

# Rockingham Rocket.

C. W. WORLEY, FOREMAN.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 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. JOHN-SON, Pastor.—Services 1st and 3rd Sunday nights, and 4th Sunday morning in each month; Robbed, 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.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 time	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	12 mo.
1 inch	.75	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
2 "	1.25	2.50	5.00	7.00	12.00
3 "	2.00	4.00	7.00	10.00	14.00
4 col.	2.50	5.00	8.00	14.00	22.50
1/2 "	4.00	7.00	12.50	27.00	45.00
1 "	8.00	15.00	27.00	45.00	80.00

These are net rates. All yearly contracts payable quarterly.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The horn of the fox hunter is heard these beautiful moonlight nights.

The young men gave a most enjoyable oyster supper at the Pee Dee House last Friday night.

Col. Steele and Messrs. H. C. Wall and T. C. Leak left Tuesday morning for their annual Chatham county hunt.

Pee Dee factory is nearly ready for operations again. A part of the machinery will start up in two or three days.

You can get the Rocket and the Detroit Free Press, the great humorist paper of America, both for one year for \$2 cash.

Mr. Patrick Skelly, who has been located here for many years as section master on the C. C. R. R., leaves to take a position as watchman at the depot in Laurinburg.

Mr. Walter Seales left Monday night for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to take a course in Bryant, Stratton & Sadler's Business College. THE ROCKET will keep him posted on home news.

Monroe's new paper, the Register, is one of the best weeklies in the State. Our old friend Underwood will be one of the leading newspaper men of the State one of these days. He is made of the right sort of stuff.

Rockingham is to have a new watchmaker and jeweler. Mr. J. A. McCleeny, whose advertisement appears in this issue, will be here about the 15th inst., and will be prepared to do first-class work at reasonable prices.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Robert Thomas, of this county, who is very low with typhoid fever at Bennettsville, S. C., where he went to conduct a business for Mr. A. C. Covington. We hope he may speedily recover.

Several persons went seining in Hitchcock creek last Monday and caught a nice lot of fish. Among the catch was a mammoth eel that measured 32 inches in length and weighed 3 1/2 pounds. The boys are talking of skinning it and stuffing the hide for a baseball bat.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Durham Globe thinks the receipts of cotton at Raleigh this season will fall fully 5,000 bales below last season. From every quarter comes the report of short crops, and it does seem to us that the price ought to and will go up. We hope so.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Rockingham Station was held in the Methodist chapel on Monday last. Rev. Dr. Bobbitt, still in feeble health, presided—probably his last round as, at the present, it is his expectation not to take work another year. The financial report for the last quarter was favorable, but in the aggregate there is yet a considerable deficit in the salary of Presiding Elder and Pastor of the Station. The following persons were elected Stewards for the ensuing year: W. I. Everett, J. S. Ledbetter, W. T. Covington, H. S. Ledbetter, Jno. W. Leak, T. J. Steele, Sr., H. C. Wall, Henry Smith, Jas. H. Covington.

J. R. Britt, Laurinburg, N. C., is headquarters for Buggies, and Road Carts. Handmade Harness specialty. Write for prices.

Mr. H. C. Dockery had the misfortune to lose a dry kiln containing 14,000 feet of lumber last Friday week, entailing a loss of about \$150.

Don't forget the County Institute which begins here on Monday, the 25th. The lectures of Prof. Alderman will be interesting and instructive to others as well as to teachers.

R. A. Johnson, Esq., has purchased Mr. Mark Cole's plantation, near town, for \$4,000. Mr. Cole has, we learn, purchased a place in South Carolina and will remove to that State. We are sorry to see so good a citizen leave us.

The Cotton Seed Oil Mill at Gibson's Station was started up last Monday. The machinery was bought from a firm in Atlanta, Ga., who put it in position, and when started up Monday everything worked charmingly. We hope it will prove a grand success.

Jno. F. Hamer, Esq., complains that "possum and other hunters annoy him a little, and in this issue is an advertisement posting his lands. Last week 'possum hunters set his woods on fire and all hands had to turn out and fight fire for half a day to save fencing. It is a nuisance that ought to be abated.

All those who have relatives buried in the old Bear Branch cemetery are requested to meet there on Friday morning, Nov. 15th, for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery and putting it in good condition. It is badly overgrown with weeds and bushes that ought to be removed. Let all come.

