

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 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 8:30 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. O. 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.

F. W. STANBELL, Postmaster.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

There are shows, and shows, and shows! And if Henry Watson don't fix up his hall he ought to be 'bumped.'

A two weeks term of the Superior Court for this county will convene next Monday, Judge Merrimon on the bench.

Senator Jas. T. LeGrand desires us to state that he will be at home next week in attendance upon court. This in reply to a number of inquiries which he has received from clients.

Last week we failed to call attention to the new advertisement of Mr. Julian H. Little, Charlotte, N. C., who is prepared to fill all orders for his friends in any line of goods desired. See advt.

Messrs. Pharr & Long, of Charlotte, have a new advertisement in this week's ROCKET. The prices which they quote on clothing will move them out in a hurry, and those who desire bargains had best order at once.

Our Laurinburg correspondent comes to the front this week with a new letter which we hope will be followed by others. And we would like to hear from our other correspondents throughout the county. Friends, send us the news.

Two dollars, cash, will pay for THE ROCKET and the Atlanta Constitution one year. The Constitution is the largest (16 pages) and the best all-around newspaper published in the Southern States, and THE ROCKET—well, it's the next best, except the Wilmington Star.

Mr. M. H. Fowlkes has accepted a position with the clothing house of C. A. Dixon & Co., Charlotte, N. C., and will enter upon his duties March 1st. They have done well to secure Mill's services, for he is a clever boy, a good salesman, and will draw custom from this section.

A correspondent at Red Springs, Robeson county, writes us that a negro man by the name of Jesse McLean was knocked from a trestle, about one mile from Red Springs, by the mail train on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, on Thursday morning of last week, and died from his injuries about an hour later. He was walking on the trestle, on his way to Red Springs, and was overtaken by the train and knocked off.

Our old friend Mr. J. W. Vandiver, Seedeaman, of Weaverville, N. C., never forgets THE ROCKET in his annual distribution of garden seeds. This year he has sent us an unusually large supply, embracing several choice varieties of field and garden seeds. How much better if all our people would buy Southern raised seeds—adapted to our soil and climate—rather than patronizing these Northern concerns.

We have heard that Senator LeGrand has pledged himself to support the new county movement of our friends of lower Richmond. We do not believe a word of it. It would be a suicidal policy to cut off any portion of Richmond at the present time, and Mr. LeGrand knows it as well as any one. Should the new county be formed upon the lines laid down by the petitioners it would take off nearly 9,000 of our population, leaving us a population of only 10,000, according to the census of 1880. The new county agitators lay much stress upon the fact that they are put to great expense in attending the courts at Rockingham. By the time they pay for the building of a court house, jail, poor house, &c., and then pay taxes for keeping up these institutions, together with the other necessary ex-

penses of government, they will find that the balance will stand largely in favor of remaining as they are. We hope the Legislature will not be so foolish as to make any new counties.

Col. J. C. Hester, of Raleigh, representing the 'Home-Seekers' Guide,' a publication intended for distribution in the Northern and Northwestern States and setting forth the advantages of North Carolina as a winter resort for health and pleasure seekers, paid our town a visit last Saturday. His work is endorsed by the State Immigration Department, and its object is not only to attract winter tourists but permanent settlers also. We regret that Mr. Hester met with so little encouragement here, but most of our leading citizens hold peculiar views on the subject of immigration. They are always ready to give all worthy comers a hearty welcome, but they don't propose to go out and look them up and beg them to come. We don't know but they are right. We are utilizing as fast as possible the natural advantages which we possess and are, for the present, getting along first-rate.

A Good Story.

In the next issue of THE ROCKET we will begin the publication of a short serial story by a lady of rare literary talent. The scene is laid in and around Charlottesville, Va., and is based upon facts. Our readers will find it to be a story of more than ordinary interest.

"They've Got a Bran' New Organ, Sue."

The pipe organ for the Methodist church, built "up North" at a cost of about \$900, has arrived and is now being placed in position. It will probably be ready for next Sunday's service, when Dr. Wood will doubtless have an unusually large congregation. Mrs. Emma Ledbetter, an accomplished musician, will manipulate the new instrument.

A Young Men's Christian Association.

