

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 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 Directors of the Academy call for the fourth and last assessment of the stock. See notice.

Mr. James H. McDonald and Miss Fannie Robertson were married at Roberdel on the 13th inst., by W. F. Long, Esq.

Mr. Robt. L. Steele returned Saturday night from his Colorado trip. He spent some time with his brother, T. W. Steele, Esq., at his mining camp near Hahn's Peak.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the hall to-night (Thursday), 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance earnestly requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Superior Court is in session this week, Judge Shipp presiding. Up to this writing no cases of general interest have been tried. We will publish proceedings next week.

We overlooked an item sent us last week by our correspondent at Gibson's Mills—that of the death, on Aug. 21st, of Laura, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLeod.

We had a pleasant call from A. F. Bizzell, Esq., President of the Laurinburg Cotton Seed Oil Mill, on Tuesday. His company wants cotton seed. He hopes to have the mill in operation by Oct. 1st.

Attention is directed to an amendment to town ordinance No. 39, in this issue, which makes it unlawful to cover any building within the fire limit with a shingle or other wooden or combustible roof.

Z. F. Long, Esq., has rented Mrs. Sandford's vacant store room and is putting therein a large stock of dry goods, notions, groceries, &c. Mr. A. M. Long has just returned from the Northern markets where he carefully selected the stock.

A Young Men's Christian Association of about twenty members was recently organized at Roberdel, with the following officers:
President—G. M. Rainwaters.
Vice-President—A. C. Covington.
Secretary—John A. Baker.
Treasurer—James Gay.

Mr. A. C. Covington has opened a mercantile business at Bennettsville, S. C., with Mr. Robert L. Thomas, of this county, in charge. We hope Bob will like his new home and make a fortune for himself and Mr. Covington. But Mr. Covington has not given up his business at Roberdel; on the contrary, he has just replenished his stock with a complete line of fall and winter goods, which he will sell at low prices.

Rev. M. N. McIver will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath (23rd) at 11 o'clock. There will be a congregational meeting held for the transaction of important business; also a meeting of the session for reception of any persons wishing to unite with that church. There will also be service by the Pastor at the Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) night, at which time the doors of the church will be opened for the reception of members. Those who join will be baptized on Sunday night.

Messrs. Reid Russell and Sylvester Biggs have formed a copartnership to engage in the Drug and Racket business at Rock Hill, S. C. They will leave next week for their new field of business, and we trust they will find it both pleasant and profitable. Mr. Biggs has been in the drug business for several years and is a thoroughly reliable druggist. He recently stood a very creditable examination before the N. C. Board of Pharmacy and became a member of that body. He is also a member of the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association, and has become a member of the S. C. Board of Pharmacy. We regret to see these young men leave our town. They are steady, sober, energetic boys, and will be a credit to any community. We commend them to the good people of Rock Hill.

See new advertisement of Julian H. Little, Esq., who has something to say to his friends.

Judge Shipp has sentenced one negro to 12 months in the penitentiary for stealing a chicken.

There has been considerable new cotton sold in this market and it has brought good prices. The market is now 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 cents.

If there be those who are disposed to think that the revival meeting here accomplished no good, their minds will be disabused by the following from the Wilmington Messenger:

"The revival which has been going on at Rockingham under W. P. Fife, the Drummer Evangelist, closed last night. The number of conversions has not reached us, but the result of the meeting has been something wonderful. It is said that even the effect is observed on the railroad. The conductors say they rarely run across a man now that is under the influence of whiskey, and that they never had better order on the trains.

As Others See Us.

Mr. Forshee of the Wilmington Messenger, who was recently on a visit to Rockingham, writes as follows to the Wilmington Messenger of the 11th:

A new court house costing \$12,000 with a \$800 town clock in the tower is rapidly approaching completion. An academy costing \$3,000 is also nearly finished and several new stores have been built and occupied this summer. The town is badly in need of a new hotel and I am informed there is plenty of idle capital here ready to be put into a stock company to build one when the ball is set in motion. There is no bank here either but one is needed, and there is also capital waiting here for some one to come and make a move in this direction.

