

# Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 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; Robert, 4th Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Pleasant Grove, 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M.; Cardledge's Creek, 1st Sunday at 11 A. M. and Saturday before at 4 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 8:30 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.

Read Mr. Wall's letter, on our first page.

Hurry for the Southport & Bristol Railroad!

Crops along the R. & A. Railroad are very promising.

See advertisement of A. C. Shaw, Esq., Administrator.

There has been an abundance of rain the past week—too much, we fear, for the good of crops.

Mr. C. W. Worley, an attaché of THE ROCKET, is off, with his wife, for a week's visit to relatives and friends in Randolph county.

J. W. Hinsdale, Esq., Commissioner, advertises a valuable tract of land for sale at auction July 30th. It is a part of the Harrington tract.

Don't forget the Alliance picnic at Rockdale on the 26th. THE ROCKET will have a representative there who will be glad to receipt for subscriptions past due and to add new names to our list.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Monroe High School, to be found in this issue. We have not the space this week, but will refer to this splendid school more at length hereafter.

A letter received from H. C. Wall, Esq., on Tuesday morning informs us of his safe arrival in London. He says the International Sunday-school Convention is "immense," representatives being there from all parts of the world. We have an interesting letter for next week's ROCKET.

Mr. J. R. Arrowood informs us that we were in error last week in stating that his wife had eloped with W. N. Gibson. He says she has merely gone on a visit to some of her relatives. We gave the report as we heard it and believed it to be true. But as it was not, we are sorry to have published it.

Hon. Harry Tracy, national lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, will speak in Rockingham next Saturday, the 20th. We are requested to extend a cordial invitation to the public and to urge the farmers generally to attend, as Mr. Tracy will have something to say to interest and instruct them. He is said to be a very fine speaker.

The liberal and judicious use of printer's ink always brings custom even during the "dog days." Mr. Collins, proprietor of the New York Rocket, appreciates this fact, and by experience has learned that THE ROCKET is the medium through which to reach the people. Since he bought out the W. D. McRae stock and moved into new and commodious quarters the Rocket is the place for bargains. See new advertisement this week.

## Folks Who Go and Come.

Mrs. Robert L. Steele, accompanied by Miss Fannie, left for Virginia on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. D. Estes, who is quite ill at her home near Cascade, Va.

Miss Mamie Steele is visiting friends in Virginia. Quite a crowd went from here down to Whitesville on Monday, Misses Judie and Hallie Steele, Miss Mary Covington, Mr. Frank Alden and family, Jas. H. Covington and family, Mrs. C. E. Webb, Miss Nellie Leak, Miss Lillie Fowlkes and Miss Minnie Baldwin being among the number.

Miss Bennie Ledbetter is visiting Mrs. Jno. Ledbetter.

Mr. W. N. Everett and wife, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Otis Harrison, of Virginia, is visiting Miss Pearl Harrison.

Persons wishing to purchase violins, guitars, banjos, &c., would do well to see Sylvester Biggs, who can furnish them very cheap.

## Abate the Nuisances.

In our advertising columns will be found the law in regard to the abatement of nuisances which menace the health of the people. These consist of hog pens, cow lots, sinks, stables, &c., which are not kept clean and properly disinfected. Several complaints have been lodged with Dr. W. W. Covington, County Superintendent of Health, and the law is published that all may see what his duties are in the matter. He will proceed as the law directs against all persons who do not clean up their premises.

