

Rockingham Rocket.

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NOW IS OUR CHANCE.

Elsewhere will be found the open letter of Mr. J. T. Patrick, ex-Commissioner of Immigration for North Carolina—now Chief of one of the most important branches of the Southern Inter State Immigration Bureau. We join with Mr. Patrick in urging the people of our section to see to it that a fine display of grain and grass is sent in at once to the Secretary at Raleigh. We shall be glad to receive from our farmers fine specimens of grain and grasses of every variety, and see that it is sent to Raleigh as directed; but do not let all depend on collecting and sending in what is asked for. If you receive a request from Mr. Patrick be sure to do what you can to comply with it.

Many people seeking homes, will visit the Display, and those sections which have the most complete exhibits, especially of grain and grasses, will reap the largest reward; while the sections which do not heed the advice and show little enterprise by not having any display need not expect any results from the efforts now being made.

All people acknowledge we are overstocked with idle lands. That we need more manufacturing enterprises, and that new settlers with means add to the prosperity of our native people; but in most sections the people do not in any way try to seek the remedy for hard times that we are all sure would redound to our benefit.

Now, that the public spirited citizens of Raleigh have offered us the chance of exhibiting what we have to attract people, and without the expenditure of a single dollar, we do hope every section of this State—yes every county—will be handsomely shown up. Recollect that it is important to show what kinds of grain and grass grow and thrive in our soil.

The suggestion Mr. Patrick as to issuing special editions of the county newspapers goes to show us more conclusively than ever that he knows the true way of advertising. We will take the advice of Mr. Patrick and make the canvas at once, as there is no time to be lost. The display at Raleigh is to be a "Hustler." They propose to show that there is pluck, energy and get up in the South; and that in four months' time a grand success can and will be made. This is going to be one of the best chances for advertising our resources and we propose on our part to lend every assistance to have this county and section fully represented.

We say to the business men and our subscribers generally, we do not propose to make any money out of the special edition. If we can get anything like cost we shall be satisfied; for we know that the advertising and building up of this section means the building up of every interest and industry of the county, and the enhancing of every person's property; and the placing of new money, outside money, into everybody's hands. Therefore we are willing to do our part.

Almost a Lynching But Not Quite.

TULARE, Cal., June 29.—A man named Egan, suspected of being a burglar, was taken from jail at midnight Thursday night by a gang of 12 men. They placed a rope around his neck, dragged him to a tree and asked him to confess. He protested his innocence, but he was strung up. He was let down after hanging until nearly dead and again asked to make a confession. He refused and was a second time hoisted in the air. When lowered he begged for mercy and was taken back to his cell. The outrage caused a sensation as there is only suspicion against him.

Rev. W. Russell, of Bileville, was in town Monday. He reported the mining interests there as being somewhat lively. One day last week a nugget of gold weighing 14 pounds was found, as was also several smaller pieces.—Stanly Observer.

Laurinburg Notes.

Friday morning, June 29th, found quite a large number of our townspeople on the road to Spring Hill Academy to join in the joys and enjoy the festivities of the occasion which makes memorable the close of the fifth session of Maj. Jessie R. McLean's popular school. Spring Hill is situated in the extreme eastern part of the county, in one of the old renowned Scotch settlements, and is characterized by the great number of teachers, lawyers, and business men who honor this and other counties with their intelligent, high-toned demeanor and efficient service. Here stands the staunch brick building, where for nearly the last half century the Spring Hill Literary and Temperance association has held its sessions, and here has been sown the seeds of character and usefulness which have borne fruit on the farm, at the legal bar, in the pulpit, and in that honorable, yet arduous and responsible position of instructor. We shall say nothing of the addresses offered and accepted or rejected among the young people who graced the occasion and of course furnished the beauty and vivacity, and made the grove at times take on a flower garden appearance. As to the address of the Honorable Thomas H. Sutton of Fayetteville, the orator of the day, whose subject was "character," we have only to say it would have been appreciated on any occasion and before any audience where intelligence, refinement and a high tone of morals prevail. The manner in which the address was appreciated was shown by the ringing applause which was continued while a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented by a lovely little girl, Miss Sarah Purcell, chosen to perform this service, which was rendered with such delicate grace as to elicit no small part of the applause. Mr. Sutton will be remembered by many in all parts of the state as one of the most faithful and efficient workers in the last sessions of our general assembly. The Spring Hill Literary and Temperance association is said to be the second oldest temperance organization in the United States and stands as a monument to the credit of the sturdy Scotchmen whose sons are following the fathers marked out by the footprints of their honorable sires, and the bounteous repasts enjoyed here annually for many years are proofs positive that there is a power behind the scenes as great as the power of spartan mothers of old, for the hand that rocks the cradle shapes the character, and tempers the spirit for usefulness.

