

LINCOLN COURIER,

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

F. S. STARRETTE, Editor & Proprietor.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian—Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Pastor. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Methodist—Rev. J. A. Radtch, Pastor. Preaching every 1st Sunday 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Episcopal—Rev. B. L. Westenberg, Pastor. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Baptist—Rev. D. M. Austin, Pastor. Preaching every 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Evangelical—Rev. W. R. Wetmore, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Mr. Allen Ramsaur of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Lincoln.

One of Lincoln's most noted fishermen reports that he caught an eel this week in the South Fork River with "40 particles of gold in its craw."

Mr. Overton a Colorado miner is again in this county looking after gold mining interests.

Our citizens are discussing the question whether the top part of a wheel rolling on the ground moves faster than the lower part.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. Chas. L. Hoffman of Charlotte, a Lincoln county boy and a rising young minister of great promise is this summer to enjoy the advantages of an extended trip abroad.

The city fathers have elected Ex-Sh'if J. K. Cline town Marshall for the ensuing year. A good selection.

A little child of J. H. Carpenter, section Master on the C. C. railroad, died near Waco on the 13th.

A belled buzzard was seen near Maiden this week. When it would flap its wings the other buzzards would hie from it for the bell would then ring rapidly.

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Grand Carnival.

There will be a grand masked carnival at the skating rink on Friday night, May 24th at which time the rink will close for the summer.

The first tournament will be for ladies exclusively. The one taking the largest number of rings in three rounds will be awarded the first prize, then will follow the tournament for gentlemen under like conditions.

Next will be the race for ladies; the prize to be awarded to the one making the fastest time in five rounds. Then will follow the hurdle race for gentlemen.

The following rules have been adopted to govern the tournament. Each member will secure a ticket of admission by applying to the Secretary, Mr. R. E. Costner, and no one will be allowed to skate who does not present his ticket at the door.

No member will be allowed to skate who has not on a fancy costume.

All members wishing to take part in the tournament will hand in their names to the Secretary by the 23rd of May.

An admission fee of 10cents will be charged for all who are not members of the club.

Fire Association Organized.

Last Wednesday a number of farmers met in the Court House and organized an association for Lincoln county of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Association of North Carolina. There are already sixty applications for membership.

The meeting was organized by electing Hon. A. Costner chairman and R. M. Roseman Secretary. The following were elected permanent officers: S. D. Burgin, Sec'y and Treas.; R. M. Roseman, Supervisors; W. F. Kelly, Catawba Springs Township; H. P. Killian, Ironton; William Costner, Lincoln; J. R. Warlick, Howards Creek; Wm. L. Baker, North Brook.

It was agreed that the policies go into effect at 12 o'clock noon, July the 1st 1895, to which date the meeting adjourned.

The object of these branch associations (which shall not consist of less than one, nor more than two counties) is to secure by mutual co-operation, the protection of farm property, or any detached buildings, against destruction by fire wind or lightning.

Each branch Association is only liable for assessments from losses within its own territorial limits. Should a loss occur each and every member is then required to pay to the secretary and treasurer, within ninety days, his pro rata share of the loss.

Your Physical Condition

Needs attention at this time. I you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much over-work or strain on brain and body.

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colton there was but one. A preacher on the train had made them one. When they came back to Lincoln the mother of the damsel got on board to look after her daughter.

A lady at Tooleys La. was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisher, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

It was our pleasure on the 14th of this month to attend the closing exercises of Fallston Institute, an educational institution located at the beautiful little village of Fallston in Cleveland county.

We want to speak of the school and the town, in full, in our next issue. Our time and space is limited this week, but we must say before closing that the annual address by Rev. W. P. McCorkle of Shelby was all that could have been asked.

Mr W. D. Lackey of Fallston in Cleveland county, was moving or tearing away an old house on his place last week when he found out more of his ancestry than he had previously known.

Found in an Anger Hole.

The flyleaf had been placed in the anger hole with great care and on the top of it was found a piece of glass and on top of the glass was found a little bunch of hair resembling hog hair.

The old gentleman that did this was the great grand father of W. D. Lackey.



The Best Medicine.

J. O. Wilson, Contractor and Builder, Sulphur Springs, Texas, thus speaks of Ayer's Pills:

"Ayer's Pills are the best medicine I ever tried; and, in my judgment, no better general remedy could be devised. I have used them in my family and recommended them to my friends and employes for more than twenty years.

Permanently Cured by the use of Ayer's Pills alone: Third day chills, dumb ague, bilious fever, sick headache, rheumatism, flux, dyspepsia, constipation, and hard colic.

