

LINCOLN COURIER LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

J. M. ROBERTS, Editor.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian—Rev. R. Z. Johnston, pastor. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday 4 P. M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7 P. M. after second Sunday, after Prayer Meeting. Preaching at Iron Station on second Sundays, 3 P. M. Preaching at Paper Mill Academy on 4th Sundays, 3 P. M. Methodist—Rev. M. H. Hoyle, Pastor. Preaching every first Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School every Sunday at 4 P. M. Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:00. Baptist—Rev. C. E. Gower, Pastor. Preaching every 2d and 4th Sundays at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 4 P. M. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7:00. Lutheran—Rev. J. A. Rudisill, Pastor. Preaching every 1st Sunday, Trinity, every 3d Sunday; Daniel's every 4th Sunday. Hour 10 a. m. Lutheran—Rev. M. L. Little, Pastor. St. Mark's every 2d Sunday; Cherryville every 3d Sunday. Hour, 10 P. M. Baptist—Rev. C. E. Gower, Pastor. Preaching every 2d and 4th Sundays at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 4 P. M. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7:00.

LINCOLN, MAR. 20, 1891.

A CALL FOR WOOD.

We have not troubled our subscribers much about wood this winter, having been favored by them with a fair supply of fuel before the bad weather set in. But that supply has been consumed and we ask to be remembered by those who are to furnish us with that "necessary of warmth."

New Advertisements.

E. M. Andrews. Louisville Courier-Journal. Mr. J. S. Martin of Shelby, visited Lincolnton this week. The gardeners managed to get in a few days' work this week. Mr. A. V. Young, of Concord, was in Lincolnton last Friday. Mrs. Sowers and Miss Anne have been in Dallas for some days. Mr. J. B. Beal, of Gastonia, was on a visit to Lincolnton last week. Be ready for the COURIER when you come to attend court week after next. Lincoln Superior Court will convene here on next Monday a week, March 30. Mrs. Bean, of Gastonia, visited friends in Lincolnton last week and returned home Saturday. We are requested to ask who will take the lead in the organization of a W. C. T. U. in Lincolnton. Miss Emma Yount, of Cherryville, spent Friday of last week in Lincolnton on her way to visit her father, near Conover. Mr. Bert Haynes returned from Charlotte Wednesday evening, on a visit to his parents, said visit caused by an attack of La Grippe. Dr. J. D. Mundy, of Denver, is deeply grieved over the death of his two pet dogs. Let us mingle our tears of sympathy with his. Mr. J. W. Lloyd who had been confined to his bed for some time, is able to be on the streets, and says he will be on hand with beef soon again. Miss Emma Johnston, daughter of R. E. Johnston, of Micanopy, Fla., is visiting Mrs. J. C. Cobb. She will probably remain here for several weeks. Mr. Heartie, son of Michael Carpenter, of Carpenter's, Gaston county, passed through Lincolnton last Monday on his way to Concordia College, Conover. Mr. Holland Thompson, who is teaching at Crowder's Creek, Gaston county, came home on a visit last Friday and returned to his school on Monday. Last Saturday was the first Saturday without rain or snow since Christmas. This week we witness the first three clear days in succession since December. Maj. J. C. Cobb and wife returned home last Saturday from an extended trip through Florida. The Major says there was little rain in that State during their stay there. Any work, no matter how humble, that a man honors by efficient labor and steady application, will be found important enough to see care respect for himself and credit for his name.—Ex. Capt. T. L. Houser came to Lincolnton Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of his mother which took place on Friday. He left last Tuesday for Athens, Ga., at which point he is at work on railroads. The Hearty Worker, Vol. 1, No. 3, a monthly religious journal edited by Rev. C. E. Gower, of this place, is on our table. It is full of bright, happy thoughts, both origi-

