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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, OCTOBER 11, 1907.

We feel sorry for a young man who is afflicted with the impression that he knows it all.

A wise man is one with sense enough to know the difference between what he knows and what he thinks he does.

It is silly to nourish a grudge in business. One soon finds that unkind feelings are not only unmarketable, but no one wants such opinions as a gift.

WHEN the hour of death comes—that comes to the high and low alike—then it's na what we haed done for ourselves, but what we haed done for others, that we think on maist pleasantly.—Sir Walter Scott.

WHEN the fool finds out his folly; when the wilful man gives up his wilfulness; when the rebel submits to law; when the son comes back to his father's house—there is no sternness, no upbraiding, no revenge; but the everlasting and boundless love of God wells forth again as ever.—Charles Kingsley.

Among the various old and curious coins that have been brought to the News office lately one of the oldest, perhaps, is a Spanish coin which Mr. Laben Hoyle has. It is so worn that the date is indistinct. There seems to be a great many old Spanish coins scattered about over the country and the question arises, how did this Spanish money find its way here? This opens up a rich field for conjecture and speculation. Mr. Wallace M. Reinhardt always believed that De Soto and his followers passed through this county and that what was known as the Indian Dam, on Clarke's creek, was the remains of a Spanish device for washing out gold. Government records in Washington show that De Soto carried on mining operations in northern Georgia, and that some of his followers marched on further North, but there is no definite information as to what became of these stragglers. Of course, few of the Spanish coins now in the possession of Lincoln county people date back to De Soto's time but it is not probable that other Spanish adventurers prowled through old Lincoln county at a later day, searching for El Dorado, and scattering their money among the Indians.

Nice To Be An Editor.

The News Editor acknowledges the following invitation and regrets his inability to accept:

The Fall Festival Management, request the honor of your company at an Informal Reception to be tendered Hon. William Jennings Bryan and Governor Robert B. Glenn on the evening of Monday, October Fourteenth Five-thirty to Six-thirty o'clock Assembly Hall Selwyn Hotel Charlotte, North Carolina

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday with all members present. The following business was transacted:

Outside paupers were ordered paid their monthly allowance.

E. W. Keener, jail fees, etc., \$13.80.

V. P. Asbury, for building 2 bridges on new road from Smith's Furnace to Lock Robinson's, \$15.

V. P. Asbury, for services as road supervisor in Catawba Springs township and hired labor, \$95.18.

W. E. Mace, for services as road supervisor in Lincoln township and hired labor, \$10.80.

S. O. Hause, for hauling piping on Morganton road near R. D. Hause, \$1.

T. J. Long, for services as judge of bond election, August, 1907, at Triangle precinct, \$2.

M. F. Coon, for 520 feet lumber for bridge on Quickel branch, \$8.06.

J. R. Cherry, for services as road supervisor in Catawba Springs township and hired labor, \$4.40.

R. M. Beal, for services as judge of bond election, August 1907, at Ore Bank precinct, \$2.

H. E. Reid, for nails, 25 cents.

H. E. Reid, for rope and pick for Lincoln township, \$5 cents.

T. P. Jenks, for 963 feet of lumber for bridge on Long Branch, near Hebron church, \$14.04.

L. F. Duncan, for services as road supervisor in Lincoln township and hired labor, \$26.30.

R. L. Boyles, for services as judge of November election, 1906, at B. store precinct, \$1.

J. W. Keener, for 711 feet lumber for bridges on Long Shoal's road, \$10.66.

H. E. Ramsaur, for nails and pipe for Lincoln county, \$14.19.

W. A. Goodson, for services as judge of bond election, August, 1907, at Ore Bank precinct, \$2.

H. A. Self, for services as clerk to Board, etc., \$20.15.

It is ordered that A. S. Seronce was ordered at last meeting to cut out road through lands of Jonas Mitehem, et al., be and he is hereby ordered to summons hands within 3 miles of said road.

Ordered that John B. Bivens be released of poll tax for year 1907 on account of infirmity.

