Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH-REV. M. L. Wood, Pastor.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M., and at at 7:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday even-

ing at 7:30. Sabbath-school at 3:30 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH-REV. L. JOHNsow, Pastor.—Services 1st Sunday and Thursday night preceding at 7:30 P. M.; and third Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Services at Cartlidge's Creek 1st Sun-day in each month at 11 a. m. and Saturday preceding at 2 p. m. Sabbath-school every Sabbath at 9 A. M.

PEE DEE HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH -REV. F. L. TOWNSEND, Pastor. Serv-8 p. m. on the 3rd Sunday in each month.

Sabbath-school every Sunday at 9 a. m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-REV. P. R. Law, Pastor. Services the 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school every Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. M. C. A. meets every Tuesday night.

THE MAILS.

Postoffice opens at 7 o'clock A. M. Mails going West on C. C. Railroad close at 6:30 D. M. MORRISON, Postmaster.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. P. Stansill has workmen engaged in rebuilding his house, recently destroyed by fire.

T. J. McDonald, Esq., advertises rooms recently erected by him, next perity of the town. That's the way door to J. G. Smith's bar.

want anything in their line.

James Gay, Jr., got two of his fingers broken and his hand badly mashed in the lapper at Roberdel factory on Thursday of last week.

great Evangelist.

has a good stock of groceries, confectioneries, &c.

blue. We need rain.

The Wadesboro Methodist Sunday-school is picnicing in Rockingham to-day (Wednesday) Quite a crowd from our neighboring town is here, and we hope they may all have a pleasant time.

We see it stated that Mr. A. B. Covington, formerly of this county, will run the new hotel at West End, near Jackson's Spring, Moore counhotel business for several years past and is a good host.

The Wilmington Messenger of last Sunday appeared in a neat, new as editor and sole owner. We have no doubt that the Messenger will rank with the best of our State papers, and we wish it success.

the mercury was away up in the nineties, Mr. Wilson Howard of this county, now in his 82nd year, plowed nearly all day in a new ground. His son-in-law, Mr. J. M. Ford, is our authority for the statement.

Quite a crowd of his friends went down to the depot last Thursday morning to see if Mr. Robt. L. Steele, extend congratulations to him and his fair young bride. They did not stop, but went on to New York.

Dr. W. M. Fowlkes returned from New York last Saturday, where he went to replenish his stock of drugs. He bought a considerable line of fine toilet soaps, fancy articles, &c., besides a lot of drugs. His soda tap in a day or two.

The best arrangement we have yet seen for putting up fruit is the the jar and, by a simple contrivance, ed us: hermetrically sealed without the trouble of screwing on lids, &c. You should call and see it.

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Mr. A. P. Stewart has our thanks for an invitation to the commencement exercises of Oak Ridge Institute, May 28th to 30th. Col. Steele for an invitation to the commence-

tised for a horse which had strayed from his premises. THE ROCKET went out early Thursday morning, and on Friday the horse was carried home, having been taken up near Bostick's Mills.

It is a shame that the authorities don't put the town in a good sanitary condition-at least have some of the filth and trash cleaned from in good faith. the streets. If it is not done there will be sickness here this summer, and that of a virulent type. It is a common remark that the town was never in a filthier condition.

We are requested to announce that the farmers' picnic, advertised ices at 11 a. m. on the 1st Sunday and at to be held at Gibson's Station at the close of Prof. Clarke's school, has been postponed until the latter part of July. An entertainment will be given, however, by the school on the night of the 23rd inst. We return thanks for an invitation.

The following from the Chatham Record makes rather a bad showing for some of Clarkson's appointees. It says: "Among the other recent Money order department open from 8 A. countyman. Thos. C. Johnson, who countyman, Thos. C. Johnson, who has been appointed postmaster at Hamlet. His departure from Chatham was rather hurried and quiet, having at night escaped from our county jail." Too bad!