The farmers in the vicinity and county are prosperous and consequently happy. Their corn crop this season is the best ever known in this section, and with a late Fall a full crop of cotton will be made. The farmers have also raised large crops of cow peas and sweet potatoes. The Farmers' Alliance has been of great benefit to the farmers generally. As is the case everywhere else in the cotton States, strong prejudice exists against jute bagging. The farmers declare that they will not use it to wrap their cotton, and it is stated that very little of it will be sold.

The Revival.

The revival has closed. The great work that has been done here will live in the hearts and minds of our people as the most gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit that this community ever knew; and there are hundreds in whose hearts there is a constant prayer of thanksgiving for the glorious work that has been done in the name of the Lord. The churches have been quickened and revived; backsliders have been reclaimed, and sinners have confessed Christ "who never knew His name." There were more than 430 confessions in all. Some of these were members of the church who had never made any profession of religion and some were backsliders who simply renewed their faith in Christ. Up to last Thursday night 67 persons had given in their names to become members of the Methodist church, 25 to the Presbyterian and 16 to the Baptist. Since then there have been several professions of religion, and there are those who had previously professed who have not yet determined upon what church to join. And many of the converts were from the country and will join the church of their neighborhood, hence it is impossible to tell just how many have been added to the church. We have no idea that the final result will fall short of 250 accessions to the different churches in the community.

Important Railroad Chat.

The air is rife with railroad talk, and where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. Anyhow, the people of upper Richmond are determined to have a railroad, and we hope and believe they will get it. They are not sitting with folded hands waiting for a road; they are doing what they can to get it.

Now the important question is, what is Rockingham going to do about it? It is said that the Alma & Maxton road, backed by the merchants of Wilmington, will probably extend its line to Norwood and there connect with the Yadkin Railroad, soon to be built from Salisbury to that point. Stanly county has already voted a subscription of \$100,000 to the Yadkin Railroad, and Rowan county voted on the proposition a few days ago, but we have not yet learned the result of the election. Whatever the result, the road will be built to Norwood and

thence to some other point. We have before us a letter from Theo. F. Klutz, Esq., President of the Yadkin Railroad Co., written to Mr. J. M. Hines and others, in which he says:

"I may say that it is our design to push on from Norwood, and though we have inquiries from other points our present inclination is to go either to Rockingham or to Wadesboro, and the choice between these points will depend upon the superior inducements offered by the one or the other. My information, from friends in Stanly, is that the route by Little's Mills is a very feasible one."

We repeat, what are the business men of Rockingham going to do about it? If they do not do something the road will go to Wadesboro. Then the Maxton road will be extended through upper Richmond to Norwood, and Rockingham will be practically and literally dead, because her very best trade will be entirely cut off. It will not do to quietly wait to see what is going to be done, else Wadesboro or some other place will secure it.

We also have a letter from Mr. E. B. Stevens, of the South Atlantic & Northwestern R. R., who is now in New York, in which he says:

"I am here connected with the business of the S. A. & N. W. R. R. Our affairs are in a promising condition. I want you to ask our friends in Richmond county to stand firm and not be led away by any statements of rival lines. We shall build the railroad. It will be an outlet, when built, worth double any other route named for your people. Please inform our friends at Mt. Gilead."

We hope the road will be built. But if it should be, it is still important that we secure the connection with the Yadkin road at Norwood, and we hope our business men will make an effort to do it.

Confederate Veterans.

Mr. Julian S. Carr, President of the State Confederate Veterans' Association has issued a call to the old soldiers in which he says: "I hereby notify the County Confederate Veterans' Association in counties where organizations have not been had, that the first annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina will assemble in Raleigh, September 25th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. This meeting will take into consideration every matter pertaining to the county and State Associations providing for a more thorough organization and plans for assisting the indigent soldiers of the State who require our aid and support. The representatives in said annual meeting will consist of the President of County Association or his authorized proxy, and any representatives who may be present from any counties where no organizations have been effected. Each county will be entitled to one representative."

Elerbe Springs Chronicle.

Editor of The Rocket: As we have not contributed to your interesting columns in a few weeks, your many readers may be, silently and in awe, contemplating something from this place.

