

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET.

The county teachers meeting was held here Saturday in the graded school building. The opening exercises were held in the auditorium, and the meeting later adjourned to the tenth grade room. There was an unusually large attendance, each teacher making a short interesting talk, and submitting a report of their work. Rev. W. R. Minter made an interesting address before the teachers. As we understand it these meetings are held in order that the teachers may get together and exchange views about different subjects relating to their work. In other words it is a co-operation that will and ought to be of benefit.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hickory is to be congratulated on their annual banquet held on last Thursday evening at the Hotel Huffy. Banks says that "The Hickory spirit flowed like champagne." We are glad to see that our sister town is taking on the "go-ahead-spirit." Go it, and may success attend your efforts.

The Lincolnton Booster-Boosters are beginning to scratch. In our opinion some good sized eggs are going to be laid this year in the form of a furniture factory or two, and maybe—the concrete walks to the Union Station! Who knows!

The wheel is beginning to turn. Every spoke is labeled "progressive Lincolnton." If you can't apply a little "ile" don't throw sand.

By using a little sand-paper on the stiff joints and applying a good dose of booster "ile" we will yet see a greater Lincolnton.

DALLAS ROUTE 1.

We have been having fine weather. Farmers are busy preparing their ground for another crop.

Misses Mabel and Florence Lineberger visited in the "Lander Chapel" section last week.

L. A. Shrum of Filbert Texas returned to his home after spending sometime with his daughter Mrs. L. H. Friday. He made many friends during his stay.

Miss Nettie Costner spent last Saturday in Gastonia, having some dental work done.

Misses Grace Stroup, Lizzie Jenkins, Vida Lineberger, and Nellie Abernethy visited at Mr. C. P. Lineberger's last week.

Messrs. Edward Allard and Charley Ramsey of Laboratory visited Mr. Rush Wyant Saturday night.

Mr. Pender Alexander of Route one was appointed delegate to Dallas from Lander's Local.

LEFT HAND.

NORTHBROOK NOTES.

Mr. Luther Lutz has been real sick we are sorry to note.

Mrs. Robert Laeky who lives near Belwood is real sick, as is also Mr. A. R. Williams. A trained nurse is with him.

Miss Lillie and Mr. Charley Whisoant have been visiting at the mountain.

Miss Rose Williams is visiting at Mr. Minnie Dedmon's.

Misses Minnie and Maud Beam visited Miss Dedmon Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rose Williams visited Mrs. Whisoant one day this week.

Mrs. Gertie Dedmon visited at Mrs. Minnie Dedmon's Tuesday. BLUR-EYED DAIBLES.

Unless It Breaks Down.

"My lord, the carriage waits without."

"Without what, base varlet, without what?"

"Without horses, my lord—it is the automobile."—Brooklyn Life.

Next to knowing a thing, is to know where to look for it.

SOUTH CAROLINA TO HAVE MARRIAGE LICENSURE.

Bill in Legislature Provides for This System.

Senator Carlisle has introduced in the S. C. senate a "marriage license" bill. A number of senators have been heard to express themselves favorably toward the bill and the debate will doubtless be spirited.

The first section: "From and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person to contract matrimony without first procuring a license as is hereafter provided and it shall likewise be unlawful for any one whomsoever to perform the marriage ceremony for any such persons without said persons first delivering to the party performing the marriage ceremony the license as is hereinafter provided, duly authorizing said person to contract matrimony. Each and every violation of the terms of this act shall upon the conviction of these parties offending be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 nor less than \$25 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days.

Section two provides: "For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions the clerk of court shall issue a license for the marriage of any person upon payment of a fee of \$1 therefor, and a statement under oath or affirmation to the effect that the persons seeking to contract matrimony are legally capacitated to marry together with the full names of the persons, their ages and places of residence. The fee of \$1 shall be compensation for the clerk of court for issuing the license. Section three gives a form to be followed by the clerk of court in filling out marriage licenses and prescribes the form to be used.—The Highlander.

AMITY NEWS.

Iron Station, R. F. D. 1, Jan. 20.—As we have seen no news from our part of the world will give a few items.

Mr. Joe Lawing visited his cousin in Mr. Oscar Lawing Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Goodson and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. M. Link.