Mr. E. W. Shortridge has given up his position as depot agent and telegraph operator at this place and is succeeded by W. B. Hawkins, Esq., of Laurinburg. We have not learned where Mr. Shortridge will locate, but wherever he goes the best wishes of his many friends will be with him.

We regret to learn that our friend and former townsman, N. A. Carter, Esq., lost everything he had by fire at Selma, Alabama, last Friday night. The hotel in which he was a clerk was destroyed by fire and he escaped with only one suit of clothes—the one he had on. He now has a position at the Windsor Hotel, Montgomery, Ala.

THE ROCKET job office does most of the printing for the merchants of Rockingham, and we thank them for their patronage. We ought also to get the work of the business men of Laurinburg, Gibson's Station and other points in the county. We can do the work just as neatly, promptly, and as cheap as any printing establishment in the State, and when we can do that, it is not right to send away from home for it. Give us your orders.

"Genus Ignavum, Quod Tecto Gaudet et Umbra."

Correspondence of the Rocket.

MR. EDITOR:—Will your scholarly and delightful correspondent, H. C. W., please answer in THE ROCKET the following question: If a "young lady" is not of the genus homo, to what genus does she belong?

Yours truly, J. R. M.

[Mr. Wall is absent this week, but will probably answer in next issue. How would the quotation at the head fit the case?—Editor.

**Land Sales.**

Four valuable tracts of land were sold here under order of court last Monday and brought good prices. The J. B. Williams tract of 234 acres, in Wolf Pit township, was bought by J. W. Covington for \$700. The John C. Gay tract of 600 acres, in Steele's township, was bought by E. N. Ingram for \$3,602.50. The Jo. Flowers tract of 450 acres, in Wolf Pit township, was bought by J. F. Hamer for \$3,450. A 44 acre tract of woodland belonging to the Flowers tract was bought by W. A. Williams for \$640.

**Foul Play Suspected.**

Joseph Morton, Esq., brother of Mr. Y. C. Morton of our town, died in great agony at his home near Wadesboro, Anson county, on Saturday last. He was taken sick several days before, and sent to a drug store in Wadesboro for some brandy, which was given him by direction of a physician. After taking the first dose he complained of a terrible burning in his stomach, but he, suspecting nothing, continued to use it as directed. But just before his death the symptoms of poisoning were so marked that it was deemed advisable to investigate the matter after death. Hence the coroner held a post-mortem examination and the stomach was removed and sent to Dr. Battle at Raleigh for analysis.—These are the facts as we have heard them. There are various rumors afloat as to which we will wait for further developments.

If some enterprising fellow would corner the market on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup he could make his fortune. Beware of frauds.

## County Matters.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session last Monday but transacted no business of general interest except to draw the jury list for the December term of court, which is as follows:

J. C. McInnis, Merideth Fowler, W. H. Roberts, W. B. Smith, J. L. McLaurin, Colin S. McArthur, L. J. Oliver, K. Biggs, J. A. Hasty, M. H. McBryde, B. F. McGregor, L. A. Monroe, J. A. Harrington, F. L. Bundy, Angus H. Currie, J. W. Rainwaters, D. L. Smith, Jno. A. McBryde, W. W. McKinnon, Charlie McKenzie, J. T. John Jr., Dargan Lampley, Peter McIntosh, Dock Warburton, A. B. Webb, Z. B. Gibson, W. I. Mason, S. Liles, M. C. Ellerbe, E. L. McNair, O. G. Covington, W. H. McLaurin, Jno. W. Covington (son of Sandy), Charlie Biggs, J. A. Covington (son of T. P.), Jno. McKinnon.

## Our Delinquent List.

This is the week that we were to publish our delinquent list, but as several have asked us to wait on them a week or two longer we have concluded to postpone the whole matter for a short while so as to give all a fair showing. A few have paid up their accounts, others have promised to pay soon. Friends, we need it and want it. We know that crops are short in some sections, and we only ask you to do the best you can; pay us what you can spare and we will wait for the balance. Any one who shows a disposition to do half way right will not go on our delinquent list. But we have on our books a number who are due us for several years' subscription and who we know are able to pay us. We shall send them bills one more time, and if they don't pay within the next two weeks they will have to abide the consequences.

