

Special Notices.

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ALL ADVERTISEMENTS TO BE CHANGED MUST BE REVISED IN BY 12 O'CLOCK TUESDAY. ADVERTISEMENTS MAY BE CHANGED EVERY TWO WEEKS, BUT NOT OFFENER.

Advertisements in this column and under this head, at one cent per word each insertion. "Magic Yeast" for sale by J. B. Ramsaur. Mrs. A. Nixon visited at Kidsville, this week. Jno. L. Cobb made a business trip to Chester this week. The bank of Lincolnton has a new advertisement in this issue. Henry P. Killian is appointed postmaster at Derr, Lincoln county. Misses Florrie Graham and Florence Finch left Tuesday for Baltimore. Mrs. D. K. F. Everett, of Hamlet, spent several days here this week. S. S. McNinch & Co., of Charlotte, talk fertilizer and vehicles in this issue. Mrs. J. O. Thomas, of Charlotte, is visiting at Dr. Robert McLean's, this County. Judge W. A. Hoke left Saturday for Yadkinville, where he holds court this week. Capt. P. J. Pate and R. S. Reinhardt, made a business trip to Charlotte this week. R. E. Costner has returned from a business trip to Charlotte, Raleigh and other places. Rev. Dr. W. R. Wetmore left Tuesday evening to attend the Episcopal Convention at Charlotte. Miss Eva Sumner left Thursday for Charlotte, to attend the Convention. She will return Tuesday. Rev. R. L. Linnbuck will preach the funeral of the late Mrs. W. L. Dellinger at Leonard's Fork next Sunday. Miss Sallie Hoke, left Tuesday for Charlotte to attend the Episcopal Convention. She is visiting at Judge Burwell's. Mrs. Dr. Ramsaur, of China Grove, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgiana Hoke, left for home Tuesday. Capt. "Dave" Everett, conductor on the Shelby division of the S. A. L. will move his family here from Hamlet, next week. L. D. Miller of THE DEMOCRAT office left Thursday with his family for a visit of a few days in Rutherfordton, his former home. Mr. V. A. McBee, who has not been out of the house for some months, came out to vote the dry ticket Monday. So did Mr. Benj. Sumner. Eugene Ashcraft, of Monroe, assistant editor of the Monroe Enquirer was in town Friday and gave THE DEMOCRAT office a very pleasant call. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North State Hotel Co., will be held on Tuesday night, May 12, at the office of S. G. Finley in the hotel. Dr. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be at the North State Hotel, Friday May 22nd, instead of Wednesday May 20th. See his advertisement in another column. Deputy Collector F. M. Williams, of the Newton Enterprise, was in town this week signing up the store keepers and guagers pay roll. They all called on him. Mrs. Whiteside, of Gastonia, called at the Presbyterian Manse one day this week en route home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. C. Arwood, of Marshville, Anson county. Dr. E. W. Ward, Jr., leaves today for Winston to attend the Medical Association. He is to be examined by the board for license to practice his profession. He thinks of going to Knoxville, to look out a location. We wish him success. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Finger's little son Frank, aged one year and four months, died here on last Friday morning. The burial was at Asbury church, east of Lincolnton, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Womble conducted the funeral services.

