Carolina to meet in Greensboro on Wednesday, May 16th. The call states the object of the convention to be the selection of delegates to the National convention to be held in Indianapolis in June; the selection of candidates for the Presidential electorship; the nomination of candidates for State officers; the election of a State executive committee, and the "full and complete organization of the State." We regret to see any effort on the part of the prohibitionists to organize and conduct a campaign in this State this year. They are not yet in a position to do it, and the effort will only result in defeat and a weakening of the cause. The prohibition sentiment in North Carolina is but little, if any, stronger to-day than it was when it met its Waterloo in '81. That campaign was premature and gave prohibition a back-set from which it is just now recovering, and any effort to force the issue again in its tender growth will blight it for another decade. This is an important year in politics; every loyal and true Democrat will stick to his party rather than espouse the cause of side-issues, one of which prohibition is and must be. Good government, low taxes, honest, sober and efficient officers must precede a high degree of social and moral development. Get the former and prohibition "must follow as night the day." The means to this end is the supremacy of the Democratic party in the State and Nation.

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H. BARUCH,

Charlotte, N. C.

bill last week, used language which ought to bring a blush of shame to the cheek of even the most insignificant Republican in the Nation. In his diatribe he said of President Cleveland that "his nomination and election had made the pretensions of any American citizen to the Presidency respectable." And not content with this gross and pusillanimous insult to the Chief Magistrate he said, further: "There is no man in this country whose ignorance is so profound, whose obscurity so impenetrable, whose antecedents so degraded that he may not aspire to the Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket." And yet some persons pretend to wonder why the white men of the South stick together and vote together against such men and methods as are represented by Ingalls and the party which honors him and disgraces itself in the act. The Republican party of the North arrogates to itself all the intelligence and good breeding of the country, but we do not believe there is a Southern Democrat who would so wantonly and maliciously assail even the humblest Republican official in the land. But nothing better (or nearer the truth) could be expected of Ingalls or Sherman.

Mr. S. W. Hearn, editor of the Wadesboro Intelligencer, was last week arrested and taken to Raleigh on a warrant sworn out by Mr. J. L. Stone, of that city.

The cause of the action was the publication by Mr. Hearn of certain charges against Mr. Stone whereby the honesty and integrity of the latter gentleman was brought into question. Mr. Stone entered suit for criminal libel and \$10,000 damages. Mr. Hearn waived an examination and was bound over to the next term of Wake Superior Court in a bond of \$5,000, which he promptly gave. Both parties have a strong array of counsel, and the case will excite wide-spread interest.

And that is about all

"He is gone," that may be truthfully said of the best of us when our mortal remains have been prepared for the last sad rites. We may give our charities to the poor; we may cultivate all the social qualities and amenities of human capabilities; we may entertain and be entertained by the best in the land, but when the spirit has taken up its journey from the shores of time, the most that can be said is, "He is gone!" No grander tribute can be paid to any man than this, that he upheld and espoused Christianity; that he supported the institutions of the Church of Christ; that he was respected and beloved of his neighbors. Such a tribute can be paid to but few men, but to the few who can claim it is blessed indeed.

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800 pieces of domestic and foreign at 10 cents, 12½ cents, 15 cents, 18 cents and 25 cents.

Sateens!

50 Styles and colors at 10 cents per yard.
40 Styles of new colorings at 16½ cents per yard.
Superb line of Satine Francaise figured and solids at 25 cents per yard.

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Infants' and Childrens' Caps 19c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c to \$3.00 each.
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1 lot known as the Alley lot.
1 lot known as the lively stable lot.
1 lot on Washington street with two stores on same, 40x75 feet.
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And this leaves us with a broken stock in many lines of goods. In Dress Goods we have had a sale such as we never have had during our mercantile experience, and of course this leaves us with a broken stock. Now to get rid of this broken line we will, for SPOT CASH, close this line out at such a price as will move all the remnants and parts of pieces. Many of them are all-wool, double-wide. Call and examine them. In fact anything we have we propose to close out at a price that will move them in time for Spring purchases. We are Agents for the

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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.
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