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**LINCOLN AND OTHERS**  
It is said that efforts will be made to make the inauguration of Mr Harding resemble as closely as possible that of Mr. Lincoln in 1861. If the imitation is intended to extend as far as the personalities and characters of the two men it cannot by any possibility be other than a failure. Mr. Harding is no doubt a man of pleasing personality and of good intentions, but he is no Lincoln.

There is nearer approach to the Lincoln character in the man who is soon to leave the White House. Wilson, like Lincoln, knows the bitterness of unappreciation of great services rendered his country. In the darkest period of the Civil war the Republican members of the United States Senate considered Lincoln a failure. They regarded him as a rather hopeless creature, overwhelmed by responsibilities which far overtaxed his abilities, but who might be steadied and set right by wise Senatorial advice. The advice was solemnly tendered, respectfully listened to and flatly rejected, and the Senatorial dislike for Lincoln was greatly increased.

Some 58 years later another group of Republican Senators (of which the President-to-be was a member) conceived a great dislike for the man in the White House, who respectfully listened to but failed to heed their ponderous advice. But the circumstance that the President was of the same party as his critics had protected Lincoln in a measure from the malignancy of open attack. Wilson being a Democrat there was nothing to restrain his Republican Senatorial enemies, and no other President has had to contend with quite such savagely unrelenting hatred as has been manifested against the present occupant of the White House during the past three years.

There is nothing in the public career thus far of Mr. Harding on which to base a comparison with Lincoln. But the simplicity, courage, humanity, sympathy and foresight of Lincoln have had their counterparts in the characteristics of the outgoing President, and future generations will accord to Wilson the proper measure of homage. There is a very remote possibility that Mr. Harding will ever be linked in public mind with Washington and Lincoln. There is almost the certainty that impartial historians will rank Woodrow Wilson with the immortals of American statesmanship.

The past several days of snow, sleet and rain has about put the sandclay roads in the class of bad roads. Sandclay roads will not stand up under heavy loaded trucks during weather which has prevailed recently and this has long ago been given up as a fact. Sandclay roads are of the fair weather variety. Some folks seem to think from observation and information gathered in other ways that even hardsurfaced roads will not stand up long under present day traffic of 5-ton trucks; that is if hardsurfaced roads are built it will be necessary to limit the size and load over them or they will also go to the bad. After all will iron rails not be necessary to carry large amounts of freight.

"Harding to Make Many Appointments."—Headline. Also many disappointments.

**UNIDENTIFIED MAN ROBBS.**

Woman's Screams in Pullman Car Reveal Presence of Robbers On Train.  
Roanoke, Va., Feb. 3.—A woman's screams in a Pullman car on Norfolk and Western train No. 4, just west of Jaeger, W. Va., early today disclosed that an unidentified man had rifled every berth in the car of money and valuables estimated at several thousand dollars. The man was captured but made his escape from the vestibule of the train, after all but \$14 of the loot had been recovered.

According to train officials the man had robbed most of the berths in the morning hours while the passengers slept. He was in the act of entering a berth occupied by a woman nursing a sick baby. She frustrated and attempt to go with the man from the vestibule of the train, after all but \$14 of the loot had been recovered.

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Champ Clark likes shirts that have a small red stripe. Not long ago he went into the shop of a Washington barber-dasher to buy a dress shirt. Selecting one he gave the clerk a \$10. bill and while waiting for his change wandered around looking at the shirts displayed. But let the former speaker tell us about it.

"I found a fine shirt with small red stripes, and I like to wear that kind. During the war you could not get a shirt with red stripes which would not fade."  
"What is the price of that shirt?"  
"Three dollars."  
"Give me that and take it out of the ten."  
"When he came back with the change he did not have enough and I called his attention to it."  
"You are gouging me. What is that extra 30 cents for?"  
"That", replied the clerk, "is the sales tax that you d—fools enacted up there in congress."

A member of the legislature propose a bill making it a more serious offence to operate an automobile while under influence of liquor. The bill proposes to prohibit such person from operating a car for 6 months following conviction of driving a car while under the influence of whiskey.

**MRS. FRANCES HEAVNER.**

Aged Mother Dies Tuesday Night in This City Following Extended Illness—Funeral Thursday At Zion M. E. Church, of Which She Was Life Long Member.

Mrs. Frances Heavner, age last birthday 73 years, died Tuesday evening at 9:55 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Warlick, of this city, with whom she was making her home. She had been in declining health for a number of years.

She was a woman of lovely character, and her death brings deep sorrow to a wide circle of friends and relatives.

She was the widow of the late Mark L. Heavner, formerly of Lincoln, a prominent and highly respected citizen of his day. And a daughter of the late Lawson Hill, of Lincoln.

She was the mother of 8 children, prominent in the life of this and other communities. The surviving sons are Messrs. W. A. Heavner who lives in the West; C. P. Heavner, and L. T. Heavner of Lincoln. Five daughters, Mrs. Dave Robinson and Mrs. C. H. Rhodes of Lincoln; Mrs. J. C. Hoyle of Cherryville, Mrs. M. S. Rudolph of Crouse, and Mrs. S. R. Warlick of Lincoln.

