

THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS

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CHALLENGES THE STATE.

Cleveland Star: "Superintendent W. W. Barron has received his analysis of the city water from State Chemist C. A. Shore taken from tap this month and it shows up absolutely pure and free from bacteria. There is no sediment, no color, no turbidity, no odor, no colon bacilli, no bacteria. A challenge is issued to any other water system in the state to show an analysis as pure as this."

As "Jeff" would say, "Got yuh." We couldn't for a minute think of letting that challenge go by. In fact we are surprised at Barron and Weathers handing out such a bunch of dope to the unsuspecting public. Now the challenge might be fired at Gastonia and ne'er a chirp, the reason therefor is too sad a story to tell, but down this way—never! Lincolnton has the best water in the state and we are prepared to prove it.

Clever Trick of Lee County Moonshiner.

Sanford Express.

A Lee county moonshiner who had been up to Siler City (Ike London's town) to dispose of his soppaw to thirsty Chathamites and who was leisurely returning home, found himself pursued by a band of revenue officers. In his flight for safety he soon stumbled upon the northern bank of Deep River. There was no bridge or boat in sight; he could not swim, Uncle Sam's men were close behind him, and he knew that if he let the officers catch him Judge Connor's court was ahead of him and he would probably have to wear stripes the balance of his days. Ben Hur in the heat of the chariot race with the Roman never made his plans more quickly or executed them more effectively than did this dispenser of Lee county corn juice. Somebody who had smacked his lips over his moonshine betrayed him but he would outwit the whole layout. With his knife he hastily cut one of the reeds that grew on the bank of the river. Then he stopped up his ears and nostrils with wet clay from the margin of the stream, took the reed in his mouth and waded out into deep water, where he remained submerged with upturned face, but allowing the upper end of the reed to project above the surface. On came the revenue officers, following the moonshiner's track to the brink of the river. The officers remained waiting on the river bank for half an hour, but no sign of the moonshiner appeared. They concluded at last that he was a sorcerer who had vanished into thin air. Then they disappeared, and the moonshiner, who had been under water all this time breathing through his reed, came out. He managed to keep under cover and make his way back to a more comfortable place of safety in Lee.

One on the Supervisor.

The supervisor of a school was trying to prove that children are lacking in observation.

To the children he said: "Now children, tell me a number to put on the board."

Some child said "thirty-six."

The supervisor wrote sixty-three.

He asked for another number, and seventy-six was given. He wrote sixty-seven.

When a third number was asked, a child who apparently had paid no attention called out: "Theventy-seven. Change that you darned thucker!"—Everybody's.

Sunday Service

Services will be held in St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon services will be held at St. Stephen's church. At 8 o'clock services will be held at the Church of Our Saviour.

Mr. J. F. McKinis suffered a painful injury on last Tuesday. A negro in lifting a cake of ice weighing 200 pounds, accidentally let it drop on Mr. McKinis' foot with the result that the member was almost mashed into a pulp.

A DOCTRINAL DISCUSSION.

According to Our Correspondent Will Take Place in Maiden In November—Quarterly Conference Holds Session—Other Notes.

Iron Station, N. C. Sept. 18 '11.

The friends of good morals will rejoice everywhere that prohibition carried in Maine if it did have a close shave. The friends of booze had predicted that in case Maine went wet, it would have a reactionary effect on prohibition in other states of the south. We do not think so, for the reason that the people of the south do not go to the northeast to take lessons on great moral problems. In this respect we believe the south leads the nation. Prohibition will never down in the south. Great reforms never take a backward turn in this sunny land—Mr. O. E. Dellinger who has been confined with typhoid fever for the past seven weeks is still a very sick man—Our Quarterly Conference at Lebanon was held last Saturday and Sunday as previously noted. Rev. E. L. Bain preached two good sermons. He is just the kind of preacher that can hold your undivided attention from start to finish. The finances of the circuit were found in fairly good shape—Messrs. Charles and Lat Lynch, the former of Oklahoma and the latter of St. Louis, Mo., are now on a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynch. Charles has been absent from home seventeen years, and we understand is a successful physician in his adopted state—Mr. E. M. Lynch's condition we learn is very much improved—We learn that there will be a public discussion at Maiden sometime in November on the mode of Christian Baptism. Rev. Beach of the Baptist church and Rev. Curtis of the Methodist church and perhaps others will take part in the discussion. Our observation has been that not much good to the cause of Christianity comes through these doctrinal discussions and we have often wished deep down in our heart that all who love the Lord Jesus would quit fighting over the husks and get down to the business of trying to save souls. Brethren the mode of water baptism will be an open one when the last trumpet shall sound. It never has been nor ever will be settled, and to discuss it only stirs up strife and in the end is a waste of ammunition. As we have often said why can't we agree to disagree and all work together against the common enemy! The late Rev. Sam Jones well expressed the fruits of these discussions when he said, "The Baptist stands on one side of the fence and shouts, Baptist, Baptist till I die, the Methodist stands on the other side of the fence and cries Methodist, Methodist till I die, while the old sinner stands over on the hill looking on and hollows sinner, sinner till I die."—Mr. J. E. Ballard asks us to state that he is ginning cotton for the 25th and furnish bagging. It seems that some one has misrepresented him in this matter.

