

TOWN TOPICS.

of Interest Cullied
the Local Pencil
Pusher.

the rain has not arrived.
you see the big frost Oct. 1st?
J. M. Lawing is visiting in
S. C.
B. A. Justice went to Ruth-
erfordton Monday.
Sallie Hoke is visiting Mrs.
Jones, Charlotte.
W. A. Hoke was at home
days last week.
May Crouse is visiting
in Rock Hill, S. C.
compare this issue of the DEMO-
crat with that of last week.
F. M. Williams, of Newton,
in the city Saturday last.
E. Henning Smith, of Rich-
mond, Va., spent Tuesday in town.
As Arrie Gatewood is visiting
Annie Webb in Wadesboro.
J. L. Bird, of Marion, is
visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Motz.
Ed. Setzer and sister, Miss
nie, spent Sunday in Hickory.
J. W. Hoyle, of Bellwood,
to see us one day this week.
Bessie Johnston has re-
turned to her school in Bethel,
S. C.
Allan Ramsaur of Charlotte,
visited friends in town last
week.
have seen Mr. Jack Frost
morning this week since
last.
A. Nixon attended the
Mystery at Rutherfordton this
week.
Sallie Craig, of Wades-
boro, is visiting her aunt Mrs. P.
ate.
F. L. Hoffman has return-
ed after a weeks stay in Mountain
side.
D. Holmes, of Charlotte,
last Sunday at the Lincoln
Inn.
is a good deal of travel
the two railroads running
rough Lincolnton.
The General Passenger Agent
of the Narrow Gauge railroad was
down Monday.
P. J. Pate, agent for the C.
road, left yesterday for Atlanta
attend the Exposition.
R. Z. Johnston left Tues-
day for Rutherfordton, where the
Mystery met this week.
Miss Bessie Motz went to
Wadesboro Tuesday to enter the
Normal and Industrial School.
Mr. and Mrs. Junius Cauble,
wed in Lincolnton Monday on
noon train from Charlotte.
Mr. Frank Cauble, who attended
brother's marriage, returned
the Sunday on the noon train.
you don't want to sell your
—don't—for goodness sake
—advertise in the DEMOCRAT.
When a fellow rides forty miles
ough dust and wind to see his
he must be in "dead earnest."
Miss Mamie McBee, Mr. Silas
Bee and Master Silas McBee Jr.,
visiting relatives in Sewanee,
Tenn.
Miss Mattie McLean left Tues-
day for Greensboro where she will
attend the Normal Industrial
School.
Miss Emma Suttlemeyer, of
Greensboro, was in Lincolnton this
week, the guest of Mrs. P. Y. Ru-
therford's family.
Mrs. J. H. Arrington, after
ending the summer in Lincoln-
ton, left on Wednesday for her
home in Wilmington.
Every merchant in Lincolnton
ould advertise in the DEMOCRAT.
ronize home enterprises first,
and all the time.
Mrs. R. A. Miller, of Lowell,
S. C., and Mr. P. Smith, of Gastonia,
were in Lincolnton Monday. They
came on their way to Rutherford-
ton to attend the Presbytery.
E. Childs our popular ex-
ecutive of the Court has just re-
turned from Raleigh and brings
with him his Law license. We
welcome him in his new vocation.

