# Rockingham Rocket. THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1888.

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-

ing at 7:30. Sabbath-school at 3:30 P. M.

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 Sun-day in each month at 11 a. m. and Satur-

day preceding at 2 p. m. Sabbath-school every Sabbath at 9 A

#### THE MAILS.

Postoffice opens at 7 o'clock A. M. Muls 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.

### FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

This is an important year in politics, and every man in the county should keep posted on the important questions of the day. THE ROCKET will endeavor to discuss the issues in a concise and conservative way, from a Democratic standpoint, and will keep its readers posted on the general news of the day.

We want to largely increase our subscription list within the next 30 days. 'We ought to have a thousand new subscribers during the campaign and we will have them if our present subscribers will help us a little. Will you do it?

We will send THE ROCKET during the campaign (until Nov. 15th) for Only Fifty Cents, Cash, and we want the subscribers. Send them along, No name will be entered without the cash. Remember that.

The "Flying Jenny" is raking in the shekels this week.

It is high time that the back lots, Nair and Brookshire, who were Jusstreets, etc., about town were being tices also, handed in their resignacleaned up, and it should be done tions as such before the Justices met, thoroughly. The way to keep the thus becoming eligible to re-election latest styles. He carries a full stock town healthy is to prevent sickness, as County Commissioners. We negand this may be done, to a great ex- lected to state in the outset that the for cash. Call and see him. tent at least, by putting and keeping election of County Superintendent the town in good sanitary condition. of Public Instruction, first in order, Let the commissioners see to it that resulted in the choice of Mr. J. D. Bundy, the present incumbent, who

it is done without delay.

has been proven to be a faithful and In the case of Frank DeBerry, colefficient servant in that capacity. ored, against the Carolina Central Railroad, tried at the last term of

#### Levy of Taxes.

Richmond Superior Court and car-The following is the tax levy for ried on appeal to the Supreme Court, the new fiscal year, as fixed by the the verdict of the lower court, giving Board of County Commissioners, sit-DeBerry \$2,000 damages, has been ting with the Board of Justices, at ing their handsome church. confirmed. DeBerry lost an arm in an accident while in the discharge of their meeting on Monday last: On each poll, for general purposes, \$1.02 duties as brakeman on the road. On each poll, for school purposes,

The chairman of the Rockingham Total Township Democratic Executive Committee has come forward with for the State, making the total poll a club of campaign subscribers for tax \$2.00, as heretofore. THE ROCKET, with the cash to bal-

On each \$100 of property, On the same for school purposes, ance. Will not the other township committees follow his wise example? Total, And the county committee ought by To this must be added 20 cents for all means to invest in good camthe State, making the total property

paign literature, such as we propose tax 66<sup>‡</sup> cents on the \$100 of valuato make THE ROCKET, for gratuitous tion, as heretofore. distribution. It is the best way to On incomes and all subjects enumerated in Schedules B and C of an

## Cut With a Pocket-Knife,

reach the masses.

Dr. Luther York, a nephew of Dr. Tyre York, was severely cut in the

neck by a man by the name of Reese, near Holly Grove church, in this county, on Wednesday of last week. All the parties were from Yadkin county, and were coming off when it is laid in its little grave is to rally to a man to the banner-

down the country in wagons, when in November. the difficulty occurred with the result stated above. We failed to learn the cause of the affray. Dr. W. W. Covington was sent for and went up to attend the young man, whom he found in a critical, if not dangerous,

and full of hope."

Court Week.

condition, but is now improving and will probably soon recover.

Mr. M. H. Russell advertises this week new arrivals in handsome and fashionable dress goods, in all the at all times, and sells goods cheap

Laurinburg Notes and Observations.

flag a test of loyalty to Christ. Be-bold the legitimate fruit—ballot stuf-Special Correspondence of The Rocket. Apples offered for sale at 25 cents per dozen.

Rain in great abundance; grass plentiful, green and growing, and hoe-hands in great demand.

The Baptist congregation entertained our citizens on Wednesday night with a very palatable supper, and realized \$22 to be used in paint-

Mr. Mark Morgan has contracted for the erection of filteen more fourroom houses at his new factory, and expects to be able to start twentyfive hundred spindles by the return To this must be added 60 cents of cold weather.

Quite a number of our determined Democrats were in attendance upon the session of the State convention, and they all returned free 121 from "that headache" so much ex-46% pected on such occasions. But Ral-

eigh is a dry town, you know. More labor saving machinery has been put in use on the farms in this section this season than ever before. Cultivators, mowers and horse-rakes are plentiful, and the first reaper and binder has just been purchased by Mr. A. L. James and Capt. W. H. McLaurin. D. T. H.

