

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1888.

Church Directory.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH—REV. NEEDHAM B. COBB, Pastor.—Services 1st Sunday and Thursday night preceding at 7:30 P. M.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

R. W. KNIGHT, LOCAL EDITOR.

County Democratic Ticket.

For Senator, 26th District, JAMES T. LEGRAND.

REMEMBER O. H. Dockery at the polls, for slandering John W. Sneed, a dead white man.

REGISTER TO-DAY, white men, if you have not done so. All the negroes will be sure to register.

REMEMBER L. P. Morton and his Special Tax Bonds at the ballot box and give them a black eye.

REMEMBER that O. H. Dockery voted for negroes for office in preference to white men, and says he would do the same again.

REMEMBER that O. H. Dockery voted for N. W. Harlike, a black negro, for Register of Deeds against A. L. McDonald, a white man.

REMEMBER that O. H. Dockery voted for Felix Jacobs, a negro, for Coroner, in preference to Daniel Gay, a one-legged Confederate soldier.

Would you have the present system of county government changed? If not, then vote for James T. LeGrand and Thomas J. Wooten.

REMEMBER next Tuesday that O. H. Dockery voted for Harvey Quick for the Legislature, in preference to John W. Sneed, a white farmer.

As the Stateville Landmark says: "A man may drink and not be drunk; a man may fight and not be slain; a man may kiss a bonnie lass, and yet be welcomed back again."

But he can't vote unless he is registered. Register to-day.

The petitioners to change the voting place in Wolf Pit township not appearing before the County Commissioners on the first Monday in October, no action in the premises was taken; therefore the election on the 6th day of November will be held at the Covington mill, as heretofore.

Mr. James A. Lockhart came over from Wadesboro last Saturday and made a speech at Roberdel in the afternoon. Notwithstanding the rain and mud, he had a very good-sized audience, and for nearly an hour he held their undivided attention, giving them plain Democratic truths which must have appealed to the judgment of all thinking men.

Mr. Lockhart is a fine speaker and an argumentative debater. He appeals to reason and is unacquainted with the arts of the demagogue; hence his speeches are fruitful of good to the party.

Radical hoodlums are being used without stint in this county. They deny it, but the facts are against them. Their emissaries are going day and night into every nook and corner of the county, and we hear that money and whiskey are plentiful in such localities as they visit. Now, white men, are you going to submit to the rule of men who are so unscrupulous and dishonest? If you don't register and vote, and see that your friends vote, you will have to submit to their domination. Will you do it?

J. R. Britt's, Laurinburg, N. C., is headquarters for buggies, harnesses, saddles, collars, whips, and all saddle goods. See him for a bargain.

A construction force of fifteen or twenty hands was engaged last Sunday in repairing the trestles near Great Falls and Midway factories, on the Carolina Central.

REMEMBER that those Special Tax Bonds—principal and interest amount to thirty millions of dollars. You don't want to pay them. Neither do we, so let us give them a black eye at the ballot-box.

Speaking at Roberdel. As he failed to get here last Saturday, Mr. C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, will be down to-day (Thursday) and will speak at Roberdel to-night. Everybody invited.

Personal Mention. Prof. Crowell, President of Trinity College, spent Sunday and Monday last in our town. He preached an able sermon on Sunday morning at the Methodist church on the subject, "Stand in Thy Lot"; on Monday night he lectured on "What to do With Our Boys," to the edification of his audience.

Marriage Bells. On Thursday of last week James L. Baldwin, Esq., of this county, was married in the Episcopal church at Pittsboro, N. C., to Miss Mattie Haughton, a most estimable and accomplished young lady of that town.

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Mr. W. J. Yates Dead. It is with deep regret that we note the death of Mr. W. J. Yates, editor of the Charlotte Democrat, who died suddenly in Charlotte on Thursday of last week.

Bright Jewels. The Bright Jewels Missionary Society gave an entertainment at the Methodist church last Sunday night which reflected much credit upon the young people who took part in it.

A Fair Election. We understand that an impression is prevalent among the colored people that the Democrats will not give them a fair ballot in the approaching election.

There is no reason for discontent or dissatisfaction by either party. Both have an equal showing. There are two Democratic and two Republican poll-holders, and surely they can and will manage the election fairly and honestly.

We understand that the negroes are much exercised and are indulging in some very extravagant talk about the election and their "rights" in the matter.

One word of caution we would offer to all: Be prudent and careful; be orderly and quiet and submit to the law. If all will do this no trouble need be apprehended.

Don't scratch your ticket.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

If not, attend to it To-day, for you cannot vote unless you do. An entire new Registration is ordered throughout the county, and you must register before you can vote.

WHITE MEN, READ!

This is the last issue of THE ROCKET before the election, and we appeal to the white men of Richmond county to consider a few facts before they cast their votes next Tuesday.

In 1868-9 the Radicals had the polls under the supervision of U. S. officials who let only such vote as they saw fit. Here in this county, in the year of grace 1888, the republicans have had U. S. supervisors appointed to watch you when you cast your ballot in this election.

Are you thieves, white men? The action of the radicals implies as much. If they are put in power you will have to submit to worse indignities than that two years hence. What they have done once they will do again.

If you would divert this calamity vote the straight Democratic Ticket and put white men in office—men who are not under political obligations to the negroes.

What Does It Mean? Two strange characters, named Sherlock and Mulcahy, have been circulating around through the different townships of this county for several days.

Those Certificates Again. Last week we referred to a certificate which some of Col. Dockery's neighbors had gotten up to counteract the effect of a former certificate which declared that, "as a farmer, it is well known, not only in his own neighborhood but in the whole county, HE IS A DEAD FAILURE, and that he has never been, and is not now, anything but a professional politician."

Now, here are the men who seek to break down their testimony: J. W. Ballard, Henry Hamilton, J. S. Matheson, G. M. Wilson, Allen Brock, S. D. Ballard, J. D. Thompson, J. H. Ballard, Robert Ballard, William Wilson, C. R. Matheson, W. C. Link, J. S. McLendon, G. W. Gairrard, N. B. Stuts, J. C. Thompson, J. S. Ballard, G. W. Ballard, R. H. Scarborough, J. P. Ballard, G. E. Ellington, Wm. Bray, P. T. Scarborough.

We do not know how many of the above are white men, as we know only a few of them. We recur to the matter again simply to say that we have reliable information that one of the above signers was last year accused by Dockery with having stolen some of his cotton; another he openly charged with perjury. Nice men they are to prove anything by. And, if a man is to be judged by the company he keeps, very little importance is to be attached to their certificates.

As we stated last week, we do not care a copper about Dockery's farming operations, but we do propose to uphold the truth; and we reiterate the statement that, where all the parties to the two certificates are known, he must stand guilty of the charge of being "a dead failure" as a farmer and a "professional politician" of the worst type.

Democratic Speaking. Prominent Democratic speakers, with the County Democratic candidates, will address the people at the following times and places:

Lowdermilk's Store, Thursday, Oct. 25th.

Ellerbe Springs, Saturday, October 27th.

Black Jack, Monday, Oct. 29th.

Wolf Pit, Wednesday, Oct. 31st.

Beaver Dam, Friday, Nov. 2nd.

Hamlet, Saturday, Nov. 3rd.

Laurel Hill Church, Monday, October 5th.

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