Mr. L. B. Lawing entertained quite a crowd of young folks last Saturday night with a singing.

Misses Eula Asbury and Paul Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. R. P. Asbury.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson is very sick this week.

Miss Maggie Killian spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Reel.

Mr. Brown Reel's baby has been real sick but we are glad to say it is better now.

Mr. Lawrence Mullen and sister, Miss Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mullen and daughter, Sue Anna spent Saturday night at Mr. G. S. Mullen's.

Misses Florence and Irene Goodson visited at Mr. George Goodson's Saturday and Sunday.

There will be preaching at Amity Baptist church the first Sunday in Feb. at three o'clock.

Mr. W. A. Goodson was in town Tuesday.

Mr. William Goodson of Charlotte has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Loftin.

Mr. S. L. Bolinger and daughter, Miss Sallie Mae, were in Lincolnton Thursday.

Mr. Ed Ballard has moved in our section. Glad to see good people moving in.

There will be a box supper at Sign Board school house on Saturday night Feb. 4th. Every one is cordially invited to come and bring plenty of money.

With best wishes to The News and its readers. DAIBLES.

Reason To Believe.

"Yes, I believe in prayer, I does," said the old colored man as he rested during the window cleaning job, "Deed I does. Once when I hadn't any meat for a long time I begin a prayin' fer some, but no meat come. Every day I kep' prayin' fer some kin' uv meat. 'O Lord, do sen' a chicken to me!' No chicken. 'Den I 'membered what the Good Book says 'bout faith without works, so den I prayed, 'O Lord, do sen me a chicken!' an' de very nex' day we had de nicest potpie fer dinnah."—Ladies' Home Journal.

NO GOOD SAYS MERGENTHALER MAN.

Savory of New York Says Linotype Men Laugh at Mr. Cade's Invention.

The many Cleveland county friends of Mr. Baylus Cade and newspaper men all over the world hope that the Cade line-casting machine will prove a success. Our expectancy is promised some relief within the next thirty days, for the inventor has been assured by the manufacturers in Philadelphia that the machine will be ready for a try-out within that time.

But the linotype people say we are doomed to disappointment.

A reporter on the staff of The Highlander had a talk with Walter H. Savory of Trenton, New York City, who is general traveling representative of the Mergenthaler people, the originators and makers of linotype machines.

What Mr. Savory said is reproduced as news, showing what the linotype people think of Mr. Cade's machine. Of course, it must be remembered that the Mergenthaler concern will be the greatest losers in the event Mr. Cade's invention proves a success.

"Mr. Cade has stumbled on to an idea that we discovered, worked out and found to be utterly worthless some years ago," said Mr. Savory. "As soon as we heard about the Cade 'invention' we went over to the patent office, got his drawings and showed them to our Mr. Rogers, the world's greatest expert on linotype construction. He examined them and then laughed at them.

"Years ago Mr. Mergenthaler, Mr. Rogers and one other expert stumbled on to the Cade idea, worked it out separately and each one separately saw its fallacy and threw it overboard. They did not even take the trouble to patent it. 'The president of our company asked me if any one down in North Carolina had any money in the concern. I said 'Yes.' 'Well, can they afford to lose it?'"

"No, I hardly think those North Carolina people can afford to lose it."

"Well, it's truly pitiful. There is nothing in the Cade invention. Dismiss it from your mind."

And the question seemed settled once and for all in Mr. Savory's mind. However, we shall see what we shall see. And our hopes, though dampened, are not extinguished.—The Highlander.

Reading Off His Drunk.

An old actor who was not much given to the cheering glass, says the Billboard, one evening went to dine at the club with a friend—met several more, with the result that about G. M. he was "pretty mellow." He left his friends and started home and said to himself: "My boy you're drunk! What are you going to do about it? I know; I'll go home and read—who ever heard about a drunken man reading?" Well, home he went in a cab—went to the library and commenced to read. Mrs. Actor later appeared on the scene.

"What on earth are you doing?" she questioned.

"Why—er—can't you see what I'm doing, my dear? I'm reading."

"Reading?" said his wife, scornfully; "what are you reading?"