The Dead at Johnston.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., June 29.—Philip Flinn was today ordered by Col. Douglass to lay off 350 workmen. This leaves only 250 to work.

The authorities have taken the cleaning up of Kernville.

The sub-committee appointed to secure an accurate account of the living and dead has filed its report. The report, however, is as unsatisfactory as any of the preceding reports. It is as follows: Fifteen thousand, four hundred and fifty-five men, women and children have been registered as survivors, which include 420 heads of families. The morgues have accounted for over 3,000 bodies found while the registration reports show only 1,333 as the total number of lives lost. The committee offer as an excuse for the discrepancy that they have not been allowed sufficient time to properly cover the ground, and that a part of the information given them was incorrect. There are but few people here who estimate the loss of life under 10,000. The citizens are very indignant at the last reduction in the working forces, and have requested that the force be increased instead of reduced.

A Fearful Storm.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 28.—A Rushford, Minn., special says: A combined cyclone, water-spout and hail storm passed from one to five miles of here last night, destroying everything in its path, a belt two miles wide in the pathway of the storm for thirty miles in length is absolutely laid waste, trees being as bare of leaves as in winter. The loss by the storm cannot fall much below \$10,000. Immense trees, two feet or more in diameter, have been torn up and twisted off. For two miles in width merciless hail pelted everything in to the ground. It crossed the railroad track where section men were at work, and they say that hail fell fully as large as a man's fist. Andrew Fiszco, of Yucatan, was drowned in the flood. Another drowning is reported from Houston.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Co. Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St., between 4th and 5th streets) where all advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

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. Several prominent speakers have been invited to attend the meeting, and something tangible will be done. Come, everybody!

The Sullivan-Kilrain Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, June 27.—Regarding the Governor's proclamation against prize fighting in Louisiana it may be stated that the managers of Kilrain never contemplated having the battle ground within the jurisdiction of this State. Bud Renaud, who has charge of the affair, said last night that the proclamation would not interfere with the arrangements made. Harding and Stevenson were interviewed as to the effect of the proclamation. They concurred fully in the opinion that it could have no possible effect on the meeting of Sullivan and Kilrain, as they never intended locating the ring within the jurisdiction of Louisiana, consequently they feel no special interest in the matter.

Peculiar

In the combination, proportion, and preparation of its ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations entirely fail. Peculiar in its good name at home, which is a "tower of strength abroad," peculiar in the phenomenal sales it has attained, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most successful medicine for purifying the blood, giving strength, and creating an appetite.

Mrs. Richard Neville, sister of Mr. Duck Pittman, was killed by lightning at her home about six miles west of Enfield, in the Heathville neighborhood, last Thursday. She had been out of doors, and seeing the storm approaching, she went into the house, followed by her son, who is about ten years old. Just as she entered the house and was standing near the fireplace lightning struck the chimney and killed her. She lived a short time after the shock, but was unconscious until she died. The boy, who was only two or three feet behind her, was uninjured.—Weldon News.

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. Fowler & Co.

Near Old Hundred one day last week the mighty champion and successful hunter of the Sandhills, Mr. Westville Quick, who has made a glorious record for the capture of everything he attempted from the gentlest to the fiercest, met a foe worthy of his steel. It was a bald eagle sitting on the ground, which, when first approached by its aggressor, reared sullenly a short distance and then made a defiant stand, as if ready for an attack. The hero of many a Sandhill battle accepted the challenge, and, advancing on this king of the feathered tribe, after a hot contest he killed it with a lightwood limb. The eagle measured 7 feet from tip to tip.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Are you weak and weary, overworked and oppressed? Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to purify your blood and give you strength.

WOOL WANTED!