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BEAR With us a Little ON THE CORSET LINE, AS THE Steels will not Break.

One of the most perplexing things to a Dry Good man is to secure an all round satisfactory Corset, at a moderate price.

Their New Model No. 250 Extra Long Waist, of which we have just received a large stock, is undoubtedly THE BEST FITTING, THE MOST COMFORTABLE and by far the BEST WEARING CORSET on the market for \$1.00.

We have built up the biggest corset trade in this section and we credit our success entirely to the Featherbone Corset.

Just as soon as we gave up other brands, and put in a full line of FEATHERBONE goods, our trade in Corsets began to increase and continues to do so.

We always keep on hand a full stock of Nos. from 18 to 30, in the following styles: Nursing Corsets, No 150 Long Waist, No. 250 Extra Long Waist.

This is the style of Corset that Ladies have long wished for; but never fully satisfied until this model came out. We are authorized to refund the money for Featherbone Corsets, if not entirely satisfactory after four weeks trial.

WE ASK PERSONS WANTING a Good Cheap Corset, to try our 50c Corset Mfg. by the Featherbone Corset company. We have an immense Sale on this corset.

RESPECTFULLY, Jenkins Bros.

"NO HUMBUG."

I have no "private receipt that cured me" to give you. NO C. O. D. FRAUD.

BUT I have got a cure for Lost Manhood and all the ills that accompany this disease. And as this advertisement costs money, and my MEDICINE IS WORTH SOMETHING, I have "FREE" nothing to give you.

The product of pure North Carolina herbs. Tablets, 50 in a Box, by mail, Sealed, Postpaid.

If you can be cured, this will cure. Write me stating your case, and I will enclose, I will send medicine and full directions, and will guarantee a cure. If I can do no good, will say so and return your money. Write to me.

JAS. A. SMITH, Druggist, NEWTON, N. C.

Mention this paper.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE IS THE BEST FIT FOR A KING.

44-43-50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO. \$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES. \$2.50-42. WORKINGMEN'S. EXTRA FINE. \$2.17-75 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES.

Over One Million People wear the W. L. Douglas \$3 & \$4 Shoes. All our shoes are equally satisfactory.

They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The prices are uniform.—Stamped on sole. From \$1 to \$3 saved over other makes.

If your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sold by H. S. Robinson & Co. Lincoln N. C. Manney & Bros., Cherryville, N. C.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

We Undoubtedly are Showing the Most Attractive line of Dry Goods, Wash Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishing-Goods & Notions

Ever Displayed over our Counters.

The prices are lower than one would expect considering the quality of the fabrics. The most critical examination of our Clothing for Men Boys & Children, will be a pleasure to us and a satisfaction to every purchaser.

RESPECTFULLY, JNO. L. COBB.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, and stomach disorders, use BROWN'S HONEY BITTERS. All dealers keep it. 25c per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark—crossed red lines on wrapper.

RACKET Store.

D. E. RHYNE, at the Laboratory Cotton Mills, OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC THE

Still in the LEAD.

We have just received a large line of Challis both 11 cotton and the all wool goods. Cotton challis at 5c, the wool at 15c.

You should see our line of Ladies Gauze Vests. We have the best and cheapest line in the county. Do you want a lace cap or hat for your baby, if so at the RACKET is the place to get it at Half Value.

Do you want Shoes? If so, go to the Racket Store for what you want in the shoe line, as we have got the kind you want, the style and price you want. Do you want pants? Do you want a new pair? If so, at the Racket is the place to get them at half value. From 50c up.

How about straw hats for men and boys? The Racket has just cut the price half in two this season. If you want extra value for your money, we are the people that can get it to you.

MILLINERY! We have been in the swim on this line of goods this season. Our 4th shipment of these goods has just come in, which consists of

Which are of the latest Styles, also flowers and Ribbons. If you have not got your hat for the summer yet, the Racket is the place to find what you want. We will receive in a few days a big lot of Straw Hatting for Carpets which will be sold at a bargain. When you want bargain, extra value for your money come around on Broadway to the Racket Store where they can always be found.

RESPECTFULLY, J. L. Kistler.

LOOK HERE FRIENDS!

If you want furniture Cheap and on Easy terms call on me before buying.

I have bought out the furniture department of Smyre Rhyne & Co., and will sell their entire stock within the next 30 days at and below cost. Remember I keep a full line of Sewing Machines, Coffins & Caskets. Goods sold on long time installment plan and for cash. I will take Wheat, Oats and Corn at market price. Come to see me and be convinced.

VERY RESPECTFULLY, J. L. GRAHAM, Newton, N. C.