

LINCOLN COURIER, LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

MISS MATTIE McLEAN, Local Editor & Business Manager.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian.—Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Pastor, preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday 9 P. M. Service for young people every Wednesday 6 p.m. Preaching at Iron Station on 4th Sundays, 3 P. M. Preaching at Paper Mill Academy on 4th Sundays, 3 P. M. Methodist.—Rev. M. T. Steele, Pastor, preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 A. M. and 7:30, P. M. Sunday School every Sunday 5 P. M. Service for young people every Wednesday 6 p.m. Preaching at Paper Station on 4th Sundays, 3 P. M. Baptist.—Rev. M. T. Steele, Pastor, preaching every 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:00. Episcopal.—Rev. W. R. Wetmore, Rector, services every Sunday at 11 a.m., except 2d Sundays, at night, on 1st, 2nd and every other 4th Sundays; Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; celebrating of children every 3rd Sunday in the P. M. All cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

LINCOLN, JULY 14, 1893.

AN OFFER.

All subscribers who will come up and pay their back dues on subscription at the rate of \$1.25 and pay one dollar in addition, can get the COURIER one year from date of such payment. All who are up with subscriptions to date can get one year subscription by paying \$1.00 cash in advance. This proposition is good only for cash.

Miss Alice Grigg is visiting in Richmond, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler D. Haynes, of Charlotte, are visiting here.

Mrs. Rickert, of Hickory, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Ramsaur.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hafner, of Chester, S. C., are visiting Mr. J. L. Kistler.

The little two year old son of Mr. Wm. McLean of South Point died last week.

We regret to learn that Mr. S. V. Goodson is quite sick at his home in Ironton township.

Mrs. A. S. Haynes and daughter, Miss Ridy, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. A. M. Wingate.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard L. Owenby, of Weaverville, are visiting at Mr. Jno. R. Datter's this week.

Mr. V. A. McBees is having his residence "over-hauled" and is adding considerable improvements.

Miss Jessie Alexander and her little ones, Lena Stotts, have returned from a visit to Laurenburg, N. C.

Rev. L. J. S. Carpenter, of Dillsville, Va., is at home on a visit to his old home in this county.

We are glad to see him back again.

Mr. Hardy, of the North Carolina, Raleigh, was in Lincolnton last week in the interest of that excellent State paper.

Miss Edith Ramsaur, the clever clerk in the Lincolnton post office, has returned from a visit to Yorkville, S. C.

Miss Cora Clark, of Yorkville, S. C., is visiting in Lincolnton. She expects to go to Bippus, Indiana, soon, and to the World's Fair.

Sylvester Weaver, son of Mrs. Philip Weaver, died last Sunday rather suddenly, aged about 23 years.

Rev. J. L. Murphy of Hickory, N. C. will preach at Daniels church next Sunday afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

Ask Chet Jetton about that setting hen he took to church with him Sunday in Lincolnton.—Charlotte Observer.

Rev. M. P. Mathey has returned from the World's Fair. He was delighted with the trip and the exposition, as is everybody who goes.

The C. & L. Narrow Gauge R. R. will sell tickets at reduced rates from Gastonia, Lenoir to Maiden for the Sunday School convention, July 28-29-30th.

We learn that the "Irish Evangelist" Lee of Charlotte will be at Rock Springs during the coming camp meeting. An effort is being made to have him come to Lincolnton in September.

Mr. Harvey Jetton, chief of the fire department, Charlotte, was in

Lincolnton this week. He came up and to see his mother who lives near Reepville and who has been very sick.

We were glad to see Rev. L. L. Lohr, of Dallas, in Lincolnton this week. He expects to leave for Gettysburg Theological Seminary in September.

Revs. M. T. Steele, M. P. Mathey and J. J. Payseur have been conducting a series of meetings at the Laboratory Cotton mills this week. They report a very good attendance.

Regular services at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Subject "Moral Obedience," Evening subject "The Prosperous Life." The Pastor gives you a cordial invitation to be present.

We regret to learn that Maj. W. A. Graham, of Machpelah, this county, is dangerously ill. The latest news is that his condition is slightly improved.

Mrs. M. A. Finch and son Mr. Harry, who have been visiting in Mt. Holly, have returned home. Miss Florence Finch also arrived home this week from the world's Fair where she spent two delightful weeks.

Pic-nics seem to be the order of the day just now. Within the last week there have been delightful outings at Daniel's church, Lithia Inn at High Shoals, Paper Mills and Laboratory cotton Mills.

Mr. C. L. Hutchinson, of Mt. Holly, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago died last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hutchinson was proprietor of one of the Mt. Holly hotels.

