

# Rockingham Rocket.

C. W. WORLEY, FOREMAN.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 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.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

1 line	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	12 mo.
1 inch	.75	2.00	4.00	8.00
2 "	1.25	2.50	5.00	12.00
3 "	2.00	4.00	7.00	14.00
4 "	2.50	5.00	8.00	14.00
5 "	4.00	7.00	12.50	27.00
6 "	8.00	15.00	27.00	45.00

These are net rates. All yearly contracts payable quarterly.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, 9¢ cents.

Thursday, November 28th, will be Thanksgiving day.

Col. J. W. Hinsdale, Commissioner, again advertises for sale the Wetmore lands, in Wolf Pit township.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Laurel Hill, on the 13th inst., by Rev. J. T. Lyon, Mr. W. J. Council to Miss R. R. Gibson.

Mr. Geo. Entwistle would like to know where the Oak Leaf got its information as to his coming nuptials. He says that it is news to him. Of course it is.

Rich Lilly says he will have nice fish and oysters on the market two or three times a week, and will deliver them promptly to persons who leave orders with him.

THE ROCKET last week gave its readers the first news they got from the elections. It took a special telegram to do it, but we gave our readers the news, all the same.

Lieut. Greeley started a blizzard down this way last week, but it got hung up on the way somewhere or thawed before it reached here. But we are not kicking about it.

At J. W. Griffin & Co.'s drug store you will find a nice assortment of Royster's plain and fine candies, and many other things that you need every day, all at lowest prices.

Can the Charlotte Chronicle give us any light as to why we fail to receive it nearly every Monday morning, and quite often throughout the week? We should be glad to know where the fault lies.

We are glad to see that Mr. Leslie Evans has fully recovered his health and has returned to his position with H. C. Watson, Esq. Mr. Evans is a clever young man, esteemed by our citizens generally.

Mr. McKinnon, the contractor, is trying to get the upper story of the court house ready to hold the December term of court in. But for the delay in waiting for lumber the work would have been completed much sooner.

Mr. Hawkins, the new depot agent, is a clever gentleman, and, so far as we have heard, our people like him. The same applies to his assistant, Mr. Dye. It is refreshing to find occasionally an agent of a big corporation who is not too autocratic to be courteous.

Some twenty-six names have been secured for the establishment of a Council of the Royal Arcanum in Rockingham. It is a life insurance company on the mutual plan and furnishes insurance at very low rates. Jas. T. LeGrand, Esq., or the editor of THE ROCKET will furnish what information they can to any person who may wish to join.

We have seen samples of sorghum made this year by Col. J. A. Nicholson and M. J. Throver, Esq. Both samples were very fine bright syrup, and we had rather have it than the Cuba or New Orleans molasses. We are glad to know that both gentlemen found ready sale for their surplus product at a fair price, and we will wager there was a greater profit in it than in cotton.

Do you suffer with catarrh? You can be cured if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Sold by all Druggists.

The Federal Supreme Court has decided that the Superior Court had full jurisdiction in the Cross and White case, hence these bank wreckers will have to serve the sentence imposed by the Superior Court, to-wit: Five and seven years respectively at hard labor on the public roads. This is as it should be.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, Mr. M. J. Throver proposes to sell out all his household and kitchen furniture, mules, cattle, hogs, corn, fodder, &c., at auction at his residence on the 26th inst. We are sorry to know that he is going to leave our county, for he is an industrious, good citizen.

Mr. Henry Stewart, of Abbeville, Ga., arrived in Rockingham last Saturday night on a visit to friends and relatives. He did not come alone this time, as usual, but since his arrival has been receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his recent marriage to a most excellent lady of Georgia, who, of course, is here with him.

Mr. W. F. Lovin, of Mineral Springs township, tells us of a hog that he had to die with the rabies last week, or rather he killed the hog. About four weeks ago, he says, a mad dog bit the hog and he put it in a pen and kept it up nearly or quite two weeks. As it showed no symptoms of rabies he turned it out again, and it seemed to be all right until one day last week when he happened to see it fall down apparently with a fit. He ran and grabbed it by the legs and threw into a pen near by. It soon became very violent, frothing at the mouth and gnashing its teeth, when he killed it and buried the carcass.

