

Special Notices.

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LOCAL.

The Methodist are preparing to erect a new church at the Laboratory.

Col. Tipton, of the Rutherford Democrat is to edit a new good-natured paper at Oxford, N. C.

The town is billed for Robinson and Franklin's Bros. Circus, which will be here on October 18.

Just received a big lot of stoves. Call and see them. Prices guaranteed to be the lowest.—R. A. Houser.

The Democratic Club of Lincolnton precinct met at the Court House Tuesday night and did some successful work.

Call on R. A. Houser for anything you may need in tinware line. He has the largest and best assorted line in town.

E. W. Keener has purchased the Hines lot on South Main St. near the depot. This is a beautiful lot, and Mr. Keener intends improving it.

John Smith was carried before Mayor Saine and fined five dollars and cost for being drunk and riding fast through the streets on last Saturday evening.

The contribution sent us by our friend and faithful Democrat from Maiden will appear in next week's issue as it is crowded out this week. It is a good one.

Burton C. Wood, candidate for Sheriff, was in town Saturday. People know Bart to be a good fellow, and he has the qualities of head and heart to make an efficient Sheriff.

Lincolnton is in the cotton ginning business this season. There are three gins, Ed James, Andrew Troutman, and W. H. Motz. They are doing good work and the competition is lively.

There will be an "up to date" play, "The Spirit of '96," given by the home talent in the Court House, Friday night, October 9th. We will publish the program next week, as it was handed in too late this week.

Wade H. Motz, Esq., is an enthusiastic free silver man, and of course went down to hear Mr. Bryan at Charlotte. He also enjoys the distinction of having heard Henry Clay at Raleigh when he was a candidate for President.

Mr. John L. Cobb, a prominent merchant in Lincolnton is now boarding at his mother's with notice appended to the door of his residence, "forbidding any one to enter it." Mrs. John L. Cobb is living with her father, Maj. E. W. Ward.

F. H. Turner has the contract for supplying the North State Hotel and jail with water. The water is furnished from a bold pine spring, one third of a mile from the hotel. The work is progressing rapidly and nearing completion.

Mr. Will Finger, who has the contract for the erection of the brick store houses of Dr. Crouse and J. C. Quickel is a pusher. The walls are assuming magnificent proportions, and Lincolnton will soon have two more elegant business houses.

Dick Ford, harness maker, and Tom Odum, colored, had some words on last Saturday, which resulted in Odum receiving a blow on the head, and two rather ugly gashes, from a shoe knife in the hands of Ford. Ford was arrested and bound over to court in a bond of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Public Speaking.

The Hon. E. C. Beddingfield and Hon. B. R. Lacy will address the people at the following times and places:

Lincolnton, Monday night, Oct. 12th.

Maiden, Tuesday night, Oct. 18th.

Newton, Wednesday night, Oct. 14th.

Let everybody come out. S. G. FINLEY, Ch'm. Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. T. Aiken spent last week at Granite Falls.

S. G. Finley made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. Aubrey Motz, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Lincolnton.

B. A. Justice, Esq. went to Charlotte Tuesday on business.

Judge Hoke returned home last Saturday. He was from Davis.

Miss Hattie Heavner, of Bessemer City, was in Lincolnton Monday.

Rev. Thos. Wetmore, of Arden, N. C., is visiting his father, Rev. W. R. Wetmore.

Judge Hoke left Tuesday for Asheville, and will visit at Mrs. Vance's, "Gombroon."

Mrs. O. Wells and Mrs. Thos. Wells, of Newberry, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Fannie Alexander.

Mr. June Carter representing the Southern Newspaper Union, of Charlotte, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Hoke has been quite sick for the past week, but we are glad to learn that she is improving.

Miss Millie Nixon, who is attending Piedmont Seminary spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Triangle.

Miss Tempie Parker, who has been visiting Mrs. D. K. F. Everett returned to her home in Hamlet Saturday.

Charles Sheely and Miss Girlie Nixon came from Stanley Creek, Sunday on bicycles and spent the day with friends.

