

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 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.; Cartledge'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 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.

The weather of the past week has been the hottest of the season.

Maj. Jno. D. Shaw and family, left this week for Catawba Springs.

Rev. L. Johnson preached to a large congregation in the Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Col. W. L. Steele and Sambo have returned from Buffalo Lithia Springs where they had been on a pleasure trip.

According to the Charlotte News 600,000 watermelons were transported through Charlotte in one day last week.

We received another interesting letter from Mr. H. C. Wall, which we will publish next week. Look out for it.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mr. W. T. Covington, accompanied by his son, left for Wilmington and the Sound Tuesday morning.

Rev. P. R. Law, pastor of Lumberton Presbyterian church, will preach in the Presbyterian church here to-night, Thursday.

Spring chickens are scarce in this market now, and bring high prices. Those who have any to dispose of should bring them in at once.

A large crowd of people from the country came to town last Saturday. The lecture of the Hon. Harry Tracy was the drawing card.

There were plenty of watermelons in town last Saturday and were selling cheap. We counted as many as seven wagon loads on the streets at one time.

Rev. M. L. Wood being absent there were no services in the Methodist Church last Sunday. Mr. Wood is spending a few days at Mt. Vernon Springs.

Messrs. Will Steele, D. C. Stanback, George Entwistle, M. H. Fowlkes, J. S. Covington and R. S. Ledbetter, are at Jackson Springs this week.

We are informed by Sheriff Smith of the death of Mrs. J. K. McNeil, Laurel Hill township, which occurred last Saturday. The cause of her death could not be ascertained.

Mr. Robert McLaurin, of Laurinburg, died in that place last Friday, and was buried on Saturday. He was a young man 27 years of age. His death was caused by typhoid fever.

The throwing of watermelon rinds on the streets and back lots is a nuisance and should be stopped. The attention of the town authorities is called to the above with the hope that they will take some steps to prevent it.

Wm. Davis, a colored man, was brought to town and lodged in jail last Monday evening by Deputy-Sheriff Livingston, of Laurinburg, on the charge of attempted rape on a little colored girl only 8 years old.

Work on the new Court House is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and if the weather continues good it will be finished in time for the fall term of court. When it is completed it will be one of the handsomest buildings of the kind in the State.

If you are looking for a safe, reliable and progressive school where your sons can prepare for business or for college at a minimum cost, be sure to apply to J. A. & M. H. Holt for one of their beautiful catalogues, a copy of which has just reached this office. See advertisement.

State Warrants for sale at this office.

Any one finding a book of Eb band music will please return the same to Charlie Worley and the finder will be rewarded.

We have received a communication from Ellerbe Springs this week which we cannot publish on account of the writer's signature not being attached—it being a personal criticism.

Our Mr. Worley has returned from his trip in Randolph. He says along the line of three railroads he traveled over crops are fine. The poorest sandhill sections have fine prospects for good crops.

A New Law. A new law enacted by the last Legislature says: "It shall be unlawful for any person to point any gun or pistol at any person, either in fun or otherwise, whether such gun or pistol be loaded or not. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of an assault, and upon conviction shall be fined, imprisoned, or both at the discretion of the court."

The Peachland Picnic. The Picnic and Alliance Convention which will be held at Peachland, on the C. C. Railroad, Aug. 1, promises to be a big thing. From present indications there will be a large crowd present. The public generally is invited to attend and bring their baskets well filled with eatables. The object of the Convention-Picnic is a discussion of topics of interest to farmers. Hons. R. B. Alexander, J. F. Payne and L. L. Polk are booked for address. Visitors can go up on the night train and get there at sunrise, or on the morning freight and get there at 12:30, p. m., and return on the night train passing about 11:00 o'clock p. m.

The round trip fare will be from Maxton, \$2.10; Laurinburg, \$1.35; Laurel Hill, \$1.20; Hamlet, \$1.10; Rockingham, \$1.05. Tickets will be placed on sale Aug. 1.

Rev. C. C. Pinckney's Sermon.

