

**THE ROCKET.**

THURSDAY, JULY 28 1892.

**OUR HOMES AND HOME FOLKS, FIRST.**

The County commissioners meet next Monday.

It is reported that an Episcopal Church is one of the things in store for Rockingham.

Elias Carr and Ex-Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis will speak at Maxton on Wednesday, Aug 3rd.

You don't have to look at the thermometer these days to find out how the weather stands.

A colored school teacher by the name of McFarlan has been appointed postmaster at Cheraw.

The Methodist congregation has granted their pastor, Rev. W. B. Doub, a vacation of one month.

Mr. Walter L. Parsons and family are now in their new and elegant home that has just been completed.

The Elders and Deacons' Institute opens at Red Springs next Tuesday and promises to be a profitable occasion.

Tillman and his opponents met in Bennettsville last Monday and rough times were looked for but up to this hour we have received no particulars.

Among the visitors to the Democratic rally last Friday night, we noticed Squire Peter McRae, of Landrum, and Mr. H. H. Covington, of Laurel Hill.

The Press convention is in session in Charlotte. Eat hearty, brethren, and don't mix drinks. It's a time when men must be straight even outside of politics.

Miss Judith L. Steele, daughter of the late Col. Walter L. Steele, was married in Salisbury to Mr. Jas. H. Stewart last Tuesday. The bridal couple left for Washington city and other points.

The colored people of this section will have a meeting here on August 12th for the purpose of making preparations looking towards celebrating the coming anniversary of Emancipation Day.

The convicts have finished their part of the compress at Hamlet and are gone. A large force of hands will be employed in operating this press and it will prove quite a benefit to Hamlet's trade.

We are powerfully tired seeing this patent medicine advertisement headed, "How to get thin." This office don't need any such stuff; the editors have to lean up together, now to make a shadow.

The Rocket office is the place for Rockingham county schools to get their school printing done. Circulars and all kinds of school work are done on short notice and as cheap as is consistent with good work.

Parties who have been in the McCall S. C. section say that the crops down there are very sorry and that the fields are yet standing under water. That is a fine farming country and when anything like a season comes fine crops are made.

We are requested to announce that on Saturday Aug 13th, childrens day will be held at Mt Pleasant. The public are cordially invited to attend and carry their baskets. Several speakers will be on hand and a grand time is promised to all.

A crowd of nine persons left here to-day for the mountains. They had a full camping outfit and will be away for about one month. H. C. Dockery, Will Steele, John Terry, E. E. Hamer, J. A. Covington, Settle and John Dockery, and others, constitute the party.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen a call for the Democratic Executive Committee of Rockingham county, to assemble at Rockingham, August 1st, at 10 o'clock. The Chairman is very desirous of a full attendance, as there will be business of very great importance.

We are requested by Mr. Jas. T. LeGrand to state that his professional and personal engagements are such, as to render impossible his acceptance of the position of Elector in this District, if tendered unanimously by the Lumberton convention which meets August 10th.

Some of the darkies in Lower Rockingham have a new idea of the silver question. They call it the "three corners of silver" and think the earth will grow up in Jimson weeds and the sun hide his face if the future silver dollars are not made with three corners to them.

By request of the Democratic Executive State Committee, we are glad to state, Mr. LeGrand will take an active part in the State canvass and together with Dr. Sanderlin and Jno. C. Scarborough, will make four or five speeches in this County before entering actively in the State campaign.

We see that many of the county Alliances in recent session passed resolutions against supporting men for county offices who get drunk, out up and won't pay their honest debts. That's a step in moral progress and if Rockingham County Alliance has not yet passed such a resolution we hope it will and stick to it. We have enough good men for our offices.

We saw a youngster piling wood for the railroad company last week and he took special care to place the sticks so a cur dog could jump clear through the cracks and never touch a splinter. Some folks think it's smart and no sin to cheat but might be bad to steal. They are the same thing, one being done mostly in the dark and the other both day and night.

It will not be long before the Democratic convention of this county will be called and if it will be careful in the selection of its candidates Rockingham county will go Democratic. It must be extremely careful and when that is done the people who pay the county taxes, who have the mass of the county's intelligence and who have its interest at heart will administer its affairs of government.

**Committee Meeting.**

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Rockingham county will be held at Rockingham at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday the first day of August at which meeting the prompt attendance of all the members is requested.

