

MR. R. S. REINHARDT TALKS RAILROAD.

Give the History of the Movement Looking Toward the Building of the Much Talked of Denver-Lincolnton Railroad.

In speaking of the proposed Denver and Lincolnton railroad which is to run from Mount Holly to Lincolnton, Mr. R. S. Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, said to a News reporter:

"This road was chartered by the legislature of 1909, private law. The act provides that any county or township through which the road runs may vote bonds to promote the enterprise. By virtue thereof two townships in Lincoln county have voted on the bond question. Catawba Springs township voted \$40,000 for the road. The election in Ironton township went against the bonds. The election in Lincolnton township went against the bonds also on account of what Ironton had done. It is generally conceded now that this township will vote fifty or sixty thousand dollars towards the construction of the road."

"The idea has gotten out that Lincolnton is against Catawba Springs in the matter of this road. This is erroneous. Not only does Lincolnton want a road from Mount Holly via. Mountain Island, Lucia, Lowesville, Triangle, Beattie's Ford, Howard's Town and Denver and up by the big ore bank to Lincolnton; but she wants the road extended further on down the South Fork to Gastonia, thus forming a "loop the loop" in connection with the road the Piedmont Traction Co., is constructing.

"This proposed road would go through a section of county as fertile and prosperous as any in the state. There is no section in the state more historic either, than this proposed route. It would carry travelers near the celebrated Fanny Morrison, Bynum etc., homesteads. It might reopen the famous Catawba Springs, which prior to the civil war were the most noted springs and resort probably in western North Carolina. The old ruins are there and speak of the civilization in which slavery was a component part. It also takes you to Rock Springs camp ground, the most noted meeting place of the kind in the state and probably in the nation. Thousands of people would go there during the week embracing the second Sunday in August to witness the religious services of this famous camp meeting.

"Then there are old forge sites from which, prior to war, supplied all the iron, plow shares, etc., for this entire section, and many other parts of the state as well as not further than Fayetteville. This section has been written up fully by Dr. Wheeler, Dr. Hunter F. B. McDowell, Alf Nixon, and Brevard Nixon, which form a valuable contribution to the literature of the state.

"Virgin forests abound here. A bale of cotton to the acre is easy and common to this soil. Every crop is produced far beyond the point of consumption, and with proper transportation facilities would easily be doubled. Few are rich, but everybody is prosperous. There are but few farmers in this section who have not money in the bank and land. Freight tonnage in fertilizers and crops and wood and other products would be enormous. Our family of boys raise over a hundred bales of cotton. Mr. F. B. McDowell expects to develop 500 bales of cotton.

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Mr. J. S. Coulter says wheat is growing fine some of it heading. Mr. G. W. Wilson, he says, has some 35 acres, knee high all over and beautiful to see. Mr. Wilson, in Mr. Coulter's estimation, is one of the best wheat growers in the county. He knows how and makes his grain crop succeed.—Catawba County News.

PROGRAM FOR MAY 11TH.

Monument to Be Unveiled to Soldiers of Lincoln County—Address by Governor W. W. Kitchin—Dinner to Veterans at Memorial Hall.

May the 11th will be one of the great days in the history of Lincoln county. The Children of the Confederacy will unveil their monument to the brave soldiers of this county who fought under the stars and bars, and the Daughters of the Confederacy will observe Memorial Day with the usual exercises. The following is the program that has been prepared for the day:

9:30—Decoration of Graves.
10:30—Meeting of Camp.
11:15—Memorial Services.
12 M.—Unveiling Services.