Young man, if there is a hole in your pecket where the dimes slip through, just look around and buy a nice lot and put your earnings infer rent or lease the two brick store to it and share in the general pros- citizens express the hope that other fortunes are started. You'll think more of yourself at the end of the Read Messrs. J. W. Griffin & Co.'s year, with something to show for new advertisement, and give the your work, and others will share in O'Neal, subjected to indignities and new drug store a trial when you the good opinion.—Henderson Gold finally kidnapped through the ar

J. M. Pennington Dead. A note from Mr. W. E. Pennington, received on Tuesday last, in to Fayetteville during the Pearson curred at his home in McFarlan, meeting to hear that noted divine. Anson county, on Friday, 17th inst. All were much pleased with the He died from apoplexy, stricken on well known here as a first class con-Mr. C. C. Taylor has again gone tractor and builder, always reliable into business, this time in the new in his work and true in every detail store recently built by himself. He of his contracts. He was a man of sunny and pleasant in his demeanor toward others, obliging and self-de-Crops are suffering for rain; gar- nying with his friends, and equally dens are parching up; the straw- responsive to calls of duty in church berry is cut short by the drouth, and State. Thus highly respected and everybody feels enervated and in life, his memory is a sweet savor about 52 years of age.

Excuse Us!

We don't think it worth our while to make any reply to the communi cation in the last issue of the Spinit of the South signed "The Defeated Candidates." Every one who read the article is aware of the fact that it was not written by the defeated ty. Mr. Covington has been in the candidates, for reasons which they understand quite as well as does any one else. But this much we will say: In our criticism we did not reflect upon any man's character dress of type, with Mr. J. A. Bonitz or integrity, nor shall we ever do so without just cause. But we are a Democrat, and THE ROCKET will always strive to uphold the principles of its faith. We have all respect for Last Saturday a week ago, when any gentleman who openly and from principle disagrees with us in poli- For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. tics, but we have very little regard for any man who will "run with the hare and hold with the hounds," in any election.

In regard to the advice tendered by "The Defeated Candidates" we would simply say that THE ROCKET Jr., was really married, and if so, to usually weighs its words and is responsible for what it says.

We Are Not Infallible.

Week before last we published an item to the effect that R. L. Kirkwood, Esq., lost a horse on the Sunday previous, he having to kill his horse because he had been kicked fountain and milk shakes will be on and severely injured by another horse. Mr. Kirkwood's eye fell upon the paragraph (now, we don't mean that his eye fell from its socket) and Woodbury Improved Fruit Jar, one he forthwith addressed the following of which may be seen at Griffin's note to Mr. Wall, former editor of drug store. The fruit is cooked in this paper, which has just been hand-

DEAR SIR:-I see by your last week's paper you said that R. L. writes: "I confess B. B. is the bes Kirkwood lost a horse while visiting and quickest medicine for rheumatism Mr. W. E. Crosland, of this coun- D. D. Livingston. Please correct ty, was married in Fayetteville at 11 same in your paper this week, as it is o'clock last Tuesday morning to Miss Lou Evans of that city. Several of his friends from the could have made such an error. I an excresence of the neck after other remarkable to the could have made such an error. eral of his friends from here accompanied the prospective groom, all of whom we wish a pleasant time.—
To the bride and groom The Rocket extends congratulations.

Could have made such an error. I think you should be very careful in printing and be sure to get things printing and be sure to get t I trust you will correct same in your She experienced immediate relief, and he issue this week.

Very Respectfully, R. L. KIRKWOOD.

We trust that Mr. Kirkwood will will deliver the address. We are accept our humble apology for the also indebted to Mr. DeWitt W. error. We would also apologize to Odom, of the Normal Department the horse but presume he has intelligence enough to know that it was ment exercises of that institution. one of the mistakes which unavoid-

It pays to advertise. In last week's ably creep into a newspaper. The ROCKET Mr. J. P. Covington adver- advice given by our friend shall not be lost upon us; hereafter when an item comes to us we shall start out at once and ferret out the facts before giving it publicity.

furnished us the item above referred to, and was no doubt confident of its truth. Anyhow, we published it

"THE SHAUGHRAUN."

The Performance Greeted by a Large Audience-A Complete Success.

