

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1889.

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 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. Mails going West on C. C. Railroad close at 6:30 P. M.; mails going East close at 8:15 A. M. Money order department open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. P. W. STANSILL, Postmaster.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The next term of our Superior Court will convene on Monday, February 12th.

Mr. James Andrews and Miss Lucy McIntosh were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Wolf Pit township, on Tuesday last, Rev. M. L. Wood officiating.

Mr. C. C. Taylor tells the public through our advertising columns what he keeps and what sort of treatment they may expect if they favor him with their patronage. Give "Lum" a trial.

We regret to learn of the death of Rev. J. J. Grigg, which occurred in Laurinburg on Tuesday last, 15th inst. He was pastor of Pee Dee Mission and resided here a short while last Spring, but had to give up his work on account of ill health.

"Red Syn," another medicine man, has been giving free concerts and selling medicine in Watson's Hall every night since last Thursday. The show being free, of course he had large crowds at every performance, and we have attended worse entertainments in the minstrel line. That the American people like to be humbugged is amply verified in the large sales of medicine which have rewarded him for his arduous labors "in behalf of suffering humanity."

News reaches us of a desperate assault with a lightwood-knot made upon Mr. Lauch McNeill by a man named Bullard in the lower end of the county on Saturday last. They were school commissioners and fell out about the selection of a teacher for their district when Bullard dealt McNeill several blows with the lightwood-knot, felling him to the ground and inflicting painful injury. We know Mr. McNeill to be a kindly, peaceable man, and trust to a happy issue out of his trouble. At last report the matter was undergoing examination before a magistrate.

The first quarterly meeting for Rockingham Station, M. E. Church, South, was held on Saturday and Sunday last, the Presiding Elder, Dr. W. H. Bobbitt occupying the pulpit on Saturday night and Sunday. His sermons were on a par with his usually excellent preaching, and were delivered to large and attentive congregations. The Quarterly Conference, the first for the new year, was held at the parsonage on Monday night with the usual attendance of official members. The business of the conference being over, Dr. Bobbitt took his departure for other fields of work on Tuesday morning's train. Our Methodist friends are universally pleased with the new presiding elder.

Death of Mrs. W. T. Covington.

The hearts of our people were wrung with sorrow at the announcement of the death of Mrs. Covington which occurred on Tuesday morning, 15th inst. She was a favorite among all her acquaintances and her lingering illness for two weeks past had been a matter of deep solicitude to her many friends who yet continued to hope for her ultimate recovery. She was a daughter of our venerable townsman, Dr. P. W. Stansill, who is quite sick at this writing, and the sister of Mrs. Dr. Smallwood who is also critically ill. The sympathy of our community is enlisted with the entire family in the hour of distress and gloom.

Strayed or Stolen.

Two Hound Pups, about four months old. One is a black and tan, and the other white with black spots on body and red spots on legs. Supposed to have gone off with some wagoner. Their return to me, or information leading to their recovery, will be suitably rewarded. MARK COLE, Rockingham, N. C.

N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station—Bulletin No. 60.

This bulletin contains the first of a series by Mr. Gerald McCarthy, Botanist to the Station, on "Some Useful Forage Plants" that can be grown advantageously on our soil. This new departure by the experiment Station in bringing into notice other plants valuable as a stock food will no doubt be appreciated.

The subject of this first sketch is "Lucerne, its value as a Forage Crop." A botanical description of the plant is given, together with a good cut showing its appearance and growth. The root system of the plant is well illustrated by cuts taken from photographs of plants from the experiment farm and the farm of Dr. R. H. Lewis near by.

The extraordinary yield of this crop, the frequency with which cuttings can be made, its ability to stand long continued drought by reason of the extensive and deep roots, and finally its relative value compared to other foods—would make this crop very valuable.

To us at this time diversification of crops is greatly needed. The continued growth of one staple without a regard to the raising of home supplies will be ruinous in the extreme, unless other crops at the same time be grown to lessen the cost of home consumption. Lucerne, there is every reason to believe, will be a valuable aid in this direction.

Those interested in the subject will do well to read this bulletin (No. 60) of the Experimental Station.

