

Rockingham Rocket.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 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. 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.

POSTOFFICE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK A. M. Mails going West on O. C. Railroad in each month; 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.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with 5 columns: Inch, Time, 1 mo., 3 mo., 6 mo., 12 mo. Rates range from 1.25 to 8.00.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, 9¢ to 10¢ cents.

For beef, pork, sausage, chickens, eggs, fish, or anything to eat, go to A. D. Stutt's new market.

Hon. Jefferson Davis' paper in the October "Bellford's," "Does the Majority Rule?" will be looked for with interest by a large class of readers.

We are requested to announce that a call meeting of the Zion Alliance will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1st. A full meeting is desired to transact important business.

The farmers are having favorable weather for gathering cotton and it is coming in quite brisk. Several hundred bales have been sold in this market at good prices.

Evangelist Pearson is conducting a series of meetings in Charlotte this week. A number of our citizens have taken advantage of the occasion to hear this great preacher. All are charmed with him.

"Better late than never," and as we had failed to state that Dr. J. D. Westervelt succeeds Mr. Biggs as clerk at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.'s drug store, we make the announcement now. And a clever fellow he is, too, from Gaffney City, S. C.

Mr. Ellis Thomas returned last week from the Northern markets where he purchased a tremendous stock of goods for Mr. H. C. Dockery. His stock is perfectly dazzling, and if you can't find what you want there it is useless to look anywhere else in these parts.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held last Thursday night, the following officers were elected: President—W. E. Harrison. Vice-President—Henry Smith. Secretary—R. W. Knight. Financial Sec'y—W. P. Stansill. Treasurer—R. L. Sandford. Janitor—Frank Worley. The Association now has about seventy members.

We have in hand a communication from a minister, in which he gives some good advice and words of encouragement to those who have recently confessed Christ and taken upon themselves the vows of the church. We shall publish his letter next week, and henceforth we will set apart one column each week for religious matter, original or selected, and hope our friend (and others) will furnish matter for it.

Mr. Calvin Spivey happened to a very serious and almost fatal accident at Roberdel last Friday. He was digging down an embankment and, to expedite matters, dug under the surface with the intention of "slabbing" it off in large quantities. But he went too far under, and a layer of earth about four feet thick caved in on him, completely burying him and mashing him very badly. Fortunately no bones were broken and he is recovering from the injuries received.

There is an interesting letter on our first page from Col. W. L. Steele about his recent trip to the Rocky Mountains. We hope also to have a letter or two from Mr. Robert L. Steele who took a somewhat different route and a more extended trip than the Colonel did. And Mr. Wall has sorter promised to give us a more extended account of his European trip at an early day. Hence THE ROCKET will be specially interesting for the next few weeks. Now is the time to subscribe!

Send to us for Note and Letter Heads.

The Sanford Express says that 8,000 bushels of wheat were raised on 8 miles square about Carter's Mills, Moore county, this year. "Hard times come again no more."

Mr. Y. C. Morton has opened a harness shop upstairs in Capt. Everett's building, next door to THE ROCKET office. For particulars see advertising columns.

Mr. Claude Sandford returned last week from the Northern markets where he bought a large stock of fall and winter dress goods, notions, millinery, &c., which is arriving every day. Call and see them.

Z. F. Long, Esq., has an advertisement in this issue, calling attention to the new stock of goods which he is now receiving. Mr. A. M. Long is in charge and will be glad to serve his friends and the public when they want clothing, dress goods, notions, shoes, groceries, &c.

Bro. Hardy, of the State Chronicle, was in town last week. He has traveled in nearly or quite every county in the State periodically for the past four years, and he says that the finest farm lands and the best crops he has seen are in Richmond county, particularly about Laurinburg and Gibson's Station.

Civil Engineer McDuffie, who has just completed a survey of the route for the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad, makes a most favorable report, which is published in the last issue of the Troy Vidette. He gives a glowing account of the country through which it will pass, points out the advantages that will accrue to Fayetteville and Cumberland county, and says the "road will be self-sustaining after 8 miles of it is built." It is left for us to warn the people of Rockingham and Richmond county of the damage it will do us if the road is built, unless we build a feeder to tap the Little River country. With a road running from Fayetteville to Albemarle, within ten or twelve miles of the Richmond county line, we should lose all of our best trade; indeed, Rockingham is practically supported by upper Richmond, and if we lose that trade the town is bound to suffer materially and to a large extent. Our only salvation is to construct a competing line—connect with the Yadkin road at Norwood.

There will be a public meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the Hall to-morrow (Friday) night to which everybody—the ladies especially—are invited. Let there be a full attendance of the members.

Is He a Fraud? On the 15th day of August there came to Rockingham a young man who gave his name as E. S. Williams and claiming to be an agent for the Aetna Life and the Provident Insurance Companies. He hailed from Raleigh. While here he received the money for one Accident policy, and had us to print him a lot of letter heads and envelopes. He left here on Friday to go to Maxton, saying that he would return on the following Tuesday and get the work we did for him. He has never returned, nor has the gentleman ever heard from his insurance policy.—Can any of the Raleigh papers give any information about him?

