

Rockingham Rocket.
THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 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 Cardigan'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 G. 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.
P. W. STANBELL, Postmaster.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.
R. W. KNIGHT, LOCAL EDITOR.

County Democratic Ticket.

For Senator, 26th District, **JAMES T. LeGRAND.**
For House of Representatives, **T. J. WOOTEN.**
For Sheriff, **B. F. LITTLE.**
For Register of Deeds, **JOHN A. NICHOLSON.**
For Surveyor, **JOHN A. McNEILL.**
For Coroner, **DANIEL GAY.**

Democratic torchlight procession to-morrow night.
Close your places of business at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

On and after Monday next, the 15th inst., the shooting of birds will be in order.

Mr. Mark Cole left at our office last week two very fine bunches of flowers grapes.

The county candidates will speak here, to-morrow, at 1 o'clock p. m. on the academy lot.

There were heavy rains in portions of upper Richmond last Saturday night. No damage reported.

Vance will speak at Laurinburg sometime during this month. The exact date will soon be announced.

The Hamlet Woollen Mills property was bought recently by G. J. Freeman, Esq., who is now sole owner.

J. T. LeGrand, Esq., Democratic candidate for the Senate, will speak at Laurinburg next Saturday, 13th, at 5 p. m.

The ladies are cordially invited to turn out Friday and hear Fowle and Davidson. Seats will be provided for them.

Don't fail to register. An entire new registration is ordered in every township, and you cannot vote unless you register for this election.

Jas. T. LeGrand, Esq., who returned from Troy last Saturday, says the Democrats of Montgomery are aroused, at work, and are hopeful of success.

Cross and White, the Raleigh bank swindlers, have been convicted on another charge of forgery and sentenced to six and five years, respectively, to labor on the public roads.

We suggest that the town authorities have the streets put in good trim and ready for use next Saturday. The Darkery element is to hold forth that day, you know, and the lamps may be needed.

We are requested to announce that the Pee Dee Baptist Association will meet with the Pleasant Grove church, in Wolf Pit township, on the 18th of October. All persons who will come by rail are requested to notify either W. A. Williams or J. M. Liles at once, so that they may be met at the depot.

Henry McKay, colored, lives in the old "alley" building, near the depot. Some of the hands employed by contractor Brown room in the second story of the building, and one of the men is down with pneumonia. Last Sunday night he was delirious "out of his head," as the doctors say—and, being alone in the room, got up and deliberately stepped out of the window and fell to the ground, a distance of 18 or 20 feet. He was soon discovered and carried back to his room, apparently uninjured by the fall.

THE ROCKET returns thanks to Mr. W. G. LeGrand for a brace of sweet potatoes weighing 64 lbs.—the largest we have seen.

Judge Fowle will speak here to-morrow at 8 o'clock p. m. Attorney-General Davidson will speak at night. Speaking on academy lot.

Rev. J. C. New, of Anson, called on Monday. His report of crops in his county is on the basis of a half-crop. He represents Pee Dee Station, notwithstanding crops, as on a building boom.

Col. Steele has promised to address the people on politics at the Summer House, Ellebe Springs, next Saturday afternoon. When the Colonel is announced to speak the people will be sure to be there.

The county Democratic canvass opened on Tuesday last. We hope the people will turn out at all of the appointments and see and hear them. Remember that Mr. Jim LeGrand is along and there will be no lack of good speaking.

"We are coming, Father Abraham, a hundred thousand strong," or words to that effect, is what we hear from every direction in regard to the grand demonstration on Friday, and the torchlight procession that night. Come, all of you!

The Colorado Horse Co. will sell 25 head of good Colorado horses at auction here next Friday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The horses were raised on the Company's ranch in Colorado and are of good stock. Bargains are to be had—come prepared to buy.

There was a Democratic torchlight procession and speaking at Laurinburg on Monday night last, when the people were addressed by Hon. W. M. Robbins, F. N. Stradwick, Esq., and Hon. W. L. Steele. At Laurel Hill church on Monday Hon. W. M. Robbins spoke to a good crowd.

