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WORK ON NEWTON-LINCOLN ROAD

The New hard surfaced road to be built by the state between Newton and Lincoln is on the way. The Hickory Record of Monday says: Contractors today began work on the Newton-Lincoln hard surfaced highway with the purpose of completing the 14.62 miles within eight months. Two shifts of hands will be employed. Hubert K. Setzer of Hickory will be superintendent of construction for A. L. Harris of Dillsboro, contractor.

John M. Bohannon, contractor, today began work on the Central highway east of Hickory and will push construction on that as rapidly as conditions will permit. Mr. Bohannon has completed the concrete work from Hickory to the Burke county line and is waiting now for the asphalt binder. The Union Paving Company of Philadelphia, it is said, does not want to lay the binder until there are four or five miles of concrete to begin with.

With the completion of the Newton-Lincoln highway, work on which was begun today, there will be a hard-surfaced drive from Hickory all the way to Lincoln. The Lincoln road should be ready for traffic by early next year.

GOVERNOR COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Raleigh, May 29.—Wright Rouse, imbecile negro of Greene county, who walked 12 miles to slay a sleeping white man he had never seen on the promise of his victim's wife to pay \$500, received his final guarantee of life today with the issuance of a commutation by Governor Morrison.

Previously four reprieves had been granted, he having been, on two occasions, within the very shadow of the chair, a last minute respite from the governor interrupting the minister's final words of spiritual advice and halting the testing of the chair, Rouse, 71, one-armed paralytic conjuror and herb doctor, among Greene county negroes, contracted to do the murderous job for Mrs. Will Whitley, wife of the victim, and her paramour, Tom Hayes. They paid him three or four dollars and some odd cents on a charge account of five hundred. Late on a July night he walked 12 miles into the country, entered Will Whitley's house and pounded his head with an axe.

Mrs. Whitley and Hayes were sentenced to life imprisonment by the same court that sentenced Rouse to the chair.

DECLARES "MAINTAINED UNION AND NATIONALITY" SUPREME CHAPTER IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

Washington, May 30.—"Maintained union and nationality," rather than "emancipation," was declared to be the supreme chapter in American history by President Harding in an address today acceptance the Lincoln memorial in behalf of the American hero. Lincoln would have compromised with slavery, Mr. Harding declared, while cleaving to his purpose—the maintenance of the "inheritance handed down by the founding fathers."

Declaring that the new memorial was fittingly placed near the towering spire of the Washington, the founder, and Lincoln, the savior, "offered outstanding proof that a representative popular government, constitutionally founded, can find its own way to salvation and accomplishment."

Washington, May 30.—The homage of a people was poured out today at the shrine erected by a decade of freedom and the man whose memory it enshrines as their own.

ANTI-CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT SOUGHT

Washington, May 29.—Notice that his proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit child labor would be pressed was given in a statement issued today by Senator Johnson, republican, California.

He said the senate was so clogged with business at this session that it was doubtful whether his proposal could be reached, but that it would be urged at the next session.

The fellow who heads the procession never lags behind.

THE CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS MEET

Sale of Season Tickets Set At \$2.50 This Year and Will Remain at That Price—Season Ticket Last Year \$3.50.—L. Berge Beam, President, V. M. Ramsaur, Treasurer.

The Chautauqua guarantors of Lincoln met Tuesday afternoon under the veranda of the North State Hotel, with a large number present.

The boosters were organized with L. Berge Beam as President and V. M. Ramsaur Treasurer.

Supt E. D. Johnson, and Supt L. Berge Beam compose the committee in charge of the sale of Chautauqua tickets. Season tickets will be offered this year at the low price of \$2.50 for the Chautauqua. A season ticket will have but one price this year—\$2.50 for adults. Of course there will be a children's ticket as usual, but all tickets—children at \$1.25 and adult \$2.50 will be offered at one price only. There will be no tickets scalping all will pay the same for tickets.

Tickets will be offered for sale from now until the Chautauqua opens, and the committee will secure help from some organization in selling the tickets. It is expected to sell all of the season tickets not later than the 20th, and all are urged to buy as early as possible. The entertainment afforded by the Chautauqua is the best to be had, and every organization in Lincoln, and good citizens generally in this county are interested or should be in seeing that the Chautauqua is a success because of the fact that it affords the kind of entertainment that is uplifting and is needed in all communities. The way to encourage the Chautauqua for Lincoln is to buy a season ticket and not allow the guarantors to lose money just because they are willing to take a risk for the good of the community. A little encouragement on the part of the citizens generally in town and County will make it possible to perpetuate Chautauqua here.