Thanks, Friends. THE ROCKET has received some words of encouragement during the past two weeks, for which it is deeply grateful. The average newspaper man has a rugged time at best, and it does him good to have a word of appreciation occasionally. Mr. C. A. McKeithan, at Salisbury, in renewing his subscription, says: "I wait impatiently for THE ROCKET every week. Would not do without it for twice its cost."

Mr. N. A. Carter, Selma, Ala., renews his subscription and writes: "I think, if nothing prevents, I will see you all about Xmas. I have been out here four years now, but can't like Alabama as I do old North Carolina."

W. H. L. McLaurin, Esq., Maxton, N. C., writes: "I like THE ROCKET and don't wish to be without it."

D. C. Blue, Esq., Keyser, N. C., for several years a subscriber, says: "THE ROCKET is a good paper. I like its way of expressing its opinions without equivocation. It boldly says what it thinks."

Friends, we thank you, and we appreciate the kind expressions. We have always noticed that the man who pays promptly for his paper generally has a good word to say for it, while the delinquent and the dead-beat will go out of his way to say something mean about it.

Get rid of that tired feeling as quick as possible. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives strength, a good appetite, and health.

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

Return Them.

During the recent revival a number of copies of "Gospel Hymns" belonging to the Y. M. C. A. were carried to the Methodist Church, and from there were thoughtlessly carried home by different persons. They are needed at the Hall, and those who have them are requested to return them at once to R. W. KNIGHT, Secretary.

Our School.

The Academy building is nearly completed and will soon be ready for use. The work has been greatly delayed by bad weather, but for which the building would have been completed some weeks ago. Capt. Armistead, of Virginia, the Principal, has arrived and will open school just as soon as possible. He is a teacher of large experience and is thoroughly competent to conduct a school of high grade—one that will be a credit to the town and county. We are informed later that the school will commence next Tuesday, October 1st.

Killed by a Landslide.

Elsewhere we mention the serious injury, on Friday last, of Mr. Calvin Spivy by the caving in of an embankment. Precisely the same thing occurred at Pee Dee factory on Tuesday evening, where a number of laborers were digging dirt to repair the dam. Hercules Little, colored, was caught and buried underneath the falling dirt and received injuries from which he died in a short time. His right leg was broken in two or three places and he was badly hurt internally, the blood gushing from his mouth. Another negro, Freeman Watkins, was caught in the landslide but was only slightly hurt.

Marriage in the County.

Quite a pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Sherwood, Henrico county, the residence of Mr. E. D. Wilburn, Rev. W. E. Hatcher, of Grace street Baptist church, officiating.

The contracting parties were Mr. Wilburn's pretty and accomplished grand-daughter, Lelia M. Wilburn, and Dr. W. M. Fowlkes, a promising young physician of Rockingham, N. C.

The bride was attired in a handsome suit of white faille and carried in one hand a bouquet of Marechal Niel roses.

Immediately after receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends the newly married couple left on the 6:25 train for an extended Northern tour, whence they will return to their Southern home in Rockingham, N. C.—Richmond, (Va.) State.

Major Cole Dead.

The sorrowful intelligence of Maj. Stephen W. Cole's death, occurring at his home in Salisbury, N. C., at 7 o'clock p. m., on the 19th inst., came by telegram on last Friday morning. Deceased was half brother of our esteemed citizens, Col. and Mr. Robert L. Steele. He was a native here, born on January 1st 1813, and it was here that his youth and early manhood were spent. His father was William Cole and his mother Judith Leak, whose second husband was Thomas Steele, the father of Messrs. Walter L. and Robert L. The Major was a great favorite with his relations, many of whom reside in our town, and, on his periodical visits, it was ever a source of pleasure to them to listen to his rehearsal of the life and times of a most worthy ancestry.—His one theme of delight was the rare merit of his progenitors, reaching back to the early history of this country, and of the record they left to the world as honest, successful people. Probably no one now living is so well versed in the history of Richmond and Anson county families, particularly of his own large and honorable connection, as was Major Cole. The Major's whole life was a marked example of sobriety, business method and industry, and his social qualities were a charm to his friends. He leaves a large estate as the result of his superior management in business, and was, at his death, President of the First National Bank of Salisbury, the success of which was due largely to his financial skill. He loved his church, the Methodist, and was a zealous laborer in the vineyard of the Lord.

"How Long Girls Should be Court-ed" is the title of an article in a Texas paper. Much the same as short girls, we should say.—Texas Siftings.

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

* Mr. D. W. Odum has returned to Nashville, Tenn., to continue his studies at Peabody Normal College. Prof. S. C. Brown, a graduate of Peabody College, will continue the school at Ellerbe Springs.

Superior Court is still in session as we go to press. Altogether it has been rather a dull court, there being no cases of general note, hence the crowds in attendance have been small. There are no proceedings of interest to report.