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES will be paid for Wool by W. I. EVERETT.

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 or write to W. M. CARROLL, Rockingham, N. C.

Valuable Property for Sale.

HALF INTEREST in the Watson saw-mill building will be sold cheap. Also J. S. Watson's residence in Rockingham and 1 lot at Kalamazoo. A bargain can be had in this property by applying at once to A. M. McALEER.

Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, }
RICHMOND COUNTY, }
The Board of County Commissioners will meet at the Register's office in the town of Rockingham on the second Monday in July (8th day) to revise the tax list for 1889 and complete the same. All persons objecting to the valuation of their property will be heard on that day. And for the transaction of other business.
By order of the Board.
Jno. A. NICHOLSON, Clerk.
July 1, 1889.

J. W. GRIFFIN & COMPANY'S New Drug Store.

Everett's Old Stand.



We have a nice and well selected stock of Pure Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils and Varnish.

Tablet Articles in great variety. Exquisite home-made Cologne. Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Jewelry, Stationery, &c. We propose to sell goods for reasonable prices.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT is complete and is in charge of an experienced Pharmacist, and we are prepared to fill Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Receipts both day and night. We ask a share of the patronage of the good people of Rockingham and country, and hope, by strict attention to our business and politeness to our customers, to merit a liberal share of trade. Residence in Covington's dwelling.

J. K. McILHENNY, Manager.

Mattings and Lace Curtains!

An Elegant Line of Mattings at 15c., 18c., 22 1/2c., 33 1/2c. and 50 cents.

Lace Curtains at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and up, (per window).

Everything in Summer Washables at H. BARUCH'S. Will be glad to receive orders for any of the above named goods or anything in the Dry Goods Line.

From now on THE HABERDASHER will sell Neckwear, Flannel Overshirts, Hats of every description, and everything in his line astonishingly low.

Very Respectfully,
JULIAN H. LITTLE,
36 Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

AS THE SEASON ADVANCES

We become more anxious to close out reasonable goods for another season's stock, and to do this we must knife the stock on hand. So we have marked down every thing to close them out for the cash. One line of Challies we mark at 61cets former price 8c, our 20c Challies at 15c yd, our 25c Challies at 20c. The two last are novel Challies. We have a few pairs of Bazoo Zephyr Shirting left. We put them to you now at 7 1/2, these goods are very desirable for the summer season, only a few pairs left. We have a fine line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's shoes of the best make. Will close them all out at lower prices than heretofore. In fact we will sell you every thing lower than ever for the money. We have just received another line of white India Linon Lawn and Bared Nainsook from the lowest to the finest. Also Pink and White mosquito netting. We have on hand a lot of pants for men we will close out at from 50c to \$1.25, good value, cost more to get them up but we put the prices so as to move them.

M. H. Russell.

July 1, 1889.

RICHMOND TRAINING SCHOOL, ELLERBE SPRINGS, N. C.

DeWITT W. ODOM, Principal.
A Practical Summer Course for Teachers.

No bar-rooms or vices near, and only one mile from the famous Mineral Springs, thus affording a pleasant, recreative summer for its pupils.
ALL GRADES—BOTH SEXES. Summer and Fall Term begins on 1st Monday in July. Normal Course continues 12 weeks. The best of Teachers will be employed and we will do thorough work in all departments.

Expenses:
Primary Grades, per month, \$2.50
Intermediate, " " 2.50
Normal and Advanced, " " 3.00
Board, including washing, &c., to students, at \$7.00 per month.
If you contemplate attending any school, write to the Principal for information.

B. NICHOLS.

Baby Carriages. Baby Carriages.

An elegant line of Baby Carriages just received. All styles and shades to suit everybody. Please call and see them.

My stock is now complete in every respect, viz: Bedroom

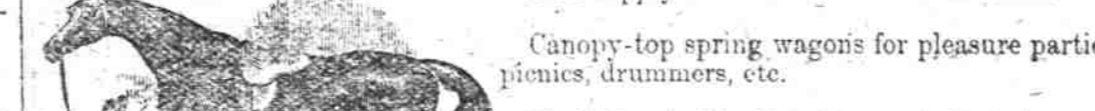
Suits, Parlor Suits, Beds, Mattresses, Safes, Tables, Lounges, Chairs, and everything in a first-class Furniture House.

