

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 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 9 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. N. E. Ham, 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 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 ROCKET and the Atlanta Constitution one year for \$2.00, cash.

We are having fine weather, and "garden truck" is growing nicely.

Mr. C. C. Taylor has workmen employed preparing the foundation for his new store.

Jas. T. LeGrand, Esq., who has been quite sick, is, we are pleased to state, so far recovered as to be able to walk about a little.

Five hundred men paid ten dollars each one day last week to witness a prize fight. The brute nature of man predominated there.

Mr. Stewart has opened out a nice stock of furniture in the Long building, immediately adjoining his own. His prices are very low.

Mr. M. T. Hinson has sold out his liquor business to Messrs. Thos. and James McDonald, who now hold forth at Hinson's old stand.

The Baptists at Roberdel have erected and almost completed a large and handsome church which is a valuable ornament to the village.

A committee of ladies were appointed last Sunday night at the church on Pee Dee Heights to assist in raising money sufficient to buy a good bell. The church needs one very badly.

Col. Steele, of our town, will deliver the annual address at Oak Ridge Institute, in Guilford county, at the commencement in June. It goes without saying that it will be a good one.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Messrs. Boyne & Badger, the leading jewelers of Charlotte. They have a beautiful establishment and carry a fine stock of goods in their line.

Bob Burdette says that God wasted mud when he made the man who is so little as to have the postmaster return a newspaper marked "refused" when he owes two or three years subscription.

Mr. T. B. Covington showed us a day or two ago a diminutive specimen of hen fruit. The egg is about an inch and a half long and about half an inch in diameter, with a hard, perfectly-formed shell.

THE ROCKET has been moved. We are now "fixed up" in our new quarters in Capt. Everett's new building, where we have splendid apartments. Our friends are respectfully invited to call and see us.

Mrs. Flora Jones, grandmother of Mrs. F. L. Cole of this town, died at her home near Laurinburg on the 28th ult., aged 88 years. She had 42 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, most of them now living.

Thos. B. Covington, Esq., has received some very handsome Spring and Summer prints, gingham, dress goods, &c., to which he invites attention through our advertising columns this week. He always keeps a full line of choice groceries, and treats his customers right.

Mr. — McIlhenny, who will manage the drug business to be carried on here by J. W. Griffin, Esq., of Monroe, was in Rockingham last Monday looking after preparations for moving down. The interior of the store will have to be re-painted and the shelving re-arranged, which will take some time, but Mr. McIlhenny hopes to begin moving next week. He is a pleasant, genial gentleman and made a very favorable impression upon those of our people whom he met.

Mr. Daniel McNeill, formerly of the firm of Taylor & McNeill who were burned out some time ago, has purchased an interest in the business of Mr. J. S. Goldston. The new firm of Goldston & McNeill will continue to occupy their present quarters and will add largely to their stock of groceries, notions, &c.

Mr. DeWitt W. Odom, at present taking a course in the Peabody Normal College at Nashville, Tenn., writes us that on the first Monday in July next he will begin a Training School at Ellerbe Springs, in this county. Mr. Odom is, we believe, a native of Marlboro county, S. C., where he taught school several years. He went to Nashville to more thoroughly prepare himself for his vocation.

Mr. John S. Watson, formerly of our town but who has been living in Georgia for several years past, is at home on a visit, having his family with him. He has sold out his business in Georgia and will return to the old North State, but we regret to know that he will not again make his home in Rockingham—at least not for the present. But it is only a question of time when we shall have him with us again.

It seems to us that it would be a very foolish piece of business to put the court house across the street, as advocated by some. Vehicles passing underneath the court roof during the sessions of court would be a great annoyance, to say nothing of the inconvenience to the officers who would occupy the offices on the first floor. Besides, it would block up the sidewalk on each side of the street and would completely shut off the view of one end of town from the other.

A most artistically executed piece of calcimining and fresco work was shown us last Saturday by Dr. J. M. Covington at his residence. The work is indeed pretty and makes the Doctor's bed-room scintillate with dazzling beauty in the scenes depicted on the walls and overhead. The picture in the centre of the room overhead is Mount Vesuvius. So true to nature is it that it almost seems that pure fire and lava are issuing from the crater. One scene on the walls is an Arctic description. The glittering icebergs mantled with snow are seen floating in mid ocean, on one of which is a polar bear. The mantel-board is also very beautifully frescoed.