When the Charlotte editors can't find any one to maul they pitch into one another so as to keep in practice. We notice that Bro. Haydn, of the Chronicle, went for King, of the Critic, a few days ago, and we hope he whipped him good. We have reason to know that King is a mighty sorry fellow.

The members of the Home Mission Society are requested to meet at the house of the President Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Orders for work are coming in rapidly. The winter season is approaching when the poor and suffering in our midst will need the help of our charitable mission and we have need of active, earnest work. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Mrs. M. H. RUSSELL, President.

"Do the Americans want Free Trade?" croaks the worn out and dejected old Whig organ. Judging by the flat-footed declarations in favor of tariff reform made by every Democratic Convention held this year the Democratic portion of the people want a good deal freer trade than is possible under a 47 per cent tariff.—New York World.

Charlotte Dry Goods.

The great Fall season of 1889 has come, and with it coming we herald to the people what we know about our respective wares. To say that this season's stock surpasses that of any previous one, does not express it at all. We can scarcely realize the immensity of it ourselves. Months have been consumed in careful study and in selecting this stock. It is a credit to Charlotte, and to the State and to the business skill of this enterprising firm. We do not lag. We do not copy from others. We lead. If you wish a handsome dress, if you wish trimmings, if you wish nice carpets, if you wish nice curtains, linens, wraps, clothing, or anything in our line, we have it and in several grades. Every thing is thoroughly complete. We are prepared to fill all orders in the Dry Goods Line.

Carpets and Upholstering a special feature. Samples always sent on application. Prices as low as good goods and close profits will permit. We are now ready for the fall. Many unusual values are here and there to be found in the store. Latest styles and finest goods. T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

We are sorry to hear of a very unfortunate affair occurring at Sulphur Springs last Monday, in which Mr. D. A. Ewing in a drunken passion severely cut Mr. Thomas Thompson. We understand that Mr. Thompson was guilty of little or no offense in bringing on the difficulty, but that Mr. Ewing must trace the cause that has brought him into this trouble to imbibing dangerous strong drink. The wound inflicted upon Mr. Thompson is fortunately not serious, though he required the attention of Dr. Brookshire to dress it.—Troy Vidette.

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

ROCKINGHAM MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. I. EVERETT, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Table listing market prices for Cotton, BACON, Shoulders, Hams, BEESWAX, CHICKENS, EGGS, FLOUR, GRAIN, Corn, Oats, Peas, HIDES, Green, SALT.

New Advertisements.

NEW HARNESS SHOP.

DON'T BUY inferior machine-made harness when you can get good, substantial hand-made Harness

JUST AS CHEAP, or cheaper, right here at home. I will make you, for wagon or buggy.

Single and Double Harness

cheap for cash. Repairing of all kinds done promptly. Y. C. MORTON, Upstairs, Everett building.

EVERYTHING NEW!

Mr. A. M. Long has just returned from the Northern markets, where he purchased a complete line of new merchandise.

NEW STORE! NEW STORE! NEW STORE!

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS.

NOTIONS, NOTIONS, NOTIONS.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING.

HATS.

Shoes, &c.

Also a Complete Stock of Groceries.

All of which will be sold cheap for cash. The patronage of the public solicited. Yours truly, Z. F. LONG.

NOTICE.

Commissioner's Sale of a Valuable Plantation, with a Fine Dwelling and Other Improvements.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE MADE in the cause of Everett, Wall & Co., Plaintiffs, against Joseph Flowers and wife E. J. Flowers, and John F. Hamer, Defendants, at June Term, A. D. 1889, of the Superior Court of Richmond county, the same being an action to foreclose certain mortgages executed by said Joseph Flowers and wife and described in the pleadings in said action, we will, on the 4th day of November, 1889, (being the first Monday in said month), sell at the court house door in the town of Rockingham, to the highest bidder, one Tract of Land adjoining the lands of J. W. Cole, J. A. and T. E. Graham, T. E. Diggs, C. C. Wade and others, containing

Four Hundred Acres, more or less. Also one other tract known as the "Mill Tract" and containing Four Acres more or less, being the lands conveyed by T. C. Leak and wife to said Joseph Flowers by Deed dated 5th February, 1879, and duly recorded in Book "CC," pages 391, 392 and 393, Register's office for Richmond county, reference to which said Deed is made for a more particular description of each of said tracts.

There is a fine Dwelling House, a Grist Mill and other valuable improvements on said lands, and they are susceptible of improvement and well adapted to the production of cotton, corn and other crops raised in this section.

Terms of sale CASH. A. C. SHAW, J. W. COLE, Commissioners.

Sept. 24, 1889.

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. 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.

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 44 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 reasonable 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 61cts former price 8c, our 20c Challies at 15c, 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 77, 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 Linen Lawn and Bared Nainsook from the lowest to the finest. Also Pink and White mosquito netting. We have on hand a lot of pairs 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.

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.