It is very gratifying, no doubt, to the members of the "Chesnut Club," individually and collectively, that our people gave "The Shaughraun' so liberal a patronage last Friday night; and more pleasing still must be the merited praise which has been bestowed upon the Club since the performance. There may have been -possibly were-some present who were disappointed, but we have yet to hear of any one who was not perfectly satisfied. Of course there were members of the Club who excelled in their respective parts, but we must leave it to those who witnessed the play to discriminate; for us to do so might bring down wrath upon our head. That there is some good talent in the Club is beyond question, and we have heard several of our plays will be presented from time

Miss Myrtle McAulay, as Arte tifices of Corry Kinchela, was perfect in her part and acted it well. Miss Pearl Harrison, as Claire Ffolliott, was the subject of admiration as much for her grace and beauty as forms us of the death of his father, for the excellence of her acting .-Several of our citizens went down J. M. Pennington, Esq., which oc- Mrs. O'Kelly (Miss Easdale Shaw) Conference in this section of the can candidate of North Carolina, and her incorrigible son, Conn, the Shaughraun, (Mr. E. J. Gill) were Tuesday, 14th. Mr. Pennington was the life of the entertainment, the appearance of either of them upon the stage eliciting uproatious applause. Miss Nannie Everett, as Mova Doexceptionally kind nature, always lan, "the sweetheart of poor Conn," was lovely enough to attract a less susceptible swain than Conn, and she acted her role perfectly, as did also Miss Mamie Steele, who played the part of Nancy Malone and appeared to those who survive him. He was only in the wake. Mr. Ed. Harrison as Robert Ffolliott, Mr. Robert Graham as Father Dolan, Mr. W. C. | nel. Leak as Corry Kinchela, and Mr. Walter L. Scales as Harvey Duff all

performed their parts admirably. Perhaps the most amusing feature of the entertainment was the Irish wake held over the remains of Conn. Certainly it was very grotesque and weird, but we learn that there was one lady present who didn't enjoy it

Many Persons Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

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

[Contributed.] Will High License Necessitate Smaller Drinks?

A stingy fellow—'tis no matter who— Had once upon a time some work to do: He told a negro man, called Sam, I think, That if he'd do his job he'd give him drink, 'Such as could not in any place be sold, For it was then exactly ten years old." The work was done, the miser gives the

'How old do you call dis, Massa?" says "Ten years exactly." "Ten years!" in

Says Sam: "He be d-n little for his age."

Physicians Confess.

All honest, conscientious physicians who give B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) a trial, frankly admits its superiority over ALL other blood medicines. Dr. W. J. Adair, Rockmart, Ga., writes

"I regard B. B. B. as one of the best blood Dr. A. H. Roscoe, Nashville, Tennessee, writes: "All reports of B. B. B. are fa-

vorable, and its speedy action is truly wonderful." Dr. J. W. Rhodes, Crawfordsville, Ga

improvement has been truly wonderful. A prominent physician who wishes hi name not given, says: "A patient of min whose case of tertiary syphilis was surel killing him, and which no treatment seem ed to check, was entirely cured with about twelve bottles of B. B. He was fairly made up of skin and bones and terrible ul-

A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

Barn Burned.

Last Friday night Mr. Wm. W. Bounds, near Gibson's Mills, lost his barn, about 40 bushels of corn and a lot of shucks, fodder, peas, &c., by fire. Also all of his farming imple- and there you find touches of Spring of the corn was stelen and the barn then fired by the thief. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin.

PINE BURS

Gathered in the Tar-Heel State.

The Governor yesterday pardon-News and Observer.

licked in the abdomen by a mule which he died the following day .-Carthage Blade.

The fact that only seven small racts of land were sold for taxes at the courthouse door on Monday ple of Franklin, and at the same time goes to prove that we have a

day to see the Register of Deeds on Lace Draperies 50 inches wide. Em-Vidette.

Rev. J. W. Randle of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died recently in Florida where he has been residing for several years past for the benefit of his health. Previous to his loss of health he fillountry.-Wilmington Messenger.