R. S. Reinhardt, Secretary and Treasurer of the Elm Grove Cotton Mill has just returned from New York where he went last Friday on business connected with the mill. Mrs. C. C. Wrenshall and Miss Jennie, leave this evening by the S. A. L. for Anniston, Ala., where they will spend several months visiting friends at their old home. Dr. Thos. F. Costner will move across the street into the Abernethy house in a few days, his office also. Capt. Dave Everett moves into the house Dr. Costner vacates. The Populists held a caucus here Tuesday and tried to fuse with the Reps, but some of the Reps did not have time to spare, so they said. Guess they will find time before next November. Capt. A. F. Brevard and Commissioner J. E. Reinhardt, of Iron Station, left Monday evening for Southern Pines to attend the Northern Settlers Convention which met Wednesday. Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, came up Tuesday evening and spent the night here, leaving early Wednesday morning by private conveyance for Newton where he takes the train for Morganton. Judge Hoke has just received from Asheville some fine, blooded Holstein calves. The Judge intends to start a stock farm. If he is as successful in that line as he is on the bench, he will, indeed, succeed. Rev. Dr. Western, of Hickory, Episcopal minister at that place, and the author of the book proving that Peter S. Nye, of Rowan, was Napoleon's valient Marshal, spent Tuesday in town on his way to the Convention at Charlotte. Communion at Ironton Presbyterian church next Sunday, preparatory services Friday 8 p. m. and Saturday forenoon and evening. Preaching at Lincolnton, Sunday evening, 8:30 p. m.—R. Z. Johnson, Pastor. The young ladies of this place who were canvassing for the Woman's Edition of the Charlotte Observer, did very well, in getting up 76 subscribers. Women in other towns than Charlotte sometimes succeed. The County Commissioners appropriated \$125 to be expended in furnishing water to the jail and appointed chairman H. E. Ramsaur to confer with the directors of the North State Hotel Co., and join them in bringing water from a spring about a quarter of a mile south of town to the hotel and jail. The water is badly needed and the scheme is to be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Died Near Machpelah. We learn that Rev. F. Knight, father of Mr. J. S. Knight, died at Machpelah last week. Mr. Knight was a local Methodist preacher in Pennsylvania before he moved to North Carolina. His son recently bought a gold mine near Maj. Graham's and has been working it for about six months. It was at this son's house the father died. Wants to Buy Land. We have had the following letter placed in our hands: OAK PARK, Ill., April 20, 1896. DEAR SIR—Please present this to some Real Estate man of your town requesting him to forward me a list of his wild lands suitable for sheep raising. I wish to buy about 7,000 acres. Yours truly, ELDRIDGE CARPENTER. If you have such land, you would do well to write to Mr. Carpenter. Charlotte's Diek Morse Here. Dick Morse, the crank prohibitionist from Charlotte, having heard that Lincolnton was to have a "wet" and dry campaign concluded to make a contribution to our information on the subject of Temperance! So our town was treated the latter part of the week to some street lectures by the said Morse. We think if Morse would deliver a lecture here on how to break up "blind tigers," he would be considered a public benefactor. "Ringdom" still flourishes like the bay tree, in the face of all we have heard lately about the evils of whiskey license. Let "Ringdom" be abolished.

Kind Words for the Democrat. A distinguished citizen of the State recently called at the Post-office for his mail and inquired particularly for THE DEMOCRAT, saying it had more news in it than any weekly paper he got. We appreciate all such. Woman's Edition. Misses Prue Crouse and Agnes Rice have been canvassing the town in the interest of the Woman's 20th of May Edition of the Charlotte Observer. They have secured over 60 subscribers for that number of the paper. This edition of the Observer promises to be the greatest success Charlotte has ever attained in the newspaper field. Lithia Inn. This pleasant all the year round health resort opened May 1, in charge of Mr. H. A. Daniels. Gen. Hoke and his son Van Wyck will also be at the Inn and see that all are well cared for. Gen. Hoke's whole family will be here after June 1, 1896. The hotel will be open all the year. As Cleveland Springs will not open this year, we hope those in search of health and pleasure will remember that the Lithia Inn is an up to date place. Wants Soap-stone. The Postmistress here has received the following letter: AVERY ISLAND, LA., April 30, 1896. Post Master, Lincolnton, N. C.: DEAR SIR—I wrote you from Blacksburg, S. C., a few days since asking you to kindly give me the name of the party that furnished a certain kind of semi-transparent soap-stone coming from your County which was furnish to the Ducktown Copper mines about 20 years ago, and not hearing anything from you, I beg to inquire again to kindly interest yourself in the matter as it is a matter of much importance to me. All I would need is the name of the party owning the quarry, and possibly a small sample of this soapstone. Kindly do the very best you can and oblige. Yours very truly, A. F. Lucas. If any one knows of such a soap-stone quarry, we wish they would write to Mr. Lucas and send him what he wants. Not Exactly. That good friend of ours, the Cleveland Star, of Shelby, printed the following last week: Messrs. Alice Rice and Eva Sumner, two of Lincolnton's most bewitching young ladies spent last Saturday here, the guest of Mrs. R. L. Ryburn. Miss Sumner is the accomplished assistant postmistress at Lincolnton. "Messrs" Alice Rice and Eva Sumner sounds rather "mannish" down here. They do not belong to the "new woman" set. And besides, Miss Rice was baptized Agnes, and Miss Sumner is not "assistant" postmistress at Lincolnton, but the actual "boss of the shop," having received the appointment soon after Cleveland went into office in 1893. We hope the Star will make the necessary corrections, because both the young ladies in question are good sound money Democrats and Miss Sumner is an especial admirer of Cleveland, the President and the County. Crouse Items. Communion meeting was held at St. Marks Lutheran church last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Bickle. The rain in the morning made the crowd smaller than it would have been. Pink Hoyle and Sallie Smith were married last Thursday evening by Esquire Thos. Cornwell. They were married at the home of the bride. Mr. Lee McGinnas and wife came up from Iron Station last Saturday and spent Sunday with their parents. Sunday School has been organized here. Dr. Noland has been chosen superintendent. This has been very much needed and should be well supported. Miss Mandy and Cordia Harrelson and Annie Craft were the guests of Mrs. J. Lee Beam for a few days last week. Baldness is often preceded or accomplished by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

