

ROCKINGHAM ROCKET.

C. W. WORLEY, FOREMAN.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1890.

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.

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.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with 4 columns: Line, 1 mo., 3 mo., 6 mo., 12 mo. Rates range from 1 cent to 12 cents per line.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

April 6th is Easter Sunday. Jine the militia—and shoot.

There was quite an interesting meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Friday night.

The ladies will find something to interest them in Mrs. Sue P. Sandford & Co.'s new advt.

Rev. L. Johnson preached an excellent sermon at Pee Dee Heights last Sunday night.

Dr. W. M. Fowlkes' residence is nearing completion. It will be a handsome building and an ornament to that part of town.

Dr. Wood, pastor of the Methodist church, has been granted a month's leave of absence for rest and recuperation, which he badly needed.

Our colored friends of the Baptist denomination have about completed a very commodious and creditable church building in the Southern portion of town.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church to-night at the usual hour. It is the beginning of a series of meetings which will continue for several days.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Henry Stewart, Esq., of Abbeville, Ga., a former citizen of this town. His sickness is a result of a severe attack of the grip.

A postal card from Lumberton informs us, incidentally, that the storm was very severe in Robeson county last Saturday, but the damage was confined to fences and timber, so far as heard from.

Sheriff Smith brought Bill Pickett up from Laurinburg Monday night and lodged him in jail to await trial for that shooting affray at Laurinburg. He also brought up a Croatan by the name of Sweat and placed him in jail for assault and battery.

Dr. J. D. Westervelt, Jr., who has been clerking for Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. for the past eight or ten months, will leave in a few days for Corpus Christi, Texas, where his father's family resides. During his stay here he has made many friends who regret his departure.

Married, in this town on the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. W. J. Hannon to Miss Lola Gay, Rev. L. Johnson officiating. The happy young couple have gone to Charlotte to take up their future abode. The Rocket wishes them all manner of good luck.

We direct attention to the call, signed by H. C. Wall, President, and E. A. Johnson, Secretary, for the assembling of the County Sunday-school Convention on Wednesday, 23rd of April next, in this town. It is hoped that our pastors and people will have the pleasure of greeting a large attendance from the county at large on that occasion.

One day last week two little sons of Mr. D. M. Henderson, at Hamlet, aged seven and ten years, were out in the yard playing when an older brother came in from hunting and sat his gun down by a tree in the yard, admonishing the little fellows not to touch it. But as soon as his back was turned the boys got hold of the gun and it was accidentally discharged, the load taking effect in the side of the elder boy and causing his death within a few hours.

Mr. John D. Collins is in New York laying in a big stock for the Rocket. See what he writes to the boys, and prepare to take in some bargains when the goods arrive.

Hurrah for Carthage! A gentleman tells the Express that within the last six weeks, twenty-five children have been born there.—Sandford Express.

The Carthage Blade ought to get a whole page ad. of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup on the strength of the above.

New Registration.

The old town registration books having got misplaced or destroyed, a new registration has been ordered by the Town Commissioners. Dr. W. L. Steele is the registrar, and all who want to vote in the coming municipal election must call upon him and register.

Fire at Mason's Cross.

We regret to learn of the destruction by fire, on the 21st inst., of the dwelling house of D. P. Wright, Esq., at Mason's Cross Roads, in the lower end of this county. The fire originated from a defective stove flue. Mr. Wright saved most of his household effects, but the building was a total loss, there being no insurance.

Killed by a Cyclone.

Sheriff Smith has received a letter from his half-brother, Mr. Thomas Smith, who lives in Kemper county, Mississippi, telling him of the sad and fatal results of a cyclone which passed over his place recently. Every building on Mr. Smith's place was blown to atoms, and in the destruction of the dwelling a heavy timber was thrown across Mrs. Smith, killing her instantly. Strange to say, Mr. Smith and his daughter were not seriously hurt.

The Town Clock.

If we have ever said anything to hurt the feelings of the town clock we humbly apologize. Ever since our little item of a week or two ago it has had its hands over its face and has frowned down upon us in profound silence. But it will soon be going again. Capt. Everett is in receipt of a letter from the Seth Thomas Clock Co., which says that their Mr. Hotchkiss, who "knows more about town clocks than any man living," will be here in a few days to put the clock in order. We shall be glad when it is done.