From the Raleigh News and Observer. The Democrats of the State have st., N. Y.

a strong ticket. All that is necessary to make certain victory in November Administrator's Sale of

that floats over it. The banner has inscribed upon its folds the continued supremacy of the white man in this white man's country, honesty, economy and efficiency in the administration of public affairs and patriotic devotion to the interests of all two Lots in said town of Rockingham, ad

the people. Let but such enthusiasm and determination to win prevail and W. A. Robbins, subject to the dower throughout the ranks of the party of the widow of Robert Fletcher, dec'd. The above lands will be sold to make as was shown by the party's leaders ssets for the payment of debts of Robert in the nominating convention and Fletcher, dec'd, and costs of administration. and subject to the dower right of widow. all will be well. The State is natu-JAMES M. COVINGTON, rally Democratic by a large major-Adm'r of Rob't Fletcher, dec'd. ity. All that is necessary to insure May Sth. 1888. continued success is for every vote to be got to the polls. Every Democrat, therefore, who has at heart the wel-THE UNDERSIGNED having qualifare of his State should constitute fied as Administrator of the estate of John W. Sneed, dec'd, before the Clerk of himself a committee of one to bring the Superior Court of Richmond county, about this result. Radicalism with hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of said John W. Sneed its enormities, its extravagance, its lec'd, to present the same, duly authentifallacies, its public plunder, has cated, to the undersigned for payment on been put away from us through or before the 1st of June, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recov-ery. All persons indebted to his intestate Democratic success, but there is danger of its return. It works quietly will make immediate payment to the unbut insidiously and but recently dersigned



This is the time of year when everybody U.S. flag, and made loyalty to the feels kinder bad, "blue," and run-down-at-theheel generally. The best way in the world to make a man feel good is to let him know that he has made a good trade. Bargains in Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Notions, &c., are just lying around loose at Wishart's, and those who come first will leave happy.

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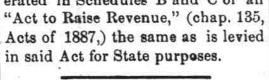
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THE campaign will be a hot one, but the Republican party will cool

As FOR the Republican State Convention it may be said that it was, at best, only an undertaking establishment .- Wilmington Messenger. Yes; undertook to be decent but

made a Signal failure. NORTH CAROLINA "endorses the administration of Cleveland, as well

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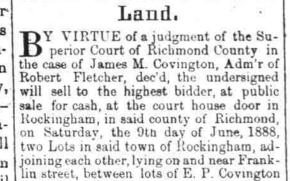
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It is a fact about that ballot stuf-

fing in the Northern Methodist Con-

ference. There were 459 votes cast in

an election for a Bishop, where there

were but 425 delegates. How is that for high? We get the information from a religious exchange. The

Northern Methodists during the war

wrapped the communion table in a

fing .- Wilmington Star.

The County Commissioners did nothing of general interest at their meeting on Monday.

The "slaughter of the innocents" begun yesterday. It's a wise chick that knows its own roost, and sticks | rah A. McMillan. She died after a to it, this week.

Mr. Will Stansill requests us to ty, N. C., on the 22nd of May, aged say that, during Conference, the about sixty-two years. It was the postoffice will be closed every night privilege of this writer to know her, at 8 o'clock.

There was a large crowd in town Esq., his daughter and son-in-law all convention. Ta, ta, "my son." Monday, but very few who were not died, and now she has followed them. obliged to come. The recent rains have put the farmers to work.

Mr. W. S. Fowlkes, at the Pee Dee House, wants to hire a good cook and a smart, sprightly porter. A good "loaf-er" as cook is preferred.

The heavy rains of last week did great damage to land and crops in sections of this county. We hear of several bridges being damaged by jury was duly empanelled, with Col. the freshets.

The new schedule on the Carolina jury fully as to their responsibility Central will go into effect next Monday, the 11th, and the run will be dealing so much with details and made from Wilmington to Charlotte in about seven hours.

Miss Fields, daughter of Richard Fields, Esq., died at her home in Great Falls village on Friday night last, 1st inst. She had been a sufferer with dropsy for several months.

Mr. L. Weill wants it understood that his hack does not run for the benefit of any particular hotel, but phasis. that he will call for or deliver passengers at any hotel or residence in town.

We extend to brother Bundy, of the Laurinburg Exchange, sincere sympathy in the sorrow which has come upon him by the death of his child-his first-born-which occurred last week.