A few of our citizens got together last Friday night and formed the nucleus of a Young Men's Christian Association. On motion Mr. H. C. Wall was made temporary chairman, and R. W. Knight requested to act as secretary. After some discussion as to the objects and plans of the Association, a permanent organization was formed with Rev. M. N. McIver, Pres't, and R. W. Knight, Secretary. The Association will meet again to-morrow (Friday) night in the front room over W. D. McRae's store, when it is hoped that all the young men, and all others interested in the cause, will turn out.

The object of the Association is to establish a library and free reading room; to furnish a place of resort for the young men to spend their evenings and leisure hours in a profitable manner, and, above all, to inculcate a healthy moral and religious sentiment among them.

In the larger cities the Y. M. C. Associations have reading rooms, supplied with good books, the current literature of the day, and with such innocent games as "draughts," chess, &c. They also have lunch rooms, gymnasiums, and various means for mental and physical enjoyment and culture. If our young and old men will take hold of the matter as they ought we might make long strides in that direction.

County Matters.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session last Monday, all the members present. Besides the usual routine business the following matters of general interest were considered, viz:

Capt. Everett was authorized to procure plans, specifications, &c., for a new court house and to report at the next regular meeting—the first Monday in March. He was also authorized to sell the brick of the old court house to the best advantage. [The cost of the new court house will be decided upon after an examination of the plans, &c., which may be submitted to the Board at its next meeting.]

Henry Russell, colored, was allowed to become an inmate of the poor house, as was also Charlotte Ellerbe, colored.

The clerk of the Board was ordered to request our Representatives in the Legislature to have the June term of our Superior Court abolished. [We hope Messrs. LeGrand and Wooten will exert themselves to this end. The June term comes just at a time when the farmers are busiest with their crops and cannot afford to lose a day from their fields. It is, besides, a needless tax upon the

Items from Pee Dee Heights.

Sheriff Smith was allowed until the first Monday in March to make his settlement of county taxes for 1888.

Mr. A. J. Taylor, who has been superintendent of the county poor, was, upon thorough examination, fully exonerated of the charges which had been preferred against him and was re-elected superintendent for the present year.

Wm. Dawkins & Co. were granted license to retail liquor.

Upon petition of persons interested, the sheriff was directed to have a new public road opened from Gibson's Mills to Green Lake church.

Laurinburg Notes.

Special Correspondence of The Rocket.

The Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., President of Davidson College, has accepted an invitation to preach a sermon to the Young Men's Christian Association of Laurinburg, in the Presbyterian Church at the usual hour of services, on next Sabbath. He is also expected to preach at the Methodist church at night.

That disgraceful scramble known as trade day, which occurs on Saturday before each first Monday, occurred here on Saturday last, and passed off with its usual course. A few persons kicked by mules, scores of men cheated and swindled, an immense amount of lying done, and our rising generation again dosed with obscenity, vulgarity, and profanity. The Christian men and women may sow the seeds of purity in the hearts of the young but the devil has his seedsmen filling their hearts with tares.

Death has again visited our town and carried away his victims. On Thursday last the remains of Mrs. D. K. F. Everett were kindly laid away in the silent tomb. The writer knew her as a tender, modest school girl, as a beautiful, refined young lady; as a dutiful daughter, and as a christian wife and mother, and in every walk in life she displayed that genial ladyship which gains friends and keeps them.

On Thursday last all that was mortal of our friend R. B. Clark, so well and favorably known as a staunch reliable citizen and christian gentleman, was laid away in the cemetery to await the call of Him, whose servant he was. Surrounded by family and friends, supplied with all the comforts that could be given him, he faced death like a true soldier and without a murmur. The great crowd that followed his remains to the grave was sufficient evidence of the respectful and sympathetic regard of his fellow citizens.

The Y. M. C. A., aided by the Y. L. C. A., gave a festival on the night of the 1st inst., for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., and about 25 dollars were added to its treasury, and while we have reasons to thank many good people for their donations and words of encouragement, there are those whose opposition is both surprising and deplorable.