Presentation of Monument to Lincoln County.....Maj. W. A. Graham
Acceptation.....By Sheriff of Lincoln Co.
Unveiling of Monument.....
.....Children of the Confederacy.
Introduction of Speaker.....
.....Hon. L. B. Wetmore
Address.....Gov. W. W. Kitchin

1 p. m.—Dinner for Veterans at Memorial Hall.
The marshals for the day are: Messrs. W. A. Graham, Jr., Chief; Fred Ramsaur, Hugh Cline, Harris Burgin, Vaughn Padgett, K. B. Nixon, and Dr. I. R. Self. The names of the marshals from other townships will appear later. A long parade, including floats, the brass band from High Shoals, buggies, surries, horse-back riders and citizens on foot will meet the Governor at the station. Everybody is invited to participate in this parade.

Military Etiquette.

The commanding officer of a military station, desired that the growing grass around the quarters be offered every protection, gave strict orders to the sentries that only his cow should be allowed to graze over it, says Harpers Magazine.

One day the general's wife, while calling upon a certain officers wife, wished to make a short cut by walking over the grass from one to another.

"No one to pass here, madam," said the sentry.

The lady drew herself up. "Do you know who I am?" she demanded.

"No, madam," replied the impassive sentry. "I don't know who you are, but I do know that you are not the general's cow, and no one but the cow is allowed to walk on this grass."

Church Organized at Lincolnton.

Rev. H. W. Braswell is zealous in good works and knows how to organize Methodist Protestant churches in Shelby and Lincolnton. On April 16th at Lincolnton he organized a church with 35 members. The stewards are D. B. Johnson, W. H. Arthur, L. A. Allran, A. T. Cloninger and J. B. Elmore. The trustees are D. B. Johnson, W. H. Arthur and L. A. Allran. A contract for a new church will be let on May 10th, and the church will be built this summer.—Shelby Highlander.

Work creates wealth; work sets money in motion; work pays debts; work is the vital power in prosperity, and that city, that community, and that nation whose people idle, are poor, poor in proportion to the number that work, and the time they work. Heavens greatest earthly blessing to any people is to give them honest, remunerative work.

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Does it seem to you can't stand another minute of that awful burning itch?

That it MUST be cooled!

That you MUST have relief!

Get a mixture of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other soothing ingredients as compounded only in D. D. D. Prescription.

The very first drops STOP that awful burning instantly!

The first drops soothe and heal!

D. D. D. gives you comfort—cleanses the skin of all impurities and washes away pimples and blotches over night.

Take our word on it as your local druggist.

Get a bottle today.

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Bulldog Determination Builds Prosperity

Any town or community that gets a bulldog grip on prosperity is fortunate. But the bulldog grip will not hold if some citizens pull one way and some another. All must pull or push in the same direction.

For instance, if half the people want Main street macadamized and the other half insist that Central avenue should have the macadam and out for its side to be any macadam town.

Once there was a town with a creek running living on one side built at a certain bridge at another the other side sections fought so the issue that no One-side of the from the other there are two there used to be



Another way to make a half town out of a whole one is for half the people to buy their goods through the Mail Order Houses in the big cities while the other half buys from the local stores and factories.

If your place has the bulldog grip on prosperity don't pry it loose by pulling against your own local interests.

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To filter the blood is the kidneys duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Help the kidneys do their work. Doan's Kidney Pills build up weak kidneys.

Lincolnton people endorse our claim.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is not a permanent condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Senator Johnson Contributes.

The following letter with a contribution has been received by Miss Lena Reinhardt from Senator Jos. F. Johnson of Alabama:

Washington, D. C.
April 21, 1911.

Dear Miss:

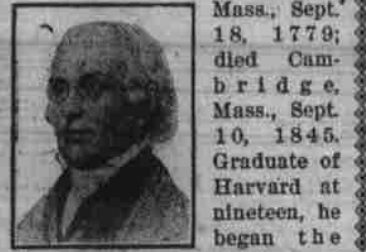
I have your circular letter requesting aid to the erection of a memorial to the soldiers of the lost cause by the Lincoln chapter of the Children of the Confederacy. Being a native of Lincoln county, and a survivor of the war between the States, I am glad to contribute to this effort. I would love to be there on the 11th of May, but my duties here will doubtless prevent it. People who fail to honor the memory of their brave men, who offered their lives in their defense are unworthy to be free.

