

Local Affairs.

OUR AGENTS.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for the Progress:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brewer & Tileston—Worcester's Dictionary. W. S. Bynum—Attorney at Law.

Kind Words.

THE LINCOLN PROGRESS.—We are in receipt of the first number of this weekly, just established at Lincoln, N. C.

THE LINCOLN PROGRESS, is the title of a new paper published at Lincoln, N. C. by Messrs. Seagle & Smith, the second number of which is before us.

THE LINCOLN PROGRESS, a new candidate, in the good town of Lincoln, for public favor, published by our old friends Messrs. Mon. Seagle and J. H. Smith.

Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge R. R. We are informed that there was quite a large attendance at Hickory Tavern, Catawba county, on the 14th, where the stockholders of the Narrow Gauge Railroads met.

WHEREAS, In the judgment of the stockholders of the Carolina Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, in convention assembled, it is manifestly for the interest of said corporation to consolidate with the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, a corporation chartered by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

Resolved, That the capital stock of the Carolina Narrow Gauge Railroad Company be consolidated with the capital stock of the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, and that the corporation formed by the consolidation of the two said Companies, shall be known as "The Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad Company."

Resolved, That the basis of consolidation of the two corporations, shall be that of perfect equality in the value of the shares of their capital stock, and that the subscribers to the capital stock of the Carolina Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, shall receive certificates of stock in the consolidated Company, when they shall have paid up their subscriptions.

Resolved, That all the obligations mentioned in the Carolina Narrow Gauge charter as to the points indicated on the line, to wit: Dallas, Lincoln, Newton, Hickory Tavern and Lenoir, shall be binding on the new company, formed by the consolidation, and that said road shall be located, by, or through, each of the above points.

And in the evening the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge stockholders met and adopted similar resolutions; the two then met in joint session and passed resolutions consolidating the two roads, on the basis proposed by the respective companies.

The last resolution, it will be observed, fixes the points in this State through which the road must run. The new company took the name of the "Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad Company," and organized by electing Dr. A. H. Davega, of Chester, President, and the following Board of Directors: G. W. Harper, Esq., of Lenoir, Miles O. Sherrill, Esq., of Newton, D. Schenck, Esq., of Lincoln, Dr. J. F. Smyer, of Gaston, Colonel I. D. Witherspoon and Capt. L. M. Grist, of Yorkville, Capt. Agurs and Mr. Macoy, of Chester.

The Board of Directors held a meeting and elected Col. Fleming Gardner, Chief Engineer, and directed the President to put a corps of Engineers in the field at once.

Chester and York Counties have each subscribed one hundred thousand dollars, and individuals there have subscribed about thirty-five thousand additional. We are assured by gentlemen of legal ability, from South Carolina, that there is no doubt as to the validity of the subscriptions made by the counties, and as the coupons are receivable in payment of taxes, the bonds will bring a high market value.

sirable Railroad connection, which will open a market for our provisions and stock.

Judge Mackey addressed the meeting at length, giving facts and figures which put the large crowd of farmers present to thinking, and created quite an interest on the subject among all present.

The meeting adjourned, feeling quite hopeful of being able to build the Road at an early day.

CAPT. J. G. JUSTICE, Lincoln, is the Agent for the celebrated "Anchor Brand Tobacco Fertilizer."

EXCURSION TRAIN.—There will be an excursion train run over the Carolina Central Railroad from Buffalo to Charlotte and return on Tuesday next, 20th, to allow persons to attend the celebration in Charlotte on that day.

TOBACCO.—We print this week an article on the "Cultivation and Curing of Tobacco," which will be followed by others on the same subject.

DALLAS BAND.—This fine band passed through Lincoln on the 12th instant, en route for Hickory Tavern to attend the Narrow Gauge Railroad meeting.

THE WHITE CHURCH GRAVEYARD.—In passing through this yard a few days ago we came across two very old tombs, with the following inscriptions:

Worcester's Dictionary.—We have on our table the latest edition of Worcester's new dictionary, of the English language.

Magnificent Literary Fabric.—Webster's Quarto Dictionary has passed through various editions, each an improvement upon and an enlargement of the preceding, until it has culminated in the present magnificent literary and linguistic fabric.

State Items.—The sale of stamps in the Wilmington postoffice last month amounted to \$2,500.

The work of erecting the new Federal buildings at Raleigh, the Federal Court House and the post office, will be commenced in about a month.

The Lumberton Bohemian regrets to learn that the barn of Mr. Neill McFayden was struck by lightning on last Friday.

The Tarboro' Enquirer compliments Judge Moore, and believes him to be a "lover of justice and good order in society."

Three-fourths of the real estate of Pasquotank county is owned by Northern men that have purchased and settled on the same since the war.

The Milton Chronicle says: Mr. William Nichols, while ploughing recently on the farm of Mr. S. Yancey, near this place, ploughed up a Spanish coin bearing date 1762.

Mr. W. R. Hill, to whom Hon. Thos. S. Ashe gave his cadetship in the United Military Academy, has left Charlotte for West Point.

Mr. J. H. Gatling, of Manner's Neck, N. C., on last Friday, caught three young bears. It was no good day for bears either, says the Weldon News.

The Chowan fisheries have been suspended for several days owing to the high water. The season is nearly over now.

The crops of cotton, wheat, corn and oats of Robeson, Anson and Richmond counties are said to present a greatly improved appearance since the late rains.

WHEELER'S HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—A NEW EDITION.—We are glad to learn that Colonel Wheeler, who has been for years back collecting materials for a new and enlarged edition of his History of North Carolina, has so nearly brought his labors to a close.

It will be remembered that during the war Colonel Wheeler ran the Blockade and went to England, where he remained until the surrender, engaged in examining the records of the old Colonial Office in London.

New Advertisements.—W. S. BYNUM, Attorney at Law, and Solicitor in Bankruptcy, LINCOLN, N. C.

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Professional Cards. JOHN D. SHAW, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Bankruptcy, LINCOLN, N. C.

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Rectifiers, retail liquor, \$200 00 Dealers, retail liquor, 25 00 Dealers, retail liquor, 100 00 Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, 50 00 Dealers in malt liquors, retail, 20 00 Dealers in leaf tobacco, 25 00 Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, 500 00 and on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

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Special-Tax Payers throughout the United States are reminded that they must make application to the Collector (or Deputy Collector) of their respective districts, and procure the proper stamp for the Special-Tax Year, commencing May 1, 1873, without waiting for further notice. J. L. MOTT, Stateville, Collector Internal Revenue, 6th District, N. C. Application may also be made to, and stamps procured of J. A. RAMSAY, Salisbury, J. Q. A. BRYAN, Wilkesboro', R. L. HOWELL, Lincoln, N. W. LILLINGTON, Huntsville, P. R. MARTIN, Mocksville, J. T. MCINTOSH, Taylorsville, may 3 2 4w

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