She was a consistent Christian and exemplified Christ in her daily life. She was a member of Zion Methodist church, having joined that church in early girlhood, and ever remained a member of Zion church. The funeral and burial services were conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Zion church, and the remains were laid to rest in the church burying ground, the services being conducted by Rev. J. T. Mangum, pastor of the Lincoln Methodist church.

The funeral was attended by a large number from this city and section.

**DEPUTY BAXTER ARRESTS MAN WHO ESCAPED.**

Deputy Baxter this week arrested B. F. Thomas of Gastonia charged with transporting whiskey, he being the alleged party who escaped from the Dodge car when the man Queen was arrested last Thursday. Thomas was placed under bond to Superior Court, which he gave and was released.

**HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATS MAIDEN**

The City High School Basketball team journeyed to Maiden Monday afternoon where they played the High School team of that place and defeated them to the tune of 14 to 8.

The game was called at 3:45 and was very interesting from start to finish but the Catawba County boys could not hold their own against the superb playing of the Lincoln boys.

**NORTH CAROLINA COW GAVE BIRTH TO 5 CALVES WITHIN SPACE OF 21 MONTHS**

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The record of a cow in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, of having borne two sets of twin calves in 1920, has been equalled if not beaten by a registered Jersey owned by Marion Richardson, of Davis county, North Carolina, which in eleven months and three days gave birth to two sets of twin calves. Two sets of twin calves, all heifers, were born in February 27, 1919, and on January 30, 1920, respectively. On December 10, 1920, she gave birth to one heifer calf, making her record five calves within 21 months and 13 days.

**PHILATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINED**

Monday evening at their home on South Laurel street, Miss Eva James and Mrs. Craig Seagle entertained the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church.

The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess and shown into the dining room, lovely in its valentine decoration, where Miss Ethel Long most graciously served delicious punch.

A contest in hearing and seeing was held. Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Miss Jennie Alexander and Miss Annie Lee McAllister tied, Miss McAllister proving the most lucky in drawing straws was given a crystal scent bottle in ivory container.

Delicious refreshments of cream and cake in valentine colors was served by Miss James, Mrs. Scagle, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Cooper.

**THE 1920 COTTON CROP**

Raleigh, N. C., February 8, 1921.—North Carolina ranks seventh of the cotton states, and Robeson County hales produced in the United States \$39,940 or 6.5 per cent was produced North Carolina. Robeson county produced 60, 314 bales, or 7.3 per cent of the State's crop. Johnston ranks second (38,538) and Sampson third (33,341) according to the statistics just released by the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Lincoln County produced 13,183 bales and ranks 22d in the State.

The Department of Labor's unemployment survey shows that 3,472,466 persons, or one-third of the country's total working population in manufacturing and city industries, are idle, the percentage of unemployment running as high as 82 in Michigan, where the automobile industry was especially hard hit by the business depression. In no other period of the country's history has such widespread industrial depression been accompanied by financial panics. In 1873, and again in 1907 banks were forced by hundreds to close their doors. Nothing of that kind has occurred in the present period of industrial depression, and the reason is clear. The Federal Reserve banking system, one of the great domestic achievements of the Wilson administration, has made financial panics unnecessary and almost impossible. There is the strongest reason for believing that depressions without panics must in the nature of things be merely transitory, and for the restoration of industrial activity which is in sight the Federal Reserve bank act much again be given credit.

The hard rains of today will perhaps help some by packing or washing away the abundance of mud on the roads, especially if followed by sunshine and wind the real cure for sandclay roads when they get in present condition.

FOR SALE—3 new Good Year Auto tires 3 1/2, at a bargain. J. D. Jones Phone 334

**LOWESVILLE NEWS**

Mr. Clyde and Ray Henkle from Charlotte were at home to spend the Sabbath with home folks.

Miss Lottie Nixon of Triangle spent Saturday night with Miss Birdie and Nettie Dellinger.

Miss Virginia Lineberger of Webb's spent the week end with little James Dellinger.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Roacoe Cherry of Triangle last Friday night about 12 o'clock. The funeral services took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Unity Presbyterian Church.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pitts last Saturday a fine daughter. Miss Essie Henkle is teaching school at the Teacher's Training School at Graham.

There will be preaching at Hill's Chapel Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, February 13. Everybody come.

Mr. Thomas Hager of Mt. Holly was up to see his sister Mrs. Henry Henkle last Friday afternoon.

**IF A RAT WANTS TO RIDE IN FORD CAR, LET IT RIDE**

Rocky Mount, Feb. 7.—If a rat wants to ride in a Ford car, it's well enough to let the rodent have its way. R. Clarence Brake started to Sharpburg this morning in his Tin Lizzie. Traveling leisurely along, he discovered the rat had crawled from its hiding place to the foot of the car. He attempted to kill the varmint but instead lost control of the steering gear. The Ford smashed into a conveniently placed stump. Mr. Brake escaped unhurt from the mass of debris, but still looking for the rat.

