## TOWN TOPICS.

### Items of Interest Culled by the Local Pencil Pusher.

Court next Tuesday.

F. M. Williams, of Newton, was here Wednesday.

D. M. Hodges, of Charlotte, was in Lincolnton yesterday.

M. L. Heafner, of Reepsville, was in our city Wednesday.

R. A. Thompson, of Denver, was on our streets Wednesday.

D. A. Coon, of Reepsville, was in Lincolnton Wednesday.

W. L. Baker, of Hull's X Roads, was in town one day this week.

New subscribers are still coming in and old ones are renewing.

Mr. J. F. Reinhardt, of Iron Station, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Lewis has returned from a visit to friends in Charlotte.

Mr. S. Herndon, of Cokesbury, S. C., is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Lawing.

B. F. Seagle, F. P. Rockett and A. L. Starr, of Hickory, were in the city this week.

Mr. A. M. Price and famaly, of Charlotte are in the city, stopping at the Hinson House.

Mrs. J. M. Lawing, who has been visiting in Cokesbury, S. C., returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. M. F. Ruth, of Raleigh, who has been visiting relatives in Lincolnton, has returned home.

—Miss Mamie McBee, who has been visiting relatives in Sewanee Tenn., returned home Wednesday.

The I. O. H. (Improved Order Heptasophs) will meet to-night and organize. Let all attend that can.

Miss Janie Connor returned home Wednesday after a visit of several months to relatives and friends in Cokesbury, S. C.

Mrs. J. J. Manning, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. Cauble in this city, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Wrenshall left Monday night, by way of the Central, for Anniston, Ala., her old home, to spend a few days with relatives.

Lunch Oyeters, Salmon, Potted Ham, Corned Beef, Dried Beef, Cheese, Crackers, Sardines, Pickles, Nuts, Apples, Candies &c. at P. Barr's.

A medical authority says men should keep their mouths shut while asleep. There are some men who would be better off if they kept their mouths shut while awake.

The State Fair, which takes place Oct. 22nd and continuing until 25th, promises to be the best ever held. The one cent per mile will cause a great many to go to Raleigh that would otherwise stay at home.

Every man in Lincoln county, who is a Democrat, Republican or Populist, should subscribe for this county newspaper. The Democrat is the only paper published in Lincoln County and it should go to every home in the County.

A. W. Reedy, one of our most energetic and progressive merchants has been confined to his room for the last five or six weeks suffering from nervous prostration. We are glad to hear, to report him better and hope soon to see him out again.

Grace, the little eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rudisill was taken very sick on Sunday. A telegram was sent to Mr. Pate, who was attending a position in Atlanta at the time and he arrived home yesterday. The little girl, we are glad to say is much better this morning.

Monday Oct. 21st Bob Hunting's Railroad Shows, Circus, Museum and Menagerie, will visit Lincolnton and spread his enormous tents on Motz's estate. The coming of this show previous heralding through the columns of all the papers, and it must be one of the very best circus performances and altogether one of the best shows now traveling.

Why don't you advertise if you haven't an advertisement in the Democrat? A man trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing but nobody else does.

Bob Hunting's Big Railroad Shows Circus, Museum and Menagerie is now billing Lincolnton in the most elaborate manner, and the georgeousness and variety of the beautiful printing strikes one with bewilderment. The show is three times as big as it ever was, and no money has been spared while building it larger,—to make it keep pace with the very best. The irresistable Bob will be in the ring himself; Monarch of all Clowns!! The enormous tents will be spread on Motz's estate. Don't forget the day and date, Monday Oct. 21st.

Mecklenburg Presbytery was in session at Rutherrordton Oct. 1-4 Rev. Chalmers Moore, of Bryson City, presiding. There were thirty ministers and twenty-six elders present. The business was of local interest mainly. The question of grooping of churches and the enrollment of a new church in Union county was discussed and order made to organize another in Union county. The matter of special interest was an invitation to unite with Concord Presbytery in Centennial Exercises at old Centre church, Iredell county, April 1st and 2nd, 1896, which was referred to committee of arrangements. Rev. R. Z. Johnston, of Lincolnton, was nominated to preside at the joint meeting next year. Prof. Hugh A. Gray and Jno. W. Moore, of Huntersville, were appointed committee of arrangements for next meeting. Presbytery adjourned to meet at Huntersville church on March 31st 1896.

### Be on Time.

There is one thing that we all should learn, and that is, to be "on time." There is nothing so important as being punctual in all matters. Last Monday night we say, while at the depot, something that might have resulted in a fatal accident to an aged gentlemen. The Narrow Guage train arrived on time. The Central train was late. A gentleman (we do not know his non de plume) stepped off the Narrow Guage train with a large valise in one hand and walked over to the Central railroad. In a few minutes the Central train came in, and this gentlemen stood looking at the "sights" unmindful of the fact that the train he had come in on would soon be ready to leave; but in "short order" the baggage was transferred from one train to the other and the Narrow Guage train was then ready to "pull out." It gave the required signals and began to pursue the "even tenor of it's way" and then it was that this gentleman's attention was called to the fact that "his train" was leaving. He started in a run and succeeded in reaching the last pair of steps just in time to catch a hold with one hand. Then we saw a race. He made an attempt to jump on but his foot slipped and he held on "to what he had" until the flagman, who was standing close by, came to his assistance. Then he climbed in.

