

TOWN TOPICS.

Items of Interest Cited by the Local Penell Pusher.

Trade is lively. We had a nice rain Sunday night. It's "mud" now instead of dust. Christmas this year will fall on Wednesday.

The Monthly Bulletin, edited by Rev. R. Z. Johnston, is now being printed in the DEMOCRAT office.

Jenkins Brothers, the Lincolnton hustlers, have a new "ad." on second page. Don't fail to read it. It will do you good. We will publish the Charter and the Amendments thereto, together with the Ordinances of the town of Lincolnton, in book form next week.

JUST ABOUT FOLKS.

Side Glances for Pass-Times.

Prof. Crumb, of Hickory, is in the city. Mrs. John L. Cobb left Monday for Baltimore. J. P. Cauble is in Gastonia this week doing carpentering work. Miss Emma Cain, of Reepville, is visiting Miss Alice Harrill.

Items from Crouse.

Rev. M. T. Steele conducted a very interesting meeting last week at the new Pleasant Grove church. He was assisted by his young associate Hoyle. A new store has been opened up here in the building previously used by C. C. Moore for a warehouse.

Football as Played Today.

So far as the brutality of football is concerned, there can no longer be two sides to the question, writes Edward W. Bok in November Ladies' Home Journal. The most uncompromising advocates of the game have conceded this fact.

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, Assessor; J. Thos. McLean, Coroner; O. C. Thompson, Surveyor Hulls X Roads.

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Briefs from Hagers.

Mrs. Julia Luckey of this place is quite low with fever, but is improving. Mr. J. H. Luckey's child is also ill. Rev. D. M. Litaker has been conducting an interesting series of meetings at Salem church near here, with good interest manifested.

University of Virginia Burned.

The main building, consisting of the rotunda and annex, of the University of Virginia was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The library, statues, paintings and physical apparatus were partially destroyed.

Had Been to Atlanta.

Last Friday Mr. A. G. Corpening, a prominent citizen of Catawba county, passed through Lincolnton returning from the Exposition. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs. R. L. Moore.

Gastonia.

This place has the spirit of progress. Money is not afraid to go and stay there, and energy, piety and enterprise find congenial exchange there. Trade increases and it is rapidly becoming a centre of influence.

Gold Mining in Lincoln.

The other day Maj. H. W. Burton informed us that he has a gold mine three and a half miles from Lincolnton. From this mine 1,700 nuggets have been taken, weighing from five to 850 pennyweights each.

Catawba People Pass Through.

Last Friday the Narrow Gauge train had on a number of passengers who had been to Atlanta. The following from Maiden were noted: Messrs G. W., and J. F. Rabb, L. A. Carpenter, the cotton mill man, J. L. Huitt and John Lippard.

Correspondents will please write on one side of the paper only. If necessary is scarce notify us and we will send some.