

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 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 3rd 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. Mail going West on C. C. Railroad close at 12:15 P. M.; mail going East close at 2 P. M. Money order department open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

R. W. KNIGHT, LOCAL EDITOR.

Nice showers last Monday.

Cotton is opening fast and is being gathered in portions of the county. Look out for the first bale.

Mr. H. C. Watson has gone North to purchase his fall and winter goods, and says he will buy largely. Mrs. Watson accompanied him and will assist in the selection of his dress goods and notions, hence the ladies may expect something to suit them.

A gentleman spoke to us last Saturday to know how late he could get a local item in THE ROCKET this week. We told him to hand it in by Tuesday evening. His wife presented him with a boy on Monday morning; but we don't know that that is what he meant.

We have been requested to publish Capt. S. B. Alexander's address delivered before the State Farmers' Alliance which met in Raleigh last week. We will try to publish it in full next week, though we fear we shall find it too long for our columns without crowding out other matter of more general interest. We will, however, do the best we can.

We have heard several Democrats express themselves as pleased with the county ticket suggested by "Democrat" in our last issue. If there be others who can suggest a better one by all means let them speak out before it is too late. "A full and free expression from the people" is what is desired, and if they fail to assert themselves the fault is their own if the nominations do not please them.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of Wadesboro, N. C., through its President W. L. Parsons, Esq., has extended a cordial invitation to the Clubs of Monroe, Lilesville, Rockingham and Little's Mills to be with them on next Tuesday, 28th, on the occasion of the joint discussion between Messrs. Fowle and Dockery. The Ansonians will give Fowle such a reception and greeting as those enthusiastic Anson Democrats know so well how to do, and the Judge will no doubt make one of his best efforts. Our Club will be well represented, and we hope the others will send large delegations.

Owing to the fact that we received a large number of new subscribers after our outside was printed, we were obliged to send out some half-sheets last week. For the same reason we send out a few this week, although we put on what we thought a sufficiency of extra copies. We shall try to guard against another shortage, though the subscribers are coming in at a gratifying, if not altogether satisfactory, rate. THE ROCKET now has a circulation considerably larger than ever before in its history, and we shall endeavor to make it in every way acceptable to its old and its new readers.

We went down to Hamlet last Saturday to attend, as a spectator only, the Prohibition convention advertised to "come off" there that day. It must have come off before it got there, or else it got stuck in a sand bank before it got to Hamlet, for diligent search and inquiry failed to reveal even the ghost of a Prohibitionist, and the convention didn't "convent." We were told that one solitary specimen of the genus was seen to reconnoiter the situation in the forenoon, but seeing that he stood alone, "like some lost soul upon the shores of eternity," he wiped a tear from his eye and, inflated with pent-up oratory, flew to the arms of the Republicans for condolence over the sad fate of the still-born infant.

Send 25c. for Rocket till Nov. 15.

See advertisement of mortgagesale of land.

Our thanks are due for an invitation to attend the Fireman's Tournament and Celebration to be held at Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 12th and 13th, 1888.

The Democratic Club will meet at the Academy next Saturday night. As there is important business to be attended to, a full attendance of the members is requested.

The high wind of last Tuesday did considerable damage to crops by blowing down corn and tangling up the cotton. A large pine near the depot was blown down.

We have two communications—one from Bostick's Mills and the other from Ellerbe Springs—which came to hand too late for this issue. We will publish next week.

The Y. M. D. Club of Monroe, through its secretary R. L. Stevens, Esq., extends a cordial invitation to the Rockingham Club to be with them on Monday next to hear the joint discussion between Governor Fowle and Colonel Dockery.

We want to say just a word to the candidate-makers. When you have a friend whose name you wish to present through the columns of THE ROCKET, make your communication short and to the point. We can't and won't publish long-winded eulogies of anybody; our space will not permit it. We shall take the liberty of "boiling down" lengthy articles.

The lowest railroad rates ever given to any political gathering in the State have been secured for the Convention of Democratic Clubs which is to meet at Morehead City on the 29th inst. Round trip tickets will be sold on all railroads at 14 cents per mile, and the Atlantic Hotel has agreed to entertain delegates and others at \$1.50 per day. Tickets will be on sale at all depots on the 25th, 26th and 27th, after which date no tickets will be sold. Members of Clubs, as well as delegates, can get the reduced rates, and all tickets will be good till Sept. 3rd.

We have received the following note, under date of Aug. 18th, from a gentleman living near Fayetteville, N. C.:

"In your issue of Aug. 16, 1888, under the heading of 'Mr. Broughton and the Third Party,' I find the following words, viz: 'There are other dangers which threaten greater disaster to the people than the saloon.' Is this so? If so, name one of the dangers, and you will oblige yours truly," &c.

