

THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

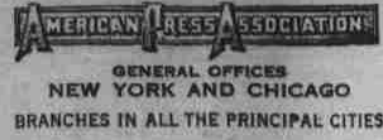
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TUESDAY, FEB. 21, 1911.

THIS PAPER REPRESENTS FOREIGN ADVERTISING BY THE



THE HALL OF FAME.

GEORGE WASHINGTON—First president of United States of America. Born Westmoreland county, Va., Feb. 22, 1732; died Mount Vernon, Va., Dec. 14, 1799. Commander in chief of colonial armies in war for independence. At school till about sixteen years of age. Engaged in surveying 1748-51. Appointed adjutant Virginia troops in 1751. Volunteer aid-de-camp to General Braddock of British army in battle of the Monongahela in 1755. Married Martha Custis, widow of Daniel Parke Custis, Jan. 9, 1759, and settled as planter at Mount Vernon. Delegate to Virginia house of burgesses and to Continental congresses of 1774 and 1775. Appointed commander in chief of Continental forces June 15, 1775. Compelled surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781, thereby winning independence of the American colonies. Unanimously elected president of United States in February, 1789, and inaugurated at New York April 30 next. Unanimously re-elected in 1792.

THE PEOPLES' TICKET.

J. L. Lineberger, Mayor.
Ward One: R. S. Abernethy and W. C. Asbury.
Ward Two: R. F. Deal and Julius A. Suttle.
Ward Three: Chas. R. Simmons and D. B. Johnson.
Ward Four: Henry S. Robinson and Mont Ramsaur.

Be a live wire and join the booster club.

We want to again urge the school teachers over the county to send us the honor rolls of their schools.

The action of the First National Bank in offering ten dollars in gold as prizes to the contestants in the Boys' Corn Club is to be commended.

The Lincolnton Building & Loan Association will mature another series soon. This great home building enterprise is a blessing to any community.

Squire Epps heads the list of Lincoln county magistrates when it comes to officiating at marriages. Scarcely a week passes that the squire doesn't perform a marriage ceremony. Judge Nixon is of the opinion that the Squire's red hat is something to do with it. The squire says that it is because he is the best looking magistrate in the county. One of these days we are going to print a picture of the ole bunch, red hat and all, and the people pass on it.

Governor of North Carolina Endorses "Back Home" Movement.

Johnson City, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Following letter has been read at the offices of the industrial department of the Carolina field and Ohio Railway in city:

W. Roberts, Asst. Industrial Agent, C. C. & O. Ry. Johnson City, Tenn.

Sir: I believe your "Back Home" movement will produce good results for the South. I hope you will have the co-operation of all our people in your efforts to have our South people who have gone to other places return to their former homes.

Yours truly, W. W. KITCHIN, Governor.

B. A. Love, of Gastonia, Mayor in the city Sunday. The schools will be closed Wednesday in celebration of Washington's birthday.

WAVE OF ECONOMY.

Which Swept Over House Offsets Webb's Brave Fight—Charlotte Mint is Closed—Morehead Again Absent when Interest of His State Are At Stake.

(By W. A. Hildebrand, in Greensboro News.)
Washington, Feb. 16.—The proposed increase in the salary of the secretary to the President, the increased remuneration of the house official stenographers and the Charlotte mint were all swept away today by an unwonted wave of retrenchment and reform which rolled over the house. Congressman Webb, reinforced by Messrs. Small and Thomas, made an earnest and forceful if unavailing plea for the "Queen City's" historic institution.

WEBB FOUGHT NOBLY.
As viewed by many members on both sides of the chamber, Mr. Webb made a fine showing with a weak case, for not only had the secretary of the treasury recommended closing of this and other mints but as Bartholdt, of Missouri, and Gillette, of Massachusetts, pointed out, no member of the house had felt it wise to raise any objection when the house leadership months ago had agreed upon this program of reform.