R. F. Goodson, for services as judge of November election, 1906, at Iron Station precinct, \$1.

J. W. Saine, for services as county physician one month, \$12.50.

R. C. Goode, for nails and 2 buckets for county, \$4.

Town of Lincoln, for water two months, \$1.20.

M. L. Heavner, for keeping county home, and cash paid for shingles and sheeting and mending shoes, \$75.60.

A. Nixon, C. S. C., be paid \$154.74, amount of county liabilities at September term 1907, as certified by clerk of said Superior court, less the cost in 4 cases entitled State vs Drayton Medlin.

It is ordered that county of Gaston be notified that it is indebted to county of Lincoln for the hire of Drayton Medlin in the sum of \$27.10 and for the hire of Bob Bess \$21.05 and for the hire of J. W. Russ, \$16.40 and Walter Byers, \$10.67.

It is ordered that Dora Hayes, a person convicted at last term Superior Court and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment in county jail with authority to county commissioners to hire out, it is ordered that she be hired to Johnathan Harvey, for said term for the sum of \$11.52, which amount has been paid by said Harvey to county treasurer.

Lincolnton Livery Company, for conveying 5 jurors to county home and horse and buggy for Bandy, \$4.50.

R. A. Yoder, for surveying and running line to Gaston county and for R. A. Yoder, Jr., rodman, \$16.30.

S. W. Keever for services as road supervisor in Iron town township open and put in traveling condition the new road from Mrs. Reel's to the public road near G. S. Mullen's store.

R. E. Ramsaur, for 3 days service on survey to Gaston county, \$6.

J. E. Cronland, for building 2 bridges on Long Shoals and Charlie White roads and hired help, \$33.15.

J. E. Cronland, for services as road supervisor in Iron town township and hired labor, \$62.90.

John A. Chapman, for services as road supervisor in Lincoln township and hired labor, \$109.

John A. Chapman filed his monthly report as road supervisor in Lincoln township, same was accepted, approved and ordered filed.

W. E. Mace filed his monthly report as road supervisor in Lincoln township, same was accepted, approved and ordered filed.

It appearing to the board that Capt. C. C. Wrenshall who heretofore having been appointed by this board with T. F. Cline on the part of Lincoln county to join representatives from Gaston county in running the county line, having informed the board of his inability to take part in same, and having resigned, whose resignation was accepted and T. F. Cline with authority from board, employed one T. L. Bandy, to take the place of C. C. Wrenshall, who met on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1907, with representatives from Gaston county and qualified and entered upon said work. This board, hereby ratifies the selection of T. L. Bandy by T. F. Cline on the part of Lincoln, and do hereby appoint T. L. Bandy and T. F. Cline on the part of Lincoln and to represent Lincoln county in said survey and to complete said survey.

Toluca Items.

Perhaps a line from Toluca would be read with interest. It seems that this is to become a city in the near future. The citizens are clearing up and laying off lots and buildings are being erected. J. H. Graham is putting up a residence and out buildings. Mr. Dan Sain is building on the corner of Sain street and Mr. Andrew Sain is putting up a building for monazite.

Mr. J. H. Graham and Charlie Maples have begun work in their shop.

The Toluca Mercantile Company is doing a splendid business. The Company is a great help to this community, saving the people miles of travel. They will do their best to supply all of their needs. Mr. Horne and Miss Sain are always ready to wait on their customers and never tire of showing their goods.

Dr. Self is one of our busiest men, always on the go, and with his push we shall expect to see something done in and around Toluca. S.

Items From Pleasant Home.

Miss Vera Hauss will teach our school at Pleasant Home this winter. The committeemen are to be congratulated on securing this worthy young lady.

Miss Kate Wood, of Hickory, R. F. D. spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood.

Messrs. Charlie Rhyne, Jim Putman and Smith Coble, of Long Shoals, spent Saturday night at Mr. W. C. Critz's.

Mr. Chas Heavner and children of Lincoln, spent Sunday at the county home.

