

THE ROCKET.

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The Legislature meets on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, which this year is the 4th day of the month.

The South Carolina Legislature is now in session and the people are watching for fun.

The colored man is a pathetic figure in the Court House where he stands friendless, penniless and ignorant before the bar of stern justice.

As soon as the Republican managers realized that Harrison was defeated, they set about to maintain their hold on the senate.

Col. Skinner's Judgement.

Newspaper and Observer.

During the campaign Harry Skinner made a speech at Battelboro in which he predicted that if Cleveland were elected cotton would fall to 3 cents a pound and labor would bring but 6 cents a day.

On the Lawyers.

The Quiltman (Ga.) Free Press has heard two good jokes on lawyers.

"Have you a lawyer, old man?" inquired the Judge.

"No, sah."

"No, sah, I jes' tho't I'd leab de case to de ignance on de cot."

The other is on the legal fraternity in general. An old farmer was on his deathbed. He requested that two lawyers from a neighboring town be sent for.

Sentor Ransom is not in favor of an extra session of Congress.

STATE NEWS.

The bonded debt of the State is now \$3,281,686.25.

The Hillsboro Observer says there are about 17 postoffices in Orange county and there are about 700 applicants for the 17 offices.

C. P. Cox & Co., merchants, of Albemarle, have assigned.

The official returns show Johnston county to be the banner county instead of Halifax.

The Scottland Neck Democrat wants the Legislature to pass an act providing stenographers for our Superior Courts.

The constitutional amendment failed to carry by a vote of 120,476 for, and 185,968 against.

The Shelby Review says there was never such a crop of corn raised in Cleveland county as has been raised this year.

Judge Avery, of the Supreme Court having been chosen instructor in law at Trinity College, has moved his family to Durham.

The Davie Times says it is quite likely that W. W. Barber, of Wilkes county, will succeed Thomas Settle as solicitor in that district.

Sheriff W. T. Dortch of Wayne county, was the first this year, to make complete settlement of State taxes due by his county.

A correspondent of the Wilmington-Star says that Fayetteville is the only town of 6,000 inhabitants in the South that maintains order with only one policeman.

While the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church was in session at Winston, a minister in attendance said many ministers from rural districts would have to report unpaid salaries and church assessments because Third partyites would not pay ministers who voted the Democratic ticket.

On the vote on throwing out Stokes county, for intimidation and force bill methods, it stood 3 to 2 in the canvassing board.

Charlotte is the next place appointed for the Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference in 1893.

Sing Away Your Grief.

Rocket Correspondence.

We can sing away our cares easier than we can reason them away. The birds are the earliest to sing in the morning.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF RICHMOND COUNTY FROM MAY 5TH, 1890 TO JUNE 1ST, 1892.

FENCE FUND. Amount on hand May 5th, 1890 \$789.41. Amount of taxes of 1890 collected May 25th, 1891 1536.70.

COURT HOUSE FUND. Amount on hand May 5th, 1890 \$992.31. Amount of taxes collected for 1890 \$2310.84.

SCHOOL FUND. On hand May 5th, 1890 \$9634.56. May 25th, 1891. To amount of taxes for 1890 9128.45.

GENERAL FUND. Amount on hand May 5th, 1890 \$650.08. May 25th, 1891. Amount of taxes for 1890 9563.80.

RESUME. Cash on hand May 3rd, 1892. Fence fund \$465.97. Court House fund 405.46. School fund 10603.30.

BONDED DEBT TO BUILD COURT HOUSE. Amount of bonds issued \$12,000. Bond paid May 25th, 1891 \$600. Bond paid May 2nd, 1892 500.

Wake Forest Notes. The regular meeting of the Wake Forest Scientific Society met in the Lea Laboratory on last Tuesday night.

Mr. F. T. Newton read a paper on "Iron Pyrites", which was very interesting.

Last Thursday night the students and citizens of the Hill had the pleasure of listening to a lecture by Dr. F. M. Ellis, of Baltimore.

A meeting of the local Alumni of this institution will soon be called and steps be taken to organize other local associations so that in the future more efficient work may be done for the college by its Alumni than has been done in the past.

All persons who subscribed for one of the New Patented Coffee Pots can call at J. W. Covington's store where they can find them.

The Crinoline of "Hoop Skirt" will be in fashion this Spring. It is to be large like that of the style of 1860.

Nobody Could Fool Him.

The amateur farmer looked wise, he had tramped or driven over a large portion of the farm, had passed judgment on the richness of the soil, and had talked of the purchase of some improved machinery.

"What's that?" he asked quickly. "A spring," replied the old farmer "one of the purest, coldest springs in the country."

"Yes, sir, and as clear as crystal." "Look here!" said the amateur farmer sternly, "do I look like a man who can be imposed upon?"

"Why, no--" "Would you pick me out for a man who doesn't know his business?"

"Of course not. I--" "Then do you expect to unload this farm on me handicapped by that thing?"

"Why what's the matter with it?" "Matter with it! Dont you suppose I read the papers? They kill crops?"

"Springs kill crops?" "Cold springs do. You can't fool me, old man, if I do look like a city bred man. A cold spring is worse than a backward spring according to the Young Farmer's weekly, and you wouldn't dare to sell me a farm with a backward spring on it."

The old man leaned on a rail and didn't know whether to laugh or swear as he watched the amateur stalk haughtily down the lane.

I will be at Gibson Station on Thursday Dec. 15th at Laurinburg Friday Dec. 16th, at Hoffman Thursday Dec. 22nd, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Parties desiring to settle same will please meet me promptly, as it will save costs in the future.

J. M. SMITH Sheriff of Richmond County.

Good Looks.

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Office Board County Comrs North Carolina Richmond County. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners at their next regular meeting on the 1st Monday in January 1893 for the maintenance and support of the County Poor sent to the Home of the Aged and Infirm, by order of this Board.

Office Board County Comrs North Carolina Richmond County. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners at their next regular meeting on the 1st Monday in January 1893 for the purpose of keeping in repair the Stock Law fence of the County.

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Notice of LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Sylvester Biggs and Robert L. Steele, Jr., both of the State of North Carolina, County of Richmond and town of Rockingham, have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm style of "S. Biggs" for the purpose of buying and selling drugs and medicines.

DENTAL OFFICE

A. E. Frazier, D. D. S., J. W. COVINGTON'S STORE.

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I have ordered my entire stock of Groceries consisting of the necessities of life with a large and complete line of

Fancy Goods

to be sold at short prices. Full and complete line of

Dry Goods

and Notions to be sold accordingly.

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At prices never before had in this section, and quantity and style not to be excelled in any particular. Just received a nice line of fresh and new packed malleets. Very respectfully, T. B. COVINGTON.

For the Hungry!

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All Hours

And at low prices. When in town call on Wm. D. Leak's Dining Room where your appetite will receive prompt and personal attention. W. D. LEAK, Prop.

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We can show you almost anything you can mention and at prices way below any ever quoted you in this section.

Yours truly, M. H. Fowlkes.

This space is reserved by W. T. Covington & Co. for future announcement.

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Co., Condensed Schedule, IN EFFECT AUGUST 10th, 1892.

Table with columns: SOUTH BOUND DAILY, MAIN LINE, No. 1, No. 4, BENNETTSVILLE DIVISION, No. 3, No. 4, FACTORY AND MADISON BRANCHES, No. 15, No. 16. Includes arrival and departure times for various stations.