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ROCKINGHAM ROCKET.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 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. Johnson, Pastor.—Services 1st and 3rd Sunday nights, and 4th Sunday morning in each month: Roberdel, 4th Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Pleasant Grove, 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M.; and Saturday before at 9 A. 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. H. 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. D. M. MORRISON, Postmaster.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with 4 columns: Line, 1 mo., 3 mo., 6 mo., 12 mo. Rates range from .75 to 8.00 per line.

These are net rates. All yearly contracts payable quarterly.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Theodore Weill now supplies our market occasionally with Kansas beef and mutton.

Mr. Walter L. Scates, of our town, is one of the marshals for the 20th of May celebration in Charlotte.

The cold nights of the latter part of last week damaged the gardens hereabouts and has injured the cotton crop to some extent.

We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of Mr. A. C. Covington, of Roberdel, who offers good bargains in shoes, dress goods, &c.

The final cap stone of the Roberdel mill will be laid this week and the dam will start up on next Monday. None are more anxious than the operatives for work to be resumed.

The Supreme Lodge of Knights of Honor meets this week in Detroit, Mich. Our townsman, Jas. T. LeGrand, one of the representatives of the order from North Carolina, left last Friday to be in attendance.

Rev. R. H. Broom's child, so long a little sufferer, died on Thursday last, 8th inst., and was buried in the Leak family cemetery. The parents have the sincere sympathy of all our people in their sore bereavement.

The "Bright Jewels" of this town are getting up a fund to erect a monument to the memory of the late Mrs. M. L. Wood, who was for a long time the lady manager of the Society. They have already secured about one hundred dollars.

We are in receipt of a copy of the memorial volume containing exercises at the University Centennial last summer. The speeches at the Alumni banquet are published, of which that of Judge Dick was probably the best, at least the most eloquent.

Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co., ever watchful for the convenience and accommodation of their customers, have placed an electric bell in their drug store. By pressing the button on the right hand side of the door you can have your wants attended to at any hour of the night.

James A. Lockhart, Esq., chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 6th Congressional district, has issued a call for the committee to meet in this town on the 4th of June to determine upon a time and place for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district.

We call attention to the three column advertisement of J. A. Wright & Bro., on our fourth page this week. The testimonials are from people well known in this section and are undoubtedly genuine, for the originals can be seen by calling at the Messrs. Wright's office. This house has been established here for a number of years and, by fair dealing, has built up a truly enviable reputation.

The school commencement season is at hand and the invitations that come in are varied in design and beautiful in execution. We acknowledge this week invitations from Augusta Seminary, May 13th to 15th; Carthage Academic Institute, May 23rd; and Oak Ridge Institute, May 25th to 27th, and Greensboro Female College, 27th, 28th and 29th.

Thin and impure blood is made rich and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, all blood disorders.

Mr. James Long, of Alabama, and his daughter, Miss Pearl, are in town on a visit to relations.

Mr. Walter Covington who has been going to school at Liberty, N. C., returned home a few days ago.

The Roberdel and Pee Dee baseball clubs played a game last Saturday evening which resulted in a victory for the Roberdel club.

The Rocket congratulates the Robesonian on its removal into its new quarters. It is a good paper and we are glad it now has a house of its own.

The New York Rocket is out in a new advertisement this week, and Mr. Collins quotes some astonishingly low prices on shoes, hats, dress goods, parasols, &c.

The Fayetteville District Sunday-school Conference will meet in Carthage to-morrow. W. H. Neal, Esq., of this county, is president. It will continue through next Sunday. The delegates to represent the Methodist school of this Station are: W. M. Covington, H. C. Wall, Misses Fannie Wood and Hallie Steale.

The Davis School will be moved from LaGrange, N. C., to Winston-Salem. The School will be located on large, beautiful grounds a short distance from town. Handsome buildings will be completed by the opening of the session next September. The equipments of the entire institution will be first-class in every particular. Davis School is one of the largest Military Schools in the South. Many sections of the United States are represented every year. The new location of the School is not surpassed anywhere. It is in a beautiful country famous for health.

A Battler.

Dr. J. M. Covington, of our town, was the recipient of a rattlesnake from a Georgia friend last week. He is a healthy specimen with seven rattles and a button. He looks to be ready for "business" at a moment's warning. His appearance was quite a sensation in this region of staid old moccasins and coach-whips. We want no more of his kind here, and would rather "raise" him than raise from him.

Town Commissioners' Meeting.

The newly elected town officers met last Friday at Mayor Guthrie's office and were sworn in.