Some .of the young men have bought a tennis set and have arranged a nice court on the Academy lot, where, assisted by the young ladies, they while away the hours in pleasant sport "when the evening shadows come.

A few of the young men got together last Friday and organized- member of the Board, the law pro- even its "daddy" would fail to recog- time he began to think of the Gov- Goods and Notions now being received and or partially organized-a debating viding that not less than three nor nize it if he should meet it in the ernorship and opposed Ellis. What in for the Spring and Summer; also a full

Death of a Good Woman. Under the above heading we find

ness," and says that "the best interthe following item in the Monroe ests of the country demand his re-Enquirer and Express: election." And the demand will be "It was with genuine sorrow that

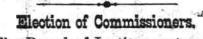
granted. we learned of the death of Mrs. Sa-WELL, WELL! a "scared Democrat" is "the devil to beat" sure enough. few days illness at her home near Every county in the State "fully and Laurel Hill church, Richmond counhandsomely represented" at Raleigh last week ! The Democracy is thoroughly aroused. Never before in the her many virtues. In less than nine history of the party have all the months her brother, Alex McMillan, counties been represented at a State

Nothing which the State convento the great beyond. She was a true tion did pleases us better than the christian lady, kind, charitable and given to hospitality," and, as one election of Hon. A. M. Waddell as would expect of such a woman, we an elector at large. He is a true, learn that her last end was peaceful earnest Democrat, an eloquent ora-

tor, a strong debater, and a bold, aggressive campaigner. He will storm the castles of the enemy and Superior Court, His Honor Judge plant the Democratic banner in their Philips presiding, convened for this strongholds. Colonel Dockery will

county on Monday last. A grand doubtless keep posted as to Waddell's appointments and give him O. H. Dockery as foreman. His undisputed possession of the field. Honor was careful to instruct the MR. BLAINE has written another etter (published on our fourth page) as guardians of the public peace, not candidacy for the Republican nomstatutory definitions, but more on ination at Chicago. He does not the line of a lecture and in a mandesire the nomination and would ner to excite a thoughtful considerprobably not accept it upon any ation of their relation to the comconditions. His declination will munity, the interests of which they cause confusion in his party and preare to guard and protect. The details he left largely to the common

sense of the jurors, the value of which uncommon commodity, in the exercise of their duties, he sought to impress upon them with unusual em-



section of the country is fully rep-The Board of Justices met on last. Monday, agreeable to appointment of law, for the purpose of assisting land be re-nominated. We have no in the assessment of the tax levy doubt that he will be (or has already and for electing County Commisbeen) nominated by acclamation, sioners to serve for the two years and he will lead the Democratic succeeding next December. Fortytwo of the Justices of the county

publican "need apply" for the posiwere present. Col. Jesse Hargrave, tion of President as against Clevechairman, called the Board to order land. at 12 M. After endorsing the action

THE Mills tariff bill is again up of the County Commissioners in the for consideration before the House, matter of the tax levy, they proceeded to the election of five Com- under the five minutes rule. At the missioners, the number agreed on to rate at which substitutes, amendbe elected, on a motion made by a ments, etc., are being tacked on to it

came near wresting from us the control of the legislature. We are still

too near the danger line to afford any risk through lethargy or too great confidence. Let us beware. Let us take warning in time. Let us work for the maintenance of good government while work will tell, and let us, by estimating the enemy at his strongest and preparing to meet him accordingly, make sure the victory which the admirable ticket that has been nominated which sets at rest all doubt as to his makes the easier to gain.

### Journalism as a Profession.

The Wilmington Star of the 25th contained a timely and well written editorial on journalism as a profescipitate a hot fight for the place, but sion. We copy a paragraph. It

Journalism offers a poor field for promotion-for a living in fact. It is

THE National Democratic Conven-tion is in session in St. Louis. At this writing (Tuesday) we have no a profession that creates other men, sition. That is our observation through forty years. You will be called upon constantly to aid other resented and that from every quar-ter comes the demand that Cleve-land be re-nominated. We have no are immeasurably below ones-self in all that constitutes an enlightened, qualified, well furnished citizen. We have never been acquainted with an editor of superior qualities who was hosts to a glorious victory. No Re- not poor. He is forced through life to work like a pack-horse or like the galley-slave, and then drop into the grave unappreciated, uncared for,

'unwept, unhonored and unsung." If you should aspire to some high place according to the standard of men of the world you are regarded with suspicion and as an interloper. Gov. Holden was a man of great influence in North Carolina up to the