**UNGRATEFUL MAN.**

Her Husband—'Don't see what I get out of this marriage game. You get every cent of my salary, listen to the talk! Don't I pay your income tax?'

**BACK TO IT.**

(From The Savannah News.) "Back to normalcy?" Soup kitchens are being set up for the jobless ones in Ohio! Yes, in Toledo, O.

**CEDAR SHINGLES FOR SALE.**

See C. H. Harrill, Lincolnton. \$7 4/5

**Want Ads**  
10 cents per line—6 words is a line.

FOR SALE—Pair Mules, 8 and 9 years old, also Nissen wagon, rack and bed, also disc-harrow. V. E. Long, Maiden, N. C. would swap mules and wagon for good horse and 1 horse wagon. \$10-31\*

FOR ALL Kinds of Sheet Metal work, tin, iron and slate roofing see or write Maiden Tin Co., Maiden, N. C. We also handle galvanized and tin shingles. \$10-31\*

FOR SALE—A mule, Cheap, I am overstocked and want to get rid of one. H. H. Dellinger, Iron Station, feb12 21\*

FOUR SALESMEN WANTED—If you have a car and want to earn good money selling a nationally advertised article through live dealer in Lincoln county, See Henry F. Wyly, at North State Hotel, Lincolnton, N. C., Wednesday, February 16th.

FOR SALE—Dry seasoned wood, any size and length. J. E. Kuhn, Phone 3203. \$31-51\*



YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS STAMPED ON THIS KEY CHECK, FOR 25c, AND A KEY RING FREE. D. E. CLEMMER \$3-41-2w.

TWO FORD TOURING Cars, 1 Hup Mobile and Buick for Sale. K. B. Nixon. \$10-1f

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, also eggs. Will Shuford, Lincolnton. \$3-41\*

WANTED—Wheat and corn for milling purposes, highest market price paid. J. P. Ballard, Goodsonville.

**FREE FREE FREE**

WITH ONE HALF PINT BOTTLE OF WHILE PINE AND TAR MENTHOL COUGH SYRUP . . . . . 68c

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ONE PACKAGE OF MENTHOS . . . . . 26c

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Night Phone 33.

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ANYONE Desiring an evening suit at a reasonable price. Apply to 315 W. \$11\*

FOR ALL KIND OF Job Printing, see Lincoln Printing Co. \$11\*

WE CARRY—A Full Line of Florida and California fruits, also northern fruits. Located on the court square also fresh fish and oysters on Friday and Saturday Phone 98. A. Abramham. \$11-1f

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<b>YOUTH'S OVERALLS</b>	<b>OCTAGON SOAP</b>
Sizes 26 to 32. Made of Good Heavy Denim With Apron Suspenders sold High as \$1.25. This sale at the pair . . . . . 67c	You know what Octagon Soap is; All day Friday and Saturday, we will sell this soap 5 cakes for . . . . . 19c
<b>TIES.</b>	<b>SHIRTS WAIST</b>
\$1.00 Four In Hand Silk Ties at . . . . . 44c	Made Well of Voile at . . . . . 47c
<b>OVERALLS.</b>	<b>HOSE.</b>
For Boy's, Dark Blue Heavy denim . . . . . 67c	50c Lisle Thread, seam up the back hose for women, . . . . . 14c
<b>OUTING GOWNS</b>	<b>HOSE UNIONALLS.</b>
For Women, Sold Regular at \$2.50 . . . . . \$1.39	For Boys . . . . . \$1.44
<b>SWEATERS.</b>	<b>DRESSES</b>
Women's Values up to \$4.00 . . . . . \$1.47	For Children up to 14 . . . . . 97c
Boys Values up to \$3.50 . . . . . \$1.37	<b>SUITS.</b>
Mens' Values up to \$4.50 . . . . . \$1.94	For Boys all Wool . . . . . \$3.97
<b>DRESSES</b>	<b>COATS.</b>
For Women at . . . . . 94c	For Ladies values up to \$25 . . . . . \$8.94
<b>READY-TO-WEAR</b>	<b>HATS.</b>
Entire Stock of Ladies Ready-to-wear Selling in Sale at less than 50c on the Dollar.	For Men New Shipment on Sale at . . . . . \$1.24
<b>GLOVES.</b>	
Good Work Gloves for Men and boys . . . . . 64c	
Lot of these Gloves sold up to \$2.00	

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"DO NOTHING TO FOSTER AND ENCOURAGE SPECULATION.

"GIVE FACILITIES ONLY TO LEGITIMATE AND PRUDENT TRANSACTIONS.

"DISTRIBUTE YOUR LOANS RATHER THAN CONCENTRATE THEM IN A FEW HANDS.

"PURSUE A STRAIGHTFORWARD, UPRIGHT, LEGITIMATE BANKING BUSINESS.

"TREAT YOUR CUSTOMERS LIBERALLY, BEARING IN MIND THAT THE BANK PROSPERS AS ITS CUSTOMERS PROSPER."

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Lincolnton, N. C.