At the meeting of the Commissioners which followed, Mr. J. P. Leak was appointed clerk and treasurer, and his bond fixed at \$2,000. H. S. Ledbetter and Dr. J. M. Covington were appointed street committee. The salary of the town marshal was fixed at \$25 a month and fees. His bond was fixed at \$2,000. M. L. Hinson was elected marshal. For the present it was determined not to have any assistant marshal. The liquor license tax was placed at \$350 for a year or any part of a year, payable before the issuing of license. The Mayor was instructed to make it a condition of every license that if liquor is sold on Sunday the license was to be forfeited. The privilege taxes were left as they were last year. The salary of the Mayor was fixed at \$75.00 for the year and fees. The salary of the clerk and treasurer was fixed at \$25.00 for the year. The salary of the Commissioners was fixed at \$24.00 each for the year.

Of Our School Days.

It is pleasant to be reminded of the old times. In this day of rush and calculating progress our minds are necessarily absorbed with the present and future, seldom exercised in retrospection. But now and then a friend, turning aside a moment from care and business, recalls an incident or occasion which causes refreshing memories to roll in upon us. It was thus the other day when our eyes fell upon a sheet, printed in Cheraw, S. C., announcing a dramatic performance Dec. 25th, 1855, at the old Richmond Academy by the troupe well known in that day as the "Thespians." The play was "Douglas," a tragedy of no mean merit, written by Dr. Home. Who of our older citizens does not recall the splendid acting of Louis Webb in the character of Glenalvon? He was the "star" of the troupe, and was assisted by John W. Cole as Lord Randolph, Clay Wall as Lady Randolph, Jas. S. Knight as old Norval, and T. S. Leak as young Norval, while the minor casts were filled by boys who are now likewise gray-beards and on the shady side of life. Under the skillful training of Louis Webb the troupe became proficient in acting and scored a success. Even in the days of improvement since that time there has been, in our judgment, no amateur performance to equal that of the old "Thespians," in our town; and for the reason alone that we have had no Louis Webb here since.

Two Incendiary Fires.

Wednesday night, shortly after two o'clock, S. L. Gardner's house in Monroe was burned. Loss \$600 to \$800; no insurance. The fire was clearly the work of an incendiary.

Shiloh Methodist church, three miles south of Monroe, was burned on Wednesday about 10:30 o'clock. This fire is also thought to have been the work of an incendiary.—The Monroe Enquirer and Express of Thursday says: "There had been some dissension in the church. Some of the members had withdrawn and wanted to hold the church. It had been reported that the deed to the property had been lost, but recently the deed was found, and the claim of the rightful owners fully established. Last night was the first time Rev. J. F. Washburne had occupied the church since being assigned to this work. It is thought that some one through revenge or malice burned the building to prevent its being used in the future."—Charlotte Chronicle, 10th.

I took William Radam's Microbe Killer for general dilapidation. From the first dose I felt benefit and a daily improvement until 3 gallons of No. 2 were consumed, when I was comparatively a youth again. I believe that it is all that is claimed for it, and know of my own knowledge complete cures for hasty consumption, rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder difficulties.

LUTHER C. CHALISS, Acheson, Kas. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Company.

Some Kind Words from Our Exchanges.

R. W. Knight, Esq., retires as editor of the Rockingham Rocket, and Mr. H. C. Wall and Mr. Thos. C. Guthrie will conduct the paper. Mr. Wall was his former editor and holds a place among the ablest, wisest and best furnished editors in the State. Mr. Guthrie is a young man of talent and literary attainments. He was elected Mayor of Rockingham on Monday, and enjoys the confidence and regard of his people.—State Chronicle.

Mr. R. W. Knight has retired as editor of the Rockingham Rocket and Mr. H. C. Wall and Mr. T. C. Guthrie have succeeded him. Mr. Wall is well known in State journalism and Mr. Guthrie is a young lawyer of ability.—Sunford Express.

Mr. R. W. Knight retires from the ownership and editorship of the Rockingham Rocket. Messrs. H. C. Wall and T. C. Guthrie take charge. Mr. Wall was the founder of the paper and is a Christian gentleman of decided intelligence and writes well. Mr. Knight will have charge of the mechanical department. We wish all of them great success.—Wilmington Messenger.

[The Messenger is mistaken, however, as to Mr. Wall being the founder of the Rocket. The paper was founded in 1833 by Mr. R. W. Knight.]

It is well known that a man can live with less than one lung. Radam's Microbe Killer cures consumption by simply stopping the fermentation that is eating the lung away. We do not claim to restore what is gone, but simply stop the decay, and you can live happy and contented the rest of your natural life, even if you have but one lung. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Company.