## H. C. W. to J. R. M.

"If a young lady" is not of the genus homo, to what genus does she belong? She is the sweetly "sensitive plant" of the genus angelica, of course.

## "In God's Country."

The above is the caption of a splendid novel published in the November number of Belford's Magazine. It was written expressly for that magazine and is copyrighted, but through the courtesy of Messrs. Belford, Clark & Co. we have obtained permission to run it as a serial in THE ROCKET. We shall begin the publication of it next week and it will continue through probably a dozen issues. We know the men do not care much about such things, but we publish the news for them and must, of course, furnish something to interest the ladies.

## Collision on the C. C. R. R.

There was a collision between a gravel and a freight train on the Carolina Central, near Northwest, 13 miles this side of Wilmington, early last Monday morning, which resulted in the death of Geo. Smith, fireman on the freight. The freight was running on regular schedule time, and had just pulled out from a woodrack when the gravel train ran into it. Both engines and several freight cars were badly smashed and a number of freight hands slightly injured. The wreck was cleared up in time for the passenger train to pass on regular schedule time. Mr. Smith's parents live in Laurinburg, where his remains were carried and interred on Tuesday.

## Our Mail Service.

From what we hear, there are some very incompetent persons employed by the Postoffice Department. Mail irregularities are worse than we ever knew them to be. Recently a party here addressed a business letter to a person living at Goldston, Chatham county, with directions so plain that any mail agent fit for his business could have understood them. In about ten days the letter was returned without any explanation at all, the mail agent seeming not to have known where the place was. We hope that now, since the elections are over, Mr. Wanamaker will give his department more attention and free it from the incompetent officers who got their places only because they proposed to be members of Mr. Wanamaker's party.

## Our Mills.

We learn that the work of reconstruction on the Pee Dee mills is so far advanced that unless there is some further disaster operations will begin during the coming week. The northwestern corner of the building which was undermined during the flood of August will be finished within a few days, and the work on the stone dam will be completed during the present week. Earth will be still placed on the dirt dam so as to add to its strength. Quite a number of the operatives who left for other places soon after the stoppage of the mill have returned to begin work so soon as operations are resumed, and most of the others who are absent we hear will do so. Full work cannot be done before the early part of December. The Roberdel mill expects to resume about the first of December, but Midway cannot begin so early.

The damage by the flood was great enough to the mills, but worse to the hands employed by cutting off their wages.

A fine line of Silverware just received at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.'s.

## Book Reception.

On Friday night week, the 22nd inst., some of the ladies of the town will give a Book Reception at the hall of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of securing books for a library for the Association. There will be an entertainment consisting of music, recitations, &c., making it an enjoyable occasion. No admittance fee will be charged, but it is expected that all who attend will carry a book to go into the Association's library. Of course any one can carry as many books as they choose. It is the desire of the Association to fit up its hall nicely and to supply it with books, newspapers, magazines, &c., and make it as attractive as possible. We hope all will lend their aid to the worthy cause.

## A Negro Shot.

On Monday night a crowd of about 40 railroad hands at work on the canal at Ledbetter's mill got on a drunk and made the night hideous by yelling and firing pistols. During the racket two of the negroes, Geo. Galloway and Ramsour had a war of words, and early Tuesday morning the quarrel was renewed, when Ramsour drew a pistol and shot Galloway, the ball entering his forehead and coming out just over the right ear. Ramsour fled with a pistol in each hand and has not been seen since. Galloway was alive Tuesday evening but his death is only a matter of a short time, if he is not dead by now.

P. S.—Coroner Gay was notified Wednesday morning that the negro was dead, and went down to hold an inquest.

## Lower Richmond Items.

From the Laurinburg Exchange.

The Oil Mill has gotten down to work about right.

A Council of the Royal Arcanum was organized here last night. It starts with 35 members.

Since our last issue we have learned that it is not definitely known who did kill Duncan Chisholm. It must have been a badly mixed up affair.

At the Quarterly Conference here last Wednesday the vote was a tie on the question of recommending to the Annual Conference that the Methodist church here be made a station.