D. STEWART, Chr.

**The Democratic Rally.**

The first guns fired for the Democracy in Rockingham county went off last Friday night. Jas. A. Lockhart, Sol. Weill and W. G. Burkhead, three staunch Democrats and excellent orators, were the speakers for the occasion and made good speeches. A fair crowd was present but very few from the country were on hand to hear the exposition of pure Democratic doctrine. The fact of there being three speakers present did not allow either one to do himself full justice, but all of the speeches were good, to the point, and we hope resulted in much good towards breathing into our Democracy a deep and abiding enthusiasm.

**"I am a Fac"**

Deah breddern, I am a fac' dat dere is many a po white man in dis county dat you wouldn't pick cotton for two days on a credit, but when eleckahum day comes you'll follen after him and booray for de grand old Publican party. If yer can't reek a man fur two days wurk, my deah breddern, yer tetter be mighty kearf 'bout how yer reek his agvices on de question ob politticks in de comin' campane. Dat 40 acres and a bob tail mule am been a comin' so long dat yer needn't pend on 'em when dey git here. Brudder Porter will please pass 'round de hat and brudder Smith will please report of all de chickens continue to roost high 'bout Rockingham as a result ob de late confrence held in dat city.

**W. D. McRae for Register of Deeds.**

The many friends of W. D. McRae, the popular mayor of this place, will present his name to the Democratic county convention for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds.

W. D. McRae is a gentleman of high character, popular and excellent capacity for business. He has hundreds of friends all over the county who would be enthusiastic in his support. Thoroughly familiar with the art of practical politics, and not connected with any faction of our party, he could secure more of those voters who are "open to reason" than any other man we could nominate together with the earnest, enthusiastic support of the truly loyal. No nomination that could be made would do more to enthuse the young men of the county than "Bill" McRae, for they all love him because of his good nature, generosity, unflinching courtesy, and disinterested devotion to his friends. Give us W. D. McRae for Register of Deeds, a good man from the lower end of the county for Sheriff, and farmer candidates for all the Legislative offices; and Rockingham county will be saved from Republican rule for the next two years.

**DEMOCRAT.**

Col. A. K. McClure, Editor of the Philadelphia Times, has challenged Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, to a joint discussion of the tariff in Philadelphia on Sept. 5th. McKinley replies in a very unsatisfactory manner. The mayor has directed the marshal to visit all the premises in this town next week and those not found in good order will be reported at once to the town commissioners.

**LAURINBURG IN TYPE.**

The Cream of its News Before The Rocket's Readers.

The water-melon market is running over.

The Baptist Church has just received and had put up a 700 pound bell.

The Presbyterian Church here will elect four additional elders next Sunday.

It is reported that the Female Institute will soon be reopened with Mr. L. B. Prince as principal.

The crops in this section are not very promising, but compared with those of some other sections are fair.

The cotton seed oil mill will put in two 80 saw gins and be ready for ginning by the first of the cotton season.

The latest advices as to the removal of the railroad shops at this place are to the effect that the shops are here to stay.

Revs. A. N. Ferguson and W. B. Arrowood began a series of meetings at Aberdeen school house, near Old Hundred, this week.

This town and vicinity has had four patients at the Keeley Institute at Greensboro since it was established. They speak of it in the highest terms.

Mr. Henry W. Malloy, who came here from Wilmington with a case of typhoid fever some time ago, and is at the residence of his father-in-law, Squire Peter McRae, is reported convalescent.

Mr. Maxcy L. John, who recently graduated from the University Law School and is one of our home boys, will hang out his sign in this place after the Supreme Court meets and he has obtained his license.

Mr. M. M. Ritch, who has attained some notoriety as an inventive genius has come to the front again with a patent self-adjusting Bed Brace. This is the fifth patent of which Mr. Ritch is the author.

A prominent citizen of Williamson's township was in town the other day and said he didn't honestly believe Cleveland would poll 50 votes in that township. Let us hope that he is mistaken.

The "Merry-Go-Round" is here and hard times, Third party nor the silver question seem to have any depressing influence on it. The nickel question is the only one that concerns it and on last Saturday the receipts were \$125.

One of Laurinburg's lawyers says from his travels through some portions of this and other counties that he is forced to believe the Republicans will carry the State in November unless changes are brought about before that date.

One hears no mention of County politics down here, not even any candidates suggested for the coming contest. The question, where did you get your liquor? has been fully answered and it's now, "won't you vote for Cleveland? Only a few answer in the negative.