ALPHA.

CROUSE NEWS

Rev. Mr. Rogers of Lincolnton assisted Rev. Mr. Boring of this place in the meeting held in the Methodist church here the past week. Much good was accomplished.—Mrs. J. W. Quickel and Mrs. Dave Robinson of Lincolnton spent last Wednesday with Mrs. G. T. Heafner.—Miss Edith Hoover spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister here.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rouse of this place, spent Tuesday in Shelby.—Miss Ava Black is visiting in Cherryville at present.—Mrs. Maggie McLard and Mrs. S. B. Sullivan went to Stanley last Wednesday to attend their family reunion.—Miss Bessie Heafner left last Saturday for Denver to enter upon her duties as teacher of the Primary department and music in the D. H. S.—Mrs. Susie Black, after visiting for several weeks near Cherryville is back at her sister's Mrs. E. C. Sullivan.—Mr. Reuben Brown of Charlotte spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife here.—Mr. John Bingham of Cleveland county visited relatives in Crouse Saturday and Sunday.—Messrs. Carl Mauney and Vernal Summit of Cherryville were in Crouse Saturday.—Messrs. Clarence and Roy Sigmon of Reepsville were here this week. Mr. Roy was a bright student here last year.

Dr. William A. Graham, a prominent physician of Durham committed suicide on last Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself. Dr. Graham is a nephew of Maj. W. A. Graham of this county.

Mrs. M. L. Little, Miss Edith Tate and Mr. P. C. Rhyne were Charlotte visitors on last Friday to attend the play, "Polly of the Circus."

\$100 Dollars, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice To Magistrates

We carry a line of State Warrants, Magistrates Summons, and Chattel Mortgages.

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Genuine Co-Operation

This Bank enters into the spirit of its customers' wishes and requirements and gives due consideration even to minor wants or complaints, if there are any. You are assured of courteous consideration of your requests, even if it is not practicable to grant them.

County National Bank.

Gasoline Engines

Our Waterloo Bay Engine is fully guaranteed and we save you money. Don't buy before getting our prices and seeing the Engine.

Machinery Supplies

Of all kinds on hand. Our "Tornado" Rubber Belt is the best ever sold in the county. We have a full stock of "Balto Belt" Leather Belting.

Take a Chattanooga Chilled Plow

On trial. Use it a week. You will then know that it is the best chilled plow on the market. They cost less for repairs.

Another Car Pittsburg Fence has just arrived. 24 inch Hog Fence, only 20c Rod

No 8 Cook Stoves with ware and pipe, large enough to hold four pie plates. Only \$12.50 cash

Reid Hardware Company.

"The Store With The Goods." Lincolnton, N. C.

FREE!

On Saturday, December the 30th, at one o'clock p. m. we are going to give away a \$60 quarter sawed hand polished solid Oak Bed Room Suite of furniture and we are going to give everybody a chance to secure this fine Suite of Furniture.

For every five dollar cash purchase you make with us between Saturday morning September 23rd and Saturday at twelve o'clock on December 30th we will write your name on a ticket and drop into a sealed box and on the day this contest closes the box will be unsealed by disinterested parties and the tickets well mixed and a blindfolded boy will draw one ticket from the box which will be the lucky one.

During this time when you trade a bill which does not amount to as much as five dollars we will give you a coupon to the amount of your purchase until you get five dollars in coupons and then we will take up coupons and drop your name in the sealed box.

This is a fair and open proposition to everybody and those who do not win will not lose one penny in this contest and the one who wins will have this beautiful Bed Room Suite without one cent of cost to them.

During this contest we guarantee you that we will sell you goods as cheap as can be found anywhere and it is through the appreciation of your business that we give this suite of furniture away absolutely free of charge to you.

Don't fail to see our line of goods and record your name in this valuable contest.

Yours very truly, Hendricks-Harrelson Co., Cherryville, N. C.