County Matters.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session last Monday, all the members being present. Very little business of public interest was transacted, the only thing of importance being the appointment of list takers, to list the real and personal property in the respective townships of the county. They are as follows:

- Steeles—N. G. Nicholson. Mineral Springs—J. P. Borroughs. Beaver Dam—W. W. Graham. Black Jack—A. C. Benton. Rockingham—A. L. McDonald. Wolf Pit—J. A. Harrington. Marks Creek—M. C. Freeman. Williamsons—M. D. McNeill. Laurel Hill—A. A. Malloy. Stewartville—D. D. McIntyre. Plans and specifications for the new court house having been decided upon, the Commissioners will meet again on the 17th inst. to receive bids for its construction. We presume the contract will be let at that time.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

In placing our advertisement in this paper we are soliciting the patronage and trade, particularly of people in the Pee Dee section who send orders to Northern houses for Dry Goods. We do not ask favor especially as a North Carolina and Southern house, just because we do business in North Carolina and the South, but because, all things being equal, it is policy to retain all the money possible in our State and the South. We are prepared to verify every statement in our advertisement, and ask for a trial order, knowing it will be followed by others. We are equal to any house in this country in every particular. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co., Raleigh, N. C.

Furniture.

The only exclusive Furniture Store in the town, and lowest prices on Bedsteads, Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, Safes, Cradles, Hat Racks, Quilts, Pictures, Picture Cord, Window Shades, &c., all fresh and of latest designs; and, in fact, everything usually found in the Furniture line. Call at the Furniture Store in the Long building. A. P. STEWART.

Analyses of Fertilizers.

A communication from H. B. Battle, Director of the N. C. Experiment Station, Raleigh, dated March 27th says: "Bulletin No. 62 is issued to-day. It contains, in addition to the fertilizer analyses published in No. 62, other analyses completed since that time. The list as printed in 62 embraces with but few exceptions all of the brands licensed for sale in the State. Write for the Experiment Station Bulletin, No. 62. This and the subsequent publications are sent free on application."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to the taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

G. M. Setzer, who died a day or two ago at China Grove, made a very peculiar request just before he died. He had no belief, whatever, in the immortality of the soul, and he died protesting against the belief in a hell. The peculiar request that he made was that he should be buried without a coffin. He asked to be wrapped in a sheet and placed in a hole in the ground in his father's garden.—Charlotte Chronicle, 31st.

What you need is a medicine which is pure, efficient, reliable. Such is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses peculiar curative powers.

Miss Lizzie Alexander, daughter of Isaac N. Alexander, Sr., of Sharon township, attempted yesterday to commit suicide by cutting her throat. She is a sister of the late ex-Sheriff M. E. Alexander of this city. She is about 50 years of age, and, for a long time she has been of unsound mind. Application was made for her admission to the asylum at Morganton, but, for some reason or other, she was not admitted. On two or three occasions she has attempted to take her own life, but her relatives prevented her from carrying out her intentions.—Charlotte Chronicle, 31st.

SPRING, 1889.

My mail order business meets with such success that orders are pouring in from all directions. PRICES LIKE THESE are bound to make customers. If goods sent you are not what you want, return them and money will be refunded.

DRESS GOODS.

Double-width Henriettas, 25 cts, 37c, 58c, \$1.19 per yard. Challis, rich designs, 6c, 10c, 18c, 25c to 63c. Persian Bands for trimming, 33c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 95c per yard.

SILKS.

18 shades of Surah Silks at 49 cts per yard. 23 shades China Silks at 49 cts per yard. 150 shades black and colored Faille Silks at \$1.19 per yard.

WASH GOODS.

15,000 yards Sateens, lovely figures, 9c, 10c, 12c, 14c, 23c, 33c to 40c per yard. 22,000 yards of toney, tasty Gingham at 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c to 25c per yard.

WHITE GOODS.

Cord and Satin Plaid Sheer Lawns at 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c to 35c per yard. Checked Nainsooks at 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c to 25c per yard. Corded White Pique at 19c, 25c, 34c, 40c and 50c per yard. Fine and Sheer Indian Linen at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c to 45c per yard.

CROCHET QUILTS.

250 in all 10-4, white, good weight, 98c each former price, \$1.25. 11-4, white, extra heavy, \$1.33 each—former price, \$1.65. 11-4 White Marseilles Quilts at \$1.63 each.

NAPKINS at \$1.35 per dozen.—Special drive of 225 dozen half-bleached, red-bordered German Napkins at \$1.35 per dozen, for a limited time. Napkins at \$3.00 per dozen will wear no better. Try my Laces, Embroidery, Hosiery, Gloves, Rushing, Corsets, Ribbed Hose, white feet, for boys, sizes 5 to 7 1/2 at 12c per pair. Sizes 8 to 9 at 15 cents per pair. Ladies' Balbriggans, 16c and 24c per pair. Ladies' black indelible Hose at 33c per pair. CLOTHING, NECKWEAR. Nobby line—moderate prices. H. BARUCH, Charlotte, N. C. Liveliest distributor of Dry Goods in North Carolina.