The Military Company.

Some of the young men met last Monday night and took some steps towards the organization of a military company. Some twenty-eight names have been secured and twelve more are needed before an organization can be perfected. Upon organization the members have to furnish their own uniforms; the State arms and equipments them and furnishes all subsequent uniforms. There will be another meeting to-night (Thursday) and again on Monday night to complete the organization and elect officers. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Canning Factory.

Rockingham is to have a canning factory, and the necessary machinery has already been ordered. Mr. A. Stewart has given the matter considerable thought for a year or two and has come to the conclusion that such an institution ought to pay. The machinery that he has ordered has a capacity of 2,000 cans a day, but he will not attempt to run it at its full capacity the present season. We hope it will prove profitable for him, for if it does it will put many a dime into the pockets of our country friends who have a surplus of fruits and vegetables.

An Owl Taken In.

For some time past a chicken hawk has been making incursions upon young Tom Leak's fowl farm. Tommy conceived the idea of preparing a trap for his hawkship, and placed on the top of a pole a bit of fat chicken, but the food rested in the jaws of a wide-awake steel trap. He planted the pole in the garden and awaited results. On Sunday morning last, just after the chickens had alighted from roost, down amongst them swooped a huge, not a hawk, but an owl. He missed his mark and straightway sailed for and pitched upon the pole. "Snap," went the trap, and now that owl (no longer) "doth to the moon complain." He measured full three feet from tip to tip.

Dyspepsia's victims are numbered by thousands. So are those who have been restored to health by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Last Saturday was a blustery day. There were intermittent showers all the morning, with a strong wind from the Southwest; but about noon it partly cleared off and the wind somewhat abated. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon dark and threatening clouds rose rapidly from the West and gave every indication of a terrific storm. The heaviest part of the storm went to the North of the town, though we had a pretty severe blow and rain here. Above here, in the neighborhood of the Grassy Islands, the storm was very heavy, carrying away fences and blowing down trees by the score. On Mr. E. N. Ingram's plantation two or three outhouses and a tenant house were badly wrecked by the wind, but no one was injured.

Near Laurinburg we learn that there was considerable hail, and it was near here that a fatal accident occurred. Just before the storm came up Mr. W. H. Bundy and another gentleman left Laurinburg in a two-horse wagon. When the storm came upon them the mules took fright and ran for a short distance, and just as they succeeded in checking them up a huge tree was blown across the wagon, killing one of the mules and injuring Mr. Bundy so that he died before medical aid could reach him. The other gentleman was knocked unconscious but was not seriously injured.

Annual Sunday-School Convention.

The Sunday-School Convention of Richmond county will meet in annual session at Rockingham, N. C., on Wednesday 23rd of April next. By rule adopted at the last Convention all pastors and superintendents of schools will be recognized as delegates; also one person from each school, to be elected by township convention or, upon recommendation of the school, to be appointed by the township president, in cases where no township convention shall be held. The officers of schools throughout the county are earnestly requested to send in full statistical reports of their respective schools to be consolidated by the county secretary and forwarded to the State Secretary, at Durham, N. C., to be reported by him to the World's Convention which will assemble in Pittsburgh, Pa., in June next. Besides the usual programme of exercises, the election of officers of the County Convention, for the ensuing year, will take place.

H. A. WALL, President.

R. A. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Laurinburg Exchange please copy.

Death of a Veteran Editor.

Mr. J. J. Bruner, the editor of the Salisbury Watchman, after over half a century of unceasing editorial labors, has laid aside his pen forever. The cares and toils of this life beset him no more. He has gone to that rest which comes to us all, sooner or later. Mr. Bruner died at his home in Salisbury at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness that had lasted through several months. He was 73 years old and for 51 years past had edited the Watchman. He was the oldest editor in North Carolina and few men were held in higher respect.—Charlotte News, 24th.

Churchmen Deposed.