Yours respectfully,
JOS. F. JOHNSON,
Miss Lena Forney Reinhardt,
Lincolnton, N. C.

Every school boy knows that a kite will not fly unless there is a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by half a dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother will make a higher, stronger flight than the bachelor, who having nothing to keep him steady, is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world, tie yourself to somebody.

THE HALL OF FAME.

JOSEPH STORY—Eminent jurist and law writer. Born Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 18, 1779; died Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 10, 1845. Graduate of Harvard at nineteen, he began the practice of



law three years later, was elected a Democratic member of congress at twenty-nine and at thirty-two was appointed an associate justice of the United States supreme court, which place he held till death. While on the bench he was a member of the Massachusetts constitutional convention and in 1820 became professor of law at Harvard, and this he also held till death. After Marshall's death he was for a short time acting chief justice. He wrote the opinion in the famous Dartmouth college case. He was the author of many law books, which are still authorities. Second to Kent he probably had more influence in molding equity jurisprudence than any other American.

Closing Exercises at the Graded School.

This year the closing exercises of the Lincolnton Graded School are unusually interesting. In addition to the attractive program published below, Dr. J. S. Moffatt, president of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., will make the annual address?

FRIDAY EVENING, 8:30.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADES.

Minstrel Song Ten Boys
Instrumental
Violet Drill Sixteen Girls
Instrumental
Song—Not Because Your Hair is Curly, Marie and Margaret Motz.

Instrumental
Operetta—Cinderella in Flowerland

Daisy Willie McAllister
Prince Sunshine Tom Knowles
Robin Red Sterne Camp
Mother Nature Roberta Love
Violet Thelma Dellinger
Mignonette Katherine Rogers
Sweet Briar Genevieve Roberts
Daffodil Margaret Rogers
Buttercup May Cobb
Lilly Bell May Self
Poppy Amy Cornwell
Narcissus Elmira Smith
Sweet Pea Naomi Ensor
Hollyhock Lillie May James
Tiger Lily Rose Simmons
Fairy Grace Sherrill

Six Sunbeams—Beverly Cobb, Wm. Wetmore, Ernest Shives, Craig Seagle, Blair Jenkins, Blair Camp.

Six Raindrops—Ruth Ensor, Marine Jones, Buna Lineberger, Edna Hoover, Edith Hoover, Mary Stuart Edwards.
Bumble Bee Burgin Ramsaur
Butterflies—Ruth Seagle and Espie Sharpe.

SATURDAY EVENING 8:30.

Celebration of Joyner Literary Society.

Greeting—Mary Rees.
Chorus—Welcome Sweet Spring—Society.

Declamation—The American Union a geographical necessity—Baxter Rogers.
Instrumental Solo—Silver Star—Kathleen Hale.

Song—Balm and Soft—Fifteen Girls.

Reading—Mrs. Ruggles Preparation for the Xmas Dinner—Johnny Anthony.

Play—The Ministers Courtship. Arthur Greyhurst—Paul Yoder. Gerrold Brice Jack Lander. Jonas Dixon Wm. Lander. Jacob Snyder Frank Love. Ruben Stubbins Gordon Crowell. Olivia Vaughn Linda Ward. Alice Greyhurst Nell McLean. Mrs. Wilkins Junia Self. Amarilla Jones Kathleen Hale. Matilda Triplett Myrtle Padgett. Miss Brackett Lucy Camp. Parishioners and Choir.

SABBATH EVENING, 8:30.

Annual Sermon Rev. T. J. Rogers.

MONDAY EVENING, 8:30.

Graduating Exercises:

Song—The Dance of the Pine Tree Fairies.
Invocation.
An Evening With Southern Poets: Is the Work of the Poet Done.—Kathleen Hale.

