

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 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. L. Johnson, Pastor. Services 1st and 3rd Sunday nights, and 4th Sunday morning in each month; Roberdel, 4th Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Pleasant Grove, 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m.; Cardleg's Creek, 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and Saturday before at 4 p. 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.

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.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT. Dr. W. L. Steele left Monday to attend the meeting of the Dental Association at Greensboro.

An infant son of Mr. J. W. Covington died on Friday last, after several weeks of severe illness.

The splendid rain of Monday and Tuesday will put new life into the crops and renewed energy into the farmers.

The Rockingham second nine and the Roberdel first nine will play a match game of baseball at Roberdel next Saturday afternoon.

A cool East rain began falling at 2 o'clock on Monday and thoroughly wet the ground before it ceased. It was very much needed.

Don't forget the big railroad meeting to be held in Rockingham on the 12th of July. Rockingham ought to take a lively interest in it, because it means much to her.

The foundation for the Academy was dug last Friday and bricklaying was begun on Saturday, since which time the work has progressed as rapidly as the weather would permit.

Mrs. Sarah A. McDonald, wife of Capt. W. A. McDonald, died on the 21st inst., after a protracted illness, aged 57 years. The remains were interred at Mizpah church, three miles south of town, on Saturday morning.

The catalogue of the University of North Carolina, for the past year, shows that the institution is well equipped for educational work.

The Asylum garden has produced a *lusus naturae* in the form of a ten-head cabbage. The heads are well formed and all growing from one stalk.

There is one well authenticated case of longevity in North Carolina, that of Mr. Whitley of Stanley county. He is now in his 117th year and is still hale and hearty.

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Attend the Railroad Meeting!

"Dam No. 4" on Falling Creek, sprung a leak last week and a large part of the water escaped. On Monday a crowd went out and sealed the pond, and they had a regular picnic.

Ah, there! The authorities have at last taken the right steps to remove the trash and filth from our streets. The marshal has hired two hands and a wagon while one man is raking up the trash another hauls it off to some out-of-the-way place.

The editor of Country Homes is no chicken judge, if agricultural, in his writing. The last issue of Country Homes contained a cut of a pair of Silver Spangled Hamburgs which he tried to palm off as "The Celebrated Wyandotte Chickens."

The Laurinburg Exchange tells a pathetic story of the afflictions that have fallen upon the family of Mr. J. M. Lytch, near Laurinburg.

The life of the late James M. Pennington, of McFarlan, N. C., was insured in the Lodge of the American Legion of Honor of this town to the amount of \$2,000, which will be promptly paid so soon as the necessary proof of death shall have been filed.

A subscriber at Hoffman, N. C., sends us the following: Died, at Hoffman, Richmond county, on the 15th inst., of typhoid pneumonia, Mrs. Flora C. Currie.

Thousands of dollars might be made in Richmond county this year if our people would turn their attention to drying blackberries and other fruits, of which there is an abundance.

Editor Foote's inability to collect outstanding debts has caused the suspension of his paper, the Carthage Blade.

Gov. Fowle has designated Saturday, July 19th, as Veterans' Day at the State Guard Encampment, at Wrightsville.

The baseball fever has struck this community hard. The latest is a nine composed of married men at Pee Dee village, and they want to play a similar Rockingham nine.

Mr. Wall did go to London, and we guess by this time he is in "Merry England." He sailed from New York on the 19th, on the Bothnia, a steamer of the Cunard line, and which, by the way, is a huge affair.

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The Railroad Meeting!

A number of letters having been received from railroad men and others, desiring to attend the Railroad Meeting on the 12th of July, it has been deemed advisable to change the place of meeting from Little's Mills to Rockingham, as indications point to a much larger attendance than was at first expected.

We have received several blooms in the last few days, the first to reach us being one from Mr. W. I. Gately, near Mangum, plucked on the 21st. Mr. D. D. Livingston, near Old Hundred, also sent one which opened on the 21st or 22nd.

"The Best in This Section." An intelligent and esteemed subscriber at Mangum, this county, writes: "THE ROCKET, let me say,—but not flatteringly—is one of the best local papers in our section of the State."

These words of encouragement are appreciated, friends, and we shall endeavor to merit even higher eulogiums from our patrons. If those who owe us will pay up promptly this Fall we shall endeavor to give our readers the best paper ever published in the Pee Dee section.

