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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1922.

Winter is on its last legs and they are beginning to wobble.  
The local weather works thinks March has borrowed April's rain barrel.

The G. O. P. is more enthusiastic over a subsidy for ship owners than a bonus for soldiers.

Groundhog's 40 days are out, and the robin red breast is singing early these mornings. Spring eh. The weather wise declare gardens and fruit not safe from frost until after Easter, which is a month hence.

Every once in a while something happens to confirm our belief that truth is stronger than fiction. Frinstance, we have just read a newspaper account of a man eloping with his mother-in-law.

Lincoln County gets a quarter of a million dollar hardsurfaced road according to the award of the State Highway contract this week. The 7 mile stretch contracted for in Lincoln is the road leading North from Lincoln to Catawba line. This is the first of the hardsurfaced projects to be awarded in this county. It is expected that the state road from Lincoln to the Gaston line will be built also this year. It looks like a stretch of real road for Lincoln now, and detouring in the summer months will not be so bad.

The decision of the United States government not to participate in the Genoa economic conference is a great disappointment to Europe, of course. But Europe is getting hardened to disappointments from us, and no doubt our final answer was in a measure discounted. We are very chary of European entanglements, but the administration sees nothing inconsistent in our entering into Asiatic entanglements. Every man, woman or child in America is personally concerned in the rehabilitation of Europe, for it vitally affects our own prosperity, since there can be no "return to normalcy" in business and industry here while Europe is in economic chaos. Our own interest in Asiatic affairs is far less pressing. Still we must by all means avoid any entanglement in European affairs, though the 4-power treaties entangle us very considerably in the affairs of Asia.

**THE COUNTRY DOCTOR**  
A friend of the late Dr. J. S. Wise, is reminded of Wm. Carleton's poem on "The Country Doctor," as a tribute to the life work of Dr. Wise. Below is the appropriate poem:

Maybe half the population, now of great or little worth,  
Found this watcher waiting for them,  
When they came upon the earth;  
This undecorated soldier, of a hard unequal strife,  
Fought in many stubborn battles with the foes that sought their life.

In the night-time or the day-time, he would rally brave and well,  
Though the summer lark was flying,  
Or the frozen lances fell;  
Knowing if he won the battle, they would praise their Maker's name,  
Knowing if he lost the battle, then the doctor was to blame.

'Twas the brave old virtuous doctor,  
'Twas the good old faulty doctor,  
'Twas the faithful country doctor—  
fighting stoutly all the same.

When so many pined in sickness, he had stood so strongly by,  
Half the people felt a notion that the doctor couldn't die;  
They must slowly learn the lesson how to live from day to day,  
And have somehow lost their bearings—new this landmark is away.

But perhaps it still is better that his busy life is done;  
He has seen old views and patients disappearing, one by one;  
He has learned that Death is master both of Science and of Art;  
He has done his duty fairly, and has acted out his part.  
And the strong old country doctor,  
And the weak old country doctor,  
Is entitled to a furlough for his brain and for his heart.

**H. E. KENDALL, SHELBY,  
DIES BY HIS OWN HAND**

Shelby, March 15.—H. E. Kendall, one of Shelby's most prominent business men, fatally shot himself through the head this afternoon.  
Mr. Kendall had been suffering for two months with melancholia which was responsible for his act.  
Surviving are his wife and four sons: Wiseman Kendall, city editor of the Rocky Mount Telegram; Frank, a student of Trinity college; Henry and Whitelaw, of this place.

**A. A. KILLIAN**  
Mr. A. A. Killian, a well known citizen and prominent farmer of the Daniels section of this county died suddenly Tuesday.

He reached the ripe old age of 72 years, and was a good citizen; he was one of the best known men of the old school in his section.  
Surviving are four sons, who are prominent men of their communities, Messrs Henry Killian of Gilkie, N. C.; John R. Killian, of Reepsville; George Killian of Hickory; D. C. Killian, who makes his home at the old home; and one daughter, Mrs. R. H. Rhodes, of the county. Also surviving is one brother, Dr. R. B. Killian of this county.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon at Daniels Lutheran church, by the pastor Rev. L. L. Lohr, and the burial made in the church cemetery.  
A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance at the funeral services.

**LONNIE A. CARPENTER**

Mr. Lonnie A. Carpenter, an aged and prominent citizen of Maiden, died suddenly while at the supper table at his home Wednesday night.  
He was one of the best known men of Maiden, and had been a moving spirit in the business life of his community. He was formerly engaged in operation of cotton mills, being a pioneer cotton mill man.