Rev. J. J. Heavener was thrown from his cart last Tuesday and received several bruises, but they were not serious. A young lady, was with him and she jumped out, but was not hurt.

Mrs. Lafayette Loftin died last Sunday at her home about 6 miles from Lincolnton, on the Denver road. Mrs. Loftin was about 60 years old and was an estimable woman.

We learn that there was a considerable storm at Belmont in Gaston a few days ago. The barn of Coles, Jasper and Wm. Stowe was blown down and their corn crib blown somewhat out of shape.

The children of Rev. and Mrs. McMullen, of Rock Hill, S. C., are expected here next Monday to spend the summer with their grandparents Rev. and Mrs. R. Z. Johnston. Mrs. McMullen whose health has been bad for some time will enter the Sanitarium at Chester, S. C. for treatment.

The prisoners of the Lincoln jail, two in number, were removed to the Dallas jail last Saturday, on account of the unhealthy condition of the Lincoln jail. It has not yet been decided what will be done with our jail. Some attribute the fever cases originated there to the water, others think the germs of fever are in the jail itself. A quantity of the water has been sent to the State chemist for analysis.

Rev. W. S. Bynum has had two new piazzas built to his residence and his home is an elegant one indeed. The fact is the improvements made in that end of town are worthy of commendation. The residence of Capt. B. F. Grigg is one of the prettiest in town and is an ornament to that part of Lincolnton. If more of the old residences could be remodeled and painted up they would add much to the attractiveness of our town.

There will be no service in the Lutheran Church here on the first Sunday of next month, Rev. S. S. Rahn will make a trip through South Carolina in the interest of Gaston College. An earnest effort is making to increase the usefulness of this excellent school, and the effort will no doubt be rewarded. Aside from the general high school and college course, Gaston College has superior advantages in music and art instruction.

Miss Mattie McLean will take charge of the local and business departments of the COURIER next week. We commend her to the people of town and county and trust she will be given that hearty co-operation which is so necessary in the newspaper work. Ladies often make the best "localizers." The Charlotte Observer has a lady for its local department and the service is conceded to be the best of any paper in the State.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Beal, wife of Dept. Sheriff R. M. Beal. She died Friday, June 7, from that dread disease, typhoid fever. This is the third death at that

jail within the last two years. Mrs. Beal was a member of the Methodist church. The remains were buried at Asbury, about 4 miles from Lincolnton, Rev. M. T. Steele officiating. Mrs. Beal leaves a husband and four children. The community sympathizes with them in their sad bereavement.

Rev. L. L. Lohr, of Dallas, on last Sunday, tendered his resignation as pastor of St. Marks Luther's Church in Gaston county, to take effect the second Sunday in September when the regular fall communion service will be held. He will also give up his work in the other churches under his charge in order that he may finish the course of study at the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. The people whom he has so faithfully served since the death of their former pastor, Rev. M. L. Little, regret very much to give up Mr. Lohr.

A merry party of youngsters, chaperoned by Prof. D. Matt. Thompson, left Tuesday by private conveyance for a mountain trip. The party consisted of J. W. Copeland, Jr., Isadore Stephany, McBees Anderson, Dorman Thompson, Claude Burke, Whit Stanstall, Boyden Stinson and Pat Linster. They carried along camp equipage, guns, fish hooks, &c., and a colored man to cook and attend to the team. The boys will have a good time, but we are not so sure about Prof. Thompson and the colored man.—Statesville Landmark.

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Judge Hoke's Decision in the Renwood Mill Case.

The sale of the Renwood Cotton Mills property on the South Fork of the Catawba river will take place in Dallas August 30th. The sale was advertised by Edward H. Coates, trustee to take place on the 7th of June, but the Renwood Cotton Mills produced an order restraining the sale until the hearing of the matter before Judge Hoke. At the hearing, which took place a few days ago in Lincolnton, Judge Hoke refused to enjoin the sale and decided that the trustee should be allowed to make the sale as provided in the mortgage.—Charlotte Observer.

Rutherford College.

July 10, 1893. Editor of COURIER.—The Faculty and students of the University of N. Carolina, have donated 2000 volumes of books to the Library of the Rutherford College, N. C.

This present is very highly appreciated, both on account of the value of the books themselves, and of the source whence they came.

While the University worthily ranks among the highest class of institutions of our country on account of its literary character; yet, at the same time, it is inferior to most of our Church institutions in point of moral training and culture. Its President is a man of extensive learning and pure moral and Christian principles, without the narrow strictures of sectarian bigotry. Long may he be spared to hold the reins of our great State dispensatory of a popular, Christian education in N. C.

R. L. ABERNETHY, Pres. of Rutherford College, N. C.

P. S. Last year, our college enrolled 175 names; and our next term which will open on 3rd day of August, 1893, promises to be very flourishing.