Dear Sirs.—I have been suffering with lung difficulties for seven years; three months ago quite seriously. I learned of the Microbe Killer, and gave it a trial. I was also quite deaf in my right ear. I have improved in my hearing and gained at least ten pounds in flesh, and am feeling like a new man. I have the greatest confidence in recommending the medicine. Yours truly, FRANK W. CONANT, Treasurer Grand Opera House, Los Angeles, Cal.

For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Company.

The Clayton Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Congressional committee that investigated the Clayton-Breckenridge contested election case returned to Washington from Arkansas last night. During the 13 days that the committee was in Arkansas, it examined about 100 witnesses. The members are satisfied that there is no foundation to the theory that Thos. Hooper was the assassin of John W. Clayton. They also speak in terms of praise of the courtesy shown and assistance given the committee by Representative Breckenridge, and they think that he averted a serious difficulty that might have caused a tragedy, by preventing an altercation between Messrs. McClure and Armstrong, during the stormy session of the committee last week.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases. Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures letter, 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

Everybody should subscribe for the Rockingham Rocket.

Auction!

There will be an auction at the store of the late G. E. Wishart on Saturday May 17th, from 11 o'clock until 3 o'clock. If you want bargains don't fail to attend.

Mr. Gladstone's Books.

I was asking the venerable bookseller, E. W. Stibbs, who was the most indefatigable reader of books in London, and he answered: "William E. Gladstone, unquestionably. Everything that comes to his net is fish. He is the biggest book buyer we have—not that he indulges in rare and costly books, but that he keeps himself fully informed of everything in current literature. As soon as a new book appears he buys it—no matter whether it be a novel or a history or a philosophical treatise. He is not a rich man, yet he spends large sums of money for books; his library must be large and curious one."—London Letter to Chicago News.

The baby has its preferences as well as anybody, and the taste of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup renders it acceptable to every infant. Price 25 cents a bottle.

You are aware, of course, that inactivity induces dyspepsia with all its wretched consequences. The remedies needed for such cases are judicious exercise and Laxador. 25c.

NOTICE!

There will be a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond county in the office of the Register of Deeds at Rockingham, N. C., on Monday evening, the 19th, at 8:30 o'clock.

PETER MCRAE, Chm'n.

An exchange says: There are more puns made on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, free of charge, than are paid for by the owners. A good thing deserves the notice of the press.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for bruises cuts, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

ROCKINGHAM MARKET.

COLLECTED WEEKLY BY W. I. EVERETT, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Table of market prices for various goods including Cotton, Bacon, Hides, Flour, Grain, and Salt.

NORTH CAROLINA, IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Martha M. Huntley, William Huntley, Susan Huntley, Robert Huntley, Cleaveland Huntley, A. R. Morrison, Nancy Morrison, Isabella Morrison, Mary Morrison, Catherine McFayden, Daniel McLean and wife Flora McLean, M. R. Morrison and wife Melissa Morrison, W. I. Everett, H. C. Wall, H. S. Ledbetter and E. A. Johnson, partners, trading under the firm name of Everett, Wall & Co., Defendants. To Martha M. Huntley, William Huntley, Susan Huntley, Robert Huntley, Cleaveland Huntley, heirs at law of Thomas J. Huntley, deceased. This is a proceeding to sell real estate of Thos. J. Huntley, deceased, to pay his debts and the costs of administration. You are required to appear before me at my office in Rockingham, in aforesaid county, on Saturday the 14th day of June 1890 and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in this office. This May 6th, 1890. Z. F. LONG, Clerk Superior Court.

WHEN YOU VISIT CHARLOTTE,

be sure and see the handsome stock of CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS

bought this season, including Light Weight Summer Goods, in White Flannel Coats and Vests, Fancy Flannel Coats and Vests, White Shirts with Silk Pongee Fronts, something entirely new, and as pretty Flannel Overshirts as can be

GOTTEN UP.

Five Hundred 4-ply Linen Collars at 10 cents each.

Truly, ROGERS & COMPANY, 15 East Trade St., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

A Boy's Composition.

I heard of a boy's composition today that struck me as purely original. Here it is. He wrote on man. Said he: "Man's an animal. He has eyes that he sees with; nose that he smells with, and mouth that he eats with. He is split at the end and walks on that end." If Joe Caldwell can beat that the hat is his.—Tom Evans' Letter to the North State.

In the treatment of rheumatism; gout, neuralgia, sciatica, &c., Salvation Oil should be thoroughly rubbed in. It kills pain. Price 25 cts.

New Advertisements.

ROBT. F. WILLIAMS & CO., Importers and Wholesale

GROCERS RICHMOND, Va. Represented by Edwin Sully.