Charlotte.

We spent last Friday in Charlotte. It was our first visit there in about two years, and we found that many business changes had taken place in the interim. Some of the merchants had moved, others had gone out of business, others still had formed new associations, while there were several new firms in various lines. But with it all, Charlotte has all the time been going forward and is to-day perhaps the liveliest town of its size in the State.

Two important railroad connections which Charlotte very much desired, and needs, were lost on the day before our arrival by the failure to vote of a large number of the registered voters, who were indifferent in the matter, and the business men were a little "blue" over the result. But they are not of the kind to sit down and mourn over "what might have been." They accept results as they come and reach out for something better.

THE ROCKET has a number of patrons in Charlotte who have been using its columns for several years, and we take it as an acknowledgment of its value as an advertising medium that every one of them renewed their contracts, and several of them were kind enough to say that they highly appreciated THE ROCKET as an advertising medium.

To Mr. Julian H. Little of our county, now with M. P. Pogram, Jr., "The Haberdasher," we are indebted for courtesies while in the city. Indeed, he neglects none of his friends who visit the city; and those who cannot go can command his services by mail and be sure of prompt and satisfactory returns for any shopping, in any line of goods, which they wish done.

The claim made by Mr. E. M. Andrews that he has the largest stock of furniture in the State must be true, for an inspection of his stock is utterly bewildering to an "unsophisticated country cuss," as Mark Twain puts it. From cellar to garret the "White Front" is literally packed with furniture of all grades, coffins, caskets, pianos, organs, etc., of which he daily ships large orders to various parts of this and adjoining States.

Boyne & Badger make a most liberal proposition to the readers of the ROCKET. We examined the watch which they offer for \$10.00. It is a \$14.00 watch, and the offer they make is simply an experiment, this being the first time they ever advertised in this section. If you want a good watch cheap now is the time to get it.

Messrs. Pharr & Long and C. A. Dixon & Co. are the leading clothiers of Charlotte. Both firms deal exclusively in gentlemen's furnishing goods, and are prompt and careful in filling all orders.

Many of our people have for numbers of years patronized Mr. Burgess Nichols, the old-established furniture dealer, whose business now extends into several adjoining States. He has an elegant stock and his prices are as low as can be found.

How Foolish.

We have in hand a communication from Laurinburg in regard to the new court house for Richmond county. As the writer thereof fails to furnish us with his name we must decline, in conformity with an established rule of this paper, to publish his letter. We will say to him, however, and to all others who are so much exercised over the proposed new court house, that the commissioners have not "passed a resolution asking the Legislature to pass a bill authorizing our county to be taxed to the extent of \$20,000 to build a new court house." They have made, or will make, application to the Legislature for power to issue bonds to build a court house not to exceed twenty thousand dollars in cost, and it is to be hoped that they will build one to cost the full amount of the bonds asked for. It would be false economy (or rather no economy at all) to put up a building sufficient only for the present needs of the county. Are we to be always at the tail end? Is Richmond county destined to stay in the old ruts and let all its neighbors outstrip it in the onward march? If so, then our friend is right—give us a \$6,000 dollar court house and all will be well. But our correspondent gives himself away when he says:

"Were the census of lower Richmond, at least, taken we are satisfied that this would be found to be the almost unanimous verdict, viz: that \$10,000 or less would build a court house ample and sufficiently tasteful for the needs of Richmond county for a thousand years to come."

Ah! And so it is "lower Richmond" which must dictate as to the plans and cost of the new court house! Is that it? Does the prejudice go so far as that? Are the people of "lower Richmond" so selfish as to inaugurate a "rule or ruin" policy, simply because they are not immediately benefited by the new c. h.? We have always held a different opinion of them. That which benefits one section of the county ultimately benefits the whole. The new court house will not belong to Rockingham nor to upper Richmond; it will be the common property of all the people and one section should take as much pride in it as another. It is worse than folly to erect a court house which will reflect discredit upon the county and which will, in a few years, have to be remodeled or rebuilt.

