

THE ROCKET.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1891.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commissioners—Notice. H. C. Doctor—Douglash Shoe. Alex. Q. Holliday—A & M College. H. C. Watson—Bottom Dropped Out.

The family of Maj. John D. Shaw is spending some time at Jackson Springs.

Miss Loula McLeod of Lumber Bridge, is on a visit to Miss Ella Covington.

Misses Williamson and Johnson are visiting the family of Rev. L. Johnson.

Some of the young people of Rockingham had a picnic at Ellerbe, Tuesday.

The first "home raised" watermelons of the season, were on our streets last Thursday.

There will be a public meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 5.30 P. M. Ladies invited.

For flour and tobacco go to H. C. Watson's. He is offering it by retail at carload prices.

The colored Farmers' Alliance in the United States has an aggregate membership of 2,000,000.

Mr. W. A. McKinnon has been awarded the contract for building the new Baptist Church at Laurinburg.

The people of Maxton are raising funds for a fine school building to cost between three and five thousand dollars.

Seventeen steamers which cleared the port of New York for foreign ports on last Saturday carried over 720,000 letters.

Look at H. C. Watson's new advertisement. If in need of groceries you will do well to examine his stock before buying elsewhere.

In a game of baseball played between the Rockingham and Roberdel nines last Saturday, the score stood 20 to 4 in favor of Rockingham.

Messrs. Geo. S. Steele and W. C. Leak spent last Sunday at Jackson Springs. They report the new hotel at that place as elegant and that about 100 guests were registered for dinner Sunday.

The Board of Regents of the South Atlantic Presbyterian University met in Augusta, Ga., last week, and after two days consultation on the location arrived at no conclusion. Asheville is a heavy bidder for this institution.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last Friday night, Henry Smith was elected President, L. M. Blue, Vice President, Geo. S. Steele, Secretary, J. H. Hasty, Treasurer, and W. P. Webb, Collector.

Last week, the house of Mr. Samuel G. Covington at Roberdel, was struck by lightning, and strange to say, some of the family were lying on a bed and were unharmed, while the bedstead was shattered.

Dr. Walter L. Steele, who has been taking a practitioners course in Dentistry in Baltimore returned last Tuesday night. Can be found in his office from 8 to 12 a. m. and from 1.30 to 6 p. m. Teeth extracted without pain.

Mr. Dick Usery died at his home in Pee Dee Village Tuesday and was buried yesterday in the Mountain Creek Section. The deceased was about 50 years of age and had the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

John girded on armor afresh Monday morning, and is again on the warpath.

The low price of cotton, the unusually hot weather, and the continued oppression of the McKinley bill, all combined, seem to have no depressing influence on the marriage market. The following is Richmond's list for June:

adding largely to the plant of the College, and will, this summer, put up two new buildings; and in addition add such new equipment as is needed in the development of the work of the College.

If some people were not born kicking, they have learned how since. No public spirited enterprise can be initiated without a lot of "deadheads" backing their ears and kicking against it just to see themselves kick and hear their heels fly.

We fully believe that if such characters should happen to get into heaven, would kick about the manner in which things were arranged up there and sneak around trying to get up a revolt.

We don't know where such people go finally, but if his satanic majesty has to entertain them ALL we expect to hear of his resignation being handed in, soon after their arrival.

We clip the following item from the Charlotte News: Mr. John K. McHenry, who has successfully conducted a factory for the manufacture of chewing gum at Rockingham, N. C., was in Charlotte to-day.

In conversation with a News reporter, Mr. McHenry said he was thinking very seriously of moving his factory from Rockingham to Charlotte. The cause of the intended move, he says, is not because of not meeting with success at Rockingham, but that he thinks Charlotte's excellent railroad facilities and its position as a distributing point will add much to his already large business.

If this factory comes to Charlotte how many tired jaws there will be.

The tradesman gives the following new industries established in North Carolina during the second quarter of the current year: Agricultural implement works, 1; barrel factory, 1; boots and shoes, 1; brick works, 4; canning factory, 2; compresses, 2; cotton and woolen mills, 9; development and improvement companies, 7; flour and grist mills, 2; foundries and machine shops, 2; rice works, 1; mines and quarries, 3; oil mills, 1; phosphate companies, 2; railroads, 8; street and electric railways, 2; water works, 1; woodworking, 11; miscellaneous, 3.

What Rockingham May Get. A petition signed by the citizen of Rockingham asking for a passenger depot to be erected at this place, was sent to Major Winder some time ago, to which the following is a reply.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 30, 1891. T. C. LEAK, Esq., Rockingham, N. C. DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 26th enclosing a petition signed by citizens of your town asking for the erection of a passenger station at your place, is received. I will at once look into the matter and see if we can not provide suitable passenger accommodations.

Y. P. Jernigan and Miss Elizabeth Stanly, T. W. Steadman and Miss Eliza Bennette, H. O. Covington and Miss Hattie Bell Quinn, W. J. Sykes and Miss Evalene McCall, J. H. Ballard and Miss Laura J. Reynolds, Geo. C. Terry and Miss Bettie Bennett, D. R. Walters and Miss Mary C. Graham, Robert Spears and Miss Maggie Stubbs, William Brown and Miss Mollie Pankey, Archie York and Miss Mary Burke, J. S. Keller and Miss Cora M. Lee, Geo. H. Steadman and Miss Eugenia Willoughby, Richard Dawkins and Miss Mary E. Sandford.