He looked at the book, but couldn't see the words, so said: "That book's been in the house for the last twenty years, so if you don't know I'm not going to tell you."

To this his wife replied wrathfully; "You old fool, shut up that valise and come to bed."

Greater Than He.

While ex-President Roosevelt was on his famous Louisiana bear-hunting trip he passed by an old colored man's cabin and saw two fine hounds in the yard. Mr. Roosevelt made several offers for the hounds, each larger than the last; but the old man shook his head. Finally the President said: "If you knew who I am you would sell me those dogs."

"Sell you dem houn' dawgs if I knowed who you is!" exclaimed the old man. "Who is you, any how?"

"I am President Roosevelt," was the reply, uttered in an impressive tone.

"The old man looked at him a moment and then said: 'See heah I wouldn't care if you was Bookah T. Washington, you couldn't get dem dawgs!'"

FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

Bill Introduced To Ensure The Co-Operation of the State.

A bill to create a State highway department, composed of a State highway commission and State highway engineer to co-operate with counties and townships in the construction of good roads was offered in the Senate today by Senator Boyden of Rowan, with every assurance that it will be speedily enacted. It provided for one-fourth of the cost of the road improvement in co-operation construction to be borne by the State and three-fourths by the counties benefited, the State to levy a tax of one fourth of one mill on every dollar of taxable property for the State's fund.

Items Clipped From The Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon of Lincoln county, spent Sunday with their son-in-law, Wallace Boyles, who recently became a citizen of our town.

Mr. Polie Beam a successful merchant and farmer of Cherryville, Route 3, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Little Aline DeLane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mott DeLane is very sick of pneumonia at this writing but we trust will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Thomas W. Baxter, a sterling citizen of the North Brook section was a business visitor in our town, Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Harrelson spent several days here last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Hendricks.

Messrs. Ed C. Stroup, J. M. Beam, W. L. Aderholdt and W. E. Gardner have bought out the livery business of Harrelson Bros. and also that of E. L. McGinnas of this place, and will conduct a general livery business at the old stand of Mr. McGinnas, with Mr. Ed C. Stroup as general manager.

Mrs. Dr. Crowell of Lincolnton, visited here last week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henty Houser.

Mr. J. L. Gates has sold his residence in the south western part of town to Dr. Falls, of this place, and has purchased the house and lot formerly belonging to the late Calvin Rudisill.

Mr. Henry Kiser, a successful farmer of Crouse Route 1, was a business visitor in town Monday. Messrs. J. B. Reep and L. E. Houser, of Lincoln county, were business visitors in town last Friday.

Going Some.

The farmers sitting around the stove in the general store and telling how the potato bugs had gotten their crops. Said one farmer: "The bugs ate my whole crop in two weeks."

Then another spoke up: "They ate my crop, in two days and then sat round on the trees and waited for me to plant more."

Here the storekeeper broke in: "Well, boys, that may be so but I'll tell you what I saw in this very store. I saw four or five potato bugs examining the books about a week before planting time to see who had bought seed."

A Bad Lot.

When charged with being drunk and disorderly and asked what he had to say for himself, the prisoner gazed pensively at the magistrate, smoothed down a remnant of gray hair and said:

"Your honor, man's inhumanity to man countless thousands mourn. I'm not as debased as Swift, as profligate as Br on, as dissipated as Poe, as debauched as—"

A Good Smoker.

Smith had the habit of lighting his cigar after dinner, puffing it for a while and then lying it down on the ash tray. Later he would relight it and finish his smoke. Often three or four unfinished cigars would be on the tray. One day his small son sitting nearby watched his father light one of the short variety, and said:

"How do you like that one Papat This, my son, is a very good cigar, replied the father, blowing long puffs into the air. I thought you would like it papa; I found it in front of the Baptist church.—Exchange.

The "Lost Prince" is Found.

Mr. Harry Reid has at last recovered his valuable bird dog, Prince, who has been lost for about four months.

