

ROCKINGHAM ROCKET.

C. W. WORLEY, FOREMAN.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 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. Sabbath-school at 3:30 P. M. BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. L. Jones, Pastor.—Services 1st and 3rd Sunday nights, and 4th Sunday morning in each month; Oberdel, 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. Broome, 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 the 1st of each week close at 6:30 P. M.; mails going East close at 6:30 P. 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 6.00 10.00 2 " 1.25 2.50 5.00 9.00 12.00 3 " 2.00 4.00 7.00 10.00 14.00 4 " 2.75 5.00 9.00 14.00 22.50 5 " 4.00 7.00 12.50 27.00 45.00 6 " 8.00 15.00 27.00 45.00 80.00 These are net rates. All yearly contracts payable quarterly.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Miss Lizzie Shortridge left for her home in Citra, Florida, last Thursday. Curious weather, this. We had another "biting" frost last Monday morning. Mr. Will Steele gathered a very nice mess of strawberries from his patch Thursday last.

Our readers will please excuse the shortness of locals this week. News is scarce. Mr. Dan McInnis has moved into his new dwelling recently erected on Haslingden street in Pee Dee village.

Messrs. John and James Hasty are building a nice little cottage on Haslingden street in Pee Dee village. Tweedle dum, Tweedle dee, Spring has come—Don't you see?—Tomtit.

The North Carolina Intelligencer will soon make its appearance as a weekly Democratic newspaper, at Raleigh. Mr. Doctor Warburton, of Haslingden village, who has been very sick with a grippé, we are glad to hear is improving.

Mr. Alex McDonald was in town Monday. He is a member of the recently organized Traveling Men's Association of Wilmington. The proper mediums are not necessarily those which reach the most people but rather those going to the most people you want to reach.

The foreman tried his "luck" Sat-urday evening. His catch was varied: one eel, one terrapin and a "red belly." Mr. A. Stewart has commenced work on his canning factory and will have it in running order before a very great while.

Deputy Sheriff D. D. Livingston brought a man named Bass up from Laurinburg last week and placed him in jail. He is charged with the crime of stealing chickens. A traveling showman has erected a tent on the square where he is exhibiting panoramic scenes of the Johnston disaster. We suppose he will gather in a few nickles.

Died, in this vicinity, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Jane Duncan, aged about 67 years. She was the daughter of the late "Major" John Smith of this county.—Spirit of the South. Yesterday was County Sunday-School Convention day, but we go to press before a report of the proceedings are in. We hope to have a full report next week.

Dr. W. M. Fowlkes has about completed this handsome residence on Washington street. Later.—The Doctor has moved into his dwelling. The late Mr. Giles E. Wishart, of this town, was a member of the American Legion of Honor, holding a policy in that society of two thousand dollars.

The military company drilled Monday night. The number necessary to form a company is now complete, and we suppose all they will have to do is to uniform themselves, be accepted by the Governor and become a part of the State Guard.

Rev. P. R. Law has been re-installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place and Lumberton for the ensuing year by the Presbytery which met in Fayetteville last week.

See Mrs. G. E. Wishart's advertisement of "At Cost." She is closing up the business of the late G. E. Wishart and is selling goods at a great reduction in prices.

Those who wish to vote and have not registered had best do so at once. The registration books will be closed Saturday. Register, Democrats, and let's beat the poll-cats.

Mr. Dancer McDonald has given up the postmaster-ship at Oberdel, and gone to "try his fortune" in Georgia. Elsham Terry, Esq., succeeds him as postmaster.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a public meeting next Friday night. Every body is invited to be present. A pleasing programme, suitable for the occasion, has been arranged.

We now have a steam grist mill near town. Mr. John F. Hamer has fixed up a milling apparatus in the house formerly occupied by his gin and is grinding regular.

Messrs. John Smith and Josh Carr have been making brick on the yard formerly occupied by Mr. Claude Brown. They have already burned several thousand.

R. A. Johnson, Esq., has disposed of some nice building lots below Great Falls factory just across the creek, on very reasonable terms—weekly instalments of \$1 at \$50 per acre.

A fishing party, composed of gentlemen from this town, went up to the Grassy Islands yesterday. May their luck be good. We would like to have gone with 'em, but—(hic)—it was impossible to get off.

The Oberdel dam is being rebuilt, the work having progressed very favorably so far. Mr. R. L. Steele, President of Oberdel Mfg. Company, is giving the work his constant and careful attention.

Messrs. M. T. and M. L. Hinson are preparing to erect a large brick store next to their livey stables in the Rocketts. It will be 32x50 feet. It is held the hammer of progressiveness is heard in Rockingham.

