

Rockingham Rocket.

C. W. WORLEY, FOREMAN.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 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; Robertel, 4th Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Pleasant Grove, 3rd 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.	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	12 mo.
1 line 1 mo.	75	2.00	4.00	6.00
1 line 1 mo.	1.25	2.50	5.00	8.00
1 line 1 mo.	2.00	4.00	7.00	10.00
1 line 1 mo.	2.50	5.00	8.00	14.00
1 line 1 mo.	4.00	7.00	12.50	27.00
1 line 1 mo.	8.00	15.00	27.00	45.00
1 line 1 mo.	8.00	15.00	27.00	45.00

These are net rates. All yearly contracts payable quarterly.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, 9¢ cents.

Read Mr. Russell's new advertisement—"Christmas is coming."

H. C. Watson, Esq., certainly drives a handsome pair of blades.

If you don't take the ROCKET, come forward and subscribe. Only \$1.50 a year.

Maj Jones is at his old stand. He keeps first-class shoes and harness always on hand.

Let everyone that owes subscription to the ROCKET, think of us when they come to Court, next week.

Our Baptist Minister, Mr. L. Johnson, has moved his family here. We welcome them to our midst.

Revs. F. L. Townsend, M. L. Wood and Mr. H. C. Wall are attending the Conference at Greensboro this week.

Let everyone bow in Thanksgiving to-day and thank our Supreme Ruler for goodness shown us in the past.

Messrs. Jas. T. LeGrand, J. D. Bundy and Prof. Alderman will make speeches at the County Institute next Friday.

Superior Court and Commissioners day next Monday and the Circus on Tuesday following will cause an unusually large crowd in town.

Mr. T. J. Steele returned from Florida last Friday. He reports his crop of oranges very good and prices according.

Boom! Crack! Bang! The woods are full of amateur sportsmen to-day and woe be it to the sparrow that crosses their path.

Uncle Bacchus Cole, an old and respected colored man, who lived near town, died last Saturday and was buried Sunday.

La-la-lu-lu-dah. The bear men were in town last week. They had two fine specimens of bears and, after acting with the same, vamoosed.

All those wishing to buy the Self-Threading Needle can do so by applying to Mrs. P. C. Worley, sole agent for Rockingham.

Mr. Sam Gardner, who lives a mile or so from Mt. Gilead in Montgomery county, was found dead in bed one night last week by his wife. A blood vessel bursting was the cause of his demise.

While passing Mr. H. C. Dockery's residence the other day, we noticed a number of Turkeys gathered upon the roof of an adjacent house. We suppose they selected the place as their thanksgiving roost.

It will be remembered that the New York Racket is the cheapest house in town, and is selling more goods than any other. Let all go there for bargains. John Collins will treat you right.

A cotton gin and house on the plantation of Mr. H. C. Dockery was burned last Saturday. The fire originated in the second story. The doors were all locked when the fire was discovered. Mr. Dockery's loss is about twenty-five hundred dollars, covered by one thousand dollars insurance.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely vegetable preparation, being free from injurious ingredients. It is peculiar in its curative power.

The upper story of the court house will be ready for court next week.

A crowd of eighteen men are in town selling the Cabill Plow Sulky. They have succeeded in disposing of 20 or 25 of the machines at \$36 apiece. That don't look like "hard times."

J. A. Wright's popular way of doing business, and easy terms of sale, together with the fine quality of goods he handles, has won for him a good trade. Now is the time to place your orders with him for Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines, in order to get them by Christmas. He will have many orders to fill.

We have been asked by Rev. William Rainwaters to correct the error that his daughter Miss Sallie was buried in Chesterfield county, S. C. Her remains were interred at Oak Grove church Marlboro county, S. C., on the 10th ult., and funeralized by Rev. F. L. Townsend. Cheraw Reporter please copy.

The concert at Pee Dee Heights last Saturday night conducted by Rev. F. L. Townsend, was a success. The recitations by children, and dialogues &c., by old ones were very good. The programme was sandwiched with good music furnished by the Pee Dee brass band which awoke the sleepy babies at intervals. The concert was given for the purpose of raising missionary money. A collection was taken up in the audience that realized \$8.20. The choir then rendered some sweet vocal music, the benediction was pronounced and all went home satisfied with the entertainment. Mr. Townsend is the man to get up good things. And as a humorous preacher he "gets there."

