

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1888.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. M. L. Wood, Pastor.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. Praying-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'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. STANSELL, Postmaster.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

R. W. KNIGHT, LOCAL EDITOR.

Capt. Everett left for New York Monday to buy his fall stock.

Now there is a banana and orange "trust"; a sort of skin game all around.

Died, of typhoid fever, near Rockingham on the 29th ult., Miss Emma Terry, aged about 18 years.

Mrs. Sandford is receiving her fall and winter goods and will next week let the ladies know of the nice and pretty things she has in store for them. Call and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole returned on Monday night from a trip North, where Mr. Cole had been to buy his fall and winter goods, a large stock of which he is now receiving.

The Cannon Manufacturing Co., of Concord, N. C., advertise in this week's ROCKET for a number of good weavers for their cotton mill. They will also take a few inexperienced families. See advt.

The Zion Farmers' Alliance has endorsed the resolution passed by the State Alliance, in which they denounce the bagging trust and resolve to use sheeting instead of bagging for wrapping their cotton.

The gum-chewing girl at Mr. H. C. Watson's is an ingenious novelty which you should go and see. Henry says he got her to chew the prices off his goods, and at the rate she is now working it looks as if she would succeed by next week.

The Democratic Club will meet at the academy next Saturday night at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be attended to. Mr. J. D. Shaw, Jr., has been invited and will probably be present to address the Club.

Mrs. M. J. K. McAskill began her school, at her residence near Ellerbe Springs, on Monday last, mention of which we inadvertently omitted last week. Mrs. McAskill is an experienced and thoroughly equipped teacher, and will no doubt give entire satisfaction to patrons.

The Charlotte Chronicle has again changed hands. It has been bought by a joint stock company composed of some of the leading business men of Charlotte, and has been incorporated with a capital of \$30,000. Great improvements will be made in the paper, and Charlotte will at last have a first-class daily.

The postmasters throughout the county might do the Democratic party a good turn by helping us to circulate THE ROCKET during the campaign. People will ponder and consider what they read in a newspaper when they pay very little attention to speaking. We will furnish THE ROCKET in clubs of ten or over from now until Nov. 15th for 20 cents per copy. Every postmaster in the county might send us at least ten campaign subscribers. How many will do it?

Fowle received grand ovations at Albemarle, Troy, and Siler City, and all accounts agree that he kept the advantage of Dockery which he gained in the start at Monroe. Troy has heretofore been a Radical stronghold, but on Thursday last the Democrats outnumbered them and gave Fowle a grand reception. The Democrats literally "carried the day," and all say that votes were made for the party. Judge Fowle is marching in triumph to the executive chair of North Carolina, and we rejoice that the white people of the State are giving him such great encouragement as he goes on his way.

Capt. Everett has for sale a full assortment of school books.

A man is both a physical and moral coward who will make charges and utter calumnies behind one's back which he will not dare to do in his presence.

The funeral of the late Rev. Jephtha Hay will be preached at Spring Hill church, near Hamlet, on the fifth Sunday in September, by Rev. J. J. Stevens, of Clyde, S. C.

A seventeen pound musk melon was shown us by Mr. W. A. Graham, of Wolf Pit, last Saturday. But it was "only laid upon our table" for a few minutes and then removed—not by us.

Mrs. Effie McAskill, relict of the late Alexander McAskill, Esq., died at her home near Ellerbe Springs on the 31st ult., in the 92nd year of her age. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church.

Ledbetter Bros. are the first to begin the work of rebuilding the burnt block on the north side of Washington street. They purchased Mr. T. J. Steele's lot for \$1,100 and are putting up a one-story building 30x100 feet, of brick.

"Mexican Chick," the medicine man, is gone. While here he conducted himself very gentlemanly and we have heard no word of complaint either against him or any member of his company, neither against his medicine.

Private Secretary Lamont in an open letter declares that the rumor that Mrs. Cleveland ever sat at the President's table, is not true. Will demagogue Dockery continue to utter the foul libel, fit only to pass the lips of the basest mud-slinger?

We were fortunate in being present, last Saturday night, at the Pee Dee singing school, composed of twenty or twenty-five young people from the mill, and under the excellent tutorage of Mr. Neill Key. They kinder throw the town girls and boys in the shade by their superiority in keeping time. Make a note here, ye choirs in the churches.

The Charlotte Chronicle is authority for the statement that Sam Small is to stump this State in the interest of the Third Party. We do not know anything about Sam's politics, but if he don't feel just a little smaller when he gets out of North Carolina we shall be surprised. He will find Small comfort here with his Radical side-show, and will have to bend his bow at another target.