CHARLESTON, July 22.—Rev. C. C. Pinckney, D. D., preached a sermon having direct reference to the McDow trial at Grace Episcopal church to-day, choosing for his text, "Whoso sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed." Dr. Pinckney said: "A failure to recognize the crime of murder and to condemn it and to punish it by legal and social condemnation is a great transgression upon American people. Failure to detect and punish the crime," he said, "is a weak point in our whole judicial system. And importance of law," he continued, "is a lax of public opinion which regards not divine decree against murder. Hundreds of murderers escape justice from these causes and the land is defiled with blood. The result of the recent trial in this city seems to fall very far short of any censure of the homicide. It has failed to condemn crime to vindicate God's law or to protect human life against murderous pistols. That human life has been taken by violence is an acknowledged fact and the tribunals of justice have no word of censure for the deed. The slayer is restored to his place, without condemnation of any sort, without fine, imprisonment or any legal disapproval of the wrong. Is not this result calculated to cheapen human life and to relax the bonds of societies?"

The New Postage Stamp.

Mr. Wannamaker is arranging for the issue of the new postage stamp. The bids have been opened, and there were but two bidders—the American Bank Note Company, of New York, and Chas. F. Steele, of Philadelphia. The Franklin Bank Note Company, of New York, put in an appearance after the other bids had been opened, and their bid was not received. Objection was made to the bid of Mr. Steele, on the ground that he was not engaged in the business of engraving and printing. The American Bank Note Company put in a bid for steam work only. The bids were slightly under the figures now standing. Under the new contract, when let, the two-cent stamp will be either of smaller size than the present stamp, and bright carmine color, or of the same size and colored a dark brown.

The Roanoke News says that the Postmaster-General has informed Senator Ransom that he would not remove the Democratic postmaster at Weldon because Weldon is the Senator's postoffice. This is genuine Senatorial courtesy.

From Ellerbe Springs.

Correspondence of the Rocket. This week has brought to your reporter no news of much worth, and it would be but the repetition of news to say that the crops are growing finely.

Mr. Knox Poole, of Jackson Springs, will teach a singing class at the Spring Church, beginning Aug. 2. We wish Mr. Poole much success. The people here delight in pouring forth the emotions of their souls in melodious strains of harmony.

The meeting of the Presbyterian church here will be protracted the second Sabbath in August, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Shaw.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

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

- 1st grade, Nonnie I. Spivey. 2nd grade, Lena Loflin, Foster Richardson and Oscar J. Spivey. 4th grade, Baxter J. Smith, Freddie Odum, Roy Richardson and Martin R. McDonald. 5th grade, Lena E. Boroughs, Henry H. Cassady, Charlie Terry, J. Campbell Smith, John C. McDonald. 6th grade, Alexander T. Smith.

We accidentally omitted the name of Baxter J. Smith, who made honor in the 4th grade last week.

The interest manifested by the people toward the Training School is very encouraging. Visitors are present almost daily. The principal extends cordial invitation to all to visit the school.

The public school libraries of New York City, contains over 32,000 volumes, valued at \$15,000.

About 2,500 words are all that is used in ordinary talking and conversation, although there are some 20,000 words in the English language. Webster's old blue back speller contains more words than Shakespeare found use for in his works, yet some parents and teachers of the 19th century insist that the children "toe the line," and spell all of those before they are allowed to read. Children naturally grasp wholes before parts, then what folly to require them to learn to spell so many words, before they can use them correctly in a sentence. Swedenborg said: "Some people's ideas are glued to their brains." This indicates that he was a prophet and foresaw the mental condition of unprogressive teachers of to-day.

Make the school-room attractive. Make your work attractive. How can you expect children to inculcate a relish for school and study in the common, isolated school "prisons," with no stimulus, except, perhaps, the fear of punishment. Our pupils are not stock and stones to be laid with mortar and trowel, but are living things, with traits as distinguishing as those of the maple and hemlock; they are to be trained, guided and developed by the wise teacher, and in no way more efficiently than by the example of the teacher, by his or her conduct in the daily work and intercourse of the school-room. July 20, 1889. DEWITT.

Worked A Banker.

LANSING, Mich., July 18.—A sharper named Streeter worked the gold brick dodge to a successful issue here last night upon William McKellop, a wealthy gentleman of Perry, Shawassee county, and President of the First National Bank of Corunna. An appointment was made here yesterday, and as a result at ten o'clock last night McKellop was the owner of two supposed gold bricks of the value of \$20,000, and the sharper was richer by \$4,000. A grandson of McKellop joined him here last night, when the fraud was discovered. Streeter undoubtedly had an accomplice, and the whole confidence party took an east-bound Grand Trunk train at ten o'clock last night.

Mixing Politics and Business.

Wanamaker's business is threatened with a boycott if he does not withdraw the appointment of a colored man who has been made a postmaster in the South. His task of mixing business, politics and morality has its drawbacks.—Pittsburg Post.

