

Rockingham Rocket. THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1899.

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 9:30 p. m. BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. L. JOHN-SON, 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. PEE DEE HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH—Rev. F. L. TOWNSEND, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. on the 1st Sunday and at 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 Friday night.

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 7:15 a. m. Money order department open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. D. M. MORRISON, Postmaster.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

A very heavy, washing rain fell here last Sunday evening.

See advertisement of steer taken up by Mr. A. P. Covington.

A little son of Mr. Robert Hasty fell out of a peach tree one day last week and broke his left arm.

Mr. John Phillips, of Pee Dee village, lost his little son by death last Sunday from cholera infantum.

Little Platt Walker, son of Dr. J. M. Covington, had the misfortune to fall and dislocate or break his arm a few days ago.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald has our thanks for an invitation to the closing exercises of Shelby Female College, June 13th and 14th.

The brick work of Messrs. W. T. Covington & Co.'s store is completed and the roof is on. It will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Sheriff Black, of Moore county, is in arrears to the amount of nearly \$12,000, due to the mismanagement of his office. He has a strong bond.

Mr. W. S. Fowlkes has moved his repair shop into the office of the Pee Dee House, where persons wishing jewelry, watches, &c., repaired will always find him.

After looking around a little, Mr. Sylvester Biggs concluded that times were too dull to go into business at present, and resumed his position with Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. until next Fall.

The hot weather and dull times have no depressing effect upon the Rocket. It continues to advertise and sell goods right along through it all. See what Mr. Collins has to say this week.

There will be a meeting of the Academy stockholders on Wednesday, July 3rd, for the purpose of electing a teacher and transacting other business. A full meeting is earnestly desired.

Mr. Julian H. Little has something new to say to our readers this week. All that is necessary for us to do is to call attention to his new advertisement, because those who know him will send him for what they need.

We are requested to state that Capt. Syd. B. Alexander, of Charlotte, President of the State Farmers' Alliance, will speak at Gibson's Station on the 25th of July, at which time there will be a big farmers' picnic and a good time generally.

At the Presbytery held at Red Springs, N. C., June 5th and 6th the following named persons were licensed to preach: M. N. McIver, Kenneth McLeod, Clark who has been supplying the Presbyterian churches at Antioch and Red Springs.

Thos. W. Smith, Esq., has been elected deputy town marshal. With a plethoric treasury, and two marshals to superintend the work, it does look as if the streets might be cleaned up and put in better condition. It ought to be done before the weather gets any warmer.

Died, near Hoffman, Richmond county, on the 3rd inst., Miss Nancy McDonald, in her 76th year. She was born near Forte William, in Scotland; came to America with her parents, Allen and Mary McDonald, and two brothers and two sisters about the first of January, 1831.

Crops are growing finely now. We had an opportunity Monday morning of viewing the crops along the Carolina Central from here to Monroe, and they are looking well and are "clean." There has not been near so much rain about Monroe as here within the past two weeks and crops were suffering somewhat, but a good season fell there last Sunday afternoon.

Have you listed your taxes?

An umbrella left on a train four or five years ago by Mr. John W. Cole, turns up with a tag attached bearing on one side the address, Jno. W. Cole, Rockingham, N. C., on the other side: "Please take me to Jno. W. Cole, Esq., Rockingham, N. C. I am lost." "It is better late than never." "Never too late to do good."

The Fourth at Rocky River Springs.

A friend writes us that "the celebration of the 4th of July this year at the Rocky River Springs will excel in grandeur and glory all former occasions. 8,000 people are expected. B. F. Long, Esq., of Statesville, N. C., and several other orators, will give us speeches well worth hearing." We have attended one or two most enjoyable celebrations at the Rocky River Springs. It is a pleasant place to visit at any time.

Wet or Dry.

Local option elections were held last Monday in a number of towns and townships in the State. In some places the campaign was very hot and engendered much feeling, but so far as heard from everything passed off quietly on election day. It would seem from the result that the prohibition cause is on the decline and that the emissaries of the whiskey curse are bestirring themselves more valiantly than ever. We have news from the following towns: Raleigh, wet by 198 majority; Durham, wet by 75; Goldsboro, wet by 179; Monroe, wet by 120; Wadesboro, dry by 18 majority.

Of Interest to Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

Sam R. Watkins, of Canaan, Maury county, Tennessee, under date of June 6th, writes a card as follows: "All old soldiers now living who received their paroles or were confined in Northern prisons on the day of Joe E. Johnson's surrender at Greensboro, N. C., on the 26th day of April, 1865, will please be so kind as to forward me their name and address, letter of company and number of regiment, brigade corps and division, giving me also any incident or occurrence that would be interesting to the reading public. Any reminiscences, essays or stories on the final surrender of the C. S. A. will be gratefully received."

