

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 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. JOHNSTON, Pastor.—Services 1st and 3rd Sunday nights, and 4th Sunday morning in each month. Boarded, 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.

Another lot of Woodbury Fruit Jars, quart size, just received at J. W. Griffin & Co.'s.

It is estimated that fully 500 people attended service at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Messrs. T. L. Seigle & Co., Charlotte, N. C., enumerate in a new advertisement this week some of the new fabrics in fall and winter dress goods just received by them. See advertisement.

Mr. J. W. Cole returned last week from the Northern markets and has received a large portion of his fall and winter stock. It was selected with care and with a view to be sold as low as the lowest. Go see him.

A. D. Stutts, Esq., at the new market, will supply our people with beef three times each week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Later on, when the weather gets cooler, he will keep pork, sausage, fish, oysters, &c. See advt.

Messrs. W. T. Covington & Co. are receiving a very handsome line of fall and winter goods which they are opening in their elegant new store. They are now ready to buy your cotton and sell you goods, and we guarantee you will get fair and square treatment. See advt.

Capt. L. T. Everett's life was insured for \$15,000, \$5,000 in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., \$2,000 in the New York Life Insurance Co., \$3,000 in the Knights of Pythias, \$2,000 in the Knights of Honor and \$3,000 in the Knights and Ladies of Honor.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Mr. Anman, the new merchant in Mr. Will Stansill's building, has a well assorted stock of dry goods and groceries to which he calls attention in our advertising columns this week. We bespeak for Mr. Anman a liberal share of the public patronage. He has cast his lot amongst us and we should encourage the permanent settlement in our midst of all such men as he.

We are requested by N. G. Nicholson, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Stokes township, to say that the Board met, according to law, on the first Saturday in August but adjourned the meeting until the second Saturday in September, at which time the public road overseers of said township are requested to meet the Supervisors at Little's Mills and hand in their reports. All roads not found in good condition will be reported to the grand jury, as the law directs.

We never understood until a few days since, why it was that many persons emigrating to other sections do not subscribe for their home paper. One, candid enough to express himself, says, it takes years to overcome a longing for the dear old home and when they realize the advantages they have left and read week after week the news of the neighborhood in which they formerly lived, they either have to quit taking the paper or return to the scenes of their childhood.—Lenoir Topic.

If you want your friend or relative to come back home send him THE ROCKET.

One thing we have frequently stated that the people do not seem to remember, to-wit: that we cannot occupy our space with lengthy obituaries, resolutions of respect, &c. The death of an individual is of no interest to any one outside of his or her circle of friends and acquaintances, unless the individual be a person of note and of wide reputation, and it is not fair to the balance of our readers to publish a half-column obituary of a person unknown to perhaps a dozen readers of THE ROCKET. We gladly publish all death notices free of charge, but for all in excess of ten lines we must adhere to our rule of three cents per line. Our Laurel Hill friends will understand why the "Resolutions of Respect" are omitted.

Mr. J. P. McRae, the only respectable white Radical in Anson county, has been appointed postmaster at Wadesboro.

As will be seen by reference to the advertisement, the sale of the Wetmore lands has been postponed until Tuesday of court, the 17th.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Covington left for Philadelphia and New York yesterday. She is visiting relatives and will be absent a month or so.

The Carolina Central railroad company discharged 20 hands last Sunday because they refused to work that day. These hands are now loafing about town, most of them, with nothing to do and no means of livelihood. It would be well to keep a lookout for the larder and poultry house.

Mr. W. S. Fowlkes requests us to return his sincere thanks to those persons who were so kind and attentive during his recent bereavement. The heart cannot give expression to the gratitude that swells within it for the kindness and service rendered when the angel of death visits a household.

All the breaks in the C. C. R. R. between Hamlet and Rockingham were repaired by noon last Saturday and several car loads of freight were brought here Sunday, since which time the freight trains have run on regular schedule time to this place. The repairs between here and Pee Dee River were completed Monday and the first through train since the washouts came from Charlotte Tuesday morning. The passenger and freight trains now run through on schedule time.

After we had printed our paper last week the northeast corner of Pee Dee factory, undermined by the strong current which beat against it through the broken dam, fell to the ground. The wall cracked several hours before it fell, and, seeing that it must fall, the Superintendent had the floors well braced so that they remained intact, except the corner of the lower floor which gave way. One loom was broken up, which was the only damage done to the machinery. It will probably be two months before any of the mills will resume operations—possibly longer. A large number of hands are thrown out of employment, and many of them are seeking work—temporarily at least—in other mills at different points.