## Lower Richmond Items.

From the Laurinburg Exchange.

About 20 tons of cotton seed are daily received at the oil mill now and there are about 700 tons on hand.

A blockade whiskey still about 9 miles southwest of here in the Gibson settlement was found and cut to pieces last Friday evening.

Mr. W. A. McLean was arrested here yesterday for violating the U. S. Internal Revenue laws and carried to Maxton, and gave bond.

Death entered the portals of the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards yesterday morning and took from their fond embrace their sweet little son Willie, about two years old, after a very brief illness.

At the residence of the bride's father last Wednesday night by Rev. J. T. Lyon Capt. T. C. McIlhenny was married to Miss Josie, daughter of Mayor M. J. Edwards. No attendants.

While Mr. and Mrs. Prevat were picking cotton last Friday on the place of the Messrs. Chisholm near Red Bluff, S. C., their house was broken into and Mr. Prevat's double barrel shot gun, with other articles, was stolen. That night the rogue was traced by these men to a negro festival in the neighborhood, and was found to be Essec Adams, who on being ordered to consider himself under arrest by Duncan Chisholm, raised Prevat's gun in his hands and shot a hole as large as a hand in the left breast of Duncan killing him instantly and with the other load shot out the teeth and part of the tongue of Roderick Chisholm, whom Dr. Lane thinks will die. After committing this awful crime Essec escaped, and is still at large. He ought to be captured and the punishment he deserves be soon meted out to him.

## Has Hatched Another One.

The latest chicken curiosity that we have seen is a hen belonging to our old colored townsman, Basil Manly, that has only one wing. It was born with only one wing, and there is no sign whatever of any wing on the side where the other wing ought to be.—Chatham Record.

## He Showed His Good Sense.

Our traveling men as a rule are men of lively disposition. They make a good impression on the public by their engaging manners, but when the true gentleman with kind and sympathetic impulses and that feeling of tenderness, known only to men of the highest order is to be shown, the "drummer" is not behind his fellows. Capt. C. F. Hoke, one of the most widely known traveling men in the South, writes: "I got from you a bottle of Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic for my little daughter, who had been prostrated with fever and was very weak and had no appetite. She had not used more than half the bottle before she had an excellent appetite and regained her strength with astonishing rapidity. I believe it to be an excellent Tonic." This Tonic is sold by Dr. W. M. Fowles & Co.

Mr. L. A. Fort has obtained a certificate for a very valuable patent. It is known as a car mover, and by it the heaviest loaded cars can be moved with ease. Mr. Charles A. Goodwin has purchased an interest in the patent, and it will be known as the Fort and Goodwin patent.—Raleigh Visitor.

# Virginia's All Right!

**NEW YORK GONE DEMOCRATIC.**  
Ohio and Iowa Doubtful for the Republicans.

Special telegram to The Rocket.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 6, 11 a. m.

The result of the elections yesterday show that Virginia has gone Democratic by an overwhelmingly large majority; that the Democrats have a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature; that New York has gone Democratic; that Ohio is doubtful; that Massachusetts is not safe for the Republicans; that Iowa is in absolute doubt, the Democrats having made astounding gains. Virginia's Democratic majority is anywhere from 25,000 to 40,000. Democrats have New York Legislature.

ROBERT HAYDN.

## FURS. FURS.

We are showing an immense line of Furs and Fur Trimmings. Prices are down to the bottom notch and quality is up to the top. Our line contains Boas, Muffs and Capes. Misses' sets in many pretty furs, and they are all very inexpensive. Opossum, Lynx, Black Coney, China Monkey, Seal, Angora and Martin, are the popular Furs. A special drive in Black Coney Muffs. Three hundred and fifty Black Fur Muffs that are worth 75 cents, will be closed out at 48 cents each. They are all new Furs and are in perfect condition. What is nicer for a present than a set of Furs or a handsome Cloak? We are offering a line of Black Fur Capes that are now so popular at \$4.50. They will create a little stir in the Fur trade. They are well worth \$6.50. Seal skin Boas and Capes, also Muffs. We sell you anything you want, be it Muff, Boa, Cape, or all. We ask your attention to this department. Buy a 48c. Muff anyhow, it's cheaper than to buy gloves. We send by express on your approval. Write for prices and description.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.,  
Charlotte, N. C.

