

ROCKINGHAM ROCKET. THURSDAY, MAY 22, 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 8:30 P. M. BAPTIST CHURCH—REV. L. JOHNSTON, Pastor.—Services 1st and 3rd Sunday nights, and 4th Sunday morning in each month; Robert, 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 8 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.

Table with 4 columns: Time, 1 mo., 3 mo., 6 mo., 12 mo. Rates for advertising.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

We acknowledge invitations this week to the school commencement of Sanford High School, Monroe High School, Wake Forrest College, and Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father in this town on the evening of the 14th inst., Mr. R. L. McLeod, of Keyser, N. C., and Miss Maggie McIver, daughter of Rev. M. N. McIver, the officiating clergyman.

The stockholders of the various cotton mills of our town met in annual meeting on Tuesday at the office of R. L. Steele, Esq. The reports from all the mills, considering unusually high prices paid for cotton, were encouraging.

The Rockingham Drug Co. have just fitted up a nice counter with all the necessary apparatus—ice shaver, lemon squeezer, shakers, &c.—for making lemonades, milkshakes, sherbets, &c., and will have them "on tap" in a few days.

The closing exercises of the Richmond Training School, Ellerbe Springs, N. C., will occur on Friday night, 30th inst., with an entertainment by the students consisting of recitations, dialogues, &c., at 7 P. M. W. C. Douglas, Esq., of Carthage, N. C., will deliver the address at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

We regret that Mr. John Gardiner has seen fit to remove his citizenship to Georgia, whither he will go Monday next to engage in business there, while his family go to New York on a visit to a relative prior to joining him in Georgia. Mr. G. is a typical Englishman, of which people we have only too few in our county and neighborhood.

C. W. Worley, Esq., formerly foreman of THE ROCKET office, left on Tuesday morning last to take the position of foreman in the Farmer and Scottish Chief office at Red Springs, N. C. Charley is no "scrub" of a printer; on the contrary he is a first-class typo. We shall miss him, but hope that he will meet even greater prosperity in his new field.

The Roberdel mill, the most magnificent of all our cotton factories, started up its machinery on Monday last, after an enforced stoppage of two months or more. The new rock dam, constructed under the personal supervision of Robert L. Steele, Esq., the president of the company, is pronounced a superb structure. It is well laid in cement and is proof, it is believed, against storm and flood.

A new dam is being put in by the Great Falls Manufacturing Company at the old Leak mill reservoir as a precaution against shortage of water which, it was feared, might occur during the summer by reason of inadequate rainfall in the season past. With the completion of this dam it is thought the supply of water will be sufficient, as the mill will be fed by one reservoir on the north prong and two on the south prong of Falling Creek.

For cure of rheumatism, neuralgia in its various phases of sciatica, tic douloureux, semi-crania, &c., use Salvation Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth. The great superiority of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to all other cough remedies, is attested by the immense demand for that old-established remedy.

Everybody should subscribe for the Rockingham Rocket.

The Board of County Commissioners had a special meeting on Monday night at which a petition of N. Hammonds, Steelman & Co., and Isaac Williams, liquor dealers in the town of Laurinburg, was considered. The petition was in the nature of an agreement that they would not attempt to sell liquor after July 1st, 1890. From what we can understand of the matter, this petition was part of a sort of compromise made by the prohibition element of Laurinburg with the saloon keepers. When the board was ready to act on the petition two of the petitioners, Steelman & Co. and Isaac Williams, through their counsel, Messrs. John D. Shaw, Jr., and A. C. Shaw, moved to withdraw the petition, claiming that their signatures to the same were not their voluntary act but were obtained by threats and intimidation. As Hammond was not represented by counsel and made no objection to the petition it was granted as to him. As to the other petitioners, the matter was left for decision until the next meeting of the board.

Eloped With a Negro Woman. A disreputable white man named Thomas, employed on the Crosland & Everett plantation in Wolf Pit, deserted his family last week and ran off with a negro woman. They were in South Carolina at last accounts. The deserted wife and children took up abode with a relative.

Serious Accident. Thursday morning last, 15th inst., a son of Mrs. J. D. Gurley, of Great Falls, had his hand crushed badly in the lapper of the mill. He had been cautioned about placing his hand on the roller but carelessly repeated the act, when the machine took it in with the result mentioned. Fortunately the operator threw off the belt and stopped the machine promptly, preventing a worse disaster. The little fellow, 12 years old, will probably lose his hand.