Sidney Lanier Lucy Camp.
John Charles McNeil—Carl Dellinger.
Edgar Allen Poe—Maud Crowell.
Joel Chandler Harris—Paul Yoder.

Instrumental Solo—Il Trovatore—Kathleen Hale.
Annual Address.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt, D. D., President of Erskine College.
Delivery of Diplomas.
Awarding Honors.
Song—America.

Benediction.

Two medals are given—one for Honor pupil—that is pupil making highest average in grades for session. Second, offered by Joyner Literary Society for best essay in High School Department.

Let us cultivate a public spirit and talk less and work more. Encourage our local authorities in making improvements. Speak up, speak well, talk encouragingly of our town and its bright prospects. It is these many little considerations that makes the town grow.

Nature has showered upon us her choicest blessings, and with perfect unity and effort for the good of our common cause, great will be the result.

AN INVITATION EXTENDED.

The Daughters of The Confederacy Will Welcome the followers of The Lost Cause on May the 11th—Dinner Served At Memorial Hall.

This year the Daughters of the Confederacy will observe Memorial Day on May 11th, this being the day on which the Children's Chapter will unveil their monument to the soldiers of Lincoln County. The Daughters will carry out the usual exercises held on May 10th and will give the veterans dinner at the Memorial Hall. Through the paper they extend a hearty invitation to every veteran to be present on this occasion.

The advent of spring flowers and balmy days warns us of the woeful fact that the rein of terror to mankind is at hand, when the thrifty-housewife will arm herself with all necessary equipments and proceed to throw open the doors and windows, order the stoves to be carried out and turn your hitherto peaceful abode into as uncomfortable a place as could be imagined. Why should we hasten this coming calamity by this prophesy, only to warn the lord of the household to gather up an extra supply of patience and abide the time with becoming fortitude. For as the rain and mud are harbingers of the bright, merry, joyous spring, with its birds, buds and blossoms, so surely will this disordered house be transformed under skillful hands into a fresh, clean and pleasant home. Peace and order will once more take up their abode and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" will sound all the sweeter for the temporary disquiet.

MINISTER FROM ECUADOR.

Senor Don Rafael Maria Arizaga From South American Republic.



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"In Bitter Agony He Prayed to Die."

Here is the record of one of the most wonderful cures that has ever come to our notice. We commend it to all who are suffering from this distressing disease, or have little children afflicted with it.

Mrs. Rosa Stouff, of Greensboro, N. C. writes: "About four years ago my little boy broke out with Eczema, and suffered terribly for two long years. He was sore from head to foot, the only parts of his body being free from the trouble being the palms of his hands and bottoms of his feet. He could not walk, but crept on his hands and feet. He was in such agony he would pray to die. He had been doctor by the best doctors and I never expected anything to cure him. The only way he could get out for me was for me to put a pillow slip over his head, with holes for his eyes, nose and mouth. His clothes had to be changed two or three times a day. The itching was almost unbearable, and at night he would itch and scratch until I didn't know what to do for him. A friend insisted on us trying

MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.

"We bought a bottle, and used it with such good results that we kept on, and today our child is entirely well."

You have to only imagine the anguish in that mother's heart, as she helplessly watched her child suffering the torments of Eczema, to realize the gratitude she feels towards Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash.

This case demonstrates beyond all doubt that this great Remedy will cure Eczema, and all troubles resulting from Impure, Impoverished or Poisoned Blood. Even when these afflictions have progressed to the stage known as "chronic" Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy will effect a complete cure if used according to recommendation.

It is purely vegetable compound, entirely free from harmful mineral ingredients. It is the best tonic, Alterative Blood Purifier and Nerve and eye put on the market, and for "run-down" conditions in both men and women it stands without a rival. Write for testimonials of people anxious to tell how Mrs. Joe Person's remedy cured them when everything else, doctors included, failed.

In cases of external trouble, inflammation, ulcerations or itching humor, our Wash should be used in connection with the Remedy.

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