

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, AUG. 2, 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 2nd 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 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. STANSILL, Postmaster.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

R. W. KNIGHT, LOCAL EDITOR.

Dr. W. L. Steele is located in the front room, upstairs, in Mr. W. L. Covington's residence.

The young man mentioned by us last week as occupying one of W. A. McDonald's store houses and being burnt out was not Batton but John Benoit.

Our town has been well supplied with cider and "the luscious water-melon" for two or three weeks. Water-melons being so plentiful that the owners almost gave them away.

The chairman of the board requests the road overseers of Mineral Springs township to meet the board of supervisors at Bostick's Mills on the first Saturday in August, at 10 o'clock A. M., promptly.

There was a large crowd in town last Saturday, and quite an influx in trade uptown, occasioned by the lower part of town being burnt. Some came to see that had not seen, and others to trade.

The drouth is at last broken in the hitherto dry sections of the county. Showers have been frequent and copious since last Friday, and, for the first time in six or seven weeks, the ground is thoroughly wet.

On our 4th page appears the prospectus of the Wilmington Messenger, one of North Carolina's brightest and most progressive newspapers.—It offers special rates during the campaign and is a good paper to have in the family.

The Republicans of the Fifth District became so indignant at Representative Brower because he voted for the Mills Bill that they have held a meeting and passed resolutions condemnatory of his action. If one of their number wants to be honest they won't let him.

We noticed last week a novel method of hitching horses. Somebody had left a horse standing in the rear of Mr. H. C. Dockery's store and instead of hitching to a post or tree, had tied an eight or ten-pound dumb bell to the animal's bridle and placing it in front of the horse left him standing that way.

R. B. Clark, Esq., for the past two years assistant depot agent at this place, has accepted a position on the three C's road at Black's S. C., and left last week to enter upon his duties. Bruce is a clever boy and made many friends in Rockingham whose good wishes attend him in his new field. Mr. R. B. Terry succeeds him at this place.

Mr. John Gardiner, who started out drumming for the Kerr Thread Company about the 10th of July, returned to Rockingham a day or two after the fire and found his former home in ashes. His family, however, were safely housed on Randolph street, and, barring considerable loss from breakage and thievery of household furniture, none the worse for their change of location.

There are certain fellows in and around town who are all the time abusing and vilifying THE ROCKET, and saying that it prints lies and articles intended to deceive people. They don't take THE ROCKET so, and think it is not fit to read why they doubt themselves about it?

The Last Chance.
I will remain in Rockingham only a few days longer. Remember this is the last notice. All wanting Photos or any kinds of Pictures had better call at once.

L. T. PETERSON, Artist.

Col. W. L. and R. L. Steele Esqr., left on Monday last on a trip to the far West. They will extend it to San Francisco, California, and return through Oregon by way of the Yellowstone National Park. They were to join Mr. T. W. Steele and others, of Little Rock, Arkansas, at St. Louis, Missouri, last night.

There are few schools in North Carolina which have scored a greater success than Oak Ridge Institute. The present principals took charge of it in 1874, at which time there were less than one dozen students. Their report to the Board of Trustees shows an enrollment of 219, representing five States, for the past scholastic year. See advertisement.

Go, if possible, to the Democratic rally at Ellerbe Springs to-morrow (Friday) and help to swell the crowd which shall proudly bear aloft the White Man's Banner, which will float triumphantly over old Richmond in November. What a source of satisfaction it is that Democrats are not ashamed of their allegiance or their professions! that they do not have to skulk, shame-faced, around cross-road meeting houses and back doors to gather recruits!

The Wadesboro Intelligencer, after a stormy existence of six years, has been absorbed by the Messenger, and the two papers will henceforth be published as one. We congratulate Mr. Boylin upon the acquisition of so valuable a property and upon the fact that he now has the field to himself. Wadesboro ought to, and doubtless will, give one good paper a handsome support. Mr. Hearn, former editor of the Intelligencer, goes to Raleigh, where we wish him success in whatever vocation he may follow.