It does look as if some system might be devised whereby the sale of liquor on Sunday might be stopped in this town—abated to some extent at least. It is a common thing to see men reeling upon the streets on the Sabbath. Last Sunday two were stretched out, side by side, in one of the unfinished buildings in town. It is a shame and a disgrace upon the civilization and morality of the town, and the commissioners should appoint a marshal who will do his duty, and then stand by him in its discharge.

The Radicals held their convention for this Senatorial District on Thursday, the 4th, at Webb's, in the upper end of this county. Eight out of the ten townships of this county were represented by delegates, but only two or three persons were there from Montgomery. Josh Chappell got "left" and the honor (?) of a nomination fell upon A. M. Long, of this town, as easy a man to beat as any they could have put up. Wat Byrd, of Montgomery county, was there and literally spoke the crowd off the ground.

The work of rebuilding the burnt district goes bravely on. Mr. Will Stanfill's building is in course of construction; Messrs. Dockery and Stewart's store rooms on the corner are about completed, as to the brick work; Mr. Alex. Stewart's will soon be ready for the plasterers, and Mr. John W. Covington has begun work on a 30x100 feet store room, two-stories. Messrs. Ledbetter Bro.'s store is about ready for occupancy, and a capital building it is. The floor is an innovation for Rockingham, it being made of gravel and cement. Indeed, all the new buildings now going up, and those recently put up, are a better class of buildings than are usually found in a town of this size. Rockingham is moving forward and will yet "get there with both feet."

New Advertisements.
W. D. McRae—New Goods.
J. S. Ledbetter—Valuable plantation for sale.
M. H. Russell—Fall and Winter Arrivals.
Edwin Sully—With Taylor & Bolling, wholesale grocers.

Accident at New Morven.
A son of Mr. John Brown, of Anson, was killed by becoming entangled in the machinery of the public gin last Saturday, 8th inst., at New Morven. His father was attending to business when the little fellow, aged about 6 years, went to the gin and while looking around the machinery was caught by some of the shafting and mangled to death.

Mr. Butt's Panorama.
Mr. A. L. Butt, of Charlotte, N. C., exhibited his new panorama at Watson's Hall on Wednesday night, 8th inst., to a good audience. It consists of 28 paintings representing scenes and experiences in the rollicking but sad life of the drunkard. It is a forcible temperance lecture and all ought to see it, and profit by the lesson it teaches.

Mr. McNeill's Card.
By request of Mr. J. M. Hines we refer to Mr. D. McNeill's card, in the Laurinburg Exchange of 25th, in order to correct a wrong impression in the writer's mind, and which may have produced the same abroad, in reference to Mr. Hines' position. Mr. McNeill, referring to the proposition made by us that all the candidates withdraw in favor of Mr. LeGrand as the Senatorial nominee, says: "To this, after some demurring, Mr. Hines assented." There was no demurring on the part of Mr. Hines, as we remember distinctly, and this is the error that he wishes us to correct.

Railroad Rates to Richmond.
For the benefit of persons in this section who desire to attend the Exposition now being held in Richmond, Va., we would state, on the authority of the Richmond Dispatch, that all the railroad companies have agreed to sell round-trip tickets from any station where coupon tickets are sold to Richmond for the price of one regular fare to Richmond. These tickets will be good for ten days. The railroads will also run excursions during the Exposition, with rates at about one cent per mile, but parties can remain in the city only two days on the excursion tickets. The Exposition opened last week and will continue until about the 20th of November.

WHAT DID DOCKERY SAY
About John W. Sneed at Mooresville?

To answer the above question we simply copy from the letter of the secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee of Iredell county, written to a gentleman in this town, as follows:

"In Fowle's speech he charged Dockery with voting for Harvey Quick, a negro lawyer, against a respected white man by the name of John W. Sneed for the legislature in 1884. Dockery in his reply said it was true he had voted for Quick in preference to Sneed; that Quick was a black negro, but NOT NEAR SO BLACK AS SNEED'S GRANDMAMMY WAS. These are the facts as I heard them, and I have heard scores of others say the same thing."

The Radicals Nominate.
Much speculation had been rife as to what the Radicals of this county would do when they came to select their men to be beaten by the Democrats in the coming election. Just how far the colored element would get recognition at the hands of the party managers, was of some interest to the generally curious and, we have reason to think, of greater concern to the negroes themselves. But, as usual, they were "left"—beyond the fact that they had seats as delegates and were given full latitude as motion-makers, that is, when the quality of the "motion" suited the boss who sat in the chair. But the convention which met here on Wednesday, 8th inst., met for "short, sharp and decisive" business—evidently prearranged by somebody.