The action of the State Line Alliance, whose resolutions we publish in another column, does not reflect the sentiment of the farmers of the county. It may reflect the sentiments of a few individuals, but we refuse to believe that a majority of the farmers of the county are "moss backs" and obstructionists. They desire to prosper and ought to rejoice in the advancement of the county. Every public improvement is a step forward for the county and the individuals composing its population. Public advancement always precedes individual prosperity and the man who would hinder or retard the general welfare for his own personal ends stands in his own light and is no good to the community or county in which he lives.

The remarks are not intended as personal to any one. We have no idea who our correspondent is, nor do we care. When we have an opinion we propose to express it and let those who dissent from us do the same. Our columns are open at all times to those who wish to be heard, provided, always, they send their names as a guarantee of good faith.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C. 181 Pearl st., N. Y.

Resolutions.

Adopted by State Line Alliance, Jan. 11th, 1889: RESOLVED, 1. That we are unwilling to contribute to the building of a court house in Richmond county that will cost more than \$10,000. RESOLVED, 2. That we are in favor of submitting this motion to the people in case a court house to cost more than \$10,000 be agreed upon. RESOLVED, 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE ROCKET and the Exchange for publication.

WHY WOMEN FADE.

Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. D. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption is an absolute cure for colds.

RANSOM NOMINATED.

The caucus which was held in Raleigh on Tuesday night last resulted in the nomination of General M. W. Ransom for the U. S. Senate. He received 69 votes on the second ballot; Alexander 25; Jarvis 13; Waddell 21; Kitchin 1; Clingman 1. Ransom's nomination was made unanimous amid great applause.

Ordinarily a caucus nomination is equivalent to an election, but we earnestly request every legislator in whose hands a copy of this week's ROCKET may fall to carefully consider the situation before he casts his vote to return Ransom to the U. S. Senate. Surely there is yet some honor left in the old North State.

Pimples, Sores, Aches and Pains.

When a hundred bottles of sarsaparilla or other pretentious specific fail to eradicate in-born scrofula or contagious blood poison remember that B. B. B. (Bontanic Blood Balm) has gained many thousand victories in as many seemingly incurable instances. Send to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga., for "Book of Wonders," and be convinced. It is the only TRUE BLOOD PURIFIER.

G. W. Messer, Howell's X Roads, Ga., writes: "I was afflicted nine years with sores. All the medicine I could take did me no good. I then tried B. B. B. and 8 bottles cured me sound." Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Round Mountain, Texas, writes: "A lady friend of mine was troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck. She took three bottles of B. B. B., and her skin got soft and smooth, pimples disappeared, and her health improved greatly."

Do You Want Seed? This week we make our readers the best premium offer we have ever yet been able to offer them. We will send THE ROCKET and that best of all agricultural journals, The N. C. Farmer, and one dozen papers of fresh garden seed, assorted, for \$1.75. This offer is unsurpassed by any ever made by any paper in North Carolina. Subscribe now, and get two papers and one dozen packages of fresh garden seed for \$1.75.

Salvation Oil should be the companion of every traveling man. It extinguishes pain, whether resulting from a cut, a burn, a bruise, or a sprain.

Chaucer says: "For gold in phisike is a cordial." For all that suffer from hoarseness, cold in the chest, lung trouble, or bronchitis, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is golden "phisike." Price 25 cents.

A SAD STORY.

The child coughed. The mother ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the poor little sufferer was dead. Moral: Always keep Dr. Acker's English Remedy at hand.

"We Point With Pride"

To the "Good Name at Home," won by Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared, there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than of all other medicines, and it has given the best of satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago. This could not be if the medicine did not possess merit. If you suffer from impure blood, try Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its peculiar curative power.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co., Druggists.

DO NOT SUFFER ANY LONGER.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for an affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.'s Drug Store.

Send to The Rocket for Deeds, Mortgages, Leins, and everything in the way of Job Printing.

ROCKINGHAM MARKET.

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

Table listing market prices for various goods including Cotton, Bacon, Hams, Chickens, Eggs, Flour, Grain, and Oats.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 105 Wall St., N. Y.

New Advertisements. Notice. Application will be made to the Legislature now in session to incorporate the town of Hastly, on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, in Richmond county, January 15th, 1889.

