

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 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 3:30 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 Carllidge'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.

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P. W. STANSELL, 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.

Peaches were plentiful in market last week and some of them were very fine.

Who will be the first merchant to order a lot of bandannas? They will soon be in demand.

Miss Sallie Martin died at her home near Ellerbe Springs on the 28th of May, aged 92 years.

Asa McQueen, a 9 year old son of Mr. Joseph McQueen, died in this town on Thursday last, 7th inst., of typhoid fever.

We have no respect for any man who alternately "blows hot and cold." Neither do we favorably regard that kind of weather.

The Methodist church was crowded to overflowing last Sunday and many were disappointed in finding seats, and had to go elsewhere. Everybody wanted to hear the Bishop.

John Brigman, tried last week as accessory to the murder of Angus Prevatt, was acquitted. It seems to be safer these days, so far as the law is concerned, to kill a man than to steal a chicken.

The Methodist Conference, after a session of three days, adjourned on Saturday, but most of the ministers and delegates remained over until Monday in order to hear the Bishop preach on Sunday.

Misses Maggie Steele, Hannah Covington and Mattie McAulay returned last week from Peace Institute, Raleigh, and Miss Rosa Butler from Greensboro Female College. Miss Butler was of the graduating class of 1888.

"The last rooster of Conference, left crowing alone," died of melancholy yesterday morning and was laid away with appropriate ceremonies. We have the nest, and if some country friend will lend us a dozen eggs and a settin' hen we will start a new colony of chickens.

Spring Hill Academy closes its Spring session on the 22nd inst. A farmers' and school picnic will be given during the day and a concert by the school at night. J. T. LeGrand, Esq., of Rockingham, is expected to address the farmers and the school at 11 o'clock A. M. The public is invited.

Last week the University of North Carolina conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, editor of the Wilmington Star. As long as the University confines the bestowment of its degree upon men of such recognized ability and finished scholarship as Mr. Kingsbury capacious critics will have no darts to hurl. The University has honored itself by this signal recognition of Mr. Kingsbury's worth.

We are glad to see that one of our young county men, William Myers Little, bore off the highest honors in his graduation at the University last week. He is a son of John P. Little, Esq.

The communication of "One of the Smiths" is too long for our columns unless it were on a subject of more general interest; and we do not care to take the liberty of cutting it down.

After an unusually busy week, the docket being cleared and only one prisoner left in jail, Judge Phillips adjourned the court on Saturday night and took the train for home. The limit of the term by law was one week.

Dr. D. N. Patterson, one of the most prominent physicians of the county, was a witness at court last week and had to come to town—his first trip to town in seventeen years, though living within 25 miles and practicing medicine in all the "region round about."

We regret to learn of the death of Major W. S. Bethell, which occurred recently in Danville, Va. He was a native of Rockingham county, N. C. He was an uncle of Gov. Scales, and the father of Mr. J. W. Bethell, who married Miss Anna Scales of our town.

The many friends of Rev. J. H. Page, formerly pastor of Rockingham station, were glad to meet him here during Conference. He remained until Wednesday of this week and spent the time pleasantly, we trust, among the friends who will ever accord him a hearty welcome.

Mr. C. C. Taylor, who returned last week from Oak Ridge Institute, brought back with him a prize, as we are informed in a note from the Principals of the school, for punctuality. The note says he did not "miss a day, a recitation, an examination, or a day from Sunday-school during the session."

The District Conference, held here last week, brought with it many pleasures for our people. Besides the spiritual benefit derived from the presence of the preachers and hearing several excellent sermons from them, the general social features of the occasion were justly appreciated. Our people enjoyed greatly the company of the preachers and delegates in their homes, and we feel that the event was really a benediction upon the community. Bishop Key has left an impression that will be lasting. His sermons, on Wednesday night and Sunday following, were grandly eloquent and deeply spiritual. His visit to our town will be treasured among its dearest memories.

A Young Men's Democratic Club.

