

Cotton 7 1/2 to 8 cents.  
Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Charlotte, was in town to-day.  
Hon. James A. Leak, of Wadesboro, was in Rockingham yesterday.  
Mr. Reb Leak returned from Robeson county, where he held a very successful meeting.  
Mr. M. M. Lipps is in Rockingham in the interest of his fertilizer formula.  
Mr. J. A. McNeill, one of Scotland county's best citizens, gave us a call last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steele left Tuesday night for a two weeks visit to Mammoth Springs, Ark.

Miss Mollie McDonald went to Monroe yesterday morning to attend the chrysanthemum show.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gore and Mrs. J. P. Cameron are attending the carnival in Wilmington this week.

We are glad to learn that Miss Nellie Armstead has about recovered from her recent attack of fever.

Messdames H. C. Dockery and W. N. Everett left Monday night for New York. Mrs. Evett will visit relatives in Norfolk before returning.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give an oyster supper in Manufacturers Hall Friday night. They should receive a liberal patronage.

Gen. Gordon will deliver his famous lecture "The Last Days of the Confederacy," in Rockingham, Monday night, Nov. 17th. Don't fail to hear this.

Messrs. W. L. Parsons and J. P. Leak went to Fayetteville this morning to attend the funeral of Dr. Hunter, the well known dentist of that place.

Miss Janie Patterson, of Mangum, spent several days in Rockingham visiting Miss Patricia Rae, and returned home Monday. She attended the State Fair last week.

The old hotel at Hamlet is to be moved on the west side of Charlotte Avenue, as near the railroad as possible, and will be refurnished and used as an annex of the new hotel.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge will begin a series of meetings at Pee Dee Factory, Wednesday, Nov. 12th, in which he will be assisted by Rev. Wm. Davis, of Mocklenburg county.

Mrs. F. T. Biggs of Midway, was awarded first prize for the finest collection of chrysanthemums at the chrysanthemum show in Monroe this week. The prize was a silver fruit stand.

A four room cottage in the village of Pee Dee No. 2 was completely destroyed by fire about noon last Saturday. Mr. McIntosh lost about half of his household goods. The building, which belonged to the company, was insured for about half its value.

John Hendricks, the man who was shot in Hamlet about two months ago by Detective Feltz, was tried at Boydton, Va., last week, convicted, and sentenced to three years in penitentiary. An effort will be made to get a new trial. The charge against him was assault with deadly weapon. He was himself badly wounded in the assault, and had been permitted to go to the home of his son to recover, instead of going to jail, and he made his escape.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Rockingham Graded Schools was held last Monday night. Mr. A. S. Dockery, being a candidate for the Legislature, presented his resignation as a member, which was accepted. The increased attendance at the white school has made it necessary to add another teacher to the force in order to do efficient work. The Board is not willing that the work should be crowded in any department, and so it was decided to employ another teacher. They elected Miss Maud Moore, a graduate of high honor at Trinity College, and thoroughly prepared for teaching any department of school. They have now fifty lady teachers, a superintendent and principal, all of whom are graduates of some college of high standing.