NOTICE!

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by Jack Bostick and wife on 9th February, 1886, to William Parsons, Son & Co., and duly recorded in Book "Q. Q." pages 248 and 249 of Register's Office for Richmond county, the undersigned will, on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1890, at the court house door in town of Rockingham, sell to highest bidder for cash, the lands therein conveyed, default having been made in payment of note secured by said mortgage. This 7th May, 1890. Wm. PARSONS, SON & CO., Mortgagees. Jas. L. LeGrand, Attorney.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED

And opened for the inspection of the public

A New Spring Stock

OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND SHOES.

MY DRESS GOODS

consist of Calicoes, Lawns, Challies, Satteens, Chambrays, Linens, Piques, Nunsvelling, Henriettas, Cashmeres, &c. They are pretty and cheap. I have Lawns for 3 cents.

GET MY PRICES ON SHOES

and you will decide that I am Headquarters. I keep as good Snuff, Tobacco and Cigars as there is in the county. Respectfully, A. C. COVINGTON, Roberdel, N. C.

AT COST!

Great Reduction!

I am closing up the business of G. E. Wishart, and in order to do so in as short time as possible, I am closing out goods at

COST!

Those wanting bargains can now avail themselves of the opportunity.

Mrs. G. E. Wishart. Insure Against Accidents IN THE U. S. Mutual Accident Association OF NEW YORK.

\$5,000 for Death by Accident or Loss of Limbs. \$2,500 for Loss of Limbs or Sight, or for Permanent Total Disability. \$500 for Loss of One Eye. \$25 per week, up to 52 weeks, for Temporary Total Disability.

Costs about \$15 per year, payable in one sum or in installments of two dollars.—Membership fee \$3.00, payable only once. MEMBERSHIP, \$3.541. Losses paid during 1889, \$ 384,868.00 " 1888, 1,769,567.39 Insurance in force Jan. '90, 254,313,750.00 Assets December 31, '89, 246,736.55

It will pay you to insure. Accidents happen ONLY when they are not expected. If there is no agent for this Association in your town, write to the undersigned. We want an active agent in each town in North Carolina, and will give liberal terms. Correspondence solicited. FIELD & ROYSTER, State Agents for North Carolina, 13-14 OXFORD, N. C.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

ONE CENT

WILL BUY TO-DAY IN THE

NEW YORK RACKET.

12 Slate Pencils, two Lead Pencils, Paper of Tacks, Crochet Needle, Box Blacking, Spool Thread, Paper Needles, and hundreds of other items worth 5 cents. If one cent will buy so much, only think of what you can carry home for One Bright Dollar.

SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. Nice line of Comodons.

Pants Goods from 8 cents up.

Straw Hats! Straw Hats!

We have bought out a line of drummer's samples at a heavy discount and have marked them down to just half what they are usually sold for. Among these are some Ladies' Hats, very fine and all latest styles, which we offer at half price.

Boy's, Youth's and Men's Hats

FROM FOUR CENTS UP. Elegant New Line of Dress Goods,

Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings, &c., just in at bottom price.

Parasols. Parasols.

Impossible to make prices on all these, as stock is so varied. We have them from 10 cents up. Just received a new lot of fine Silk Parasols, all colors.

Shoes! .: Shoes!

Misses' Button Shoes, all solid, at 47 cents up. Ladies' Button Shoes at 57c, 75c, 95 cents up. Some Ladies' Shoes, very fine, cost \$2.75 in bankrupt stock, we offer at \$1.93. Men's Fine Shoes from 63 cents up.

NEW LINE GENTS' HAND-SEWED SHOES, BEST QUALITY.

Call in; we will save you money at the

New York Racket.

Rockingham, N. C., May 14th, 1890.

HEADQUARTERS for DRUGS!

Prices Lower than Ever Before!

TRY US and be convinced yourself that this is the place to buy your

Drugs, Oil, Paints, Varnish,

Paint Brushes, &c. Our prices never have been beaten. We always have the best goods at the lowest figures; this any of our customers will tell you. Time and again houses have sprung up to compete with us, only to meet the same sad fate—disappointment. Our experience, hard study and careful attention to business have taught us exactly what the people need, hence we are always ready to serve you and give you prompt and polite attention and to guarantee satisfaction.

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.

Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

Wait a few days. Don't buy your Spring Dress until I return. I start to New York to-day. Wait and see what I have to show you.

Yours respectfully, M. H. Russell.

April 15, 1890.

The Rocket Job Office

IS PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF Plain and Fancy Job Printing

AT SHORT NOTICE and on reasonable terms.