Now is the time to organize it.—The Democratic fires are being kindled at other points in the State. The first gun was fired at Greensboro last week, and Wilmington and Raleigh caught up the echo. Let us be in the van-guard. Surely we have need to be if we expect to overcome the enemy in the approaching struggle, and victory we must have. It is not impossible; it is not doubtful even if we thoroughly organize and concentrate our forces. The young Democracy is a power; upon it devolves much of the labor of the campaign, and upon it depends, in great measure, the success of the party.—Let us, then, begin the work of organization without delay and begin an aggressive campaign. We would suggest that the Young Men's Democratic Club be a separate organization from the township club, though the young men might also retain their membership in the latter, which may be organized later on. There is no reason why we should not have an active, earnest Young Men's Democratic Club in Rockingham, and we hope to see one organized at once.

P. S.—A meeting will be held in the court-house to-night (Thursday) for the purpose of organizing. Let every Democrat turn out. DON'T FORGET IT.

J. L. Stone, of Raleigh, N. C., has just returned from N. Y. City, where he has purchased the largest stock of Pianos and Organs ever shipped at one time to N. C., and among other first-class makes there are many of the celebrated Emerson Pianos. Drop him a card and he will give you prices on first class instruments at low figures and on terms to suit the purchaser.

The Duquesne Steel Spring Folding Mattress, the most durable and comfortable spring bed on the market. Price, \$3.00, at Stewart's.

Superior Court Proceedings.

The following cases were tried at the recent term of court:

State vs. Temple Brown, retailing spirituous liquors at Ellerbe Springs. Found guilty under three indictments. Judgment suspended on account of the physical disabilities of defendant and upon his promise to "go and sin no more."

State vs. Caroline Fairley, larceny. Verdict, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Louis Everett, larceny and receiving. Verdict, guilty; judgment, two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Silas W. Maner, forgery. Verdict, guilty; judgment, two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. H. C. Fisher, larceny—two cases. Verdict, guilty; judgment, two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Jim Leak, assault and battery. Verdict, guilty; judgment, \$10 fine and costs.

State vs. Jno. Evans, larceny. Verdict, guilty; judgment, three years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Grant Ledbetter, larceny. Verdict, guilty; judgment, three years in the penitentiary.

[The above are the two boys who entered Mr. D. Stewart's dining room one Sunday afternoon, some five or six weeks ago, and "helped themselves" to strawberries and other edibles. Moral: Never try "swinging" on a limb of the law.]

State vs. John Brigman, accessory to murder. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Dick Smith, disturbing religious worship. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Dick Smith, assault with deadly weapon. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Alfred Ledbetter, assault and battery. Verdict, guilty; judgment, nine months in county jail.

State vs. Elijah Dove, taking C. E. Ashworth's horse from stable and riding him. Verdict, guilty; judgment, three years in penitentiary.

State vs. Y. C. Morton, assault and battery. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. W. W. Ledbetter, selling wine. Verdict, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Robt. Nash, selling liquor without license; Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Pickett and John Leak, affray. Verdict, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Bob Mills, carrying concealed weapons. Verdict, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. C. S. Malloy, assault.—Verdict, guilty; judgment, 6 months in county jail, (afterwards released.)

State vs. G. W. Nichols, assault and battery. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Pres. Pemberton, larceny of ten sticks of wood. Verdict, guilty; judgment, two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Alfred Ledbetter, affray. Verdict, not guilty.

boro, Laurinburg and other points, all of whom we were glad to meet.