## Mr. Weill Gets His Horse and Buggy.

As we predicted last week, Mr. L. Weill was not long in overtaking his other horse thief and recovering his horse and buggy. Tom Harris, the most guilty of the two, was arrested in Fayetteville on Thursday of last week and brought here and placed in jail on Friday evening. When Harris and Newell (whose name we gave as Nowle) left here they went to the house of Harris's father where they remained about two hours and represented that the horse and buggy belonged to Newell's father. From there they went to Newell's home and his father, suspicing something wrong, refused to let his son go any further. Harris, however, went on alone, traveling unfrequented roads and dodging houses. Finally he went to the house of an acquaintance and borrowed a gun which he carried to Manly and swapped for a pistol, getting \$2 "to boot." On Wednesday he went to Fayetteville and drove up to Mr. George Burns's livery stable and tried to swap or sell the horse. Mr. Burns, who had a description of the stolen horse and buggy, at once recognized them; and while Harris was detained at the stable he went to the proper authority and had a warrant issued for his arrest. The warrant was duly served, and the young man is now in jail to await trial at the next term of the Superior Court.

## The Mt. Holly Fair.

By request of Mr. M. H. Pride, Secretary of the Mt. Holly Farmers' Encampment Association, we have appointed five delegates from each township to represent Richmond county at the approaching Encampment, to be held August 5th to 10th. The following are the delegates appointed:

STEELE'S.—N. G. Nicholson, J. P. Little, Jr., T. R. Baldwin, D. C. Stanback, J. A. Ingram, Jr.

MINERAL SPRINGS.—Will Nicholson, S. W. Bostick, J. I. Parsons, W. M. Smith, J. L. Carter.

BLACK JACK.—S. B. Ingram, W. W. Bostick, E. E. Hamer, M. J. Throver, Samuel Townsend.

BEAVER DAM.—C. P. Dawkins, Wm. Graham, Jr., J. W. Butler, J. C. Yates, James Blue.

ROCKINGHAM.—J. S. Covington, Jas. A. Covington, Jr., J. P. Leak, Jno. B. Cole, Will L. Steele.

WOLF PIT.—W. E. Crosland, H. J. Rogers, P. D. Milliken, J. D. Yates, R. J. Pence.

MARKS CREEK.—G. J. Freeman, J. A. McDonald, John Livingston, R. H. Morrison, Murdock McDuffie.

WILLIAMSON.—M. D. McNeill, W. F. Gibson, Wm. Bullock, George T. Pate, P. N. Coble.

STEWARTSVILLE.—D. D. McIntyre, W. H. Murphy, Randolph McEachern, J. P. McRae, McK. McKinnon.

LAUREL HILL.—D. W. Middleton, Archie McNeill, Alex. McMillan, Wm. Johnson, T. H. Walters.

The Fair promises to be the best yet held at Mt. Holly, and those who attend will doubtless have a pleasant and profitable time.

## Good Prospects for Stanly County.

Probably no county in the State needs railroad facilities more than Stanly. Rich in mineral and agricultural resources, she has made great progress since the war, although cut off from communication with the outside world. Now, we are glad to see, there is a prospect of this good old county being penetrated by two or three railroads, and if her hopes in this direction are realized her advance to the front will be rapid. The Yadkin Railroad Company proposes building a road from Salisbury to Norwood, Stanly county, and from that point either to Wadesboro or Rockingham. An election on the question of voting \$100,000 to this road has been ordered by the commissioners, and we think the county will vote for subscription.—Monroe Express.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Bile Beans. It never fails to cure. Sold by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

## THE RAILROAD MEETING.

### An Enthusiastic Crowd Which Meant Business.

The railroad meeting in Rockingham last Friday was not so largely attended as was expected, but it was enthusiastic and composed of solid men who meant business.

The meeting was called to order by J. M. Hines, Esq., upon whose motion Mr. R. A. Johnson was made permanent chairman. R. W. Knight was elected secretary upon motion of Mr. D. C. Stanback. By request of the chairman, J. M. Hines explained the object of the meeting to be to devise means for getting a railroad through upper Richmond; to get the sense of the people of Richmond county on the project and to see how far and in what manner they were willing to aid the enterprise, etc.