Y. M. C. A. District Convention.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the Wilmington District will hold its first annual convention at Maxton, N. C., June 14th to the 16th. The district is composed of the counties of Brunswick, New Hanover, Columbus, Bladen, Robeson, Richmond, Moore and Cumberland. As this will be the first district convention held in the State, it is specially desired that each Association send a full delegation, to the end that the convention may be a profitable and successful one. The railroads will give reduced rates to delegates.

"Rockingham the Rough."

Under the above heading the Pee Dee Index, published at Marion, S. C., in its issue of May 29th published a vile, slanderous communication in regard to our town, written, it is presumed, by a seedy, red-nosed, liquor-guzzling tramp who was here several days during the latter part of May, professing to be a phenologist. He may understand the science of phenology, but he displays such aptitude in the art of lying that we should not be surprised if he has devoted more study to the art than the science. Rockingham is no better, in point of morals and good order, than most other towns, nor is it any worse. There are very few towns, if any, that have not a rough element. Rockingham has it, but it is kept in check and, generally speaking, good order prevails at all times. But we are not so much surprised that "Trampo" should have seen so much evil in Rockingham, for he was rarely to be seen anywhere but hanging around bar-rooms, and it is said that he was often in that condition which produces optical illusions that greatly multiply and magnify "heaps of refuse." "Trampo" is a colossal humbug.

That Tired Feeling

afflicts nearly every one in the spring. The system having become accustomed to the bracing air of winter, is weakened by the warm days of the changing season, and readily yields to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine needed. It tones and builds up every part of the body, and also expels all impurities from the blood. Try it this season.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. Sold by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

At Monroe High School.

It was our pleasure to be in Monroe last Thursday and to hear the address delivered by our former townsman, Charles W. Tillet, Esq., at the closing exercises of Monroe High School. We have heard a great many school addresses, but we never before listened to one which was so well received by the audience. We have heard addresses which were, or were meant to be, a great deal more able, but they lacked the practicality, the simplicity, the force which characterized Mr. Tillet's address.

We also attended the concert on Wednesday and the party on Thursday night. The concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, was a success in every particular and was much enjoyed by the large audience. The students showed that they had had good instruction and training.

Monroe High School had quite a successful term last year, there being 169 scholars enrolled during the scholastic year. The next session will begin about September 1st and the proprietors of the school promise that it shall be second to no preparatory school in the State.

Base Ball.

The boys have at last purchased a first-class base ball outfit and are practicing a little preparatory to organizing a club. Last Saturday afternoon they played a match game with the Roberdel boys and rather waxed it on to their "country cousins," but if the Roberdel boys had played as well at the first as they did at the latter part of the game the result would have been quite different. As it was, the score stood 53 for Rockingham and 26 for Roberdel, the latter club making 16 or 18 runs on the last three innings. The Roberdel boys seemed to be "backed" at the very start, and played wild until the fifth inning when our boys became careless, and they picked up fresh courage and played much better.

But the playing demonstrated the fact that Rockingham has the material for a first-class club, and if the boys will practice it will not be long until we shall have a base ball team that will be hard to beat.

Several persons went from here to Wadesboro Monday to witness the much-advertised game between the Wadesboro and Monroe clubs, but they were disappointed. The Monroe club arrived with a professional pitcher and a short-stop from Charlotte, and the Wadesboro boys refused to play unless the Monroe club used only its own men. This they would not consent to, hence there was no game.

On Thursday of last week the colored base ball clubs of Wadesboro and Rockingham played a match game on the grounds of the latter club, in which the Rockingham team was badly worsted. The score stood: Wadesboro 61; Rockingham 24. But the Rockingham club claims that great injustice was done it by the umpire, who was from Wadesboro and was partial to that club.

Waking Up on the Subject.

Editor of the Rocket: Your correspondent, "Taxpayer," has raised a most important question through your columns, namely, the necessity of railroad facilities for the upper end of the county. With him I heartily agree. Let the people speak out so the railroad may be a certainty.

With this object, it may be well to throw out more suggestions, that out of the many ideas the right course may be chosen. It is pretty well known that the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley road is building branch roads, or feeders, to the main road from the factories on Deep River; also to Randleman and Ashboro. It has been suggested that the road be continued to Troy. If so, why not bring the road from Troy to Mt. Glead and thence to Wadesboro or to Rockingham, and ask the townships between these places what help they would give if the road was built? Another suggestion would be to run a branch road to the West End and Aberdeen road (or, as it is called, the Page road) and run it either to Rockingham or Wadesboro, according as either place and the townships lying on the suggested route would subscribe. It is plain that to open up the resources in the upper end better railroad facilities must be had. It is for the people to say whether they want them or not.