Improvements Ahead. Messrs. Leak & Wall have arranged for plans to be submitted embracing a hotel, bank building, clothing store and drug store, all in one block, with the view of erecting the same this summer. Meantime the question of electric lights and water works for the town is being discussed among our citizens; and we believe the present season, with such an excellent board of town commissioners in office, will mark the dawn of a genuine boom in the way of public improvements. Rockingham, never loud in pretensions, is determined to keep pace with the progressive age, and her manufacturing enterprises alone are sufficient to keep her abreast with the growing towns of the State.

A Lady Assaulted. On Monday night last, about nine o'clock, while Mrs. Wm. Allen and daughter, of Pee Dee village, were going along Randolph street they met a negro man who sprang suddenly forward and seized the elder lady by the arm. She screamed loudly and her daughter likewise, whereupon the black fiend desisted and ran rapidly down the narrow street by Rev. Mr. Harrison's, towards the creek. Fortunately Messrs. Charley Worley and John Terry were but a short distance off when they heard the outcry and saw the rasal run. Circumstances seemed to justify the suspicion at once that one-arm John Leak was the dastardly offender, and upon his appearance down town he was promptly arrested and placed in jail. The more charitable view placed upon his conduct is that he meant robbery, as the lady had a number of bundles in her arms of goods just purchased at the stores, which, it is supposed, he thought she might drop in the excitement and he might grab and run. The accused was brought before the Mayor at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for examination, but on account of the absence of some witnesses the trial was postponed until yesterday at 10 o'clock—too late for us to get the result for publication.

I have suffered for nearly a year with a very bad varicose ulcer. I could scarcely walk, and although I was under medical treatment during that time I received no benefit, and had about given up all hope of relief. Through the recommendation of a friend I tried Radam's Microbe Killer as a sort of last resort and with little hope. I have used five gallons with the most satisfactory results, as I am almost entirely cured and in general health better than for ten years. Mrs. G. A. WIGNEY, 1527 Market street, San Francisco. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Company.

Wanted—A good appetite. You can have it easy enough by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It tones the digestion and cures sick headache.

On the Right Line.

Correspondence of The Rocket. MESSRS. EDITORS:—The editorial in your last issue on "Centralization" was timely. It is a marked fact that the large mass of the people are ignorant of the Constitution under which our government was organized, and are equally ignorant of the Constitution of the State. They need instruction, and the newspapers are the media through which they may be most effectually taught. You are on the right line, and a series of articles on that subject will do good. I feel very well assured that there is virtue enough amongst the people to do right when they know what the right is. The theory of our form of government being that all power originates from the people, because lodged in them, argues the responsibility resting upon them and the great necessity that they shall be well informed in all matters affecting the general good and the rights of all. Any legislation sectional in its nature or in the special interests of certain classes is against the letter and spirit of the Constitution and destructive of the best interests of the people, and if persisted in must ultimately in the destruction of our civil and religious liberties. It is the opinion of many of our wisest and best men that civil liberty in this land is now in peril as never before in the history of the country. No man who calmly and without party bias will read the history of the country for the last 25 or 30 years can fail to see that the opinion is not lightly expressed. There is not a provision and safeguard of the Constitution that has not been kicked aside when standing in the way of party supremacy and success. Corruption has found its way into the highest legislative halls and has tarnished the ermine of the judiciary so that in many places the administration of justice, so called, is a mere farce and a mockery. The rights of the people are ruthlessly trampled under foot. Under the specious and hypocritical cry of a "free ballot and a fair count" crimes of a most heinous kind are enacted on all occasions. All this has been and is being done by the party which now has control of the national government. The only hope is that the people will awake from their long sleep before their liberties are all swept away, and hurl the party into the depths of oblivion.—This they will do if the true status of affairs is properly placed before them. In reading Gibbon's "Rise and Fall" I came across a statement that struck me with a great deal of force. It was an expression of Artaxerxes, King of Persia: "Taxes must, at last, fall upon agriculture; and agriculture can never flourish except under the protection of justice and moderation." Upon this principle, it is said, he acted in the administration of the affairs of his country. He had laws passed to encourage and protect the farmer in his rights and his calling. His country, under such wise and just administration, grew rich and powerful and became the rival of contemporary nations, and was prosperous in everything that makes a people great and happy. Upon his death the government passed into other hands. His wise laws were repealed. Oppression of the farmers was substituted for the protection they previously had.—Heavy taxes were laid upon them to support other classes at their expense. The result was, the fields were neglected; the empire began to fall away from its high and commanding position; ruin followed quickly, and ultimate and complete destruction ensued. What a lesson is taught us here. Does history reproduce itself? Does not every one know that the legislation of the Republican party is in favor of the manufacturer and against the farmer? What law have they ever passed in which they have dealt with "justice and moderation" towards the farmer? Not one, nor are they likely to. One of the most surprising things is that the farmers are so slow to see this. Here they are toiling away, cultivating their land from day to day, making money, not for themselves nor their children, but to go into the pockets of monopolists and wealthy corporations, making them richer while they are becoming poorer and poorer and poorer every day. All this under the forms of law. When will all this stop? Never, until they awake out of their lethargy and place men in power who will realize that they have a few rights left them under the Constitution of their country. G. W.

