The Lincoln Progress.

LINCOLNTON, N. C

SATURDAY, : : : : JULY 6, 1878.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CALL at Mrs. Jenkin's and get the latest style of ladies Sundowns for fifty cents.

Canada Thistle—Alanthus!

We call the attention of our worthy Mayor Mr. Shipp, to this great nuisance, which is coming up again on our streets. This is the season for eradicating it and the Alanthus trees.

Withdrawal.

Col. Wm. Johnston, in a card in the Charlotte *Observer*, withdraws his name from the Congressional race. Col. Steele is entitled to a complimentary term, and will go before the convention without opposition.

The Southern Stars.

Capt. McBee's volunteer company makes the streets lively these moonlight nights with the drill. They are becoming very proficient in the manual and company revolutions. The company mustered twenty five men in full uniform last Saturday and presented a fine appearance.

Seriously Ill.

We regret to state that Mr. Jacob Bisaner, one of our oldest and most respected citzens, has been lying painfully ill at his residence. His life is almost despaired of, but it is hoped that he will yet be able to survive. A breaking down of the system and general debility, incident to old age, is supposed to be the direct cause of his illness.

Just Received,

A nice lot of Cassimeres, Tweeds, and Cottonades. Also Bleached Shirting. Very cheap. MRS. B. E. JENKINS.

Peaches.

"Ten cents a bucketful, where shall I pour them."

The great abundance of peaches in the market reminds us of a worthy old citizen, now gone, who used to sell us such fine peaches in our boyhood and always introduced the negotiations in the language above. We shall never forget our good old friend and his fine peaches.

Information Wanted.

T. F. Blakely, my husband has been gone from home five years, and when last heard from was at Brazos County, Texas, Brian Postoffice. Any person giving me any information regarding him, dead or alive, will confer a favor.

MRS. SARAH U. BLAKELY.

Cherryville, Gaston county, N. C.

Texas papers may relieve the anxieties of a troubled wife by copying this notice.

Personal.

Mr. Wm. Gheen, of Hickory, is visiting relatives in this place.

We were pleased to have a call yesterday from Mr. O. B. Jenks. Orval is a good, substantial citizen, and a jovial cleaver gentleman, and it pleases us to state that he stoutly denies any relationship to his illustrious name-sake of the "Horse Marines."

Hail Storm.

The hail storm, which passed over a scope of territory six miles north of town last Friday one week ago, was very destructive in its character, and fences, trees, oat fields and the fruit crop were seriously damaged in its wake. Cotton and corn were also seriously injured, and the vineyards along its trail are silent witnesses of its destructive career. This hail storm will be remembered as one of the most violent that ever passed over that section.

Hanging in Lincolnton.

A half dozen boys, who were anxious for a hanging and thought Lincolnton was getting behind her sister towns in that respect, found a stray canine, of the glass-eyed cur species and condemned him to death and immediate execution. They hung him until they thought he was defunct and cut him down for burial, but the cur soon showed signs of life and a disposition to resist the "judgment of the court" and when he looked up with his big green eyes those boys went one way and the cur another. So far it is not ascertained which one ran the fastest from the place of execution.

Female Academy.

We are informed that a private letter has been received by one of the Trustees of the Female Academy from Miss Mary Hawley expressing a willingness to take charge of the school in that institution this fall.

Miss Hawley gave entire satisfaction as a teacher before, and the patrons of the school express much gratification at the prospect of securing her services again.

In this connection we deem it proper to state that we have two excellent schools for yonng ladies, and it pleases us to see them well patronized. Few communities are favored with such educational facilities as our town can boast of, and our citizens can point to them with becoming pride as worthy forerunners in the intellectual races of the present age.

Appointments.

The Hon. W. A. Graham, B. C. Cobb, Esq., and other candidates, will address the citizens of Lincoln county at the following times and places:

Denver, July, 16th.
Kincaid and Linebarger's, July, 18th.
Iron Station, July, 20th.
Rayfield's, July, 24th.
Jos. Stamey's, July, 25th.
Lizzie Leonhardt's, July, 26th.

Insanity of a Good Citizen.

Mr. Franklin Houser, a very worthy citizen of our county, became suddenly deranged this week and had to be placed in prison for safety. He had been arrested by the Revenue officers and was so grieved and distressed that he spent many sleepless nights and it has resulted finally in, what seems to be, a hopeless case of insanity.

A decided change has taken place in Mr. Houser's condition since the above was put in type, which, we are pained to state, culminated in his death yesterday evening about half past two o'clock. He worried himself completely down in his frantic desperation, and succumbed only when he could stand up no longer.

Before his death his mind returned, and he conversed in a lucid manner about his condition, desiring to know why he was not left at home to die. He spoke kindly of his wife and children, and said he was prepared to meet death. With him passes away a good citizen, a generous neighbor and an unswerving friend. Peace to his ashes!

A Pleasant Time.

We attended the pic-nic at Mr. R. T. Cansler's on the Fourth, which was a grand affair, and was largely attended by an intelligent and select crowd of young ladies and gentlemen from Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lincoln. Mr. "A C. H." gives an accurate description of it in another column, so we deem it unnecessary to allude to it further.