The excitement and desire consequent upon the new county movement is growing in every direction. Several thousand dollars have been subscribed here for building the necessary public buildings; and, while we regret the severing of the cords that bind us all together, necessity seems to demand it and we feel like they ought to be severed. We have long been as brethren; now let us continue as brotherly neighbors, and stand shoulder to shoulder for the common good—build court houses in our own way and to suit our own taste.

On Saturday night last one Bill Evans, an escaped convict, entered the store of James & McRae, grabbed a pair of pants and ran out at the door followed by Jas. Robbins, a clerk in the store, who caught the villain but received a painful pistol shot wound in the right thigh when the thief would have escaped but for the presence of Mr. Pat Gallagher who, a true son of "Erin's isle," fastened him with a determined grip and was joined in the scuffle by Jno. M. Patterson and after a fierce struggle they brought him to the ground and disarmed him of a razor and pistol. He succeeded in giving Mr. Gallagher a bite in the hand, and Mr. Patterson was slightly out on the hand while disarming the desperado. The colored people here are vexed with the criminals who come here and cause trouble, and they think that such chaps as Bill Evans ought not to be sent to jail after trying to kill as clever a boy as Jim Robbins.

D. T. H.

All kinds fresh garden seed just received at the drug store.

Items from Pee Dee Heights.

Correspondence of The Rocket.

Frank Alden, Esq., machinist at Pee Dee Mill, has been quite sick for some days past and unable to work. Hope he will soon be up and well.

Mr. A. D. Stutte has bought a lot on Haslingden street and is erecting a neat and roomy residence thereon. The building will be ready for its occupants very soon if nothing hinders.

Mr. James Melton, leading cornetist of the Pee Dee Brass Band, has severed his connection with the Pee Dee Mill and gone to Charlotte, where he has obtained a position as warper in a cotton mill there.

Mr. Jesse Green, of Robergel, was married to Miss Mary McInnis of the same place by Rev. W. T. Rainwaters, sometime last month. I've forgotten the date and am sorry for it.

Mr. Will Steele lost a nice lot of chickens at the Mill last week in a very easy manner. He told a colored man to feed the chickens and he did so, giving them meal made into dough, where it had been cleaned up from the store floor, and it contained a large amount of salt. Next morning there were 19 or 20 dead chickens lying in the lot.

Jack Taylor came to the Mill one day last week wearing a broad grin on his face. Some one asked him what was the matter. He grinned a broader grin—one that caused the corners of his mouth to nearly touch his ears—and replied, "I-it-it's a b-b-boy." CHAS. WILLIE.

Severe Cases of Blood Poison.

Thousands suffer from blood poison, who would be cured if they gave B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) a trial. Send to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a book of wonderful cures, that convince the most skeptical. It is sent free.

J. O. Gibson, Meridian, Miss., writes: "For a number of years I suffered untold agonies from blood poison. Several prominent physicians did me little if any good. I began to use B. B. B. with very little faith, but to my utter surprise it made me a well and hearty person."

Z. T. Hallerton, Mason, Ga., writes: "I contracted blood poison. I first tried physicians and then went to Hot Springs. I returned home a ruined man physically. Nothing seemed to do me any good. My mother persuaded me to try B. B. B. To my utter astonishment every ulcer quickly healed."

Benj. Morris, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I suffered years from syphilitic blood poison which refused to be cured by all treatment. Physicians pronounced it a hopeless case. I had no appetite, I had pains in hips and joints and my kidneys were diseased. My throat was ulcerated and my breast a mass of running sores. In this condition I commenced a use of B. B. B. It healed every ulcer and sore and cured me completely within two months."

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.

New Advertisements.

Metallic Burial Cases,

BASKETS,

Fine and Common Coffins,

And everything in the Undertakers' line at reasonable prices. I have

A Fine Hearse

which will be supplied when wanted.

Orders by mail or telegraph will receive prompt attention.

W. T. HUTCHINSON,
5-ft Wadesboro, N. C.

Notice.

All persons holding claims against W. D. McRae, of Rockingham, N. C., will present the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned as early as practicable.

All persons indebted to W. D. McRae must come forward and settle their bills at once.

J. M. COVINGTON,
Trustee of W. D. McRae.
Jan. 19th, 1889.

Sale of Goods at Cost.

