

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 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 Carthage 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.

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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.

We will probably not be considered too previous in remarking that it is a little warm.

An eight-year-old son of Mr. E. B. Lowe, near Dudo, this county, died on the 25th inst., of dysentery.

A dwelling house key was lost on the streets last Sunday. Any one finding it will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at THE ROCKET office.

An infant child of Mr. Daniel Norton died at Roberdel on the 25th inst. It has only been a week or two since Mr. Norton lost his wife by death.

The 67th session of Greensboro Female College will begin on the 22nd of August. As an institution of learning it is second to none in the land. See advt.

The Young Men's Democratic Club will meet next Saturday night at Roberdel mill, when they expect a big rally and a large increase of their membership. Speakers will be on hand. Be there, Democrats.

We are pleased to have received from our Texas friend, W. L. Haily, Esq., a mammoth edition of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, showing up the Chicago Convention in all its serio-protosque aspects. He has our thanks.

Wonder if Col. Dockery has "laid by his crap" yet? We see he is billed for a big Radical pow-wow in one of the Eastern counties on the 4th of July. But he remains as dumb as an oyster on the subject of his acceptance.

Mr. S. B. Carter, at Ghio, in the lower edge of this county, sends us a cotten bloom plucked on the 23rd. He says that cotton in his section is looking fine, as indeed, it usually does in that prosperous portion of the county.

The Wilson State Normal School begins at Wilson, N. C., on the 2nd of July and continues until the 20th. A full corps of competent teachers has been secured, and the session will no doubt be a pleasant and profitable one.

We will hereafter receive from the North Carolina Weather Service Bureau, located at Raleigh, a weekly report of the condition of the crops throughout the State, and will print such portions of them as will prove of profit or interest to our readers.

Messrs. J. T. LeGrand and Frank McNeill have consented to be present at the Democratic meeting at Roberdel next Saturday night, and those who go may expect to hear some good, lively speeches. Tell your neighbors, and everybody you see, to go and go early.

The Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee at Raleigh requests us to say that it is desired by the Committee that the names and postoffices of the county and township executive committeemen be sent them as early as possible. Will the chairman of each township executive committee attend to the matter at once? It is important. Direct your letters to Spier Whitaker, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.

A good rain fell here last Friday and was accompanied by a severe wind of short duration. Branches from trees were twisted off at a lively and, to some, alarming rate, and a good deal of corn was damaged by being blown down. It was reported here, shortly afterwards, that the colored church at Lilesville, Anson county, was wrecked by the wind and other damage wrought, but the rumor has not been confirmed.

The reduction in the price of tuition at the University, and the easy terms upon which it is offered to boys of limited means, makes it possible for almost every one to get an education sufficient to fit him for any profession or business that his ambition may mark out for him. It is folly to throw away money on inferior schools when the best instruction and training may be had at the University at no greater cost. See advertisement in this issue.

"They say" that the reason Col. Dockery's letter of acceptance does not appear is caused by Col. Loge Harris's absent-mindedness. He is chairman of the committee appointed to officially notify Col. Dockery of his nomination. Recently he wrote the long-delayed letter and billed a shipment of potato slips to another party on the same day.—Result: Col. Dockery got the bill; the other fellow got the letter; and it has taken some time to get matters straight. The letter will probably be published soon.

We were at Maxton for a few minutes last Saturday and it was the liveliest place we have seen for some time. The town was full of people and it had the appearance, at any rate, of being full of business. We took a peep into the den of the "Maxton Department" of the Robesonian and found its genial manager, Mr. W. B. Harker, busy and hot, and enthusiastic over our State and National tickets. The crops down that way are, so far as our observation extended, in good condition and looking well, though they are somewhat backward in consequence of the cool weather and excessive rains in May.

About 600 negroes from down the Carolina Central Railroad, somewhere came to this city last Thursday on an excursion train, leaving crops in the grass and spending (in most cases) every dime they had, without regard to feeding themselves and children. Such excursions and frolics are hard on farmers, and we respectfully suggest that they petition all the railroads in the State to stop excursions until crops are laid by. The attention of railroad authorities is called to the matter.—Charlotte Democrat.

Well, these excursions are a nuisance which should be abated, but how it is to be done is the question. Of course it is idle to appeal to the railroad companies, because they make money out of them and will take all they can get. And there is but one way to keep a negro from going on an excursion; that is to kill him at least five days before the excursion comes off.

The Young Men's Democratic Club met last Saturday night and held quite an interesting meeting. The Club now numbers 82 members and is getting in first-rate working order. A resolution was offered and adopted at the last meeting fixing Saturday of each week as the regular time of meeting, and, until further ordered, the meetings will be held alternately at Roberdel and Rockingham. In accordance with this resolution the Club will meet next Saturday night at Roberdel factory, when it is hoped that all the people in reach will turn out and grace the occasion with their presence and influence. By meeting on Saturday night the Club does not interfere with any one's work or business, and it is time we were beginning to effect a working organization.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED. TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York.

Mr. J. C. Ellerbe's house at the Molly Love place, 4 miles north of here, and occupied by Mr. Wesley P. Ellerbe's family, was consumed by fire on yesterday morning, 27th inst. We have no particulars further than that the family lost nearly everything and that the fire, breaking out about 3 o'clock in the morning, is supposed to have caught from the stove room.

Bright Jewels.

