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LOCAL NEWS.

A Wonderful Escape.

Forney Goodson had a hair-breadth escape from a horrible death a few days ago at his saw-mill in Ironton township. He had stopped the mill to pack the engine. While the engineer was at work on the engine, Mr. Goodson concluded to sharpen the saw. He went into the saw pit and began work, the saw being between his knees and right against his body. The engineer not knowing that Mr. Goodson was at work in the saw pit, started up the engine. The saw teeth caught in Mr. Goodson's clothing, jerked him up over the saw and threw him head-first a considerable distance. Strange to say he escaped serious injury. Beyond a slight abrasion of the skin on the abdomen and bruises received in the fall, he was unharmed.

On a Visit to His Old Home.

Mr. F. V. Seagle, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel at Gainesville, Fla., accompanied by his son, J. F. Seagle, arrived here Tuesday and will spend a week visiting his brother, Mr. Abel Seagle. Mr. Seagle went to Florida in 1854, and made several visits to his old home here, but this is his first visit in nine years. He will remain until Tuesday of next week, when he will return to Florida, his son going on to Washington and Baltimore.

Fire Near Town.

Mr. W. A. Rudisill, who lives near town, came near losing his dwelling by fire Saturday. The fire was caused by a defective stove-flue. Only one member of the family, a lady, was at home at the time. When the fire was discovered by the neighbors it had made considerable headway and a part of the ell had fallen in before they could get to the place, but by hard work they succeeded in saving the building.

A Fine Mill.

The mill which the Daniel Manufacturing Company is building here will be one of the finest in the South. It will be equipped with finest machinery obtainable for spinning fine yarns. The product will be Nos. 60 to 80 yarns, which will require the highest grade of sea island long staple cotton.

June Marriages.

Register of Deeds' Self issued the following marriage licenses during June:—WHITE—Wm. Black and Sybilla Clark, Arch. Huffstetler and Sallie Ingal, Monroe Panther and Etta Whitener. COLORED—Jake Coulter and Mary Magness, Daniel Wingate and Harriet Clark.

Mr. Barker Gets An Appointment.

Mr. R. H. W. Barker, of Harvey, ex-State Senator, has been appointed by Collector Harkins a Special Deputy Collector for this division for the brandy season. The pay is \$100. per month and expenses.

Death of An Aged Man.

Mr. David Helderman died after a long illness at his home near Machpelah Sunday aged 87 years. He was a good citizen and in his day a useful man.

A Good Wheat Crop.

The best crop of wheat yet reported is that of Mr. Percy C. Costner. He sowed early, after the most careful and thorough preparation of his land, and made 367 bushels on 19 acres.

Another Big Wheat Yield.

Mr. Theo. J. Ramsaur informs us that he has had a part of his wheat crop threshed and that 7 acres averaged 25 bushels of fine wheat to the acre.

Mr. Ramsaur will have ripe watermelons within a few days.

Frost October 2nd.

According to old-time weather prophets frost will come three months after katydid's begin to sing. The first katydids of the season were heard here on the 2nd, this, if the prophets know their business, calls for frost on October 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jenkins returned from the springs Saturday.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by K. L. Lawing. jy7-4t

REUNION COMMITTEE.

Important Action Taken by the Ladies at Tuesday's Meeting.

The ladies met at Mrs. G. T. Hoke's Tuesday to arrange for the banquet to be given the Confederate Veterans on the 20th. Miss Virginia Hoke was elected chairwoman. The following committee were appointed.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

Ward 1—Mrs. Judge Hoke and Miss Hoke.

Ward 2—Misses Knox Johnston and Prue Crouse.

Ward 3—Mrs. T. F. Costner and Miss Finch.

Ward 4—Misses Annie Tipton and Kate Wilkie.

GLASS COMMITTEE.

Mesdames Burgin Ramsaur and Henry Robinson.

SERVING COMMITTEE.

