

ROCKINGHAM ROCKET.

THURSDAY, AUG. 14, 1890.

ADVERTISING RATES.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Col. Walter L. Steele is still at Connelley's Springs.

Mr. Walter L. Scales left Monday for Blowing Rock.

Mrs. T. W. Guthrie returned to Salisbury last Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter L. Steele left Monday on a visit to relatives in Wadesboro.

S. W. Bostick, Esq., Real Estate Agent, advertises some valuable property for sale in this issue.

Mr. Mattox and family, of Savannah, Ga., are here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. John S. Ledbetter.

Have you seen the Harris Wire Suspenders? Mr. Russell tells all about them in his advt. this week.

Mr. John W. Leak, better known to our readers as "Reb," went on a trip to New York Monday.

We are sorry to hear that our old friend, Dr. William Carroll, still remains dangerously sick at Major Long's hotel.

The beautiful stallion, "Dark Cloud," which formerly belonged to the late Dr. Wint Covington, is now owned by Mr. W. D. McRae.

Collins, the Racket man, has gone to New York. Pay a visit to his store and see the result of his trip. He will save you money and give you satisfaction.

Miss Laura Brower, of Browers Mills, Randolph county, was married yesterday.

The postoffice at Carthage was robbed last week by the assistant postmaster, Stutts. Warrants are out for him, but up to this time he has succeeded in escaping arrest.

We are requested by Hector McLean, Esq., President, to announce that there will be a call meeting of the County Alliance held in Rockingham on Friday, the 22nd inst.

The heavy rains of last week did considerable damage to the streets in washing out gutters, &c. Repairs were promptly made under the supervision of Marshal Hinson.

Some one broke into Mr. J. G. Smith's grocery, in the Rocketts, on Tuesday night and stole a lot of meat and other goods. Entrance was effected through the back window. The loss was light.

Evangelist Fife begins a series of meetings this coming Sunday at Lincoln, N. C. He is to hold services under a tent, secured for the occasion, that will accommodate three thousand people.

T. W. B. Boston, Mass., says: "I read in a scientific journal that a man who is struck by lightning cannot swim. Why is this?—Exchange.

That's easy. When the undertaker gets through with him he don't feel like it."

Mr. H. Clay Watson leaves to-day for the Northern markets. He says look out for him, for he is going to show you something in the way of bargains when he gets back that will make you open your eyes.

The ratio of city population as compared with country population is widely different in 1890 from what it was in 1790. In 1790 there were twenty-five persons living in the country to one in the cities. In 1890 the city population has risen to one in three.

Rev. N. T. Bowdon died quite suddenly at his home near Covington, this county, one day last week. He was a member of the County Board of Education, and was a gentleman of many good traits of character who will be missed in his community. He was about 60 years old.

Dr. Will Fowles has received a very fine case of instruments for testing the eyes and fitting them with glasses. No matter what may be the matter with your eyes, he can fit them accurately, and has in stock any kind of spectacles that may be desired, ranging in price from 25 cents to ten dollars.

It seems to us that it is about time for the reorganization of the Democratic clubs of the county. It is not necessary to wait until the nominations are made for the county offices before the clubs are formed. The work of the clubs is more in the way of preparation for the real work of the campaign, and it is through them that the forces are marshaled and gotten into working trim. Every township in the county should reform its club at once and prepare to enter vigorously into work to defeat the Republican Force Bill crowd that will, if it can, hit upon the South all manner of

The lowest estimate for lighting the town by electricity submitted to the Electric Light Committee, Mayor Guthrie and Commissioner Ledbetter, was \$7,500 for the plant. The running expenses, it was estimated, would be \$1,000 a year. The committee did not think proper to make a favorable report, as the amount of money called for was more than they thought could be devoted by the town to lights.

