

ROCKINGHAM ROCKET.

THURSDAY, AUG. 21, 1890.

Table with 4 columns: Time, 1 mo., 3 mo., 6 mo., 12 mo. and 4 rows of rates for advertising.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Now that the cotton-picking season is upon us, perhaps money will become more plentiful.

The State Democratic Convention is in session at Raleigh as we go to press to-day (Wednesday). We will give proceedings next week.

The Baptists of Laurinburg will soon begin the erection of a handsome brick church to replace the one recently destroyed by lightning.

In Orange county the negroes have put a full colored ticket in the field for the Legislature and county offices, independent of the regular Republican nominees.

Mr. H. C. Wall and family returned yesterday from Blowing Rock. Mrs. T. C. Leak accompanied them as far as Wadesboro, where she will remain a day or two.

When the foreman went home last Tuesday evening he found that a nice pig had broken into his pen. The owner can get it by calling for it and paying for this notice.

An exchange sagely remarks that "the person who never made a fool of himself is the one who was spared that trouble by an overruling Providence. It is only they who stand that can fall."

The Rev. Dr. York, of Elizabethtown, Tenn. has established a scholarship in Trinity College in honor of his father, the Rev. Bradley York, the founder of the institution out of which Trinity College has grown.

The brick work on the Leak & Wall block is completed nearly to the third floor, and Dr. Stanell's building will be ready for the roof in a few days. Mr. W. R. Hawkins has secured the contract for putting in electric call-bells throughout the hotel.

Almost daily the Raleigh papers chronicle the fact that Gov. Fowle has gone somewhere or has just returned from somewhere. Evidently the "silver-tongued" is of very small importance in running the State government or else he sits up nights to attend to his duties.

It seems to us that the announcement from Judge Whitaker to the effect that Col. Steele was not authorized to make any statement in his behalf, was altogether uncalled for. In his letter Col. Steele stated emphatically that he wrote it without the permission or knowledge of Judge Whitaker, and assumed all responsibility for its publication.

We sincerely believe that there is more pure, downright cussedness and torment wrapped up in the hide of one little mosquito than could be contained in the hide of any other "vermin" as big as a hoghead. And yet some people can't understand why so few summer converts "hold out" through cinder season.

An exchange springs this conundrum in grammar: He wants to know which is correct, to say: Neither John nor his friends have gone out; or, Neither John nor his friends has gone out? To be sure that we were right we should say: "John ain't gone out; we do not know anything about his friends."

A good one is told on a married gentleman of this town by his better half. They were occupying the same bed one night recently when the mosquitoes were fearfully bad. During the night she awoke to find herself about to fall off the edge of the bed and unable to move on account of his bulky form. Giving him a poke in the ribs, she exclaimed, "John, move over; you've pushed me nearly off the bed." "Didn't know there was enough of me left to push a pillow." "Why? what's the matter?" "Thought the darned mosquitoes had ate me too near up."

Merit wins, as the marvelous success of Hood's Sarsaparilla shows. It possesses true medicinal merit. Sold by all druggists.

Advertising brings custom.

Mr. L. Weill is preparing to build a 50x100 livery stable on the lot in rear of Mr. Russell's store.

The Wilmington Messenger classes Senator Ransom among the orators of North Carolina. Of course there are differences of opinion, but it is the first time, we believe, that we ever heard Ransom accused of being an orator. It is a pity that he does not occasionally display his powers in that line in the United States Senate. He is glib enough with his tongue upon certain occasions, and a demagogue at all times, but the only good we ever heard of him is his ability to secure appropriations for the rivers and creeks in Eastern North Carolina.

On account of his inability to get a sufficient quantity of fruits and vegetables, Mr. Alex. Stewart has run his canning factory scarcely half time during this season. Even at this rate he has put up quite a lot of various eatables, such as okra and tomatoes, grapes, blackberries, whortleberries, &c. The canned goods he puts up will compare favorably with those put up anywhere. He has orders from New York and Baltimore sufficient to dispose of all the stock he has on hand or will be able to put up. Mr. Stewart's presence at the bedside of his brother, the late Henry Stewart, kept him from giving the attention to his canning factory he expected to give it. Next year he intends to go into the business more extensively, and we have no doubt of his success.

The Democratic convention of Mecklenburg county met in Charlotte on Monday, the 18th inst. The following nominations were made:

For the Senate—Capt. W. E. Ardrey.

For the House—R. A. Grier, J. W. Wood and D. W. Hayes.

For Clerk of Superior Court—J. M. Morrow.

For Register of Deeds—J. W. Cobb. For Sheriff—Z. Taylor Smith. For County Treasurer—J. H. McClintock.

For Tax Collector—R. A. Torrance. For Surveyor—C. A. Spratt. For Coroner—A. A. Cathey.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote and was carried almost unanimously, only three or four voting against it:

"Resolved, That this convention has the fullest confidence in the integrity, patriotism and ability of the Hon. Z. B. Vance, our fellow-citizen and Senator in Congress, and the members of the Legislature from Mecklenburg county are hereby instructed to vote for his re-election to the Senate of the United States."