Bartholdt alluded to the Charlotte assay office as a sort of veriform appendix of the treasury department, but this was not construed as a reflection upon Colonel Pearson, the mint's genial director. The vote was closed and several members seemed to think that Mr. Webb had been "counted out" when, after a rising vote had been taken, it was announced that there was a majority of a dozen against the proposal to continue the appropriation.

MOREHEAD WAS OUT.
It was known in advance that some North Carolina matters would receive attention today, hence it was assumed that every member of the delegation would be found in his seat. Representative Morehead, however was nowhere to be seen, while Mr. Webb was doing his utmost to keep open the essay office in the city where Morehead was born, an institution which the North Carolina legislature had by formal resolution, asked members of the Congress to support. While it seemed after the vote had been announced that all had lost insofar as the Charlotte mint is concerned, this may not be the case. The title to the building and land will be vested in the city of Charlotte and Senator Overman is of the opinion that a bill can be passed at the next session reopening the mint.

TO INVESTIGATE COTTON MARKET.
Mr. Webb won his fight for retention of the appropriation of \$60,000 for investigating cotton markets abroad, the North Carolina member inducing the house to sever all conference committee reports in this particular by a rising vote. Mr. Webb called the attention of the house to the languishing cotton mill industry to balance trade against us in this respect and to the importance of extending our markets in the Orient in the near future. This was known as the Overman amendment in the senate and it had been feared the appropriation would be reduced to \$40,000.

BRICK SCHOOLHOUSE HONOR ROLL.

Below is a list of those pupils having made an average of 90% or more on studies for month ending Feb. 17, 1911.

Ida Michum, 98; Arthur Carpenter, 98; Claude Carpenter, 97; Lex Ramseur, 97; Cleve Biggerstaff, 97; Pearl Michum, 95; James Lore, 95; Joe Lore, 95; Gladys Sain, 95; Bertha Carpenter, 95; Bess Lore, 94; Essie Sronce, 94; Lillian Biggerstaff, 94; Minnie Michum, 93; Kitty Lore, 93; Ella Smith, 93; Julius Smith, 92; Harlee Ramseur, 91; Roy Smith, 90; Ernest Sronce, 90; R. A. Smith, 90; Carl Michum, 90; Elsie Haynes, 90.
L. J. L.

Bubonic Plague Invades Europe.

London, Feb. 17.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg saying that the bubonic plague has invaded Europe and caused thirty deaths in the Russian province of Astrakhan resulted in steps being taken for the inauguration of a campaign to protect English ports from the plague.

It is probable that within a short time a general quarantine against Russian shipping will be declared. This may ultimately result in all Russian vessels being forbidden to stop at English ports. This would result in suffering as a large part of wheat used in Great Britain comes from Russia.—Raleigh Times.

KILLS FOX WITH CLUB.

Men Carson's Dogs get a Fox at Bay on a High Rock and "Aunt Mary" Kills Him With a Club.

Cleveland Star.
Foxes are becoming quite numerous up and down Buffalo creek and the latest story of a case is that "Aunt Mary" Carson a good old colored darkey of the old school, killed one with a club last Wednesday after it had been bayed on a high rock by several hounds. Ben Carson is a colored citizen held in high esteem by the white folks and last Wednesday his hounds were circling through the cane brake and woods out on Buffalo near Stubbs. They fell on the trail of a gray fox and after nosing his tracks for a long time they aroused him from the thicket. A sight race followed and Ben and "Aunt Mary" followed them up. The race was nip and tuck with the dogs and fox until finally he was bayed on a high rock completely exhausted from his long run. "Aunt Mary" came upon the scene and clubbed him to death with a stick she picked up nearby. A number of foxes have turned free on Buffalo and this is supposed to be one of a number that was brought from South Carolina.

CATAWBA NEWS.

Newton Enterprise.