The Circus.

Speaking of Andress' Circus which appears in Rockingham on Tuesday, December 3, the Henderson Tomahawk says:

"There were about three thousand people in the main tent of Andress' Circus yesterday, with probably a thousand in the side show. The ground was muddy, and the riding was on this account not very good. The animal exhibit was fairly good. The band was splendid, and the ponies performed well, but the greatest curiosity was the supple man, who contorted his body in a seemingly impossible way. We have attended some of the best shows ever in America, and have never seen the tumbling and trapeze performances excelled."

They come to Rockingham well recommended and will give two performances.

The County Institute.

Our people have been looking forward with high anticipations to the visit of Prof. Alderman to our town on his round of Institute work for the State. He began his lectures and instructions in the Methodist Sunday-school chapel on Monday last. There is a general attendance of the county teachers, both male and female. The exercises continue until Saturday next. It is the universal opinion among our citizens that no occasion of greater interest to the people has ever been held, and it is especially fortunate that so accomplished a scholar and lecturer as Prof. Alderman is in charge of the work. Those who absent themselves from the Professor's exercises, particularly the teacher class, will be losers unmistakably. Let all turn out on to-morrow, the concluding day.

The Book Reception.

The delightful company which met in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last Friday night were not disappointed in the pleasure which was theirs. As a recreation and literary treat it was all which the occasion promised to be. The bright smiles of ladies illumined the room, while the boys were out in their best kilt and on their usual good behavior. Sacred songs and prayer prefaced the order of the evening which was the reception of books as presents to the Y. M. C. A. library, and the recitation of pieces by chosen persons. The "Reception" brought in over 60 valuable volumes, while the "recitations" were admirably done. The Misses Wood both showed talent in elocutionary work, while Mr. "Reb" Leak sustained his reputation in a similar role. The marked success attending the affair is a forcible appeal for a repetition at no distant day.

Hamilton Wilson, a son of George E. Wilson, had both of his arms broken yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock by falling from a rope in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. He had climbed the knotted hand-over-hand rope as far as the railing in the room above the gymnasium proper, and while hanging on with one hand, one of the boys below ran by and jerked the rope, causing young Wilson to lose his hold. He fell upon his arms and head, breaking the former as stated, and receiving a bad laceration on the head. His broken arms were set as soon as possible, and at last accounts he was resting easy.—Charlotte Chronicle, 24th.

An Event for which Thousands have Watched and Waited ADDRESS'