DO NOT SUFFER ANY LONGER.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

Indignation Meeting at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 22.—A large number of citizens met in Metropolitan Hall to-night and expressed in vigorous terms the indignation at the verdict of the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum in the Grissom case. While the attendance was large it was shown that the object of the meeting was not generally known, and the meeting was turned into a preliminary for a great indignation meeting to-morrow night. A committee of prominent citizens was appointed to draft resolutions of indignation and report at the meeting to-morrow night.

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.

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

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

100 Doses One Dollar. Two thirds of all deaths in New York city are from consumption or pneumonia. The same proportion holds for most other cities. Delays are dangerous. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption will always relieve, and may save your life. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

Advice to the President.

The news that President Harrison has found several four-leaved clovers is encouraging. Four-leaved clovers are rare, and when a man finds one it is cheering; when he finds several it is absolutely intoxicating. The country will now expect Mr. Harrison to do better—to turn over a new leaf, in fact.—Nashville American.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for bruises, cuts, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

The Charlotte News says Mr. L. C. McCoy, of Huntersville, 60 years of age, has not drunk as much as a pint of water in the last five years.

He never took a dose of medicine in his life, and though he had small-pox and typhoid fever, neither of them put him to bed.

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

Governor Richardson has accepted Dr. McDow's resignation as surgeon of the First Battalion of Infantry.

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

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

"None of Jack the Ripper's victims are so thoroughly dead as the London police." Or so thoroughly cut up, which?

Neuralgic 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.

Two Ways.

He (sentimentally)—How shall I ever leave thee, love?

She (practically)—Well, if you go now you may get out of the door. But I hear father coming, and if you don't go now you may go out at the window.—Lawrence American.

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 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 Bustles 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 Undervests, nice quality and nicely finished at 19 cts each. An elegant lot of Satines at 15 cents. White Goods, assorted patterns, at 3 cts—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—first quality. 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. T. L. SEIGLE & Co. Charlotte, N. C.

FOR DYSPEPSIA

Use Brown's Iron Bitters. Physicians recommend it. All dealers keep it, \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Attend to the Crops, Jerry.

Isn't Uncle Jerry Rusk a trifle previous in declaring for Harrison in 1892? Besides, Uncle Jerry should beware of pernicious activity. Let him concentrate his powerful energies on the crops!—Boston Herald.

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 or blood purifier before the public. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum and all Humors, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, overcomes that Tired Feeling, creates an Appetite, strengthens the Nerves, builds up the Whole System. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists, \$1 per bottle. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

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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.

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 on day of sale. Terms cash. T. C. GUTHRIE, Commissioner.

BARGAIN HOUSE. RACKETT! RACKETT! New York. Leads in Low Prices. New lot of Summer Dress Goods just received. Being late in the season, bought them under rate and will mark them Rock Bottom in order to move them at once.—Since our removal we have dealt high prices. Death Blows All Along the Line! Examine our stock and prices; it will cost you nothing and save you money.

Bleaching, yard wide, 5 cents; Pants goods, 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c and up; Setwatt spool thread, per dozen, 6 cents; spool thread, good quality, 2 cents each; Coats' thread, 4 cents; whole stock Brogan Shoes, good goods, perfectly solid, at 70c, 82c, 89c, 98c and up; Gents Fine Shoes—Lace, Button and Congress—75c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.63 and \$2.18; gents hand-sewed Gaiters, from bankrupt stock, \$3.58 less than wholesale cost.

Nice line Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 58 cents to \$3.98. Small lot Straw Hats in to-day. Season nearly out, so bought at heavy discount and can offer them lower than we ever have before. COME EARLY. Those who come first will have choice of the best Bargains. Very Respectfully, John D. Collins.

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Commissioner's Sale. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF the Superior Court of Richmond County, I will sell at 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 1,300 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, Commissioner. June 25, '89.

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THE HEALTHIEST, CHEAPEST and best place to spend the Summer. Excellent board can be had for \$20.00 per month. Liberal discount to families. A 3-seat covered spring wagon will run from the Springs to Wadesboro and back Monday and Thursday of each week, after July 1st, leaving Wadesboro at 2 o'clock p. m. Round trip, including 100 lbs. of baggage, \$3.00 for adults; children according to size. For circulars, &c., address, C. C. FOREMAN, Silver P. O., Standy county, N. C.

A SAD STORY. 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. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.