## ROCKINGHAM MARKET.

Country Produce is quoted at buying prices.

COTTON—Medium	10-11
"Low	9-10
BACON—Sides, per lb.	7-8
"Shoulders	6-7
Hams	12-15
DEERWAX	10-11
CHICKENS	15-20
Eggs, per dozen	12-15
FLOUR—Country, per sack	22-24
Patent	26-28
Northern	24-25
GRAIN—	
Corn, per bushel	60-80
Oats	50-65
Peas	75-100
HIDES—Dry, per lb.	80-90
Green	40-50
SALT, per sack	100-110

## FACTS!

It is one of the Solid Facts of the times that nowhere in Richmond or any adjoining county can you buy better goods for the money than at

## Pace's Cheap Cash Store,

HAMLET, N. C.

It is a settled determination with him that while he continues in business no man shall undersell him, quality, quantity and price all considered. In fact, he expects to do just as he has done in the past.

## Pace Along a Little Ahead

of any one else on low prices. And why should he not? With a stock of well selected goods worth \$8,000 to \$10,000, paying cash for nearly everything he buys, with fifteen years' practical experience in the business, studying the market, when and where to buy and all the details of his business with as much energy as any lawyer or physician does his profession, selling almost exclusively for cash or barter, he sees no reason why he cannot meet any competition and then get them one better. His prices are as low as can be afforded on all goods, but he would call your special attention to his GEORGIA JEANS (the best goods for working people on the market) and his Fall stock of shoes. He did not buy these goods at New York auction, neither were they smuggled from China, but he bought his Jeans direct from the mills in Georgia in a 50-piece lot. They give their lowest discount to the wholesale trade on a 50-piece lot, also a cash discount of 4 per cent, of which he availed himself, and you can buy them of him as low as anywhere in N. C.

His Fall stock of Shoes were bought direct from the factories in Lyon and Brockton, Mass., for spot cash. In fact, seven hundred dollars worth were made on order especially for me and among them you will find some of the best bargains in shoes you have ever seen. He makes a specialty of Flour, Meal, Meat, Sugar, Coffee and all Heavy Groceries, and guarantees them as low as they can be delivered here for any point. If you want rotten spoil thread, pot-metal pins and second-hand clothing, go somewhere else; but if you want 100 cents' worth of every dollar you spend, go to Hamlet and call for

PACE'S CHEAP CASH STORE,  
Nov. 1st, 1889.

## They Live at Home.

Those who are in a position to know say that never before since the war have the people of Union county been in so good condition to make another crop as they are now. It is true the cotton crop is short and money will be scarce, but good crops of wheat, oats, corn, potatoes, etc., have been made, and there will probably be more pork raised in the county this year than for many years before. There has been a large crop of oats sown this fall, and they are looking well. The man who is out of debt is all right, and those who are in debt should learn a lesson from this year's experience and try to get out.—Monroe Register.

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

## New Advertisements.

**DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP**  
THE PEOPLE'S REMEDY. PRICE, 25c.  
Salvation Oil "Skiffall Pain" Try It, Only 25c.

## Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt on my lands with gun or dog or to fish in my waters. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

Nov. 4, 89. J. F. HAMER.

J. A. McCLEENY,  
WATCHMAKER  
AND  
Jeweler.

Formerly of Goldsboro, N. C., wishes us to state that he will be located in Rockingham by November 12th for the purpose of repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all kinds. All having watches will do well to call on him.

## WHOA, THAR! WHOA, I SAY!

"This is the place, Maria, the Rocket says, T. B. Covington, on the corner in his business. They say he is doing an immense business because he sells everything so cheap. It's the place we are hunting. Jump out! In here we can find the Dress Goods, Shoes of all grades, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Novelties, Royal and the best brands of Fine Family Flour, Meal, Meat, Molasses, Hams, Kerosene Oil, Tinware, Buckets, Soap—in fact anything that is to be had in a first-class store. We will trade here, today."

## Invite Your Attention

to the latest and respectfully select your purchases. I keep everything concentrated in the store and more too, which are going cheap & fresh.

Let everybody run this direction to get

## BARGAINS!

O. T. HALL, T. B. COVINGTON.

## \$2,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING

DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER

Now on our front counter and show windows, selling at 25, 50 and 75 cents on the dollar on New York cost.