New Colossal Shows,

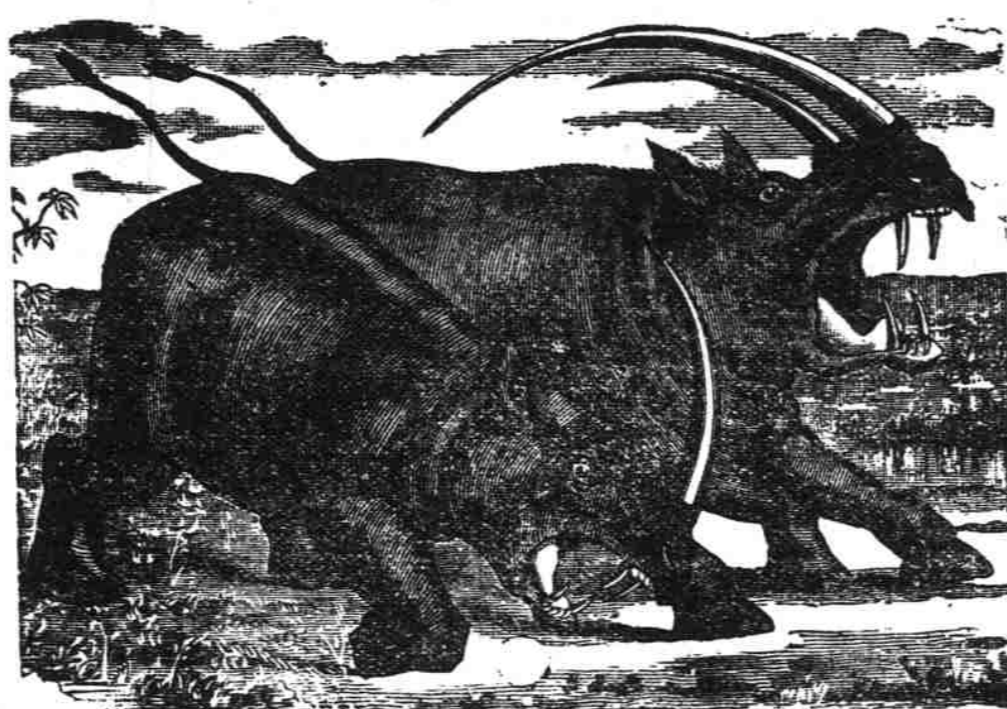
Circus, Museum and Menagerie

WILL EXHIBIT AT

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.,

ONE DAY, ONLY,

Tuesday, December 3rd.



Within our immense pavilion may be seen

AN ADMIRABLE COLLECTION

Of the World's most Meritorious Novelties.

Real Glimpses of a Genuine Fairyland.

FOR ALL THE LITTLE FOLKS.

And making everyone better, brighter, wiser and happier for having entered its wonder-guarded portals. Nearly every representative of the brute creation, trained to do his master's bidding.

ALL PERFORMING HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT TRICKS.

Europe and America have contributed their best and brightest Acrobats and Gymnic Stars to make this

The World's Most Mighty and Brilliant Amusement Institute.

In our Menagerie and Museum Departments will be found a Grand Zoological Gathering, of all that is worth seeing in the Animal Kingdom.

An inexhaustible display of Nature's Curious Freaks and Creations Monstrosities, forming the most complete collection of Savage Beasts in the World, including ZIP, Africa's King of all Beasts. A VERY CONTINENT OF FLESH AND BONES, whose monster ears alone would cover any other Living Elephant.

REMEMBER THE DATE.

No Change. No Postponement.

A Grand Street Pageant daily at 10 A. M., worth coming miles to see. All Rail Roads will run low rate round trip excursion trains to the city in which we exhibit.

For particulars consult your local Ticket Agent.

See notice of For Sale by Mrs. M. J. K. McAskell.

Mr. John R. Holt has purchased his father's stock of goods and will conduct a first-class grocery store at the Holt stand. Look out for an advertisement from him next week.

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

The Montgomery Bonanza.

We have been prevented from publishing to the world the fact of the recent discovery in this county of the "Tebe Saunders" mine, located ten miles west of Troy, in Uwharrie township, because we promised Mr. Saunders soon after its discovery, not to publish it, for reasons which he would at the proper time explain, until he gave us permission to do so. We have kept our word until now, that "cat is out of the bag" we feel at liberty to give the facts as far as we know them.

The half is not known, nor cannot be known, until Mr. Saunders becomes willing to give to the public the fact as to how much of the precious metal he has actually taken from his new mine. There is no doubt but that considerably over one hundred thousand dollars worth has been taken out; that it is gotten out by the quantity of pounds daily, and that so far there is no signs of its diminishing in its rich out-pit.

We learned yesterday about six pounds had been taken out this week by six or eight hands, who are left in charge of the mine during Mr. Saunders' absence.

FOR SALE.

The following: 1st. My little farm, adjoining the Ellerbe Springs property on the north, in Richmond county, N. C. There are 156 acres, about 35 of which is in good state of cultivation. The buildings are good and convenient, and there is plenty of fruit of various kinds on the place. 2nd. A pony, 9 years old, well broken to single harness or to the saddle, for lady or gentleman. He is priced at a hundred dollars. 3. A young ox, about 2 years old. 4. A double-barreled breech-loading shot gun—the Never Miss—but little used. 5. A good many pieces of house furniture, which may be had low. For further information apply to Mrs. M. J. K. McASKELL, Ellerbe Springs, Richmond Co., N. C. Nov. 25th, '89.

