

ROCKINGHAM ROCKET.

C. W. WORLEY, FOREMAN.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1890.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. M. L. Wood, Pastor.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. S. Wood, Pastor.—Services 1st and 3rd Sunday nights, and 4th Sunday morning in each month; 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Pleasant Grove, 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M., and Saturday before 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 3rd Sunday in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. P. R. Law, Pastor. Services the 1st and 5th Sundays in each month at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Sabbath-school every Sunday at 3 P. M. Y. M. C. A. meets every Friday night.

THE MAILS.

Postoffice opens at 7 o'clock A. M. Mails going West on O. C. Railroad close at 8:30 P. M.; mails going East close at 7:15 A. M. Money order department open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with 2 columns: Time (1 time, 1 mo., 3 mo., 6 mo., 12 mo.) and Rate (1 inch, 2 1/2, 2.00, 4.00, 6.00, 10.00, 15.00, 20.00, 25.00, 30.00, 35.00, 40.00, 45.00, 50.00, 55.00, 60.00, 65.00, 70.00, 75.00, 80.00, 85.00, 90.00, 95.00, 100.00).

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

We will give the proceedings of the County Commissioners next week.

Mr. John T. Patrick, ex-Commissioner of Immigration, was in town Tuesday.

A force of operatives from Robert del will work in Pee Dee Mill while the dam is being built at the former.

By applying to Mr. John R. Holt he will give you five sticks of chewing gum and a bottle of cologne for 3 cents.

We had a real touch of winter Sunday last. Snow fell from dawn till noon, but not in a sufficient quantity to stick.

Mr. John Wright has opened out a large stock of groceries at the W. F. Long brick building. We bespeak for him the patronage of the trading public.

Mr. Nath Key and Miss Sallie A. Smith were married on the 25th ult. at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. W. T. Rainwater, performed the ceremony by Rev. J. S. Wood.

A large amount of wheat of different brands has been hauled from the depot by the farmers this week. We hope they will be benefited by the use of it.

In turning off water at Pee Dee Mill Friday night the new bridge below the factory was damaged so as to render passage with vehicles impossible.

The Troy Times has for sale copies of a "Last Song" composed and sung by Manly Pankey in jail while awaiting execution for the murder of Camus Leak.

Two country gentlemen got into an altercation on the square one day last week and settled it "fair, fast and skilful." They afterwards settled with the major.

A colored man named Fletcher was seen to fall in the street one day last week and, upon examination it was found that he had a fit. He was taken charge of by the marshal.

We have heard individuals say they did not need newspapers and would not subscribe for any. But "alleged sampe" they are ever on the alert to deaden the news out of papers that are not their own.

Robberdel Manufacturing Company sustained another heavy loss last Friday night in the blowing out of the recently erected stone dam. It cost hundreds of dollars. A new dam will be built immediately.

Where do you buy your groceries? The question is, where can you get them for the least money. Mr. J. R. Holt solves that question for you in a column advertisement, in this week's Rocket.

Miss Florence, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Sandford, was joined in wedlock to Dr. J. Brown by Rev. J. F. Finlayson, at Mt. Gilgoad on the 26th ult. Mr. Claude Sandford, of our town was in attendance on the occasion.

Bill Pickett is again in trouble. He got into a row with and shot at a colored man at Laurinburg Monday. The ball went wide of its mark and struck a negro woman in the thigh, inflicting a painful, though not dangerous wound. He was fined.

Subscribe for the Rockingham Rocket.

Hoody Samparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

Mr. R. A. Bowman, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be with our Association to-night. Services at the Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

E. M. Andrews of Charlotte, says: "I am a believer in advertising. It has proven a success to me. I am increasing my advertising as much as possible within the territory that I can compete with freights."

Bandman, N. C., now Agents of the Republican in politics. The Republican in politics is every other respect. Mr. T. C. Millikan will steer the enterprise on the sea of journalism as editorial helmsman.

Editor Foots of the Carthage Blade has taken unto himself a wife. He was married on the evening of the 26th ult. to Miss Dannie Ferguson, a charming young lady of Carthage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Shaw. We extend our congratulations, brother.

This is to notify our old friend, Capt. J. M. W., that his letter came to hand and was much appreciated. But we want him to understand that his letter to me is far from being a mere line for the Rocket. We know he can do it, and no excuse will be accepted.