nal and selected, and is printed in neat, handsome style. Mr. C. C. Helderman, of Derr, formerly of Indiana, is now the authorized agent for the LINCOLN COURIER. We trust he will meet with much success in an effort to swell our subscription list which is now rapidly on the increase. An accident occurred on the C. Railroad below Charlotte last Monday. A freight train was wrecked by the tender of the engine jumping the track. A colored fireman's leg was broken, but no others were wounded so far as we can learn. The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Houser, whose death was announced in last week's issue, took place at the "White" church last Friday at 1 o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of people. Her remains were interred in the White church cemetery. Mr. Augustus Curry, of Greenville, visited here last Thursday. He returned to Greenville Monday, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Garcia and Maggie. Gas has a position in a machine shop at that place and they will probably make Greenville their home. New subscribers are still coming in. Several more this week by mail and in person. The COURIER's subscription is greater than it has been since we began its publication. We are grateful to the people for the encouragement and patronage they are giving us. Miss Sallie Hoke, who had been visiting Washington City and other points, returned home last Friday. Miss Hoke, who is one of Lincolnton's most accomplished musicians, has charge of the chorus which is preparing for the Grand Chorus to be given at the musical festival in Charlotte next May. Vanderbilt, it is said, will expend \$10,000,000 on his Asheville castle and it will take ten years to complete it.—Wil. Messenger. Yes, and there are 10,000,000 human beings and more in America with shelters scarcely sufficient to protect them from the snows and freezing weather of Winter! Among other improvements about Lincolnton we are glad to note the improvement in the LINCOLN COURIER. Few county papers are more creditable to their county than our own COURIER. It speaks well for the town, and some of the advertisements are a credit to the business enterprise of the place.—Hearty Worker. The last census gives Lincoln county's population as 12,586. While the census of 1880 numbers our people as 11,061, a gain of 1525. The population of North Carolina is 1,617,947 against 1,399,750 in 1880, a gain of 218,197. These figures are in accordance with the report sent out by Superintendent of Census, Porter. Peter Hnkins, colored, was brought up before Esq. S. W. McKee last Monday under arrest for trespass on the lands of Mr. Moses Heavner, a few miles from town, and also for attempted assault upon Mr. Heavner. He was fined in the first case \$5 and costs, and in the second he was placed under bond of \$25 for his appearance at Superior court. Mr. John Steele, of Ohio, a guest of Mrs. J. M. Richardson, accidentally shot himself in the left knee one day last week. He was bird hunting and in attempting to put his gun in its case it was by some means discharged. The gun was loaded with buck-shot. Drs. Pressley and Grouse treated the case and the patient is getting on very well. The free school of Lincolnton district at Piedmont Seminary closes this week. There will be a week's vacation, after which the school at the Seminary will be resumed by Prof. Hottenstein and assistants. The school, so far as we can learn, has given perfect satisfaction, and there will no doubt be a large patronage throughout the regular school term. Speaking of Judge Hoke the Morganton Herald says:—"Judge W. A. Hoke, who has just finished his first court in Burke, will take a high stand among the Judges of the State. He is a fine lawyer, cool clear headed and courteous at all times and to everybody. He has dispatched the business of the court in such a way as to make a fine impression on the members of the bar and all those who had business before the court." There is to be given at Leonard's school house on Saturday before Easter, a public "exhibition" by the children and young people of