Those two enterprising young men, Dock Leak and Will Steele, will open a clothing and gents' furnishing store in G. E. Wishart's old stand about Sept. 1st. They left here Monday for New York, where they will purchase their stock of goods. Rockingham has needed a store of this kind a long time and we have no doubt Leak & Steele will keep a good stock and do those right who trade with them. And Mr. Henry Guthrie will be with them as salesman—a guarantee that all who call on the new firm will be treated right.

We hear a great deal of complaint on account of the disorderly conduct at the depot at night about the time trains come in. Can't something be done to stop it? Last Saturday night, we are informed, that there were some twenty-five or thirty negroes on and around the platform drunk and cutting up shamefully. The marshal of the town ought to give this matter his attention, or, if the work is too heavy for him combined with his duties in the day, the commissioners ought to give him an assistant.

We are pleased to get a copy of the Louisa Advance, published at Louisa, Va., in which we notice the promotion of Wm. J. Leak as Judge of the Chancery Court of Richmond, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Chancellor, Edward H. Fitzhugh. Judge Leak has relatives in our town and vicinity who will rejoice to learn of his promotion and will read with pleasure the following testimony from the Virginia paper:

"Although a resident of Ashland, his appointment was insisted upon by all of the most distinguished members of the Richmond bar, whose UNANIMOUS endorsement he finally received, and by the prominent business men of the city. He has, with the exceptions indicated, steadfastly declined office, and merely agrees to accept this, the most important judicial office in the Commonwealth, because satisfied that such is the general desire of all parties in the community concerned."

W. R. Dale, alias J. O. H. Nuttall, Convicted.

ATLANTA, Aug. 8.—Rev. Walter R. Dale, formerly pastor of Sixth Baptist Church of Atlanta, was yesterday convicted of bigamy at Dallas, Ga., where he has been on trial for several days. Dale's story is one of romance. The testimony, as adduced upon this trial, found him in North Carolina at a place called Wadesboro. There, it is stated, he was raised, and there married a lady by the name of Horton, by whom he had four children. At that time he was known as J. O. H. Nuttall. He was a jeweler by trade; one of those roving fellows who go about from place to place among the little towns. Dallas was one of the places he visited, and there he staid at the house of a man named Rawlings.

The daughter of Rawlings fell in love with Nuttall, and they disappeared together. Nuttall leaving behind him his wife and children. He is next heard from in Couyers, Ga., where he turned up under the name of Fountaine. The relatives of the girl found them there, and succeeded in inducing her to return to her home. Fountaine as he is now known, is next heard of in Rockmart where he appeared in company with a young girl who he said was his niece. He became involved in some trouble there and disappeared.

About the same time there appeared in Dallas, Ga., a jeweler named Walter R. Dale. Then came his conversion to the Baptist church, and after a while his admission to the ministry. He married in Dallas a Miss Smith, who is his present wife. After living there some time they came to Atlanta, and here the Rev. Mr. Dale was given a charge out in the suburbs of the city. He labored along and faithfully, so far as is known, until he was recognized by an old friend from North Carolina as J. O. H. Nuttall. He denies bitterly that he is Nuttall, and has fought the case through a long trial, but to-day the jury found him guilty of bigamy as charged.

Dale tells a remarkable story about his life. He says his first recollection was of being a street Arab in New York. He drifted about until he came into the hands of a gambler named Big Ned McSweeney. With McSweeney he covered a good part of the county, and was known during this time as "McSweeney's Kid," or "Bull Wofford." He denies ever having lived in North Carolina, but acknowledges having been in different parts of Georgia during his career. He claims that he has been converted and has been laboring faithfully for the church.

His lawyers will appeal the case, which has already become remarkable in the criminal annals of Georgia. If Dale is not Nuttall, then his is one of the most remarkable cases of mistaken identity ever known, for he has been positively identified by dozens of men.

Campaign Rates.

We want every voter in the county to read THE ROCKET during the campaign, and to that end we will send the paper to any address from now until January 1st, 1891, for 50 cents. The cash must accompany every name. Our friends might do some effective work for the Democratic party by helping us to place THE ROCKET in the hands of doubtful voters. Let every old subscriber send us one new one.