The Monroe High School, an advertisement of which appears in this issue, should claim the attention of all persons who contemplate patronizing a school away from home. We are acquainted with the surroundings and enjoy a personal acquaintance with two of the Principals, from whom there are not two men in the State better fitted for the work in which they are engaged. Teaching has been a life work with Maj. Andrews, and his son, Mr. W. P. Andrews, has thoroughly prepared himself for his vocation. We wish them that measure of success which they so richly deserve.

At the Davis School last year there was a larger number of boys and young men than at any other institution of Learning in North Carolina. There are able professors in all departments. As was announced some time ago, Artillery drill will be added next September. A department of Civil Engineering has also been established at the school. The department of Art—architectural drafting, mechanical drawing, water color painting, oil painting—is in charge of an artist from the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp. There is no extra charge for any of these studies. Full preparation is given for any college or university, or a complete business education is given at the school. The charges of the school are very low. Write for particulars to Davis School, LaGrange, N. C.

Resigned His Charge.
The health of Rev. J. J. Grigg, of Pee Dee Mission, having failed, he has asked to be relieved of his work; and Presiding Elder Adams has secured the services of Rev. N. M. Watson, of Jonesboro, as his successor, who will immediately take charge and fill out the Conference year. He expects to meet the appointments for the first Sunday of August at Pee Dee and for the second Sunday of August at Roberdel.

They Want No Coalition.
Our Laurinburg correspondent says:

The inference of THE ROCKET that a coalition with a wing of the Republican party exists here is wrong. The fact that a few favor the plan of making the nominations for only a part of the officers don't mean coalition; it only means partial surrender and will amount simply to small talk, as a strong majority of the party is for an earnest, uncompromising campaign, and the man who expects coalition with the Radicals in this part of the county will be deceived. Our people here see the necessity of protecting their society from the evils that would follow Republican success, according to the social equality sentiment of Duckery's party.—The Democrats have a patriotic duty to perform and will perform it.

Milch Cows.
I have two good cows for sale cheap for the cash.

R. L. NICHOLS.

Killed by Lightning.
We learn that a colored woman was struck by lightning at Gibson's Station last Saturday, during the prevalence of a heavy storm, and instantly killed. She was at the well drawing water when the fatal bolt descended, and one report says that when the body was recovered the neck was found to be broken, the result of the fall.

A Heavy Storm.
There was a severe storm of wind and rain at Hamlet on Thursday evening last week. The Hamlet Woolen Mill was moved from its foundation by the force of the wind, and the roof of the grist mill blown off. All the machinery in the factory was thrown out of gear and had to be overhauled. The fall of rain was also heavy and did considerable damage, cutting through an embankment on the Palmetto Railroad.

Will Rebuild.
Most of those burned out by the recent fire will rebuild at an early day. Under an ordinance enacted by the town council last year none but brick buildings can be erected on Washington street, and we may expect some handsome store rooms in the new block. Among those who will rebuild at once are W. P. Stansill, (whose building we last week credited to Dr. John.) W. T. Covington & Co., J. W. Covington, W. A. McDonald, and perhaps others of whom we have not heard.

The Democratic Club.
The Democratic Club held a meeting at the Academy last Saturday night which was very well attended. The meeting was held principally to elect delegates to represent this Club at the State association of Democratic Clubs to be held at Greensboro at a date hereafter to be fixed, and the following persons were elected, viz: M. H. Vaughan, S. G. Covington, J. P. Leak, J. T. LeGrand, J. C. Wright, Jno. S. Covington, Geo. Warburton. Alternates: A. L. McDonald, Will L. Steele, S. W. Steele, W. D. McRae, A. M. McAulay.—The same delegates are authorized to attend the convention of Democratic Clubs to be held at Morehead City on the 15th inst., and those who desire to go must apply to the president or secretary of the Rockingham Club for credentials. Reduced rates of travel and board have been secured.

