

Special Notices.

Advertisements inserted in this column under this head, at one cent per word each insertion.
ALL ADVERTISEMENTS TO BE CHANGED MUST BE HANDED IN BY 12 O'CLOCK TUESDAY. ADVERTISEMENTS MAY BE CHANGED EVERY TWO WEEKS, BUT NOT OFFENER.

Court Next Week.

The spring term of Lincoln Superior Court convenes Monday of next week. Judge Henry R. Bryan presides. The criminal docket is not very heavy, unless a "haul" is made from "Ringdom," in which case that docket will be materially increased.

Ex-Judge Schenck Ill.

The many friends of ex-judge David Schenck will regret to learn that he had a stroke of paralysis last week, and has been quite sick since. The latest news is that he is again able to sit up, and is in no immediate danger. His home is now at Greensboro.

"A Bit of Early History."

Under the above heading, Maj. W. A. Graham, of Machpelah, writes an interesting article in the Charlotte Observer of last Sunday. He writes of the work of the Sixth N. C. Regiment sent by Gov. Hawkins to help Gen. Jackson in the Indian War in Alabama 1812-1814. We shall publish the article in full next week.

West Point Cadetship

Congressman Shuford has ordered an examination to be held at Salisbury, N. C., June 25, 1896, at which cadetship at West Point will be examined. This examination will be competitive, and applies to the 7th Congressional District. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 22, and must not have any physical deformities.

C. C. R. R. Terminal.

The Carolina Central Railroad is putting in a turn-table here and will make Lincolnton a terminal point for freight trains between Charlotte and Rutherfordton. There will be a freight train from Charlotte and return each day, and one from Lincolnton to Rutherfordton and return each day. The passenger trains will run as heretofore.

The Cleveland Election Case.

Here is what the Cleveland Star says about one of our Lincolnton lawyers, who appeared for Quinn in the now famous suit of Quinn vs Lattimore for possession of the office of Clerk of the Court of Cleveland County.

The closing speech for the relator was made by D. W. Robinson, and it was a very fine effort, and was complimented by many.

Almost a Fire.

Last week one day Mrs. Everett Self, of Howard's Creek, was carrying some fire on a shovel from one room of the house into another room, where she supposes she dropped some coals on the floor. She immediately left the house and went to the woodpile for some wood, and when she returned she found the curtains, bed, sewing machine etc. on fire. She succeeded in putting out the fire. She succeeding in putting out the fire before any serious damage was done.

To Correspondents.

We hope our correspondents will not take it amiss, if we again request them to send us the news. We must print the local news. Please send us the happenings in your neighborhood. We have no news factory in this town, or we should not make this request. And then we know you are interested in THE DEMOCRAT enough to do us this small favor. Let each correspondent see to this matter. We shall try to make THE DEMOCRAT a success, but it must have the help of its friends to that end. Let this request bear fruit.

John P. Bean an acting deputy sheriff under Charles H. Rhodes, sheriff, was arrested and tried on Thursday for embezzling or misappropriating about \$500 or \$600 of the public money which he collected by reason of his office. He was tried before S. P. Sherrill, J. P. and bound over to court under a \$600 bond.

That "Ringdom" Barroom.

Last week we talked some about this matter. We trust we have called attention to this nuisance with sufficient force. However, we wish to say again that Ringdom should be abolished. It is well known that "Ringdom" would not exist, if it did not receive the patronage it does from this town. Now, let those who are really interested about having a dry town, see to it that the law is enforced. As it is, it would be much better to sell whiskey openly, in our opinion. Still we do not wish to argue this question. We simply call the attention of the public again to the existence of this disreputable hole and to its black record of crime, and ask those to whom the execution of the law is entrusted to see to it that "Ringdom" is made to obey the law. It surely has not come to that point that the law can not be enforced in this town and county. Let "Ringdom" go. Let this shameless violation of the law cease.

—Mr. J. C. Quickel, of Crouse, spent Sunday in the city.

—Rev. M. P. Matheny, of Asheville, was in the city Friday.

—Miss Mattie Randall has returned to her home in Shelby.

—Capt. C. E. Childs returned from Burke court last Saturday.

—The new telephone line of H. S. Robinson & Co., has been completed.

—Mr. Fred Hoffman clerk at the Elm Grove Cotton Mill is quite sick.

—Mrs. W. E. Mikell, of Sumter, S. C., is visiting her father, Mr. V. A. McBee.

—Miss Nellie Carpenter returned to her home in Rutherfordton last Saturday.

—Marshall J. K. Cline has been laid up with a case of the measles for the past week.

—The telephone lines are progressing nicely and we hope they will soon be in "Hello."

—Mr. Henry Kistler is enlarging his store, preparatory for his large stock of goods on the way.

