

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 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 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 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. F. W. STANSELL, Postmaster.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Remember the orphans to-day.

The past week has given us a taste of winter weather.

The "Chestnut Club" would do well to open another burr.

Fowle's majority is 12,280, which is enough for all practical purposes.

Bring your eggs to market. They are as scarce as hen teeth and will bring good prices.

The ring of the trowel has about ceased in Rockingham for the present. All the new building are nearly completed.

Miss Blakey will move into her new quarters in the Dockery-Stewart building this week. She will occupy the east store room.

While the weather has been cold and disagreeable the last week, we saw no ice until last Tuesday morning and that was very thin.

Miss Flora Boswell went down to Wilmington Tuesday to attend the marriage of her sister, which event took place in that city on Wednesday night.

It is said that a new schedule will go into effect on the Carolina Central next Monday by which the east-bound mail train will pass here at 7 o'clock A. M.

Charlotte claims to be paying better prices for cotton this season than any market in the State. This honor is annually claimed by about a dozen different towns.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet next Monday to receive the bonds of the newly elected county officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

Mr. J. W. Holt has a new advertisement this week in which he calls attention to his handsome line of Christmas goods. It will pay you to investigate his stock before making your purchases.

Our merchants who desire changes in their advertisements must hand in the copy not later than 1 o'clock on Tuesday before publication to insure insertion. We cannot change advts. on Wednesday.

You who are in a hurry to buy your "best girl" a Christmas present will find some handsome ones of various kinds at Dr. Fowlkes & Co.'s drug store. Beautiful albums, toilet sets, vases, etc., and everything in the jewelry line.

The Wilmington Star says that the negro officers who were elected in Edgecombe county cannot give their bonds, and hence cannot get the office unless the white Democrats will help them. And surely they won't do that.

Mr. M. N. McIver has been ordained a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church and will conduct services in the Presbyterian church in this place on the 1st and 4th Sundays in each month. Sunday-school every Sunday morning.

Last any should be skeptical about it. Col. Nicholson brought us on Monday several strawberry plants from his patch. The plants contained blooms and both green and ripe berries. Ripe strawberries at this season are unusual in this climate.

Last week Mr. J. W. Cole promised to have a new advertisement in this issue of THE ROCKET, but he was kept so busy selling goods on his prize offers that he did not bring us the copy until late Wednesday morning. Then we were so busy we could not make the change for him. But look out for it next week. Meantime "try your luck."

Revs. Dr. Wood and F. L. Townsend and Mr. H. C. Wall, lay delegate, left Monday night to attend the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which convened in New Bern, N. C., yesterday.

A one week's term of the Superior Court for this county will begin here next Monday, and we would remind those who owe us for subscription, job work or advertising, that we would be glad to give them receipts. We want to start in with the new year, now close upon us, with our books in better shape.

Messrs. Thos. J. Steele and son Tom, Hamp H. and John S. Covington of Rockingham, and Henry Lovin of Mineral Springs township, all left for Florida last Tuesday. Mr. Steele went to look after his orange and other interests down there, and the others went along, probably, to keep Yellow Jack from getting hold of him.

Mr. Thomas C. Ellerbe slaughtered 13 hogs on the 21st inst. whose total weight aggregated 2,608 pounds. Their weights respectively were as follows: 301, 233, 210, 193, 182, 199, 192, 186, 200, 195, 174, 165. All were fifteen months old except the first and last named; the first was 3 years and the last was 10 months old. How is that for sand-hill shoats?

Back Up Your Turnip Carts.

Mr. M. C. Ellerbe, of Rockingham township, presented to THE ROCKET last week two turnips weighing 8 pounds each. The largest of his crop, weighing 9 1/2 pounds, he had sent previously to a neighbor.

To-Night at Watson's Hall.

A Thanksgiving supper will be given to-night (Thursday) by the Bright Jewels Society, at Watson's Hall, for the benefit of their "Christmas Tree." Come one, come all, to Watson's Hall, and enjoy a good supper and help make the children glad. They propose to have good meats, with coffee, ice cream, fruits, and other delicacies of the season.

The Southern Immigration Convention.

This body will meet in Montgomery, Ala., on the 12th of December, and promises to be largely attended. Its object is to attract to the Southern States a desirable class of immigrants from the North and Northwest, who will help to build up our waste places and add to our wealth and importance as a self-sustaining people. J. T. LeGrand, Esq., has been appointed a delegate from this county.

Marriage Bells.