Mr. Chas. Phifer who has been spending a few days with friends in Lincolnton left for his home in Concord last Friday.

Mr. Claud Rudisill, of Maiden, is here this week clerking for his brother, Mr. P. Y. Rudisill, who is quite sick with mumps.

Miss Mattie McLean went to Statesville last week. She has accepted a position as teacher in the Statesville Graded School.

Mr. Silas McBee, one of the ablest men of the Diocese, is stopping with Mrs. M. R. Collett.—Morganton Herald, Sept. 25th.

Miss Ella Self, of Lincoln county, is visiting Miss Laura Carpenter and her relatives in and around Newton.—Enterprise, Sept. 25th.

Mrs. Turner returned to her home in Statesville, Friday, after a month's visit to her son, F. H. Turner, of the Lincoln Foundry.

Mrs. Benj. Motz, after spending several weeks with relatives here, returned to her home in Elberton, Ga., Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Maggie Motz.

Mrs. Ella Rozzelle and Mrs. Reece Williamson have returned from Lincolnton, where they have been enjoying the splendid Lathia water for some time past.—Mt. Holy Times.

Miss Perrie Rozzelle, who has been attending the business college at this place the past summer, has returned to Lincolnton to enter the Piedmont Seminary.—Mt. Holy Times.

Robt. E. Costner who has just completed the law course under Judge Avery and stood a successful examination as an applicant before the Supreme Court, for his license to practice law, reached home Tuesday looking well and happy. We give him a hearty hand shake as we welcome him into the "noble profession of paupers."

Appointments.

The following speakers will address the people as follows: Dr. W. L. Crouse and B. A. Justice, at N. M. Dellinger's, Friday night, Oct. 2nd.

C. E. Childs, at Paper Mill School House, Saturday night, Oct. 3rd.

Dr. W. L. Crouse, at Bess' Chapel, Saturday night, Oct. 3rd.

S. G. Finley at Brick School House, Clark's Creek, Saturday night, Oct. 3rd.

B. A. Justice, at Reepsville, Saturday night, Oct. 3rd.

A joint discussion of the free coinage of silver is asked for of those of the gold-bugs. S. G. FINLEY, Ch'm. Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

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.

NEW REGISTRATION.

ENTIRE NEW REGISTRATION REQUIRED IN LINCOLTON TOWNSHIP.

All Democrats will remember that they must register again this year, (and all in LINCOLN COUNTY who have not already registered.)

The books will be open at the polling places (at Lincolnton, Killian's Mill, and Paper Mill School House) on next Saturday and the two following Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of registering, and the following two Saturdays for purpose of challenging all illegal voters and hearing said challenges.

Let all Democrats see that every man entitled to vote is properly registered.

S. G. FINLEY, Ch'm. Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

Sept. 24, 1896.

The Healthy Location of Lincolnton.

One hundred and ten years ago the commissioners appointed to select the location for the Court House and public buildings of Lincoln county reported to the General Assembly that they had "entered three hundred acres of vacant and unappropriated lands lying and being between the lines of Philip Kancosler and Christain Rhinehearts, and the same being as healthy and pleasant situation and well watered and the inhabitants of said county are desirous that a town be established there."

"The inhabitants of said county," today cheerfully applaud the wisdom of their selection. Situate on a beautiful plateau, with the South Fork of the Catawba river sweeping by its western limits, branches and creeks flowing westerly by its northern and southern boundaries, supplied with several springs and splendid wells, Lincolnton may truly be said to be "well watered."

Standing in the court square, Anderson's Mountain in the east, Pasour's, Crowder's and King's Mountain in the south, the many peaks of the South Mountain in the north and west, and the great Blue Ridge in the far north-west are clearly visible; hence a pure bracing atmosphere and "a healthy situation."

In such a place chills, fever and all malarial diseases are almost unknown and the healthfulness of Lincolnton is becoming proverbial.

Barn Burned.

We are sorry to report that Jim Houck, one of the tenants on J. A. Lore's farm near town, had his barn burned on last Monday with contents, forage and wheat straw. One mule in the stable was scorched. The wheat house and crib near were saved with difficulty.