Misses Bettie Reinhardt, Reinhardt's; Bettie Graham, of Machpelah; Rosabelle Reinhardt, Addie Rendleman, Iron Station; Bettie Coon, Emma Sain. Bettie Holly, Mary Killian, Howard's Creek; Mesdames Percy and Robert Costner, Misses Lydia Hoke, Lila Richardson, Loula Abernethy, Daisy Reinhardt, Lena Rhyne, Anna Lloyd, Lucy Tolly, Kate Hillebrand, Kate Roseman, Kate Hoke, Georgia Bartlett, Myra Sumner, Lila Harrill, Bessie Childs, Laura Bartlett, Isabelle Tobey, Mary and Clara Lander, Ann Tipton, Bessie Coule, Addie Hoover, Brandon Love, Lila Wilkie, Lincoln: Mesdames Jacob Ramsaur, Lee Hoover, Warlick and Miss Nellie Ramsaur, Crims.

LEMONADE COMMITTEE.

Mesdames W. S. Bynum, T. F. Costner, C. C. Wrenshall, Hugh Jenkins, C. E. Childs, B. F. Grigg, A. Nixon, S. H. Hopkins, J. C. Quickel, Sarah Burton, W. A. Fair and Henry Johnston.

PEN COMMITTEE.

Mesdames W. W. Motz, S. D. Burgin and W. L. Crouse.

CAKE COMMITTEE.

Misses Anne Gatewood, Lois Wright, Bessie Motz, Fannie Tipton, Marie Mullen, Annie Harrill.

LADIES' ASSISTANTS.

Kemp Nixon, Dick Ramsaur, John Kistler, Joe Setzer, Calhoun Motz, Karl Detter, Lonnie Quickel, Guy (line). All these are earnestly requested to notify Miss Virginia Hoke by 5 o'clock tomorrow, whether or not they will serve, so that other arrangements can be made.

Mr. Finley to Leave Lincoln.

We regret very much to learn that Mr. S. G. Finley has decided to leave Lincoln and will next week move to Spartanburg, S. C., where he will make his home. During the years in which he has lived in Lincoln, Mr. Finley has been prominent in every movement for the town's good. He has been one of the town's leading lawyers and social lights. He is a prominent Mason and Pythian. He will be greatly missed in every circle and will carry with him to his new home the best wishes of his many sincere friends. Mr. Finley will continue to practice in the courts of this State.

Death of Mrs. Keener.

Mrs. Winnie Keener, wife of Lawson Keener, died at her home in Ironton township Friday after a long illness. An aged husband, two sons, Town Marshal E. W. Keener, of this place and Jno. A. Keener, of Corytown, Tenn., and two daughters, Mrs. Susan Armstrong and Miss Louise Keener, survive and to them we extend our sympathy.

Mrs. Keener was a Goodson—sister of Aaron Goodson and was 74 years 7 months and 26 days old. She was a good woman and had been a consistent member of the church for 36 years. She was laid to rest at Big Ore Bank Saturday.

Officers Installed.

Lincolnton Lodge, No. 137, A. F. and A. M., at its regular meeting Monday evening installed the following officers:—S. E. Love, W. M. S. G. Finley, S. W. R. S. Reinhardt, J. W. J. C. Quickel, Treasurer. Jno. O. Tipton, Secretary. A. Nixon, S. D. E. W. Keener, J. D. J. E. Reinhardt and J. H. Wood, Stewards.

L. A. Hoyle, Tiler. —Col. C. L. Havner will please accept thanks for a subscription telephoned from Henry Tuesday. jy7-4t

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Orders Issued by the Board—Equalization of Assessed Values.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in regular session, all being present.

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid:—J. K. Cline, jail fees, etc., \$32.25; D. A. Lowe, repairing Hunter bridge, 2.75; H. S. Robinson, goods for Henry Short, 2.00; Edwards & Broughton, books, 2.25; H. A. Self, clerk, etc., 9.95; Dr. L. A. Crowell, medicines for county home, 4.15; Dr. L. A. Crowell, county physician, 17.60; E. T. Childs, culvert across the road at the old Quickel place, 1.78; Lem Glover, to buy medicine, .50; E. C. Baker & Co., coffin for pauper, 2.00; M. L. Heavner, keeper of the county home, 80.30; Walker, Evans & Cogswells, books, 17.00; Mrs. B. K. Goodson, rock for bridge, 1.00; T. H. Proctor, establishing township line, 2.00; P. B. Bess, commissioner, 9.80.