We must remind our friends once more that we cannot publish long obituaries and "tributes of respect" without pay. People do not seem to consider that they are matters in which no one but the immediate connections of the family are interested, and that we are not doing justice to hundreds of other readers to publish them. We will gladly publish all deaths sent in, and give to each a space of ten lines when desired; but there we must stop. Of course we will publish long obituaries when paid to do so, and our charges for that class of work are very light—only 3 cents per line.

We are indebted to Robert L. Steele, Esq., for several copies of papers sent us from the far West. In the last one—The Standard, published at Ogden, Utah—we find an obituary of Mrs. Nancy Rawson, a native of North Carolina. The Standard gives this bit of biography:

Mother Rawson was born in Davidson county, N. C., March 26, 1829. Her parents' names were Philip and Obedience Boss. Her father died in 1835, leaving her mother with nine children, six sons and three daughters. Her mother emigrated with her children to Brown county Illinois, in 1838, where she and her family allied themselves with the Mormon Church and gathered to Nauvoo in 1842. At the time of Joseph Smith's death the deceased was employed as a servant girl at Col. Williams', the man who led the mob that killed the Prophet. She cooked the dinner for the mob before they started to the jail. Knowing that she was a "Mormon" girl, Col. Williams refused to let her go outside of the house. She finally succeeded, however, in getting away from the house, by going through a window. She remained with her mother until 1846, when the family left Nauvoo with the fleeing Saints. They arrived in the Valley in 1849. Deceased was married to her husband the same fall.

J. R. Holt is still living and doing well, and is selling goods for J. W. Holt. Call and see him; he is polite and will treat you right.

A careless cook and a can of kerosene oil came near causing a conflagration at Mr. D. M. Morrison's residence on Friday evening of last week. After starting the fire, she left the oil can too near the stove, and by some means the oil became ignited. In a moment the room was enveloped in flames, and but for the timely help of Messrs. J. G. Terry and John Patrick the house would probably have been burned.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday, but transacted no business of general interest beyond changing two registrars appointed at their August meeting. At the request of the appointees, R. W. Knight was released from service in Rockingham township and Dr. W. L. Steele appointed in his stead, and in Wolf Pit township Mr. W. W. Pegues was released from service and Mr. J. C. McInnis appointed.

Next Saturday at Little's Mills. Don't forget that S. J. Pemberton, Esq., Democratic Elector for this District, will speak at Little's Mills next Saturday. Turn out, Democrats, for he will give you a rattling good speech. We are authorized to say that he will divide time with any decent white Republican who will present himself for the sacrifice, and invites the contest.

Democratic Rally. The Democrats of Richmond county will have a grand rally and torch-light procession at Rockingham Tuesday night of court week—the 18th inst. S. J. Pemberton, Esq., Elector for this District, will be present, and other speakers have been invited. Arrangements are now in progress for a grand time, and all the Democratic clubs of the county will be invited to participate. Full particulars will be given next week.

For Hog Cholera. Mr. Wilson Howard, of Rockingham township, recommends the following as a good remedy for hog cholera, or as a preventive of the disease. Equal parts of spirits of turpentine and kerosene oil, with powdered sulphur stirred in it. Put it in slops and feed to the hogs. In two desperate cases it proved effectual in restoring the victims while the third hog was prevented from taking the disease. Mr. Howard wants all the farmers to try it.

Give Us Your Ear. THE ROCKET does not often "dum" its subscribers through its columns—or any other way, as to that matter; but we want to say this to our dear delinquents: When you bring in your cotton, call in and square up your accounts with us. We have indulged you long and patiently, and now we must have the money. A man who will take a newspaper three or four years, just because the editor is good enough to indulge him, and then refuses to pay for it, is—well, he is a mighty slow man.

The Primaries. Next Saturday at 3 o'clock P. M. is the time appointed for holding the primaries, or township conventions, throughout the county. We urge upon the farmers in every township to lay aside their work that day and attend their township meetings, so that the voice of the people may be expressed and that perfect harmony may prevail in the county convention which meets on the Wednesday following—the 12th.

We trust that the county convention will be largely attended and harmonious. Indications point to the fact that there will be a sharp contest between rival candidates for some of the county offices, and we are glad to see it. It shows that the Democrats are bestirring themselves and are hopeful of success. But don't let the rivalry beget jealousies. In unity is strength, and if those who fail to get the nominations will accept the result gracefully and go to work for the success of the party victory is ours. Success or defeat rests with the white people of Richmond county, and surely, surely, they will do their duty.

Democratic Speaking. On Tuesday of court week the Democrats propose to have a little "outing." S. J. Pemberton, Esq., Presidential Elector for this District, and Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, both eloquent speakers and thoroughly posted on the issues of the day, will be here, and possibly others of our able campaigners. Let everybody bear it in mind and come out and hear the doctrines of Democracy ably expounded.