TOWN ELECTION. The Dry Ticket Elected.—Does it Mean no More "Ringdom"? The election in this town Monday was interesting. There were three candidates for mayor: Maj. Burton, L. B. Wetmore, and B. A. Justice. The issue was on the question of licensing the sale of whiskey in Lincolnton. The following is the result of the election: For Intendant—W. H. Burton, dry, L. B. Wetmore, dry, and B. A. Justice, wet, Burton, 63; Wetmore, 2; Justice, 52. Commissioners—Ward 1: E. T. Childs, wet, 16; R. A. Houser, wet, 16; Hugh Jenkins, dry, 19; J. B. Ramsaur, dry, 19. Ward 2—F. A. Tobey, dry, 23; C. E. Childs, dry, 23; J. L. Cobb, wet, 9; H. A. Kistler, wet, 9. Ward 3—W. L. Crouse, wet, 13; J. C. Quicker, wet, 14; T. F. Costner, dry, 9; J. L. Wilkie, dry, 10. Ward 4—R. M. Beal, wet, 13; J. T. Gheen, wet, 13; H. L. Robinson, dry, 14; J. W. Saine, wet, 14. It will be observed that the sentiment of the town seems to be divided considerably on this question. The names on both the wet and dry tickets were among the best citizens of the town. And once more the verdict is that the town is to be dry. Now, we would urge that the new officers see to it that we have a dry town in fact. The position of this paper is well known. We favor a dry town, if that can be had. But if we are to have Ringdom with its blind tigers, then we are for license. Hence, THE DEMOCRAT has no fault to find with the result of the election. This paper hopes the law will be strictly enforced, and that the blind tigers which have been a disgrace to the town will be abolished. This paper has been denouncing "Ringdom" for some time and it intends to continue to do so. We hope to have the support of the new officers. Let "Ringdom" be abolished and the town be dry. Asheville Letter. Correspondent of THE DEMOCRAT. ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 5, 1896.—The Asheville city election yesterday resulted in favor of the straight Democratic ticket, to the great delight of the entire 9th congressional district. "Ki" Gudgeon, and E. D. Carter, better known as "Dug" Carter, recent converts to the Republican ranks, have been compelled to succumb to the invincible and "immortal" Democracy, and are no doubt now sitting in "sackcloth and ashes." The Republican club of this city, previous to the election, prepared a ticket with a straight Republican at its head for mayor, and another straight Republican, and two "half-breed" Democrats for aldermen, and later called a "citizens" meeting, nominating this ticket under the pretense of its being "nonpartizan." One week before the election one of the Democrats on the Republican ticket resigned and ex-mayor Thos. W. Patton was nominated to supply the vacancy. Though Patton had been heretofore elected twice as a "nonpartisan," he could not save the Republicans this time; but ran behind his own ticket. There is great rejoicing over this victory on the part of Democrats. The Republicans brought to the polls yesterday and registered 134 negroes who claimed to have become 21 years of age on that day. It is also charged that a considerable number of ex-convicts were voted. Prosecutions will likely follow. Richmond Pearson forsook his post and his duties in Congress and came here, with his pockets jingling, to aid in beating the Democrats. The Republicans have been boasting up Hezekiah Gudgeon and "Dug" Carter and rejoicing over their acquisition, as making sure for them a signal victory. But notwithstanding their great "Ki" Gudgeon, their "Dug" Carter, their "Duke of Richmond Hill," Pearson, and their boasting and rejoicing, as the lay before the tackling the bull, they are today realizing a most signal defeat. The stables and barn of Mr. J. M. Langston, of Swift Creek township, Wake county, were ignited by lightning and burned Saturday. He saved only a yoke of oxen and two horses.