	Supt. Pub. Sch.		Chief Justice		Senate		House		Sheriff		Clerk of Court		Registrar		Coroner		Surveyor		Commissioners				
	Joyner	Long	Clark	Hill	London	Spence	Mechum	Patterson	Dockery	Bostick	Wright	McDonald	Everett	Butler	Thomas	Gay	Graham	Leak	Whitlock	Terry	Covington	Bennett	McLean
Rockingham No 1	245	38	334	40	237	237	52	51	232	55	222	60	245	44	240	248	243	238	228	226	66	59	55
Rockingham No 2	169	50	166	50	163	168	64	57	161	55	143	65	173	51	176	182	173	172	156	155	58	62	58
Wolf Pit, Lower	91	91	91	91	91	90	6	9	90	9	92	9	91	91	94	94	94	92	87	85	21	19	19
Wolf Pit, Upper	94	16	93	17	92	92	15	15	95	11	89	15	91	15	93	93	104	94	90	97	59	55	55
Marks Creek	108	45	63	63	101	102	53	53	99	53	98	50	102	47	103	106	104	94	90	97	59	55	55
Black Jack	53	15	49	19	51	51	18	18	49	26	48	23	52	18	54	54	54	47	47	45	24	19	19
Beaverdam	50	40	51	40	49	49	52	53	47	54	46	54	39	59	63	61	61	44	45	52	50	26	55
M.neral Springs	59	34	62	26	49	48	36	40	34	57	37	42	49	40	61	58	58	29	30	26	63	61	61
Steeles No. 1	38	12	38	12	38	38	12	12	38	12	38	12	39	11	38	38	38	38	38	38	12	12	12
Steeles No. 2	59	16	59	15	52	53	25	23	51	19	52	21	63	8	62	65	65	41	41	36	59	59	55
Totals,	966	271	930	287	923	928	333	330	856	344	865	348	944	298	982	999	984	882	856	851	394	397	370
Majorities,	695		943		590	598			552		517		646					512	462	454			

**GEN. JOHN B. GORDON.**

*This Splendid Orator, Hero and Patriot to Appear in Rockingham Nov. 17th—Everybody Should Hear Him.*

The second lecture in the series furnished by our Lyceum Bureau will occur in the court house in Rockingham on Monday night, November 17th.

There are no two opinions about Gen. Gordon. This grand old man will entertain, instruct, inspire and please every one who hears him. A soldier above reproach, a statesman without a blemish, an orator whose peers are few, he has a story to tell which has no equal in history, and he tells it as no other man now living can do.

His famous lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," inspires and pleases every audience which hears it, North and South. To the old soldier it will bring back in pleasant review their heroic struggles, their victories and defeats. To the younger generation it will present a glorious lesson in history and will inspire them to noble actions and ambition.

Every one who can possible hear it should do so.

Admissions will be 50 cents and reserved seats 75 cents.

**Corn Shuckings in Union.**

We are sorry for those folks who do not know from experience what an old fashioned corn shucking is. But the corn shuckings at night are passing away and in a few years will be a thing of the past in this section. Corn shucking time is now on and large crops are being shucked every night throughout the county.

**Fruit Trees.**

Mr. J. A. Young, the proprietor of the Green-boro Nurseries, has had his agent here this week delivering trees. Those who failed to get in for their trees will find them at Mr. Flowers' livery stables, where they can call and get them till Monday, the 10th.

**T. L. Covington Gets Machine.**

All the guesses in our machine contest were sealed up Tuesday afternoon and turned over to Mr. William Entwistle to make the award when the official vote was received. The official vote showed an average vote for the nine county officers of 917. The guesses were opened to day (Thursday afternoon) and Mr. T. L. Covington found to have the nearest guess to that number. His guess was 914. Mr. Mial McRae was second nearest with 925.

**"The Perfect Gossip."**

Here is the opportunity for a new fine art! Since we do, naturally, talk about our neighbors, why not study how to do so fitly and finely, rather than intrusively and peevishly? No manual of gossip is yet published but when "The Perfect Gossip" does issue from the press, it will contain some advice quite easy to anticipate. Its first page will forbid prying, depreciation, malice and mockery. It will recommend the cultivation of charity and a sense of humor, the study of character, and of graceful and unexaggerated expression (criticism it may tolerate as a wholesome social influence, but criticism will itself be criticised and discredited at the least suspicion of haste or bareness.

If you are bilious and seeing advisers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Just before going to bed, You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow— That's all; just enough said. These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder.

**Reb Leak at Hope Mills.**

Fayetteville Observer.  
As stated in the Observer of last week that Rev. J. W. Leak, evangelist, of Rockingham, Richmond county, was conducting a religious revival at that place, Mr. Leak stated at the outset that he could not remain longer than Tuesday, October 14th, as he had an important engagement to fill. He preached twelve sermons for us.