How to Get Rid of the English Sparrow.

This bold and pert little bird is gradually making its way into every portion of the country, and it has been thought that they were here to stay, until the following remedy has been discovered which we find in one of our exchanges:

"To destroy the English sparrow, grasp it firmly by the legs, hire a boy to hold its head down on a smooth block of wood and with a keen hatchet cut its neck in two. If the blow misses the sparrow and cuts off the boy's fingers, procure another boy and proceed as before."

Death of Mrs. Fowlkes.

This community mourns the death of the excellent wife of our townsman, W. S. Fowlkes, Esq., which event occurred on Wednesday last, 28th ult. She had been a sufferer for years and bore her affliction with christian patience through all the dreary period. She was a member of the Methodist church, having professed religion at the age of 13. She was a native of Fayetteville, born in that town in the year 1830, but was long a resident with her family in our town. She lived a christian and died a christian—the fitting close of a worthy life.

What Does It Mean?

During the past week or two several houses in town have been visited at night by some person or persons who tried to effect an entrance, but in every instance the marauder has been discovered in time to frustrate his plans. The house of a widow lady on Washington street has been visited on two or three different occasions. Last Sunday night about 12 o'clock some person went to Mr. C. W. Worley's house and tried to effect an entrance, but Charley happened to be awake and heard him and peeped through the window to see, if possible, who the intruder was. But about the time he got sight of the individual the women folks also heard him, and like women folks will, screamed, and frightened him off—not however, before Charley had got to the door with his gun and let fly two small loads of 6 buckshot, three to the barrel, at the rapidly retreating midnight skulker.

The man was above the medium size and wore dark clothes and a white straw hat, but Charley could not tell whether he was white or black. Charley says his gun now contains 40 buckshot and is ready for the next thief, who comes his way.

Conscience Money.

The following letter, with \$115.00 in currency enclosed, was received a few days ago by Dr. P. W. Stansill, dropped in the post office here. We give it literally, except the punctuation:

"The enclosed amounts are justly owing. As neither notes or due bills was given, have been long time forgotten. Until now I could not never do without the funds to refund, and you will please be so kind for to hand it to them. \$7.00 for Magor R. T. Long; \$10 for Col. Walter Steele; \$8.00 for R. S. Ledbetter, (minister); \$80.00 for Col. John Leak, (deceased); \$10.00 for Dr. Whitnill Smallwood, (gone West); \$20.00 for the Missionaries, for the Lord is good to me. I moved from Rockingham twenty-five years back."

There was neither date nor signature to the letter; not the least hint as to whence or from whom it came. The letter and the money were enclosed between the backs of an old account book from which the leaves had been removed. None of the old citizens have any idea as to whom the sender is.

County Matters.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session on Monday and transacted the following business, besides the usual routine work:

R. H. Morrison was appointed to rebuild bridge at Gill's mill.

The Magistrates of Laurel Hill and Beaver Dam townships were appointed to look after Richmond county's interest in the rebuilding of bridges on Drowning Creek.

Mark Morgan and A. A. Malloy were appointed to replace bridges at Poley bridge and Morgan's mill.

W. W. Graham was appointed to replace bridge near his house on Rocky Fork.

The Sheriff was ordered to lay out a public road from Ledbetter's factory to Hamlet, the petitioners to pay all costs and damages.

The county Commissioners accepted a proposition submitted by the Town Commissioners to pay half the expenses for placing a good town clock in the tower of the new court house.

Back at Home.

We noted last week Mr. Wall's return from Europe. At that time we had not seen him, but during the past week we have had the pleasure of listening to some description of the lands he visited and the sights he saw. But of these we do not propose to speak, hoping that he will give our readers a series of articles upon the subject. He sailed from Liverpool on the 17th of August on the steamship, "Umbria," and landed in New York harbor on Saturday night, August 24th. The best time made in any one day was 471 miles, and the lowest was 427 miles, (that is, for 24 hours.) The second day out (Tuesday, 20th) was very stormy, and many of the passengers were violently sick. But during the whole trip Mr. Wall was free from sea-sickness, barring a slight qualm of the stomach in crossing the North Sea from the Netherlands to England; and that he attributes to a chew of strong Dutch tobacco taken before breakfast. Some of his friends accuse him of not having stomach enough to be affected by the sea or anything else.

Difficulty at a Ball Game.