—Drop in to see us when you come to town Monday and leave us subscription for THE DEMOCRAT.

—Rev. J. F. Moore, of Mt. Holly, will hold services in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

—Preaching at Laboratory Mill next Sunday (29th) at 11 a. m. and at Paper Mill Academy at 8 p. m.

—R. S. Reinhardt is riding and selling the slickest wheel in the world, the 19 pound Columbia of 1896.

—Mr. W. P. Cline, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Richmond, Va., was in the city Monday on business.

—Miss — the Oxford Orphanage soliciting agent is in town and will call on you. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

—Judge W. A. Hoke and sister Miss Sallie came home on Thursday evening. Hope they will be with us a while this time.

—Miss Eva Sumner the efficient post mistress has been quite sick but we are glad to learn she is much better and up again.

—A. W. Reedy made a trip to Charlotte (or probably Hamlet,) on Monday, returning Tuesday. He does not tell us his business.

—We are glad to see the great improvements made by the energetic young hardware man R. M. Michal is putting in a glass front.

—Mrs. W. A. Pressley left for her home in Rock Hill, S. C., on Thursday, after a week's stay at her mother's, Mrs. B. E. Jenkins.

—There seems to be some trouble in the Sheriff's office but the facts have not yet developed. Will publish them as soon as they are known.

—Rev. R. Z. Johnston will be absent all of next week attending Presbytery at Huntersville and Centennial at Centre church, Irredell county.

—Mrs. Wallis Alexander died at her home early Thursday morning, after a sickness of several days. She had lived to a ripe old age and was a much beloved and highly respected woman. We hear of this sad news just as we go to press, which prevents us saying more in this issue.

Howe's Letter.

A child of Mr. J. W. Heikel's died last Thursday morning, aged about one year.

Mr. Robert Nixon, of Triangle, cut his foot severely one day last week.

Measles have about "run their race" in this section. They seemed to spread out from Charlotte and move up the river.

People are discussing the bridge at Rozzells Ferry. Everyone thinks a bridge there would be a great gain in way of trade to Charlotte. The river is now much in the way of farmers hauling their produce to Charlotte. With a bridge this barrier would be removed.

Mr. J. C. Thompson, of Denver, was down Saturday. "Dock" is a whole soul, good fellow.

Farmers are well up with their work. The indications are that a much larger cotton area will be planted than usual. Another five cents crop will be the result, then look out for Democratic abuse.

Politics are remarkably quiet just now. Some talk of free silver, but every one seems to be just waiting.

Sheriff Rhodes paid the delinquent tax payers of this township a visit last week.

The only case of interest in court from this township is Delinger vs Lowe. Both sides seem confident of winning.

Mr. J. L. Thompson is spending the summer with his uncle Col. D. A. Lowe.

Respectfully,
BILL SHANKS.

Lincoln Cotton Mills.

We were somewhat surprised this morning, when we found the earth mantled in snow. This snow and the cold weather of the past week, will be a drawback to the farmers.

On last Saturday night, Mr. J. F. Long gave us some fun with his Magic Lantern show. He showed beautiful views of the United States public building, the Johnstown flood and the Yosemite Valley and Falls. And then, for the benefit of old soldiers, he showed the most important battles of the late war. All the above was flavored with comical views of all kinds, being strictly moral.

Mr. Long said he would come to see us again in about a month with a lot of new views.

Politics seem to be the subject of conversation almost anywhere we go, till we get back here and then we hear very little said.

Respectfully,
CITIZEN.

—Miss Lizzie Johnston closed her school at Bowling Green, S. C., and spent Tuesday afternoon with friends here, and left on the 7 p. m. train for home at Elizabeth City, N. C.

—The Narrow Gauge will change schedule, taking effect March 29th No. 10 will leave Chester 8:30 a. m., leave Lincolnton 12:15 p. m., No. 9 leave Lincolnton 5:58 p. m., Central time.

—Mr. Hugh Jenkins of the popular dry goods firm of Jenkins Bros., returned last Saturday from the Northern markets where he purchased a large stock of spring goods. Look out for their new ad this week.

—Mr. Thos. Mauney, of Gaston county and Miss Mary Cornwell, of Lincoln county, were married Sunday, March 22, 1896 at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. P. Cornwell, J. O. Allen, Esq., officiating.

—Jenkins Bros. have secured Miss Parker, a competent milliner, from Baltimore, which will add greatly to their now already popular establishment.

—Miss Anna Dunlap, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting at Rev. W. S. Bynum's. She left Thursday p. m. for Charlotte en route to Europe for a two years tour.

—Messrs B. A. Justice and D. W. Robinson left our town on last Friday One for Rutherfordton and the other for Columbia, S. C. Their business seemed to be strictly private, but urgent.

