

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 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.

Read the Rocket's new advt.

The County Commissioners will meet next Wednesday, 17th.

Mr. Russell has returned from the North and is receiving his Spring and Summer goods. There are few merchants who know better how and where to buy than he does, and he always secures bargains and divides profits with his customers. See his new advertisement.

Well, now beat this. We have it from reliable authority that Elijah Covington, Esq., who lives near Rockingham, recently killed a Plymouth Rock hen which weighed, when dressed, nine pounds. One pound of "leaf fat" was taken from the hen. Who can beat it?

Rev. T. Harrison has taken the agency here for the sale of Doctor King's Royal Germatuer, a blood purifier, which has gained a great deal of celebrity, to judge by the high testimonials of its efficacy. Of course Mr. Harrison would have nothing to do with a medicine which he did not believe to be all right. See advertisement.

We enter a protest against the hall adjoining THE ROCKETT office being used as a "City Hall." Perhaps Capt. Everett also has a voice in the matter; but these Mayor's courts demoralize THE ROCKETT force. They have to stop to "see how it goes," and want to hear all the evidence. Besides, the parties arrested don't like to be so close to a "prent shop" when on trial.

We are indebted to Dr. F. J. Garrett for an invitation to be present at the Commencement of the University of Maryland on the 8th of April, to be held in the Academy of Music at Baltimore. Also to Mr. J. A. Baldwin to attend a public debate to be given by the Hesperian Literary Society at Trinity College on the 12th of April. A. H. White, Esq., is the orator for the occasion.

And so we are to have Kansas beef in Rockingham. Mr. L. Weill has made arrangements, as he informs us, with Armour & Co. to receive dressed beef and mutton twice every week, shipped via Charlotte in refrigerator cars. We heard an inebriated rustic remark some time ago that "cotton and I—were about the only things raised in the South systematically," and it does seem that he was hitting very near the bull's eye.

The County Sunday-school Convention to be held here on the 18th inst. should be largely attended. An interesting programme for the occasion has been arranged, a copy of which has been forwarded to every Sunday-school superintendent in the county, and we are requested to urge that the matter be prominently brought before their respective schools. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of Wilmington, has been invited and is expected to deliver, at night, his lecture upon Europe, which is said to be a very entertaining and instructive one.

While we had high winds and fair weather last Saturday and Sunday, other portions of the country were not so fortunate. Even as near by as Raleigh, according to the News and Observer, on Saturday "the wind blew 'great guns' all day and about 4:30 p. m. snow began falling. It fell steadily until after dark when it turned into a driving rain." Further North and to the Northwest it was much worse, as will be seen by the news published elsewhere. Here the wind blew a gale and loosened the tin on two or three buildings, but no further damage resulted except the loss of sleep sustained by several nervous and timid persons, "one of whom we are which."

At the Sunday-school Convention held in Charlotte last week Mr. H. C. Wall, of our town, was elected a delegate to the International Sunday-school Convention to be held in London July 2, 3, 4 and 5. Special rates have been secured for delegates, \$160 paying for round-trip passage, board, and all necessary expenses. Quite a number of persons are going from different parts of the State, but Mr. Wall has not yet decided to cross the big waters.

Just now our advertising columns are somewhat crowded, and our readers must excuse the small amount of reading matter given last week and this. As it is, we are compelled to leave out one or two new advertisements this week, but will manage to give more reading matter next week. It is a source of satisfaction that THE ROCKETT is so highly appreciated as an advertising medium. But business men soon find out a good thing and hold on to it; for all of which we return thanks.

The fight waxeth furious over the spoils. The Republicans of Rockingham are divided, one faction advocating Messrs. Morrison and Terry for the postoffices at Rockingham and Laurinburg respectively, while the other faction is fighting them "for all they are worth." The news was sent out from Washington last week that Morrison and Terry had been appointed, and forthwith a delegation left Rockingham to "doctor the returns;" in other words, to have the appointments revoked. That sent forward another delegation, and between the two we presume they will have a sweet time of it. It is consoling to Democrats to reflect that, notwithstanding they had been out for twenty-five years, no such disgraceful scramble for office followed their accession to power four years ago. They can look with serene complacency upon the internal strifes of the hungry Radicals.

FOREST FIRES.

Great Destruction of Property.

Forest fires have been raging for several days to the South and East of Rockingham. Great destruction to timber and fences has been wrought by the flames, and in some instances barns and dwelling have been burned. In the neighborhood of Gibson's Mills, in this county, the fires burned with great fury last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. J. W. McLean's dwelling house narrowly escaped destruction, and all of his fences were burned. Many of his neighbors were equally unfortunate. A negro living near by lost his barn containing a quantity of shucks, fodder and corn. There are doubtless other cases of which we have not heard.

