

LOCAL NEWS

Gen. Gordon next Monday night.

Mr. A. S. Dockery spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mr. W. L. Richardson was in Raleigh Monday.

Gen. Gordon will be introduced next Monday night by Maj. Edwin Sully.

Mr. Monroe Warburton spent Sunday at home and left Monday for Rome, Ga.

Miss Louise Northcutt, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. T. Biggs.

Cotton continues to decline. The best now is 7 1/2c. Neill the famous "estimator" says the crop will turn out twelve million bales.

Miss Elizabeth Dockery returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday, after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Leak.

Mr. W. T. Fulford found a silver watch in lot back of Little Bros. furniture store Tuesday. Owner can get it by calling on him.

The Kings' Daughters are planning a Christmas Bazaar. About two weeks before Christmas they will open up a display of toys and fancy work.

Lieutenant O. H. Dockery is on a visit to his father at Mangum. He is on leave of absence from Columbus, O., where his division of the army is now stationed.

In our table of the official vote of the county last week the majority of Judge Clark was given as 943, which was a typographical error. It should have been 643.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis have purchased the Dr. S. Biggs residence on new Washington street. They will move into it as soon as they can add a couple of rooms to it.

Miss Johnnie Wall was the victim of a very peculiar affliction last Saturday. She became entirely speechless. It is thought to have been caused by severe hoarseness, and it gradually passed away.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. W. R. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, of Rockingham, and Miss Emma Taylor, at Aniston, Ala., November 17th, 1903.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference meets in Wilmington December 3rd, and the Methodists are now putting forth efforts to get their affairs in the best shape by the close of their Conference year.

Mr. J. A. Robertson, the engineer, who was so badly injured in the recent wreck here, has sufficiently recovered that he and his wife expect to leave in a few days for their home in Columbus county.

Mr. T. M. Rose was in town Monday. His headquarters are in Raleigh, since the compress was burned in Hamlet, but he expects to be back in Hamlet in a short while. The ice plant will certainly be rebuilt at Hamlet, and it is very probable that a new compress plant will be put in there or that the plant now being operated in Raleigh will be moved there before another cotton season.

Ms. I. J. Newberry, an expert tobacco man of Timmonsville, S. C., and a brother of Mr. J. A. Newberry, spent several days in Rockingham negotiating with some of our people who are thinking of pitching a crop of tobacco next year. He thinks our lands here are admirably adapted to the growth of a good grade of tobacco. We would be glad to see this profitable crop given a fair trial here.

Chas. Spencer and Pharaoh McFadyen, two negro laborers at Roberdel No. 2, got into a row last Tuesday, and McFadyen threw a hatchet at Spencer with great force. The sharp blade of the hatchet struck his left arm just above the elbow, and came near cutting his arm off. It split the muscle in two and cut a deep gash into the bone. He was brought to Rockingham for treatment. McFadyen made his escape.

The Board of Town Commissioners could not spend a small amount of money to better advantage to the public than in setting out some shade trees wherever they are needed on the streets, and

Next Monday night will be the first time the people of this community will have the privilege of hearing Gen. John B. Gordon deliver his famous lecture, "Last Days of the Confederacy," and it will probably be the last time. Don't fail to hear this grand old man. Reserved seats 75 cents, general admission 50 cents, children under 12, 35 cents. Old Confederate veterans will be given best reserved seats for the price of general admission, 50 cents.

providing sufficient hitching posts, and protecting the trees we already have. A comparatively small investment of this character would be worth a great deal to the town in a few years. Nothing adds more to the comfort or beauty of a town than an abundance of nice shade trees. Let's have a plenty of them. And now's the time to put them out.

Rev. Livingston Johnson Next Sunday.

Rev. Livingston Johnson will fill the pulpit at the Rockingham Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. He has a host of warm friends in Rockingham, where he formerly served as pastor. He is now State Mission Secretary, the most important post in the denominational work of the State.

Charged With a Brutal Crime.

Officer W. A. Graham brought a negro to Rockingham jail Monday night who is charged with a very heinous crime. His name is Green McDonald, and he was committed without privilege of bail by S. W. Bostick, Esq., on a charge of attempt at criminal assault upon the person of a Mrs. Cole, who live near the Montgomery county line. The particulars of the revolting crime, as we heard them, are that the negro had dragged his victim to the woods, and was only prevented in the accomplishment of his fiendish purpose by the timely arrival of a neighbor on the scene.