Almost a Fire.

There came near being a fire in the Pee Dee mill last Friday, but the prompt action of a few cool heads quickly extinguished the flames and averted what might have been a calamity. The lint on one of the spinning frames ignited from the friction of the machinery, it is supposed, and flamed up, but was confined to the one frame, and did but little damage. It created quite a panic, for a moment, among the operatives.

The Chewing Gum Factory.

Dr. J. K. Mellhenny, of the Rocking Drug Company, received the machinery for his chewing gum factory last week. An expert machinist from Baltimore came with the machinery and has since been engaged in putting it in position. This work is now about completed, and the factory will be in operation in a few days—probably by next Monday.

The outfit was bought of the Elliott Machine Co., Baltimore, Md., and is the best of its kind made. It consists of a machine for kneading the gum. From the kneader the gum goes through rollers which press it into large, smooth sheets an eighth of an inch thick. The sheet is then passed between copper rollers provided with knives that cut it into strips about three inches wide. The strips then pass between another set of copper rollers that cut it into little blocks just the size for a "chaw," and it is then ready for packing.

The machinery is run by a four-horse power engine connected with a six-horse power boiler, all of which is located in the rear end of the second-story of the Everett, Wall & Co. building.

There is no question about the fact that Dr. Mellhenny's chewing gum is more popular here at home than any gum that comes to this market, and we believe it will be so wherever introduced. All that is needed to prove its superiority is a trial, and, as the men connected with it have the money to push it, we have no doubt of its success.

The first bale of new cotton was sold on this market last Monday by E. N. Ingram, Esq., of upper Richmond. It was picked out on Friday, the 15th, and ginned, packed and sold on the 18th. It weighed 476 lbs. and was bought by Capt. Everett at 104 cents. Capt. Everett says that the earliest he remembers a new bale to have been sold on this market before was on the 22nd of August, 1881, by T. J. Bostick, Esq.

But They Didn't Want to Go. In a little village not many miles from Rockingham the young people congregate occasionally at night and have "singings"—the old fashioned sort, you know, where, in the absence of an instrument, the "leader" stands in front of the class with tuning-fork and baton and is "master of ceremonies." They make fine music, too, by the way; and when it comes to the chorus of some good old soul-stirring hymn and the leader swings his baton aloft, the class follows the motion with both body and voice with a sort of hands all round that carries force with it.

Well, recently such a singing was in progress in the village aforesaid. Some forty or fifty "lads and lassies" were congregated in a dwelling that had been vacant for some time. They were singing a song the chorus of which begins, "We are Marching to the Grave." Just as they got to the chorus in this instance, the baton described its curve, the all-together swing of the class followed, and "We are Marching to the Grave" literally brought down the house. The sleepers gave way, the floor went down, and, from the indiscriminate scramble to get out of there, not a person in that house wanted to go to the "grave" either "marching" or otherwise.

The "leader" will pay a suitable reward to the person who finds and returns his baton and tuning-fork.

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. SUE P. SANDFORD.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or enlaided Dumps and Blemishes from Horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweenys, Ring-Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Colicis, Etc. Save \$50 by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleemish 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.

GLASGOW, VA., Aug. 18.—Advices from Hon. Wm. A. Anderson, who was sent to London a short time ago by the Rockbridge company, of Glasgow, Va., to negotiate with a wealthy syndicate which proposed to invest \$1,500,000 in industries in the city of Glasgow, state that all arrangements have been made and the money is assured.

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 physicians I took 30 drops of Fowler's Solution of Arsenic every day for 25 years, besides many other kinds of medicines, without a 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, 81 and 83 West Maryland street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Treatise on Blood and Skin diseases mailed free. SWIFT 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 soothe your sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. At Fowles & Co's drug store.

Exposure to rough weather, getting wet, living in damp localities, are favorable to the contraction of diseases of the kidneys and bladder. As a preventive, and for the cure of all kidney and liver troubles, use that valuable remedy, Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. \$1.00 per bottle at Fowles & Co's drug store. Subscribe for The Rocket.

Itch, Mange, and Scratches on humans or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wool-fo's Sundry Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Dr. W. M. Fowles & Co. Druggists, 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, RICHMOND COUNTY, August 4th, 1890. Ordered, That there shall be an entirely new registration of voters for the County of Richmond 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 Richmond 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.

S. W. BOSTICK, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

Will Begin Its Second Session September 4th.