In September when Mr. and Mrs. Reid went away on a visit they arranged to have their dogs fed at the North State hotel. The dogs played about town all day but were always regularly on time for their meals. One day Mr. Padgett noticed that Prince was absent; a search was made and he was not to be found about town. When Mr. Reid returned he made further inquiry and advertised for his dog, offering \$10 reward for his recovery. That was several months ago. About a week since, Mrs. Reid's niece, little Miss Matilda Lattimore, while driving through the streets, noticed a large white dog she recognized as her father's "lost Prince." She advised that she was right, her father, Dr. Lattimore, inquired about the dog and found that he had been bought by a Shelby gentleman from a Lincoln county man. When this news was communicated to Mr. Reid, he immediately left for Shelby. It happened that the dog was at the station when he arrived, and seeing his master, ran up to him, jumped about and showed his recognition and affection in his own canine way.

Prince was brought home on the evening train and after a hearty supper held quite a reception, all the neighbors coming to rejoice over his return.

Bless a Coarse Man.

As all the papers in South Carolina, save one, were against Bless for Governor, it was not to be expected that he would entertain any very friendly feeling for the press of that State, but that he would have undignified a State message by course abuse of the editors and preachers who had opposed him, could have been scarcely anticipated. We confess to much surprise at Governor Bless's characterization of these editors and preachers. It was out of place in a message that might have been expected to deal with matters of State importance.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Admitted Only Plain Facts.

"You are charged," said the court, reading the formal complaint, "with having willfully, feloniously and with malice aforethought, appropriated to your own use and behoof a certain article—to wit, a vehicle—said vehicle having been wrongfully and feloniously abstracted by you from the premises of one John Doe, on or about the 14th day of August, Anno Domini 1909, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the people of this great realm. What say you? Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I'm not guilty, judge," protested the prisoner. "All I done was to steal a buggy."

The spring term of the South Fork Institute began last Tuesday with the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

Dr. L. A. Crowell spent yesterday in Charlotte.

BAD TASTE IN THE MOUTH.

Dizziness, and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. The remedy is Simmons Red Z Liver Regulator (The Powder Form).

It exercises its greatest restorative effect in the liver, yet it is effective in the stomach and bowels. Indigestion, constipation and their attendant evils disappear before its powerful, regulating influence. Try its wholesome purifying properties. It will give you a good appetite, sound digestion and make you feel well.

WOOD'S HIGH-GRADE Farm Seeds.

We are headquarters for the best in all Farm seeds. Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Corn, Cotton Seed, Cow Peas, Soja Beans, Sorghums, Kaffir Corn, Millet Seed, Peanuts, etc.

"Wood's Crop is used Special" monthly gives timely information as to seeds to plant each month in the year, also prices of Seasonable Seeds. Write for copy, mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

Administrators Notice.

Having heretofore qualified as administrator of the estate of P. A. Reep, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, will present them to the undersigned on or before the third day of January 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will make immediate settlement. This the 2nd day of January, 1911. H. D. WARLICK, Administrator of P. A. Reep, deceased. J 8-61

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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MAY ERECT MILLION DOLLAR STATE HOUSE.

Bill to Issue Bonds For State Building Ex-Governor Jarvis Makes Speech Advocating the Bill.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—Senator A. H. Boyden of Rowan introduced today in the Senate the bill providing for a million dollar administration building for the State, to occupy the square north of Capital square, a part of which is now the site of the agricultural and the Supreme Court buildings, which are to be torn away to give place to the new structure. It will take about \$50,000 to buy up the privately-owned property on the square. Representative Ashley Horne of Johnson county is to introduce a duplicate bill in the House tomorrow. It provides for a state building commission of seven business men to be appointed by the Governor to provide the building.

Ex-Governor Jarvis, strongly advocated this plan in his address before the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association and members of the General Assembly.

A Model of Fidelity.

Anselm Neumeyer was the head of a large banking-house, and it was one of his rules to engage only bachelors for clerks, for he believed that domestic duties interfered with business activities, says a translation from Fliegende Blatter in Trans-Atlantic Tales.

One day his book-keeper came and solemnly announced to him that he was thinking of getting married.

"What are you thinking of?" cried Neumeyer in surprise. "What can such a young man want of a wife?"

"It is a girl with whom I am desperately in love."

"That is simply absurd, it is only your imagination! Listen! Come to me again in a year's time. If you have not become wiser by then, I will make no objections."

