

THE ROCKET.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1891.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The meeting at Pee Dee Chapel continues with increasing interest.

A nice line of fresh confectioneries at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co's.

The recent fine weather has put the farming interests fully up to time.

Have your neighbor to send 25 cents and try THE ROCKET two months.

A new platform is being built around the depot and improvements made within.

Mr. John G. Wilkinson, of Laurinburg, is principal of the Academy at Old Hundred.

If a man wants to know what people say about him, he can generally find it in what he says of others.

Mr. Rob't L. Steele, who has been confined to his room for some time with the Grip, is now able to be out.

The North Carolina Soldiers' Home will be formally opened on May 10th, which is Memorial day.

Rev. R. H. Broom, of this place, will deliver the annual sermon at the Jonesboro High School in June.

Henry Brabham, the occasion of the Charlotte trouble, has been found guilty of murdering the Italian storekeeper, John B. Mocco.

The mercantile firm of A. P. Stewart and the Stewart Canning Co. have consolidated interests with Mr. A. P. Stewart, agent.

The school at Zion church, about 3 miles from town, has an enrollment of 48 pupils under the principalship of Mr. M. A. Bennett.

The picnic season was formally opened last Saturday, when the pupils of the Academy made merry on the adjacent hills.

The small grain crops throughout the country, although much retarded in the early part of the season are reported as fine.

We have not seen the Durham Globe's weather forecasts lately, but the present indications are that it will be warm until a change to cooler.

Among the visiting young ladies in town this week, we note Miss Fannie Page, of Aberdeen, Miss Effie McRae, of Laurinburg, and the Misses Faison of Clinton.

The Carolina Central will sell round trip tickets to the Charlotte Music Festival as follows: From Rockingham \$3.55; from Laurinburg, \$4.85.

By a recent change in the time of Bishop Galloway's appointments his lecture in Laurinburg will be at 11 o'clock Saturday morning instead of Friday night.

Mrs. C. W. Worley, with her brother and sister, left Monday for Greensboro, where they were summoned by a telegram to the bedside of a dying sister.

A Michigan house seems bent on advertising in the ROCKET, and planking down for that privilege one whole dozen corsets. Thanks gentlemen, but we don't use 'em.

John Stalker, colored, was placed in jail here last week by Deputy Sheriff Livingston. It seems that there was a regular row last week among the negroes on Mr. A. L. James' farm, near Laurel Hill, and John shot at one.

Rev. Dr. Luther McKinnon, who had to resign the presidency of Davidson College in '87 on account of an attack of rheumatism, and who has been prostrated at his home in Clinton ever since, is reported as being much improved.

Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson, relict of the late Duncan Wilkinson, died at her home in Laurinburg last Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. The deceased was in her 71st year, and for more than 50 years was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

It would seem that the farmers of Richmond county, in the face of the present low price of cotton, would direct their attention to other crops, but it is a naked fact that more acres will be planted in cotton this season, than any previous one.

If you want to enjoy your meals strengthen your digestion with Simmons Liver Regulator.

Mr. M. M. McKinnon, one of the progressive spirits of lower Richmond has fitted up a large saw mill plant in a fine body of round pine timber near Laurinburg. He has machinery for lathes and planing and a capacity for turning out 20,000 feet of lumber per day.

Last Saturday evening while Willie Nicholson, an attaché of the Rocket office, was loading a pistol to shoot at a target, it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the right leg of his little brother Archie, who was about 20 feet away. The wound is a flesh one and not at all serious.

The Rockingham Drug and Manufacturing company have sold out their drug business to Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co who will continue the business at the same stand under Hotel Richmond.

The company never sold their chewing gum department which is growing every day. An order was received one day last week for 123 boxes.

Do you want any flour? J. C. Wright and Co's is headquarters for the article shipped directly from the mills. They can't be beat for the number of brands carried in stock, and would call your attention to Fricklen's "Superlative Patent," awarded the highest diploma at the Atlanta Exposition, and "Bridgewater Patent," which took the first silver medal at the Paris Exposition.

South Carolina is always fruitful in surprises and the latest development is some of the straight Democrats joining the Republican ranks.

"Every man to his own notion, as the old woman said when she kissed the cow," but that looks like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

When the farmers of Richmond county find out that it will not pay to give their whole time and attention to cotton culture, they will still have a broad field to enlist their energies. Where is a better place for establishing canning industries? Last season the Stewart Canning Company was organized in this town and as an experiment put up 100 cases of vegetables, all of that lot is sold and encouraged by their success they have already planted five acres for the next season.