Mark Ramsour and Sarah Bostick, Ed. Oxendine and Martha McKay, L. E. Singletary and Jennie Covington, A. S. McEachin and Elizabeth Adams, John Smith and Mary J. Covington, W. H. Little and Auliza Boettick, William Brown and Mollie Pankey, William Pankey and Mary Pankey, Charlie McInnis and Lizzie Parker, Geo. Ingram and Mary McRae, Andrew Graves and Katie Digg, John Little and Martha Powell, Sandy Hooper and Dianna Ellerbe, Jas. Cooper and Lou Jackson, Thos. Johnson and Laura McIntosh, Edward Green and Nancy Henry, G. M. Trollinger and Lucy Hester.

The "Glorious" Fourth was a gala day at Maxton, when the sturdy Scotch manhood of that section gathered to memorialize the event of America's birth as a Republic. The gathering of the people for such purposes needs no apology, as before the rising American is brought the grandeur of his country and the patriotism of his ancestors.

The procession started in front of the McCaskill House at 11.30 o'clock, proceeded by the Rowland Band; marched to the Fair grounds. Here the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. A. McQueen, and the Declaration of Independence read by L. M. Blue, after which, Hon. J. M. Johnson, of Marion, S. C., was introduced and made an excellent speech.

Mr. Johnson is not an orator in the popular use of the word, but he spoke with an earnestness that gained the sympathy of his hearers, with a simplicity that made all his ideas understood, and with a wisdom on questions of government that would give him standing as a political philosopher.

His theme was "The Sins of the Past," from which he drew lessons for the future, but where he elicited most enthusiasm was when he touched upon the dangers that threaten the present—nearly all growing out of a paternal government, which is made paternal by the enormous money power it holds through hoarding its coffers with the people's money.

He said the functions of government as first launched by the framers of our constitution, is to protect the life and property of the citizen, nothing more, but here is a Congress just adjourned that spent a round billion dollars. What is the remedy? He uttered a great truth when he said that the remedy lay in keeping the money robbed of the people by the government, in the people's hands by striking a death blow to the thieving tariff.

And what can be more evident? Is it not a fact that class legislation has enriched some while poverty has put its feet on others? How does it do this? Simply by the money the government has stored in its vaults and distributes to its favorites.

If we keep this surplus money out of the treasury, keep it in the hands of the people to whom it belongs, where is the possibility of class legislation? Where is the power of the government to oppress? Let any man answer this question.

After Mr. Johnson's speech was concluded the people had dinner and at 3.30 returned to the grounds to witness some fine trotting.

The Baptists here have decided to build a wooden church. At the residence of the bride's father, last night, by Rev. W. B. Doub, Mr. W. J. Sykes was married to Miss Evalene, daughter of Mr. A. D. McCall.

It is the sworn duty of all officers to execute all laws, whether or not they approve of them. They can't do otherwise without insult to their own obligations.

After a lingering illness of several weeks, Emily, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLea, died early yesterday morning. At 9 o'clock this morning her funeral was preached by Rev. A. N. Ferguson, after which she was buried in the graveyard near the country residence of Mr. A. L. James. She was about two years old.

Charlotte News: There was a great case on trial last week at a special term of Montgomery county Superior Court at Troy. Four hundred witnesses and 30 odd lawyers are engaged. The Republican candidates for sheriff and register of deeds of Montgomery having sued the present incumbents for their offices, these cases take precedence over all others.

A man run over by a train at Lancaster, Penn., exclaimed: "If I am going to die give me a chew of tobacco."

Mrs. Mary Watson died in Rockingham last Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, and was buried at her old home in the country, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. M. L. Wood conducting the funeral rites.

Mrs. Watson was for many years a consistent member of the Methodist church and died with a firm faith in Him Whose promises had sustained and soothed in the trials of life. Her life was a striking illustration of the reality of the religion of Christ, and while she is gone, the light of her influence and example will live after her.

Mirtle M. Tanner, Booneville, Ind., writes: I had blood poison from birth. Knots on my limbs as large as hen's eggs. Doctors said I would be a cripple, but B. B. B. has cured me sound and well. I shall ever praise the day when the inventors of Blood Balm were born.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggist.

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When you want Mineral Water on draught, Sherbets, Soda Water or any kind of iced drinks, call at the new fountain under Hotel Richmond.

When you want Sherbets Soda Water and all kinds of iced drinks go to Dr. W. M. Fowlkes.

Office Board County Commissioners, ROCKINGHAM, N. C., July 7th, 1891. On motion it is ordered that the Clerk have published in the Rocket notice that the Commissioners will meet on the 2nd Monday in July, 1891, for the purpose of revising the Tax list for said year.

THE NORTH CAROLINA College of Agriculture AND Mechanic Arts

will begin its third session on September 3rd, 1891, with increased facilities and equipments in every department. The last successful year has given practical value, and its young men are already in demand for responsible positions. Total cost, \$100.00 a year. Each County Superintendent of Education will examine applicants for admission. For catalogues, address

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F. C. DOUGLASS, | THOS. J. SHAW. DOUGLASS & SHAW, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, CARTHAGE, N. C.

Will regularly attend the Superior Court of Richmond. Office in Pee Dee House during the terms of Superior Court.

Report of the Town Treasurer. J. P. LEAK, Treasurer, In account With Town of Rockingham, N. C. For the year ending May 1891. To rec'd Liqueur License, \$1400.00

By claims paid and canceled by auditing committee, 2294.28

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