Programme Union Meeting of Pee Dee Baptist Association.

Union meeting of the Pee Dee Baptist Association to be held with the church at Laurinburg Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 28th-30th.

FRIDAY A. M. 10 o'clock—Organization. The need of a stronger band of love between our churches—T. E. Henry, J. L. Holland.

The advantage of system in developing liberality in our churches—Rev. D. C. Britt, W. G. Quackenbush.

FRIDAY P. M. The Omission—Rev. A. B. Caudle, Rev. J. P. Boyd.

Hindrances to Spirituality—How to overcome them—B. V. Henry, Dr. A. A. Maynard.

7:30—Introductory sermon—Rev. C. H. Martin.

SATURDAY A. M. 9:30—Pastor's Conference [important] Home Religion—Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, Rev. J. F. Love.

How to have successful revivals—Rev. T. S. Wright, W. J. Ferrell.

SATURDAY P. M. What is your chief difficulty and greatest encouragement in Sunday School work?—Open parliament.

Two common evils—Neglect of the Bible and disobedience to it—J. C. McNeill, Arch McMillan.

7:20—Educational Rally—D. C. Britt, J. F. Love.

SUNDAY A. M. 10 a. m.—Sunday School Mass Meeting.

11 o'clock—Sermon—D. C. Britt.

Township Officers.

The following are the township officers elected at the recent election:

Wolf Pit Township—Justices of the Peace, W. C. Webb, E. P. Gaddy, W. H. Roberts.

Constable, J. B. Gaddy. Steeles Township—Justices of the Peace, D. A. Bruton, S. F. Key, A. J. Little.

Constable, W. S. Crump. Beaverdam Township—Justices of the Peace, Daniel H. McKinnon, William A. McDonald, John W. Butler.

Constable—Daniel J. Thompson. Black Jack Township—Justices of the Peace, E. N. Ingram, F. T. Baldwin, R. L. Hinson.

Constable T. H. Howell. Marks Creek Township—Justices of the Peace, N. D. McDonald, J. A. Atkinson, W. A. Wilkes.

Constable, M. D. McDonald. Rockingham Township—Justices of the Peace, William Little Steele, W. C. Hicks, K. Sandford.

FRED BREWER RESIGNS.

George Mauney, Succeeds him as Seaboard Agent.

Mr. R. F. Brewer has resigned his position as station agent of the S. A. L. at this place, and gives up the railroad service. He has several plans in view and has not definitely decided yet what he will engage in. He left Tuesday on a prospecting tour, and will return to Rockingham in about two weeks. Fred is a fine fellow, and we all regret that he is going to leave us. The road has lost one of its most faithful employees. He has served them with the greatest energy and application, and the public with the utmost courtesy.

He is succeeded by Mr. George Mauney, of Rockingham, who has for several years been a faithful first assistant at this point.

Death Bed Groom Leaves Bride a Million.

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—John McCormick Gibson, of this city, who, on Saturday last, at Asheville, N. C., was married to Miss Henriette Wolfe, on what was considered his death bed, died at Asheville today. He had made a will leaving his estate, valued at a million dollars, to his bride.

Mr. Gibson's first wife was one of the victims of the Hotel Windsor fire in New York.

Small Pox in Charlotte.

Charlotte Observer. The Observer feels it necessary to state, as a precautionary measure that the small pox situation in this city is serious. In the past house and house of detention there are over 50 persons, more than half of whom are broken out with small pox. And in every part of the town there are people who have the disease and are quarantined in private houses.

Five persons died of small pox in and around Charlotte last week. Not one of the five had been vaccinated.

NOTICE.

To the tax payers of Richmond county. I will be at the following places to collect the taxes for 1902, also all back tax. After this round I shall collect costs for all taxes I collect out side of my office. All persons who have not listed their poll tax can meet me and settle without cost. After I make my round I shall enforce the law on all parties who fail to list their poll. Please meet me and settle your taxes promptly, for I am compelled to collect them:

Steeles Mill, Thursday, Dec. 2nd. Harrington School House, Wednesday, December 3rd.

Hamlet, Thursday, December 4th. Hoffman, Friday, December 5th.

Rockingham, Saturday, Dec. 6th. Ellerbe Springs, Monday, Dec. 8th.