White Republicans in Laurinburg are as scarce as hen's teeth but one was asked what he thought about the Third party. He replied that Republicans might lose some votes but when the Democrats began to shout "nigger" every white Democrat in the State would be found returning to his first love.

Some time since, one of the young merchants here seeing the dullness of trade, went out in fields anew. His first venture was to buy a horse for 35 cents, this he swapped for a mule, giving a \$6 suit of clothes "to boot." He sold the mule for \$14, bought the thirty-five cent horse back for two dollars and then give him to a "nigger" for a birthday present.

**"Institute Notes."**

During the Elders and Deacons Institute at Red Springs we shall publish a 4-page, 16 column daily newspaper, giving a full report of the proceedings, with copious extracts, embodying all the salient points, from the lectures and addresses, carefully compiled from stenographic reports. It will be a valuable paper for reference and preservation. 25 cents (silver or postal note) will pay for the ten issues. Send in subscriptions at once. A limited number of unobjectionable advertisements will be inserted at 75 cents per inch for 10 insertions—cash with order. McKINZIE & KNIGHT, Maxton, N. C.

**It is a World of Change.**

Danyiel Register. A few years ago General Weaver wanted all the Southern people who survived Appomattox to be shot or hung, and now he wants them to vote for Weaver. Times change and men change with them.

**Personal Mention.**

Mr. Jno. C. Ellebe is at Ellerbe Springs.

Mr. Charley Terry is at home for a few days.

Mrs. W. N. Everette and children are visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Miss L. E. Blakely left Saturday for Richmond and other points.

Mr. Jim Parsons of Wadesboro is the guest of his brother, W. L. Parsons.

Miss Esdale Shaw and Mrs. W. L. Covington have gone to Jackson Springs.

Mr. W. P. Covington and Dr. Jennings of Bennettsville spent Tuesday in the City.

Mrs. Dr. Stansill, Mrs. T. C. Guthrie, Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter and children left Tuesday for Ellerbe Springs.

Mr. Oscar McAulay returned Saturday from Florida, and left for Aberdeen Tuesday with his mother.

**CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.**

To the Convention Which Meets at Lumberton on August 10th.

We republish the delegates, by townships, that were elected to the Congressional Convention of this District which meets at Lumberton on August 10th.

Steeles—T. F. Stanback, R. R. Little, Will A. Smith.

Mineral Springs—Dr. F. J. Garrett, J. A. Ingram, Nelson McAskill.

Beaver Dam and Black Jack—Stephen Wall, of Black Jack; A. H. Page and H. D. Ledbetter, of Beaver Dam.

Mark's Creek—G. J. Freeman. Wolf Pit—W. E. Crossland and J. A. Harrington.

Williamson's—G. T. Pate, E. J. Mason, M. V. McGregor, M. M. Gibson, D. D. Wright.

Rockingham—T. C. Leak, T. C. Guthrie, J. W. Cole, R. L. Steele and S. G. Covington.

Laurel Hill—J. H. Walters, H. McLean, P. H. McEachin, Wm. Johnson and Jno. B. McNeill.

Stewartsville—J. P. McRae, A. L. James, W. H. McLaurin, T. J. Gill, J. T. John, D. D. McIntyre, J. C. Ray and S. J. Hunter.

Sam Small's Tooth—The jury say it is worth \$500.

The front tooth lost by the Rev. Sam Small in his fist and skull encounter with Tom Minor, the barber-keeper, was worth \$500 and costs. That was the decision of the jury this morning. Mr. Small was attacked by Mr. Minor in George Ya-borough's barber shop, on Peachtree street, and he proceeded to defend himself. In the rough and tumble which followed Mr. Small lost a front tooth. He sued Mr. Minor for \$5,000 damages. Mr. Minor did not defend the case and the jury this morning brought in a verdict for \$500 and the costs of court.

**The Woman Knew.**

Oxford Day. A farmer called on his brother in-law in Oxford the other day, and the Third party was discussed. "Why is it," asked the Oxonian, "the Third party people are always abusing the Democrats and never say anything against the Republicans?" "I can answer that," said his wife before the farmer had a chance to reply; "You never hear a child abuse its mother."

**Rev. Plink Plunk on Dignity.**

De air ob superiority dat some men put on, deah breddern, wuz analyzed, de foundation ud be seen restin' on de po-session ob a new suit ob clothes or somet'n equally irigin', an' not on any quality of head or heart dat ud nach'ly entitle dem to put on airs.