Mrs. Mary A. Nolen.

Wife of Dr. W. W. Nolen, died at Crouse, Lincoln county, Sept. 24, 1896, aged 58 years. Raised in Gaston county, from girlhood in fellowship of the Presbyterian church. Faithful wife and mother rests from long and painful suffering. Great respect and tender sympathy attended funeral service and her burial at Pleasant Grove last Friday.

Meeklenburg Presbytery

Will meet at Davidson River, Transylvania county, Oct. 6th, and S. D. Burgin, elder from Lincolnton church left this week to visit friends in Buncombe county, with his daughter, en route to Presbytery. The pastor, R. Z. Johnston, will start on Saturday, in order to be on time to open the meeting as Moderator. He will not be able to fill appointments next Sunday at Laboratory and Paper Mill.

Two Scraps.

On last Friday morning Mr. Pink Hinson called at the Lincoln Foundry to see Mr. F. H. Turner, and after some words about a settlement, Mr. Turner invited Mr. Hinson in his office, closed the door and tried what virtue there was in a fist-cuff, by way of an insult. There was no serious damage done. Mr. Turner submitted and a small fine was imposed by Mayor Saine.

Two of Mr. Turner's employees, Manning and Putman, fell out and measured arms in the store of Mr. Hinson Saturday.

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Wanted—An Idea

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Eye Specialist at the North State Hotel.

For three days, Thursday, Oct. 1, Friday, Oct. 2, Saturday, Oct. 3. Dr. Gaston Marcus, the well known Eye Specialist from Asheville, N. C., will examine your eyes free of charge.

The doctor cures various diseases of the eyes, such as Headache, Sore eyes, Weak eyes, pain over the eyes, dizziness, dim sight, bad sight and granular eyelids. A call will convince you.

For three days only. Spectacles to suit all impaired eyesight.

The Charlotte Observer says that a 19 year old white girl named Faulkner, who had a child less than a year old, was brutally murdered near Henderson last Monday. Two negroes went to her house and demanded admission. They were ordered to leave, but went in, attacked her with an axe and split her skull in five places. They also nearly cut off her arms. She died, they fled, but in several ways betrayed themselves, were arrested and are in Henderson jail.

Tammany Democrats in New York made public Monday a secret appeal sent out from Philadelphia to the Catholic clergy of the country, urging them to support McKinley and Hobart, and use their influence against Bryan and "reputation." Tammany men are much incensed at it.—Charlotte Observer.

A Chance to All

Those who have had eyesight will do well by calling on Dr. G. Marcus, eye specialist from Asheville, N. C., at the North State Hotel, October, 1-3-3rd only. Eyes examined free of charge.

"Marriage" of Big Amusements

The Great John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' Enormous Shows Combined is an epoch in the annals of amusements, the like of which has never before been known.

About one decade or so a new king of the tented world dawned upon the people. Of the famous personalities associated with the boyhoods of the present day, "Old John Robinson," as he was familiarly termed, has passed away, but his great shows have passed from father to son for three generations.

P. T. Barnum is but a memory and Adam Forepaugh's name has even ceased to be carted about the country, except as a circus trademark.

The face of the general Barnum, however is yet made to beam from the dead walls, although his body rests in the sepulcher, and his executors have disposed of the interest in the show, which was held by his estate.

The public has felt that Barnum and Forepaugh's shows without Barnum and Forepaugh were but hollow pretenses, and it was not for the fact that the great John Robinson Shows have passed from father to son, it would naturally have cast around for the coming of the new leaders in this time honored field of amusement.

There is a destiny that shapes all ends, and the men who are to rule the circus world for the coming span of years are at hand. The sun never moved with more certain tread from the gray of early dawn to the radiance of noon, than has been the progress of the Franklin Brothers during the brief past to the present season, where they and John Robinson, the grandson of the originator of big tented amusements, now stand foremost in tented enterprises, either in this country or abroad.