Mrs. Wood's "Bright Jewel" Society gave an entertainment at the Methodist church last Sunday night which was greatly enjoyed by the congregation and visitors present.—The little people in numbers filed into the church in the form of a procession, and, after inspiring music by the choir and children, the exercises began. These consisted of recitations of Scripture and Scriptural poetry, missionary calls, &c. The children all performed their parts admirably, and the exhibition proved the excellent quality of Mrs. Wood's training. While she, aided by Mrs. J. T. LeGrand, has perfected the organization of the Society, other ladies contributed largely to the success of their entertainment. We look for much good to grow out of this movement.

Jailed for Larceny.

Fields Green, colored, stole some clothing from Charles Fetzer, a colored porter for one of the hotels at Laurinburg, and made his way to Montgomery county where he was arrested. He was brought back here and placed in jail last Friday to await trial at court.

Last Saturday morning Mr. Ben. Ingram sent down a load of fish from the Grassy Islands by a negro man whom he instructed to sell them and return at once to him with the proceeds. All might have gone well enough but for the fact that when the negro had disposed of the fish he took on a load of whiskey, the result of which was a drunk and down. While in that condition another negro, Washington Roper by name, relieved him of the cash on hand—between five and six dollars. Washington was arrested and jailed on Monday, and will probably take a position on the railroad some time this Fall.

Gov. Seales, Col. Thos. S. Kennan and others who went to Mt. Airy to attend the great celebration returned yesterday. Without one exception all report the occasion as one of the grandest which the Old North State has ever witnessed. It is estimated that there were ten thousand people present. They came from the country for miles around, overland and by rail. There were hundreds of people from over the Virginia line. The whole surrounding country took a general holiday. There were many who had never before seen a train or a railroad.—News and Observer.

There are living within a few miles of this place two colored men who have gradually changed from the sable hue of the African race to that of the white. The younger negro first cast off his dusky skin, and when the transmutation was complete became as white as any one. His father is now undergoing the same shedding process. This is an actual fact, and the quadroon colored citizens are seen on our streets nearly every week.—Sanford Express.

Out in Minnesota the folks are so enthusiastic over the old bandanna that notices have been published in the churches warning the congregation from using handkerchiefs of the Thurnian hue, "as such an act would encourage the Democrats present to cheer for Grover Cleveland, and prove a serious interruption to the service." A Minnesota Democrat is intense. There is no doubt about that.—Wilmington Messenger.

We wonder if our readers understand that there is arising in South America a nation which bids fair to compete with the United States in enterprise and population. During the last year the Argentine Republic (and do you know what part of South America it is in?) added five thousand miles of railroad to the four thousand which had been built before. There will this year be two hundred thousand immigrants, chiefly from the South of Europe. There are over three thousand public schools, and two hundred and thirty thousand scholars. The chief cities are lighted with the electric light, and abundantly supplied with telephones. During 1887 four thousand vessels entered the ports, and the revenue of the Government left a surplus of six million dollars over the expenses. The religion is Catholic, and the language Spanish, although the Italian and the English are much used.—Exchange.

Laurinburg Notes and Observations.

Special Correspondence of The Rocket. The small grain crop is about harvested, but we hear of but one fine crop. Mr. Peter McIntosh has "taken the cake" on a fine oat crop. The liveliest place we saw on last Saturday was around Hamer & Field's milk-shake factory. They shook and shook, and gathered the shekels in.

In our travels we find a fine crop prospect, with now and then a grassy crop; but the fault is not in the land, as a vigorous growth of grass and weeds proves.

The Misses Sallie and Mary McLaurin, of Wilmington, are spending some days visiting their venerable uncle, Dr. R. D. Dickson, and other relations in and around town.

Cider has made its appearance on our streets and is sold by the producers in quantities at 30 cents per gallon, and the great quantity of apples on the trees promises a large supply of this popular beverage.

Revs. Lins Ford, of South Carolina, and A. W. Price, of the Laurinburg Baptist church, have been holding a series of interesting services at their church. These earnest, faithful servants are doing good work in their Master's vineyard.

On Saturday morning John Johnson, col., of Laurel Hill township, partook too freely of Laurinburg's whiskey and before he reached home his mule ran away and broke his leg. Dr. A. W. Hamer was called to set the broken limb, but John slept right on in his drunken stupor.

"We will plant our party on the great rock of truth and justice."—Mr. Morrison in the black, white and tan convention at Chicago. At last! At last! the Radicals have seen the error of misrepresentation and calumination, and have opened their eyes to the necessity of truth and justice. Too late—the cloven foot is too plainly visible and the Radical eye will open wider still next November.

Friday brought the closing exercises of Maj. Jesse R. McLean's High School at Spring Hill Academy, and we learn from those present from our town that a grand picnic during the day and an excellent concert at night were enjoyed by a large concourse of our best citizens. The Spring Hill citizens deserve great credit for their literary endeavors, and they have a just right to be proud of the teachers, lawyers and business men furnished by them to other sections.

Mr. Archibald McGahey and Mr. John McEachin, students, returned from Davidson College on Friday and received a generous welcome from many friends. They speak in the highest terms of the speech delivered by Mr. L. M. Blue, a late graduate of this institution and principal of the Mason's Cross High School, of this county, who was selected by one of the college literary societies to deliver their annual address. Mr. Blue is one of Richmond's young Scotch boys and is continually adding new laurels to his well-filled wreath.

D. T. H.

SANFORD. "I wish I was Mars Oliver, I'll tell yer de reason why— I'd fool up all de niggers An' lib on Gov'ment pie." PETE: "Mars Oliver has fool'd de niggers, An' dey won't be fooled no mo'; I'm a-gwine ter vote for Fowle an' Holt, So shush up an' shet dat door."

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