

ROCKINGHAM ROCKET.

C. W. WORLEY, FOREMAN.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 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.

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.; 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. R. H. Broom, 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 3rd 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 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.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with 4 columns: Line, 1 mo., 3 mo., 6 mo., 12 mo. Rates range from 1 cent for 1 line 1 month to 100 cents for 100 lines 12 months.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The Baptists are repainting their church.

A child of Wm. Dawkins died at Robertel last Saturday.

A few straw hats have ventured out to take a peep at Spring.

Rev. W. F. Sandford and family, of Alabama, are on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Sue P. Sandford.

Mr. G. E. Wishart continues critically ill, but his condition is thought to be somewhat improved.

The County Commissioners were in session last Monday but transacted no business of public interest.

A Presbyterian Sunday-school was organized at Pee Dee Heights last Sunday afternoon. Mr. D. Stewart is the superintendent.

The Methodist church was nicely decorated for Easter services and Dr. Wood preached an able sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. J. D. Yates died at her home in Wolf Pit township on Saturday last, of consumption. She was about 25 years of age.

Died, March 31st, near Alfordsville, N. C., after a protracted illness, Mrs. Susan C. McCallum, aged 53 years. She was a sister of Mrs. G. A. Patrick of this place.

Do you want a baby carriage? Mr. E. M. Andrews advertises a great variety of them, at almost any price you can mention. Write to him for catalogue and prices.

Quite a number of the young people of our town went to the Grassy Islands on Monday. A number of the Little River people were there, and all had a nice time.

Mr. J. A. McClenney, the jeweler, has moved his shop into the old postoffice building, east of the Pee Dee House, where those in need of watch or clock repairing can get it done in first-class style.

"Billy Barlow," a child of Mary Deaton, was poisoned last week by swallowing some wild jessamine, and died in about an hour. He lived near Osborne and was five or six years old.

In no way can you bring an important matter before a community better than through a local paper. No enterprise in the community is more worthy of a liberal support.—Greensburg Independent.

A French scientist, says an exchange, says that the white race is gradually turning black and that a century hence we shall all be black. That will be an easy solution of the race question.

The town clock is now all right. Mr. Hotchkiss, of New York, came last week and put it in good running order and it now accurately and faithfully marks the time, to the gratification of our citizens.

We endorse the following suggestion from the Laurinburg Exchange: "Mr. W. H. Neal being a member of the Congressional Executive Committee leads the staunch Democrats of our town and vicinity to hope he will succeed in securing the Congressional Convention for us. We are centrally located, and a better and more commodious place than Hamer & Fields' Hall for it can't be found between Wilmington and Charlotte."

Gov. Fowle has authorized an exchange of courts by which Judge McRae will hold the June term of Richmond Superior Court. So says the Raleigh News and Observer.

The Sanford Express says that the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad will put on Pullman cars for the summer season. The cars will run from Morristown and Memphis, Tennessee, to Wilmington.

The colored population made a holiday of Easter Monday. There was a game of baseball in the afternoon and a concert at Watson's Hall at night, which was largely attended.

The Sanford Express says: "It is reported that many farmers are plowing up their wheat and oat fields and will plant them in cotton and corn. The fly did much damage, and a poor small grain crop will be harvested this summer."

Mr. J. S. Goldston has made arrangements to run the railroad eating house and hotel at Hamlet and will move his family there and take charge in a few days. He will continue his mercantile business here under the management of his son Eli.

Capt. Everett, the President, informs us that about \$5,000 worth of new machinery has recently been put in at Great Falls factory. The machinery consists of a new slasher, looms, &c., which will increase the output and improve the quality of the goods.

Mr. McKinley, when he tries to tax hides, forgets the mechanic, not to mention the farmer, who has half a dozen pair of little feet to clothe. Mr. McKinley and his crowd have nobody in mind but the rich monopolists whom they serve.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

D. M. Morrison, Esq., was over in Montgomery county last week, and he says that the mining fever is pretty high. Land anywhere contiguous to the recently discovered mines has advanced rapidly in price, and a good deal of real estate changes hands every week. He told us of a watch and chain owned by Tebe Saunders which he had made from gold taken from his mine. Tebe claims to have gotten out the gold from which the watch and chain are made in less than one minute. Mr. Morrison thinks the result of the approaching railroad in Montgomery very doubtful, as some prominent and influential citizens are strenuously opposed to it. We hope, however, that the opponents of the road will suffer defeat, for the good old county of Montgomery has already been in the backwoods too long.