Mr. Van Wyck Hoke went to
Raleigh Thursday.
Capt. F. A. Olds of Raleigh was
at the Lithia Inn this week.
Miss Maggie Haughton, of Char-
lotte, is visiting Miss Kate Curtis.
Mr. Thos. C. Quickel has gone to
McAdenville to teach school.
Mr. Vance Davidson, of Rock
Hill, S. C., was in town this week.
Mr. D. W. Robinson made a
flying trip to Charlotte this week.
Mr. Henri Mace left last week
for Philadelphia where he will at-
tend the Jefferson Medical College.
* Mr. J. W. Todd, the C. & L.
Soliciting Agent, has been in town
several days this week.
Mrs. Alfred Batre and Miss
Adele Batre, of Mobile, Ala., are
among the visitors at the Lithia
Inn.
Mr. Sandy Childs and wife, of
Chester, S. C., spent a few days
this week at their uncle's Mr.
Eben Childs.
Mr. Jim Davidson spent one
day in town this week and was
kept busy, shaking hands with his
host of friends here.
After a five weeks' visit to Mr.
W. E. Grigg, in Boston, Mass.,
Mrs. B. F. Grigg and daughter,
Miss Alice returned home last
Tuesday.
Messrs John Moore and Lon
Grove, of Gastonia, were in town
Sunday. Undoubtedly there are
some attractions here for these
young men.
If during the hot spell you made
a few loose remarks, perhaps the
recording angel will see the provoca-
tion and omit making a note of
them.
The protracted meeting which
began Monday night in the Meth-
odist church, conducted by Rev.
Mr. Campbell, of Gastonia, closed
last night.
Mr. Silas Wetmore is assisting Mr.
R. L. Goodman, State Organizer,
is organizing conclaves of the Im-
proved Order Heptasoph in North
Carolina.
Special attention is directed to
the advertisement of Mr. L. M.
Hull, of Shelby, which appears in
this issue. He says he can do you
good if you will call on him.
S. G. Finley will be found on
the other side of the Court House
in the future as he has moved his
Law Office into one of the rooms
in the new part of the North State
Hotel.
Mr. B. Cauthen who has been
filling the position of telegraph
operator here for the Narrow
Gauge railroad for sometime, left
yesterday for his home in South
Carolina.
Mr. Justice and his young bride,
of Rutherfordton, passed through
Lincolnton Wednesday night on
the Central en route to their home.
Mr. Justice is father of our town-
man, B. A. Justice, Esq.
The first issue of the Lincoln
DEMOCRAT has been received. It
is full of good Democracy and
County news. It deserves to be
well supported by the people of
Lincoln County.—Newton Enter-
prise.
Mr. J. W. Leonhardt and wife,
of Orleans, were in town Monday
and he did not forget to call in
to call in to see us and renew his sub-
scription. Mr. Leonhardt knows
how to set a good example.
The cold wave, though one week
behind schedule time has come at
last. The thermometer registered
43 on Monday morning, 33 on
Tuesday morning, 32 on Wednes-
day morning, 42 on Thursday (yester-
day) morning.
Mr. Chas. M. Rabb, of Shelby,
was in town Wednesday night and
yesterday. Mr. Rabb says cotton
is bringing nine cents per pound
in Shelby. But now, farmer
friends, don't let this encourage
you to plant too much next year.
High prices will soon be knocked
into a corked hat.
Mr. F. S. Starrette and family
leaves today for Mooresville, which
place they will make their home.
Mr. Starrette will start the publi-
cation of a weekly paper to be called
"The Mooresville Record." He
expects to get out his first issue
about Nov. 1st. Success to him
and his new enterprise.