Mr. W. T. Myers complained slightly of a pain in his breast while at work yesterday and also last night and died suddenly in his back yard this morning. He had just finished his breakfast and started to work.

Last week a pair of socks and a handkerchief were missed off of the clothes line of Mr. L. A. Monroe, and of course, the washer-woman was suspicious. But a day or two afterwards a cow, which was being fattened for beef, was killed and both the socks and handkerchief were found unharmed in her.

## A Big Gold Find.

SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 8.—News comes here to-day of a rich gold find in Montgomery county by Tebe Saunders. Last week he took out 2,000 pennyweights, and sent, besides, seven pounds of gold ore to the Charlotte mint. In one rock-ful of grit four ounces of gold was found. The gold is in placers' grit, and is the richest ever found in the State. Two peck baskets full of gold and specimens were taken out of the mine yesterday. Tebe has 100 hands at work, and gets so much gold that no pretence is made at weighing it except on a pair of grocer's scales, or to measure it in a half pint cup to pay the royalty which is shared by the hands. Below the grit small veins are found that are more than half gold. There is no fraud about this, for the gold shows for itself, and it has created intense excitement here.

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

## MONEY-SAVING ITEMS.

Our Sealskin Plush Garments are dry steamed and blocked just as the finest Alaska Seal would be. That insures the wear as well as the certain and exact fit. But their goodness begins away back of that. Everyone is of the best Plush. Hold one of the finer grade at arm's length; is genuine Seal as rich? And our guarantee goes with every garment. Fresh lot on the racks. Seal Plush Coats at the very lowest prices. Seal Plush Jackets at \$10, is something new in this part of the country. Examine the quality, it's all right. Modjeskas and Long Wraps in several patterns. French Robes. See them and you get an idea of the variety within the reach of a little money. You can get higher or lower and get neatness and newness and style in whatever you hit upon. A Scotch Tam is about as warm and saucy a rig as the child can have, or there are knitted Caps or Puffed Outings, or sailors, or shapes in cloth. It looks like the Dawn of a buckle day. They've caught on everywhere. Buckles for sashes, buckles for dresses, buckles for shoes and for hats; buckles for use and for looks. And they come in the cutest possible shapes. We've a glittering gathering of them. Furs and Fur Trimmings. The most fashionable styles. The very lowest prices.

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

## Perpetual War Taxes.

In its summary of the views of Republican Congressmen upon the question of taxation the Tribune says that "the main reason given by those who favor the abolition of the internal revenue system now, or as soon as practicable, is a desire to prevent inroads upon or the overthrow of the system of protection." This is a frank admission. It is directly in line with the resolution of the Republican National platform, which the frightened leaders sought to explain away or repudiate during the Presidential canvass, declaring in favor of "the entire repeal of the internal taxes rather than SURRENDER ANY PART OF OUR PROTECTIVE SYSTEM."

The plain meaning of these words was FREE TRADE IN WHISKEY AND TOBACCO rather than remit "any part" of the 47 per cent tariff, three-fourths of which is collected from the necessities of life or the essentials of manufactures. Though feebly denied during the canvass, in concession to what Mr. Blaine called the "moral side of this question," the purpose is now openly avowed by a large majority of the Republican Representatives who have expressed their views.

## ROCKINGHAM MARKET.

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

Country Produce is quoted at buying prices	
COTTON—Middling	—94
Good Middling	—94
BACON—Sides, per lb.	7@8
Shoulders	6@8
Hams	12@15
BEESWAX	16@17
CHICKENS	15@22
EGGS, per dozen	12@15
FLOUR—Country, per sack	2.25@3.00
Northern	—2.50@3.00
Patent	—@3.75
GRAIN—	
Corn, per bushel	65@80
Oats	50—65
Peas	75—1.05
HIDES—Dry, per lb.	8@10
Green	4@52
SALT, per Sack	1.00—1.10

## H. BARUCH.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

OFFERS GREAT ATTRACTIONS!

1087 orders came in by mail in October. All were filled promptly and satisfactorily.

Samples sent free upon application.

Double width wooly Tricot Dress Goods 25 cts. per yard, actual value 33 cts.