A crowd of 15 or 20 persons went to the house of Kate Benoit, white, about two miles from town last Thursday night and severely whipped Pedro Wallace, Sallie Deaton, and Aaron Duckery, persons of bad reputation who were found there. Aaron received the worst beating of any, being almost scalped. While striking at Pedro one of the White Caps hit an infant in her arms, nearly knocking one of its eyes out.

Newspaper advertising may be compared to a vigilant and watchful salesman, who goes after business early and late, who accosts the lawyer in his office, the student in his study, the retired man of wealth at the family fireside, who can be in a thousand places at once, and address a million people each day, saying only the right thing in the right place and at the right time.—Exchange.

Rev. T. W. Babt, a minister of the Baptist denomination, who has been preaching at Edenton, N. C., has been suspended from the ministry for immoral conduct. He was tried by a Council of the ministers of the Chowan Association and found guilty of habitual drinking, in his rooms and elsewhere; sexual indiscretion; lying; failure to pay his debts, &c. When the ministers yielded so readily to the "lust of the flesh," what can be expected of ordinary mortals?

Richard K. Hawes Hanged.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 25.—At three minutes before one o'clock, this afternoon, Richard K. Hawes was hanged in the jail yard in this city. The hanging was attended with no extraordinary circumstances, and aside from the fearful atrocity of the crime, the hanging would have been in all respects commonplace. The doomed man spent last night rather cheerily, and this morning at 7 o'clock, sold Sheriff Smith that he was ready to eat his breakfast. It was brought, but he was unable to eat. A little later Drs. Perser and Slaughter, the spiritual advisers of Hawes, arrived at the jail, and from that time until the sheriff called for him to go to the gallows, they talked and prayed with him.

It was raining slightly when a few minutes before 1 o'clock it was whispered in the jail yard that Hawes was coming. In another moment he made his appearance leaning upon the arm of Sheriff Smith and Deputy Sheriff Love. He ascended the gallows with a firm step and when he reached the gallows, floor he surveyed the crowd carefully. The crowd consisted of about 100 people, nearly all of whom were newspaper men and officers. Hawes then called for two newspapers, one of them, M. S. Caun, city editor of the "Age Herald," said that he wanted to forgive him for anything he had written and to die at peace with the world. He then turned to the crowd and said: "I want to say to this congregation that I have made a written statement of this whole thing from the first to the last, and it is the truth. I want the people to believe and I certainly hope that no one will think that I came to the gallows with a lie on my lips."

He told the sheriff he was ready, and the noose was adjusted. When first drawn around his neck, it was too tight and his face began to grow red; it was loosened and he said in a firm voice: "I can stand it now for a few moments." He again turned to the crowd and said: "This has been brought about by whiskey and vile women. Take my advice and let both alone." A short prayer was pronounced by Dr. Slaughter, and the black cap was placed on the prisoner's head. The Sheriff ascended from the gallows and, adjusting the rope which was to pull the lever and spring the trap, he counted "one, two, three." The man who pulled the rope

was hidden from the crowd and unknown to every one. There was a slight pause after the word "three" fell from the sheriff's lips and then the trap fell. The body shot downward six feet and rebounded in the air. There was a few slight convulsions, the muscles of the legs and arms contracted a little, the swaying ceased, and at the expiration of several minutes Hawes was pronounced dead.

The confession which Hawes wrote now in the hands of his brother and a gentleman of this city and they will dispose of it for the benefit of the poor. The statement is supposed to be true account of the crime. Hawes yesterday told one of his spiritual advisers that while he never committed the murders himself, he was as guilty as the person who did the killing, for he had paid for the work.

On the Board of a Dismissal.

The Republican Board of their fool friends in the East have done themselves and their party a great injury by making a political question of the World's Fair. The mischief now seems to be past cure. If New York does not regain the Fair it is conceded the Republican party will have to pay the penalty in the State. After success in regaining the participation in the Service in electing Chicago out of the fruits of its victory the vote of New York will be badly reserved for the Republican cause, while the whole West will be the path hunting for Republican scapegoats.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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That at this season the blood is filled with impurities, the accumulation of months of illness, confinement in poorly ventilated stores, workshops and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofulous salt in the system are more or less expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which 100 doses are dollar's worth.

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