Mr. E. J. Gill, of our town, went down to Laurinburg last Thursday to attend a wedding which was celebrated in the Catholic Church in that town on Thursday night. The contracting parties were Mr. Frank B. Lewis and Miss Mamie Maglenn, both of Laurinburg. The bride and groom were attended by nine couples, Mr. Gill being among the number. The church was beautifully decorated, a large floral "marriage bell" being suspended from an arch of evergreens and flowers. Beneath this bell stood the happy couple as Rev. Father Moore, of Wilmington made them made and wife. An elegant reception was given the bridal party at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Maglenn.

An Entertaining Concert.

The young ladies are to be congratulated on the success of a concert given by them in Watson's Hall last Friday night, 23rd inst. Cold and disagreeable weather did not prevent a large audience from being present. "Ye old folks" feature, as to costumes and acting, was done admirably. Several acts simulating statuary, and other tableau scenes, were handsomely put upon the stage. In all such entertainments, improvised on short notice, there must be present a presiding genius to direct the whole affair. That the genius was supplied in this instance was evident from the fact of so marked a success with the notice of only a few days. That honor belongs to Miss Easdale Shaw, of our town, as we learn it was by her especially that the programme was arranged and carried to success. The small admission fee aggregated a respectable little sum to be devoted to the Sabbath-schools of the town.

The official canvass of vote in San Francisco was completed yesterday, and shows that the Congressional representation will remain the same as it is now—4 Republicans and 2 Democrats.

A Good Time Promised.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give another of their enjoyable entertainments on Tuesday night next, December 4th, at which oysters and other refreshments will be served at moderate prices. We are requested by the management to say that it is hoped that all the ladies of the church will lend their aid in the conduct of the entertainment. If it be completed in time, the supper will be given in Capt. Everett's new building, east of Ledbetter Bros.

We will say, on our own responsibility, that the traditional "church festival" oyster will be rigidly excluded from this entertainment, and that every plate served will contain so many of the bivalves that the soup won't float a cracker.

An Act of Intimidation.

We have just learned the particulars of the alarm given the family of Mr. Spinks Williams, of Mineral Springs township, on the Sunday night preceding the late election. The wife of Mr. Williams was very sick at the time. A young lady, visiting the family, was engaged in reading THE ROCKET aloud as an evening entertainment while members of the family were listening. Some miscreant, at a convenient moment for himself, touched off a charge of powder in the form of a bomb, apparently, under the corner of the house, which shook the whole dwelling and frightened the inmates—particularly the sick person—very much. Neighbors near heard the explosion and went immediately to the scene, but the perpetrator was not found. Such an act is bad enough from any motive; and when done through political spite, as was believed, (Mr. Williams being a staunch Democrat), the act, at the time of so much excitement, was such as to deserve special condemnation and punishment. Explained or not, many citizens believe that the act was done by a political enemy, or enemies, who hoped to so intimidate Mr. Williams—perhaps aggravate Mrs. W.'s illness—so that Mr. W. would not leave home to cast his vote on election day. But it didn't intimidate to the extent of causing Mr. Williams' vote to be lost, for he was at the polls and voted the straight Democratic ticket. [The above was prepared for last week's issue but was crowded out.]

When it was reported a short time ago that negotiations were pending for the purchase of the Atlantic Coast Line by the Richmond Terminal syndicate, considerable interest was manifested in the matter here, as it was feared that the deal, if accomplished, would be detrimental to the interests of Wilmington. It is therefore gratifying to know, as was stated authoritatively by gentlemen present at the meeting of railroad men yesterday, that the proposed deal is not at all likely to be accomplished.—Wilmington Star.

C. C. Wade, Esq., has been appointed a delegate to represent this county at the Southern Immigration Convention, which meets in the city of Montgomery, Ala., on Wednesday the 12th of December next. Mr. Wade is the man for the place, who sees the great opportunities this section, with its magnificent resources, offers to immigrants with either small or large capital. It is hoped he will be able to attend. Jas. T. LeGrand is to represent Richmond county.—Troy Vidette.

The colored woman who pulled her husband's coat-tail off Wednesday because he would not share the spoils of his cotton sales, and finally compromised on a pair of \$2 shoes and a strong cigar, was fined \$250 by Mayor McDowell yesterday in spite of her set-off claim that she had a right to treat her husband as she had.—The western Baptist Missionary Union, colored, is in session in the First Baptist Church in this city. Ministers are arriving on every train. The Union represents ten Associations, 200 churches, 700 ministers and 20,000 members.—Yesterday's Lancaster S. C., Ledger takes up the idea of building a road from Charlotte to Camden via Lancaster in a manner that indicates sincerity of purpose and substantial aid for the prospect.—Charlotte Chronicle.