About two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and had been in declining health since that time.  
He was twice married, first to Miss Huit; his second wife was before marriage Miss Fannie Williams of Maiden, who survives. His surviving children are: Mrs. Essie Murphy, Frank C. Carpenter, Mrs. John Holsinger, Perry Carpenter, Mrs. Calvin Warlick, Mrs. B. Finger, Mrs. Boyse Covington, Miss Ruby Carpenter, and Clyde, David, and Donald Carpenter.

The funeral was conducted at Maiden and the burial made at Matthews church, north of Lincoln.

**DR. J. SIMPSON WISE**  
(By L. L. Lohr)

My acquaintance with Dr. Wise began in 1885 as a student at Gaston College, Dallas. He belonged to the South Carolina group of students, there being quite a representation from that state, mostly young ladies, from the counties of Barnwell, Edgefield, Lancaster, and Lexington. Possessed of a winning personality he at once became a favorite with the entire student body. Wherever he appeared upon the campus, or upon the streets, or within the college halls, he quickly drew a large number of young men about him. His presence was so genial and his wit and humor so wholesome that he easily won friends and retained them. There was so much sunshine in his make up, and such an abundance of blue sky philosophy in his conversation that any circle of young men, however cheerful, became more radiant the moment he entered. His presence was a sure cure for the blues. His ideals were high, and his influence always led up. He thoroughly enjoyed his college life and he tried to make it pleasant for his associates. In his student work he was accurate and thorough, although he was not in the strictest sense a close student. He didn't need to be. He got with ease and little effort what others less brilliant got only at the point of hard work. Taking the Scientific course he graduated with the class of '85, five of whom were from his own state. Perhaps it should be said in this connection that the student body as a whole associated with Dr. Wise during his college career was one of exceptional standing. The motto of the college: strict discipline, sound scholarship, and moral culture was finely worked out in the lives of the young men and the young women who went out from its walls. The majority of them have done exceptionally well in their several spheres of usefulness. We have now gotten far enough away from that period, and where the historical perspective is such as to make it interesting, to some at least, to make mention of a few of those associated with Dr. Wise during his student days. Only such names will be given as are supposed to be known to the local community. The following are recalled:

W. S. Davenport, Treas. Dept., Washington, D. C., Jas A. Costner, Mt. Holly; J. L. Stowe and Robt. D. Johnson, Belmont; Drs. J. M. Sloan and John Jenkins, Gastonia; Revs. J. M. Senter and Geo. A. Sowell, S. C.; Rev. C. H. Little, Canada; Prof. W. H. Little, Hickory; Chas. E. Neisler, King's Mt.; Dr. C. C. Bess and Jas. A. Hartness, Statesville; J. D. Rudisill, Crouse; and John E. Hoover, C. S. Little, Jas. B. Houser, E. I. Mos-teller, and the late David H. Robinson, well known citizens of this county. The passing of Dr. Wise takes from the community one of its best citizens, and from the medical profession a good physician who did his work faithfully and well.

**BIRTHS**

Born—Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch, Jr. of Long Shoals, a son.  
Born—Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren, of Southside, a son.  
Born—Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gabriel, a daughter.

Tanlac, that celebrated medicine, makes you eat better and work better. Sold by Childs-Wolfe Drug Co.

**BOX SUPPER**  
"There will be a box supper at Zion School house Friday night, Mar. 17, for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to come and help make it a success."

**LOST**—Strayed or stolen—white hound dog, large black spots, long black ears. Been gone since March 13. \$5 reward for return to R. J. Lawrence, Lincoln R. F. D. 2. It

**FOR SALE**—Young jersey heifer, fresh. C. Z. Putnam, Lincoln R. F. D. 3. m16-3t\*

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### CONTRACT LET FOR LINCOLN HARDSURFACE

Seven mile Stretch of Road from Lincoln to Catawba Line Awarded Yesterday, in Raleigh.  
Raleigh, March 15.—The major portion of a \$1,400,000 highway and bridge construction job, contracted for today by the state highway commission, will go to North Carolina road builders. Tabulations completed tonight show that contractors of this state are low bidders on six of the 10 projects, and tomorrow's formal awards will give them some choice contracts.

The actual cost of 67 miles of highways and bridges is \$1,399,648.45. The closeness of the contractors' figures is indicated by the odd cents attached to nearly every bid.  
The eighth and ninth districts, taking in the mountain counties, get the majority of mileage placed under contract as the result of today's bids.

In the sixth district two projects were awarded. Three miles of gravel road from Taylorsville to the Alexander county line will cost \$18,539. The contract going to Gus Ginn, incorporated, of Gastonia; W. H. Andrews Construction company, of Spruce Pine, will build structures, this contract amounting to \$12,625.15. Seven miles of hardsurfaced roadway in Lincoln county, running from Lincoln to the Catawba county line, will be constructed by the Bolton Construction company, of Marion, at a cost of \$227,113.60. Bridge work goes to R. M. Thurmond of Lynchburg, Va., for \$17,754.25.