The Pastor's conference held in the Baptist church has been the occasion of bringing to light many suggestions connected with vital questions of the church. Large congregations have been in attendance and since a meeting has been in progress in which the pastor has been ably assisted by Rev. A. W. Price, of Laurinburg.

The North Carolina Press pays too much attention to the political, to the exclusion of the moral problems of our country. The people need enlightenment upon the political issues of the day, and need to take an intelligent part in directing the policy of our government, but beneath it all lie great moral problems that must be solved first. A country of sound morals is apt to be sound in politics.

The Slanderer Noticed. Communicated.

Is there in the English language a word strong enough to portray the villainous of the Slanderer's tongue? Of all characters in society, a Slanderer is the most odious and the most likely to produce mischief.

The word in Greek for Slanderer is the same as Devil; yet multitudes of men seem ambitious for the character. Meals and social fellowship are seasoned with slander; as if men had their tongue for no other end but to speak evil of their neighbors.

Young men will congregate on the streets and make light remarks about every young lady that passes. And often remarks that should dye their cheeks with shame and put to the blush the mothers who bore them or the gentle sisters who love them.

Many pure and virtuous women have gone down to their graves broken hearted from the Slanderer's tongue.

You who are guilty of this great sin, let me beg of you to be so no longer. Suffer no one in your presence to speak rightly of another, especially if that one be a woman. Bring no reproach on your kind mother or loving sister by countenancing one whose tongue is barbed with venom; whose heart is as black as Satan.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator to keep the bowels regular. One dose is worth 100 dollars.

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Memorial Exercises.

In accordance with instructions from the Lee Camp Association of Confederate Veterans, supplemented by request of Col. J. S. Carr, President of the N. C. Vet. Association, similar Associations throughout the South will assemble in their respective communities on next Sunday, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of taking action as a mark of respect for the memory of the late lamented Gen. Joe E. Johnston. All patriotic citizens are invited to unite with the Veterans in paying such tribute to their former beloved and honored chief as may be deemed decorous and appropriate, and worthy the name and fame of one of the South's greatest military leaders in the late war. The ladies will be especially welcomed on these occasions. Such a meeting is proposed to be held in our town at 5 p. m. at the Methodist Church, on next Sunday, when Dr. M. L. Wood, the Methodist pastor, and other speakers will have something to say in memoriam of the distinguished soldier and patriot. The exercises will open with prayer by one of the clergy and good singers, of both sexes, are expected to be in attendance to impart to the occasion the charm of vocal song.

Sunday School Conference. We give below a programme of the Fayetteville District Sunday School Conference, to be held in the Rockingham Methodist church, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Friday.—9 a. m. Praise Service by Presiding Elder. 9.15 a. m. Words of Welcome—H. C. Wall. Response by the President. 9.30 a. m. Enrollment of Delegates. Singing. 10 a. m. Present Condition and Progress of Sunday School Work in the District—Lead by Rev. M. L. Wood, D. P., and Rev. J. T. Gibbs. 10.40 a. m. General Discussion. 11 a. m. Sermon on Religious training of Children—Rev. W. H. Moore. 3 p. m. Praise Service—Rev. W. J. Crowson. 3.15 p. m. Who Should Attend Sunday School?—Rev. J. A. Hornaday. 3.45 p. m. General Discussion. Singing. 4 p. m. Use and Abuse of the International Sunday School Lessons—Lead by Rev. W. E. Doub. 4.30 p. m. General Discussion. Singing. 5 p. m. Miscellaneous. Committees Appointed. 8 p. m. Sermon—Rev. G. H. Perry.

Saturday.—9 a. m. Praise Service—Rev. F. B. McCall. 9.15 a. m. Reports from Sunday Schools. 9.45 a. m. General Discussion. 10 a. m. Duties of a Superintendent—W. B. Harker. General Discussion. 11 a. m. Sermon: Conversion—Should we look for it in our Sunday Schools?—Rev. J. T. Lyon. 3 p. m. Praise Service—Rev. L. S. Etheridge. 3.15 p. m. Election of Officers and selection of place for next meeting. Reports of Committees. Adjournment. 8 p. m. Sermon on General Education and the Duty of supplying it to our Children—Rev. J. E. Thompson.

Sunday.—9 a. m. Model Sunday School. The whole Conference to take part with the Rockingham Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. W. H. Moore. 2.30 p. m.—Love Feast—Rev. A. D. Betts. 3.30 p. m.—Sunday School Mass Meeting—Rev. R. H. Broom, J. D. Bundy. 4.15 p. m.—Impressions and Resolves. 8 p. m.—Sermon—Rev. S. V. Hoyle.