The ladies of Rockingham have formed an association of the above name with the following officers: President—Mrs. Col. J. W. Leak. Secretary—Mrs. Dr. J. M. Covington.

The object of the association is to co-operate with the County Confederate Veterans' Association and to aid in every way possible the old veterans of the war and their families.

As stated by us last week, Julian S. Carr, President of the State Confederate Veterans' Association, has issued a circular letter calling upon all the old Confederate soldiers of every county in North Carolina to meet at the court house in their respective counties on the 4th of July to form County Associations.

The ladies of the town have arranged to provide a dinner for the occasion, which will be served at 2 o'clock P. M. Every old soldier who wore the gray is invited, and all the old colored servants who followed their masters to the field of battle and served them in the troublous times of war, are invited to be present and share in the festivities of the day.

are quickly given to every part of the body by Hood's Sarsaparilla. That tired feeling is entirely overcome. The blood is purified, enriched, and vitalized, and carries health instead of disease to every organ.

Oliver H. Dockery thought he was as big a man as Jarvis and applied for the Brazilian mission. He has been given the Rio Janeiro consularship. "My son Oliver" is still over-estimated.—Tarboro Southerner.

Sudden Death of J. S. Watson.

We have this week to record the sudden death of John S. Watson, Esq., which occurred at the residence of his mother, in this town, on Monday evening last. Mr. Watson arrived here Saturday night from Concord, N. C., on a visit to relatives, and was walking about the streets Sunday evening greeting his old friends, apparently in robust health.

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

The child coughed. The mother ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the poor little sufferer was dead. Moral: Always keep Dr. Acker's English Remedy at hand.

Lives Lost at Johnstown. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 22.—All the local physicians met accidentally at the Bedford street hospital last night. They represented all parts of the stricken city, and after discussing the calamity joined in the conclusion that not less than 10,000 people were lost in the flood.

Physicians' Confess. All honest, conscientious physicians who give B. B. F. (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. F. as one of the best blood medicines."

Dr. A. H. Roscoe, Nashville, Tennessee, writes: "All reports of B. B. F. are favorable, and its speedy action is truly wonderful!"

Dr. J. W. Rhodes, Crawfordsville, Ga., writes: "I confess B. B. F. is the best and quickest medicine for rheumatism I have ever tried."

Dr. C. Montgomery, Jacksonville, Ala., writes: "My mother insisted on my getting B. B. F. for her rheumatism, as her case stubbornly resisted the usual remedies. She experienced immediate relief, and her improvement has been truly wonderful!"

Mr. Joseph Smith, aged about 80 years, died in this county, on 17th inst., after a short illness of dysentery.

An Emigrant Family found Murdered.

CHICAGO, June 21.—A special from Helena, Montana, says: "News was received here last night of a most brutal crime, committed in Fergus county, on Saturday last. The body of a middle-aged woman, who had been shot in the back, was found by a cowboy in the wild and unfrequented portion of Judith river."

Will Smith, white, of Davidson county, was jailed here last Saturday charged with horse-stealing. Smith vainly endeavored to sell the animal in Charlotte, but failing in his purpose there, he turned about, and on Friday disposed of the horse to Esq. W. R. Whitley, four miles distant, lodging the night previous, we think, with Mr. Eph Hennycutt.

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.

FRONTINNESS. 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."

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis.

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NOTICE—I have impounded a steer which has been on my place for two or three months past. He is about 14 years old and has dark-spotted forelegs and red spots on head and neck.

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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.

AS THE MOST DESIRABLE, for the reason that they combine lightness, coolness and firmness, viz: Tamise, Convent Canvas, Silk Warp Challies, Dress Veilings, Printed Mohairs, French and American Challies, genuine China Pongee, Printed India Silks, &c.

Very Respectfully, J. D. COLLINS, NEW YORK RACKET.

FINE CLOTHING! Come and see the most perfect fitting stock of Clothing ever shown in this State. Look at our PATENT BREECHES.

Valuable Property for Sale. HALF INTEREST in the Watson store building will be sold cheap.—Also J. S. Watson's residence in Rockingham, and 1 lot at Roberdel. A bargain can be had in this property by applying at once to A. M. McADAM.

Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co., ROCKINGHAM, N. C. Paints, Oils, VARNISHES & DYE-STUFFS, TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES, CIGARS, TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

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