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. STOOM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., N. Y.

Charlotte Dry Goods.

The Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings are going nicely. Bargains still plentiful and quick witted buyers are always picking them up. In the Carpet Department we have some extraordinary values. In 2-ply wool and extra super union we have some new, rich and beautiful patterns at very low figures. In Tapestry and Velvet you can get some new designs at reduced prices. Rugs, Mats and Art Squares cheap. An immense line of China Matting just received—pretty patterns—low prices. Lace Curtains at rock bottom figures. Our line was never more complete, nor filled with better values. A lace curtain, tape bound, pretty pattern, three yards long at \$1.25 per pair. Next \$1.50, only better quality, and that is the way they commence.

Double-faced Flannels in grand variety and beautiful patterns. All kinds of Upholstering goods now in stock. Felts, Plushes, Silk Damasks, and Chenille and Turkoman Curtains and Table Covers. Send in a sample order or when you visit Charlotte be sure and give us a call. We will take pleasure in showing you through. T. L. SEIGLE & Co. W. E. MURR, Salesman.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Since March 4th 1005 fourth-class postmasters have been appointed by the new Postmaster-General. Four hundred and twenty-one were appointed to succeed postmasters who resigned, and 548 to take the places of others suspended or removed.

A TRUE TONIC.

When you don't feel well and hardly know what ails you, give B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) a trial. It is a fine tonic. T. O. Callahan, Charlotte, N. C., writes: "B. B. B. is a fine tonic, and has done me great good."

L. W. Thompson, Damascus, Ga., writes: "I believe B. B. B. is the best blood purifier made. It has greatly improved my general health." An old gentleman writes: "B. B. B. gives me new life and new strength. If there is anything that will make an old man young, it is B. B. B."

P. A. Shepherd, Norfolk, Va., August 10th, 1888, writes: "I depend on B. B. B. for the preservation of my health. I have had it in my family now nearly two years, and in all that time have not had to have a doctor."

Thos. Paulk, Alapaha, Ga., writes: "I suffered terribly from dyspepsia. The use of B. B. B. has made me feel like a new man. I would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has done me." W. M. Chesire, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had a long spell of typhoid fever, which at last seemed to settle in my right leg which swelled up enormously. An ulcer also appeared which discharged a cup full of matter a day. I then gave B. B. B. a trial and it cured me."

ROCKINGHAM MARKET.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cotton, BACON, BEEHIVES, CHICKENS, FLOUR, GRAIN, HIDES, and SALT.

New Advertisements.

Diamond Rings, LACE PINS, EAR DROPS, SCARF PINS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, COLLAR BUTTONS.

GOLD WATCHES, SILVER WATCHES.

Gold and Roll-Plate Chains, Breast Pins, Cuff Buttons, Jersey Pins, Shawl Pins, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Necklaces, Engagement Rings, Sterling Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, Clocks, Bronzes and Ornaments suitable for wedding presents, at New York prices. Eye Glasses and Spectacles, Optical Goods, Cataract Glasses. No shoddy goods kept in this establishment. Selection packages of any goods in our line will be forwarded to parties living away from the city on receipt of satisfactory Charlotte reference.

Boyne & Badger,

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

Goldston & McNeill,

DEALERS IN—SUGAR, COFFEE, MEAT, MOLASSES, FLOUR, MEAL, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF.

CANNED GOODS,

CANDIES, NUTS, RAISINS, and everything usually kept in a first-class grocery store, all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

DON'T FAIL

to give me a call when in want of anything in my line. You shall have courteous attention, and rock bottom prices. Nice line of Notions, for sale cheap. Yours Truly, GOLDSTON & McNEILL.

Advertisements.

If You Want a Nice Dress, Don't Buy It Until you see the fine selection of Gingham, Summer Worsteds, Prints, Lawns, Muslins, &c., which I have just received.

A Full Line of Groceries Always on hand, and sold at lowest cash prices. Call and see me.

T. B. COVINGTON.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co

Raleigh, N. C.

The Great N. C. Dry Goods House!

Is Now Ready with Their GENERAL EXHIBITION OF Spring Importations and Purchases.

Silks, Dress Goods, Laces, White Goods, Embroideries, Wash Fabrics, Carpets, Curtains, Shoes, &c., &c.

Exceeded by but few houses in the larger cities, and none in the South; bought for the cash from Importers, Manufacturers, and Selling Agents—first hands in every instance. Guaranteed to be correct as to style, quality and price.

Why

should the people of North Carolina send money North for Dry Goods when they have such a reason in their own State? No good reason exists. COMPLETE MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT, with all the machinery for filling orders by competent men.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., Raleigh, N. C.