Commissioner's Meeting. The Board of County Commissioners were in session Monday. The following accounts were audited and ordered paid: Ordered that Dr. T. F. Costner be paid \$11.00 for services and drugs for county home and jail. Ordered that J. F. Killian be paid \$9.75 for services as clerk. Ordered that L. W. Hoyle be paid \$2.00 for work on public roads. That W. L. Baker be paid \$5.00 for C. W. Sherrill, for work on the Rutherford road, to be paid when said road is completed. Fannie Boyle be taken to the county home. W. T. Smith be released of \$2.74, his tax for 1895, having all his property destroyed by fire. C. H. Rhodes be paid \$50.05 jail fees etc., for April 1895. County liabilities be paid. John McLean be paid \$1.00 per month for his mother, to date from 1st Monday in May. G. A. Barley be paid \$5.55 for services for county. M. L. Heavner be paid \$74.20 for keeping county home. Mrs. Cain Leonard be refunded \$3.65, Cain Leonard's tax for 1895. Martin Houser be released from poll tax, \$2.45, for the year 1895. J. P. Clohinger and A. W. Munday be paid \$128.70 for building bridge across Kilmian creek. That \$60.81 be paid for building bridge across Kings Mountain road and repairing Ramsaur bridge. John Farmer and wife be taken to the county home. To make P. A. Thompson a deed to Manerva King's land sold for taxes. J. E. Reinhardt be paid \$10.10 for services as commissioner. D. A. Coon be paid \$11.50 for services as commissioner. P. A. Thompson be paid \$11.80 for services as commissioner. W. L. Baker be paid \$16.10 for services as commissioner. H. E. Ramsaur be paid \$10.00 for services as commissioner. The petition for a public road from the Morganton road above Detters, to Mt. Vernon church, be granted, upon condition that the road is opened without cost to the county. W. H. Motz be paid \$5.00 for putting piping in place of bridges. H. E. Ramsaur be appointed to act with the directors of the North State Hotel, to convey water to the hotel and county jail, and the cost not to exceed \$125.00 to the county. The Closing Exercises of Ridge Academy. The second year of this academy closed Friday May 1st, 1896. The exercises consisted of speeches, dialogues, recitations etc., by the pupils and were rendered in such a way as to reflect credit on both teacher and pupils. Although the weather was very rainy and unfavorable to such an occasion, yet the crowd was large and attentive. Owing to the rain the morning exercises were conducted in the house; but in the afternoon the weather permitted the exercises to be continued outside. Rev. Prof. R. A. Yoder, President of Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., made a very able and instructive address which seemed to be highly enjoyed by all present. He spoke at length of the discontentment which prevails throughout the human race; and in his closing remarks he very beautifully pointed to where true contentment lay. His address was followed by a few speeches of students. At night were the dialogues, shadow pantomimes, etc. These exercises were conducted inside and the house was filled to overflowing. The Starttown Brass Band furnished excellent music throughout the entire exercises. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, and apparently the day was spent very pleasantly by all. Thus another commencement has passed away and become a part of the school's history. PHILOS. Henry, N. C., May 5th, 1896. Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood pure, rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