I shall make an effort to introduce the COURIER, a paper which I do highly appreciate, among my students. R. L. A.

Two Children Instantly Killed by Lightning.

Special to the Charlotte Observer. WISCONSIN, July 10.—Luther and John Vipman, aged respectively 17 and 13 years, were struck by lightning and killed five miles west of Winston Saturday evening. Their sister, 6 years of age was knocked down and badly stunned. The boys were working in a meadow with their father. Seeing a storm coming up, the father told his children, two sons and a daughter, to go under a large tree near the edge of the meadow until the storm was over. They went but just as the oldest son leaned up against the tree a keen flash of lightning came down the tree, killing the two boys and stunning the sister. The youngest son was about three feet from the tree while the sister stood about six feet away. The father was horrified when he went out to the tree and found the three children lying on the ground. He thought at first that they were all killed. The

daughter soon regained consciousness and is now thought to be out of danger. The funeral services of the two young men were conducted by Rev. H. A. Brown from Beck's church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A Snake Story of Unusual Character.

The Weldon News tells a queer story of how one snake bite killed two animals and yet the animal bitten didn't die at all. It says that Mr. F. L. Litts, who lives near that place, is the owner of an old dog. A few days ago a snake bit a dog on the mouth, and its head swelled up to a tremendous size. The dog kissed a puppy, and the poison was imparted to the little pup, and its head also became much larger than its normal size. The puppy kissed a cat and strange as it may appear the cat also received the poison, and the poor feline's head and mouth became swollen. In three days the puppy died, and the cat died, but the old dog recovered and got well.—News & OBSERVER.

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Kansas Democrats and Populists.

Topeka, Kansas, Dispatch 3rd. The most remarkable resolution ever adopted by a political convention was that agreed to by the Rice county Democrats Saturday in defying the terms upon which they would enter into a fusion with the Populists.

The latter were told that they must divide the officers in line with the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we demand of the Populists, at the next election, part of the hog which is to be killed, and that we must have of the aforesaid porker some part of the meat located back of the neck; that we will not be content with jowls any longer, but must have either the shoulder or side bacon."

A Cadet Bayoneted by a Sentinel at West Point.

West Point Special, 7th, N. Y. Press. As Cadet Patterson, 96, was endeavoring to cross the sentinel post after taps last night, he was seriously wounded by coming in contact with the sentinel's bayonet. It is claimed that Cadet Patterson is a somnambulist, and frequently walks in his sleep. No one is allowed to cross the sentinel's post after taps without giving the countersign. Cadet Patterson did not hear the challenge, nor did he give the countersign.

The whole camp was aroused with cries of: "Corporal of the guard No. 2!" He went in double time to where the cries proceeded from, and found Mr. Patterson firmly fixed on the point of the sentinel's bayonet. Cadet Patterson had only a sheet wrapped around him. It is said that several other white robed figures were seen running away from the place a few moments before the sentinel's cries for help were heard.

Mr. Martin, who is a shining light in the fourth class, was the sentinel who carried out his orders so emphatically. The bayonet penetrated Patterson over the right hip. The wound is about an inch and a half in depth. No serious consequence is feared. It is denied that the boys were "jumping the plebe," notwithstanding the fact that white robed figures were seen fleeing from the spot at the time of the stabbing.

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Notice.

The Board of Commissioners of Lincoln county will meet at the court house in Lincolnton on the second Monday in July, 1893, for the purpose of revising the tax list, and valuation reported to them. At said meeting, all persons objecting to the valuation of their property or to the amount of tax charged against them, shall be heard. By order of the Board, B. C. Wood, Clerk. June 23, 1893. 4t.

NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY BOARD OF PENSIONS, Lincolnton, N. C. A joint meeting of the County Board of Pensions, and the advisory Board of the Pensions is called on the first Monday in July. All persons who wish to make applications for pensions, who have not done so before, will send in their application on that day, and if practicable appear in person before the Board. By order State Board of Pensions, R. M. Roseman, Ch'm'n, County Board of Pensions: June 16, 1893. 3t.

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NOTICE! LAND SALE!

By virtue of an order made by the Superior court of Lincoln County at Spring term 1893, in the action entitled "J. A. Sherrill vs. Ida M. Barbery and others" I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Lincoln county on Monday 7th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock, the house and lot in town of Denver in Lincoln county adjoining the lots of E. L. Loftin and others, and particularly described in a mortgage from H. U. Barbery and wife to J. A. Sherrill recorded in Lincoln county Registry Book 56 page 378 et seq, to which reference is made. This June 13 1893. S. P. SHERRILL, Comr. 7-7-93. 4t.

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