

# Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 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 Cartledge'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. STANSELL, Postmaster.

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**  
See advertisement of land for sale by Mr. A. C. Covington.

Mr. Russell has a new advertisement in this issue in which he quotes as good bargains as you can get anywhere.  
See the large advertisement of Frank Thornton, Esq., in this issue and if you want to order anything in his line be sure to give him your favors. He will give you bargains in all lines of goods advertised.

The pipe organ in the Methodist church has been erected and will be used next Sunday. It was ready last Sunday but owing to the bad weather the organist (and very few others) were able to get out to church.

Rev. S. C. Alexander, formerly of North Carolina but now of Missouri, is paying a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Will Smith, at Mangum. By request of his friends he has consented to preach at Pee Dee church on next Sabbath at 11 A. M.

It is gratifying to his friends to know that Mr. E. N. Ingram was acquitted of the charge of perjury which, under instructions from the Bench, had been preferred against him last spring, and which had since been pending in the Superior Court.

Dr. W. H. Bobbitt, Presiding Elder of this district, has been quite sick at Mr. H. C. Wall's since last Friday night, but we are glad to know, is now convalescent. He was met at the depot by a buggy but complained of feeling unwell and wanted to walk up to Mr. Wall's, but the driver persuaded him to ride, which proved quite fortunate, for between the gate and the house his strength failed him and he would have fallen but for timely assistance. His brother, Dr. J. B. Bobbitt, and other relatives, have been in attendance upon him.

A young man from the country, with "blood" in his eye, visited Mr. John G. Smith's bar last Friday night and became so boisterous that he was ordered out. He went out with the proprietor, but when about ten feet from the door turned upon Mr. Smith with drawn knife and chased him back in the house and inflicted two severe cuts—one in the cheek and one near the temple, besides giving him a rake down the back which cut through his overcoat and coat. By this time Mr. Smith had gotten hold of a club with which he dealt his assailant several severe blows over the head, finally felling him to the floor, with the assistance of a bottle in the hands of his clerk. Both men had their wounds dressed by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes and are getting along first-rate.

The case of DeBerry vs. Nicholson came up for trial in the Superior Court last Thursday but was postponed until Friday by request of counsel for defendant. The entire morning Friday was consumed in getting a jury, and at 2 o'clock, after an adjournment for dinner, the trial was proceeded with. It was clearly proven that there were irregularities, if not actual fraud, in the conduct of the election in Wolf Pit township, but Judge Merrimon overruled every point of law produced by defendant's counsel, and instructed the jury that the only point they had to consider was as to whether there were more votes cast in Wolf Pit for DeBerry than for Nicholson. Under his instructions the jury could not do otherwise than give a verdict for DeBerry, which they did. The defendant entered an appeal to the Supreme Court where it is hoped and believed that the verdict of the lower court will be reversed.

Mr. Galloway, secretary of the Mountain Creek Farmers' Club, was in town a day or two last week delivering supplies by the wagon load to farmers who are members of the Club.

We have in hand a new advertisement for the Racket Store which came in two late for this issue. Mr. Collins, ever awake to the general interest, advertises that he has established an agency in New York city for the purchase of his goods, by which he can sell for less than New York retail prices. His advertisement will appear next week. In the meantime, don't forget to call at the Red Flag Racket for bargains.

**Expression of Sympathy.**  
Whereas, our Presiding Elder, the Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, D. D., was stricken with severe illness, in the town of Rockingham, N. C., on the night of the 14th inst., while on his way to our work to hold our first Quarterly Conference for the present year:  
Resolved, 1st, That we as a conference had looked forward to his coming among us with feelings of great pleasure, and we do heartily regret his necessary absence.  
Resolved, 2nd, That we do sympathize most profoundly with him in his afflictions, and pray fervently that the great Head of the Church may restore his health, and grant him yet years of usefulness to the Church.

F. L. TOWNSEND, President,  
R. L. NICHOLS, Secretary,  
Rockingham Circuit, Zion Church, Feb. 16th 1889.

**STATE NEWS.**  
Judge Walter Clark woke up several tardy jurors and witnesses at Union court by fining them \$40.—Winston Sentinel.

Col. Robert M. Oates succeeds the late Rufus Y. McAden as President of the First National Bank of Charlotte.

Mr. A. D. Poe, of Cape Fear township, has a cow which gave birth to twin calves, on last Monday.—Pittsboro Record.

Eggs, last week, were as low as 5 cents a dozen, but the lower temperature of last week has raised the price this week.—Franklin Press.

W. A. Elliot, of the Marion Drug Company, Marion, N. C., has left for parts unknown, leaving a shortage of \$1,000 in his account.