Our enterprising little village is looking toward a magnificent future. Dr. Garrett's cosy and handsome dwelling will soon be completed, and he and his charming young bride will soon occupy it. The doctor is one of our most worthy young men. Mrs. Garrett has all the peculiar characteristics of a loving and helpful companion, and we predict for them a bright future. May their little troubles and disappointments—if fate should assign them any—fit like shadows away, and may the sunbeams of pleasure and happiness sound through the hidden ravine of love to still the billows of their vista over this tempestuous main.

Cotton gathering is now in vogue, and some of our farmers are already carrying the "fleecy staple" to market. Some of the crops will give a good yield while others will not be so good.

The patrons and friends have been invited to the exercises of the Richmond Training School, on the 20th inst., at 2.30 p. m. The program consists of a variety of Music, Free-Hand Gymnastics, Declamations, and Dialogues. The patrons of this school have, luckily, secured the services of Prof. S. C. Brown, L. I., of Concord, Tenn., as Principal of the Academic Department. He will be here to take charge of his work on the 23rd inst. Prof. Brown is a recent graduate of the Peabody Normal Department of the University of Nashville, and comes to us fully equipped for his work. No other place in the State affords a more suitable location for an excellent school than Elerbe Springs; and by the continued co-operation of the patrons, we are determined to make this a permanent school of a high grade—second to none in this section.

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Sept. 14, 1889.

Send to us for Note and Letter Heads.

Items from Lower Richmond.

From the Laurinburg Exchange. Sheriff Smith took Steve Jacobs to jail from here yesterday evening. The caterpillar is doing great damage to cotton in the Mason Cross neighborhood.

Mr. H. McN. Lytch has been elected Superintendent of the Cotton Seed Oil mill. A good selection.

The undivided estate of Mr. G. H. Graham, deceased, with what he had already given his children, is estimated at \$25,000.

Jerry Stackhouse, colored, killed 12 rattlesnakes, 8 or 10 inches long, in one stump on Mr. J. P. McRae's plantation last Thursday.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. D. D. Livingston, near Old Hundred, Wednesday night, August 28th, 1889, by Rev. J. T. Lyon Mr. J. B. McColeman was married to Miss Helen Livingston.

We believe in encouraging the honest enterprise of anybody, white or black, and to that end we are pleased to announce that Murdoch Malloy, colored, sold Malloy and Morgan their first bale of cotton this season, who encouraged him by making him a present of a pair of pants, costing \$5.

A lady correspondent writing from Southport, says: "We are all millionaires down here. Mr. Phillips, President of our road [the North-western and South Atlantic] has written a splendid letter, saying the affairs of his road are in such condition that they necessitate the building of a road to Wilmington right away. We are at the top of the tide. Real estate is booming."—Wilmington Star.

Six cotton mills at Blackburn, England, have shut down on account of the depressed state of trade.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—Mail Agent Textor, running on the southwestern branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was caught to-day in the act of robbing the mails.

The great London strike has ended and the laborers are again at work.

CALENDAR OF CASES.

For Trial September Term, 1889.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19.

Hawkins vs. McFarland.
Hawkins vs. McDonald.
Gilchrist vs. Middleton.
Williams vs. Stogner.
Smith vs. Chavis.
Powers vs. McCall.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20.

McSweeney vs. Wilkes.
Anderson vs. Smith.
McCormick vs. Jernigan.
McRae vs. Everett, Bros. & Gill.
Wooten vs. Fremont.
Fralley vs. Stewart.
Goodman vs. Currie.
Johnson vs. Cooley.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21.

McQueen vs. Jones.
Steele Bros. vs. Ellerbe.
Leak vs. Ledbetter, Admr.
Flowers vs. Alford.
Pate vs. Gibson.
Gibson vs. McLaurin.

MONDAY, SEPT. 23.

Prigman vs. Chavis.
Uphur Guano Co. vs. Malloy.
Everett, Wall & Co. vs. Williamson.
Manship vs. Edwards.
Watson vs. Bruton.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24.

Fairley vs. Currie.
Currie vs. Dean.
Lovin vs. Watson.
Duckery vs. Throver.
Threadgill vs. Board of Commissioners of Anson county.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25.