The storm which passed over Winston between the hours of 2 and So'clock Tuesday was felt with fatal effect at our neighboring town of Kernersville. The wind unroofed and completely demolished the old Lindville tobacco warehouse, the timbers of which falling upon Deputy Sheriff Fryer Williams, of Rockngham county, instantly killed him. He was completely buried in the debris and it was fully half an hour before the body was recovered. Another man, an employe, of the warehouse, was badly and possibly mortally wounded.—Winston Senti-

Commissioner Robinson yesterday received a letter from Secretary Rusk of the National Department of Agriculture at Washington inclosing blanks, and asking him to send data regarding the work of organizing farmers' institutes in this State. Secretary Rusk is collecting reports from all the States in the Union. North Carolina has done some important work in this line, but there is much more to be done. and it is hoped that Commissioner Robinson will be provided with the necessary funds to carry out the work. He will send a report of the work in this State to Secretary Rusk as desired .- News and Observer.

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Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. A good reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore peace and bodily health for many years. Try this peculiar medi-

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Summer Opening.

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in summer array. Of course here

A Mr. — Cameron, near Ghie, ments. It is thought that a portion but the vast part of it point to Sum-urnished us the item above referred of the corn was stelen and the harn and some as low as 61 cts. are sure to be seen. The loveliest of white goods in stylish checks (small and large) at 8½ cents and yet there are some at 7½ cents. Clipped Plaids that look like flakes of snow on the pretty cloth are among the novelties. 30 cents per yard takes the choice of them. Sateens that are very beautiful at 15 cents, 163, 25, Alexander eight years ago. He has mer requires cool dresses and we been in the penitentiary 8 years.— have them. MOHAIR BRILLIAN-TINES in light grounds with large A young man named Tucker, plaid stripes. Like silk in lustre, who lived with Mr. Louis Maness, only better; don't crush, don't catch in the upper end of the county, was dust, don't wear out, and 56 cents per yard is the lever that moves that you may wish. Sent on approvel. last Saturday, from the effects of them. ALL WOOL BATISTE in light gray, tan and sapphire 46 inches wide, gossamer weight, at 75 cents per yard. Figured China Silks for Flannel Shirts, and everything in gents line, formerly \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, now 75 cents takes the choice. That last speaks in high terms of the peo- Uncle Sam's mail bag. Send for samples. We must tell you somesheriff who attends to the business Black Lace Flouncings and Emthing about our immense stock of are immense-that is, the line of Mr. Thos. Baldwin, near Pekin, patterns. Lace Flounces in Chanthis county, was in town last Satur- tilly from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per yard. important business, the result of broidered Flounces that will tempt which is that the said young man any one. Hemstitched Borders are will to-day be joined in marriage to all the go. Irish Point follows Miss Belle Rush, daughter of Mar- second. Never was such a variety tin Rush, Esq., of this county. May shown in this city. We ask you to their lives be full of bliss .- Troy send for samples. Try Warner's new improved "Cold Wave" Corset for summer. Beats all. Only \$1.00. T. L. SEIGLE & Co.

W. E. MURR, Salesman.

Mr. Dockery Left.

Last night's dispatches show that ed several appointments from his Mr. Oliver H. Dockery, ex-Republi- these goods we offer for the next thirty days only has failed to get what he particular ly wanted at the hands of the National administration. He was an applicant for the Consulship to Liverpool, but Thos. H. Shearman of the District of Columbia got the plum. This place it appears was the only one for which Mr. Dockery was aspiring. Nobody seems to know what his next move will be. -Raleigh Call, 19th inst.

PROMPTNESS.

First a cold, then a cough, then consumption, then death. "I took Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption the moment I began to cough, and I believe it saved my life. -Walter N. Wallace, Washington.

Kerr Craige, Collector of Internal Revenue of the Fifth District of North Carolina, sent in his resignation yesterday morning. Mr. Craige said that he resigned because he did not desire to hold an office under the Republican administration, and he did not wish the administration to labor under the delusion that he was desirous of retaining his position .-Charlotte Chronicle, 21st.

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New Advertisements.

For Rent or Lease.

I WILL RENT OR LEASE, on reas-onable terms, the two brick store rooms recently erected next door to J. G. Smith's bar. For particulars see THOS. J. McDONALD.

Notice.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., May 7, 1889. The Justices of the Peace of Richmond

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A lot of white and black Seed Oats.

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