Parson Store, Tuesday, Dec. 9th. Mangum, Wednesday, Dec. 10th.

E. N. Ingram, Thursday, Dec. 11th. Roberdel, Friday, December 12th.

T. S. WRIGHT, Sheriff of Richmond county.

A new line Sterling Silverware at J. D. Cameron's.

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people as it gives them new vigorous blood. Drug gists sell per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., A. Atlanta-Ga. Describe trouble and special free medicine advice also sent in sealed letter B. B. B. is especially advised. For chronic, deep seated cases of impure blood and skin diseases, and cures after all else fails.

She—It must be terrible to be paralyzed.

He (absently)—Yes; you feel so bad the next morning.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping in-mates from death. Faced security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect catches and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough persistent use the most stubborn Harshness and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by all druggists. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

NOTICE!

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

ROBERDEL NEWS.

Miss Mammie Smith, of Enterprise, Ala., is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds.

W. R. Church, of Wilkesboro, spent several days here last week.

John O'Brien, of Cairnburg, was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. D. C. Britt filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning, preaching an excellent sermon.

Married, Wednesday night, Nov. 5th, at the home of the bride, Mr. W. O. Ballard and Miss Bertie Smith, Rev. S. E. Mercer officiating. We extend to them our very best wishes for their future happiness.

Harley Ballard, we are sorry to learn, is quite sick with fever.

Miss Bertie Mathews returned from Raleigh with Miss Hattie Simmons and will make this their future home.

Rev. L. Johnson will preach in the Baptist church here next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Woodmen Band met Wednesday night and elected the following officers: J. C. Kny, President; W. B. McKenzie, Secy. and Treas. The instruments have been ordered and it will not be long before they will be practicing. Mr. Dock Warburton has been employed to teach them.

Mr. John Williams came to the conclusion that it was not well for man to live alone, so he donned his Prince Albert and set out by private conveyance to hunt him a wife. He captured Miss Annie Thompson, Pekin, with his winning smiles and they were made one and the same Nov. 2nd for the better or "wusser." They were given a rousing reception by the Roberdel serenade band on Monday night.

ELLERBE NEWS.

Everything is quiet in this community at present. The ripple attendant upon the election having passed, all are turning their attention to housing the fine potato crop, and getting ready for winter.

We rejoice at the Democratic victory in our state, while stifling the surprise and disgust at the way whiskey and the money-God did their deadly work in destroying the good reputations of some citizens who had been reputed to hold unassailable Democratic principles. It seems strange that future possibilities are so dimly defined in the mental horizon of those who act as if they could only be aware of present inconveniences or what cast aside the aim of keeping Anglo-Saxon rule in our country merely to gratify some personal dislike, or perhaps to nurse a petty spite. But there is still a stalwart rank of simon pure Democrats around, and may their honorable "tribes increase" whose view-ers fear forward to the coming years, and who will always be ready to stand in the gap, and beat back any who may conspire to bury the country beneath the deep disgrace and untold aggravations of the mal-administrations of a few years ago. H.

COVINGTON ITEMS.

We won't say a thing about the great landslide. We all understand how it is.

The cotton crop is about picked and sold. Still going lower. How can the farmers ever get out of debt when they have to pay \$1.35 for corn and 15 cents for meat, and then have to sell their corn at 50 cents in the fall to help pay the debts hanging over them.

Mr. J. A. Williams, of Roberdel, and Miss Annie Thompson, of Covington, were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Thompson, by S. F. Key.

Sam Ray killed a fine turkey the other day. We think Sam was a proud boy. He also picked and shelled out sixteen bushels of peas on about an acre and a half of land, and has about an acre and a quarter to pick yet.

Mr. Blake sold Mr. John Hadley two calves for \$2.00, and Mr. Hadley sold them to Mr. Bud Baldwin for \$4.00, and Bud sold them to Mr. C. C. Capel for \$6.00. How's that?

Mr. Charley Ewing sent out news that the Republicans were to be buried the 6th, but we failed to get the word in time to attend.

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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.



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CRACKERS. Zu Zu ginger Snaps, Royal Milk, Uneda Biscuit, Banquet Wafers, Nabisco Cheese Biscuit Champagne Wafers, Butter Thin, Almond Buns. FISH. Mulllets, Mackerel, Mackerel in Milk. 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 Cans, 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.