A Republican View of it.

The National Republican, a newspaper published at Washington, D. C., sees great possibilities for the Republican party in the passage of the Lodge Elections Force Bill. If the bill should pass, the Republican would like to see the state of affairs as below depicted:

"Heavy taxes should be levied upon the property of the whites to develop and extend the public school system in those States, separate schools for the two races should be abolished, and the plan of bringing the youth of both colors into close and equal relations in schools and churches given a fair trial, as one of the most potent elements to break down the detestable bourbonism of the South. The right of the blacks to bear arms should be guaranteed to him, as well as all the social rights intended to be secured to him by the passage of the 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution. The State laws against the intermarriage of the races should be repealed, and any discriminations against the blacks in the matters of learning trades or obtaining employment should be made a criminal offence, while the colored man's right to hold office should be sacredly protected and recognized. A few years of this policy will solve the race problem satisfactorily."

A few months of the policy outlined above will "solve the race problem"; but will it do it satisfactorily? Any attempt to carry out the policy sketched by the National Republican would quickly result in riot and bloodshed. Neither the whites nor the blacks desire any such result. We are aware of the fact that the view expressed by the Republican is a very rabid one and is not shared by the conservative element of the Republicans of the North; but it shows that there is an under-current of opinion that would place the negro on top in the South if it could do so. If the Force Bill becomes a law many evils will result from it.

Closing Out Millinery at Cost.

For the next thirty days I will close out my entire line of Millinery at cost for CASH. Now is the time to buy bargains, as there never was offered such an opportunity to buy Millinery. All those indebted to me must make immediate payment—no longer time given. Respectfully,
Mrs. S. P. SANDFORD.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny, Ring-Bone, Stiles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save \$50 by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleeding Cure ever known. Sold by Dr. W. M. Fowles & Co. Druggists Rockingham.

The Board of Supervisors and Road Overseers of Steele's township are requested to meet at Little's Mills on the first Saturday in September, 1890, at 10 o'clock. Overseers are expected to make their reports.
N. G. NICHOLSON, Chm'n.

Arsenic and Potash Three Times a Day for Twenty-five Years.

I have been taking S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and feel it my duty to state its results, that others who are similarly affected may profit by my experience, and be relieved of their sufferings. I had suffered for a long, long time with what doctors called Herpes, an eruption of the skin, forming scales and blotches, which was horrible to endure. Under the advice of physician I took 30 drops of Fowler's Solution of Arsenic every day for 25 years, besides many other kinds of medicines, without cure. I have been taking S. S. S. for about two months, and the eruption and unpleasant symptoms have all disappeared, and I am continuing it to completely root it out of my blood, which I am confident it will do, and what it has done for me I am sure it will do for others, for there are thousands of such cases all over the country which resist all other treatment. I have lived here in my present business for 22 years.
R. R. ROUSE, Dealer in Machinery, 31 and 33 West Maryland street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Treatise on Blood and Skin diseases mailed free.
Swift's Specific, Atlanta, Ga.

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm, it will secure peaceful sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. At Fowles & Co's drug store.

Itch, Burns and Scratches on humans or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woods' Sore-Relief Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Dr. W. M. Fowles & Co. Drug gists, Rockingham, N. C.

Sick headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pellets. 25 cts. a vial. Sold at Fowles & Co's drug store.

Wm. Radam, Microbe Killer, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: I have been troubled with pains in my chest and small of my back, and my body and face were covered with pimples. I used several gallons of your Microbe Killer, and the result is that pains and pimples have almost entirely disappeared. Yours truly,
EDWARD MEYER,
35 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Tex.
For sale by Dr. W. M. Fowles & Company.

Notice.

OFFICE BOARD COMMISSIONERS, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, August 4th, 1890.