A motion prevailed calling upon the secretary of the railroad meeting held at Little's Mills on the 8th inst. to read some resolutions which were adopted at that meeting. The following are the resolutions:

RESOLVED, 1. That application be made to the County Commissioners for a railroad election to authorize the issue of county bonds to the amount of \$50,000, to be given to any railroad corporation that shall make the most satisfactory terms for building a road through upper Richmond, said bonds to be issued when work is actually begun. The route of said road to be from Rockingham via Mt. Pleasant, Wm. Parsons, Little's Mills, and to Mangum or Erie Mills, Montgomery county, so as to carry the road as nearly through the centre of the county as practicable.

2. That election petitions be issued at once to carry out the above.

3. That a working committee from each township in the upper end be appointed to go to work with an energy to carry the election to a successful issue.

4. That we resolve ourselves into a committee of the whole to secure a full representation at the Rockingham meeting.

5. That we recommend that a committee be appointed to negotiate terms with the various railroads, and ascertain what terms they will propose and what will induce them to build a railroad through our county.

No set speeches were made, but being called upon, Col. Steele, Rev. T. W. Guthrie, Capt. Everett, R. R. Little, D. C. Stanback, Frank McNeill, H. C. Dockery, and Mr. Guthrie, of Southport, made spirited talks favoring the road.

Mr. E. B. Stevens, a representative of the Southport & Bristol railroad, was present and made some very encouraging statements in regard to his road. He dwelt first upon the many advantages, both to the road and to the country through which it would pass, of the construction of a road from Southport, N. C., to Bristol, Tenn., passing by Rockingham and through upper Richmond. He said that it had taken long and tedious work to get this company sufficiently strong, financially, to undertake the enterprise, but that they now had their arrangements about complete to go to work. He said that it would cost about \$9,000,000 to construct the road, and that capitalists had to have some assurance of a safe investment and a sure return for their money before investing it, but that a careful investigation had been made by competent persons and that they were now convinced that the road would pay, and would develop one of the finest sections of country to be found anywhere. He said that the company did not ask a subscription from the people of Richmond county; that if they would grant them concessions in the way of rights of way, depot sites and low taxes they would much rather have them than a \$50,000 or even a \$100,000 subscription. He stated further that he thought he could promise that work would begin on the road inside of ninety days, and that when once begun it would be pushed with all diligence.

A committee composed of W. I. Everett, J. W. Covington, J. M. Hines, J. P. Little and F. T. Baldwin was appointed to correspond with Mr. Stevens and to call another meeting at such time as he should designate to meet him here and open further negotiations as to what he would want and expect from the county.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee above named.

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## Ellerbe Springs News.

The midsummer sun has not been obscured by the rain clouds this week until last eve, and we have experienced about the hottest weather of the season. On account of the heavy rains last week farm work was very much retarded, and General Green had put in his unwelcome appearance in most of the crops, but the sturdy farmers armed all their available forces with hoes, and some to the rear with plows, and have about subdued the foe.

While some lose others gain. It is narrated that one farmer, in the Mountain Creek section, has much more wheat now than he had before the floods of last week.

Mrs. H. C. Wall and family are guests at the Springs now, having reached here on the 11th inst.

Miss Mollie E. Smith, of this community, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Covington, of Brightsville, Marlboro County, S. C. Mrs. Covington has been sick, but we are glad to report her condition much better.

Report says that Troy is sure of a railroad. Propositions have been submitted and accepted for the extension of the Page railroad, from Westend to that place. What are the people of northern Richmond doing about a road? The Page railroad will commodore some of this county but it will not give our people the long felt necessity—a railroad in their midst. It is time for the Richmondtites to shake off their shackles of lethargy, and have a road through this county.

News from all parts of the country show a long step onwards in the educational outlook. Many new Academies are being built and a greater number of schools are being re-organized and re-furnished, to supply the modern demand.

One of the interesting and novel features of the Richmond Training School is a library for the pupils and for visitors. Valuable and interesting reading matter is furnished the students, and thus a love for good reading will be encouraged and a scholarly spirit will be nurtured.