Organized 1845. NEW YORK LIFE Insurance Company. W. H. BEERS, President. Cash Assets, \$90,000,000. Total Paid Policy Holders, \$115,000,000. Surplus by State Standard, \$13,000,000. Insurance in Force, \$400,000,000. Death Claims paid, \$44,500,000. Annual Income, \$24,000,000. B. F. LITTLE, Special Agent, 3-6m. Rockingham, N. C.

SPECIAL OFFER To the Readers of this Paper. CUT THIS OUT and send to us with \$10 and we will send you by return Express a gens' Double-Case, Stem-Winding SILVER WATCH, with genuine Elgin movement, guaranteed a correct time piece.

This is a bargain which we offer as an experiment. REFERENCES: Commercial National Bank, Merchants & Farmers National Bank.

Boyne & Badger, Leading Jewelers and Opticians, Opposite Central Hotel, Charlotte, N. C.

ORDER your new Hymn Book from me. I can furnish you at publisher's price. Ready in January. F. L. TOWNSEND, Rockingham, N. C.

They Have Come! NEW GOODS FOR THE

Fall and Winter Trade! I have just returned from the Northern markets where I purchased a large and complete stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, Notions, Hosiery, And everything usually found in a first-class general stock, all of which will be

Sold at Low Figures for the cash. Give me a call before purchasing. W. D. McRAE. THIS PAPER may be found in file at the Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising notices may be made for 15c PER LINE PER WEEK.

MY LINE OF GROCERIES

is complete and I defy competition. CLOTHING—I have the best and cheapest stock in the place. Shoes—all grades and prices for cash. Hats and Caps—I have a fine line of these goods and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention. I pay highest cash prices for corn, peas, &c. I want 50,000 fox, coon, otter, and mink skins, turpentine, &c. Thanking my friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past I trust that I may be able to serve them better in the future. Wishing one and all a Happy New Year, I am Yours truly,

G. E. Wishart. Louis Weill's New Livery, Feed and Sale Stables. Full supply of New Vehicles of all kinds. Canopy-top spring wagons for pleasure parties, picnics, drummers, etc. Hack line to the depot to meet all trains. Horses boarded by the day, week or month at lowest rates. Also dealer in Buggies.

PHARR & LONG CHARLOTTE, N. C. SUCCESSORS TO E. D. LATTA & BRO., ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS. We now have the Largest and Best Selected stock of

Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing IN THE STATE. And we invite all clothing purchasers to an examination of our prices and stock. We also have the latest novelties in Gents' Furnishing Goods. And our stock of Hats includes everything to be desired in this line. We solicit orders from a distance to which we promise our careful and personal attention. We will send goods to any part of the country on approval, returnable at our expense.

Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co., ROCKINGHAM, N. C. Pure Drugs. MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, TRUSSES, SHOULDER BRACES, CANDIES, STATIONERY, PAPER, PENS, INK, &c. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES & DYE-STUFFS, TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES, CIGARS, TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES. Letter Paper, Blank Books, Receipts, Checks, Fine Confections, &c. BUIST'S FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. The Best Soda and Mineral Water and Milk Shakes! Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night. SPECTACLES AT ALL PRICES. Ladies and Gents' GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, and Clocks sold cheap and warranted. JEWELRY of every description at lowest prices—fine diamond Rings, Pins, Studs, &c.

We Have Received a big lot of Ladies' Jerseys and Jackets which we are offering at a reduced price; many of them are very fine goods. We have just received 150 pairs gens' suspenders which we are selling at 50 cents in the dollar to close out; also 200 pairs hose and half hose, sold the same way for the holiday trade. We have many other goods to arrive which we bought at less than their value for Xmas trade. In making a present why not select for your friend something of a

SUBSTANTIAL VALUE! We have some elegant Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers that are beauties—the very thing for a present. Only a few left and we offer them at a low price. We ship from New York to-day many goods, among which are a line of Ladies' Shoes. These goods we expect to mark at a price that will move them before Christmas. Come in and see what we have and price anything you want. If you don't see what you want please, for it. Remember we keep many goods we can't enumerate.

M. H. Russell.

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