The undersigned offers for sale the large stock of goods conveyed to him in trust by W. D. McRae. The stock consists of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats,

Shoes,

Underwear, Hosiery, &c.

All of which will be sold

AT N. Y. COST,

and many of them below cost. Come early and secure bargains.

J. M. COVINGTON,
Trustee of W. D. McRae.
Jan. 19th, 1889.

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.

New Advertisements.

New :-: York

Racket!

High Prices Butchered!

Come and let us

quote you prices that

will level your head

on the subject of genu-

ine bargains!

The greater portion of my stock was

bought in New York City UNDER THE

HAMMER of the Auctioneer, and I can

offer you

LANDSLIDES

in every department by retail at less than

wholesale prices. Don't judge goods by

appearance of store room. I deal in good

goods and

Not Trash.

All regular goods and strictly first-class.

Owing to recent fires there were no un-

occupied houses for rent, consequently I

have to undergo, for the present, serious

inconveniences.

Part of my goods are still boxed—no

room for them until shelves are emptied.

The goods that are opened are

Bound to go,

even if at a sacrifice.

One cent Articles:

Paper pins, 14 rows; Paper best needles;

Box blacking, Pocket handkerchief; Rub-

ber-tip pencils, bluing, &c.

Two Cent Articles:

Imitation silver rings; spool cotton, 200

yards; Large pocket handkerchiefs; thim-

ble; crochet needles, and hundreds of oth-

er things too numerous to mention.

Three Cent Articles:

Railroad Mills Snuff; Large box black-

ing; One card (144) buttons; One dozen

dress buttons, &c.

Ladies' and Gent's Pocket Handker-

chiefs, 4 cents; Cologne, 4 cents; Ladies'

Gloves, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 13c, 18c and up.

Ladies' Hose, 5c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 14c and up.

Special Drive

in Gent's Hats. A first-class umbrella for

48 cents. Silk umbrellas, gold handle, at

\$1.68. Men's Brogan Shoes, 78 cents and

up; Women's coarse shoes, 48c, 53c and

up. BIG BARGAINS in Ladies' and

Gent's Fine Shoes.

Come at Once,

before another sweeps the bargains which

might have been yours had you called

earlier.

Very Respectfully,

John D. Gollins,

Red Flag Racket,

Opposite Old Court House.

COATS!

Special lot of 150 good Coats from \$1.00 up.

Call early and make selections.

A lot of white and black Seed Oats.

G. E. Wishart.

DON'T DO IT!

BUYERS, DON'T PLACE YOUR

Orders for Spring and Summer

Dress Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Clothing,

SHOES, HATS, JEWELRY,

And anything wanted in Charlotte before writing to me for samples, or, when necessary, for goods on approval. Baruch has purchased, as usual, quite a large stock in the Dry Goods line, and the goods are arriving daily. I ask that you will favor me with your orders either for the goods or samples, and compare prices with those of any house in the city or State.

Whenever the gentlemen want anything in their line they could not do better than send to me for clothing (will send suits to select from), Flannel Top Shirts—which will be all the go this season—Straw Felt and Shirt Hats, and fine Neckwear, which can't be downed in the market. Send all orders direct to me.

JULIAN H. LITTLE,
36 Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

January 30th, 1889-tf

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.

IT IS WITH

Every Confidence

That we direct the attention of Merchants and Farmers to our GREAT REDUCTION and the LARGEST SALE OF THE SEASON (to make preparation for our large Spring purchases that are being manufactured expressly for us, and to make room for these goods we offer for the next thirty days only:

One lot men's black Corkscrew Suits at	\$ 5 25
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A FEW ODD LOTS of Boys' and Children's Suits regardless of cost. A few odd lots of Men's and Boys' Overcoats regardless of cost.

Respectfully,

Pharr & Long,

THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.,

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

Pure

Drugs,

MEDICINES, CHEMI-

CALS, PATENT MEDI-

CINES, TRUSSES, SHOUL-

DER BRACES,

CANDIES, STATIONERY,

PAPER, PENS, INK, &c.

PAINTS, OILS, VAR-

NISHES & 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 descrip-

tion 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 re-

duced price; many of them are very fine goods. We have just received

150 pairs gent's suspenders which we are selling at 50 cents in the dollar