Among the fifty-one young men
who were licensed this week by
the Supreme court to practice law
were Mr. C. E. Childs, of Lincoln-
ton, former Clerk of the court of
Lincoln County, and Mr. C. M.
McCorkle of Newton.
Hurrah for Jack Frost!
Hot wave past,
Cooler weather
Here at last.
Summer's over,
Let her go,
If it wants to
Let it snow.
Mr. B. Jenkins, of the firm of
Jenkins Bros., has returned from
the North where he has been buy-
ing up a fall stock of goods.
Their new advertisement will ap-
pear next week. They say they
have been too busy to write one
this week, but watch the columns
of the DEMOCRAT next week.
Col. W. L. Davidson, who has
for quite a number of years, held
the position of agent for the
Narrow Gauge railroad at this
place has given up that position
and accepted a similar one at
Chester, S. C. He will probably
leave in the course of a week. Mr.
Aikens, of Yorkville, S. C., has
taken the position made vacant by
Col. Davidson.
The last will and testament of
the late Maj. Joseph C. Cobb was
admitted to probate Sept. 28th,
showing the amount of his estate
to be about \$75,000.00, \$60,000.00
of which is personal property, mostly
bonds and bank stock. The lega-
tees of said will are Margaret Cobb
the widow, Mrs. B. C. Cobb, wife
of Beverly Cobb, Rev. W. R. Wet-
more, Adelaide Cansler Cobb,
Margurite C. Cobb, daughter of
Beverly Cobb, and John L. Cobb,
who is made the Executor of said
will.
One of the most prosperous and
industrious young farmers in the
county was telling last Saturday
the reason populists continue to
howl calamity while everybody
else is rejoicing and returning
thanks for the bountiful crops, good
prices and general evidences of re-
turning prosperity. He says they
were so thoroughly convinced by
populist speakers that cotton could
never go above 5 cents as long as
Cleveland was President that they
did not plant any this year. They
have spent the year complaining
about hard times and now have
nothing to sell. They have houses
full of children and no cotton to
pick and nothing for them to do
and are still bemoaning the fact that
there is no money in the country
and won't be until they get free
coinage. Most of the Democrats
reasoned in the spring that it
would be better to have some 5
cent cotton this Fall than none at
all, and planted, about the usual
amount. They are strictly in it
now. Populism is the worst blight
this country ever had.—Newton
Enterprise.
P. A. Barr sells Tooth Picks
2500 for 5cts, best Kerosene Oil
20cts. gal., best Grain Pepper 20cts.
lb., best Ground Pepper 25cts. lb.,
and other groceries too cheap to
mention. 2t.

teaching music in connection with
the school.
The Circuit S. S. Conference will
convene at Salem church Saturday
next.
Drs. W. S. and J. M. Davidson
of Triangle removed the lip of Mr.
F. N. Baker, for cancer, about ten
days ago. They made him a new
lip to replace the one removed.
Such is the progress that scientific
surgery has made.
BILL SHANKS.
Lowesville, October 1, 1895.
Machpelah Items.
MESSRS. EDITORS:
Allow me to congratulate you on
the first issue of the DEMOCRAT.
I feel confident it will become all
we wish it.
Cotton picking is progressing as
fast as possible. Some fear the
price will be lower and are hurrying
to get their crops to market.
I believe the gin at this place has
ginned about fifty bales, a good
number for Sept. What has been
sold has brought from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2
cents per lb; a contrast between
the price gotten last year. I think
that the Democrats control the
price and not "supply and demand"
is expended.
Mr. Littaker closed his meeting
at New Hope Church Sunday night.
There were twenty conversions,
and ten additions to the church.
Mr. Littaker is an earnest worker,
and thoroughly consecrated to the
Master's service.
The health of the neighborhood
is improving. Miss Nellie Monday
is convalescent and Maj. Grabam's
baby, who has been quite sick is
better.
We had considerable frost this
morning, potatoes and pea vines
were killed. I hope the cool
weather may be a benefit to the
health and energy of the entire
county. Respectfully,
VIGIL.
Henry Items.
Another of the pioneers of this
place has answered the final call.
Mr. E. F. Lutz while doing some
light work about his farm on the
15th was stricken with paralysis
from which he never fully regained
consciousness until death came to
relieve his suffering on the 21st.
Mr. Lutz has been virtually identi-
fied with the growth of the country,
having been born here some 64 years
ago. He was a frugal, industrious
man and was respected by all with
whom he came in contact. A wife
and ten children survive him. The
funeral took place at Palm Tree
church on the 23d and was very
largely attended.
Mr. J. F. Leonard is making
some noticeable improvements to
his fine residence in the shape of
an extra wing.
Mr. Absalom Radwill, father of
the late Rev. J. A. Radwill, has pur-
chased of Mr. Wiley Childers' prop-
erty, where he is now living, for a
consideration of \$200. This with
the addition of a few more acres to
be added to it from the J. T. Yount
farm will make a commodious home
for the aged couple.
The present weather is most
favorable to the maturing of the
cotton crop and many a field is now
the busy scene of cotton picking.
As to yield, the crop is on an aver-
age but there is not more than half
the usual acreage. Already several
loads near by have found their way
to the busy gin.
The work of saving the fodder is
about completed. The crop is
very large and the quality fine.
Miss Ada, daughter of An'ew
Saw, who has been suffering with
a severe illness is convalescing.
The fine residence of J. O. Wes-
singer near the Academy is nearing
completion. The work was done
by Wiley Childers and D. F. Yount.
The Southern Mineral Co. located
here have been doing much in the
way of developing the Miner Min-
erals of the Western part of the
State. This concern should receive
the support of newspapers general
in the State. PHIL.
County Directory.
MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE: J. F.
Reinhardt, Reinhardt's.
COUNTY OFFICERS: C. H.
Rhodes, Sheriff; G. A. Barkley,
Clerk of Court; Jacob F. Killian,
Register of Deeds; D. L. Yount,
Treasurer; J. Thos. McLean, Cor-
oner; O. C. Thompson, Surveyor,
Hulls X Roads.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: H. E.
Ramsaur, Chairman, Lincolnton;
D. A. Coon, Reepsville; W. L. Baker
Hulls X Roads; J. E. Reinhardt,
Iron Station; P. A. Thompson,
Denver.
COUNTY EXAMINER: L. A. Ab-
ernethy, Machpelah.
TOWN DIRECTORY:
S. W. McKee, Mayor, Lincoln-
ton; Miss Eva G. Sumner, Post-
master; S. K. Cline, Chief of Po-
lice, Lincolnton.