AN UPPER END FARMER.

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.

A Club Organized.

On Tuesday night the boys met and organized a base ball club as follows:

FIRST NINE. E. J. Gill, Captain; W. C. Leak, Ed. Terry, Alex. P. Stewart, James McDonald, J. W. Leak, W. J. Hanon, Walter Scales, Henry Guthrie.

SECOND NINE. T. C. Leak, Jr., Captain; Wm. L. Steele, Theo. Steele, Leo Everett Oscar McAulay, Cameron Morrison, Thomas Wood, George Entwistle, Robert Cole.

Not satisfied with last Saturday's experience, the Roberdel base ball club has challenged the Rockingham club for another game next Saturday, to be played on their ground at Roberdel. The challenge was accepted.

About the Assembly.

The hot summer days create a longing for the delight of the sea breeze and the surf at Morehead City, where there are no mosquitoes, flies nor dust.

Every music teacher in the State is requested to be present at the assembly on June 24th for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the North Carolina Musical Association which was begun at last session. This organization will be of great benefit in securing good positions for the teachers of vocal and instrumental music in our schools. There are already in the hands of the secretary a number of first class applicants for positions and for teachers of music.—News and Observer.

Col. Oliver H. Dockery.

We have heard of Col. Dockery getting no place yet, but we have heard of some very bold expressions from him against colored men having places in the State. We regret this and are sorry that we know even as much of the truth of it as we do. Col. Dockery's friends would be glad to see him provided for, and he ought to be glad to see his friends provided for. If he has ever had any better friends than the negro, if he has ever achieved anything in North Carolina without the negro's suffrage, we are unaware of it.

But let that be. What will the Colonel get? He deserves a good place, and we learn he is now in Washington City where those things are given.—Charlotte Messenger, col.

Sheriff Hamilton carried James and Charles Rippey to Raleigh Monday and turned them over to the penitentiary authorities. It was a lamentable sight to see two young, strong, able-bodied white men, born and reared in an enlightened community, in shackles, being marched to the State's prison to serve a term of years for theft—felons, disgraced and to be shut out from free communication with their fellow men. Such is the result of the want of proper parental control and of "evil communications." Parents, beware! Young men, beware!—Graham Gleason.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

A den of adders was discovered under M. C. Stanback's dwelling house yesterday. A large one was discovered crawling from his house and was promptly despatched. In a half an hour another followed in his identical track and so on until four had crawled out, three being killed and the fourth making his escape.—Sanford Express.

Neuralgia Persons

And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Physicians Confess.

All honest, conscientious physicians who give B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) a trial, frankly admit 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 medicines." Dr. A. H. Roscoe, Nashville, Tennessee, writes: "All reports of B. B. B. are favorable, and its speedy action is truly wonderful." Dr. J. W. Rhodes, Crawfordsville, Ga., writes: "I confess B. B. B. is the best and quickest medicine for rheumatism I have ever tried." Dr. S. J. Farmer, Crawfordsville, Ga., writes: "I cheerfully recommend B. B. B. as a fine tonic alternative. Its use cured an excessive sore of the neck after other remedies effected no perceptible good." Dr. C. Montgomery, Jacksonville, Ala., writes: "My mother insisted on my getting B. B. B. for her rheumatism, as her case stubbornly resisted the usual remedies. She experienced immediate relief, and her improvement has been truly wonderful." A prominent physician who wishes his name not given, says: "A patient of mine whose case of tertiary syphilis was surely killing him, and which no treatment seemed to check, was entirely cured with about twelve bottles of B. B. B. He was fairly made up of skin and bones and terrible ulcers."

Send to The Rocket office for Job Printing.

Just before the flood of water reached Johnstown, a man riding at full speed, came down the valley, crying at the top of his voice to the people to flee to the hills. Some took the warning and saved themselves, but many laughed at him as a maniac. "I will never be known who this man was." No one knew him as he passed down the road, and after warning the people, he turned to cross the bridge below the town, to save himself, but it was too late; the waters were upon him, and he and his horse were washed away.

Painted it Red.

There was one occurrence to mar the perfection of commencement at the University. From those who came from Chapel Hill yesterday it was learned that during the night on Thursday night a crowd of mischievous boys painted the Caldwell monument red, not figuratively speaking, but with genuine vermilion paint. The monument was a beautiful one and was erected in the campus by the alumni years ago in honor of Dr. Joseph Caldwell, the first president. A party, not a student, was arrested on suspicion at Chapel Hill yesterday evening. It is thought that the monument is perhaps irreparably injured.