Two Catawba Republicans. NEWTON, May 2.—There is war among the Republicans of Catawba county. To-day there was a clash between two of the leaders of the opposing factions, Col. P. M. Hilderbrand, chairman of the county committee, on the one side, and J. L. Graham, a young attorney and recent turn-over to Republicanism, on the other. Epithets, curses, and criminations flew thick and fast. Gesticulations were very plentiful and threatening. Graham used non-published oaths when flabbing old man Hilderbrand, a bar, racial etc. Hilderbrand returned the fire with equal vigor, called him numerous kinds of a bar, racial, etc., and informed him that the people generally said and believed that he had burned his own property for the insurance on it. This was evidently too hot. Graham went to his room and returned with blood in his eye, loaded for bar, and Hilderbrand, being no more careless of his life than the Observer's "Red Buck," repaired to a magistrate in search of a peace warrant. As a result of the row the Hilderbrand forces held their primary to-day and the Graham cohorts will assemble to-night to name delegates to the county convention which meets next Thursday.—Charlotte Observer. One of the Observer's "Bright Young Men." Miss Addie Williams, of the Charlotte Observer, and her friends, Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Brooks, expect to return home to-night. They say they have enjoyed every moment of their stay here, and they have given much pleasure to the many acquaintances they have made. Several correspondents of the press gallery called to pay their respects to Miss Williams, most of them knowing her well by reputation, as the remarkable woman "from down South," who writes five columns a day, a thing unheard of in these parts among newspaper men. Miss Williams was dined yesterday by Mrs. Senator Vance. Among the guests was Miss Earle, a singularly clever young woman of South Carolina, who, it is said, will succeed Mr. A. B. Williams in the editorial management of the Greenville News.—W. E. C., in Charlotte Observer. Can't Say Now. "Nobody Ever Turns Democratic." A gentleman down in No. 9 township, who was once a Populist, but some time ago denounced the Populist party and after having repented for his political sin returned to the Democratic fold, has recently received one of Mr. Shuford's congressional speeches. The gentleman is very indignant about the matter and says that he wants Mr. Shuford to understand that he is done with the Populist party and that he does not want any more stuff called congressional speeches.—Concord Standard. Negro Murray has been given Col. Elliott's seat. Col. Elliott represented the Charleston, S. C. district in this Congress. 174-1-3.

Respectability in Gaston. Gaston Republicans met at Dallas last Saturday, and resolved to have fusion as in 1894. John Humphreys, colored, and S. D. Brown, white, were elected delegates to the State Convention. Both are Dockery men. Maj. W. W. Rollins, of Asheville, and J. F. Fortune of Shelby, spoke to the small crowd of Patriots in attendance. McKinley and Fritchard were endorsed. Chattel Mortgages for sale at THE DEMOCRAT office, neatly printed on good paper at 40 cents per hundred. A G. Bauer, injured in the railroad accident at Durham, is slightly better and sometimes conscious. C. H. Norton's condition is unchanged. The Ideal Panacea. James L. Francis, Alderman of Chicago says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, by the exclusion of physicians, or other preparations. Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: 'I have been a Minister of the Methodist Church for 30 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery.' Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at any drug store. For One Day Only. Dr. Wakefield of Charlotte, will be in Lincolnton, at the Hotel, on Friday May 22nd, for one day. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Sale of Real Estate. By virtue of a decree of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln county, in the case of H. F. Johnson, wife of J. A. Reep, J. W. Reep, et al., I will sell at public auction at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of the said H. F. Johnson, a tract of land in Lincoln county, N. C., as follows: First tract. On the east side of Howard's creek, beginning at a stake, stone and pointers near said creek, Bringle's corner on the west side of the creek and runs N. 10° W. 9 poles to a black oak, Bringle's corner there along the old line N. 32° E. crossing the creek several times, 134 poles to a post oak and pointers, then S. 21° E. 11 poles to a black oak, Mack's corner, then S. 32° W. 73 poles to a black oak, Mack's corner, then S. 3° W. crossing the creek 11 poles to a chestnut on the bank of the creek, then up the creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 20 acres or more or less. Second tract. On Howard's creek, beginning at a black oak and runs S. 11° E. 14 poles to a stake on the bank of the creek, then N. 41° W. 14 poles to the creek to stake, then S. 12° W. 12 poles to the beginning. Said tract contains 10 acres or more or less. Terms of sale, one third cash, balance in equal installments of 6 and 6 months, with privilege to purchase in full at any time. Deferred payments evidenced by note with approved security and bearing 6% interest from day of sale. Title reserved until payment of purchase money in full. This 24th day of May 1896. S. P. SURRILL, Commissioner. JNO. RUDISILL & SON. PIEDMONT FLOUR. Every Bag Guaranteed. FOR SALE BY P. A. Barr. 174-1-3.

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