READING, Pa., March 21.—Bishop J. J. Esher, of Chicago, has been found guilty of all charges, falsehood, slander and reviling old difficulties, for the purpose of creating dissension in the church, by the committee of ministers who have been investigating the charges for the past three days. They recommend that Bishop Esher be deposed as a bishop, and as a minister of the Evangelical denomination, until the general conference in 1891. Bishops Doods, of Cleveland, and Bowman, of Allentown, Pa., have already been deposed.

It may have been noticed that the widow of Jefferson Davis, since his death, signs her name "V. Jefferson Davis." Many persons doubtless suppose she has added the name Jefferson to her Christian name Varrina. But this is not the proper explanation. V is the abbreviation of veuve, the French for widow, and it is the custom in Louisiana, and perhaps in other parts of the South, for widows to place that letter before the Christian names of their deceased husbands. V. Jefferson Davis simply means the widow of Jefferson Davis.

Having the majority in the House and Senate, it is the duty of the Republicans to originate general measures and to lead legislation. But a review of their record since they obtained power in both branches of Congress reveals a lamentable lack of effort to accomplish anything that promises to be of benefit to the country, and not to classes alone. They have an abundance of pension and subsidy bills. They know how to take money out of the Treasury for the benefit of those whose votes they wish by such means to purchase for themselves, but toward endeavoring to reform or improve anything they have not lifted a hand.

Black Anarchists.

Anarchy knows no color line. This was made manifest in Chicago when the mulatto wife of Albert Parsons made herself a leader in the red flag gang.

In New York a few misguided negroes are preparing to get themselves into trouble. At a recent meeting of a Republican club, in which there were several negro members, a black man named Thos. Garrett made a speech in which he denounced New York as worse than the South in its treatment of colored men. He said that he could not get a meal in a decent restaurant in the metropolis on account of his color. Then Garrett commenced talking anarchy. He said that before building up society in this country it would be necessary to destroy, and dynamite would have to be used. The colored members of the club sided with Garrett, and for a time there was quite a hubbub.

It is all right. When the sheriff begins the good work of hanging an anarchist he will give Garrett a taste of genuine equality.—Atlanta Constitution.

Senator Z. B. Vance was in the city Sunday on his way to his mountain home. A citizen of Salisbury rode with the Senator as far as Cleveland and had some conversation with him concerning the political outlook. Senator Vance does not think the South can expect much from the present Congress, but considers the outlook gloomy. A strong effort will be made to pass an election law that will bear heavily upon the Southern people and that will bring about a similar condition of affairs as existed in certain sections during the days of carpet bag rule. Senator Vance says that the Republican House is extremely partisan and is working to oppress the South but there is a change of sentiment towards our people among Republican Senators. Formerly the Republican Senators were rampant South haters, while the members of the lower house were more conservative, but now the order of things had changed. The ride to Cleveland was so short that Senator Vance did not give a full expression of opinion.—North Carolina Herald.

That resolution of the Republican Executive Committee commending Republican papers for securing the removal of the Democratic officials who had made themselves "offensively partisan" will be regarded as a capital political joke. There is not a particle of foundation for the allegation regarding Democratic holdovers in the New York Custom House or anywhere else. The plagiarism of President Cleveland's famous phrase is absurdly inappropriate in view of the fact that Democrats have been ruthlessly swept out of office from the top of the service to the bottom, and have been replaced, in utter disregard of the Civil Service statute and other and older laws, by men whose only recommendation was their bitter Republican partisanship.—New York Star.

Well and Happy.

I take pleasure in submitting the following statement of facts that you may know the great benefit that has resulted from the use of your Specific in the case of my little daughter, now ten years of age. The child, when two years of age, had a severe attack of scarlet fever, which left her with a shattered constitution. Among other evidences of impaired nutrition was what the doctors called softening of the bones. In her fifth year she happened to a slight accident which resulted in the dislocation of the hip joint, and from the irritation thus set up, terrible abscesses of the hip ensued. The abscesses, despite the best medical treatment that could be obtained, remained for three years, discharging continuously. At this time, through the influence of friends, I put her on your S. S. When this treatment was commenced the abscess was very large, having six perforations, pus discharging through them all. During this treatment several spicula of bone came out, and by the time she had finished her fifth bottle the abscess had entirely healed and her appetite and general health had been restored, in short she was well and happy, and so continues.