The Governor has appointed the following gentlemen delegates to the eighteenth National Conference of Charities and Corrections which will be held at Indianapolis, May 13-20. E. Burke Haywood, W. R. Wood, Raleigh; J. H. Mills, Thomasville; Rev. J. Rumble, Salisbury; Rev. E. A. Osborne, Charlotte; Dr. J. F. Miller, Goldsboro; Dr. P. L. Murphy, Rev. W. C. Wilson, Thomas Patton, Asheville.

The amount of money subscribed by voluntary contribution for the benefit of the widow and children of John B. Mocco, and collected by G. A. Panella and A. Vita, up to last night was \$133.40. Subscriptions are still received and the sum will scarcely stop short of a round \$200.—Charlotte News.

It has developed that two negroes were shot in the scrimmage last Sunday night. One of them who lives near the old fair grounds, had a hole bored clear through the fleshy part of his body. The other was only slightly wounded.—Charlotte News.

The Constitutional Convention of Kentucky has adopted a provision prohibiting aliens from purchasing lands in that State or holding lands for a longer period than eight years.

Julius A. Gray.

We copy the following facts in the life of the lamented Julius A. Gray.

Julius Alexander Gray was born in Randolph county, September 6th, 1838. He was the son of Gen. Alexander Gray, who was for a long time a member of the State Senate and commander of the North Carolina militia during the war of 1812 at Wadesboro. In 1850 he entered Davidson College, from which he graduated in 1853. In 1855 he was made Teller of the Bank of Cape Fear in Greensboro while Mr. Jesse Lindsay was president. In 1858 he was made Cashier of the Bank of Danville, Va., and in the same year married Miss Emma, daughter of Gov. Jno. M. Morehead. After spending sometime in Florida because of failing health in 1860, he took complete charge of the Morehead Mills at Leaksville, and was in 1862 made an officer of the C. S. A. in the Treasury department at Richmond, which position he held until the close of the war.

In 1869 Mr. Gray became cashier of the Bank of Greensboro with Jesse H. Lindsay as President, which institution has since been converted into the National Bank of Greensboro. Being elected in 1879 as President of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Company, he resigned that position, but was elected in 1887 as President of the bank and has held that position since. Col. Gray has been director of the R. & A., A. & N. C. and N. C. railroads, besides being connected with a good many other companies.

The death of this distinguished Carolinian will be hailed with great distress throughout the Old North State, and especially the people along the line of the road; to whom he has endeared himself. He leaves two sons, Percy, Assistant President of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, and Morehead, whose health is now in a critical condition; three daughters, two of whom are married. His residence for years has been in the old Morehead Homestead, "Blandwood," which he loved and beautified.

University Trustees in Session. The trustees of the State University met in Raleigh last week, Governor Holt presiding. Resolutions regarding the death of Governor Fowle and Secretary of State, Saunders were presented by a committee and adopted. Richard H. Battle, of Raleigh, was made secretary and treasurer of the board vice Col. Saunders, deceased, and holds the office until the commencement in June.

A committee was appointed to invest all the permanent funds of the University including the \$32,000 recently raised for the chair of History.

A committee was appointed to visit the University, inspect its buildings and recommend what improvements are necessary and to expend in making these improvements the \$5,000 recently appropriated by the Legislature.

Governor Holt appointed E. Burke Haywood, J. H. Mills and Rev. J. Rumble directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum on the part of the State.

Dr. G. W. Earle, Pickens, S. C., writes: "I recommended B. B. to a man who had suffered for years with a malignant ulcer on his leg, that seemed to resist all other treatment. After using four or five bottles the ulcer began to heal and his leg is now sound and well."

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The closeness of the vote in Michigan upon a straight party issue is really a Democratic triumph. Two years ago, at the corresponding election, the Republican candidate for Judge was elected by 33,471 plurality. This year the result is in some doubt with a Republican claim of only 5,000.—New York Herald.

Those who suppose that the Democratic party is not already organizing for victory in 1892 do not keep up with the work of the leaders of the Democracy. The campaign of education against the party which gave us the billion dollar congress is on, and there will not be a truce until the Presidency, and the Senate as well as the House of Representatives are controlled by the Democratic party.—New Berne Journal.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Noah B. Sandford and wife, Annie Sandford, to The Mountain Creek Farmer's Club and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Richmond county in Book S. S. pages 164 &c. I will on Monday the 25th day of May 1891, sell at public auction, at the Court House door, in Rockingham, to the highest bidder, a tract of land lying in said county on Baggett's branch, containing One hundred and four acres more or less. Full description given day of sale. Time of sale 12 m. Terms of sale cash.

JAS. A. INGRAM, agent for The Mountain Creek Farmer's Club. 24 April 1891.

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