MARLIN REPEATING RIFLES

BALLARD HUNTING GALLERY TARGET RIFLES. The best and simplest RIFLES MADE. Strongest Shooting. EASIEST WORKING. All sizes from 22 calibre to 45 calibre. All prices from \$15.00 up.

We guarantee Our Goods EQUAL TO Anything Produced IN THAT LINE.

Ask your dealer to show our Rifles. Illustrated Catalogue sent FREE on application. Address: MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO., P. O. Box 20 E, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Lyman's Patent Combination Gun-Sight.

40 Per Cent. Reduction in Price. SEND FOR Large Catalogue of Rifles, Pistols, &c. Address: Wm. LYMAN, Middletown, Ct.

IDEAL RELOADING TOOLS

FOR ALL RIFLES, Pistols and Shot Guns. Beware of cheap imitations. Send for Illustrated Descriptive Circular. IDEAL MFG CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

THE LADIES' SEWING MACHINE

THE LIGHT RUNNING SEWING MACHINE. THE BEST SEWING MACHINE ATTACHMENTS. NOW HOME SEWING MACHINE OF GREAT MASS. CHICAGO. 28 UNION SQUARE, N.Y. ST. LOUIS, MO. FOR SALE BY DALLAS, TEX.

THIS PAPER

may be found on file at our Advertising Bureau, 110 BROADWAY, N. Y. City. Contractors only, see Standard for full particulars.

CORN!

A car-load of prime white corn just received and will be sold cheap for cash.

A lot of white and black Seed Oats. G. E. Wishart. SPRING, 1889.

H. BARUCH'S complete line of Novelties is now ready. It embraces many exclusive specialties for the SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

He is now offering inducements that will quickly pass away, and we don't know at the present writing when similar chances will occur again. So don't procrastinate, but see to it now. We are offering a beautiful and complete line of silks in "Faille Francaise," "Chinas," "Satin," "Mouris," "Armours," "Rhadymers" and "Suralis."

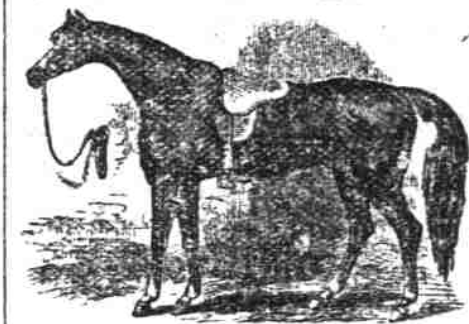
Everything in Woolen Dress Goods for Spring. An endless variety in White Goods, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Domestic, Sheetings in all widths, Table Linens, Towels, Zephyrs, and the handsomest line of Carpets and Mattings shown in the city.

By all means send for samples of our 49 cent Surahs, and in fact, for anything wanted in the Dry Goods line. THE HABERDASHER is full to overflow with Spring Novelties, and we call the men's special attention to our exquisite line of FLANNEL SHIRTS. Planned four-in-hand, the latest thing, at only 25 cents each. HATS! HATS! HATS! Beavers in Silks and Cassimeres. Neckwear for all. Silk Umbrellas at almost any price—Linen Shirts and Collars in the latest styles. Anything in Jewelry. Will always make it a special point to please my customers, and will fill all orders promptly.— Hoping to hear from you all.

JULIAN H. LITTLE, 36 Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C. January 30th, 1889-1f

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:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes One lot men's black Corkscrew Suits at \$ 5 25, Fancy Cassimere Suits at 5 75, Fancy Cheviot at 7 50, etc.

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 Confections, &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.

We Have Received

250 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS which we offer at from 50 cents a pair up to \$1.25. The goods would cost what we ask you for the pants. We have also finer grade pants which we are offering below their value (winter weights) to close out. We have just received from the Albany factory a lot of the celebrated Acorn Dress Shirts and Collars. These shirts are running in price from 30 cents each to a full dress at \$1.48 cents. The \$1.25 and \$1.48 are Marcellais and are the noblest styles made for gents. We have in this lot all the new shapes in Linen Collars, sizes from 14 to 18 inches. A full line Gents' Linen Collars from same factory. We still have a few remnants of Dress Goods we will sell at a low price. We expect to start North in a few days, and until our return we will sell anything we have now in stock at a low price. Respectfully,

M. H. Russell. March 19th, 1889.

EDWIN SULLY

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

Notice.

SEALED PROPOSALS for building a court house will be received until the first Monday in April, 1889, by the building committee, any one of whom will give any information wanted.

PETER McRAE, W. F. BROOKSHIRE, W. F. EVERETT, Committee. March 12th, 1889-3t.