Four enterprising, honest and sterling men, all with futures full of promise, and each an accomplished gentleman, as well as specially skilled in some branch of the circus business. The "world's" press have been a unit in pronouncing the exhibition foremost in metropolitanism, and the best ever seen. It is shortly to pitch its tents in Lincolnton, and asks a verdict. All big cities are on the route, and sooner or later, will be ready to welcome the new blood, enterprise and novelty that are wrapped up in just such a stupendous exhibition as this Napoleonic quartet is said to offer.

Great Minds and GREAT PEOPLE DIFFER

About many things, but all lovers of Good Coffee, who have tried "Reedy's" Coffee say it is simply fine, and so cheap. The 4 p and coffee is perfection, 5 pound coffee that cures the headache, is out of sight—it is so good. Many people buy it—6 pound coffee not a single faulty grain. Call and see all these fine coffees. Highest market price paid for country produce.

YOURS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE, A. W. REEDY.

At The NEW STORE OF P. Y. RUDISILL

You will find the best line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries ever brought to Lincolnton.

SEED TICK COFFEE 8 pounds for \$1.00.

Can't be beat for the money. Be sure you see it before you buy.

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P. Y. RUDISILL, 8-27-96 LINCOLN, N. C.

Consumption AND ITS CURE

To the Editor—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So positive and of its power that I consider it my duty to send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely, T. A. SLOCUM, 106 E. 12th Street, New York.

See The National and Business Magazine, for The National Patent Office and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

The Battle On.

The county candidates will address the people of Lincoln county as follows: Lowesville, Thursday, Oct. 1, 1896. Triangle, Friday, Oct. 2. Denver, Saturday, Oct. 3. Millett's Store, Tuesday, Oct. 6. Iron Station, Wednesday, Oct. 7. Beam's Store, Thursday, Oct. 8. Ross' Store, Friday, Oct. 9. Reepsville, Saturday, Oct. 10.

All the people should go out and hear the truth. The tax payers may take notice that the sheriff will be present with his tax books at places and dates as above.

Earnest Hasseltine, of Lancaster, S. C., who made away with \$3,500 of the Lancaster bank's money in speculation, was arrested last Saturday at Ocoola, on the Georgia Carolina and Northern Railroad.

YOUNG WIVES

We Offer You a Remedy Which Insures SAFETY TO LIFE of Both Mother and Child.

"MOTHERS FRIEND"

ROBS CONFINEMENT OF ITS PAIN, HORROR AND DANGER. Makes CHILD-BIRTH Easy.

Endorsed and recommended by physicians, midwives and those who have used it. Beware of substitutes and imitations.

Prepared by R. S. REEDY, M.D., 100 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Druggists.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of J. J. Bradshaw deceased, all persons holding claims against the said estate of said J. J. Bradshaw are hereby notified to present them for payment within one year from this date.

Sale of Town Lots

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, executed by C. F. Bisaner, to the undersigned dated March 10, 1894, and recorded in Lincoln county registry Book 66 of Deeds, pages 566 etc., default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage deed at maturity, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Lincoln county, on

Monday, October 19, 1896, at noon, the lands described and conveyed in the said mortgage deed to wit:

Town lot No. 10 in South West Square of the town of Lincolnton, beginning at a stake corner of lot No. 10 on Main St., then with said St. S. 65° V 6 P to a stake; then S 25° E 11 1/2 P to a stake on Water St.; then N 65° E 6 P to a stake; then N 25° W 11 1/2 P to the beginning.

Also Lot No. 24 in South West Square of town of Lincolnton as designated on the plat of said town, fronting on Water St., and bounded by lots Nos. 2 and 25 in same square. Terms of Sale-cash. This 9th day of September 1896 RICHARD RANKIN, Mortgagee.

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Prevention

better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.

Lands for Sale and Must be Sold.