Since the above was written we have learned fuller particulars of the fire from Joseph Gibson, Esq., of Gibson's Mills, about four miles northeast of which place the fire started. It broke out on the Fremont lands on Friday evening, and the high winds of Saturday and Sunday rendered it impossible to check its progress. It swept over a section of country about eight miles wide and ten or twelve in length, and was still burning in the neighborhood of Whitaker's saw mill, near Hoffman, on Tuesday evening, but our informant did not know the extent of the damage done to Mr. W. J. Whitaker who lost heavily in lumber and timber. The following persons are the greatest losers so far as we have heard: H. B. Currie, fencing and turpentine timber; D. B. and N. T. Currie lost all their outbuildings, fences, fodder, &c.; Wm. Bounds lost every panel of his fencing; Jno. D. Loven lost lightly in fencing; Elias Watkins, colored, lost all of his fencing and a barn containing about 40 bushels of corn and all of his forage; W. W. Graham lost 700 or 800 panels of fencing and a quantity of timber; Richard Dawkins lost nearly all his fencing and a quantity of timber; J. B. Gibson lost between \$700 and \$800 worth of crude turpentine, turpentine timber, &c.

It is impossible to estimate the total loss, but it will run well into the thousands. Falling upon the farmers just at a season when they are busy in their fields, with no time (and some of them without the means) for rebuilding fences, it will entail many hardships.

If Postman John would turn his attention to the matter of postmarks on letters, and see to it that they are all required to be plain and distinct, he would accomplish a reform. As at present, post-marking is a failure,

"Can't eat a thing." Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, regulating digestion, and giving strength.

Improvements.

Mr. John S. Ledbetter has begun work on his dwelling on Washington street.

Mr. S. W. Steele is preparing to erect a stable and barn upon his premises, on Washington street.

Dr. J. M. Covington is having a fresh coat of paint put upon his dwelling, on Randolph street.

Burned Out.

There was a sad case of burning at Moss Neck, in Robeson county, last Saturday. Wm. C. McNeill, Esq., lost his dwelling, outhouses, and everything he had, except his horses and a part of his household furniture. His total loss is about \$2,000—not a cent of insurance.—Mr. McNeill is about 80 years old and the loss falls heavily upon him.

Negro Drowned.

On Sunday last the body of a negro man was found in Shoe Head Creek, about two miles from Maxton. The body was in Richmond county, one or two hundred yards from the Robeson county line. The negro—a well known character about Maxton—went fishing last Thursday and had not since been seen, but his absence excited no remark. He was subject to epilepsy, and it is supposed that he was seized with a fit and fell into the water, as, when found, his feet were lying on the bank and his head upon the bed of the creek, his hat still on. Our informant could not recall his name.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50cents. Nasal Injector free.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.

For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Company.

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."

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 diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Goldston & McNeill,

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

CANNED GOODS,

CANNIES, 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.

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.

A New Resort.

Of Avoca and the coming season there the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"The opening of the great Avoca Health and sporting resort on Albemarle Sound, April 22nd to 25th is to be one of the greatest events ever seen in North Carolina. Every one in North Carolina is taking a great interest in the opening and well they may, for it will prove the opening wedge which is to make the eastern section of the Old North State known and appreciated the world over. Dr. Caphart is to be congratulated on the completion of the great work he has had in hand, and the systematic and successful manner with which it has been managed. The Doctor is a genial, pleasant gentleman, and will please every one who comes in contact with him.

Those who are thinking of going to Avoca to attend the opening, should inquire of the nearest ticket agent for excursion tickets to Avoca. The indications are that the opening will be of the most interesting character. Horse and boat races, fox chases, balls, fish suppers, clam takes and oyster roasts, excursions by boat and many amusing features are on the programme. Governor D. G. Fowle will deliver the opening address.

Matthew White, superintendent of races, promises that that amusement under his department will be second to no trotting course in the South. They have some very fine horses."

New Advertisements.

Rockingham, N. C. April 9th, 1889.
G. W. COOPER
H. REED

Special attention given to enlarging pictures.