Last Saturday the Wadesboro base ball club went to Darlington, S. C., to play a match game with the Darlington club. From the reports we have seen the Darlington club—or a part of it at least—was captious from the first, insisting upon an umpire from their town. This difficulty was finally settled by selecting two umpires—Mr. Will Marshall, of Wadesboro, and one from Darlington. The game proceeded without trouble until the eighth inning when the Wadesboro boys were ahead, with the Darlington team at the bat. One of the Darlington men, in running from second to third base, ran over the base and was put out, and umpire Marshall so ruled. This angered the Darlington club and they began to curse and abuse the umpire and the Wadesboro boys generally. Finally a young man named Dargan ran up and dealt Marshall a heavy blow on the head with a bat, felling him to the ground in an unconscious condition. Pistols, clubs and knives were drawn and a serious difficulty was prevented only by the intervention of older and cooler heads. It seems to us the Darlington club acted very badly, while the attack upon young Marshall was cowardly in the extreme.

Mr. Marshall was in a very critical condition at last accounts and his recovery is by no means certain.

The Union Meeting.

Last Sunday a protracted meeting was begun in this place, service being held Sunday morning in the Baptist church, Rev. P. R. Law preaching a most excellent sermon from the text, "Lo, they were very dry." At night Mr. W. P. Fife conducted services in the Methodist Church which was packed almost to its fullest capacity. Since Sunday two services are held each day, at 10:30 A. M., and at 8 P. M. On Monday it was a remarkable event that every bar room in town was closed, and most of the bar keepers went to church; nearly all the stores were also closed, and clerks and merchants went to hear the Word expounded by Mr. Fife. Every day since then business is almost suspended from 10 o'clock until 12, and people come from two to six miles in the country. We have never seen such a religious enthusiasm here as now pervades this community, and we believe and sincerely hope that it may result in much and lasting good. "Bill Fife," as he was familiarly known here in former days, is a man thoroughly consecrated to the Master's work and has a peculiar power over his audiences. He is earnest and sincere, and depicts sin in all its hideous phases, without regard to whom he may "hit." His very candor and earnestness infuse confidence and attract to him those who would "turn from the evil of their ways." He is ably assisted in the work by Revs. P. R. Law of the Presbyterian church, L. Johnson of the Baptist church, and F. L. Townsend of Rockingham circuit, M. E. Church. Dr. Wood is unavoidably absent from home.

A CARD.

September has come again and with it coming the Fall exhibits of Dress Goods and Trimmings quickly follow. We wish to thank the public in general, and our customers in particular, for their liberal patronage in the past, and we hope by strict attention to business and by maintaining our high reputation as a business house, to retain and increase that patronage which has been so cheerfully given.

We wish to state to the public that our new line of Fall Dress Fabrics, Imported Dress Robes, and Novelty Trimmings for Dresses has arrived and we are now prepared to send samples of same. The stock was never greater nor selected with more care. To attempt a description of these new, fresh, attractive goods would be folly. To see them is to admire them. Beautiful Robes of exquisite design. No two alike.—Two leaders in Dress Goods: Tricot, woolen, 30 inches wide, gray, blue, brown, at 25 cents per yard; forty-inch Black Henrietta, every thread wool, at 50 cents. Two shades, jet black and blue black. They are true "Leaders."

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

Miss Nellie McGilvary, daughter of Rev. Daniel McGilvary, a missionary now in Siam, left Tuesday for San Francisco, where after spending a few days with friends, will sail by Pacific steamer, for Siam where she will engage in the missionary work. She will not reach her destination till Dec. 1st. She is a bright young woman and carries with her the good wishes of many friends in North Carolina.—Sanford Express.

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

The Invalid's Hope.

Many seemingly incurable cases of blood poison, catarrh, scrofula and rheumatism have been cured by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), made by the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write to them for book filled with convincing proof.

G. W. B. Reider, living seven miles from Athens, Ga., writes: "For several years I suffered with running ulcers, which doctors treated and pronounced incurable. A single bottle of B. B. B. did me more good than all the doctors. I kept on using it and every ulcer healed."

D. C. Kibard & Son, Towaliga, Ga., writes: "We induced a neighbor to try B. B. B. for catarrh, which he thought incurable, as it had resisted all treatment. It delighted him, and continuing its use he was cured sound and well."

R. M. Lawson, East Point Ga., writes: "My wife had scrofula 15 years. She kept growing worse. She lost her hair and her skin broke out fearfully. Debility, emaciation and no appetite followed. After physicians and numerous advertised medicines failed, I tried B. B. B., and her recovery was rapid and complete."

Oliver Secor, Baltimore, Md., writes: "I suffered from weak back and rheumatism. B. B. B. has proven to be the only medicine that gave me relief."