Mrs. P. C. Worley has on hand all the time a lot of the celebrated Eyeless Needles at 10 cents a paper. She has just received a fine stamping outfit with some beautiful patterns and is now ready to do stamping at short notice and satisfactorily.

Eight townships in Montgomery voted on the question of the extension of the Aberdeen & West End railroad from Candor to Troy. The railroad was defeated. We sympathize with the progressive (?) people of Montgomery who want a railroad and can't get one.

Tickets to the Sam Jones meetings in Charlotte, beginning to-day, will be on sale from this place at \$2.25 for the round trip. Doubtless many will take advantage of these low rates to attend. Mr. W. R. Hawkins, the agent, authorizes the above statement.

The Standard. "I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as having passed above the grade of what are commonly called patent or proprietary medicines," said a well known physician recently. "It is fully entitled to be considered a standard medicine, and has won this position by its undoubted merit and by the many remarkable cures it has effected. For an alternative and tonic it has never been equalled."

"The Baptist Train". "The Baptist Train" for Ft. Worth, will leave Atlanta, Tuesday May 6, at 9:50 P. M., and pass through Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and Houston. Tickets will be sold one fare for the round trip. The train will be composed of Pullman Palace Buffet Sleepers and Rocking Chair Cars making the accommodations and comforts all that could be desired.

One of the attractions of this route is the fact that it gives a view of the most attractive scenery along the Gulf Coast, and the sugar plantations. On the return trip, parties will be allowed to stop over at New Orleans and other points of interest. Capt. Gee, the District Passenger Agent and others, deserve credit for their enterprise in this matter.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A Land Improvement Company has been organized in Winston with a capital stock subscribed to improve suburban property. It has secured possession of two hundred acres on the western border of the city through which it is proposed to extend the streets, a twenty-acre tract being reserved for the erection of a hotel which will cost \$100,000. The company is composed of the Winston Electric Light and Motor Company and citizens, who have taken stock in sums ranging from \$10,000 to 500. The site selected is one of the most attractive sections about the city being well elevated and commanding a fine view of the surrounding country. The Twin-City is pushing to the front.—Wilmington Star.

Stay East, Young Man.

A gentleman writing from Dakota to the Richmond Dispatch makes some pointed remarks as to the folly of young men leaving their Eastern homes to carve out a fortune in the far West. A portion of this letter we give. The writer is a Northerner: "Dakota is a very rich fertile country, but one wants his garden on the outside of a tin can. Nor verily is it comfortable to retire clad in fur cap and gloves. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, if you have a friend who has the 'promised land' (reservation) fever say unto him: come to Dakota in the month of December and let him stay until May the 1st, and his fever will be low—chilled. Oft in this long winter have I hungered for dear old North Carolina and her piney old fields and bad roads. No Virginia or North Carolina man in his right mind wants to exchange the best country on earth, taking climate, inquiries, working months, four seasons, agricultural resources, varied, for this God-forsaken, one crop country, (and that too, a cold, dry, treeless, and barren home comforts.

"It is true I have never seen such grit as these people display. Under such reverses they have built immense towns, with all the imported comforts, hotels, schools, churches, &c., that will put any State in the shade. But what does it amount to when you take into consideration the total absence of other requisites to make life a heaven? Darn a country where a man is forced to put on a fur coat, fur cap and fur gloves every time he steps outside the door. The 'promised land' is not being filled up. There are few boomers here and none en route. Stay home—stay in the South. It is the coming country on this continent—and among them all, stay in Virginia and North Carolina. We have the country, 'God's country.' We do need the pluck to work. If Virginia and North Carolina would diversify their crops by planting something of everything (and we can grow them all save the tropical and semi-tropical plants and fruits), the people would soon need no mortgage and would be free of debt. There is nothing that we cannot beat these people at if we would only try."—Statesville Landmark.

Mr. Cleveland and the Sun. NEW YORK, April 19.—In an interview with a World reporter Ex-President Cleveland said of the Sun's story that he was under medical treatment for corpulency: "The whole story is a lie." Mr. Cleveland also said, "I do not care how much I am criticised for my public acts. That is perfectly legitimate. There is a line, however, it seems to me, where abuse should stop. The man who invades the privacy of a family and indulges in coarse attacks on private citizens, places himself on the level of a blackguard."

Regarding the frequent personal attacks upon himself in the Sun, Mr. Cleveland said that he didn't see them but every time one appeared a dozen cranks more or less would write to him about it. Whenever I receive one of these cranks' letters," continued Mr. Cleveland, "I know that the senile old liar and thief Dana has been at it again."