\$2.50 Wool Suits (only got wet) \$6.25  
\$18 Melton Suits " " \$12  
\$15 Cassimere Suits " " \$11  
Some \$10 for \$5.00.

## EVERYTHING GOING.

Come and see for yourself! Also a large Stock of First-Class Goods.

## C. A. Dixon, & Co.,

Fine Clothiers and Furnishers.

15 East Trade Street,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

**Peeples' \$2.50 SHOE**  
PEEPL'S

## THE WORLD'S BEST Kid Button \$2.50 Shoe

Has no equal for Style, Fit and Wear. Positively the best shoe in America for the money. Do not be deceived. See stamp on bottom of each shoe. Make no other. Every pair warranted. English and equal to any \$5 shoe in the market. For sale by

J. M. PEEPLES & CO., Chicago.

Sold in Rockingham only by

H. C. DOCKERY.

## Administrator's Notice.

I HAVE this day qualified as Administrator with the Will annexed, of Flora McFarland, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them at once. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

ABRAHAM WILKES,  
Nov. 1st, 1889. Administrator C. T. A.

# THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

Money is the magnet that draws the crowd of contented buyers to the NEW YORK RACKET.

"There is Money in It."

The meaning of this is the RACKET sells more goods than others, consequently can sell them cheaper and save you money.

Selling goods at rock-bottom prices, never asking a cent more for an article than we can afford to sell it, we find the crowd is still with us and if good goods at lower prices will bring more customers

## WE INTEND TO HAVE THEM!

Big bargains in Hats this week. Have bought a line of drummers' samples at a discount of 50 per cent. When we buy bargains we can sell bargains. We offer them at retail fully 25 per cent. under regular wholesale prices.

## SHOES, SHOES!

We are getting in this week a larger and better stock of Boots and Shoes than we have ever before kept. Children, Misses and Ladies' Shoes at lower prices than ever. Men's Brogans 60c, 87c, 98c, and up. Special bargains in Men's fine gaiters 75c, 98c, \$1.23, \$1.63, and up. Our Gaiter at 98c is a special drive. Every pair warranted solid.

Nice line of Ladies' Dress Goods just in. Come at once. Will save you money, and money saved is money made.

Very Respectfully,

## John D. Collins.

## When You Get Sick

## Dr. W. M. Fowles & Company's Drug Store

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.

We make a specialty of Rubber Roofing Paint, Ready Mixed Paints for inside and outside work, Lewis Lead, Window Glass, &c.

BIG REDUCTION in the price of Drugs and Medicines in job lots. Laudanum, Paregoric, Quinine and other standard medicines as cheap as you can buy them in Baltimore or elsewhere. Everything at lowest prices to the retail trade.

J. D. WESTERVELT, JR., just from the University of Maryland, can be found at the Drug Store day and night and will be pleased to serve his friends and the public. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

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 USUAL!

We are in the mercantile field with a new Fall stock of goods. These goods we bought in the Northern markets where they are to be had at low prices for the money—and when we get the goods, all we want is one small profit, and they go. Dress Goods of every

## DESCRIPTION.

Shoes for men, ladies and children. Hats and Caps for men and boys. We have a nice line of all-wool ingrain Carpeting. We are selling these carpets at a low price. Also many other things are going cheap. We have no time this week to mention all. We will enumerate more minutely next week.

## M. H. Russell.

## NOVEMBER CHAT.

FIRST AT H. BARUCH'S. It does not tire us to wait on the exacting customer. ... So far our efforts to please have been crowned with success. ... If what you buy from us does not turn out as represented, return it. This season's showing of Silks is the finest. There are scores of new ideas in Wraps—try us. Tan is the correct shade for street gloves. We seek to please all sorts and conditions of tastes. People like to trade where they can be pleasantly accommodated. We don't buy for any one set or class of people; we seek to suit everybody.

SECOND, AT THE HABERDASHER'S. Small scarf pins are worn with knot scarfs. It is bad form to wear a silk hat with a sack coat. White and cream colored Silk Handkerchiefs are desirable. Black Silk Handkerchiefs latest think in fall dress. Full Dress Shirts are embroidered and figured. Full Dress Jewelry should be plain as possible. Our establishment is a perfect bureau of information.

JULIAN H. LITTLE, Charlotte, N. C.