38 inch all-wool Henriettas and Serges 58 cts. per yard, actual value 75 cts.

36 inch English Henriettas, in 15 shades, 25 cents per yard, actual value 35 cents.

Remember, if you entrust us with your orders and goods are not what you expect, your money will be refunded.

LACE CURTAINS BY THE PAIR. Write for sheet representing exact cuts of a line we are selling from \$1.25 to \$5 a pair.

15,000 yards of Carpets just in. Brussels that were 85c now for 75 cts per yard.

Brussels that were 80c now 70 cts per yard.

Brussels that were 75c now 67 cts per yard.

Brussels that were 70c now 63 cts per yard.

Ingrains 48c, 56c, 65c, and 73 cts. Send diagram of your room; we cut carpets free of charge and guarantee fit.

Colored Plushes 44 cts per yard. Men's Suits. Men's Suits. Men's Suits. Overcoats. Underwear.

Name the style, sort and price you want. They will be sent you at lowest price. Express on all goods amounting to a \$10.00 order will be sent prepaid.

H. BARUCH. Most popular house in the State.

## For Sale.

HAVING RENTED OUT my farm in Black Jack, with the intention of moving to another county, I will offer for sale on the premises, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1889, all my stock, cattle, hogs, buggies, wagons, household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, and a lot of corn, hay, shucks, fodder, &c. Terms of sale cash.

M. J. THROVER. Nov. 13, 1889-2t.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Superior Court of Richmond county, in the matter of the petition of Hallie F. Wetmore and others to sell land for division, I will, on the 5th day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sell at public auction at the court house door in Rockingham, N. C. for cash, the following tract of land, to-wit:

Lot No. 2 in the partition of the lands of H. W. Harrington allotted to Mrs. R. T. Wetmore, deceased, beginning at a stake on the banks of the river, two red oak pointers, and runs S. 78. E. 422 chains to the McCaskill line, thence as said line twelve chains to a corner of lot originally belonging to estate of Mrs. Anne C. Hall, thence as its line N. 84. W. 352 chains to the corner of the head of McCaskill's spring branch, thence N. 78. W. 80 chains to a sweet gum on the bank of the river, three sweet gum pointers, about 130 above a small branch or gut, this sweet gum being McCaskill's corner; thence up the various courses of said river to the beginning, including Ford Island and containing Thirteen Hundred (13) Acres, more or less, except so much of Gideon Hay's land as may be within these bounds, and as much of the land belonging to the estate of Allan McCaskill as may be within those bounds.

J. W. HINSDALE, Commissioner. Nov. 1, 1889.

## 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. Fowlkes & Co.

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

## New Advertisements.

**DR. BULL'S**  
**COUGH SYRUP**  
THE PEOPLE'S REMEDY. PRICE 25¢.  
"Kills all Pain."  
Salvation Oil 25¢. Only 25¢.

## 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. McCLENNY.

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, Maxia, the Rocket says, T. B. Covington's, on the corner in the big brick store. 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 fine Dress Goods, Shoes of all grades, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Novelties, Royal and Diadem brands of Fine Family Flour, Meal, Meat, Molasses, Hams, Kerosene Oil, Tinware, Buckets, Soap—in fact anything that is kept in a first-class store. We will trade here, to-day."

## I Invite Your Attention

to the above and respectfully solicit your patronage. I keep everything enumerated in the above, and more too, which are going cheap for cash.

Let everybody run this direction to get

## BARGAINS!

T. B. COVINGTON. Oct. 25th-3t.

## \$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.

\$9.50 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.

## G. A. Dixon, & Co.,

Fine Clothiers and Furnishers.

15 East Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Peeples' SHOES

Nov. 13, 1889-2t.

## 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. No other. Every pair warranted. Style 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, Administrator C. T. A. Oct. 16, '89.

Blanks at this office.

# THE NEW YORK RACKET

Is too busy selling bargains to write an advertisement this week. Call and see us.

Very Respectfully,  
**John D. Collins.**

## When You Get Sick

GO TO

## Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & 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.

Yours respectfully,

**M. H. Russell.**

## NOVEMBER CHALLENGE.

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 full 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.