MAX SPRY SLAIN IN GREENSBORO.

Greensboro, May 29.—Max Spry, young white man, said to be from Salisbury, Kannapolis or Concord, was shot to death as he stood on Buchanan street, next to the Huffine hotel, at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, by States Gambel, of Danville, Va. Spry was shot five times with an automatic pistol by his assailant, who stood only a few feet distant. The injured man lived only a few minutes, dying on his way to the hospital.

The slayer was arrested immediately following the shooting by Capt. D. H. Blair, station master, and taken to the police headquarters where he is being held.

No reason for the shooting had been learned tonight, although one of the several men who saw the shooting says that Spry accused Gambel of "turning him up" for the theft of an automobile, or words to that effect. It is said that he had hardly more than said the words before Gambel pulled his gun and opened fire, practically riddling the body of the other man before he hit the ground. The two had been quarreling in the Huffine barber shop, it was said.

Spry was a comparatively young man, probably between 30 and 35 years of age. His wife was with him at the hotel, both preparing to leave town early in the evening. Immediately following the shooting of her husband, she rushed from the hotel and fell sobbing over his prostrate body, her clothes being covered with the blood pouring from his wounds.

Washington, May 29.—Senator Simmons has received assurances from the interstate commerce commission that the recent general reduction of freight rates will have the effect of continuing after June 30 the present 10 per cent reduction applicable on farm products, including melons from points in southern territory.

TERRIERS WIN WIERD GAME FROM CLOVER

Williams in Poor Form—Errors Figure Strongly—Stamey Parks The Ball. Attendance Slim as Usual.

In a game replete with errors and as full of different kinds of baseball as a soldier is full of crotches, Lincoln on slugged the crew from Clover and won fifteen to five although in winning they have little to be proud of.

Williams again pitched for the locals and was far from his usual form, yielding eleven hits and giving six bases on balls. There were times however, when he had a lot of stuff on the ball as witness the fact that Edwards, who has often substituted as catcher, tried to fill in for Lawrence Beal who was indisposed, and was forced to retire because he could not handle the elusive slants of Williams. Harvey, for Clover, was wild and ineffective, giving way to Walker, a young southpaw in the 6th. Walker worked much better than his predecessor, allowing two runs in the four innings of his regime.

The locals made errors as freely as Bryan makes speeches. Chief offender in this role was Stamey, who bobbed no less than three times, an unusual occurrence, for the big second sacker hardly ever transgresses more than that in a whole season. He had some excuse for his finger had been injured several days before and he wincing with pain every time he caught a ball, making it necessary for him to start the game in center field.

The Terriers had on their swatting clothes, making thirteen hits for a total of twenty four bases. Braime, Boggs and Beal led with three safeties each and Stamey parked the ball in the third inning the drive landing in the shadow of the left field fence and bounding over, a terrific hit and the longest in the history of Tilson Field.

There were no fielding features except perhaps, a play by Maxwell, visiting third baseman, of Tobey's grounder in the second frame. Connor, the Terrier first baseman, was struck in the face by a thrown ball in the first inning and painfully though not seriously injured, making necessary a shift in the line up. McGinnis, who caught for Stanley, went in for Edwards behind the plate in the second inning. The locals play Cherryville on the home grounds the coming Saturday and Tuesday, the thirteenth they journey to Clover for another game with the sandlappers.

LOCAL ITEMS OF NEWS FROM STANLEY WEEK

Stanley, N. C., May 30.—Mrs. Cole and children, of Cliffside, are visiting her father, Mr. O. H. Carpenter, for a while.

While the additions and other improvements are being made on the Methodist church, the congregation is worshipping in the school auditorium.

Rev. W. W. Rimmer attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Jacksonville, Fla., reporting a very interesting gathering of the Baptist hosts.

Rev. Mr. Morris, wife and child, here were last week spending some time with his brother, Frank and in the home of Rev. W. W. Rimmer.

