

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. M. L. Wood, Pastor.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. L. Johnson, Pastor.—Services 1st and 3rd Sunday nights, and 4th Sunday morning in each month.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. P. R. Law, Pastor.—Services the 1st Sunday in each month at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

THE MAILS. Postoffice opens at 7 o'clock A. M. Mails going West on C. C. Railroad close at 6:30 P. M.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Sylvester Biggs is visiting relative in Darlington, S. C.

The rains for the past few days have been the heaviest known in this section for some time.

See Mr. Theo. Weill's advertisement of a lost dog. It is a fine animal. We hope he will recover it.

The land advertised for sale by J. W. Hinsdale, as commissioner, has been postponed. See advertisement.

Messrs. W. C. Leak, A. L. McDonald, Wat. Scales and Pres. LeGrand are spending a few days at Blowing Rock.

Mr. Henry McCormac and wife returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Rocky River Springs last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Nat Thombs, of the Ellerbe Springs neighborhood, we are sorry to hear, has lost two of the triplets born unto her some weeks ago.

After spending some weeks with relatives Mr. Ed Garrett has returned to his position as clerk and book-keeper with Mr. B. W. Townsend, of Red Springs, N. C.

There are now ten boarders in the county jail—two white and eight colored. Two are serving sentence and the balance awaiting trial at the next term of court.

Prof. Wm. Baker, of Charlotte, died in that city last Monday morning, aged 38 years. Prof. Baker had many friends in this county who will regret to hear of his death.

Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumberton, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock at night. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. E. B. Nichols, wife of the late Capt. John C. Nichols, died at her home in this town after a brief illness last Friday, aged 69. Her remains were interred in East-Side cemetery.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Rocky River Springs Institute, Prof. H. S. Pickett, A. B., Principal. Miss Chloe Parker, a talented young lady, whose name fails to appear in the advertisement this week, has been secured as Assistant.

Advertising pays. Last week Mr. C. W. Worley advertised through THE ROCKET for a book he lost. Within six hours after the papers left the office he recovered the book, when by not advertising he may never have seen it more.

We are requested to call the attention of the town authorities to the bad condition of Green street. The heavy rains this week have washed a gully, averaging about 2 feet deep, in the middle of the street. It is dangerous for any one to attempt to drive on that street.

A little "coon" was detected in the act of stealing a pair of shoes last Saturday night from the Racket. Wat Covington nabbed the darkey, but he proved slippery, as he got loose and ran off, escaping the punishment he deserved—a good whipping.

The Game Laws. The last Legislature made some important amendments to the game laws of this State.

Section 2832 of the Code was amended by striking out in line three the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first," and by striking out in line four the words, "fifteenth day of August," and inserting the words "first day of October," thus making it unlawful to hunt or kill deer between the first day of February and the first day of October.

Married. Mr. Waverly Usery and Miss Corinna Griffin were united in marriage Friday, 26th ult. Esquire W. F. Long performed the ceremony.

Died. Mrs. Mary Louise, wife of the editor of the Troy Vidette, died at her home in Troy, N. C., on the 23rd ult., aged 81 years.

Marriage Licenses Issued. For the month of July there were ten marriage licenses issued.

White—Martin Yarborough to Miss Emma Robinson; G. C. Baldwin to Miss Maud B. Benton; Geo. S. Hargrave to Miss Mollie J. Gibson; Thos. W. Usery to Miss Corinna Griffin; J. B. Bean to Mrs. Flora J. Driggers.

Colored—Henry Robinson and Louisa Capel; Peter McLaughlin and A. J. Ferguson; Arch'd. McEachen and Harriet E. Lewis; Evander Graham and Charly Wade; Terrel Allman and Julia Smith.

You Can't Kill a "Coon."

Last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock the report came up town that Dave Tyson, col., had killed Mose Faison, col., near the depot. We repaired to the scene of the difficulty and found Mose in the section house lying on a cot, not dead but unconscious.

A Cloud Burst that Was Very Desultive.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 27.—At 6 o'clock this morning a storm-cloud burst right over this city, deluging the place with a perfect flood of water, and turning the creeks into raging torrents.

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.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

MEMPHIS, July 27.—A West bound passenger train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, due here at 10:05 A. M., was wrecked this morning at Brighton, Tenn., 30 miles north of Memphis.

Terrible.

Two thirds of all deaths in New York city are from consumption or pneumonia. The same proportion holds for most other cities.

Mr. Wall in Paris. PARIS, July 14th, 1889. This may be called the Centenary of the natal day of the Republic of France, for it was a hundred years ago that the Bastille fell.

The city tonight, at each point of the compass, is ablaze with brilliant flambeaux and electric strands of fire, while the hundreds of fountains playing simultaneously lend a fair-land appearance to the scene.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending Friday, July 26th, 1889.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin issued by the N. C. Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the U. S. Signal Service for the week ending Friday, July 26th, show that there has been an excess of rain-fall, an average temperature, and about an average amount of sunshine.

The following weekly rain-falls are reported: Hickory, Catawba county, 2.20 inches; Salisbury, Rowan county, 3.00 inches; Dallas, Gaston county, 4.25 inches; Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, 4.00 inches; Rocky Point, Pender county, 2.30 inches; Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, 2.00 inches; Hertford, Perquimans county, 1.25 inches; Wilmington, New Hanover county, 2.31 inches.

The weekly normal rain-fall for July is about 4.25 inches for this State. The following special temperatures were reported during the week: Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, 96 degrees; Lumberton, Robeson county, 94 degrees; Weldon, Halifax county, 94 degrees; Wadesboro, Anson county, 94 degrees.

Only this and nothing more. The man and his memory are simply a study for the devotee of worldly ambition. But, Mr. Editor, you may expect more about Paris in detail.

The World's Exposition here is the biggest thing in all history. What that of New Orleans was in 1884, in miniature, this is in the most gigantic proportions.

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RACKET! BARGAIN HOUSE. RACKET! New York. Leads in Low Prices. New lot of Summer Dress Goods just received.

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; Setwart spool thread, per dozen, 6 cents; spool thread, good quality, 2 cents each;

Nice line Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 58 cents to \$3.98. Small lot Straw Hats in to-day. Season nearly over, 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.

HEADQUARTERS For Pure Drugs. MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, TRUSSES, SHOULDER BRACES, CANDIES, STATIONERY, PAPER, PENS, INK, &c., BUIST'S SEEDS. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES & DYE-STUFFS, TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES, CIGARS, TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES, FINE JEWELRY.

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