We repeat that there is nothing so important as being "on time." If the gentleman mentioned above had remained on the train he came in on he would not have gotten such a "scare." Doubtless he will be "on time" in the future.

### Mashpelah Items.

Messrs. Editors:

Everything quiet about here this week.

Cotton picking is progressing rapidly. The crop is about one half. If the dry weather continues most of it will be out by November.

There is still some sickness in the neighborhood. Maj. Graham's granddaughter, little Julia Hull has malarial fever. Some of the rest of the family are having chills. Something unusual for Western North Carolin.

Some cotton was sold from this place this week for nine cents.

I hope you will excuse a short letter this week, news is scarce, and we are hard at work.

Respectfully,

Vigil.

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.

### Lowesville News.

Farmers are busy gathering corn and picking cotton. Neither corn nor cotton will be a very full crop. Wheat seeding has not yet begun, but will in a few days.

Mrs. Geo. S. Duckworth is not expected to live. She has fever. Mr. T. N. Baker whose lip the Drs. Davidson removed for cancer is doing fairly well.

The circuit S. S. Convention for East Lincoln circuit was held with Salem S. S. Saturday. Oct. 6. It was a success. Several dialogues were rendered by the girls and boys of Hills Chapel S. S., and an essay was read by Miss Dellia Hagar of same school. The essay and all the dialogues were original having been written by a layman of Hills Chapel church. They were pronounced by those competent to judge as good as the "bought" variety. Why should we not utilize home talent when it is available? John Puntch, of of Marvin S. S., was elected President, Dan B. Thompson, of New Hope S. S., Vice President, J. O. King. of Salem S. S., Secretary and J. W. McIntosh, of Hills Chapel S. S., Corresponding Secretary. An Executive Committee of four, one from each S. S. was instituted to arrange for next conference. It consists of W. J. Wingate, Ed. M Jetton, Mon. A. Nixon and J. Will McIntosh.

Mr. L. B. Wetmore, of Lincolnton. has recently paid our town several "professional" visits. Whether he will "win" is not yet apparent.

Col. D. A. Lowe has resigned his Magistracy. He made one of our very best officers. Old age was the principal cause for his resigning. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Mrs. D. Kincaid killed a chicken which had within its crop a half dime. It had the appearance of having been there for some considerable time.

Politics have gotten remarkably quiet since "Cleveland" has run cotton up to 10c. Another prop seems to be knocked from under Populism.

Miss Annie Wells, of Mt. Holly, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. O. Lee Kincaid, of Stanley, was over Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Keever, of Kidsville, is here "storekeeping" for Mr. E. L. Cloninger. Mr. "Omega" of the Enterprise is at mr. J. C. Cahill's "storekeeping."

Mr. W. T. Long has sold his land near here to Mr. J. O. King. Mr. Long will have charge of the large landed estate of the late Miss Sarah M. Luckey near Triangle.

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### County Directory.

Member of Legislature: J. F. Reinhardt, Reinhardts.

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, Coroner; 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. Abernethy, Machpelah.

Town Directory: S. W. McKee, Mayor, Lincolnton; Miss Eva G. Sumner Postmaster; S. K. Cline, Chief of Police, Lincolnton.

### LINCOLNTON MARKET.

Reported for the Democrat every Thursday morning by Capt F. Grigg:

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| Cotton, | 9¼ |
| Wheat per bu. | 70 |
| Corn " " | 50 |
| Meal " " | 55 |
| Flour patent, 100 lbs. | 2.00 |
| " buhr, " " | 1.50 |
| Pork per lb | 6 |
| Bacon sides, N. C. | |
| 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 per doz. | 10 |
| Hides, green " lb | 6 |
| " dry " " | 10 |
| Wool, washed per lb. | 21 |
| Cabbage " " | 1½ |
| Apples, dried " " | 2½ |
| Peaches, dried " " | 4 |
| Apples green " " | 40 |
| Peaches green " " | |
| Sweet potatoes " " | 30 |
| Irish " " " | 40 |
| Onions " " | 40 |
| Onion sets " " | 1.75 |
| Blackberries, dried, | 4 |
| Beeswax | 16 |


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# OCT 21.

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IT COMES IN ITS OWN SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED CARS.

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WE HAVE THE

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CHARIOT RACES.

AND ROMAN HIPPODROME.


### 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 " "
Beam's Store, Tuesday, 29th " "
Bess' Store, Wednesday, 30th " "
Reepsville, Thursday, 31st " "

C. H. Rhodes, Sheriff.

Lincolnton, N. C. Sept. 28, 1895. 6t.

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To rent two nicely furnished rooms in some good, quiet family, suitable for light house-keeping. Apply at this office. tf.


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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 loose 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 Knoxville, Tenn., all cut in the very latest styles for this fall and for elegance of fit and gentility they can't be surpassed. Men's suits from $2.00 to $20.00. Boy's suits from $1.50 to $12.50. Children'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, Cashmers, Henriettas, Serges, Crepons, Flannels, Ladies Cloth and so on.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Everything is bran new and the latest styles this fall. Having 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.

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The largest stock and prettiest styles ever shown here, at prices from $1.50 to $16.50.

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Given away Free with every $10.00 and $15.00 purchase at one time, a fine Steel Engraving or a beautiful pastel painting, glass front with handsome Gilt Frame, size 14 by 17, and 24 by 30 inches. I wish to award my old customers and to induce new ones to try me and be convinced that I give more and better goods for the money than can be gotten elsewhere.

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