FOR A SHIRT I WANT THE BEST

Get Them While You Can

DR. W. L. STEELE,

Operative and Mechanical Dentist,

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

OFFERS HIS SERVICES to the citizens of Richmond, Anson, Montgomery, Stanly and Robeson counties, N. C., and Marlboro county, S. C. He is well supplied with all the latest improved instruments and does nothing but good, honest work. In the future his prices are: For upper or lower set of teeth, \$7.00; partial set from \$4.50 to \$6.00; porcelain crown, \$4.50 or two for \$7.50; gold fillings from \$1.00 to \$1.50; contour work, \$1.50 to \$4.50; gold and platinum fillings, 50 cents to \$1.00. 15t.

DR. KING'S ROYAL GERMATUER, THE GREAT FRENCH BLOOD REMEDY. 12,000 GALLONS SOLD IN TEN MONTHS.

CURES DISEASES by killing the germ in the blood. H. C. Sower, of Fayetteville, says: "It has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took." Dr. J. M. Oxford, of Taylorsville, N. C., says: "Germatuer cured my wife of tubercular consumption." Rev. J. M. McManaway, of Shelby, says: "Germatuer cured me of catarrh and eczema."

Only \$2.50 per gallon, or 75 cents per quart. For sale by REV. T. HARRISON, Agent, at H. C. Dockery's store, Rockingham, N. C.

New Advertisements.

CÆSAR WAS SLAIN
by Brutus; Charles I by Cromwell; and, turning from ancient to modern, HIGH PRICES are undergoing a similar fate at the hands of the

New :-: York Racket!
We daily deal *Death Blows* to High Prices by adhering strictly to this old maxim:

BUY CHEAP FOR CASH
—AND—
Sell Cheap for Cash!

Quick sales and small profits. It has been found by the best business men of all ages to be the foundation stone of business success.

With these few words of introduction, let us now talk business. We have received THIS WEEK some

Special Drives.
Many of our goods are bought under the hammer of the auctioneer, and we are actually offering some of them at less than it cost to make.

ONE CENT ARTICLES:
Cake Toilet Soap, Box Blacking, Fine Comb, Needles, Pins, 2 Ladies Collars, 2 Spools Thread 200 yards each, Gent's Linen Collars, and many other articles for one cent.

Coats Thread, 4 cents; Gent's Suspenders, 4 cents and up; Boy's Hats, 4 cents and up; Ladies' Hose, 4 cents and up; Gent's Half Hose, 4 cents and up; Gent's Linen Collars, good quality, usually sell for 20 cents, at 5 cents; Gent's Int. Celluloid Collars, 7 cents; Ladies' Shoes at 48c, 69 cents and up; Ladies' Fine Button Shoes, solid leather, 75 cents and up.

An elegant line of **Ladies' Fine Dress Goods** JUST RECEIVED, at prices astounding to all who hear them. Beautiful line of Lawns, Challies, Mohair, Linen Dress Goods, Nunswelling, Velvet, &c.

Pants Goods 20 per cent lower than former prices. Big drive in Clothing, Fine Hats and Shoes. Nice line of Men's Brogans, light for summer wear. Good line of Gent's Fine Shoes, every pair warranted. Battle's \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.98.

A nice line of LADIES' HATS to arrive in a few days—latest styles for Spring and Summer wear. We secured a special discount on these and will retail them at regular wholesale prices.

Come at once. Money saved is money made.

Very Respectfully,
John D. Collins,
New York Racket,
Opposite Old Court House,
ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

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. I. EVERETT,
Committee.
March 12th, 1889-24.
Subscribe for the Rocket.

WISHART.

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 "Fille Francaise," "Chinas," "Satin," "Mouries," "Armours," "Rafadyimers" and "Surabs."

Everything in Woolen Dress Goods for Spring.

An endless variety in White Goods, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Domestics, Sheetings in all widths, Table Linens, Towels, Zephyrs, and the handsomest line of Carpets and Matting; shown in the city.

By all means send for samples of our 49-cent Surabs, 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. Flannel 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,
January 30th, 1889-tf
33 Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

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 Cordscrew 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, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, TRUSSES, SHOULDER BRACES, CANDIES, STATIONERY, PAPER, PENS, INK, &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 Gent's GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, and Clocks sold cheap and warranted. JEWELRY of every description at lowest prices—fine diamond Rings, Pins, Studs, &c.

READY!

We have just opened a large line of nobby suits for men, boys, youths and children; also odd Coats and Pants. We are receiving a beautiful stock of Dress Goods; all the new fabrics and latest novelties in White Goods—everything new neat and nobby. From day to day we shall open something new until all are in our store. We solicit a call from the trading public. If you don't see what you want, when in our store, call for it.

Samples sent on application. The goods we offer you were selected by ourselves in New York, and prices fixed there for the benefit of our customers. Call and see us. Respectfully,

April 8th, 1889. **M. H. Russell.**

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