We thought we were sufficiently explicit last week to be understood. We said, and we repeat, that the question of race supremacy is paramount to every other issue in North Carolina. The Prohibitionists cannot and do not hope for success in the approaching election. If they accomplish anything it will simply be to draw votes enough from the Democratic party to put the Republicans in power, and thus elevate bad men to office. So long as good men administer the laws the evils of the saloon may, and will be, kept in subjection; but with the saloons and the offices both in the hands of negroes and bad men, the situation would indeed be deplorable. Every man who casts his vote for the Third Party this year threatens this result.

HERE is a nut for workmen to crack. It is an utterance of Jingo Blaine's in his speech at Portland, Me., on Aug. 16. He said: "I shall not discuss trusts this afternoon. I shall not venture to say they are altogether advantageous or disadvantageous. They are largely private affairs, with which neither President Cleveland nor any other private citizen has any particular right to interfere."

None of the Republican leaders "venture to say" anything which will advance the interests of the people as against the monopolists and money-kings, or devils. A trust advanced the price of cotton bagging 41 cents; have you heard of any advance in the price of the raw material or in the wages of the laborers? Not a cent. A trust advanced the price of sugar one or two cents per pound—an article that every poor man must buy; and yet Blaine, who would pose as the laboring man's friend, will not lift his voice in condemnation of the robbery. Why? Because the iniquitous war tariff makes these trusts possible, and Blaine and his party are high protectionists—in favor of making the people pay tribute to this Caesar of corruption which is impoverishing the people and making millionaires of the tyrannical monopolists.

Dr. Carrol has returned from Virginia and will begin the fall session of his school next Monday. Miss Whitney will arrive this week to assist him.

Mr. J. W. Holt has added to his business a nice line of dry goods and notions which he proposes to sell cheap. Call and see for yourself the bargains he offers.

Personal.

Colonel Dockery was in town on Tuesday. He left in the afternoon for his home at Mangum.

Mr. Gaston Robbins, of Selma, Ala., after a few days' visit to friends here, left on Friday last.

The Joint Canvass.

There seems to be some confusion as to the time and place for the beginning of the joint canvass between Messrs. Fowle and Dockery, owing to the fact, as Col. Dockery says, that he was quarantined for three days at Goldsboro during the yellow fever scare at that place. The Colonel was in town on Tuesday last and says he will be at Monroe on Monday, the 27th, as advertised; and in Wadesboro on the day following—Tuesday, the 28th. This, we presume, settles the matter.

A Tragedy and Jail Delivery.

A terrible affair occurred in Wadesboro, Anson county, last Saturday. Our information is that the jailer opened the cells to allow the prisoners access to the hall-way when several of them rushed upon him and disarmed him. He was fired at with his own pistol but without effect. A desperate negro named Dunlap, armed with the jailer's pistol, made a break for the outside door, followed by another prisoner. The scuffle in the jail and alarm made by the jailer's family, below stairs, aroused Mr. James Craig who ran to give assistance. He was rapidly ascending the stairway when he met Dunlap who raised the pistol and fired, striking Mr. Craig in the ear; there out into the street, where several persons had gathered in answer to the alarm, the desperado ran and fired at Mr. Hardison, striking him in the arm. The two prisoners made off, followed by pursuers, but at last accounts had not been caught. Mr. Craig's wound is considered dangerous, probably mortal. Mr. Hardison, fortunately, received a flesh wound and will recover. They are both worthy and popular citizens of the town. We learn that \$600 reward is offered for Dunlap whose prompt arrest we hope to chronicle.

Saturday at Ellerbe Springs.

The second meeting of the Cleveland and Fowle Club was held at the Springs last Saturday on which occasion the people assembled in force to hear the speeches of Messrs. Warburton and Parsons, invited by the Club. The former, in a speech of 45 minutes, gave his hearers as much practical information on the tariff question as we have heard in any address of the campaign so far. He is familiar with the subject and showed conclusively by facts, examples and illustrations, that the poor man, in every walk of life, is a sufferer under the present high tariff. The wage earner is especially interested in a reduction of the tariff, the false assertions of Radicals to the contrary notwithstanding. We doubt not that the number of farmers present were convinced by the speaker's argument that the high tariff is nothing short of galling tyranny to them.

Mr. Parsons, of Wadesboro, discussed ably the various issues now before the people. He spoke two hours and in that time contrasted fully the claims of the two parties to the confidence of the people, and no unprejudiced mind present could have hesitated in a decision of the question, "which is best?" He dissected Col. Dockery's letter of acceptance and showed the doughty candidate's fallacies and absurdities to the infinite amusement of the crowd. The Club has gone considerably above the 100 notch, and the prospects for a big Democratic vote at the Mineral Springs box will brighten steadily till the day of election. In the absence of the regular chairman Rev. J. W. O'Bryan presided at the meeting. Being called on for a speech at the conclusion he added a few cheering words when, at his suggestion, a rising vote of thanks was tendered by the Club to the speakers of the day.