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 Callaya 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.

SALVATION OIL
TRADE MARK
KILLS ALL PAIN 25¢ A BOTTLE
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup 25¢ for 25¢

HERE I AM!

IN THE ROCKETS.

J. S. GOLDSTON.
I am carrying one of the best stocks of Groceries in Rockingham, and selling them at low prices. I sell as cheap as anybody. Let everybody come to me for

BARGAINS.

Run here, everybody.

FINE COFFINS

And Caskets.

The undersigned has just received and has on hand a lot of very fine Caskets and Coffins which he will sell as low as they can be bought in Charlotte or Atlanta. I am sure I can suit the most refined taste, both as to quality of workmanship and price. Your patronage will be thankfully received. W. D. USSERY.

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. THROWER. Nov. 13, 1889-2t.

J. A. McCLENNY, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.



Formerly of Goldsboro, N. C. wishes to state that he is located in Rockingham, at Wright's music house, for the purpose of repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all kinds. All having watches will do well to call on him.

\$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 Cassimeres 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.

Pepples' \$2.50 SHOE
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. This shoe is made in the U. S. A. and is equal to any \$5 shoe in the market. For sale by J. M. PREPLES & Co., Chicago. Sold in Rockingham only by H. C. DOCKERY.

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.

"THE CURRENT" CHICAGO. The great Literary and Family Journal of our time. Clean, perfect, grand! Over 900 brilliant contributions. \$4 yearly; 6 mo. \$2.50. Buy it at your news-dealer's—Send 10 cents for sample copy.

NEW YORK RACKET

Offers - Special - Inducements

THIS WEEK

IN LADIES' DRESS GOODS!

Just received, a lot of the prettiest we have ever kept. All Latest Styles. We have marked down prices so low that they are bound to move at once.

New lot Ladies' Shoes to arrive this week. We secured a special bargain in these. Fine Shoes from 75c up. Our Ladies' Shoes at \$1.18 is a bargain—every pair warranted. Can save you 25 per cent on shoes.

Big lot of Tobacco, worth 30c, we are retailing at 22 1-2 cents per pound.

We buy cheap for cash and sell for cash, which enables us to sell cheaper than those who buy and sell on time. Our stock is now complete and prices so low we are bringing in customers from neighboring towns in greater numbers than ever before. This causes some of their merchants to howl out "shoddy goods," but it does not hurt our trade, because it is untrue. A hurt child always hollers. If we were not hurting them by underselling they would say nothing about us. The tale of trashy goods, coming from those who know nothing about our stock amounts to nothing. Our customers have found we keep as good goods as anybody and sell them lower, and

Still we have the crowd with us.

We intend to keep our house as it is, not only the cheapest retail house in the county, but the cheapest in the State.

COME, ALL WHO WANT BARGAINS.

Very Respectfully,

John D. Collins,

Rockingham, N. C.

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.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING,

and you want to buy yourself something new, and all the children will want a new suit, a new pair of shoes, stockings, gloves, a new dress, new suspenders, new hat or cap, new pair of pants, or coat, new dress, shirt, under vests. New and nobby scarfs, a beautiful and useful present. In making a present make one of something useful. We have a show-case full of pocket knives from 5 cents up to \$1.00—a nice thing for a present for the boys. Then you could please the wife very much by making her a present of a pretty carpet. We have a few handsome pieces left, examine them. We have a big lot of ladies' and gent's shoes, at lower prices than ever. We have the biggest 5-cent Toilet Soap ever offered for the price. This soap is made from

COTTON OIL,

and is said to make the skin velvety and soft. Try a cake, only 5 cents. This soap is sold under contract—that is, you agree not to ask more than 5 cents a bar. We expect to have a lot of Christmas Goods on exhibition in due time. All of which are useful and serviceable articles, and at the same time handsome presents at extremely low prices. Remember us.

Yours respectfully,

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 full dress. Full Dress Shirts are embroidered and figured. Full Dr. es Jewelry should be plain as possible. Our establishment is a perfect bureau of information. JULIAN H. LITTLE, Charlotte, N. C.

Banks at this office.