It is reported that a negro died from fright on a train the other day. He was going from Selma to Claten and was riding on the train for the first time in life. When he started he was perfectly well and before he arrived at Clayton he was dead. It is stated that he was scared to death.—News and Observer.

THE SOUTH is still solid for Democracy and West Virginia is safe for Cleveland, a Democratic Governor, a Democratic Legislature, a Democratic U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Kenna and three Democratic Congressmen out of four. And all this was done in spite of Republican boodle and tricks at figures. They could not buy us out and they failed even to count us out, although they counted long, faithfully and well. When the Democratic party has anything it holds it with a "mailed hand," Senator Quay.

Ringed Noises

In the ears, sometimes a roaring buzzing sound are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

We very much regret to learn that Mr. J. L. James, of Pee Dee township, but a former resident of this place, had the misfortune last Tuesday to have his house and contents, including his crop of cotton, burned. It appears that the family, with the exception of Mr. James, who was at his mill, were all out in the cotton field, which accounts for their inability to save anything except the clothes they were wearing.—Troy Vidette.

Special Inducements.

Don't fail to read this. It may mean money in your pocket. We have bought an unusually heavy stock of clothing and we mean to sell it at prices that make ready sales. If your limit is \$5, we can accommodate you. If you wish a suit say at \$6, you will find it in our stock. If \$7.50 is your price, we give a good assortment of styles to select from. We are offering special inducements in values at \$10, \$12, and \$15. Don't fail to see them. Overcoats to suit the masses. Full line of little Boy's Clothing at \$1.48, \$1.88, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 a suit. Boys' and Youths' Overcoats. T. L. SEIGLE & CO. Charlotte, N. C.

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New Advertisements.

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Nov. 29-41. The old stand-by.

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NORTH CAROLINA,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.
Superior Court.

Walter Brem, Trustee, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
J. T. Allred and wife H. A. Allred,
J. W. Allred and wife Catherine Allred, B. F. Rush and wife A. A. Rush, J. F. Allred and Jerome Allred, Defendants.

By virtue of an order made by His Honor John A. Gilmer, Judge at Fall Term, A. D. 1888, of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at the court house door in the town of Rockingham on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1889, being the first Monday in said month, all the interest of J. T. Allred and wife H. A. Allred, and J. W. Allred and wife Catherine Allred, in the following lands, to-wit: One tract situated on both sides of Big Mountain Creek, lying and being in the counties of Richmond and Montgomery, in said State, containing four hundred and forty-five acres; for a more particular description of which reference is made to a deed registered in Book 1, page 365, in the Register's office of Richmond county. One undivided half of a certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Montgomery, on the east prong of Little River, known as the "Pleasant Simmons Mill tract," containing one hundred acres; for a more particular description of which reference is made to a deed registered in Book 21, page 670, in the Register's office of Montgomery county. A tract of land situated on Silver Run, in Richmond county, containing fifty acres; for a more particular description of which reference is made to a deed from Hiram Baldwin conveying said land to Isaac Allred.

D. STEWART, Commissioner.
Rockingham, N. C., Nov. 16, 1888.

Parties in the country wanting brick should call on Baker Bros. Rockingham, N. C.

ROCKINGHAM MARKET.

COLLECTED WEEKLY BY
W. I. EVERETT, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Country Produce is quoted at buying prices

COTTON—Middling.....	9-@9 1/2
Good Middling.....	@10
BACON—Sides, per lb.....	@12 1/2
Shoulders.....	8@10
Hams.....	15@16
BEESWAX.....	16@16 1/2
CHICKENS.....	15@20
EGGS, per dozen.....	12 1/2@15
FLOUR—Country, per sack.....	2.25@3.00
Northern.....	4@5
Patent.....	@3.50
GRAIN—	
Corn, per bushel.....	.75@1.00
Oats.....	60-65
Peas.....	75-1.05
HIDES—Dry, per lb.....	4@5
Green.....	4@5
SALT, per Sack.....	1.00-1.20



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We Have Just Returned From NEW YORK
Where we spent some time in selecting for the trade our Fall stock of Goods. We bring there late we had the advantage of securing many
—BIG BARGAINS—
over our competitors who made their purchases earlier in the season. In Ladies' Dress Goods we have a nobby line in all wool 46-inch wide Henriettas. In this line we have all the different shades. In Tricots we have them 52 inches wide; single and double width Mousairs; single and double wide Cashmeres at an unusually low price. In fact we have so many kinds and shades we can't enumerate them all. In Plush Trimmings we have all the shades. These are Silk and are very pretty. We have a big line of Clothing and at prices much lower than I have ever seen clothing priced. Hats and Caps, Shoes and gents' Furnishings. In fact, everything in the way of Dry Goods and Notions.
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