Dental Notice.

This is to notify parties who have requested me to come to Lincolnton and others wanting my services, that I will be at North State Hotel, Lincolnton, Monday of court week to remain four days. My time is limited, so come without delay. Respectfully,
J. B. LITTLE, Dentist,
Newton, N. C.

Crane News.

The closing exercises of Mr. G. T. Heafner's school at Eaker's school house took place Wednesday the 18th. The early morning hours were taken up by a review of a portion of the work of the session. Near the hour of noon Mr. Heafner introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. A. L. Quickel, who spoke at some length upon the importance of education in our State and especially of the importance of our elementary training. Mr. Heafner then spoke for a few minutes to the patrons concerning the work of the session. Further exercises were then suspended for an hour and dinner was served by the ladies. The evening exercises consisted of speeches and dialogues by the students interspersed by music from the band. The occasion was a pleasant one, and highly enjoyed by all present. Mr. T. J. Hoover, Miss Fannie Hoover and Master Dayton Hoover furnished the music for the day, which deserves special mention.

Last Saturday, about 1 o'clock Dr. Noland's mill house caught fire. A number of people were near by and succeeded in quickly checking the flames. It caught from a spark which fell from the engine near by.

While going from preaching at Carpenter's school house last Sunday, two men fell out about which should go home with a certain girl. Each were trying to go with her when they got into a lively fight. A third person captured the girl and went on.

Rev. B. L. Westenberg stopped to see us Tuesday as he passed through on his way to Conference at Hickory, N. C.

Ironing Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hefner spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Emma McGinnas.

The pay-train came through on the 18th inst. and soothed the hearts of its employees.

Mr. Finger's little son, who was crippled last winter is still in a critical condition.

Mr. D. W. Hefner T. F. on the 24th section is having a glorious good time patching irons. But Mr. Hefner is a good man and understands his business.

Rev. Peterson preaches at Iron Station on the first Sunday of each month.

Rev. Taylor occupies the Methodist church at this place the third Sunday of each month.

Iron Station is coming out. The local freight hands take supper at this place.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

The Arch-Straddler and "Straddle-Bugs."

Because Senator Pritchard does not come out unequivocally for free silver, "the other end of the combine's" paper, the Caucasian, calls him a "straddle-bug." "Bug" is the Populist anathema, and any man or anything that is a "bug" is accused henceforth and forever in Populist minds. And yet aren't Butler and his paper nice things to be talking about "straddles" and "straddle bugs?" Of all disgraceful, dishonorable, unholy straddles, where principles have been flung to the winds, fusion is the worst, and of this immense straddle, Pritchard is one leg and Butler the other—bearing up the tottering fabric of a fusion "born of hate and hunger"—a sort of disreputable Colossus of Rhodes. And the legs of this straddle are getting mighty weak. Each wants to raise itself, give the other a kick and walk off. But doesn't it sound nice, now, to hear one leg turn to the other and call it a "straddle bug?" Even a "Butler-bug" must see the humor in this!—Charlotte Observer.

Col. W. J. Martin Dead.

Col. W. J. Martin, Professor of Chemistry at Davidson College died Monday last. He was a Virginian by birth. He was a graduate of the Virginia University. He was Professor of Chemistry at Chapel Hill before the war. He was a Confederate soldier. He was a very able man.

The base of Ayer's Hair Vigor is a refined and delicate fluid, which does not soil or become rancid by exposure to the air, and which is as perfect a substitute for the oil supplied by nature in youth and health, as modern chemistry can produce.

Mr. Moser is the Postmaster at Statesboro, Oregon.

Gen. Neal Dow is 92 years old. He is the father of prohibition.

Maj Charles M. Woodman, of Asheville, is to move to Atlanta, Ga.

Gov. Morton's "boom" is said to cost him something like \$11,000 per week.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

The Charlotte News wants to build a Vance Monument in the Court House Square of that town.

The Democrat says that machinery will soon be put in the cotton factory building at Rutherfordton.

Another Armenian massacre has been reported. This time 8000 persons are said to have suffered death.

The Senate Committee on Territories has made a report favorable to the admission of Arizona as a State.

The sugar crop in Cuba will be 800,000 tons short on account of the war now in progress on that island.

Negotiations, looking to a settlement of the Venezuelan boundary trouble have been again resumed between England and Venezuela.

F. W. N. Crouch, who wrote "Kathleen" is dead. He died at Baltimore. He was the author of several other popular compositions.

Caswell county Republicans have elected delegates favoring Boyd and McKinley. Boyd for governor and McKinley for president.

The Democrats and Populists of Tyrrell county have fixed up a fusion of their forces. It is reported that some other counties will do likewise.