The Sunday-school Mass-meeting at the Methodist church, on Sabbath afternoon last, drew a large crowd, and the Sunday-school enthusiasm was at par. Dr. Sandford delivered the opening address, followed by Prof. Broom, of Jonesboro. By the way, in connection with the latter's name there occurred an amusing circumstance. The modest gentleman was seated over in the audience, not in view at the moment when pastor Wood was ready to introduce him. The pastor said to a gentleman near, "where is Broom?" The latter, not posted on the programme, jumped at his own interpretation of the question and proceeded to look about for the broom as the instrument for the teaching of an object-lesson by the next speaker, when the Professor advanced to the stand as the object sought. The addresses abounded in illustrations to enlist attention and amuse the children. The Bishop was present and, after the administration of the ordinance of baptism to several children, submitted some timely remarks on the subject of bringing up and educating the children in the church, and sounded a warning against the Roman Church which his observations in Mexico, and elsewhere, had taught him was seeking to get control of the children of the country and the country itself.

Laurinburg Notes and Observations.

Special Correspondence of The Rocket.

The Laurinburg Male Institute, Prof. Quakenbush, closed its spring session last week.

On Friday Mrs. J. A. Parker picniced at the Laurinburg Mineral Springs with her school, which closed on the day previous.

A few fine peaches, the first of the season, were handed around this week, but none have been offered in the market yet. Apples and whorleberries have appeared in quantities sufficient to reduce the prices at first asked for them.

Our farmers have had an abundant supply of rain for the maturing of the small grain crops, and sufficient fair weather for working the corn and cotton crops. Those who have worked their crops have them in a promising condition.

A fine Osborn reaper and binder put in operation this week by Capt. W. H. McLaurin has proven to be a success and quite an attraction to those who never saw such a machine in operation before. It is quite a triumph of mechanical genius, as it takes the plants from their stalks, puts them up in good-sized bundles, ties the bundles securely with a cord, and throws them out in rows.

The commencement season is again at its work, and sweet girl graduates are returning to gladden hearts and add the lustre of their accomplishments to polite society. The young ladies of this section, as reported to your correspondent, who have returned from Peace Institute are Misses Sallie and Janey McEachin and Lillie Covington. From Charlotte Female College are Misses Bettie and Ora Thomas, Sallie Murphy and Katie Hamer, the three last being of the Spring graduating class, and they have been welcomed to their homes and to our society by hosts of admiring friends.

On Thursday morning Miss Mamie McKinnon returned from the Deaf and Dumb Institute of Raleigh, accompanied by her teacher, Miss Feltie Marshall, of Chatham county, who will spend a part of the summer months as the guest of M. M. McKinnon. Judging from little Mamie's improvement in one year, we take this institution to be one of the best managed schools in the land. The students have been learned to speak some words distinctly, though perfectly deaf. Miss Marshall is an accomplished lady and seems happy and satisfied with the perfect devotion of her pupils.

The annual commencement at the Laurinburg Female Institute came off on the night of the 7th, and, as usual, proved to be the event of the year for our town. The concert, managed by Miss Ruth McIver, of Jonesboro, N. C., was an entertainment ever to be remembered by the polite audience by which the Institute was filled from corner to corner. This estimable and accomplished young lady has assuredly won an enviable place for herself in our best society, and will be remembered long and kindly by all with whom she was associated. Six gold medals were presented by John D. Shaw, Jr., in a very appropriate speech; and Professor McKinnon was induced by the excellent behavior of the audience to speak in the highest terms of their conduct.

SHERMAN Republicans think that the nomination of Thurman will give new impetus to Sherman's boom, which had well nigh collapsed. He must be nominated now, they argue, to hold Ohio against "old Bandanna." But whoever undertakes to hold Ohio for the Republicans will have to have a knot tied in the end, or they will lose their grip.

The New Schedule.

The new schedule went into effect on the Carolina Central and Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroads last Monday. The train from Wilmington arrives here at 1:25 P. M., at Charlotte at 3:57 P. M., and at Rutherfordton at 8:15 A. M. Leaving Rutherfordton at 7:20 A. M., it arrives at Charlotte at 11:25 A. M., at Rockingham at 2:35 P. M., and at Wilmington at 7:50 P. M. Close connection is made at Hamlet with passenger and mail trains on the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line. The through sleepers will be continued on the night trains, which will run as heretofore.



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