Notice!

Valuable Plantation for Sale 7 miles west of Fayetteville, on the Mangerton road, containing 233 acres of good farming land—no swamps—known as the HARKIS PLACE, with dwelling, barns and outhouses. 80 acres in good state of cultivation.

Parties wishing to see this place can do so by calling on Mrs. ELIZABETH A. McQUEEN, 3 miles west of Fayetteville, on the western plank road.

All Summer Goods Now in stock will be closed out at and below cost. W. D. McRAE.

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OBITUARY.

Died, of typhoid fever, near Grassy Island, in Richmond county, on 18th day of August, 1888, in the 18th year of her age, Miss DRY O. THOMAS, the only daughter of Mr. George and Mrs. Ann Thomas.

Never has a greater cloud of gloom overspread our community than on hearing of this untimely death; but the death messenger was deprived in part of his achievement by the fact of her happy conversation, which took place at her home two years prior to her death. She was sick only twelve or thirteen days when the chilly hand of death claimed his victim. It is always sad to hear of the death of a young person, but especially is it so with one whose prospects were so bright, and the promises of the future so brilliant. Viewing this sad event from a worldly standpoint, we can't see why one so young and beautiful should be ushered into eternity so prematurely; but when we consider that it is the voice of a kind Father calling his own to himself, we bow our heads in humble submission to his will. No more do we hear her gentle voice; no more are we made glad with that fascinating expression of hers, for death came, and with all his accustomed horrors, plucked her from our midst. Dicy was a universal favorite among her schoolmates, and she always stood well in her class. Her many schoolmates will be pained to hear of her death, but they will weep not as those having no hope, for

"Tis sweet to think when called to part, That we may meet again." Dicy's sufferings were great, but no words of murmuring or complaints escaped her lips. Her death struggles were hard, but there was a calm and serene expression that pervaded her countenance, which seemed to say:

"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Notwithstanding her struggles in passing through the valley and shadow of death, methinks that angels hovered around to bear her spirit to that summer land of song, where pain and parting are unknown, and "No farewell tears are shed." We have one more cord to draw our hearts to the spirit land, and one tie less to bind our affection to earth. The family have our heartfelt sympathy, and we hope that in this, their sad hour of bereavement, they may find flowers scattered along the pathway of life to beckon them on, to "Join their loved one gone before."

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Sale of Land. By virtue of a mortgage executed by Welcome Usery and wife A. E. Usery to the undersigned on the 5th day of April, 1886, we will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in the town of Rockingham on Monday the 17th day of September, 1888, the land described in said mortgage, a full description of which may be found in the Register's office of Richmond county in Book QQ, pages 356 and 357.

LOWDERMILK BROS., Mortgagees, Aug 20, 1888-tds.

NOTICE! Valuable Plantation for Sale 7 miles west of Fayetteville, on the Mangerton road, containing 233 acres of good farming land—no swamps—known as the HARKIS PLACE, with dwelling, barns and outhouses. 80 acres in good state of cultivation. Parties wishing to see this place can do so by calling on Mrs. ELIZABETH A. McQUEEN, 3 miles west of Fayetteville, on the western plank road.

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For Sheriff.

EDITOR ROCKET: The many friends of Hal S. Ledbetter offer his name for Sheriff of Richmond county. In regard to his competency for the office, his sober habits, his financial abilities, &c., we need not speak, as they are known to all. His universal popularity will put him through, sure, and add great weight to the whole ticket. MANY CITIZENS.

For Register of Deeds.

Correspondence of The Rocket. We, the voters of the lower portion of Richmond county, wish to present the name of a gentleman for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. This gentleman is J. Preston Gibson, of Gibson's Station. His father and mother were native born and he has been a resident of North Carolina for the last six years. Having received his education in this State, he is in full sympathy with North Carolina sentiment. He is a young man whose competency for the position is undisputed. Give us J. Preston Gibson for Register of Deeds and gladden the hearts of MANY VOTERS. Gibson's Station, Aug. 20th.

A lot of nice cream cheese, honey, onions and other nice things to eat, just received at Wishart's. Also good grain cradles for \$1.75 each.

ROCKINGHAM MARKET.

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Country Produce is quoted at buying prices
COTTON—Middling..... 9-@94
Good Middling..... @10
BACON—Sides, per lb..... @12
Shoulders..... 8@10
Hams..... 15@16
BEEF—Wax..... 15@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
HIDES—Dry, per lb..... 8@10
Green, "..... 4@5
SALT, per Sack..... 1.00-1.20

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