the neighborhood. Preparations had been made for this entertainment at the close of the public school several weeks ago, but the weather was so unfavorable as to prevent the carrying out of the program as intended. We understand considerable preparations are being made and an enjoyable day is anticipated. Lincolnton is undoubtedly on a boom. Let the ball roll on. God has done much for this place. It ought to be one of the leading towns in this part of the Carolinas. It will be if some avaricious slow-coach does not get in the way. Now let us all unite with our faces toward a bright future, and everybody push for water works, improvements and enlargements. Everything else moves and why should Lincolnton stand still? Lincolnton like every thing else, can't stand still. Not to go forward now means that we get left and starve out as a town. Who will be responsible for it? Not the Maker of this beautiful place and surroundings, for he has put the elements of success and the resources from which to build up a town right here. Who starves with plenty all around? The miser. Has he any other name?—Hearty Worker. Music Festival. The music festival to be given in Charlotte next May bids fair to be one of the grandest musical entertainments ever given in the State. The Grand Chorus will be sung by 300 trained voices which have been practicing for some time in Charlotte, Lincolnton, Statesville, Greensboro, and several other towns. The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra of 32 instruments, and some of the best Orchestras of the State will be on hand. The professional singers whose services have been secured are Miss Elizabeth Hamlin, of Boston, Miss Kate Gerlach of Cleveland, O., soprano; Miss Marion S. Weed of New York, contralto; Wm. H. Rieger, of New York, tenor; Gustav Berneike, of Cleveland, O., basso. The following are the members of the Philharmonic club of Lincolnton who will take part in the Grand Chorus: SOPRANO. Mrs. B. H., Misses Mary and Eva Sumner, Misses Ida Ramsar, Lizzie Curtis, Bessie Johnston, Sallie B., Laura and Nannie Hoke, Lizzie Justice and Mrs. V. A. McBee. ALTO. Mrs. Alice Owens, Misses Mary and Mattie McBee. TENOR. T. H. Hoke. BASS. Judge W. A. Hoke, Robert E. Costner, Jno. L. Cobb, P. J. Pate and Mr. — McBee. Lincolnton is never behind in music and the May festival will be greatly aided by the voices that go from here. RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT St. John's Church, Cherryville, N. C. WHEREAS, The omnipotent God whose purposes are mysterious to us, and whose love is infinite, has in an unexpected way removed from the church militant to the church triumphant our much loved and esteemed pastor, Rev. M. L. Little, who labored so faithfully for our eternal welfare, be it Resolved, That while we lament our loss, we submissively bow to this mysterious dispensation of God's providence, knowing that He doeth all things well, and that all his judgments are not without a righteous purpose. Resolved, That we cherish his memory and imitate his many excellencies of character, by his works of faith and labors of love, "he being dead yet speaketh." And that we live more closely to those truths and principles which our departed pastor ever held before us. Resolved, That we commend the family of our departed pastor to the care and keeping of the merciful God whose grace is sufficient to sustain us all in this sad bereavement. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Dallas Eagle, the LINCOLN COURIER and the Gastonia Gazette, with request to publish. S. S. MACNEV, M. L. RUDISILL, L. H. J. HOUSER, Committee. "Ayer's medicine has been satisfactory to me throughout my practice, especially Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients, one of whom says he knows it saved his life."—F. L. Morris, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Convicts Attempt to Escape but are Shot. John Medlin who was sentenced about six months ago to the Penitentiary 7 years for burglary in the store of Messrs. W. & B. Tiddy, at the paper mills, attempted to escape, in league with several other convicts, from the government brickyard last Saturday and was shot by the guarding officers. Several others were wounded. Medlin is not expected to live. We take the following account from the Raleigh News & Observer: "The occurrence was at the brick yard about a mile and a half east of the city near the North Carolina Railroad. A number of long term convicts were at work here and about 11 o'clock yesterday morning three of them supposed they could travel faster than the lead which would be sent after them from the muzzles of the guns of the guards, made a break and attempted to escape. The guards opened fire, their shots taking effect upon two of the convicts. John Medlin, a young white man twenty years old, from the western part of the State, sentenced to seven years for burglary, was shot through the center of the abdomen and also through the left thigh. As soon as a physician had examined him he declared that he was fatally wounded and could only live a short time. He had served out six months of his time. Tom Mitchell, of Warren county, sentenced to 25 years for burglary, was also struck, the bullet passing through the left thigh four inches above the knee, and it was feared that his leg would have to be amputated. No further trouble occurred, and no convicts escaped. Late last night Medlin was still alive, though there is scarcely any hope of his recovery. It has been decided to amputate the leg of Mitchell today." Letter From Hull's X Roads. EDITOR LINCOLN COURIER:—I was called in haste early this morning to visit Albert Franklin Williams, a young man 22 years of age, who lived with his youngest sister, about one mile from my house. When I arrived I found the young man in his bed dead. He was lying on his side in a natural position, his limbs were stiff and extremities cold, some warmth about the body. Upon investigation, his sister says she left home yesterday evening about four o'clock to stay all night with her brother-in-law, who lived about three quarters of a mile away. Her brother, the deceased, had put out the fire and was shutting up the house and going somewhere, she did not ask him where. She came home this morning, fed the things, went to the house, found it shut up, she went round to the window and saw her brother's overcoat hanging on a chair, and saw the key in the lock inside. She raised the window, went in to his bed, called and shook him, but found him dead, as above described. Upon further investigation, J. C. King, who lives some two miles from the deceased, says the deceased came to his house last night about dusk, ate supper there and left between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, and seemed to be perfectly well when he left there. From all appearances, it seems clear that the deceased came home some time in the night. His clothes were all found in usual place and condition. He was seized, it seems, with some heart trouble and died without a struggle. The deceased's father died in August, 1888, being a very old man, and his mother in November following with cancer of the breast. So the deceased and his sister, Miss Etta, about 20 years old, and a niece about 5 or 6 years old, constituted the family. I learn he had complained at different times of severe pains near his heart. I am satisfied he died from natural cause and it being disease of the heart. The deceased was a stout, hearty looking young man in the prime of youth. He was peaceable, quiet, sociable and bears a good name with all his acquaintances. It is one more warning to the living to be ready, for the hour comes when no man knoweth. W. A. THOMPSON. March 9, 1891. Stretching the Telephone. LONDON, March 17.—The first talk over the telephone between this city and Paris was held today. It was highly successful, the sounds being transmitted with remarkable distinctness.