Miss May Smith, of Bostic, recently visited Misses Nellie Derr and Julia Abernethy. Miss Derr accompanied Miss Smith home.

Miss Ruth Sherrill left today for a few days visit to relatives at China Grove.

Frank Spargo, who recently was operated on for appendicitis, at a hospital at Charlotte, is now at home and is doing well.

Rev. Frank B. Rankin filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor, who attended a Sunday School Day service at Iron Station.

Rev. Mr. Rimmer filled his appointment Sunday at High Shoals.

Mr. John H. Rutledge, of Stanley and Miss Lala Kincaid, of Lowesville were married at Lowesville last Wednesday evening, Rev. Albert Sherrill officiating.

PRIMARY SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

Democratic Voters Will Select Their Tickets on Saturday of This Week At the Various Precincts in The County.

Saturday of this week is the date for the Democratic primary, and the various polling places in town and County will be presided over by registrars and judges and democratic voters will be given an opportunity to vote their choice for the offices where there is more than one candidate offering for nomination.

The official ballots, as follows, have been distributed at the respective polling places:

Democratic State primary ballot: For member of corporation Commission: (Vote for one.) A. C. AVERY W. T. LEE

Democratic County official primary ballot: For the Senate: (Vote for one.) W. A. GRAHAM, JR. DR. R. E. KILLIAN

For Treasurer-Auditor: (Vote for one.) MRS. JOHN B. DELLINGER M. T. LEATHERMAN CHAS. M. YODER

For County Commissioner: Voters in Catawba Springs Township only: (Vote for one.) A. A. KEEVER O. F. HOWARD P. V. COBB

Mr. Jetton Retires as Candidate for County Commissioner.

To the Voters of Lincoln County: Believing in harmony within the ranks of my party, I hereby withdraw as a candidate for the office of county commissioner. In doing I desire to express to the citizens of Lincoln county my appreciation of past favors.

This June 1, 1922.

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BETHLEHEM LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weahunt and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Parker.

Misses Mittie and Precious Hoyle, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Ed Sorrels.

Mr. Thomas Howell and family visited his brother Sunday, Mr. Charles Howell.

Mrs. T. H. Baxter has been right sick the past week with influenza, but is better at this writing.

Misses Maude Bailey and Edna Sorrels will leave Tuesday for Boone, N. C. where they will enter summer school.

Mrs. L. J. Hoyle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorrels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson White.

Mrs. George Baxter and son spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baxter.

Miss Nellie Beam is spending several days with her brother, Mr. Guy Beam of Lincoln.

Mr. Clarence Carpenter is riding in a new Ford.

NANCY ADLINE WEAVER

A few days ago a brief sketch of the life of Mrs. Adline Weaver appeared in the News. Not having all of the data at hand at that time relative to her long life, the writer was unable to give a detailed account of her life. I have been requested by some of her relatives, having secured the facts, to write a fuller account of her life for publication in the News.

Nancy Adline Weaver was born on Christmas day 1830; died May 15, 1922; aged 92 years, 4 months and 21 days. She married the late Phillip C. Weaver in 1849. To that union were born 10 children, four of whom are dead. The living are—Columbus Weaver, who lives near Laboratory Cotton Mill, William Weaver of Gastonia, Sidney Weaver, of Cherryville, Mrs. Mary Baker of Crouse, R. F. D. 1, Mrs. Emma Carpenter of Bessemer E. F. D. and Mrs. Nancy Heafner of near Crouse, with whom Mrs. Weaver was making her home at the time of her death. Her family has complied with the Bible injunction "replenish the earth" as is shown by her large posterity, there being forty four grand children and 59 great grand children.

Though Mrs. Weaver was bent in form, physical beauty gone, and could scarcely walk in her latter years, her children almost worshipped her. For a number of years they, other relatives and friends gathered about her once a year with well filled baskets and spent the day in sweet fellowship together. Sometimes with the passing of the years and with a multiplicity of duties, children are alienated from the one who passed through the throes of death, almost, to give them birth. Not so with the children of Mrs. Weaver. She was endeared to them and they to her as few children and mothers are. They loved her in old age just as much and visited her as often as they did when they left her to establish homes of their own. All of them were present at her funeral to bathe her wrinkled face with their tears.