Permit me to say that he preached with great power and force. He made a powerful effort (and was it success?) in preaching the pure and simple gospel doctrine of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The good Lord poured down a great spiritual shower on our people during the services. The church was not only greatly revived under his powerful preaching, but many who had become lukewarm and careless received a blessing. A good number of precious souls professed Christ and joined the church. A large congregation greeted him at each service. The singing was all could be desired, with Miss Lizzie Bolton at the organ. Mr. Leak's farewell to the fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters and sinners was very touching and brought many tears. The services throughout were a continual benediction. We hope to have Mr Leak with us again.

**Startling But True.**

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infalible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at all druggists.

**OUR NEW POSTOFFICE.**

*The Postoffice in New and Handsome Quarters—A Much Needed Improvement.*

The old shack of post office fixtures which have been in use in Rockingham, and which have been almost a disgrace to the service, were abandoned yesterday when Postmaster Long moved into the new and handsome quarters next to the Farmers' Bank. The new are in keeping with the progress and dignity of the town.

The new building and fixtures are the property of W. A. McDonald, who had the building erected and fixtures purchased for the business on a lease to the Government for a term of five years.

The new fittings are of a character which would be creditable to a modern bank. The old mail boxes, patched up from goods box white pine, give way to the most improved and convenient lock boxes.

The new arrangement is a great improvement in every way except that it is a little less conveniently located to a good part of the business town, but we are sure that all will hail the improvement with delight.

**Luck in Thirteen.**

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton, Va., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Republicans woke up a surprise when they got to criticising the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. W. G. Leak, chairman of the Board, make an hour's speech in reply to them, speaking with the ease of an old stager, and the conviction of truth and earnestness.

**NOTICE!**

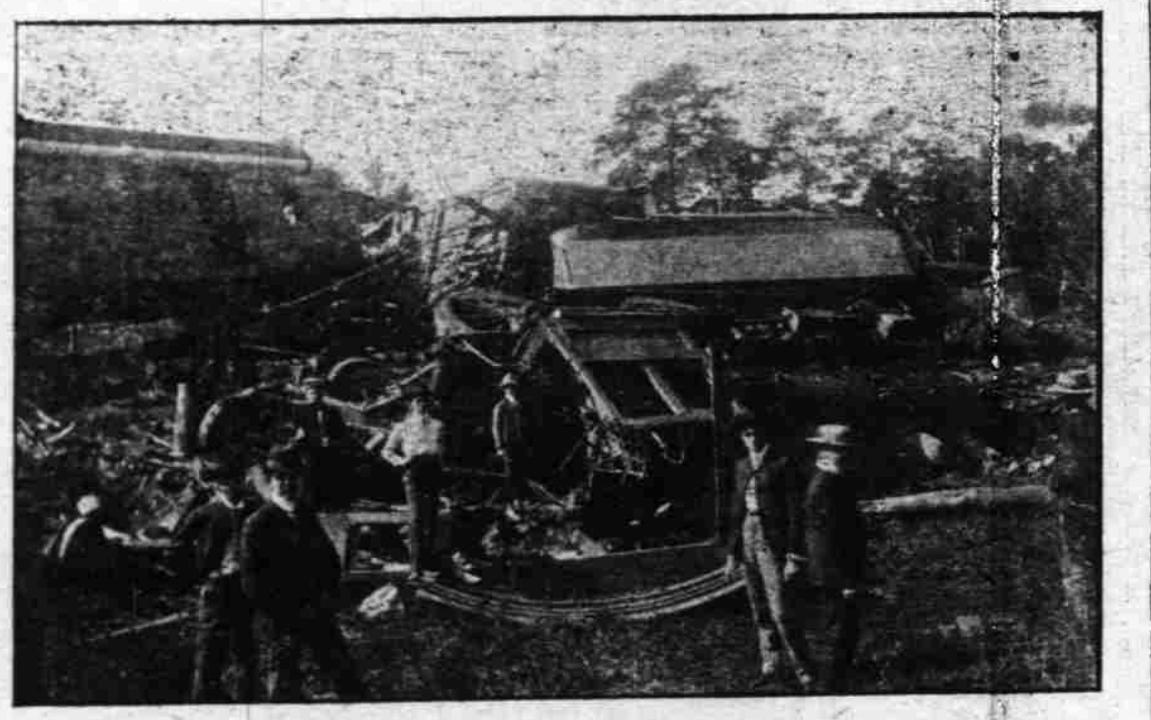
J. E. Spencer is at home again and in future will attend to all orders in person.