### Want Ads

10 cents per line—6 words is a line.

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**FOR SALE**—1 pair thousand lb. mules, 8 years old, 1 sorrel horse, 9 years old, one 1-horse wagon. K. B. Nixon. f13-1f

**SEE ARROWOOD BROS.** For Cement.

**FOUND**—Good Year Tire and rim, 34x4 1-2. W. S. Lynch, Lincoln, R. F. D. 6. m13-2t\*

**PIGS For Sale**. 7 Weeks old. J. W. Hoover, Crouse, N. C. m13-1f

**WANTED**—Second Hand stoves and ranges. Setzer's Second Hand Store.

**WANTED**—All kinds second hand household goods. Setzer's Second Hand Store.

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**TRY our Ribbon Cane Syrup**. The kind that eats right where you hold it. J. M. Smith. m6

**MISS ANTHEA SEAGLE**. Miss Anthea Seagle, died Monday at her home, the old Seagle home place, near Reepsville.  
She was in her 83d year and is survived by two brothers, Messrs Ben and Macon Seagle of Hickory. She was of a prominent and well known family. Her father was the late General Seagle, of the Reepsville section, who was also a tailor at Lincoln for a number of years in the long ago. Nine of his sons were soldiers in the confederate army.

The funeral and burial services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Daniels Lutheran Church by the pastor Rev. L. L. Lohr.

**CANCER CONTROL PICTURE**  
An instructive and helpful picture on cancer prevention, was shown at the Ford theatre in this city Friday night. This picture was secured by Dr. L. A. Crowell of this city from the American Society for Control of Cancer. The picture was shown as a part of an educational campaign in the fight against cancer. Dr. Crowell lectured on cancer prevention previous to the showing of the picture, and emphasized the importance of treatment of cancer while in the curable stage—before the cancer is transmitted to the blood. Both Dr. Crowell and the Ford management rendered a real service in showing the picture here for the benefit of the public.

**COUNTY AGENT ON THE JOB**  
By way of The Lincoln County News we learn that County Agent Graham Morrison is authority for the statement that Lincoln county is going in strong for fruit trees this year. Thousands of fruit trees have been set out in the county during the past few weeks. From another source, we learn that County Agent Morrison is proving himself the best agent Lincoln county ever had. For instance, he procured these thousands of fruit trees from the nursery thus saving the farmers a neat sum. In other ways

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he has demonstrated his fitness for the job. Lincoln is to be known as a fruit section, another step in the direction of diversification.  
Pruning of fruit trees has also come in for real consideration this year, and Agent Morrison has been kept on the jump instructing those who desire his service in learning more about the care of fruit trees.—Gastonia Gazette.

**MR. SHERRILL OWNS VALUABLE RELICS**  
(Hickory Record)  
Mr. A. C. Sherrill of Newton showed the Record today a tax receipt made out in favor of his grandfather in 1819 by Sherriff J. N. Coulter of Lincoln county, there being no Catawba county at that time. The amount of the taxes on Aram Sherrill's 100 acres was 40 cents. The receipt was a narrow strip of paper, written in a legible hand and was still clear. The old Sherrill farm at Sherrill's Ford, 103 years later, is taxed at about \$30. Mr. M. W. Sherrill, father of Mr. A. C. Sherrill, is still living at the age of 86 years, and his wife is 78 years of age.

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**AN INSURANCE FACT NO. 4, BY W. E. ANDERSON LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE**

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

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**Resourees.**  
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c) ..... \$1,046,700.52

**Liabilities**  
Undivided Profits ..... \$14,964.53  
Reserved for interest ..... \$2,000.00 16,964.53  
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid ..... \$7,112.13 9,852.40  
Circulating notes outstanding ..... 50,000.00  
Amount due to national banks ..... 1,655.58  
Certified checks outstanding ..... 44.70  
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding ..... 4,310.40  
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):  
Individual deposits subject to check ..... 570,028.00  
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) ..... 89.45  
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):  
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) ..... 444,438.73  
Other time deposits ..... 45,429.81  
Total ..... \$1,325,849.07

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State of North Carolina, County of Lincoln, ss:  
I, M. H. Cline, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. H. CLINE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1922.  
A. NIXON, Clerk Superior Court.

Correct—Attest:  
D. E. RHYNE,  
C. E. CHILDS,  
JOHN K. CLINE, Directors.

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For Heart-tug!—The love of two men and two women, world's apart!—A beauty-drama sensation!

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