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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Correspondents and friends anywhere in the county are requested to call us up at our expense when news of importance occurs on Monday evening or Thursday evening.

A subscriber who wishes his paper changed, will please give his present address as well as the new one.

Advertising rates will be furnished on application. The News is going to the people. If you want to reach the folks advertise in the News.

Our columns are open to correspondents and others to discuss public men and public policies. All communications must be accompanied by the true name of the writer, even if this does not appear in print.

The editor reserves the right to give the names of correspondents when they are demanded for the purpose of personal satisfaction.

FRIDAY JANUARY 18, 1907.

Be kind Make this thy mosque—a fabric vast and fair; Be true! Make this thy carpet, spread five times for prayer. Be just! When art thou this, thy lawful meat thou hast; Be good! In this behold thy God-appointed fast. Thy cleansing rite a heart that no lustration needs, Thy rosary a crown of self forgetful deeds —E. Martinengo-Cesaresco.

ROBERT E. LEE.

At noon on Saturday, the 19th of January, will be celebrated all throughout the South the centennial of General Lee's birthday. This event will be of more than passing interest. Hundreds of hoary heads and battle-scarred forms will be bowed in reverence to the memory of this great and noble man. The alumni of Washington and Lee University have arranged an elaborate programme, and this spirit will be repeated far beyond the shadow of the tomb where the foremost soldier of the country lies.

No pretentious mausoleum overlooks a great stream or receives the homage of passing warships. Foreign potentates do not repair there under official escort. But to thousands of Southern people this spot is sacred and travelers who linger around the simple monument do so from pure love and admiration of a great and well-rounded character. His name does not come down to us garlanded with victory, but rather with the sad pathos of the Lost Cause. He stood for all that is true and good, a great man, a great soldier, a great christian. When he surrendered his sword at Appomattox there passed from the face of the earth the grandest civilization the world had ever seen. It is therefore most fit and proper that as the years carry us further and further away from the times and the men which represent the highest ideals of American patriotism and citizenship that we pause to do them honor.

AN ICE FACTORY.

One of the crying needs of Lincolnton is an ice factory. We believe this would pay well all the year round. The population of Lincolnton is practically four thousand considering the neighboring mill settlements—and the location of an ice factory here would afford shipping facilities in every direction for a fine volume of business.

The opening of the Lincolnton Lithia Spa next summer will mean much to this community in many ways. It will add greatly to the demands for ice. The idea of having ice shipped here from Charlotte by freight is absurd, and the express charges are prohibitive.

We are now undergoing a spell of weather which is almost as warm as summer and the need of ice for the preservation of fresh meat is sorely felt. Then, in cases of fever, ice is wanted, and with a manufacturing plant here, affording ice at a reasonable price, many people would soon become educated to

its use in winter as well as summer. By all means let us have an ice factory.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Friday, Jan. 15th, Governor Glenn issued the following proclamation.

January 19 will be the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee and while he was born in Virginia, he belonged to the whole South, and therefore it behooves North Carolina, the State he loved and whose soldiers he commanded and blessed for their bravery and patriotism, to suitably take cognizance of this day. Gen. Lee was worthy of the love, confidence, respect, and admiration of all the world; was brave, yet gentle, fearless yet never rash, proud yet humble; truly religious, but never self-glorious; faithful and always obedient to duty, a wise counsellor, a gallant commander, a true friend, a heroic gentleman, an humble, faithful Christian. The memory of such a man should live forever and his birthday should be fittingly commemorated.

Therefore, desiring that our state show proper respect to his memory by rightly observing the day of birth. I hereby direct that all state offices be closed January 19th and request that the law making this day legal holiday be observed throughout the state entire in order that honor and fitting respect be shown to the memory of the Southland's great commander.

I further hope and request that the Confederate Veterans and all Confederate societies as well as all other people of the state join in holding appropriate ceremonies commemorating the life and deeds of so true a man and brave a soldier as was Robert E. Lee.

Governor Glenn has issued invitations to the Legislature and State officers to attend a reception in compliment to the Legislature at the Executive Mansion on the evening of January 18th.

Fitting ceremonies will be observed at the Court House in Lincolnton, on Saturday, the 19th, under the auspices of the Southern Stars Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The programme of these exercises has already been printed in The News, and will be carried out as published, with the single exception that the hour of meeting has been changed from eleven to 12 o'clock noon. This change of hour is at the suggestion of the State President V. D. C. in order that the various celebrations over the State may be held simultaneously.