Last Saturday night a negro man got on the west-bound main train at Laurinburg with a ticket to Laurel Hill, but when the train got to the latter depot he failed to get off. At a woodrack near Old Hundred the conductor put the negro off and went on up near the engine to superintend the loading on of wood. As soon as the conductor was gone the negro, who was drunk, drew a pistol and swore he was going up to the engine and shoot the conductor, but was restrained by other negroes present. He did, however, fire off his pistol, and as the train was moving off, he fired three or four shots at the rear coach. The conductor knew nothing of all this until informed of it by the passengers after the train had gone some distance, hence the negro was not arrested. We did not learn his name.

The Town Election. It is now less than a month until the town election, and yet there seems to be little or no interest manifested in it. It is important that good officers should be elected, and that cannot be done unless the citizens take an interest in the matter. Dr. J. M. Covington is Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for the town, and it seems to us that it would be proper for him to call a convention to nominate candidates for Mayor and Commissioners.

The Military Company. At a meeting of the military Company held last Monday night the following officers were elected: Captain—Reid Russell; First Lieutenant—M. L. Hinson; Second Lieutenant—Geo. Warburton.

The remaining officers will be elected at a meeting to-night (Thursday) in Watson's Hall. A few names are yet needed to make up the number required for the organization of a company, and unless they can be secured the thing will "fall through." It is hoped that enough will be present to-night to finish out the requisite 40 men. All the members and all interested are requested to be present.

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Messrs. N. A. Blue and A. D. McGill are canvassing in the interest of the Fayetteville & Aberdeen Railroad. The Fayetteville Observer urges the people to subscribe and says: "Once the line is completed to Aberdeen its continuation to Troy, in Montgomery county, or Albemarle, in Stanly county, is practically insured. By such an extension to the former a connection could then and there be made with the Yadkin Railroad, now under construction from Salisbury to that point. The Fayetteville and Aberdeen Railroad would then form a very important link in the connection between the East and West, reducing the distance from Wilmington, Fayetteville and all eastern points no less than from 75 to 100 miles to Salisbury and all points on the W. N. C. R. R."

County Sunday-School Convention.

The County Sunday-school Convention will meet in Rockingham on Wednesday, April 23rd, and it is especially desirable that EVERY Sunday school in the county be represented. Mr. H. C. Wall, President, requests us to urge upon the attention of the Vice-Presidents of the various townships the importance of a personal canvass of the territory under their supervision with the view of having all the schools of the county reported at the Convention. To that end each Vice-President should visit in person the schools of his township and insist upon superintendents having reports of their schools ready to submit to the Convention. For information we give below the names of the Vice-Presidents: Rockingham—A. M. McAulay; Wolf Pit—J. A. Harrington; Laurel Hill—L. B. Prince; Steele's—J. P. Little, Jr.; Stewartsville—J. D. Bundy; Black Jack—T. J. Bostick; Williamson's—W. F. Gibson; Mineral Springs—S. T. Bostick; Beaver Dam—A. J. Dawkins; Marks' Creek—B. Whiting. It is hoped that all the presidents of townships, as well as the superintendents of schools, will be present at the Convention.

OBITUARY.

Died, in San Francisco, California, Jan. 3rd, 1890, Stephen W. Ellerbe, late of Rockingham, N. C. He was born June 3rd, 1834. His father fell in defense of the "Lost Cause" when his boy was about two months old. Tebe was a good boy. Peace to his ashes.

"There is a future, O thank God! Of life this is so small a part. 'Tis dust to dust beneath the sod, But there, up there, 'tis heart to heart."

Significant Results.

There is more than a mere local significance attached to the Democratic victories in Chicago, Milwaukee and a number of other Western cities last Tuesday. It seems to be another demonstration of the change of popular sentiment in the West which last Fall wheeled Ohio into the Democratic column, nearly revolutionized Iowa, and makes Wisconsin and Illinois to-day doubtful States with the chances in favor of the Democrats. Milwaukee, the largest and most important city in Wisconsin, which has heretofore been solidly Republican, is now Democratic by a majority of over 5,000, and Chicago, which was considered to be safe for the Republicans by a majority of 5,000, is Democratic by 10,000. The present Mayor is a Democrat, but the City Council is Republican. In the election Tuesday, the Democrats elected a majority of the Councilmen, carrying some wards which were heretofore Republican strongholds, making the city government Democratic. In addition to this the Democrats carried in whole or in part several other towns in both States, where the Republicans have been always successful in former years. Of course local issues were involved in all these elections, but there were other issues not of a local character merely which played an important part, and which in all probability will continue to play an important part in the coming State elections.—Wilmington Star.

\* \* "In the meantime it behooves the South to put forward her very ablest and truest men for Congress. Men of patriotism, men of courage, men of ability, men who can plead our cause in the nation's forum, are the men that North Carolina will need in the next Congress. There will be greater need for just such men in the next Congress than there has been since the war. It will be a fight for republican form of government, for the rights of States, for the rights of the people to govern themselves. There will not be much need for button-holders, Sam Slicks, committee wire-pullers, and "good fellows."

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