# Administrator's Notice.

W. F. GIBSON, Adm'r of John W. Sneed, dec'd. April 17, 1888.

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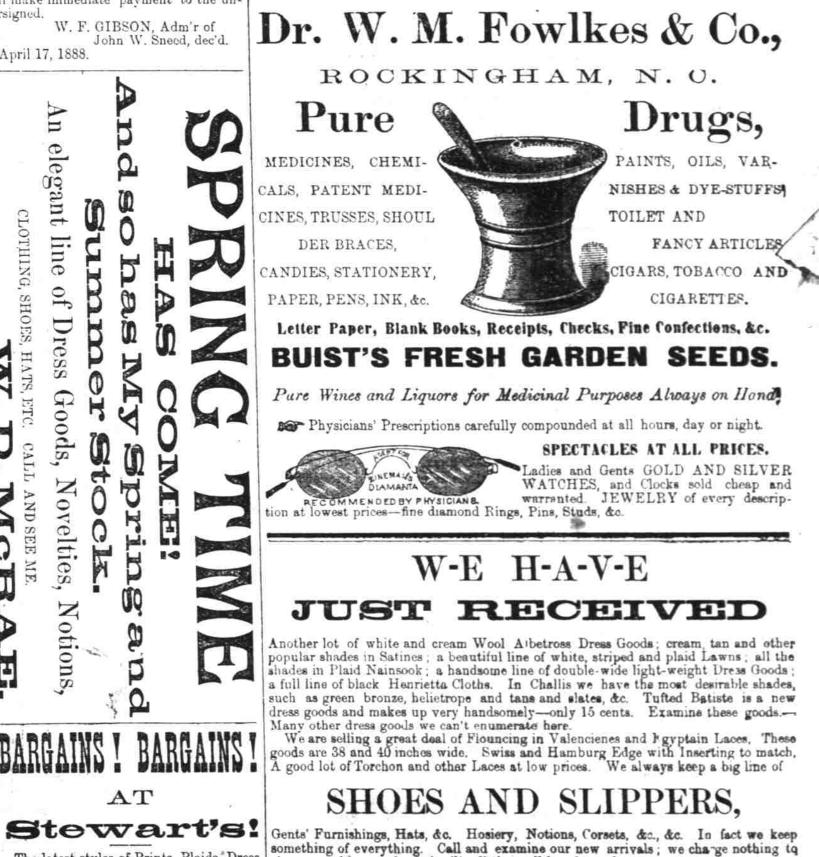
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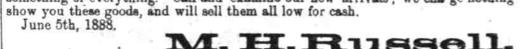
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the Northern papers are very unan- says: mous in the opinion that Gresham or Depew will carry off the prize. information further than that every

society. A subject was chosen for more than five constitute the Board gardens of the White House a week debate next Friday, when it is hoped of County Commissioners. The old hence. But let us hope that all is that every one who wishes to join, Board, excepting Maj. W. D. Town- for the best. The tariff is a great or who is a well-wisher of the enter- send, physically disabled from long- question and too much care cannot but they must not have a crumb of prise, will be present. We are re- er service, was re-elected, as follows: be exercised in its adjustment. Reduced it must be, but let it be done quested to say that the membership | Peter McRae, W. I. Everett, Jno. F. wisely and judiciously. will not be confined exclusively to McNair and W. F. Brookshire, and young men, but that all who wish W. W. Graham vice W. D. Townto do so may become members, pro- send. The law, as amended, pro-The Duquesne Steel Spring Foldvided they are of good moral char- viding that Justices of the Peace are ing Mattress, the most durable and acter. Don't forget to come out Fri- not eligible to election as County comfortable spring bed on the mar-Commissioners, Messrs, McRae, Mc- ket. Price, \$3.00, at Stewart's. day night, at Beth Carr Academy.

editor in North Carolina in 1888 is generally thought of for any place? &c., all of which are fresh and bought as They are one and all expected to low as cash can buy them, and will be sold accordingly. blow the trumpet for office-seeders, Hats, Clothing, Shoes, the good things. Electors at large, Rubbers, &c., at prices never before known delegates to the National Conven- in Rockingham. tion, nominees for Congress or on the Hardware, Crockery and Tinware, Wooden State ticket-how many of the ware, Stoves, Stove-fixtures Furniture and Fourth Estate will be honored or Mattresses constrantly on hand at extreme-thought of? This writer can say ly low prices, and almost anything you this as he has no itching for office want for cash or barter. himself and would not have one if low, Beeswax, lags, and all kinds of counlaid at his feet. He has no bee in | try produce. his bonnet and never had one. A. P. STEWART. 50-tf.