**Explained His Grounds.**

"On what grounds do you ask for a free pass over our road?" asked the superintendent. "Brother-in-law failed in the newspaper business, but said your road was a good one six hours before he starved to death!"

The Sanford Express learns that a great many of the farmers of Moore county who have for the past few months been affiliating with the Third party are returning to the Democracy.

Harrison has issued a proclamation requesting the observance of October 21 as a general holiday, being the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

According to the census, in 1890 of the United States had 7,868 homicides.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Dr. W. M. Powles & Co., Druggists Rockingham, N. C.

**PEE DEE ITEMS.**

Reported for The Rocket by Chas. Willis.

It seems that a certain boy likes "Rosa's" very much, from the way he visits Pee Dee.

Mr. J. E. Banton and Mr. John Hasty have established a first class tonorial room on Haslingden street.

Mrs. John F. Hamer has just returned from a visit to Rev. F. L. Townsends' family of Wadesboro.

Mr. B. J. Bolton has received the contract for erecting Miss Jennie McInnis' dwelling on Haslingden street.

Mr. George Ussery was baptized in Pee Dee pend last Saturday evening at half past 5 o'clock by Rev. H. G. Stamey.

Rev. H. G. Stamey began a series of meetings at Zion church last Sunday. He will be assisted in his work by Rev. F. L. Townsend of Wadesboro.

The Cleveland Fan is now in order. May it assist in fanning out the Rads in '92 forever, infernal force Bill intentions and Protection Millionaire Policies.

We were glad to see our old friends Messrs. Joe Shaw, Will Shaw, Jas. Melton, Henry Blount and others of Darlington, S. C., on a visit to Rockingham last week.

There will be a picnic at Rocky Springs in Montgomery county next Saturday the 30th. Everybody is invited to go and carry baskets. A grand time is expected.

Mr. Frank Alden, Boss Machinist, has returned from a visit to Jackson and Ellerbe Springs, where he has been recuperating his health, which we are pleased to say is improving.

The editor of the Spirit intends for some one to solve the "hard question to answer" or "Mountain Creek Dynamiter" pays for its insertion every week one or the other AD NAUSEAM.

We went to Hamlet the other day and viewed 175 convicts at work there on the cotton compress being erected by the C. C. R. R. Co. They wore the regulation "stripes" woven by the Pee Dee Mfg. Co.

Our efficient weave-room overseer Mr. Geo. Warburton has been very sick for some days past at his home on Randolph street. We are glad to note that he is getting better, and we hope to see him at his accustomed post of duty again ere long.

Little Octavius, son of Mrs. J. E. Shaw, died in Darlington, S. C. last Saturday of typhoid fever. The remains were brought to Rockingham and interred in the East Side Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are former residents of our town.

Mr. Wat Steele has gotten everything in readiness for making brick at his yard near the mill. He has all the most improved machinery for this work and can manufacture brick at a rapid rate. He will transmit water to the engine's boiler by means of piping laid underground a distance of 800 or 400 feet from the pond.

An annex is to be built on Pee Dee factory 52 X 100 feet and when completed by the machinery added, she will be a "hummer" indeed. Let the work of progress go on. If Rockingham keeps on at the pace she is going mill in work, ere long will rightly be termed the Lowell of the South.

Mr. M. S. McDonald left for Cheraw last Saturday in response to a telegram calling him to the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Grant, who was not expected to live next day. A telegram received Monday states that she died at 5 o'clock that day. Her age was about 55 years. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

Liberty High School AND Business Institute MALE AND FEMALE. Telegraphy, Book-keeping, Penmanship Latin, Greek and Mathematics a specialty. Board \$7.50 per month. Tuition from \$2 to \$3 per month. A magnificent building is being erected. Over 25 students last year. Number of teachers 6. Next term begins August 16th. For catalogues, apply to J. M. WEATHERLY, Prin. Liberty, N. C.

Mortgagee's Sale of Land! The undersigned by virtue of power vested in him by a mortgage made to him by S. F. Albrook the 16th March, 1886, which is duly registered in the Registers office of Rockingham County in Book Q, C, pages 362 & 7 April 1886, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House door in the town of Rockingham, on Monday the 5th, Sept. 1892, the lands described in said Mortgage. 150 acres of land on Buffalo Creek, adjoining N. G. Nicholson and others and fully described in said Mortgage. T. F. STANBACK, Mortgagee. This, July 20th 1892.