Boss Morrison—Daniel M.—called the meeting to order, under his authority as Chairman of the Executive Committee, and took the chair, with John Cameron, white, to act as Secretary. McLaughlin, colored, was allowed to make the organization permanent by a motion. No time was permitted for preliminary skirmishing but the nominations were called for at once. The present incumbent—John M. Smith—was taken at a gulp for Sheriff; ditto as to W. G. DeBerry for Register of Deeds, T. B. Russell for Surveyor, and W. T. Morse for Coroner—all white—but a little more dignity attended the formal reception of their candidate for the House, John B. Covington, into full fellowship of the negro party. Although "placed up" on his chair of state, he seemed a God, yet Boss Morrison actually laid aside his robes and, calling Johnson, white, to the chair, descended and with auctioneering ability placed the gentleman in nomination. It was somewhat scenic, and we wonder not that the modest recipient of the high honor blushed to his gills; and then when J. P. McLean, white, seconded and moved

that the nomination be made by acclamation, John B. Covington at a bound had attained his full growth. The thing was done—all done—and the chairman announced his readiness for a motion to adjourn. Here a motion came in that was not suited to the propriety of the occasion: a modest negro moved that "we have a few words from the nominees," which fell as blank as the poor negro looked himself, for none other than a motion to adjourn was in order. That motion was quickly made by a white man and as quickly acted on, although, to our certain knowledge, their nominee for Surveyor, for one, had a "cut and dried" speech which he wished to have shot off. The whole proceeding was timed at eight minutes by the watch.

Spread the Good News!
Fowle is Coming!
OUR NEXT GOVERNOR WILL BE IN ROCKINGHAM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1888!
Grand Torchlight Procession at Night.

Judge Daniel G. Fowle, the Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, and Hon. Theo. F. Davidson, Democratic candidate for Attorney-General, will address the people at Rockingham on Friday, October 12th, 1888.

Judge Fowle and Mr. Davidson will arrive on the 1 o'clock train on Friday afternoon, and will be met at the depot by a cavalcade of horsemen, headed by the Pee Dee Band, and escorted up town. Every Democrat is cordially invited to join in the parade.

There will be speaking in the afternoon, beginning at about 3 o'clock, and again at night. At night there will be a grand torchlight procession with banners and transparencies. Parties from Anson who desire to come by private conveyance will be put across the river at Wall's ferry free of charge.

Let old Richmond turn out in full force and "do herself proud" on the occasion. Every white man ought to feel enough interest in the government of the State and Nation to come out and hear the issues discussed. Don't fail to come.

The County Canvass.
James T. LeGrand, Esq., candidate for the Senate, and Maj. T. J. Wooten, candidate for the House, and the Democratic candidates for the various county offices, will address the people at the following times and places:

Little's Mills, Tuesday, Oct. 9th.
Mineral Springs, Wednesday, October 10th.
Black Jack, Thursday, Oct. 11th.
Rockingham, Friday, Oct. 12th.
Wolf Pit, Monday, Oct. 15th.
Hamlet, Tuesday, Oct. 16th.
Williamsons, Wednesday, October 17th.
Laurel Hill (Church), Thursday, Oct. 18th.
Beaver Dam, Friday, Oct. 19th.
Laurinburg, Saturday, Oct. 20th.
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Come to hear Fowle on the 12th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—Ex-Secretary Hugh McCulloch, who held the Treasury portfolio a while under Presidents Lincoln, Johnson and Arthur, authorizes the statement that if he is able to get to the polls in Montgomery county, Md., where he resides, on the 6th of November, he shall vote for Cleveland. Faith in the soundness of President Cleveland's tariff reform policy influences the ex-Secretary in this determination.

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Shoulders	8—@8 1/2
Hams	15—@15 1/2
BEESWAX	16—@16 1/2
CHICKENS	15—@15 1/2
EGGS, per dozen	12—@12 1/2
FLOUR—Country, per sack	2.25—@3.00
Northern	2.50—@3.00
Patent	3.00—@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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