Mr. Cansler, near whose house the pic-nic took place, is a son of the late Peter Cansler, Esq., who lived in this county many years ago, and was a well known and popular citizen. The son has inherited much of the courage and zeal of the venerable father, and his generous, upright bearing toward his fellow man has done much to perpetuate the honored characteristics of his noble sire.

Mr. B. C. Cobb's Speech.

We were so "chocked with patriotic emotion" last week that we didn't have time to do justice to Mr. Cobb's speech at Lowesville on the 4th July. It was far from the channel of ordinary 4th July orations and was replete with words of sound wisdom and profound thought.

We have been inclined to look upon the principles of liberty as a thing of the past and lost interest in its preservation since the war. Mr. Cobb's speech was intended to arrouse our dormant patriotism, and to show how much of liberty we had left, and the great duty that devolved on us now in the South to preserve it and hand it down unimpaired to our children.

We much regretted that the inclemency of the weather caused several interruptions, and made us loose some of the fine thoughts which were in the speech.

Lost.

Lost, between town and Donaldson's saw mill, this week, a man's saddle. The finder will be suitably rewarded.

DANIEL T. DOTY.

Before J. L. McLean, Esq.

A case of no small magnitude was up before J. L. McLean, Esq., yesterday. It was a peace warrant, and was issued in the name of D. S. Helderman and the State, against Sarah F. Helderman. The warrant was taken out to restrain the defendant from alledged brutal treatment of a step-daughter, a girl fifteen years of age. There was about fifteen witnesses examined, and the evidence elicited was of a conflicting character. After an impartial hearing of the case, it was finally decided in favor of the defendant.

County Canvass.

The county canvass begins next Tuesday at Denver. So far, we do not know of any opposing candidates to the Democratic nominees. The party in our county seems to be as united and well organized as we ever saw it in former days and no one seems inclined to the hopeless task of endeavoring to defeat it. We have reason to feel proud of the organization in Lincoln when almost every county around us has had trouble and dissension.

We hope however, that our candidates will give us some good speeches on general politics so as to make the canvass lively and agreeable. It will be but a few weeks until the election, but we never saw our people more quiet and determined. It will be pleasant to go through a canvass that will have no bitterness behind it. We hope every one will keep in the good humor they are now in, as it is too hot to wrangle.

Narrow Escape.

Last Wednesday evening while a crowd of young men and boys were in bathing at the "Sandhole" Master Blair Jenkins barely escaped a watery grave by the timely assistance of a fellow-bather. He had gone under several times, and when rescued scarcely a hair's-breadth of escape remained to bind him to this world.

It is a lamentable fact (if it is not some parent may yet think so) that from the time the river is warm enough to admit of bathing its bosom is literally spotted with white and black boys, who not only bathe two or three times every day in the week, but desecrate the Sabbath in their unholy and dangerous sport. Parents can not be too watchful over their boys in this respect, and it is to be hoped that the recent narrow escape from drowning may have a salutary effect in turning them from their dangerous path.

Gone to Harvard.

Dr. Thos. A. Crowell left for Harvard College, Mass., last Tuesday, whither he goes to prepare himself more thoroughly for his chosen profession, He graduated at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa., three years ago, since which time he has been practicing in this and Catawba counties with remarkable success and ability. During his practice in this county he has performed some very delicate surgical operations with perfect success, and his skill, as a physician and surgeon is fully attested and appreciated by his professional brethren.

Pic Nic at Beatties Ford.

We are requested to state that there will be a pic-nic at Beatties Ford on Saturday, the 20th inst. We are informed that Mr. A. M. Proctor is one of the prime movers in getting it up, and with the good people of that section to aid him in his work we feel assured that it will be a flattering success.

We return thanks for a cordial invitation to attend.

Since writing the above we learn that Messrs. J. D. Munday, A. M. Proctor, W. J. Rankin and W. C. Proctor constitute the committee on invitation. Dr. C. S. Rozzell and Mr. F. P. Munday are the marshals.

Democratic Township Meeting.

At a Democratic Township meeting in Catawba Springs Township this county, D. A. Lowe was called to the Chair and C. S. Rozzell appointed Secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting which was to appoint delegates to the County Convention which meets in Lincolnton on Saturday the 13th, also to send delegates to the Congressional Convention in Monroe on the 17th.

The following resolution were offered by J. W. A. Payne, and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Democrats of this Township desire the return of Hon. W. L. Steele to Congress, as the member for this Congressional District, and the delegates appointed to the District Convention are hereby instructed to cast their votes for him.

The following are the delegates to the District Convention: W. A. Graham, D. A. Lowe, R. A. Smith, J. W. A. Payne, C. S. Rozzell, J. F. Goodson and P. A. Thompson.

Those appointed to the County Convention are: Alfred Nixon, James A. Nixon, Robt. A. Smith, J. F. Goodson, Frank Smith, Charley Jetton, Wm. Lowe, Isaac Payne, Rufus Lowe, T. H. Proctor, with the Chairman and Secretary added to the list.