The following accounts for services as tax assessors were ordered paid:—Lawson Dellinger, 5 days, \$10.00; T. H. Proctor, 6 days, 12.00; G. W. Goodson, 5 days, 10.00; J. C. King, 5 days, 10.00; D. Cherry, 6 days, 12.00; S. A. Sain, 7 days, 14.00; H. J. Crooks, 10 days, 20.00; W. M. Hull, 15.20; I. R. Self, assessor, and equalizer, 18.50; W. A. Smith, equalizer, 5.30; J. E. Cronland, equalizer, 4.60.

The outside papers were ordered paid their regular allowances. Mrs. G. Frazier was allowed \$1.00 per month for support. Lewis Roberts' allowance was discontinued, and Julia Canipe and child, and Arch. Huffstetler, the blind bridegroom were ordered discharged from the county home.

The clerk was ordered to present a claim to the commissioners of Mecklenburg for \$6.70, expense incurred in conveying Mary Garrar to Charlotte.

The order passed at August, 1897, meeting to exempt W. L. Hoyle from poll tax, was revoked.

The sheriff was ordered to issue license to deal in meats to John Sherill.

The clerk was ordered to certify to the clerk of the court the amount of jail fees against C. C. Detter and Luther Baker, that the same may be taxed against them as costs.

The petition for a road over the Houser lands to the Daniel Cotton Mills was withdrawn.

The Board with the chairman of the Boards of Assessors of the various townships met as the Board of Equalization.

The following increases were made in values of real estate:—W. A. Graham from \$5,610.00 to \$6,610; E. M. Lynch from \$1,270 to \$1,800; F. E. Loftin from \$830 to \$996; H. W. Loftin from \$900 to \$1,056; J. W. Armstrong from \$997 to \$1,260; L. L. Hovis from \$758 to \$865; W. P. Bynum from \$5,232 to \$6,500; Martha Ward from \$100 to \$150; Mrs. Alexander Motz from \$850 to \$1,000; A. Costner (town lot) from \$200 to \$300; P. D. Hinson (hotel lot) from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

The value of Charlie White's horses was increased from \$50 to \$80.

Capt. W. W. Motz, who has the contract to build the mill for the Daniel Manufacturing Company, has two machines running making pressed brick and is putting in a third. It will require about one million brick.

The colored people of the Lowesville section had a Fourth of July celebration at Rock Hill, the scene of many bloody rows. The usual row occurred and Bob Munday's head is in the hands of a doctor. It was frescoed with a rock.

The ladies of St. Luke's gave a lawn party last evening at the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hopkins. The proceeds will go to a fund which the ladies are raising for the painting of the church.

Mr. A. C. Hartzog, of the Pioneer Mills, and his son, Mr. W. C. Hartzog, of the Maiden Roller Mills, dropped in Saturday and left a subscription. They are two of the best flour makers in the State.

Mr. Albertus Haynes, of Tarboro, is here on a visit to relatives.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by K. L. Lawing. jy7-4t

ROBBERY AND BURNING.

A Young White Man Jailed Under Serious Charges.

D. Osborne P. Howard, a young white man of the Triangle neighborhood was brought here Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff, A. Lee Cherry and Lawrence Hager and lodged in jail under charge of house-breaking, larceny and incendiary.

For several months Mrs. Kate Lucky, widow of former Sheriff Lucky, has been robbed of corn, provisions and other articles. Two weeks ago her house was broken into and robbed of \$25.00 in money. Last Sunday during the absence of the family, the house was again broken into and robbed of a ham and other provisions, bedding and wearing apparel.

The next night about 9 o'clock the tenant house occupied by the prisoner, Howard, and family and the barn, both owned by Mrs. Lucky, were discovered to be on fire and both were destroyed, together with a horse and the other contents of the barn.

Suspicion pointed to Howard as the incendiary and robber, the theory being that he became aware that he was suspected of the robbery and burned his house and barn to divert suspicion. He was arrested Tuesday and a preliminary trial was held before Esquires James A. Nixon and L. A. H. Wilkinson. Circumstantial evidence was strong against him and he was sent to jail in default of a bond of \$200.

Howard has heretofore borne a fair reputation. He is about 26 years of age and has a wife and two children. He is a son of Monroe Howard, a prominent churchman and Sunday School worker. He is a brother of Allen Howard who stabbed and nearly killed Mr. J. Harvey Luckey at a Sunday school last winter and who is now a fugitive from justice.