Mortgagee's Sale of Land! Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by M. A. Bethune, J. A. Bethune, C. A. Bethune and C. E. Bethune, to Mountain Creek Farmers' Club, and recorded in Book XX pages 92, &c., of the Register's office of Rockingham county, I will on Tuesday the 5th day of July, 1892, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the lands described in said mortgage deed, being the tract of land lying on the north side of Crawford road, containing 684 acres, more or less. For more particular description of said land see Book X, X, pages 92 &c. Full description given day of sale. Terms of sale cash. Time of sale 12 m. J. A. INGRAM, Agt. for Mountain Creek Farmers' Club. This, 2nd June, 1892.

Five two-cent stamps will get you a sample of ARNOLD'S HOME MAGAZINE, Philadelphia. Agents wanted. This, July 20th 1892.

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C. A. Thompson, Seymour, Ind., writes: "My sister Jennie, when she was a young girl, suffered from white swelling, which greatly impaired her general health and made her blood very impure. In the spring she was not able to do anything and could scarcely get about. More than a year ago she took three bottles of Boto's Blood Balm, and now she is perfectly cured."

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**Clearing Sale**  
OF  
**Spring & Summer Clothing**

As it is getting late in the season we will sell.

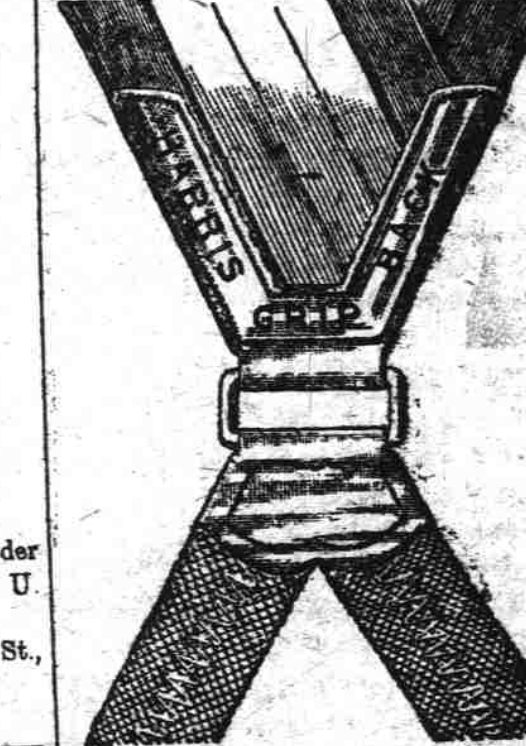
**At Cost**

Our entire stock of Spring Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Straw Hats. We do this to make room for our fall stock of goods as we will put in a beautiful and attractive line of Clothing.

**BOY'S CLOTHING**

at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine our stock. We are agents and always keep on hand a full line of Earl & Wilson's Collars and Cuffs.

We also carry in stock the Harris wire buckle Suspenders.



We earnestly desire all to examine our stock before purchasing. Yours Respectfully LEAK Bros.

**Rockingham Produce Market.**

Reported every week by E. B. Nuttall

Chickens	12 1/2 to 25
Butter	20
Turkeys	\$1 to \$1.25
Sweet Potatoes	60
Eggs	10
Country Hams	14
Beef	5
Pork	\$1.25
Peanuts	5
Dried Apples	50
Corn	50
Dried Peaches	5
Mutton	5

These are cash prices.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County as administrator of the estate of T. P. Gibson, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present the same to me for payment, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of July 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me. F. B. GIBSON Admr. of T. P. Gibson, dec'd. this 23rd June 1892.

**Lost Certificate!**

All persons are hereby notified that certificate number 2 for 30 shares of stock of the Pee Dee Mfg. Co. issued to P. N. Hixson and cannot be found. This stock is the property of the estate of P. N. Stanback, dec'd and all persons are hereby warned against trading for or in any manner disposing of said stock and if they do so, they do so at their peril. Any person having possession of or knowing of the whereabouts of said stock is requested to deliver the same or give such information as they may have to the undersigned Administrator of the said P. N. Stanback decedent. And further notice is given that the undersigned will apply and have a duplicate certificate of said lost stock issued to the estate of his intestate. H. W. LEDBETTER, Admr. of P. N. Stanback dec'd. This, July 6th 1892.