No Use Cutting Flesh Away to cure cancer; they can be cured by the use of Radam's Microbe Killer without any operation being performed, and we refer you to Dr. W. M. Park, 202 Oak street, San Francisco, Cal.; Dr. R. M. Davis, County Line, Mass. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. S. G. McFadden, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., writes that he has been suffering with a cancer of the face for several years and had despaired of ever being any better, but by the use of nine jugs of Radam's Microbe Killer his face is nearly entirely healed up and his general health is better than it has been for a number of years. You can address him with a stamp enclosed and he says he will give full information to those who are afflicted. For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

Mr. Dave McDonald's horse, attached to a one-horse wagon, ran away down in the Rocketts last Friday, and in his wild flight ran into and smashed up a buggy in which was a negro woman who was badly but not seriously hurt.

His Wife Suffered from Erysipelas.

Mr. John O. Rogers, of Dana, Illinois, writes as follows under date of March 27, 1890: "My wife was for years an invalid from a blood trouble, and suffered terribly at times from erysipelas. She tried many remedies advertised as blood purifiers, but received no benefit. A few bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured her of erysipelas and other blood troubles. From the first her appetite increased, and her general health improved in every way. She considers S. S. S. the best blood purifier and tonic she ever saw, and is willing for any one suffering as she was to be referred to her.

His Blood Poisoned by Cow Itch.

About five years ago my blood was poisoned with cow itch, and every spring since then I have been troubled with the poison breaking out in large sores all over my body. I tried various remedies without receiving any benefits. Three bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) effected a complete and permanent cure, when all other blood remedies had failed.

R. L. HENDERSON, Live Oak, Fla. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

"That's the fellow I'm laying for," remarked the hen, as her owner came out with a pan of corn meal.—Harvard Lampoon.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for bruises, cuts, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, 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.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Cotton, Bacon, Flour, etc.

NORTH CAROLINA.

In Superior Richmond County Court. A. C. Shaw, Administrator, of Thos. J. Huntley, deceased, Plaintiff Against Martia M. Huntley, William Huntley, Susan Huntley, Robert Huntley, Cleve land Huntley, A. R. Morrison, Nancy Morrison, Isabella Morrison, Mary Morrison, Catherine McFadden, Daniel McLean and wife Flora McLean, M. R. Morrison and wife Melissa Morrison, W. I. Everett, H. C. Wall, H. S. Ledbetter and R. A. Johnson, partners, trading under the firm name of Everett, Wall & Co. Defendants. To Martha M. Huntley, William Huntley, Cleve land Huntley, Robert Huntley, Thomas J. Huntley, heirs at law of Thos. 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 in person at my office in Rockingham, N. C., 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.

ROBT. F. WILLIAMS & CO., Importers and Wholesale GROCERS RICHMOND, Va. Represented by Edwin Sully.

To Preserve Violets.

The dainties known as "preserved violets," for which the feminine folk pay exorbitant prices, are easily and simply made. Boil one pound of loaf sugar in as much water as it will absorb until, when dropped into cold water, it becomes hard and brittle. Throw the violets (which should be of the double variety and without stems) into the syrup, a few at the time, and keep them in until the sugar boils again. Stir the sugar round the edge of the pan until it is white and grainy, then gently stir the flowers about until the sugar leaves them. Drain them on a fine white cloth and set them on a sieve to dry in a slightly warm oven, turning them carefully now and again and watching them lest they cool ere they dry. Preserved violets are considered a rare delicacy, and they are certainly in appearance as dainty as could be imagined; but they are more indigestible than boiled cabbage, mince pie, Welsh rarebit or any of the hercivians.

New Advertisements.

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. 2, pages 248 and 249 of Register's Office for Rockingham 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

A New Spring Stock

OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND SHOES. MY DRESS GOODS consist of Calicoes, Lawns, Challies, Satteens, Chambrays, Linens, Piques, Nunsvelling, Henriettas, Cashmires, &c. They are pretty and cheap. I have Lawns for 34 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. May 15, 1890-4f.

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, 52-54-1. 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 so invited. FIELD & ROYSTER, State Agents for North Carolina, OXFORD, N. C. 13-14.

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 Cottonades.

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, 98 cents and up. Some Ladies' Shoes, very fine, cost \$2.75 in bankrupt stock, we offer at \$1.98. 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.