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Maj. W. A. Guthrie has returned from Roxboro Court. He tells us that the Lynchburg & Durham R. R. is now about seven miles from Roxboro and track laying is progressing at the rate of half a mile a day. Regular schedules are being run as far as South Boston. He traveled over this road that far from Roxboro. At South Boston, he tells us, he heard two gentlemen say that in a cut of the L. & D., six miles this side of that place they struck a small vein of coal, which they worked on for some time, and followed the vein until there has been developed a vein ten feet thick. This will be a bonanza to Durham, when the L. & D. is completed to this place.—Durham Sun.

NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY.

A berry blossom of black enamel with silver luck makes a beautiful lace pin. A miniature ivory painting shown through a thick crystal is now seen on plain hoop bracelets. A unique silver glove-stretcher has two Japanese warriors represented in belligerent attitudes on each handle.

A fern leaf, ribbed with small diamonds, set in neatly chased old gold, forms an unpretentious yet tasteful brooch. A heart-shaped pink topaz, surrounded by small diamonds, forms an exceedingly tasteful pendant for a lady's chain.

A horseshoe of diamonds, with a single pearl in the center, forms an artistic and pretty head for a scarfpin. Odd, yet attractive, is a finger ring formed by a miniature gold police-handcuff, with the projecting point clasping a brilliant.

Three diamonds scattered among the petals of a pink-enamel chrysanthemum is a lace pin that will soon become fashionable. A scarfpin representing a fox poking his head through the curved pipe of a bugle is decidedly pleasing as well as unique.

A silver hat buckle, simulating a bunch of wild daisies, the centers of which are of silver gfd, has recently been much affected.

PEOPLE IN PARAGRAPHS.

Captain Clark, the doorkeeper of the Kentucky house of representatives, is nearly eight feet high. Rev. John Jasper has delivered his lecture "De Sun Do Move" 175 times—and the sun hasn't budged an inch. Mrs. C. E. Nicolai, of Baltimore, a young lady of 20 years, has a pure tenor voice, with a double register. There have been only two similar cases known in this country.

George Vanderbilt's reported engagement to a lovely but dowdy young Southern girl is emphatically denied by that gentleman, who says he does not know Miss Johnstone. Senator Blair's attention is called to the fact that the Albany, N. Y., school board has contracted with a local fireman for conveyances to carry children living in outskirts to the nearest school. The Rev. J. H. Weber, an Oregon evangelist, forcibly ejected a young man from his church in Eugene, and the exercise cost him \$13.40. Muscular Christianity appears to be at a discount in Oregon.

Senator Evarts is noted for his courtesy. Even in the bustle of a big city crowd he never fails to lift his hat and bow if by chance he runs into any one of the fair pedestrians who through the thoroughfares.

Attempted Assassination.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 19.—It has just been made public that on last Tuesday night an attempt was made to assassinate C. H. Edmundson at his home near Balfour Mills. Mrs. Edmundson is postmaster at Balfour Mills and her husband is her deputy. One day last week Edmundson had a dispute with some tough characters over the delivery of mail matter, and they threatened to force him out of office. He paid no attention to their threats. Last Tuesday night, hearing loud voices near his house he raised a window. Immediately a rifle bullet whizzed by his head. He jumped back just in time, for a volley was poured into the room by the would-be assassins. The party then tried to break into the house but failed.

Everybody Knows.

That at this season the blood is filled with impurities, the accumulation of months of close confinement in poorly ventilated stores, workshops and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, salt rheum, or other disease may be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which "100 doses one dollar" is true.

Killed His Father.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20.—Eight days ago Edward N. Butler, a prominent citizen of Clinton, was assassinated there while walking on a street in the suburbs of the place, about midday. He lived some hours and made a statement that John Simmons was the assassin. Simmons is a deserter from the regular army and has a bad character. Day before yesterday Governor Fowlkes offered a large reward for him.

Yesterday a startling revelation was made in regard to the crime. Avery Butler, a son of the murdered man, aged fourteen, has confessed that he is the assassin and that he fired a steel slug at his father. He said that he was cruelly beaten by his father and this provoked him to kill him. The boy fled as soon as he made this awful revelation, and a large party is now pursuing him.

The Sewing Machine and Music House of our town is fast gaining the confidence and good will of our people. They carry Pianos, Organs, small instruments, Strings and sheet music. Also Sewing Machines and Needles, Oil, Paris, &c. Prices low and terms easy. Give us a call when you come to town. For prices and terms address J. A. WRIGHT & Bro., Rockingham.

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ROCKINGHAM MARKET.

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Exterminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

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Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. IF YOU ARE SICK and don't know yourself what you want, Dr. Fowlkes can always be found in his office in the store and will gladly advise and prescribe for you. Our stock of JEWELRY and Spectacles is complete. In season we carry our usual large stock of Fresh Garden Seed. Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night. Come to see us.

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