At a preliminary hearing yesterday morning it is learned that nothing could be proven against the party arrested and he was discharged.—News and Observer.

Mr. H. B. Hardy's colored cook on Saturday said that this was her "season of prayer" and that it would be her last, as she would die soon. About half past 11 o'clock that night she got one of her friends to carry her to Mr. Hardy's house, and was barely seated in a chair before she fell on the floor dead. She said she was "nearing the river" and begged to spend the last few moments in the house where she had cooked.—Raleigh State Chronicle.

WHY WOMEN FADE.

Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption is an absolute cure for colds. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

ROCKINGHAM MARKET.

Table with market prices for various goods like Cotton, Bacon, Flour, etc.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

The Chief Reason for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the article itself. It is merit that wins, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has given to this medicine a popularity and sale greater than that of any other sarsaparilla, pills or blood purifier.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE—I have impounded a steer which has been on my place for two or three months past. He is about 1 1/2 years old and has dark-spotted forelegs and red spots on head and neck. Has horns about 6 inches long. The owner can get the animal by calling on me and paying all damage. A. P. COVINGTON, Rockingham, N. C. June 7, '89

For Sale.

A LOT OF SCHOOL FURNITURE, with all the latest improvements and as good as new. 30 Single Desks, 1 Ten-Foot Recitation Bench, 1 Case-bottom Revolving Chair. Will be sold cheap. Apply on write to WM. CARROLL, Rockingham, N. C. State Warrants for sale at this office.

A CHALLENGE!

A Duel Fought—The Challenged Slain.

It all came about in this way: Many contestants were in the field; one was more successful than all the others; they could not see the secret of his success; they became enraged and thought to beat him by cunning device and treachery, by cheek and deception, by misrepresentation and trickery. But that only increased his success. It only confirmed him in his already strong belief that merit would win, whether it existed in human character or in WARES SOLD. He went on quietly, unpretentiously, without superfluity of words or exaggeration. He called a SPADE A SPADE, and if iron he called it an IRON SPADE, and if STEEL he called it a STEEL SPADE. Thus he represented everything to be just what it was. The public saw he was trying to "live and let live." They learned that he did not speak till he knew whereof he spoke, and that it was true. He had public confidence and favor. He received their patronage. This drove all contestants out of the field, and thus the duel ended and thus they were all slain. He has just put in a large stock of Pianos and Organs of the best make. Terms easy and prices low. Also Sewing Machines and Sewing Machine supplies, all the best and at lowest prices, quality always considered. This man is Jas. A. Wright, Rockingham, N. C.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1, at Fowlkes' drug store.

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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night.

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NEW YORK RACKET! NEW GOODS

Coming in every day. Although this is the dulllest season of the year, it takes daily arrivals to supply the demands of our trade. We buy bargains for cash and at a small per cent, and sell only for cash. Hence, as we lose nothing on bad debts we can afford to put prices down to ROCK BOTTOM.

Among our daily arrivals we shall place before the people some Land-slides which cannot be excelled; prices which will show you the difference between the cash and the credit system—between the right and the wrong way. We believe in the old maxim, "Quick sales and small profits." Never hold goods for long profits but shove them off cheap for cash, and keep things moving.

New line Ladies' Hose, 4c, 5c, 7c and up; Gent's Half-Hose, 4c, 5c and up—also full line better qualities; Gent's Linen Collars, 4 cents and up; Ladies' Collars, 1 cent and up; Blacking, 1 cent per box; Spool Thread, 200 yards, 1 and 2 cents; Coats' Thread, 4 cents. New line of Torchon and Oriental Laces, 1 cent and up; variety of Swiss Embroideries and Flouncings; new lot Lace Window Curtains, all prices; Hamburg Edgings 2 cents per yard and up; Figured Lawns, 4 cents and up; Gingham, latest styles, Piques, India Linen, Victoria Lawns in abundance. Just received a full line of Fine Woolen Dress Goods for Summer wear. As these goods, just received, were offered late in the season we can offer them at reduced prices. New line of Corsets at 25c and up. Big drive in Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest styles. Full line of Seersucker Coats and Vests, Mole-skin Pants, &c.

Shoes, coarse and fine, for gents and ladies, fully 25 cent under regular prices. Ladies' and Misses' Shoes 50 cts and up; gent's Gaiters 75 cts and up. We are offering ladies fine shoes, worth \$2.50, at \$1.63. Gent's \$3.50 Shoe for \$2.83. Umbrellas, Valises, &c., cheap. Call early, we will save you cash. Very Respectfully, J. D. COLLINS, NEW YORK RACKET.

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