The Democratic Club of Rockingham township is doing a good work. There are now 248 names on its roll, and of this number not more than eight are minors or in any way disqualified from voting. The Club is "open and above-board" in its work. It has nothing to conceal, but rather would let the white people of the county and the State know that the good people of Richmond county are resolved to stand together for white supremacy and for good government. Experience has taught us, even in this county, that no good thing can come out of the Republican party. It has three or four times attempted to place negroes in authority over us, and it will succeed in doing it if given a longer lease of power. We do not believe the white people of old Richmond will hazard any such result. The Anglo Saxon is God's chosen race; it was created to rule, and rule it will. The few white people whom the flesh-pots of Republicanism tempt to cast odium upon their race are to be pitied but not to be trusted; they seek their own personal interests and don't care a continental for the welfare of the people. They must be ousted once and forever. Russell, ex-Republican candidate for Judge, is right in saying "there is yet defence for the deep and dire determination of the Southern white man to never submit to negro rule."

The Club will hold its next meeting on Saturday night week, August 11th, at the Academy. Speakers will be present to discuss the political issues, and a full attendance of the Club, and the public generally, is earnestly desired and requested.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to the taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

For Sale.
I have a few home-raised and home-cured Hams that I will sell at a reasonable price. Apply soon.

M. C. ELLERBE.

Sanguinary Females.
Two "female women" of the colored persuasion, Cherry Brown and Martha Hennigan, had a conflict a few days ago which will probably end in a funeral. The Brown woman, it appears, is the possessor of a husband whose affections Martha Hennigan had alienated, at least so thought Cherry, and she proceeded to take revenge by gashing her rival with a pocket knife, cutting one of her lungs. Dr. Pate, who attended the wounded woman, pronounced the injuries dangerous and probably mortal, and Cherry Brown was committed to jail here on Monday to await results. The parties live near Mason's Cross, in the lower end of the county.

A few days ago, Senator Joe Hawley, who, by the way, is a native of Montgomery or Richmond county, N. C., was abusing the President for his pension votes, and shouted out in his loudest voice, "I wish to God every voter in the United States had a copy of those vetoes!" Senator Cockrell immediately arose and offered to accommodate Senator Hawley by ordering 100,000 copies to be printed and distributed! The Connecticut Senator quickly amended his wish, and showed a disposition to turn from the subject with the utmost haste.—Cor. State Chronicle.

Ha! ha! ha!!! That's the way to do em. As the darkey said, "dat's a closure." Senator Cockrell was about as sharp as the old demagogue Joe Hawley that time.

The County Convention.
EDITOR ROCKET:—The Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Richmond county has called a meeting of the Committee for Saturday August 4th, for the purpose of fixing a time for the holding of a County Convention to nominate candidates.
This is certainly right; there ought to be a full meeting of the Executive Committee. We suggest Tuesday, September 18th, as the best day for the Convention. It being court week, we will be more likely to have a full convention. With unanimity and concert among the Democrats of old Richmond, all pulling together, we will lent the Rads in County, as well as the State and National tickets. There is no necessity in opening the canvass earlier than the time suggested, and it will give all aspirants a fair chance.

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The numerous newspapers of the State have put on their war paint and settled down to business. We may expect some lively music before November. The best campaign organ, and one we can recommend, is sold by J. L. Stone of Raleigh. Write to him for terms.

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 Forty Cents, Cash**, and we want the subscribers. Send them along. No name will be entered without the cash. Remember that.

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Good Middling,..... 8-@8
BAWON—Sides, per lb.,..... 8-@10
Shoulders,..... 8-@10
Hams,..... 15-@16
BEEF—Wax,..... 16-@16
CHICKENS,..... 15-@20
EGGS, per dozen,..... 12-@15
FLOUR—Country, per sack,..... 2.25-@3.00
Northern,..... 2.50-@3.00
Patent,..... @3.50
GRAIN—
Corn, per bushel,..... 75-@1.00
Oats,..... 50-@65
Peas,..... 75-@1.05
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Saved From the Fire!
I WOULD respectfully inform my patrons that we have removed the remnant of our stock of goods, saved from the recent fire, to the second story of the Dawkins building, where we are offering special inducements to close out, regardless of cost, and will make it to your interest to see us before you buy, as we are determined to sell. The goods in stock are in good order, and our usual assortment is represented.

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June 5th, 1888.

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