Goods sold on the installment plan, weekly payments. Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes. (The oldest Undertaking House in the city.) Prepared to conduct funerals in the very latest style and at the lowest price. Embalming either in or out of the city. Orders promptly attended to day or night. Night Call—Central Hotel or 410 N. Poplar.

17 West Trade 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 Corkscrew 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.

—NEW YORK— BARGAIN HOUSE! Opening of Spring Goods.

All the latest shades and styles in Spring Millinery and Dress Goods. We are offering one of the largest stocks of Millinery and Dress Goods ever shown in this section, and prices quoted are much lower than you can find elsewhere. Our line of Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons and Millinery Trimmings is complete and prices are below wholesale. We have some jobs that will stun you. Come and see for yourself.

DRESS GOODS.

Hemstets, Mohairs, Plaid and Striped Nainsooks, Chambrays, single and double-width Worsteds and Challies, White Goods, Lawns, Ginghams, (we are offering these at 8 and 10 cents), and many others too numerous to mention. Trimmings to match all our goods; on these we defy competition.

Notions, &c.

A full line of Notions at Racket prices. Beautiful line of Hamburgs from 3 cents up. Pins and Needles 1 cent a paper. All we ask is for you to give us a call and see for yourself. Thanking you for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same.

MRS. SUE P. SANDFORD & CO.

ROCKINGHAM RACKET NO. 1.

Is replete with everything in the line of Ladies' Dress Goods, such as Satines, Lawns, Piques, Nainsooks, Muslins, Summer Worsteds of all kinds and lower than the lowest. The biggest line of Notions ever exhibited in Rockingham. Clothing in the latest styles and at the lowest prices ever offered. Hats till you can't rest. Shoes in abundance. Saddlery, Hardware, Crochery, &c., cheapest ever shown. They are surely as cheap, if not cheaper, than any goods on the market, and quality guaranteed. I return thanks to my friends for past patronage and hope for a continuance of the same under this motto:
I like opposition; I defy competition!
And under no condition, Will I budge from my position As the "Boss Dry Goods Store."

H. C. Watson.

THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST STOCK

Millinery, Fancy Goods and Notions

That has ever been shown in the city, consisting of ladies, misses and children's Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, Lace, Milan, Tuscan and all the fancy Braids, in the latest New York styles—just from the metropolis. Also a nice line of Hats for small boys. Infants lace Caps from 20 cents up. Large black and white Straw Hats for 25 cents. Feathers and flowers in all the newest styles. The cheapest line of Ribbons you ever saw—from 2 cents a yard up to the finest grades. Gloves, Corsets, Collars, Cuffs, Parasols, Ruffings, Laces, Veiling, Windsor Lies, Jewelry, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Call early and be convinced. Country orders carefully and promptly filled. Thanking the public for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of same.

Miss L. E. Blakey,
THE LEADING MILLINER, 2 doors east of H. C. Dockery's.

The Prettiest Girl in Town

WEARS A JERSEY

BOUGHT OF W. T. COVINGTON & CO.,

WHO HAVE IN STOCK

A beautiful line of Jerseys, Wraps, Gloves,

PRINTS, DRESS GOODS,

TRIMMINGS, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY,

And everything else needed by the people of this community, all of which will be sold as low as any one else will sell them.

W. T. COVINGTON & CO.

DOCKERY'S

I am still in business

IN ROCKINGHAM,

But too busy Selling Goods and

BUYING COTTON

to write advertisements. Come to see me and save money.

H. C. DOCKERY.

WAGON AND BUGGY FACTORY.

D. L. SAYLOR,
Wadesboro, N. C.,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Wagons and Buggies.

Every Job Warranted.

Horseshoeing and Repairing Done at Short Notice.

I will sell you ONE-HORSE WAGONS from \$35 to \$40. TWO-HORSE WAGONS as low as any one in this market. I MEAN WHAT I SAY!

I AM ALSO SELLING THE Celebrated Columbus Buggy, also the Single Center Spring Buggy, both stand up, celled in quality, and at the bottom scale in price. See me before you make a purchase. The work is sold under a Full Guarantee.

D. L. Saylor.

BLANKS AT THIS OFFICE.