**One Minute Cough Cure**

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung trouble. I got soaked by rain says Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, of Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief, several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draw out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. Richmond County Drug Company.

**SOW RED RUSSIAN WHEAT.**

I have a few hundred bushels of this matchless variety of wheat for sale. I can deliver it in Rockingham at store of A. W. Porter & Co., on short notice. This wheat is rust proof, and the yield greater than any I have ever grown. J. H. WILLIAMSON.



**A View of the Recent Wreck at Rockingham**

**His Definition of Eternity.**

"The best illustration of what eternity is with its endless flight of time," said a Western member of Congress the other day, "was one I heard given by a preacher who was conducting a revival at a Colorado mining camp. The revival had been well attended, but there was a poor harvest of souls, and the rough old preacher depicted the joys of heaven and the tortures of hell with discouraging results. One evening he announced that the revival would close with that meeting unless the sinners showed a desire to repent. He then depicted the sufferings of the lost, and in telling them how long it would be before they would be freed from their environment of brimstone and hell, he said: 'You will suffer for all eternity. Do you know what that means? I'll tell you. If a little sparrow was to dip his bill in the Atlantic ocean and take one hope a day and hope across the country and put that drop in the Pacific ocean and then hop back to the Atlantic, one hop a day and if he kept that up until the Atlantic was dry as a bone, it would not be sun-up bell.' 'It isn't necessary to add that mourners came to the bench that night and the meeting continued for some time.'

**Cured of Piles After Forty Years.**

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Richmond County Drug Company.

**"AS YE WOULD"**

EDITH V. BRADY.  
If I should die  
A brother languishing in sore distress,  
And I should turn and leave him comfortless.  
When I might be  
A messenger of hope and happiness—  
How could I ask to have what I denied,  
In my own hour of bitterness supplied?  
If I might share  
A brother's load along the dusty way,  
And I should turn and walk alone that day.  
How could I dare  
When in the evening wail I knelt to pray—  
To ask for help to bear my pain and loss,  
If I had heeded not my brother's cross?  
If I might sing  
A little song to cheer a fainting heart,  
And I should seal my lips and set apart,  
When I might bring  
A bit of sunshine for life's ache and smart—  
How could I hope to have my grief relieved,  
If I kept silent when my brother grieved?  
And so I know  
That day is lost wherein I fail to lend  
A helping hand to some wayward friend.  
But if it show  
A burdened lightened by the cheer I sent;  
Then do I hold the golden hours well spent,  
And lay me down to sleep content.  
London Chronicle.

**Too Bad!**

"I have only the most distant relatives." "Has the family run out?" "No; they have all become rich." —Indianapolis News.

**ATTENTION! FARMERS!**  
AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.  
We are enlarging our business and are in position to offer you better service than ever before. Our general store is filled with staple goods—Groceries, Shoes, Staple Hardware, Etc., upon which we will make you the closest prices.  
We are also prepared for the cotton season, and would like to sell you your

**Bagging and Ties.**  
Ready for Business.  
Our immense New Livery and Sales Stables have been completed and stocked, and we are now prepared to give you the very best service

**Buggies.**  
We have large quantities in stock from four of the most popular manufacturers in the country: The Babcock, Rock Hill, Barber and American Carriage Co. You will surely find something in this line to please you, and the prices are right.