Pegues vs. Quick.
Wyatt & Home vs. Gay.
Malloy vs. McLean et al.
Bestick vs. Jones.
Kirkwood vs. Gibson.
Dawkins vs. Brown.
Luther vs. LeGrand.
Robinson vs. Gay.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26.

Arps vs. Murphy.
Hawkins vs. McLeod.
Hawkins vs. Dean.
Rountree vs. Smith.
McPherson vs. Gilchrist.
Murray vs. Patterson.

A CARD.

September has come again and with its 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 28 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.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. Sold by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

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

A Baptist preacher at Danville, Ind., made some reference from the pulpit about Dillard Jones, a druggist of that name. Afterwards the two men met on the street and the preacher attacked Jones with a cane, when Jones stabbed the preacher fatally with his pocket knife.

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. \$1.50 per bottle. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE fourth and last assessment on the capital stock of the Academy is called for. Call at Ledbetter Bro's store and pay it this week.
By order of the Board of Directors.
H. S. LEDBETTER, Treasurer.
Sept. 17, '89.

Notice.

AT A MEETING of the Commissioners of the Town of Rockingham, held the 13th day of September, 1889, on motion it was Enacted and Ordained by the Board that Ordinance No. 39 be amended by inserting after the word "building," in line four of said Ordinance, the words, "Or cover any brick or other building with a shingle or other wooden or combustible roof."

JAS. P. LEAK, Clerk.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE FIRE
And in order to close up old business, for the next fifteen days you can get SPECIAL BARGAINS at Wishart's. He has one of the largest stocks of goods in town, and they must be sold!
G. E. WISHART.

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. Stanall'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,
DEMPEY AUMAN.

NEW YORK RACKET

Now carries a larger stock of BETTER goods at lower prices than ever. Our stock in every department is complete.

Having just returned from New York where we spent some time in the auction rooms buying goods at bankrupt sales we are prepared to offer the trade bargains, at lower prices than we ever have before.

We buy bargains for CASH and sell bargains for CASH.

Many New Items
added to the list of one cent articles, among which are Ladies' Collars, Ruffs, Paper of Tacks, Box of Blacking, Rubber-tip Pencils, good-sized Pocket Handkerchiefs, and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention, we offer for only one cent; usual price 5 or 10 cts. for same goods.

New Lot
Coats' cotton assorted Collars at 4 cents; gent's Linen Collars, good style, at 4, 5, 7 cents and up; Calicoes at 4, 5 cents and up; best Pee Dee Checks at 4 cents. We bought these goods at a reduced price, as they were wet by the recent flood, but they are not in the least damaged.

The biggest drives in boots and shoes we have ever offered. Regular prices cut in two. Men's Boots, 98 cents and up. Boys' Fine Gaiter Shoes 75 cents and up. Gent's Gaiters, warranted solid at 98 cents.

We secured a special drive in these. They are worth double as much as any we ever offered before at that price.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to our 98 cents Ladies' Fine Shoes. They are perfectly solid and well worth \$1.25.

Landslides in the Hosiery DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Hose, 4c. 5c. and up. Black Hose, fast colors, at 6 cents.

Come, at once, if you want to save money.

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 seasonable goods for another season's stock, and to do this we must knife the stock off hand. So we have marked down every thing to close them out for the cash. One line of Challies we mark at 61 cents former price 8c, our 20c Challies at 15c yd, our 25c Challies at 20c. The two last are novel Challies.

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

July 1, 1889. M. H. Russell.

WHAT I WISH!

I wish to take this opportunity of calling my friends' and customers' attention to the fact that I am now ready to take their orders for Fall and Winter goods. I wish to thank my lady customers especially, for their very liberal patronage of the past, and hope they will favor me with a continuance of the same. Our stock of Dry Goods is arriving daily, and the best way for you to form an idea of its completeness is to send me your orders either for samples or goods. All orders will receive my personal and prompt attention.

THE HABERDASHER

as ever is to be found in front, with everything new and stylish in Men's Furnishing Goods. The very best novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hats, full-dress Shirts, etc. Hoping to hear from all, I am yours very truly,

JULIAN H. LITTLE, Charlotte, N. C.

P. S.—Will give me much pleasure to attend to orders, of any description, for customers.