The Protracted meeting at Spring Hill closed last Friday with 12 professions and 8 accessions, and \$110 were raised that day to build a new baptistery in the church.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shileh's Vitulizer is a positive cure. Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

Shileh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphteria and Canker-Mouth. Sold by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. State Warrants for sale at this office.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 2.—At

Jacksonville, Ala. Saturday 1st, there was a unique reunion. The colored men who served in the Confederate army in various capacities as teamsters, servants, cooks, etc., had a "Confederate reunion." The day was celebrated with a barbecue, speeches and baseball. At a meeting a debate was held on the question whether the Democratic or the Republican party was the best friend to the negro. Good humor prevailed throughout.

John Stack, of Matthews Station, Mecklenburg county, was taken up the road to Rutherford College Sunday to undergo a preliminary investigation on the charge of assassinating James Parker at that place a short time ago. Stack is the man who has been threatening for several years that he would kill Parker, and it is claimed that sufficient proof is at hand to show that he either shot Parker himself or had it done.—Newton Enterprise.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

The Chief Remedy 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; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

Merit Wins, and my motto shall be to merit the confidence and patronage of the people of Rockingham and surrounding country. I have opened out in Mr. W. P. Stansill's new building a nice stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS AND A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.

All of which will be sold cheap for cash. Your patronage solicited.

Very Respectfully, DEMPSEY AUMAN.

A. D. STUTTS' NEW MARKET

will be supplied with nice beef

On Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

of each week. The patronage of the public solicited.

In season I will keep pork, Sausage, Fish, Oysters, &c.

A. D. STUTTS, In basement of Stansill building.

SELECT BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL, FOR

Young Ladies and Little Girls, HILLSBORO, N. C.

THE MISSES NASH & MISS KOLLOCK will open the Sixty-first Term of their School, with PRICES REDUCED TO SURE THE FINEST, Sept. 4th, 1889.

It is situated in the town of Hillsboro, famed for its healthful climate and cultivated society. Great advantages are offered to parents in having special attention paid to the health, mind and manners of their children. Circulars sent on application.

SITUATION WANTED.

A young lady, a graduate, who has had some experience in teaching, desires a situation as teacher, either in a school or family. She teaches the English branches usually taught in colleges, with music. Best of references given. Address

EMILY ROCKINGHAM ROCKET, Rockingham, N. C.

Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Superior Court of Richmond county, in the case of A. C. Shaw, Administrator of William (alias Daniel) Flowers, dec'd, against A. M. Long, Guardian ad litem of Emmet Levy Flowers, the undersigned will, on Monday the 7th day of October, 1889, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry at the court house door in Rockingham, in said county, for the purpose of making assets for the payment of the debts against the estate of said intestate, the following lot of land in said town of Rockingham, viz: A lot bounded by the lands of R. S. Ledbetter, Robert Wall and others, containing one acre, more or less, with one two-room dwelling house on same.

A. C. SHAW, Adm'r of William (alias Daniel) Flowers.

This 27th Aug. 1889 41.

NEW YORK RACKET

Again to the front with new goods at new prices! Just received, a lot of Brogan Shoes, the best we have yet kept.

We are offering men's Brogans, whole stock, at 60, 97, \$1.18 and up. Our \$1.47 shoes and scotch bottom sewed shoes at \$1.69 have no equal.

A few summer goods left which we are bound to close out in order to make room for the purchases we will make when we attend the auction rooms in New York next month.

Figured Dress Lawns, good colors, at 3 1/2 cents.

Other summer Dress Goods worth 5 cents, we offer at 2 cents.

BIG DRIVES

in Pants Goods bought from a bankrupt stock

we are offering retail at regular New York wholesale prices.

We intend to maintain and increase our reputation for selling goods cheap. I think we have convinced the public that the RACKET is no humbug as we have new customers almost every day. Some, near us, too, seem to have found it out as they have given theirs the name "Racket." However, it is not the name but the rock bottom price which creates the rush.

Very Respectfully,

John D. Collins.

Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.,

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

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.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night.

The Best Soda and Mineral Water and Milk Shakes!

SPECTACLES AT ALL PRICES. Ladies and Gents GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, and Clocks sold cheap and warranted. JEWELRY of every description at lowest prices.—Fine Diamond Rings, Pins, Studs, &c.

AS THE SEASON ADVANCES

We become more anxious to close out sensible 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 60c for former price 80c, our 20c Challies at 15c, our 25c Challies at 20c. The two last are novel Challies.

We have a few pieces of Bazon Zephyr Shirting left. We put them to you now at 7c, 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.

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 Overhirts, Hats of every description, and everything in his line astonishingly low.

Very Respectfully,

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

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