Mrs. J. A. WIEGNER, Lower Main St., Slatington, Pa. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A Boston poet says, "nothing is so utterly despicable as a fact. It destroys tradition and strangles imagination." Senator Hoar and some of the other Republican statesmen who undertake to dress up the South occasionally doubtless agree with this Boston poet. A little fact the other day destroyed a lot of Hoar's imagination about the laws of Louisiana and other Southern States which he made the theme of a hair-lifting speech.—Wilmington Star.

ROCKINGHAM MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Cotton, Bacon, Hides, Flour, etc. with prices per unit.

COLUMBIA, S. C. March 24.—The fury of Saturday's cyclone was principally felt in Sumter, every house was shaken to its foundation; roofs were carried away; fences demolished; and trees uprooted. Ida Richardson was killed by a falling house, two men, names unknown, were fatally injured, and many persons were badly bruised and cut.

If I had to go on the train one to two hundred miles to find my Organ and Piano customers, and pay high hack hire and hotel bills, I would have to sell inferior instruments too and at high prices at that in order to meet expenses—but I don't. So I sell fine goods at low prices. Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, small instruments and Sewing Machines at J. A. Wright's, Rockingham, N. C.

Frank Williams was in the city yesterday exhibiting some fine specimens of gold ore which were taken from a recently discovered mine in Mecklenburg county. Mr. Williams says that there is every appearance that the mine is a rich one, extensive veins having already been discovered.—Charlotte Chronicle.

This is a government of paternalism—in which every class is beginning to demand protection or subsidies. The only just and safe way is to stop all such interference with private business—stop all class legislation—give all an equal show by letting it alone, "let every tub stand on its own bottom."—Kinston Free Press.

A young man twenty years of age was arrested in Alabama a few days ago on the charge of bigamy, he having been married four times in as many months. He spent about three weeks with one wife before deserting her and marrying another and so on until he had married the fourth, when wife number one turned up and had him arrested. The matrimonial market can boom as well as any other, it seems.

The new tariff schedule, we do not hesitate about predicting will, if passed, prove a severe disappointment. It fails to afford the desired relief to either farmer or manufacturer; and not only totally ignores anti-election promises, but is sadly out of tune with the will and changing opinions of the people.—New York Commercial Bulletin, Ind.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases. Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, nose, hands, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. 46-6m

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The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

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Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Chills and Fever, Female Troubles, in all its forms, and, in fact, every Disease known to the Human System.

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In conclusion, if you want to make a dollar go as far as possible we request you to call and examine our goods and prices, and if these two factors don't convince you that you are in the right store, why the money is yours and we have the goods. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. SUE P. SANDFORD & CO.

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We have just opened a lot of Novelties in China and Glassware for the holiday trade. These goods are all useful articles and nothing is prettier for an inexpensive present to the young or old than one of these novelties we are prepared to offer you. They are pretty and cheap. Come and see them. You will be astonished at the low price we offer them.

This week we call your attention to our stock of Rubber Shoes for both ladies and gentlemen. The Ladies' Croquet is a plain rubber shoe at 43c. The Saratoga and Oriens are in single cartons. These goods are the newest thing made for ladies' overshoes. We have a variety of Men's Rubbers, size running to 12.

We offer the gents a fine Chewing Tobacco put in a very attractive style and called "WOMAN'S HEART." Try it. It is a fine chew. With the compliments of the season we are, Yours respectfully, M. H. Russell.

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To be sold low down for cash.

Don't fail to come to me for seed potatoes. All kinds. Tall, low, Hides and Beeswax wanted.

G. E. WISHART.

NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court, RICHMOND COUNTY. Feb. Term, 1890. Caroline McLaughlin, vs. Anderson McLaughlin.

This is a civil action for a divorce. The defendant, Anderson McLaughlin, is hereby notified to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Richmond county, to be held at the court house in Rockingham, in said county, on the 13th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1890, and demand or answer to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court within the first three days of said term, or the relief asked for will be granted. This, Feb. 15th, 1890. Z. F. LONG, Clerk Superior Court Richmond county.

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