The indications are that a great many of the old soldiers will attend the exercises in Lincolnton, and many people from the country come in. The meeting, of course, is open to the public.

After the close of the proceedings at the Court House the veterans will be tendered a luncheon by the Daughters at the Commercial Club.

We wish to call especial attention to Alpha's letter from Iron Station in this issue. In speaking of the support the people of the county should give to the county paper he strikes the key-note to the situation. The editor of this paper cannot do everything, and even if that were possible he could not do it all at once. Just at present we are very busily engaged in trying to bring order and system out of utter chaos and confusion. We are trying to get properly equipped to give you a good paper. In short, we are "trying to prepare to get ready to fix to do something."

In the meantime you can be of great help and assistance by sending us in some news from the country. Call us up over the phone, at our expense, of course, and tell us anything you think we ought to publish. Write us a newsy letter or an essay on some subject that interests you. There are hundreds of intelligent and wide awake people in Lincoln County, and we want to hear from them. Everybody wants to hear from everybody else. Get busy. Lets stir up some excitement and have a little fun. We will soon be ready to print promptly everything that is sent to us, that is of general interest, and it will then be "up to you" if Lincoln County does not have a newsy paper.

We want to give you a bright

breezy, interesting, readable paper. A paper that will do credit to the County away from home. A great many copies of this paper go every week to Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Wyoming, Michigan, Georgia, Florida, and other states. We want those wanderers from home to know that Old Lincoln is holding her own, that she is as game as ever, that she is in line with her sister counties in the March of Progress. All that you have to do is to tell it. Lincoln County has got the goods—the brains, the intelligence, the energy, the material prosperity. But you must "speak out in meet-in."

In the course of a week or two the News man is going to start out with a horse and buggy and drive all over the county, visiting every cross roads and school-house, and write up everything he sees. He is looking forward to the trip with a great deal of pleasure. But don't wait for this. You may see a rattling good chicken fight before he gets around, and everybody likes to hear about a chicken fight, or a horse race, or a gander pulling. In fact, the readers of The News want to see and read the happenings of the county. They don't care a rap about your personal differences with your neighbors, nor your political squabbles, but they do feel a deep and human interest in the little common place happenings of your daily life.

So we will watch now and see what sections of the County come to time first. Which Post office, or R. F. D. or Township makes the first base hit. Remember, many sons of Lincoln in far distant states will be watching the contest. Roll up your sleeves, spit on your hands, and lay down to the task.

Our State Senator, Hon. J. F. Reinhardt, did a most graceful thing in introducing his joint resolution to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee by including in the resolution an invitation to General Robert F. Hoke to be the guest of honor at the exercises.

General Hoke was a Major-General in the Confederate army and is the ranking superior of those who served in the Northern Army of Virginia, and is the foremost citizen of North Carolina. He was a department clerk in Washington when the war broke out and resigned at once to come home and enlist as a private in a Lincoln county company. The end of the war found him a General, slated for the position of commander-in-chief of the Army of Northern Virginia in case of the threatened collapse of General Lee. His is one of the most remarkable records in military history. Were it not for General Hoke's extreme modesty he would be one of the leading figures among our Southern heroes.

Cherryville, R. F. D. No. 1.

It seems like spring is here once again. The farmers are drawing the lines over their old mules, and some of them have even been keeping their boys out of school to plow, one of the worst things they could do, to deprive their children of their free school, the foundation of education.

Mrs. Presley Dellinger is very sick now. We hope she will soon improve.

Mr. N. H. Putman and family have gone to visit relatives and friends above Shelby this week.

A cotton picking was given at Mr. J. L. Spratt's Saturday night beginning at eight and continued until eleven. A large crowd was present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Misses Climma and Essie Carpenter have left their home and gone to Bessemer City to work in the cotton mill. Our cry is girls stay at home as long as you have one. Let it be good or bad.

Mr. Augustus Putman and wife visited her parents Mr and Mrs Jno Black Sunday but didn't find them at home, as they were visiting Mr. Jno. King in Lincoln County.

The money has been apportioned and we will have four months school.

Mr. Rush Stroup and Miss Pearl Harrelson made a flying trip to Crouse Sunday to see the competent assistant teacher Miss Hattie Coffey of that place. They report a good trip.

Messrs. Frank Harrelson, Chas. L. Carroll, Misses Lila Charles, Pearl Stroup and Maggie Hall called to see the charming Miss Nina Patrick, teacher of Pan Handle

school Sunday evening. Look out for the exposition at Jamestown this year. There are several from our County who contemplate a trip.

Mr. Atkin Harrelson and sister Carrie spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter.