Twenty-four car loads of steel rails were unloaded here last week for the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro & Southern Railroad.—High Point Enterprise.

Onslow county comes to the front with an odd law suit. A man has been indicted for kissing another man's wife. The suit is brought by the woman's husband.—Ex.

The exodus fever is beginning to attack the negroes of this community. For a day or two past they have been piling up their baggage at the depot here, preparatory to emigrating.—News and Observer.

A lady while walking along the streets of Asheville, a few days ago, was attacked by a large ferocious dog. People owning such brutes should not be allowed to let them go at large.—Durham Tobacco Plant.

There is a good deal of discussion in Hickory about voting a bonded debt to buy the electric light plant, improve the streets, establish water works and a fire department.—Statesville Landmark.

Mr. J. M. Forshee, of Wilmington, N. C., thinks he has found a sure remedy for hog cholera, and offers to send it to any one free who desires to try it. Address him at Wilmington.

The semi-annual examinations at the Naval Academy have just closed and a 15-year-old North Carolina boy, Homer Ferguson, of Haywood, promises to win the honors of the present fourth class.—Wilmington Messenger.

There is a new member in the North Carolina Legislature who is tired of the business of law making already and wants to go home, and says he never wants to go back any more. Let him introduce a dog law, and we'll guarantee he will stay at home hereafter.—Asheville Citizen.

The Charlotte Chronicle says that during the month of January last year there were recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Mecklenburg county, 287 mortgages and deeds; whilst during January of this year there were 403 such records. The increase in chattel mortgages is very large. Many of these were for farmers' supplies.—Statesville Landmark.

One day last week as Mr. William Maness, who lives in the upper end of this county, was returning from Rockingham in his wagon, he was met by three negro men, who stopped his wagon and demanded his money. One of them held the horse while the other two proceeded to rifle the wagon of what they wanted, but they had only succeeded in getting a package of candy which he was taking home to his children, when two white men rode up and ran the highwaymen.—Carthage Blade.

**Death of Bishop McTyeire.**  
NASHVILLE, Feb. 15.—Holland N. McTyeire, senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died this morning at 9 o'clock, at his residence on Vanderbilt University Campus. He was born in Barnwell county, S. C., July 18, 1828. He joined the church in 1837, at Cokesbury School, S. C. He began to preach in 1845, when he joined the Virginia Conference. In May, 1846, the first general Conference of the Church South was held at Petersburg, and Mr. McTyeire was sent to Mobile, Ala.

In Mobile he met the lady who became his wife, a cousin of the lady whom Commodore Vanderbilt afterwards married. This was the first link in the chain of causes that gave origin to the great Vanderbilt University. He was stationed at D-mopolis, Ala., Columbus, Miss., and then New Orleans, where he built Felicity Church, and founded the New Orleans Christian Advocate in 1851. In 1858 he became editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate and remained in that capacity till February 19, 1865, when he left the city and did not return until 1867. He was elected Bishop in 1869.

It was owing to Bishop McTyeire that Commodore Vanderbilt made the princely gift of \$1,000,000 and William H. Vanderbilt \$500,000 and Cornelius Vanderbilt \$300,000 to Vanderbilt University, of which Bishop McTyeire was made president for life.

The State Senate to-day adopted resolutions of sorrow at the death of Bishop McTyeire.

J. A. Wright has just received a fine line of Organs which he will sell cheap for cash or on time. Also a big lot of Sewing Machines (\$25) to arrive this week. Give him a call.

**A Horrible Crime.**  
It is reported that on Wednesday night, 6th inst., masked men entered the home of Jacob Faucett, who lived in a cottage near Mount Olive, Bertie county, and with an axe killed Mrs. Faucett and her child, while they lay abed. The murderers then went to a cabin where three negro women servants were sleeping, and murdered two of them in a like manner.

The third, Ella Chavers, was sleeping in an adjoining room, and being awakened, escaped. The men started in pursuit of her, but she evaded them. She was unable to tell who the men were. She watched from a distance and saw them kindle a fire on the floor of both houses. Thus lay the bones of the four murdered persons were picked from among the ashes. They were Mrs. Anna Faucett and her child, Ada Wrenn and Anna Gordon, the colored women.

No arrests have been made. The Chavers woman says that Faucett has had trouble with his neighbors, who were quarrelsome at all times and had threatened his life; Faucett was not at home on the night of the murder.—Charlotte Chronicle.