Ordered, That there shall be an entirely new registration of voters for the County of Rockingham for the coming election. That the Clerk of this Board shall post a copy of this order at some public place in each township in this county, so as to give 30 days notice of this order before the first Monday in September, 1890. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an order made by the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham county at their meeting the 4th day of August, 1890.
W. G. DEBERRY, Clerk.

Land for Sale.

I WILL SELL at private sale the following Tracts of land:
One tract containing 200 acres, 3 miles East of the Ellerbe Springs, heavily timbered and unimproved.
One tract containing 12 acres one quarter of a mile from the Ellerbe Springs—a good tenant house and good barn on same.
One tract containing 210 acres, three miles West of the Ellerbe Springs. Good building—well improved.
60 acres bottom land—a fine place for stock raising.
Any person wishing to buy a bargain will do well to call on me at Bostick's Mills, N. C.

R. W. BOSTICK, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

Will Begin Its Second Session September 11th.

THE new and large shop buildings for working in iron and wood will be ready for occupation, and all the departments are equipped for thorough work. Expenses are less than in any similar college in existence. Many members of the Freshman class are already employed at remunerative salaries.
For further particulars address
ALEXANDER Q. HOLLADAY, Pres., Raleigh, N. C.

STATEMENT.

JAS. P. LEAK, Treasurer, In account with Town of Rockingham, N. C., to May 7, 1889, 1889.
DR.
May. To amount received from liquor licenses, \$1400.00
To amt rec'd from fines, &c. 79.00
" " " " " " 163.83
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\$2345.51
CR.
1890.
May 7. By delinquent tax list, \$ 24.63
By claims paid and cancel'd 232.03
By paid on claim No. 415 116.70
By paid W. L. Everett on 1890 clock, \$162.15
\$535.51
\$2345.51

NORTH CAROLINA, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, Superior Court.

Petition for Sale of Land for Partition.

Margaret McR. Wishart and Walter Wishart and Anna Bell Wishart, who are claimants and sue by their next friend, Margaret McR. Wishart and Frank McNeill.

EX PARTE.
By virtue of a decree of the aforesaid Court in the above-entitled proceeding, I will sell at public auction, at the court house door in the town of Rockingham on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1890, (being Monday of court), a tract or parcel of land situate and lying on the south side of the north prong of Falling Creek and on the Laurel Hill road, adjoining the lands of J. D. McDonald, and others and containing 231 acres, more or less, being lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of W. C. McDonald, dec'd, among his heirs at law and allotted to J. H. McDonald, and described by notes and bounds in the petition in above proceeding.
J. B. GOODMAN, Commissioner Superior Court, July 20th, 1890.

THE Seventy-first Session of this well-known Institution will begin on the 27th day of August, 1890. In addition to thorough instruction in the Literary Course, special advantages are offered in the departments of Instrumental and Vocal Music, Elocution, Art, and Physical Training. Charges moderate. For catalogue apply to
E. F. DIXON, President.

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Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation, a power superior to any other article. A Boston lady who knew what she wanted, and whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

To Get

"In the store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to buy some other kind of Sarsaparilla, but I told him I would not buy anything but Hood's Sarsaparilla. He told me that it was not worth the money, but I told him I knew what I wanted, and I bought Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had taken it, and was satisfied with it, and did not want any other."

Hood's

When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I looked, and felt, and was, like a person who had been run down. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELLA A. GORT, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. 50¢ for 25. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

New Advertisements.

Rockingham Academy,

ROCKINGHAM, N. C. A. D. ARMISTEAD, (Graduate University of Virginia), Principal. Miss NELLIE D. ARMISTEAD, (Graduate Maryland State Normal School, Baltimore)

The second annual session will open September 1st, 1890, and close June 12th, 1891. The Fall term will end Jan. 23rd. The Spring term will begin Jan. 28th.

TERMS:

Tuition per term of five months (20 weeks), \$7.50. \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00, according to grade, payable quarterly in advance, or PROMPTLY at the end of every month.