Father of Low Prices.
Now is the time
to visit us. We
are full in every
department.
We have more
of the
Best bargains
to offer now
than it has ever
been our pleas-
ure to offer be-
fore. As we
have not the
space to talk on
many lines we
will talk a little
on
Clothing.
We have by far
the largest line
we have ever
carried. We
have a good
many suits in
stock today that
were bought a
way
UNDER VALUE,
and can suit you
both in style
and price
MEN'S SUITS \$2.50 to \$15.00
BOYS' SUITS \$2.00 to \$8.00
CHILDREN'S SUITS .60 to 3.50
We have the largest line of
PANTS
We have ever carried.
WE HAVE PANTS FROM 50c.
TO 5.00.
When you come to town come in
and see us whether you want
to buy or not, as it gives
us pleasure to show
our goods.
Shoes,
Shoes,
Shoes,
We have the largest stock of shoes
in Lincoln county and will
talk to you about them
next week.
H. S. ROBINSON & CO.
JUST RECEIVED
BY
J. B. RAMSAUR,
A
LARGE ASSORTMENT
OF
FINEST CANDIES,
And so nice, because
this CANDY is positive-
ly FRESH.
—O—
FRESH OAT-MEAL, GRIST,
RICE, FLOUR, HAMS, WHITE
FISH, CHEESE, MACARONI,
and everything in the
GROCERY LINE.
Respectfully,
J. B. RAMSAUR.
9-27-'96.
LINCOLNTON MARKET.
Reported for the DEMOCRAT
every Thursday morning by Capt
B. F. Grigg:
Cotton, 8.60
Wheat per bu., 70
Corn " " 50
Meal " " 55
Flour patent, 100 lbs, 2.00
" buhr, " " 1.50
Pork per lb 7
Bacon sides, N. C. 7
Bacon Hams 12
Beef per lb. round 4
Lard, N C per lb 10
Tallow " " 5
Chickens " " 10 to 18
Butter " " 10 to 15
Honey " " 10
Eggs " doz 10
Hides, green " lb 6
" dry " " 10
Wool, washed per lb. 21
Cabbage " " 1
Apples, dried " " 24
Peaches, dried " " 40
Apples green " " 40
Peaches green " " 65
Sweet potatoes " " 20
Irish " " 30
Onions " " 30
Onion sets " " 1.75
Blackberries, dried, 4
Beeswax 16