**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. SLOCOM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

We believe that any Northern man who would give the South over to the control of the negroes is an ignoble, mean fellow and is the enemy of his country and its highest civilization. There is no use in mincing words. We believe in our soul that no good, true, honorable white man can desire in his heart to remand the South to the blighting curse of negro rule. If the white men are resolved that this shall never be, it will never be. A man who is the enemy of his race is a base recreant to blood and lineage and all that makes grand the 19th century civilization.—Wilmington Star.

**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 convinces 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 has made me a well and hearty person." Z. T. Hallerton, Macon, 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."

**ROCKINGHAM MARKET.**  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY  
W. I. EVERETT, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.  
Country Produce is quoted at buying prices  
COTTON—Middling..... 9-@91  
Good Middling..... 8-@90  
BACON—Sides, per lb..... @10  
Shoulders "..... 8@10  
Hams..... 15@16  
BEESWAX..... 16@17  
CHICKENS..... 15@20  
EGGS, per dozen..... 12@15  
FLOUR—Country, per sack..... 2.25@3.00  
Northern, "..... 2.50@3.00  
Patent, "..... @3.75  
GRAIN—  
Corn, per bushel..... .75@1.00  
Oats, "..... 50-@65  
Peas, "..... 75-@1.05  
HIDES—Dry, per lb..... 8@10  
Green, "..... 4@5  
SALT, per Sack..... 1.00-@1.20

**New Advertisements.**  
**Valuable Tract of Land For Sale.**  
I offer my farm on Mountain Creek for sale. It is well watered and timbered and has a good dwelling and all necessary out-houses. It contains 225 acres, about 35 of which are in cultivation. It has a variety of soil, specially adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, wheat, oats and the grasses. Any one wishing to purchase one of the most desirable places in the country would do well to see it.  
A. C. COVINGTON,  
Roberdel, N. C.  
Feb. 20, 1889.

**Sale of Land.**  
I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises on the 25th day of March next, the land of which Isaac McLendon died seized and possessed, lying on Howell Creek, in Richmond county, adjoining the lands of Dr. D. N. Patterson, W. P. Stanback and others, containing about 127 acres. Said land is to be sold to make assets for the payment of debts under order of court.  
R. A. ROBINSON, Adm'r C. T. A. of Isaac McLendon, dec'd.  
Feb. 15, 1889-4t.

**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.  
**EDWIN SULLY**  
—WITH—  
**Taylor & Bolling,**  
Importers and wholesale  
**Staple and Fancy Grocers.**  
RICHMOND, VA.

## New Advertisements.

See page 10 for more new advertisements.

**New :-: York Racket!**  
**High Prices Butchered!**  
Come and let us quote you prices that will level your head on the subject of genuine 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 unoccupied 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; Rubber-tip pencils, blueing, &c.  
**Two Cent Articles:**  
Imitation silver rings; spool cotton, 200 yards; Large pocket handkerchiefs; thumb; crochet needles, and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention.  
**Three Cent Articles:**  
Railroad Mills Snuff; Large box blacking; One card (144) buttons; One dozen dress buttons, &c.  
Ladies' and Gent's Pocket Handkerchiefs, 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 Gents' Hats. A first-class umbrella for 48 cents. Silk umbrellas, gold handle, at \$1.68. Men's Brogan Shoes, 73 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. Collins,  
**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 samples will be sent to 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, etc., suits—which will be all the go this season—Straw, Felt and Stiff 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, 1889-1t

**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  
" " " Fancy Cassimere Suits at 5 75  
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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, 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 Stationery, &c.  
**BUIS'T'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.

**IN ORDER**  
To make room for SPRING GOODS we propose to close out our fine double-width Dress Goods at New York cost, and single width Mohair and Cashmeres at 10 cents per yard. This gives you a chance to buy a nice dress for a small sum. Call and examine these goods. Only a few left. We have a part of three pieces of Delmont and Celtic Drapery we want to close out at 9 and 11 cents—cost more to import. These goods are of antique pattern and are immensely popular.  
A few Jackets and Jerseys at a sacrifice to close out. Also Gent's Wool Overcoats with silk embroidery. Examine them. Hosiery from 5 cents a pair up to all silk at \$1.00 per pair. These goods have been greatly reduced in price. We have a nice line of bordered and plain Handkerchiefs for both ladies and gents to close out.  
We have just received another invoice of children's, ladies' and gents' Shoes. Call and see.

**M. H. Russell.**  
RESERVE YOUR ORDERS FOR  
**JOB PRINTING**  
UNTIL YOU CONSULT  
**THE ROCKY JOB OFFICE**  
For Samples and Prices of Work.  
**FULL STOCK OF STATIONERY.**  
Our work and prices will compare favorably with any in the State.