There is considerable excitement about Hickory over the disappearance of Mr. C. J. Yount last week. Since leaving Newton, he has been running a grocery store in Hickory. Financial difficulties overtook him and various claims were in the hands of lawyers for collection. He recently sold his grocery business and turned notes received in the sale for \$800 over to his step-son, George Hoke. These are good unless it should appear that the stock sold was under mortgage to Morrison Bros. of Statesville, which some assert is the case. The transaction over which legal proceedings have been taken was the procuring the transfer of a note which his wife had for the sale of a piece of land. He got this by threatening to kill himself unless she let him have it. Yount then transferred it to a Mr. Setzer for a debt. Mrs. Yount, through her attorneys, Council & Yount, have taken action to compel the return of the note on the ground that it was obtained under duress. This action will be further complicated by the fact that Setzer has transferred the note to another party, and the law in regard to an innocent holder will come up.

As far as we can learn, it does appear that Mr. Yount took much money with him, and the exact cause of his leaving is no clear.

Mr. P. M. Rhyne, the real estate man of Dallas, was in Newton Monday. He tells us that there is a good deal of excitement in Dallas and the eastern part of Lincoln over the proposed new county with Stanley as the county seat. This movement was launched only last week, but the people are making up in zeal and activity for the tardiness in starting. Mr. Rhyne tells us that Senator Jack Reinhardt of Lincoln and Senator John G. Carpenter of Gaston are for the new county. This would give it a clear road in the Senate. He does not know how the Representatives from the two counties stand, but as they are not in the territory asking for the new county, the presumption is that they are on the other side. This would make rough traveling in the House. The proposition is to take in Stanley and Mount Holly and all that corner of Gaston, and a good portion of Ironton and Catawba Springs townships, including Lowesville, in Lincoln.

Mr. Zeb Yount sold a dozen horses Monday afternoon. He had customers here from Lincoln county as well as from different parts of Catawba.

Mr. Ed Jarrett showed us a home grown lemon this morning that is 16 inches in circumference one way and 18 inches the other and weighs 28 ounces. The bush from which it was pulled has eight others of about the same size and grows in a pit at his mother's.

Mr. David C. Johnson, of Bandy's township, died Sunday night, February 5th, of Bright's disease, and was buried Wednesday, 8th, at Providence church. He was 59 years old. The public school at Providence, taught by

Mr. J. D. Johnson, attended the funeral in a body.

Mr. T. J. Groves, who once ran a shoe shop in Newton, had the misfortune to lose his house and all his furniture, near Plateau, last Friday by fire. There was no insurance.

Mr. W. T. Reinhardt of Lincolnton, was in Newton Monday buying horses from Mr. Zeb Yount.

Miss Nettie Thornton of Lincoln county, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Currie Thornton. Her father, Mr. D. H. Thornton, was in Newton Monday.

Favors Building Home For Old Women.

A bill has been favorably reported in the Legislature to expend \$10,000 erecting in the capital square in Raleigh a monument to the women of the Confederacy. Nothing is too good for the memory of the women of the Confederacy, but a splendid memorial and one that would more fittingly honor their memory would be to expend this money in the erection and maintenance of a home for old women who have no home and who are depending on the grudging charity of relatives and friends, or failing that they must go to the county home. That would be a monument more lasting than marble and more enduring than bronze. Building monuments is all right but The Landmark is opposed to making the monument of stone when a more enduring memorial can be made in some service to humanity.—Statesville Landmark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sumner of Stanley spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

BOILING CIDER IN A LARD CAN.

An Outfit Found on the Stove of an Alexander Citizen That Suggested Brandy-Making.

Statesville Landmark.
Nosing around in Alexander county Monday night, Deputy Collector Davis of Statesville, and Sheriff Adams, of Alexander, made a call at the home of Mr. Harvey Lackey and found a peculiar vessel on the stove in Mr. Lackey's kitchen. The vessel or still or whatever one may choose to call it, was a 7-gallon lard can with a wooden head. On top of this wooden head was a thin condenser, an ingenious arrangement with a pipe of glass and cane on one side transmitting a fluid into a jar. On top and to one side of the condenser a can of water was so arranged that the water trickled in the proper proportion and passed out at another point.