Exactly a year later the book-keeper again presented himself, and declared that he was now absolutely determined to marry.

"So that is your decision after a year's deliberation?" asked Neumeyer.

"It is! Nothing can change my determination."

"Marry then, as far as I am concerned. I would never have believed that men were so constant. Pray accept my hearty congratulations. Owing to the circumstances, I shall raise your salary."

"Thanks, a thousand thanks!" cried the book-keeper. Then he murmured to himself: "What if he knew that it is a different girl!"

Remember the Date, February 10th, and come early.

LAND SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Lincoln County. By virtue of an order made by the Judge of the Superior Court, at the April, September and December terms, 1910, in the case of G. M. Haynes vs. C. A. Barkley, I will on

Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, at the court house door in Lincolnton, Lincoln county, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, all of the following described lands, viz:—Lying and being in the North East Ward or Square of the Town of Lincolnton, Lincoln county, in that part of said town which was formerly owned by Mrs. M. E. McFee and beginning at a stake on the West side of Flint street (Cor. Lineberger lot No. 8) and runs with Flint street N 2 1/2 W. 95 feet to a stake (Cor. of Lot No. 7, Mullen lot); thence with line of Lot No. 7, B. 24 W 191 feet to a stake in an alley way; thence with said alley way S. 2 1/2 E. 95 feet to a stake; thence with line of Lot No. 5 (Lineberger's) N. 88 E. 191 feet to the beginning.

The lots above mentioned are numbered according to a survey of the McFee land made by K. B. and Jon. Nixon, and the C. A. Barkley lot is No. 8 therein.

There is situated on this lot a nice dwelling house as well as out houses and it is considered a fine piece of property either for investment or for dwelling purposes. The sale will take place as above stated at noon on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, and the land will be knocked down to the highest cash bidder. I advise any would-be purchaser to go out and look over the house and lot. It lies in a desirable part of town, in the new settlement recently built up North of the Hopkins' place. This the 30th day of December, 1910. L. B. WATSON, Commissioner. 430

Dissolution Notice.

Whom it May Concern.—Be it known that the co-partnership of Childers & Beam, doing a mercantile business at Play, N. C., is this day dissolved and the said firm of Childers & Beam have sold their entire stock of goods to Beam and Beam Bros. who will conduct the business in the future. The said firm of Beam and Beam Bros. assume all the responsibility of the firm of Childers & Beam. Also all persons indebted to the firm of Childers & Beam will settle with Beam & Beam Bros. This the 24th day of December, 1910. CHILDERS & BEAM, B. S. CHILDERS, D. P. BEAM. 320-4t

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A Welcome Chance to Those Who Suffer

Coming to Lincolnton, North Carolina, on Friday, February 10th. To stay at Hotel North State.

Dr. Francis S. Packard of Greensboro, N. C.

Consultation and Examination Confidential, Invited and FREE

To see all of his regular Patients and such new cases, as may wish to consult him, Dr. Packard enjoys a state-wide reputation, among the profession and the Public of North Carolina, where for more than 25 years he has devoted his entire time to the Study, Treatment and Cure of Chronic Diseases. The Doctor has had wonderful success in his chosen work, that of curing chronic sufferers, Men, Women and Children. The Patients he has restored to Health after they had given up all hope of being Cured are numbered by the Thousands. He is a kind, generous, democratic gentleman to meet, of high scholarly attainments, and dignified personality. Coupled with a Brotherly interest, in all who seek his advice. He does not take a Patient for Treatment unless he can foresee a Cure of the Case. The most commendable feature of his work, and one that appeals to the ordinary sick person, is the fact of his charges being so reasonable and moderate as to make it within the reach of even the very poor. At no time do the charges amount to more than \$7.00 a month or about \$1.50 a week. He gives his own medicine, and there are no extra charges. It takes him never more than from four to six Months to Cure a Case under Treatment. All Cases, even those who have been given up as incurable or hopeless, have been Cured and restored to perfect health by this Brilliant Physician and the wonderful methods he employs.

If you want to meet him and have him examine you, go to see him, and talk the matter over with him. It will cost you nothing if he does not put you under treatment. If he takes your case, it will cost you a very small sum to get well.



From a