STRAWS.

Children's Day will be observed at St. Mark's church on the 3rd Sunday in this month.

Mr. J. B. Dellinger, of Iron Station, called Saturday to leave a list of three subscription.

Mr. R. A. Smith, of Machpelah, called on THE JOURNAL Monday and left a subscription.

We thank Mr. Max Reedy for a list of subscriptions sent down from Reepsville yesterday.

Among the welcomed visitors to THE JOURNAL Monday was State Senator Lowe, who left a list of 3 subscriptions.

Mr. Lee Gheen parted with the end of one thumb the other day at Motz's furniture factory. It was nipped off by a scroll saw.

Mrs. Shipp, widow of the lamented Lieut. W. E. Shipp, had a charming little story of army life in Sunday's Charlotte Observer.

The Bank and Postoffice were closed Tuesday and the colored population had a game of ball and a festival. Thus Lincoln observed the Fourth.

The Board of Education met Monday and received the reports of the treasurer and supervisor. The board will meet again Monday to elect a supervisor and appoint committees.

Mrs. Agnes Lawing, after a visit of several months at Cokesbury, S. C., returned home Friday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Connie Herndon, who will spend sometime here.

QUICK RELIEF FOR ASTHMA.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. John Reedy. jy7-4t

The Board of County Commissioners will meet again next Monday to hear complaints relative to valuation of property and to revise the tax lists.

WONDERFUL! MARVELOUS!

are expressions frequently heard about Foley's Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for all kidney trouble. John Reedy. jy7-4t

An important notice to non-resident defendants will be found in this issue.

ATTENTION, OLD SOLDIERS.

The manufacturers have instructed John Reedy to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints. jy7-4t

The Secretary of the State on Saturday issued a charter to the Indian Creek Manufacturing Company. The capital stock is \$30,000 with power to increase to \$100,000.

WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR VACATION

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. John Reedy. jy7-4t

PERSONAL.

F. and Mrs. John Yancey, of Marion, are here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Costner and Miss Prue Crouse spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Cleveland Springs.

Capt. E. T. Revelly, of Rutherfordton, was here Wednesday and gave THE JOURNAL a pleasant call.

Mrs. Henry Johnston, of Raleigh, is here, with her children, on a visit to her father, Capt. W. R. Edwards.

Mrs. W. E. Shipp went to Raleigh Wednesday to remain a few days with her father, Hon. Fabius Busbee.

Mr. J. S. Drakeford, editor of the Yorkville, S. C., Yeoman, spent Wednesday here and gave THE JOURNAL a call.

Dr. T. C. and Mr. A. L. Quickel attended the Fourth of July german at Cleveland Springs Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Robinson and Master John, returned Wednesday from a delightful visit of some weeks to Mr. Charles E. Robinson at Asheville.

Mr. Lawrence Hager, THE JOURNAL's valued Triangle correspondent, and Deputy Sheriff A. Lee Cherry, of Catawba Springs township, were in town Wednesday and gave us a pleasant call.

THE JOURNAL regrets that by an inexcusable oversight it failed to note the arrival more than a week ago of Capt. Thomas L. Houser, of Anniston, Ala. He came up to look after his extensive property interests here. He is exceedingly popular and his visits to his old home are always enjoyed by his large circle of friends.

Reepsville Reports.

REEPSVILLE, N. C., July 4th.—A good rain fell here today and the farmers are wearing broad smiles.

Mr. D. A. Coon caught seven muskrats in his traps Monday. He says they have destroyed more than 50 bushels of corn for him and D. A. Yoder.

Mr. Cass Coon and Misses Emma Sain Beulah White, Lucy and Bettie Coon attended the picnic at High Shoals Saturday. They report a fine time.

Reepsville was well represented at the Cherryville Commencement. About 25 went.

Rev. J. L. Murphy, of Hickory, occupied the pulpit of Daniel's Reformed church Sunday and made a powerful talk from St. Matthew xxvii, 37.

Messrs Wm. and Bruce, and Miss Ida Arrowood, of Bessemer City, spent Sunday with B. H. Willis.

Mrs. John Sain, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives in this section this week. Miss Bettie Coon will begin her school at Reepsville Monday. She is a fine teacher and deserves the support of the people.

Mr. John Hall will, also, begin his school at Daniels Monday.