The Y. M. C. A. State Convention in session at Charlotte recently elected A. C. Miller of Shelby, President, and Prof. Edward Mims, vice-president.

The Salisbury World says that the Western North Carolina Railroad is to be made a trunk line. This line will extend from Salisbury to Memphis, Tenn. The freight business over the Western road will be largely increased by this move.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at all drug stores.

Catarrh Cured

No remedy is so effective in eradicating and curing Catarrh as Botanic Blood Balm. (B. B. B.). It purifies and enriches the blood, eliminates microbes, bacteria, etc., and builds up the system from the first dose. Thousands of cases of catarrh have been cured by its magic power. For all blood and skin diseases it has no equal. Buy the old reliable and long tested remedy and don't throw your money away on substitutes, peddled off as "just as good." Buy the old reliable Botanic Blood Balm. Price \$1.00 per large bottle. See advertisement in paper. For sale by Druggists.

For Sale.

I will sell for cash privately the house and lots in the town of Lincolnton, known as the Dr. J. C. Rodfall home place. For further information call or address,

MRS. C. A. REDDIE or
MR. W. M. STRALE,
804 N. Caldwell St. Charlotte, N. C.

Notice.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee for Lincoln county, will please meet me at the office of Mr. S. G. Finley, in the North State Hotel, in Lincolnton, on Tuesday the 31st day of March 1896, at 12 o'clock sharp. It is desired that as many of the Township Committees be with us, as possible. Business of importance will be transacted.

R. S. REINHARDT, Chairman,
Dem. Ex. Com. for Lincoln Co.

WHITE ROSE FLOUR

Is sold everywhere. If you don't see it ask for it. We will pay the highest market price for good wheat.

RESPECTFULLY,
A. COSTNER,
6-24-4t.

Fits Cured
From U.S. Journal of Medicine
Prof. W. H. Foster, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician. His success is astounding. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends gratis with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. Foster, P. O., 4 Cedar St., New York.

ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

One of the firm has just returned from the Northern Markets where he has been purchasing a big stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery &c. OUR STOCK IS NOW ARRIVING DAILY. We are just a little late this Season; but it means Money in the pockets of those who trade with us, as their has been

Quite a Big Drop in the Price of Dry Goods

By our waiting until the market settled down to a firm basis, We have saved from 12 1-2 to 15 per cent on our entire stock of goods. We propose to give our customers the benefit of this saving.

Our Shoe Department is Complete.

Ladies Oxford Ties from 75 cts to \$2.00.
Ladies Button Shoes from \$1.00 to \$3.00.
We have a very handsome line of Boys and Mens Black and Tan Shoes.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of Millinery is much larger and more complete than it has ever been before. We have secured the best Milliner in Baltimore to do our trimming, and she will have complete control of the Millinery Department and she will take pleasure in showing you our stock. We have time to talk more this week as we are now having day and night opening up our stock. Look out for next issue.

JENKINS BROTHERS.

Racket Store.

We have just received a full line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. We defy all competition on Shoes. Come to see what we have, we can save you money on what you are wearing.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING,

This is the place and time to get your clothing. You want extra value for your money. We have a regular stock of fine Pants in Winter Weights that we intend to sell at a low price or other, before the Spring trade opens up. Also a lot of Boys' heavy Suits, one and two of a kind, that we have more for than you want them at almost your own price, come along and get what you want while they last. This is no Coy' Sale, but a Sufferer's Sale that the remnants of our Stock of Winter Clothing at some price before it is too late. So if you miss getting Two Dollars worth of Goods for One Dollar it is not our fault.

Respectfully,

J. L. KISTLER.

FATHER OF LOW PRICES.

We have been more than pleased with

our Spring Trade so far. In fact we have

almost sold out our first arrival of Dry

Goods. We will have another shipment in

about a week to 10 days. You can look for

LOWER PRICES when they arrive as al-

most ALL DRY GOODS HAVE BEEN DE-

LETED. We bought light in our first ship-

ment as we expected Dry Goods to decline.

We now have a first class Line of Clothing

If it want of anything in that line come

and see us, we will be very glad to show

you whether you wish to buy or not.

VERY RESPECTFULLY

H. S. ROBINSON & CO.

TO CLOSE OUT MY BUSINESS

I WILL SELL FOR CASH ONLY,

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, JEANS, BLANKETS, NOTIONS, HARDWARE &c.

AT COST.

No good charged—Everything spot cash or its equivalent. Merchants will find it to their interest to replenish their stock from this sale.

This is an opportunity seldom offered to the people of Lincoln and adjoining counties, to buy goods for less than their value.

Those who owe me by note or account must make early settlement.

Respectfully,

JNO. L. COBB.