A Terrible Deed. Near the line of the two counties of Richmond and Robeson there occurred on Friday, 31st ult., a shooting that will probably end the life of a promising young man, son of Col. A. J. McQueen, of this county. The assailant, one D. W. McRae, late of Mississippi and a relative of the McQueens, became enraged at a negro servant over the washing of clothes. The latter was approaching the house. McRae seized a gun and stepped upon the porch to shoot the servant when young McQueen followed with a view to prevent it, but instead of firing at the servant the desperate man turned on McQueen and pulled trigger, the contents of the gun tearing away the under jaw of McQueen. The neighbors gathered quickly on the scene and so excited was the feeling that talk of lynching was freely indulged in but the wounded man, not able to talk, protested against it. It is said while prostrated on the floor, divining the motive of the excited neighbors, he traced on the floor with his finger, steeped in his own blood, the words: "Don't lynch him." McRae, an old man nearly 70, was arrested and brought here and placed in jail. The awful deed was committed evidently in a fit of insanity, for it is said he was not long since an inmate of an asylum in Mississippi. The young man was alive at last accounts.

The Cotton Bagging Question. The Wilmington Messenger says that "the cotton factors of Wilmington, co-operating with the underwriters, desire it to be distinctly understood that no obstacles will be thrown in the way of receiving cotton here wrapped in cotton cloth, should the planter find it expedient to use that instead of jute bagging. Of course bagging is to be preferred, and orders are coming in daily for it, but any producer who prefers to employ osaburgs need not fear any difficulty in getting his cotton handled to the best advantage by the factors of Wilmington."

The Raleigh News and Observer also states that Secretary Thompson of the Cotton and Grocers' Exchange, of that city, says: "cotton baled in cotton cloth would be freely insured by all companies the same as jute-covered cotton." He also thought the use of cotton cloth for bagging would have a tendency to raise the price of cotton. It would seem, that our farmers need not hesitate about the use of sheeting in place of bagging, and perhaps they would find it cheaper and to their advantage to use it. The "bagging trust" hits the severest blow which has yet been struck at the farmers, and we hope they will manage some way to circumvent its severity. The high tariff is the promoter of trusts.

Meeting of the Club. The Cleveland and Fowle forces got together at Pee Dee Heights last Saturday night and the meeting resulted in a creditable "send off" for the cause of Democracy. By invitation Messrs. D. Stewart and T. C. Leak addressed the club, the former in a brief and enthusiastic talk while the latter went more at length into the facts and figures of the tariff, showing how the laboring man's interests especially would be promoted by a lower tariff and the continuance of Democratic rule in the State and county. The speakers were applauded to the echo and held the crowd to a strict attention. Preliminary to the set speeches George Warburton, Esq., entertained the club with a report of the convention of Democratic clubs which met at Morehead City last week, to which he went as a delegate. George's enthusiasm for Democracy knew no bounds when he came to speak of the evils of former negro rule in Craven county, as depicted to him by some of that county's representatives who were there. Reflecting the spirit of the eastern delegates, and the unanimous sentiment that pervaded the large assemblage of Democratic clubs at Morehead, he made a touching appeal in behalf of the Democratic party and the perpetual ascendancy of white men in the control of North Carolina affairs. Mr. E. H. Edwards spoke, so did Mr. Mark Cole; even the President, Mr. A. L. McDonald, not accustomed to speak at our meetings, nevertheless made a rousing talk in advocacy of steady, persevering work for the redemption of Richmond county from Radical rule. The next meeting was appointed to be held in town.

25 CENTS will pay for THE ROCKET till November 15th.

Sheriff Smith says the tax books are now in his hands and he is ready to issue receipts for 1888 taxes.

25 Cents, Cash.

Will pay for THE ROCKET till November 15, 1888. Tell your neighbor, and get him to subscribe.

D. McNeill for the Senate.

EDITOR ROCKET: We see the name of Duncan McNeill, of this county, spoken of for our next Senator. We do not think there could have been a better man found for that position. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and is in every way qualified to fill the office with credit to the people. Give us Dunk. MANY CITIZENS. Old Hundred, N. C., Aug. 30.

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; it relieves 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.

ROCKINGHAM MARKET.

W. I. EVERETT, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Cotton, Bacon, Eggs, Flour, etc.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY. Advertisement for a medicine to restore vitality.

Saved From the Fire! Advertisement for a fire insurance company.

W-E H-A-V-E JUST RECEIVED. Advertisement for clothing and goods.

GIBSON'S STATION HIGH SCHOOL. Advertisement for a school.

THE FIRST NEW GOODS FOR THE EARLY AUTUMN TRADE. Advertisement for clothing and goods.

PHARR & LONG. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Advertisement for clothing.

Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. ROCKINGHAM, N. C. Advertisement for a drug store.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS. Advertisement for shoes and slippers.

Classical School, Burwell, Walker & Guthrie. Advertisement for a school.