

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 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 8:30 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 Carthage'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 West on C. C. Railroad close at 12:15 P. M.; mails going East close at 2 P. M. Money order department open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

P. W. McRAE, Postmaster.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

R. W. KNUXTON, Local Editor.

Ah, there! "Shoot that hat!"

Several of our citizens are at the Ellerbe Springs.

Mr. Theo. Weill is again in the market business on his own hook, and may be found at his old stand in rear of Cooper's store.

Don't forget the Democratic meeting at Roberdel next Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Col. Steele will be there and make a speech.

Mr. L. Weill has had a nice sign painted and placed over the door of his market house, where he also has an office for his livery business.

Mr. J. Albert Smith brought a load of thirty watermelons into town last Saturday the aggregate weight of which was 950 pounds. Fine melons those.

Mr. W. L. Covington has a patch of the finest cotton we have seen.— It is the lot around his house and is, we think, of the now famous "Zephyr" variety.

Several car loads of military men have passed here this week on route to the Encampment at Wrightsville Sound. "No doubt they will have a grand time down by the sea.

Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co., have just received a lot of the famous Acker's English Remedies and other drugs, and have a fine line of stationery, blank books, &c. Call and see them.

Machinery for the Sam Christian gold mine continues to arrive by the carload—pumps, amalgamators, &c. There is lots of money in that mine, but whether it will ever repay the outlay is very doubtful.

The Y. M. D. C. of Fayetteville had a grand ratification meeting on Monday night last. On behalf of the Y. M. D. C. of Rockingham we return thanks for an invitation extended officially to our club to be present.

Ledbetter Bros. are clearing off the ground preparatory to building a 35x100 brick warehouse near the depot, where they will keep a large stock of groceries, fertilizers, &c., for the convenience of country merchants and others. They will be enabled to compete in prices with Wilmington or Charlotte.

The Sunday-school at Pee Dee Heights is in a flourishing condition, and well organized, judging from the services held there last Sabbath. The superintendent, Rev. W. T. Rainwaters who is trying to make it the banner Sunday-school of the community. He is the right man in the right place.

The trial of Cross and White, the Raleigh bank boodlers, was begun in the Superior Court in that city on Monday last. The News and Observer says there are several indictments against them, including larceny, forgery, false pretenses, &c. Surely they cannot escape conviction on some of the charges.

Rockingham was a little slow to catch on to the Cleveland beaver, but when she started she went with a rush. There was only one or two in town this time last week; now sixty-odd, not counting quite a number at Roberdel. We hope to see a gorgeous display of them at the club meeting at Roberdel next Saturday evening.

CLOTHING,

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Summer Underwear at cost.

D. W. McRAE.

All kinds of fresh Turnip seeds just received and for sale by G. E. Wishart.

The N. C. Press Association met at Morehead City yesterday. When the business of the session is completed the Association will go in a body to Washington, D. C., where they will spend a day or two in seeing the sights about the "Capital City." The editor of THE ROCKET, with his wife and two children, left for Morehead Monday night.

In this immediate section rains have been abundant and crops are very fine; but in the upper part of the county it continues dry and the outlook is gloomy. About Ellerbe Springs the crops are parched and cannot possibly make more than a half crop, if that; and the same is true, we are told, of a large section of upper Richmond and Montgomery counties.

Mr. James T. LeGrand will not have to buy any hay soon. Recently he got seventy tons of clover and timothy hay off forty acres of land at one mowing, and of course he can cut it once or twice more during the summer; that is, we suppose he can, though we are not farmer enough to know. We know this much, however, that if farmers generally would cultivate grasses the country would be better off.

The crop bulletin for week ending July 14th gives encouraging reports of the crops throughout the State. In some places they have suffered somewhat from dry weather, but on the whole the seasons have been timely and abundant. The detailed reports from the various counties are remarkably free from complaints of any nature, and we take it that the prospect for good crops is very bright.

The Baptists have had a glorious revival at Roberdel during the past two weeks. There have been some thirty or forty conversions and a number of accessions to the church. Last week they organized a church at that place and have purchased a lot on which to build a church, the erection of which will be commenced as soon as the necessary money can be raised. Some thirteen persons will be baptised this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Democratic Meeting.