Mr. F. P. Waeaster took his aged mother Barbra to see her feeble brother, Daniel Dellinger, a well known citizen of Lincoln County.

We wish much success to the Lincoln County News

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There is nothing more enjoyable than an animated discussion of something we don't know anything about with somebody who knows less than we do.—Puck.

Two men, whose livers were not plumb,

Were sorely vexed with spleen. One "cussed" his luck,

The other wrote a poem for a magazine.

You needn't waste time picking out a tombstone if you will invest a dollar in a bottle of Gowan's Pneumonia Cure. It prolongs life and saves funeral expense. Ask your druggist for a bottle if you are in doubt.

W. W. HINES Leading Liverman of Lincolnton

Fine vehicles, splendid driving and riding horses. Your patronage respectfully solicited. Prices reasonable

E. W. HOKE'S STABLES

WANTED Cross Ties.

I will pay cash for any amount of cross ties delivered on the C. & N. or C. & N. W. Railroads. Any information you may wish to know about cross ties will be given if you will write to.

J. W. POPE, Newton, N. C.

Dr. J. B. Wright General Practitioner Special attention to diseases of Ear, Nose and Throat. Phone No. 4.

Peoples' Column

Ads inserted in this column at one cent a word an issue. "A" and "P" being counted words. The address including name and post office counted, at 5 cents. Cash must accompany all out of town orders.

EYE SPECIALIST—I wish to express my thanks to you all for your liberal patronage and the courtesies extended me the past year it being the first year of my practice among you.

I am now in a better position to wait on you at any and all hours during the day. Any one, old or young, having eye troubles will receive my best attention and advice. If you need glasses I can supply you with any style, at reasonable prices.

Call and see me at my home office South East Corner Main and Cedar Street.

Mrs. John Mallard Lincolnton, N. C.

FOR SALE One fifteen H P Erie City engine and one thirty H P Boiler Michal-Gheen Mfg. Company

EOR SALE The Capt. Philip Carpenter place 3 1/2 miles from Lincolnton. Has 100 acres of well-timbered land. Is one of the finest farms in Lincoln County. Price \$10,000. See D. J. Carpenter Newton, N. C.

LATHES—I have just added to my saw mill a first class lathe machine and am ready to supply my customer with lathes in any quantity, either delivered or at the mill, three miles north of Lincolnton. J. W. Keener, R. F. D. No. 4.

I WILL DYE FOR YOU—Cleaning, Pressing Dyeing and Repairing neatly and promptly done. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Look for the sign—John O. Coffey, Tailor—as you cross Main street bridge.

YOUR TRADE

During 1906 has been appreciated. It has been our endeavor throughout the year to give the best values possible, the best and most courteous service always.

"Keep The Quality Up"

Has been our motto. The immense increase in the volume of our business has proven that our efforts to please have not been in vain

With enlarged quarters we are in a position to give you even better service during 1907 and we assure you that the high standard of quality will always be maintained here.

We wish each and every one of our customers a prosperous and happy New Year.

Clothing & Men's Furnishings

We are moving our Clothing and Men's Furnishings department into larger and handsomer quarters in our new rooms adjoining our present store. With these enlarged facilities for displaying and handling these lines, it is our purpose to make these departments second to none in the Carolinas.

You will find all that's new and nobby in every department of our two big stores. They are complete throughout.

E. & R. LOVE

If you want a good Fountain Pen get a John Holland from.

W. M. SHERRILL JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, LINCOLNTON, N. C.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas L. Burgess and wife M. E. Burgess to secure an indebtedness due to J. O. Shrum, default having been made in the payment of same, and at the request of the said J. O. Shrum, I will on Monday the 4th day of February, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house or in Lincolnton, N. C., sell at public auction for cash, the following several tracts of land, all of which are situated, lying and being in Lincolnton township, Lincoln county, State of North Carolina and bounded as follows:

FIRST TRACT—Adjoining lands of Pinkney Blackburn, lands of the late W. H. Michal and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a large pine, Michal and Blackburn's corner, and runs S 4 W 115 poles to a stake, Blackburn's corner; thence with his other line S 67 E 67 poles to a pine, corner of Casler land; thence N 83 E 22 poles to a P O corner; thence N 83 E 22 poles to a chestnut-oak stump, another corner; thence S 77 W 118 poles to a rock, W. H. Michal's corner; thence with his line to the beginning, containing 80 acres more or less, barring and accepting from the foregoing boundary and tract, the following boundary of land cut from same and sold to S. P. P. Blackburn by L. A. and J. C. Shrum and bounded as follows: Adjoining lands of S P P Blackburn, Shrum, J. W. Derr estate, Sam Harvey and others, Beginning at a stone in corner near said Blackburn's and runs thence S 85-14 E 76-2-5 poles to a pine stump, Blackburn's corner; thence N 84-3-4 E 21-3-5 poles to a post oak; thence with the Derr line N 1-3-4 E 32 poles to a stone a new corner on the North side of the road; thence a new line N 76-1-2 W 97 poles to a stone in said Blackburn's line; thence with his line S 5-1-4 W 50-12 poles to the beginning, containing 26 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT—Adjoining lands of J. C. Shrum, Sarah Hoke, McCaslin heirs and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in a hollow, W. C. Mullen's corner and runs along McCaslin's line S 77 E 88-7-8 poles crossing a branch to a Spanish Oak not far from the branch; thence S 13 W 81 poles crossing a branch to a black oak on a hill a new corner; thence a new line N 77 W 88 poles to a stone by the beginning, containing 44-1-2 acres, more or less. Barring and accepting from same, the following boundary, conveyed to Sarah E. Hoke, adjoining lands of W. C. Mullen and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the hollow, W. C. Mullen's corner and runs S 77 E 83 rods to a stone and point; thence S 12-1-2 W 80 rods to a stone and pointers; thence N 77 W 33 rods to a stone; thence N 12-2 E 80 rods to the beginning, containing 16-1-3 acres more or less.

THIRD TRACT—Adjoining lands of John Hoke, W. C. Mullen and others and bounded, as follows: a and beginning at a stone in N 13 E 85 poles to a stone, Hoke's corner; thence along Hoke's line S 77 E 87-3-4 poles to a small black oak on a hill; thence along the old line S 12-3-4 W 37-1-2 poles to a dead and down oak, an old corner, thence S 13 W 30-3-4 poles to a large chestnut oak, dead and down; thence S 87 W 88-1-6 poles to the beginning, containing 42-4-2 acres, more or less.

FOURTH TRACT—Adjoining lands of J. O. Shrum, S P P Blackburn, Sam Harvey, Daniel Keener and others; and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone corner of J. C. Shrum and S P P Blackburn, and runs N 1-2-3 E 135-1-5 poles to a chestnut, dead and down, thence 14-2-3 E 31 poles to a black oak, down; thence N 13-5-6 E 88-1-4 poles crossing two branches to a stone; thence S 76-1-2 E 62 poles to a stone, Richard Hill's corner; thence S 1-3 W 66-1-5 poles crossing a branch to a stone, thence S 87 E 9-3-5 poles to a stone on the bank of a branch; thence S 1-3 W 55-4-5 poles to a stone in a road; thence S 39 W 30 poles to a stone; thence S 44-1-2 E 28-3-4 poles to a stone; thence S 48 W 139 poles to the beginning, containing 105 acres, and three rods, more or less.

For further particulars see deed of trust, registered in book 89, page 453 office Register of Deeds Lincoln Co. N. C. This 1st Jan'y 1907. C. E. Childs, Trustee.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned trustee by virtue of a deed of trust, to him executed by W. C. Kiser and wife L. B. Kiser and at the request of the Central trust, I will on Monday, the 4th day of February 1907, at the Court House door in Lincolnton, N. C. at 12 o'clock, M. sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, lying and being in the county of Lincoln, H. ward's Creek Township, State of North Carolina, adjoining lands of L. W. Hoyle, land of the late P. A. Reep and others and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stone on P. A. Reep's line on North side of Morgan road and runs N 70-1-3 W 44-3-5 pole to a stake in road; thence with George Rhyne's line S 33-1-3 W 73-1-4 poles to a stone; thence S 19-3-4 W 92-4-5 poles to a stone, Eli Rhyne's corner; thence S 25-1-3 W 14 poles to stones in road, Rhyne and Mosteller's corner; thence with Mosteller's line S 25-1-2, E 31-1-4 poles to a stone on Hoyle's line; thence with his line N 35-1-2 E 144-5-6 poles to a pine on Reep's line; thence N 65-4-4 W 24 pole to stone; thence with Reep's line N 38-1-4 E 65-1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 63-5-8 acres, more or less.

Said real estate, being sold for balance of purchase money. See deed of trust of bearing date 19th June 1905, and registered in book 89, page 509 office Register of Deeds, Lincoln County, N. C. This the 31st December 1906. John K. Cline, Trustee. C. E. Childs, Att'y.