Misses Fannie Foster and Sallie Bess, of Bess Chapel, were visiting in the community Saturday night.

The young people of this neighborhood surprised Mr. Henry Heavner by coming in Saturday night and giving him and old time ring playing which was very much enjoyed and all wish for another one in the near future.

There were several corn shuckings in the neighborhood last week.

STRANGER.

Southern Prosperity Is In The Balance.

A pamphlet composed of a collection of editorials and interviews gleaned from Southern newspapers, is being mailed broadcast over the South with a view to turning the tide of public sentiment against anti-railroad and corporation legislation.

The pamphlet comes from the presses of the Manufacturers' Record Publishing Company, Baltimore, and articles from the Manufacturers' Record are featured prominently in the publication. Some of the titles of the articles are: "Call of the Conservative South," "Southern Prosperity in the Balance," "Paralyzing Southern Energy," "An Appeal to Reason," "Sanity or Stagnation for the South?" and "The Shadow over the South."

Old Turkish Joke.

Among the many anecdotes related of the old Turkish joker, Nasir-Eldin-Khodja, is the following: Khodja went one evening to the well to draw water and, looking down to the bottom, he saw the moon. Quickly he ran into the house and got a rope with a hook attached to the end of it. This he lowered into the well. The hook caught fast on a stone. Khodja pulled desperately, the hook gave way, and there was the joker, flat on his back, staring up into the sky.

"Upon my soul," he exclaimed, perceiving the moon "I have had a bad fall, but I have put the moon back in its place."

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Tax Notice.

I will meet the citizens of Lincoln county at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for 1907: Triangle, Monday, October 14th, 1907. Iron Station, Tuesday, October 15th, 1907. Reepsville, Wednesday, October 16th, 1907. Lincolnton, October 17th, 18th, and 19th, 1907. Flay, Monday, October 21st, 1907.

Respectfully, JOHN K. CLINE, Sheriff. This 30th day of September 1907

Special Trains And Rates Via Seaboard.

Account of the Mecklenburg County Fair, October 22-25, the Seaboard Air Line announces round trip rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents, using basis of fares in effect prior to July 1st, plus 50 cents for one admission to the grounds, from all points within a radius of 100 miles from Charlotte. Tickets to be sold October 21-25th with final limit October 28th.

Special train from Rutherfordton to Charlotte, Wednesday and Thursday, October 23-24, passing Lincolnton at 8:05 a. m. arriving at Charlotte 10:00 a. m., returning leave Charlotte 5:45 p. m. Extra coaches will be provided on trains East of Charlotte where ever necessary.

For further information apply to the undersigned. JAMES KER, JR., C. H. GATTIS, C. P. A., T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C., Raleigh, N. C.

Special Rates To Raleigh Account State Fair, October 14th-19th, 1907, Via Seaboard.

One first-class fare plus 25 cents, using rates effective prior to July 1st, 1907, plus 50 cents for one admission to grounds, from points in North Carolina. From points outside of North Carolina 50 cts. for admission coupon to grounds is not added. Children over five and under twelve half fare. Military Companies and Bands, twenty-five or more on one ticket, two cents per mile one way distance traveled.

Tickets sold October 11th to 18th inclusive, and forenoon trains arriving Raleigh, October 19th; limited October 21st.

Special trains will be operated from all territory on Seaboard wherever necessary to properly handle the business. See flyers advertising special service on Wednesday and Thursday.

Train will be operated Wednesday and Thursday every 20 minutes Union Depot to Fair Grounds to accommodate the travel from the city.

This will be the best and largest attended Fair in the history of the Association:

- October 15th.....Postmasters' Day
- October 16th.....Masonic Day
- October 17th.....Bryan Day
- October 18th.....Children's Day
- Grand Free Attractions, Hippodrome and Wild West Shows. Meeting Postmasters and speech by Postmaster General on Tuesday. Laying Corner Stone Masonic Temple Wednesday. Honorable William Jennings Bryan speaks on Thursday.

For information, see Agent or address.