There is a reason for such beautiful devotion of children to mother. She kept them tenderly tied to her apron string—an art fast falling into disuse—during the formative period of their lives and imparted to them her reverence for the truth and the right. During the terrible days of the Civil War, and through the reconstruction period, in some instances the children were widely separated from their mother working here and there in order to keep the wolf from hunger from mother's door. But Mrs. Weaver managed to keep in close touch with her children during those awful days of the sixties. Always hopeful, trustful and unafraid even in the face of danger. She always said to her children "we will get along some way. God will take care of us."

She died in the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Wesley Heafner, where she lived since her marriage in 1849. The house has been remodeled from time to time, but two rooms of the house have never been changed since they were built. They look now very much as they did in 1849.

While Father Time has aged the old house where Mrs. Weaver lived for almost four score years, and while nature has changed somewhat the lay of the land around the old house, a great big spring at the foot of the hill below the house remains unchanged. Its waters bubbled just as clear and sparkling the day she drank her last drink from its supply before her death as they did when she drank her first drink as a young bride of only 19 summers. It was fitting and appropriate that in the old home where she had lived practically all her life close by the old spring, that she loved so much where she had quenched her thirst thousands of times, that the last tribute of respect be paid to her mortal body. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. B. Houser and Rev. Mr. Lippard of Crouse. Despite the fact that there was a down pour of rain, a very large crowd of people were present, expressive of their high esteem and love for her.

She was buried in the family cemetery near her home, hard by the fields

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Chicago, May 29.—Maintenance of way employes of the nation's railways today face a \$48,000,000 wage reduction effective July 1, the Railroad Labor Board last night promulgating the order which affects 400,000 men. This order, the \$400,000,000 slash of last July, and orders affecting other classes, if they carry the same ratio or reductions would place railroad labor where it was before the \$600,000,000 increase of May, 1920.

Pensacola, Fla., May 29.—At 1 o'clock this morning, after searching since dark last night, launches from this city and sub-chasers from the navy yard have been unable to find any trace of the launch Swan, which left Camp Saufly, a pleasure resort on Santa Rosa island, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with about 50 passengers on board for this city.

HICHORY, MAY 28.—Rufus Bryan, small son of Mrs. W. Alex Hall, is being given the Pasteur treatment by a local physician for a bite inflicted by a dog which the state laboratory of hygiene pronounced mad. The attack on the boy followed the invasion of south Hichory two weeks ago by a dog which bit 15 or 20 dogs in one section of the township and one of which must have struck the center of town. The lad was going up the steps of the home of a neighbor when the animal, a black water spaniel, the pet of the neighborhood, jumped for his face and sank his fangs in the little fellow's mouth and nose.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Treasurer-Auditor. I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer-Auditor of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 3, 1922, I wish to express to the people of the county my appreciation of the support which they have given me in the past.

For State Senate. I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the twenty-fifth Senatorial District subject to the action of the primary to be held June 3rd.

For Legislature I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the North Carolina House of Representatives for Lincoln County subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary, June 3, 1922.

For Register of Deeds. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds for Lincoln County N. C., subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on June 3rd 1922.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff for Lincoln County N. C., subject to action of the Democratic Primary to be held on June 3rd 1922.

For Treasurer-Auditor. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer-Auditor subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

For Clerk Superior Court. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination to the office of Clerk Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 3rd, 1922.

For County Commissioner. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner for North Brook Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, June 3rd.

For County Commissioner. I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner for Ironton township subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 3, 1922.

For County Treasurer-Auditor. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Treasurer-Auditor of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 3rd, 1922.

For County Commissioner. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner for Catawba Springs township subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 3, 1922.

For County Commissioner. I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from Catawba Springs Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 3, 1922.

DOG ORDINANCE—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit or allow, his or her dog to run at large upon any of the streets within the incorporate limits of the Town of Lincoln, from and after the 24th day of May, 1922, to the 24th day of August, 1922. Any person violating this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined Ten Dollars, and each day that this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offence.

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NOTICE. Parties desiring to offer for Superintendent of the Home for aged and infirm for two years from and after first Monday in December, 1922, will file sealed applications, giving and stating conditions and amount willing to serve the County.—All bids to be filed with County Commissioners, on or before the first Monday in June 1922.

By order Board County Commissioners. This 1st day of May 1922. J. E. Hoover, Clerk Board County Com.