After adjournment. W. A. Graham addressed the assemblage on finance.

D. A. LOWE, Chairman.

C. S. ROZZELL, Secretary.

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The debt I owe the printer?'
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Who never such a tale could tell;
But they, we fear, will go to—well,
The place where there's no winter.

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Our Fourth.

Editors Progress:

We, the people of Wood Lawn and surrounding country, had a Fourth as well as other people. It was not a gathering together of so-called patriots to remind the people of the Declaration of American Independence and the great and wonderful things our fore-fathers did, but it was a good old, genuine, country, basket pic-nic. We met for the purpose of having a good time, and our anticipations were fully realized as every one who participated will concede. It was in the grove near the residence of Mr. R. T. Cansler. A splendid platform had been erected by Mr. Cansler and the "light fantastic" was indulged in with great zest. Three counties were represented by some of the fairest daughters the old North State ever produced. It seemed as if they had tried to make themselves more exquisitely beautiful than they ever did before, and a member of the sterner sex who could see so much feminine loveliness and not be struck by cupid's arrow is not capable of love. A slight shower in the forenoon threw a kind of *damper* over the crowd, and the *chivalric* young men who were ever ready to do an act of *gallantry* hastily had their fair charges in dry quarters. You could see them dotted about under the trees just as cozy as they could be, and oh! how close they did get to each other; (of course they had to do it to keep dry). The rain was soon over and the crowd was out moving around as gay and festive as ever.

At about 2 o'clock dinner was spread. To say that it was good does not express it; it was elegant. It was a pleasure to get a good square meal, and the writer (as well as others) did himself ample justice.

Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Cansler for their liberal aid to the enjoyment and happiness of the occasion.

At a late hour the crowd dispersed with happy hearts and pleasant recollections of the day they had so delightfully spent together. A. C. H.

Notice.

I have put all my notes and accounts in Sheriff Robinsons hands for collection and all persons must settle with him.

July 1878. T. A. CROWELL.

[Communicated.

Editors Progress:

As it has been some time since our section has been noticed by the PROGRESS, and as it has a good circulation among us. I have concluded to give you a few items. Every neighborhood has its pride and pleasure, which they desire respected. On the 5th after a day's labor, such as farmers only enjoy, and from which comes all their milk and honey, they gathered themselves together for the purpose of enjoying a concert given by a troup from Mecklenburg, headed by Prof. Brown. It was a treat that made the hearts of the good people of Indian Creek and Beaverdam pulsate with pleasure and admiration at the success of their entertainment. They first sung a selection from the "Cheerful Voices," called, "Song of the Morning," followed by a solo by Miss Maggie Brown, "Beautiful Spring," which, though we were yet sweltering from a summer's Sunday, was enjoyed none the less for being out of season. Then followed others, among them one from Master Douglas Brown from "Sankey's selections" and another from Miss Freeman (only ten or twelve years old) both of which elicited much praise.

Then we were entertained by a duette from Miss Maggie and Lavenia Brown, after which we had a change in the programme, which was to unburden some of the richest laden baskets of much that could not fail to suit the most fastideous tastes. Our ladies know exactly how to cook to make a pic-nic a success, and they never fail to do it. All were invited and the way they consumed the good supper was conclusive proof that the ladies who got it up were competent to marry. By this time night was fully upon us, and our visitors were again upon the stand rendering music, if possible, more sublime than that which preceded it, inspiring everybody with the candid belief that none could have done their part better. The old and young honored the occasion with their presence, and among them we noticed Mr. Thomas Costner from another neighborhood, whom we imagine was driven there by one of Cupid's darts for a purpose peculiarly his own—anyhow we enjoyed his presence.

At a late hour, amid the cheers of a large crowd, our concert ended, every one well pleased and wishing they would come again. W.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Convention. I respectfully offer my past record as a public servant as a guarantee of good faith for any future consideration at the hands of the Democratic party.

W. R. EDWARDS.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF Lincoln County will meet at the Court House in Lincolnton on the 1st Monday in August next, for the purpose of Revising the Tax List for the present year. All persons interested are notified to be present. By order of the Board.

W. R. EDWARDS, Clerk.

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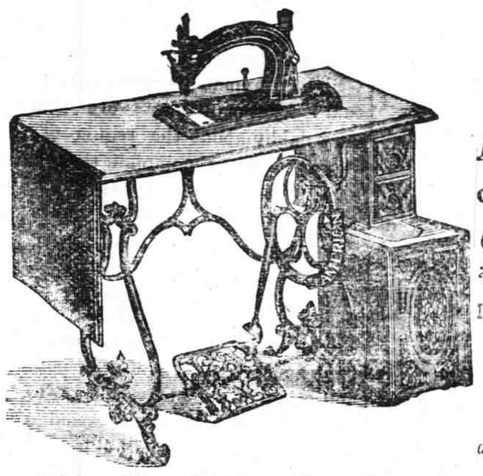

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