Mr. Davis, who has had long experience in examining all sorts of arrangements set up to manufacture "speerrits," says he never saw one exactly like this. Whoever invented the condenser could, if there is demand for a contrivance of that sort, make money by getting a patent on his invention.

Cider was boiling in the lard can and the officers had a suspicion that the fluid passing out of the cane pipe might be brandy, but Mr. Lackey averred that he was boiling cider for his own use, and it may be that the officers, inclined to be suspicious in all such cases, were too suspicious. But in the abundance of caution they brought the outfit away with them and Mr. Davis now has it in charge.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS.

A BAD LIVER robs you of energy, strength and ambition. To rid yourself of the burden, take **SIMMONS RED Z LIVER REGULATOR** (THE POWDER FORM). It is a fine strengthening medicine for a torpid liver. The weakened organ responds promptly to its powerful reviving influence. It corrects the stomach and digestion. Purifies and regulates the bowels. Drives out that languid half-sick feeling, makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Try it.

Ask for the genuine with the Red Z on the label. If you cannot get it send to us, we will send by mail postpaid. Simmons Liver Regulator is put up also in liquid form for those who prefer it. Price, \$1.00 per bottle. Look for the Red Z label.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO., PROPS., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Now is *The Time*
"Pittsburg Perfect" is *The Fence.*
We have just ordered our second Car Load for this season. Be sure to figure with us before buying. You will save money. We have decided to sell **Barbed Wire** for the next two weeks at the low price of **.02 3-4 CENTS.**
It's your time at the bat.

SPIKE HARROWS
You need one. There is always one Best of everything. In Harrows, that one is the **Rock Island**. The only Harrow on which the U-Bars extend all the way through the Guard Rail. The only one which has three "hitches," each end and center of section. Maleable Iron Clamps, and Braces, and Spring Trip Teeth. The most expensive one made, but owing to our purchase of a Car Load, we can sell the Rock Island at about the same price as the **Cheap** ones. See us before you buy.

Spray Your Trees
We have a complete stock of Myer's Spray Pumps.
We have a complete stock of Galvanized Iron, Painted Iron, Amalite Gravel, and Rubber Roofing.
Let US Figure on Your Wants.
Reid Hardware Co.
Fallston, N. C.

Another Car of STEEL RANGES

Just one year ago we received our first Car Load consisting of 66 of the best steel Cooking Ranges ever brought to this territory. We bought these Ranges direct from the manufacturer and with the spot cash secured the lowest possible purchasing price and by shipping a solid car we made a great saving in the freights. We put the entire car load on sale giving each customer his share of the benefits of our enormous purchase and big saving in the freights. Thus we started the ball to rolling and during the year we cleaned our warehouse, having placed the Ranges in Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston, Rutherford, Catawba and Burke counties.

This week we are receiving another Car Load containing 61 more of the popular Ranges in the several different sizes and kinds and all that we ask is that you call and examine and get our prices, or better still, go visit your neighbor who bought a Range from us and see how nicely the cooking is done and learn how well pleased they are and then you will be prepared to make your decision.

Cook Stoves

We are also car load buyers of the Famous "Leader Cook Stoves" made by the Southern Stove Works, of Evansville, Ind. Have sold these Stoves for many years and placed them all over the county and they have given satisfaction to every customer and we cheerfully refer any prospective buyer, to any customer to whom we have sold the "Leader." We have them in every weight and every size, suited to the wants of each and every family, no matter how large or how small.

We buy in the quantities to get the price. We ship in car load lots to save the freight. We sell for less to get the customers and you had better come and see if this is not correct.

STAMEY BROS.,
Fallston, N. C.