TAX NOTICE.
I will attend as follows to receive taxes
for 1895:
Lowesville, Tuesday, 22nd October 1895.
Triangle, Wednesday, 23d " "
Denver, Thursday, 24th " "
Machpelah, Friday, 25th " "
Iron Station, Monday, 28th " "
Bessie's Store, Tuesday, 29th " "
Bess' Store, Wednesday, 30th " "
Reepsville, Thursday, 31st " "
C. H. Rhoads, Sheriff.
Lincolnton, N. C. Sept. 23, 1895.

J. C. Morrison, Jeweler,
—DEALER IN—
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
—AND—
SILVERWARE,
Invites you to inspect his stock
at Ford & Elam's, opposite Bap-
tist church in Shelby. He has a
large and nice assortment of Lad-
ies and Children's Rings. Go to
him if you want your Watches,
Clocks and
Jewelry Repaired
In first-class style and workman-
ship guaranteed. Prices to suit
the times. His Work Speaks His
Praise. Orders received through
mail will have prompt attention.
12-27-96.

—To the People of—
UPPER LINCOLN COUNTY
Who are interested in GOOD goods and LOW
prices, I wish to say a few words. I have
in stock
TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH
OF GOODS
More than any two stores in Cleveland county. Buying
goods in such large quantities, I get prices that the smaller
dealer can't get, and being satisfied with a small profit enables
me to do a volume of business, which pays better than the old
way of big profits and small business; another reason why I
can sell cheap is, I don't credit any one, therefore don't lose
anything, for the man who pays has to pay for those who don't
pay.
I have the largest
stock of any house
between Charlotte
N. C., and Knox-
ville, Tenn., all
cut in the very
latest styles for
this fall and for
elegance of fit and
gentility they
can't be sur-
passed. Men's
suits from \$2.00
to \$20.00. Boy's
suits from \$1.50
to \$12.50. Child-
ren's suits 50c. to
\$5.00. Men's
overcoats \$1.50
and up. Boy's
overcoats \$1.00
and up.
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The Dress Goods Department
Is brim full and over-flowing with the newest styles and
lates veaves that are out this season Boucle Cloth, Tailor
Checks, Vigereaux, Marguerite Suiting, Novelty and Fancy
Suitings, Silk and Wool mix plaids, Cashmere, Henriettas,
Serges, Crepons, Flannels, Ladies Cloth and so on.
Hats! Hats! Hats!
Everything is brand new and the latest styles this fall. Hav-
ing jobbed off every hat before the new stock came in.
Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!
For men, ladies and children are complete in every detail,
all at old prices.
Ladies' Cloaks and Capes!
The largest stock and prettiest styles ever shown here, at
prices from \$1.50 to \$16.50.
FREE!
Given away Free with every \$10.00 and \$15.00 purchase at
one time, a fine Steel Engraving or a beautiful pastel paint-
ing, glass front with handsome Gilt Frame, size 14 by 17, and
24 by 30 inches. I wish to award my old customers and to in-
duce new ones to try me and be convinced that I give more
and better goods for the money than can be gotten elsewhere.
L. M. HULL,
Shelby, N. C.

R. S. REINHARDT, F. M. REINHARDT,
LINCOLNTON, N. C. IRON STATION, N. C.
REINHARDT & CO.
(SUCCESSORS TO REINHARDT & MORRIS)
General Merchandise & Cotton Buyers.
Private Telephone—Lincolnton N. C., to Iron Station, N. C.
NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS
Arriving Daily.
Highest Market price paid for Cotton and Cotton Seed at all times.
Cotton bought in the seed, loose, lint or baled in any quantities. Give
us a trial.
Iron Station, - - - - North Carolina.
12-27-96.

We Defy any and all Compe-
tition on
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
SHOES,
HATS &c. &c.
—O—
FOR - GENUINE - BARGAINS - COME - TO
JNO. L. COBB.