Mrs. H. Lee Heavner and a child of B. A. Tillman are on the sick list this week. Messrs Oia and Blanche Houser and Messrs Wm. Yoder and Lam Heavner, of near Lincolnton, visited in our township Sunday.

The "Hard Hitters," a colored baseball nine of this place, played the Gastonia colored nine here Tuesday and batted them off the face of the earth. The score was 40 to 5 in favor of Lincolnton. If the "Hard Hitters" can only get a whack at the Shelby nine, they will die happy.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill, the popular pastor of the Lenoir Methodist church, came down Monday and bought the Hawkins property on Main street. He will remodel the building, which will be occupied by his sister, Mrs. E. W. Ward.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller died at Lincolnton Mills last Friday, aged one year. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.

The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias in session at Fayetteville last week elected the following officers: W. J. Woodward, Wilmington, G. C.; D. F. Summey, Charlotte, V. G. C.; W. T. Hollowell, Goldsboro, G. K. R. and S.; S. J. Welsh, Monroe, G. P.; J. L. Scott, Graham, G. M. at A.; John Ward, Raleigh, M. of E.; H. L. Strauss, Henderson, I. G.; E. E. Lowrance, Forest City, O. G.

A shipment of 30 tons of gold bars, valued at \$15,000,000, was made Monday to the Philadelphia mint from the United States assay office in New York city. The gold will be coined into double eagles, eagles and half eagles, and the job will take the Philadelphia mint a month.

Putnam's Fadeless

dyes. Each package colors wool, silk, cotton and mixed goods. For sale at

Lawings Drug Store.

Triangle Talk.

TRIANGLE, July 4th.—Notwithstanding the late spring the dry flies are hollering lay by. People are about done plowing corn and the cultivation of crops will be completed about the usual time.

Mr. W. C. Proctor has set posts for a telephone line from Denver to his farm in Mecklenburg county, near Beattie's Ford. It is expected that it will be extended on to Mount Morne via Miller's.

Miss Sallie Little, of Central, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Luckey.

Mr. Wiley Sifford threshed 130 shocks of wheat that made 82 bushels. We consider Mr. Sifford one of our model farmers.

Dr. John E. Davidson, of Lowesville, has fever. He has been taken to his mother's in Mecklenburg to be nursed.

It has been announced that Miss Sallie Nixon, who taught the public school here last winter, will commence teaching here again this week. She is a most excellent teacher, and where-ever she teaches one school she has no trouble in getting the second if she wants it.

On last Sunday, while Mrs. Rachel and Mrs. Katie Luckey were at church, some one broke open their house, and stole some meat and other groceries, and bedding. On last night their barn was set on fire with a tenant house about 100 yards from the barn. Both took fire at the same time. There was one horse and a cow in the barn. The cow escaped by some unknown means, but the horse was consumed by the fire. It is believed to have been set on fire to cover the stealing in some way. The contents of the tenant house was mostly saved. It was occupied by Osborne Howard. Efforts are being made to secure the guilty party. SAM SLOCUM.

Brig. Gen. Charles King, who returned from the Philippines a short time ago, states in a letter to the Milwaukee Journal that the capability of the self-government cannot be doubted, and if given a fair start they could look out for themselves "infinitely better than our people imagine." He says they rank far higher than the Cubans or the uneducated negroes, to whom the United States has given the right of suffrage.

IS IT RIGHT.

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicine?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by K. L. Lawing. jy7-4t

Grain and Flour Market.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE LINCOLN MILLING CO.)

Wheat	65 to 75
Flour, Patent	2.10
Flour, Straight	2.00
Corn	55

For Rent.

A DESIRABLE DWELLING in South Lincolnton—a delightful residence. For terms apply to Mrs. Ella Motz, Yahceyville, N. C., or to C. E. Childs.

Roofing

—AND—

Guttering

You will find our prices right and our work first-class. Estimates will be cheerfully furnished. Your orders are solicited.

R. A. HOUSER & Co.

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Wanted at Once.

ONE HUNDRED oak posts 3 1/2 inches by 6 feet and 1,000 feet inch plank 6 in. wide by 12 feet long. Give rock-bottom prices delivered at Lincolnton. Address Jno. C. Tipton, Lincolnton, N. C.