Cease Firing. This country has had no war for a quarter of a century, and yet— The people of the United States pay a war pension tax of \$310 a minute. The people of the United States pay a war pension tax of \$18,601 an hour. The people of the United States pay a war pension tax of \$443,429 a day. The people of the United States pay a war pension tax of \$3,125,000 a week. The people of the United States pay a war pension tax of \$12,500,000 a month. The people of the United States pay a war tax of \$150,000,000 a year. Cease firing.—Chicago Globe. Each season has its own peculiar malady; but with the blood maintained in a state of uniform vigor and purity by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla little danger need be feared from meteorological influences. No other blood medicine is so safe and effective. JENKINS BROS. ONE PRICE CASH STORE. SPRING MILLINERY. WE have just received over THREE HUNDRED (300) ladies' hats in lace and canton straws. Black lace straws will be more worn this season than ever before. Call to see our stock of them, an endless variety of styles. RIBBONS. OUR Spring stock of RIBBONS is the largest ever brought to this market, representing over 500 bolts. All of the latest novelties out in Ribbons, can now be found in our stock. Our line of Lace Ribbons for trimming the lace straw hats, is perfectly beautiful. DRESS GOODS. To arrive next week, a nice stock of Spring Worsteds, Outing Clothes, Gingham, Calicoes, &c. RESPECTFULLY, JENKINS BROS. Feb'y 27 '91. JOB PRINTING. The Job Printing Offices of J. M. Roberts and Thos. C. Wetmore have been consolidated and the present firm, ROBERTS & WETMORE, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. If you need to have Job Printing of any kind done, it will pay you to send your orders to us. We have a completely equipped office, and will be sure to please you. We do not wish you to give us your patronage simply because this is a home enterprise, but also because we will do your work as well and as cheaply as it can be done, and we use good material, too. Try us and you will see that this is true. All orders promptly executed. Below we give a few of our prices. Estimate of all other work furnished promptly on application. Price List. Per 1,000. Note Heads, \$2.25 to \$2.50 Letter Heads, 2.50 to 2.75 Envelopes, 6 in., 2.50 to 3.00 Bill Hds., 6 lines, 2.25 to 2.50 " " 14 " 2.50 to 2.75 " " 36 " 3.50 to 4.00 Handbills, 2.25 to 4.50 Per 500. Note Heads, \$1.25 to \$1.50 Letter Heads, 1.50 to 1.75 Envelopes, 6 in., 1.50 to 1.75 Bill Hds., 6 lines, 1.25 to 1.50 " " 14 " 1.50 to 1.75 " " 36 " 2.25 to 2.50 Handbills, 1.25 to 3.00 VERY RESPECTFULLY, ROBERTS & WETMORE, Lincolnton, N. C.

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