Incidental fee per term, \$1.00, payable in advance. Pupils will not be taken for a shorter time than the term, unless special arrangements be made to the contrary, and will be charged ratably from date of entrance.

No deduction will be made for absence except in case of protracted sickness (two consecutive weeks or more).

For further particulars address A. D. ARMISTEAD, Matthews C. H., Va.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI,

February 25, 1888.

Prof. A. D. Armistead and I were students together at the University of Virginia. I knew him well and intimately. His life has been mainly devoted to teaching, and his many patrons speak in the highest praise of his work. He is a Christian gentleman, and I know he will undertake nothing which he cannot do thoroughly. It gives me great pleasure, therefore, to commend him heartily to any position, in college or school, which he may aspire to.

JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prof. of English, COLUMBIA, S. C., March, 1888.

It gives me sincere pleasure to be assured by the accompanying testimonials that Mr. A. D. Armistead has fully justified the high opinion I expressed of him 20 years ago. His aided experience as teacher now greatly enhances the claims then based on his merit as student and scholar. I have no doubt of his eminent qualifications for the work of instruction and discipline. EDWARD S. JONES, Professor in S. C. College.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., July 22, '87.

Capt. Andrew D. Armistead is so well attested as a rounded, thorough scholar, and an experienced and successful teacher, that it is hardly necessary to commend him to your favor in connection with his application for the Principship of one of your schools. I should be glad if my warm commendation, based on a long acquaintance, could add anything to the weight of testimony in his favor as an excellent gentleman and an admirable scholar, every way qualified for the important duty to which I hope it will be your pleasure to assign him. THOS. ELVER, JR., Prof. Eng. Lang. and Lit., Uni. of N. C.

NEW YORK RACKET.

Notwithstanding this is the dull season of the year, if you will visit the Racket you will see a

Summer Boom of Business Activity!

Our low, one-price system throngs our store with customers even in midsummer.—These two irresistible levers of hard cash,

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make The New York Racket still a grand success. New goods pouring in every day, and still we can scarcely supply the demand. We have one of the most varied assortments of goods that is carried in town.

Our Increasing Trade

is genuine proof of the popularity of One Low Price.

Special Bargains This Week in Pants.

Big line just in which we offer for 38 cents, 43 cents and up. Some very fine Pants, usually sold at \$5.00, we offer for \$2.33. New line DRESS GOODS, all kinds, just in, at Rock Bottom prices. The prices on all cotton goods have advanced, but we still continue to hold the prices down. Best yard-wide Sheeting made, at 51 cents.—Checked Homespuns at 41 cents.

Shoes. Shoes.

Our Shoe Department is brimful, and we offer them at prices which no regular house can match.

For anything in the world you want, call at the

New York Racket,

And we will save you money.

Very Respectfully,
J. D. Collins.

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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 old 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. Fowles 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. Fowles & Co.

SOMETHING NEW THIS WEEK!

Think of it! A Suspender Back, warranted not to break for two years. Harris' Grip Back, a new metal appliance for joining suspenders at the back.

Why the Harris Wire Buckle Suspender should be used in preference to all others.

The buckle is warranted to stand two years steady wear. It has no rough surface to injure the clothing. It will not cut the web.

The hook will not bend out of shape or break off. It has no spring to bother with when engaging or disengaging the hook. It takes a firm hold of the web and cannot slip. It has three times the strength and durability of any other buckle on the market. The Harris Grip Back is put on in such a manner that the web is cushioned between the edges of it and the metal does not come in contact with the back of the wearer, and it is impossible to tip or break the suspender at that point. Try a pair of these suspenders, and be convinced that they will outwear two pair of any other make. We are requested to warrant all buckles, grip backs and strap fastenings for two years, and replace, free of charge, any that are broken within that time. For sale at

M. H. Russell's.

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A. W. JONES is still at his old stand and is doing first-class work in his line. Boots, Shoes and Harness made and repaired in the best possible manner and at lower prices than they have ever been known in this market. Good hand-made Wagon Brides at \$1.00;

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