The following pupils in the Training School, received the rewards of first honors during the past week:

1st grade, Nonnie I. Spivey.  
2nd grade, Lena Loflin, Oscar J. Spivey and Foster Richardson.  
4th grade, Roy Richardson.  
5th grade, John C. McDonald, Henry H. Cassidy and Charlie Terry.  
6th grade, Alexander T. Smith.

DeWitt.  
July 13th, 1889.

## Charlotte Dry Goods.

'Tis seldom that so rare an opportunity is offered our patrons to buy Dry Goods. Our immense stock must go and we have only until September the 15th to rush it out. We must have room for Fall and there is no other remedy than to get the present stock out. To do this we must sacrifice it. Your orders will be treated promptly and carefully. One lot Wire Folding Baskets at 10 cents. One lot Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, regular made, full fashioned, French toed, double heels, at 19 cents per pair. One lot Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Undereasts, nice quality and nicely finished at 19 cts each. An elegant lot of Satines at 15 cents. White Goods, assorted patterns, at 8 cents—fully worth 15 cts a yard—a saving of half. An elegant Mitt in black and colors at 25 cents. We are sole agents for the Patent Finger-Tip Gloves—only come in black silk. The ends of the fingers are woven four thicknesses. An elegant lot of all-silk Surahs at 48 cts per yard. One lot of printed China Silks in dress patterns at 75 cents—formerly \$1.00 and \$1.50 per yard. Dress Trimmings correspondingly reduced. An elegant lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 10 cents—fast colors. Dress Goods at any price you ask; any shade and any quality. Black Goods a specialty. Costumes made to order at short notice. Flannels for Bathing Suits, Boating, Mountain wear. Also a nice lot of Habit Cloths. We want your orders.

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## New Advertisements.

ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO AN ACT creating the State Board of Health, 1889.

SECTION 10. ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES.—Wherever and whenever a nuisance upon premises shall exist, which in the opinion of the County Superintendent of Health is dangerous to the public health, it shall be his duty to notify the parties occupying the premises, (or the owner of the premises if not occupied,) of its existence, its character, and the means of abating it, in writing. Upon this notification the parties shall proceed to abate the nuisance, but failing to do this shall pay a fine of One Dollar a day dating from twenty-four hours after the notification has been served. Provided, however, that if the party notified shall make oath or affirmation before a magistrate of his or her inability to carry out the directions of the Superintendent, it shall be done at the expense of the town or city. In the latter case the limit of the expense chargeable upon the town or city shall not be more than one hundred dollars in any case.

W. W. COVINGTON, M. D.  
County Sup't of Health.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified before the Probate Court of Richmond County, as Administrator of the estate of William Flowers, alias Daniel Flowers, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to present them to me for payment, on or before the 1st day of August, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said decedent will make immediate payment to me. This the 10th July, 1889.

A. C. SHAW,  
Adm'r William Flowers.

## NORTH CAROLINA, RICHMOND COUNTY.

In Superior Court, Feb'y Term, 1889.  
W. A. GIBSON  
vs.  
H. A. BARBER AND WIFE.

By Virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Richmond County, rendered by his honor, James H. Merrimon, at the February term, 1889, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in the town of Rockingham, on Monday the 2nd day of September, 1889, at 12 o'clock, a tract of land in Beaver Dam township, Richmond County, upon which Hugh A. Barber now resides, it being the land described in the pleadings in said cause. Full description given in bill of sale. Terms cash.

T. C. GUTHRIE,  
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## Commissioner's Sale.

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## Public Auction

at the court house in Rockingham, N. C., on July 30th, 1889, at 12 o'clock m., for cash, a certain tract of land in Richmond county known as Lot No. 2, in the partition of the lands of H. W. Harrington, allotted to Mrs. Rose T. Wetmore, deceased, containing about 1,800 acres, more or less. For a more particular description see petition of Hallie F. Wetmore and others in Superior Court of Richmond county.

JOHN W. HINSDALE,  
June 25, '89. Commissioner.

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