The new and large shop buildings for working in iron and steel 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. DR. May. To amount received from liquor licenses, \$1400.00 To amount from fines, &c., 79.00 To privilege taxes, 163.83 To M.P. Colman's act, 69.88 To tax books, 833.00 1890. CR. May 7. By delinquent tax list, \$ 23.65 By claims paid and cancel'd 2212.03 By paid on claim No. 415 118.70 By paid W. L. Everett on town clock, 192.13 2545.51

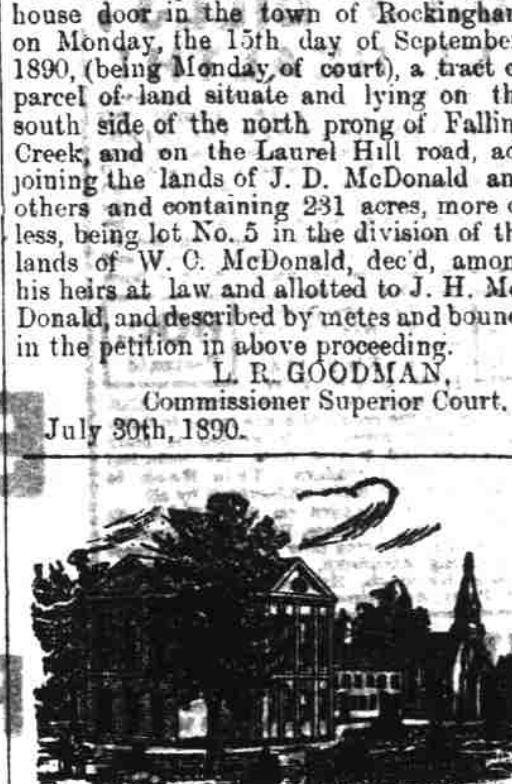
NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior Court. } RICHMOND COUNTY, }

Petition for Sale of Land for Partition.

Margaret McR. Wishart and Walter Wishart and Anna Bell Wishart, who are minors 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 15th day of September, 1890, (being Monday of court), a tract or parcel of land situated and lying on the south side of the north prom. 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. 5 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.

L. R. GOODMAN, Commissioner Superior Court, July 30th, 1890.



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New Advertisements.

Rockingham Academy, ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

A. DE 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, 1891. The Spring term will begin Jan. 26th.

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. Pupil 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, A. D. Matthews C. H., Va.

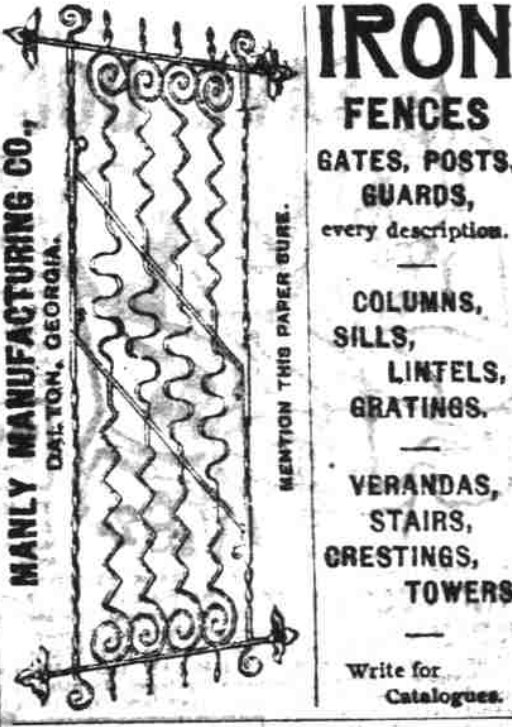
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, February 25, 1888.

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 latest 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 as an experienced and successful teacher, that it is hardly necessary to commend him to your favor in connection with his application for the Principalship of one of your schools. * * * I should be glad if my warm commendation, based on a long acquaintance, could add anything to this 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. HUME, JR., Prof. Eng. Lang. and Lit., Uni. of N. C.

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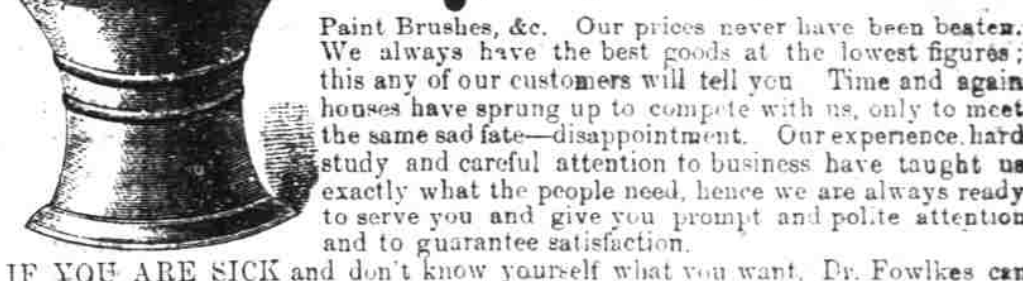
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Think of it! A Suspender Back, warranted not to break for two years. Harris' Grip Back, a new metal appliance for joining suspenders to the back. Why the Harris Wire Buckle Suspender should be used in preference to all others. The buckle is warranted 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 in 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 web, and it is impossible to rip 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 charge, any that are broken within that time. For sale at

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