The Democratic Club will hold a meeting at Roberdel Mill next Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock, and a full turn out of the Democrats and the public generally is earnestly desired. Col. W. L. Steele will be present and will entertain and instruct the crowd by a speech such as only he can make. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

Folks Who Go and Come.

Miss Lula Edmundson, of Virginia, is visiting Miss Mamie Steele.

Misses Shepherd and Helmy, of Georgia, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Ledbetter.

Misses Brower, of Randolph county, are the guests of Miss Mattie Guthrie.

Miss Mattie Nichols is visiting Miss Peepie Covington.

Miss Lee McNair is visiting Miss Easdale Shaw.

Miss Mollie McDonald has returned from Charlotte, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Geo. Shannonhouse.

Mr. Will L. Steele and Misses Hallie and Judie are at Blowing Rock.

Farmers' Dinner.

The Zion Sub-Alliance No. 35 has appointed a picnic dinner at Zion Church, 4 miles west of here, on the 11th of next month—Saturday. It is contemplated that a regular old-fashioned basket dinner shall be the style. Everybody, therefore, will be expected to add a basket of eatables to the feast. No side-shows in the way of lemonade stands, &c., need be looked for. A general attendance of the farmers, and all other friends, is desired. They will meet for practical benefit; to enjoy themselves socially and at the same time exchange views on matters connected with the great business of farming. Addresses will be delivered on the occasion by Rev. F. L. Townsend and Mr. Jos. L. Galloway. A cordial invitation to all is extended by the Zion Alliance.

The private soldier that receives corporal punishment can consider himself promoted.

Dress Goods, Laces,

Trimmings, Gloves, &c., &c., marked down to close out.

W. D. McRAE.

Do Not Desist.

Judge Russell's withdrawal puts the Republican party in this State nearer to success than it has been since Fowle was nominated. It will tend to make the Democrats believe that they have a walk-over. There is no such thing as a walk-over for the Democratic party of North Carolina. It would have been much better for it if Judge Russell had remained on his ticket and his party had entered upon the most energetic campaign of which it is capable. The Democrats could then have seen their danger, and whenever they see it they meet it successfully. Their only safety is an obstinate fight; from such they always emerge victorious. It is when they think they are safe that they are in danger.—Statesville Landmark.

We trust that no Democrat will be any the less vigilant and active on account of Judge Russell's action and subsequent letter of declination. If the Republicans could succeed in lulling the Democrats into fancied security and inactivity they would have some hopes of success; and that is what they would like to do. So long as the Democrats are aroused and alive to their danger, the Republicans know that any effort on their part to capture the State would be futile. Judge Russell knows this, and if possible he would close the eyes of the Democrats and make them believe that they have nothing to do but simply let the political situation take care of itself. If we try that, we shall wake up to the fact in November that we are "left," while Brer Ephraim is "gone on" with the coon. This much Democrats must constantly bear in mind: The Republicans are not idle, nor are they going to be. They are at work harder now than the Democrats, but in keeping with their style and principles, they are doing it in a quiet and underhand way. Their forces are being marshalled and drilled night after night, while to the public they seem indifferent and careless, with the hope of imparting a feeling of security and indifference to Democrats. No one, we hope, will be fooled by them. Judge Russell does not think, nor does any other Republican, that North Carolina will go Democratic by even 20,000 majority; indeed, many of them think that it will not go Democratic at all, but they would have us believe they think so simply to make us careless, and give them a better chance of success. We urge upon every Democrat the necessity of continued and aggressive work until the 6th day of November. Nothing is safe until the votes are counted.

Laurinburg Notes.

Special Cor. of The Rocket.

The picnic season is at hand and almost every day in the week crowds gather at the Middleton Mineral Springs, near town, from miles around to enjoy the benefits of mineral water found there.

Mr. W. H. Neill, Mayor Edwards and others of our citizens were in attendance upon the Democratic campaign rally at Wilmington last week and they have returned lathered for the campaign work.