Full line One and Two Horse Wagons Harness, Lap Robes  
We are not selling anything below cost or at cost. We are in business to make money. But we guarantee you good value for your money every time, and guarantee to meet any legitimate competition.

**A. W. PORTER & CO.,**  
Rockingham, N. C.  
Two Phones, 28 and 103  
**"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"**

**Big Show in Rockingham.**  
Greatest Exhibition in the Carolinas.  
Admittance Free. Performance Daily Except Sunday.  
Numerous little Side Shows, but you will have to go through the door of H. C. Watson's, the Cheapest Store in the Sunny South.  
**In the Big Show**  
You will find Francis H. Leggett's fine line of Canned Goods of all kinds mentioned below: Kipper Herring, Pigs Feet, Lunch Tongue, Premier Salmon, Salmon Steak, Premier Lobsters, Premier Oysters, Lunch Oysters, Premier Peas, Premier Corn, Deviled Crabs, Shrimps, Clams, Nabob Peaches, Nabob Pineapple, Gold Dollar White Cherries, Early June Peas, Tomatoes, Canned Tomatoes, Tripe, Smoked Beef, Derbys Sausage, Tomato Sauce, Cranberry Sauce, Sliced Beef, Sliced Ham, Minced Steak, Imported Sardines from 10c per can to 35c, Boston Baked Beans, Condensed Milk, Eagle or Dime Brand, or anything else in canned goods that can be found anywhere.  
**In the Side Show**  
You will find H. J. Heinz with a full line of Pickles of all kinds. Sweet Pickles in bottles and barrels, Sour Pickles in bottles and barrels, India Relish, Celery Sauce, Gold Medal Worcester Sauce, Mustard Dressing Prepared Mustard, Peas, Onions, Queen Olives, Malt Vinegar, Chow Chow, Horse Radish, Pepper Sauce, Imperial Catsup, Preserved Pineapples, Strawberries, Damsons, Quince, Peaches, Raspberries, Apple Butter, Peach Butter.  
**COFFEE.**  
Good Coffee 14, 12 or 10 lbs. for \$1.00. Package Coffee 10c. Roasted Coffee 12c. Golden Blend, the finest on the market.  
**SYRUPS.**  
Maple Syrup, Corn Syrup, Georgia Cane Syrup, Porto Rico and Cuba Molasses.  
**SUGAR.** 18 or 20 pounds for \$1.00.  
**CHEESE.** Full Cream. Gilt Edge and Country Butter.  
**CANDIES.** Stick, Chocolate, French and Rock Candy.  
**FRUIT** and Produce of all kinds. Fresh every day.  
**BUCKETS,** Tubs, Seives, Measures. Full line Tinware.  
**BROOMS,** From cheapest to best.  
**BUCK WHEAT** Flour, Pan Cake Flour, Royal Baking Powder and all other kinds.  
**GRAPPL NUTS,** Postum Cereal, Flaked Hominy.  
**SHREDDED** Cocoanut, Shredded Wheat, Cocoa, Bakers' Chocolate, Jelly Powders.  
**CRACKERS.** Zu Zu ginger Snaps, Royal Milk, Uneeda Biscuit, Banquet Wafers, Nabisco Cheese Biscuit, Champagne Wafers, Butter Thins, Almond Buns.  
**FISH.** Mullets, Mackeral, Mackeral in kits.  
**RICE.** The best grade in packages and Bulk.  
**SPICES** of all kinds, Extracts and Flavorings.  
**DRUGS.** A nice line.  
**CHINA.** Full line at cost.  
**MEAT.** Flour Meal Corn Oats, Seed Oats, Texas Rust Proof, Ship Stuff. A good Flour at \$3.75.  
**CIGARS,** Cigarettes, Chewing Tobacco, Snuff.  
**SOAP.** Toilet, Laundry Soap, two bars for 5 cents.  
Goods don't stay long with us. Prices guaranteed to be lowest in North Carolina. Thanking my friends and the public generally for their very liberal patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.  
**CME QUICK**  
**H. C. WATSON.**