Rockingham Rocket. THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1888.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH-REV. M. L. Wood, Pastor.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M., and at at 7:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday ever

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Sabbath-school every Sabbath at 9 A.

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 P. W. STANSILL, Postmaster.

LOCAL BEPARTMENT.

R. W. KNIGHT, LOCAL EDITOR.

County Democratic Ticket For Senator, 26th District, JAMES'T. LEGRAND.

For House of Representatives, THOMAS J. WOOTEN,

For Sheriff. JAMES A. HARRINGTON. For Register of Deeds, JOHN A. NICHOLSON For County Surveyor, JOHN A. McNEILL. For Coroner, DANIEL GAY

REMEMBER O. H. Dockery the polls, for slandering John 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 pref- great loss. As an editor he was outerence to white men, and says he would do the sameagain.

REMEMBER that O. H. Dockery voted for N. W. Harllee, 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. Le-Grand 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

As the Statesville 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 no 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 here-

Mr. James A. Lockhart came over from Wadesboro last Saturday and made a speech at Roberdel in the afternoon. Noth withstanding the rain and mud he had a very goodsized 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.

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Radical boodle is being used without stint in this county. They deny , out 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 lecalities 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, harness-saddles, collars, whips, and all saddlery 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 dowe, so let us give them a black eye at the ballot-box.

Speaking at Roberdel.

As he failed to get here last Sat urday, Mr. C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, will be down to-day (Thursday) and will speak at Roberdel tonight. 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 Rev. Mr. Walker, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bush, officiating. The bride and groom returned to this town or Friday, and were tendered recep tions by Mrs. J. M. Stansill and Mrs. Everett, relatives of the groom. This ROCKET extends congratulations.

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. There are few nobler, honester men than was Mr. Yates, and in his death the State suffers a spoken and fearless and was always upon the side of right. He was one of the pioneers of journalism in the State, and was an honor to the profession. We extend condolence to the bereaved family.

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. The recitations, dialogues and songs were all chosen with a view to illustrate the cause of missionary work in heathen lands, and, under the tutorage of Mrs. Wood, even the little "Tots" recited with wonderful correctness. At the conclusion of the concert a collection was taken which netted a good sum for foreign

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 never was a greater mistake. Democrats and Republicans, white and black, will all receive the same treatment; no iniustice will be done any candidate or any person, and the law will be complied with in every particular by the Democrats.

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. And then there are two United States supervisors. each of different political faith, who will see that everything is done fairly and honestly. These were appointed at the special request of the Republicans.

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. It is all very foolish. Surely they will have the same opportunities and rights of the white people, and it is nonsensical to sunpose that they will not.

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. But in view of such extravagant talk, however, originated by a white man, the white people at every precinct must realize the importance of being at the polls early to preserve law and order and

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. Call at Dr. W. L. Steele's office, over Mr. J. W. Cole's store, and see that your name is properly entered. Don't neglect it.

WHITE MEN, READ! Will You Vote Against White Men 1

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

he mailed some letters; he returned honesty and truth no word can be by Fair Ground inquiring way to uttered. Beaver Dam, thence to town again; Now, here are the men who seek went on Sunday to the colored to break down their testimony: J camp-meeting in Wolf Pit township W. Ballard, Henry Hamilton, J. S. where it developed that he was Matheron, G. M. Wilson, Allen Brock, working for the Radical party- S. D. Ballard, J. D. Thompson, J. H. finally, on Monday and Tuesday he Ballard, Robert Ballard, William was at Hamlet, and was expected at | Wilson, C. R. Matheson, W. C. Lisk, Laurinburg on Wednesday night. J. S. McLendon, G. W. Gairrald, N. His companion, Mulcahy, crossed B. Stutts, J. C. Thompson, J. S. Balthe river and west through Asson lard, G. W. Ballard, R. H. Scarboro, and Union to Monroe which place J. P. Bellard, G. E. Ellington, Wm. he left suddenly on Monday, leaving Bray, P. T. Scarboro. train for Hamlet. It is said that two above are white men, as we know lawyers got after him in Monroe-only a few of them. We recur to up the railroad on Tuesday heading ing stolen some of his cotton; anagain towards Monroe. Their move- other he openly charged with perments are suspicious, just now on jury. Nice men they are to prov they may expect from such move- tached to their certificate. As to any ments. Are they emissaries of Har- of the signers being Democrats, we de If of the latter, then it is a queer "are laboring men who love the

A Wilmington merchant says through the Star:

Richmond?

"Many of our farmers residing in the country, from crop failures and fertilizers bills, are heavily ladened parties to the two certificates are with debt. If Dockery is elected known, he must stand guilty of the and North Carolina has to pay those charge of being "a dead failure" as a for the cash. Give me a call before pur-fraudulent special tax bonds, taxa-farmer and a "professional politition must be largely increased, and what will become of the property of the farmers? Surely many of them will not be able to pay or clear up all these encumbrances, and their property must be sacrificed at pub-

What would the oppressed farmers of Richmond county do in such an emergency? Could they stand the strain of increased taxation? Almost every farmer in the county has got all the expense he can bear now. and any appreciable increase in taxation means ruin to many,

Get to the polls early and vote a straight Demogratic ticket.

Those Certificates Again.

Last week we referred to a certifi-Sherlock and Mulcaby, Lave been cate which some of Gol. Dockery's circulating around through the dif- neighbors had gotten up to counterferent townships of this county for act the effect of a former certificate several days. Where they are from, which declared that, "as a farmer, it or what they are up to, we know is well known, not only in his own not, only politics-Radical at that - neighborhood but in the whole counseems to be the game they are play- ty, HE IS A DEAD FAILURE, and that ing. Hiring teams here, they struck he has never been, and is not now. out in different directions. Sherlock anything but a professional politistaid at Ellerbe Springs last Friday cian." When we wrote last week we night; said that he was a Democrat; did not have the certificate before from New York; started to walk to us, and hence gave only the names Fair Ground to mail some letters, of the signers whom we rememberbut turned back and didn't go; ed. Here is the full list as original wrote till late that night; said he ly published: W. F. Brookshire, R. had been to Black Jack, and inquir- R. Little, T. F. Stanback, J. P. Little,

ed the way to Steele's township ; left Jr., Alfred Baldwin, C. C. Capel, D. for Steele's next morning but went C. Stanback-gentlemen, every one only as far as Bostick's store where of them, against whose character for

his team and driver and taking the | We do not know how many of the whether with "papers," or boot the matter again simply to say that heels, we did not learn. The two we have reliable information that were together on Monday at Pace's one of the above signers was last store, Hamlet, but Mulcahy passed year accused by Dockery with havthe eve of an election when peculiar anything by. And, if a man is to signs are in the air anyway, and be judged by the company he keeps, quiet people wish to know what very little importance is to be atrison and Morton, or of Dockery? not believe a word of it; and if they sort of business for the "farmer's families and their character," they candidate"-a plain farmer himself, lare in a pretty fair way to lose the and an Alliance man-to be engaged latter by their present course and in. Don't you think so, farmers of associations.

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 ciau" of the worst type.

Prominent Democratic speakers. with the County Democratic candidates, will address the people at the following times and places: Lowdermilk's Store, Thursday,

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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