Our townsman Mr. J. T. Petteway, famous as a successful gardener, is selling some of the finest tomatoes ever seen in our market, which shows what our climate and soil will do. These tomatoes will weigh nearly a pound each and are carried away by the basket full.

Prof. D. A. McGregor, of Wadesboro, principal of the Anson Institute, has been visiting around town this week, and, as he has no relations here, we presume he is looking out for an assistant, or a help meet for man, and we have scores of them among our worthy young ladies.

We hear considerable complaints from different sections of the county, that the public highways are encroached upon by crops to such an extent that the grand jury will be visited with a goodly number of complaints at the next term of the court, and parties liable under the "Code" will do well to take a hint. Thirty feet is the road bed required by law.

We understand that chairman Stewart of the Democratic Executive Committee was in town a few days ago oiling up the campaign machinery which will soon be in operation, and in this connection let us put our condemnation on the idea entertained by some of our leaders, of surrendering a part of our ticket and only making nominations for a part of the places to be filled in November. No party has ever yet succeeded by surrender or compromise. Give us a full ticket or none. This is no time for mincing. The Democratic party has more to fight for now than ever before, and we have nothing to gain by a partial surrender. Up and at them! along the whole line and let the line be unbroken.

D. T. H.

All Summer Goods

Now in stock will be closed out at and below cost.

W. D. McRAE.

In the Hills of Montgomery.

Cor. of The Rocket.

Editor Rocker—Your correspondent had a pleasant trip last week in Montgomery county, and enjoyed it immensely. I tell you a man needs recreation after being cooped up at work for three or five years and it recuperates him wonderfully to run about a little if but a week or so. I took in Sulphur Springs, Candor, and other nice little places, and met several ladies and gentlemen who live at and grace their homes thereabout. The people of Montgomery are indeed very clever, entertaining, and hospitable. I met that genial Democrat, Capt. S. T. Usher, who commands the respect and good will of everybody in the section of Sulphur Springs. He says Montgomery has done with fooling and is going Democratic with a whoop. The Democrats are organizing clubs all over the county and are enrolling both white and colored on the secretaries' books. The people are pleased with Cleveland's administration and lots of post-bellum Republicans say they are going to support him. So let it be. Let the emancipation process go on. In some parts of the county they have not had any rain scarcely in four or five weeks, and therefore crops are in a pretty bad condition. But in other parts they have had rain and crops are very good. The farmers have not stopped work though—they keep right on; some are working turpentine with their crops and making money. The forests have not been worked up by a great sight and considerable work is carried on in the turpentine business. The people of Montgomery need a railroad and ought to have one. There is lots of valuable turpentine and farming lands in the county that are as good as any, which would be worked and their resources opened if railroad facilities were better. I got plenty of blackberry wine but no cider, as none has been made yet; but it will not be long before there will be plenty of it as apples are very abundant. My mouth waters now at the thought of taking a reed and a quart of the delicious beverage and sitting down in the cool shade of one of Montgomery's monarchs of the forest, there to regale myself with the liquid as sweet as the nectar that Jupiter sips.

The Farmers' Alliances in the county are helping the yeomanry in various ways. They get goods and supplies cheaper, and have better farming utensils than they have had heretofore and for less money. The Cleveland beaver has made its appearance in Montgomery and now graces the cranium of many a good Democrat. The Cleveland beaver and Thurman bandanna are nice and good enough to adorn the head and wipe the olfactory portion of any noble's self.

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Yours respectfully,

L. T. PETERSON, Artist.

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Notice.

THE undersigned having this day been duly appointed and qualified, before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Richmond, Administrator "cum testamento annexo" of Daniel Leach, deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of his testator to present them to him for payment, duly authenticated as the law requires, on or before the 1st day of August, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

JOHN A. MCKAY,
Adm'r cum testamento annexo of
Daniel Leach, dec'd.
July 10, 1888.

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.

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BEE-SWAX.....	16 @ 16 1/2
CHICKENS.....	15 @ 20
EGGS, per dozen.....	12 1/2 @ 15
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Northern.....	2.50 @ 3.00
Patent.....	—@3.50
GRAIN.....	
Corn, per bushel.....	75 @ 1.00
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AH, THERE!

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June 25, 1888.

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