The High Shoals lands are for sale upon reasonable terms as to price and credit, to wit: One-third cash and one and two years time on balance. I will sell either in a body or plantations to suit purchasers. These lands are valuable farming lands, convenient to factories and markets and they must be sold. J. I. THOMAS, near the High Shoals, is my agent to make contracts of sale subject to ratification by me. He has maps of the lands and will show them and make contracts of sale. W. P. BRYAN, Pres't. of Co. 4-17-96-11 and Trustee to sell. 11-22-95.

IT'S TIME YOU KNOW THE MERITS OF—

The Lincoln Foundry & Machine Works.

We make Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting, Couplings, Cut Gears, Heavy Cast and Mottine Gears, Brass and Iron Castings any size and shape you want. You can get all your Machinery Repairing promptly done here at GOLD AND SILVER PRICES.

Drop us a postal and get our estimates on anything you may need in the MACHINERY or SUPPLY LINE.

F. H. TURNER, Manager, LINCOLN, N. C.

W. L. CROUSE, Physician & Druggist.

We have the largest and best line of DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES ever brought to this town. We also call your attention to our line of Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, which is now complete.

Cigars, Cigaretts and Tobacco.

Lamps, Fine Stationery, Tooth Brushes, Perfumery, Toilet and Medicated Soap, etc.; at lowest prices. Our goods are all new and fresh and of guaranteed quality.

FATHER OF LOW PRICES.

We promised to give you some prices last week but we were entirely too busy. We will call your attention to our Clothing first. We have by far the largest line we have ever carried, and the prices are right. Children's Suits from \$1.00 up. Boy's Suits from \$2.00 up. Men's Suits from \$2.50 up. And we have a very nice line of Pants at prices to defy competition. We have a lot of odd Pants from broken suits that we are selling at cost.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We have the largest and best line it has ever been our pleasure to carry. We have been trying ever since we have been in business to get a real good home-made shoe. We have struck it at last in the celebrated Randolph Shoe. We guarantee every pair of them to give satisfaction. We also have a few Gainsville Shoes which we will sell you at cost to clean them out. In fine Shoes we think we can suit anybody.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

We have not time or space to give you prices. We will only say we have the largest and cheapest line it has ever been our pleasure to show. Come and see us whether you wish to buy or not.

H. S. Robinson & Company.

ONE PRICE CASH STORE

This Store Contains an Ideal. It is our constant effort to attain it, always seeking to better our best. Want to be helpful to you in your merchandising; want you to feel that your best buying interests centre here; that for every dollar you spend over our counters you will receive a just equivalent.

THE NEW FALL STOCK invites you. We are proud of our purchases, and feel confident that they will meet with your approval. Haven't been studying your wants all these years for nothing.

DRESS GOODS FIRST. Your mind is on them now, what to buy and where to buy it—these are the all absorbing questions. Visit that up to date dress goods department of ours and see how easily these questions are answered.

See our 36 inch all wool dress goods bargains at 30 cent per yard. These are regular 50 cents goods. Think about it all wool dress flannels at 22 1/2 cents per yard. Beautiful all wool flannel Brocade dress goods only 12 1/2 cents per yard. All wool Serge 44 inches wide, 35 cents per yard. Handsome lot of plaid dress goods ever brought to this market from 15 to 50 cents. Very handsome line of the latest styles in black and fancy dress goods from 50 cents to \$1.75 per yard.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Our millinery department is full and overflowing with all the newest and latest things in Hats and Trimmings. Miss Parker, our Baltimore milliner, is with us again and is already crowded with work. Call to see our stock, we feel satisfied that we can suit you in anything you may want in the millinery line.

We are too busy to say more this week. Lookout next week for our ad on Ladies Capes, Jackets, Shoes &c.

JENKINS BROS.

N. B. We call your special attention to our stock of Men's and Boys' Pants. This is a new line that we have added to our business. Boys' pants from 25 cents up. Men's pants from 50 cents to \$4.00. This is a brand new stock at rock bottom prices. We mean business, come to see us.

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OPENING

FALL LINES.

The latest colorings in suitings for MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS, and CHILDREN, THE-NEW FOUR BUTTON SACKS, Head, Neck and Underwear in Fine Selections.

Goods sent on approval per express to responsible parties, we paying charges one way.