

A Fine Record.

The many friends of Rev. R. Z. Johnston and his daughter, the lamented Mrs. Nettie McMullen, will bear with interest of the creditable achievements of her children. In Kentucky, it seems they have school "tournaments," or contests where representatives of a number of schools meet and contest for prizes. In reporting one of these recent tournaments, the Woodford, Ky., Sun says that Kitty McMullen won first prize, a gold medal, in English grammar; Robert McMullen first prizes a gold medal and 24 volumes of Shakespeare, in trigonometry and civil government; Sallie McMullen won second prize, a gold medal, in higher arithmetic. The Sun adds:—"It is worthy of special mention that Robt. McMullen has won more prizes than any pupil who has ever attended the tournament. He has won \$85 worth of scholarships, \$10 in gold, 3 gold medals and 24 volumes of Shakespeare. This was all done in three years."

Death of Mrs. James.

Mrs. Mary Alexander James, wife of Mr. Edgar James, died at her home in this place last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, after a short illness. Mrs. James was the daughter of the late Elisabeth and Barbara Alexander, and a grand daughter of the late Peter Summey, and was a sister of Mr. Summey Alexander, superintendent of the Long Shoals Cotton Mills. She was born January 10, 1862, and was married to Edgar James on November 5th, 1884. Her husband and six children—five daughters and one son—survive her and they have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. James was a devoted wife and mother and a consistent member of the Episcopal church. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D. D., were held at the residence Sunday afternoon and the interment was in the Methodist churchyard.

Road Supervisors Appointed.

Acting under the new law in regard to road improvement, the Board of County Commissioners decided Monday that a road superintendent was unnecessary for this county, but appointed a supervisor for each township to hold office until January 1st, 1902, to be paid \$1.00 per day while actually employed, and to give bond. The present division of townships into districts was ordered continued.

The following were appointed supervisors:—

- LINCOLN—J. A. Lore. HOWARD'S CREEK—D. Thos. Seagle.

- NORTH BROOK—T. W. Baxter. IRONTON—J. E. Cronland. CATAWBA SPRINGS—V. Pink Asbury.

They were given until the July meeting to give bond and qualify.

The Southern Stars.

A number of ladies met at Woodside, the residence of Mrs. Alice Richardson Monday afternoon and organized a Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. W. A. Hoke acted as temporary chairman and secretary. Application has been made for a charter. The following ladies were enrolled as members: Mesdames W. A. Hoke, A. C. McBee, Hugh Jenkins, R. E. Costner, T. F. Costner, Wm. Taylor, W. E. Shipp, R. S. Reinhardt, Misses Kate Curtis, Virginia Hoke and Lila Richardson.

"The Southern Stars," named in honor of the first company that went to the war from Lincoln county. On Monday afternoon, June 17th, another meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Anna McBee. At this meeting the permanent officers will be elected. It is hoped that all interested will attend this meeting.

A New Point Decided.

The Wise vs Leonhardt case which involved the title to about 200 acres of land in Howard's Creek township has been decided in favor of Wise. It is an important case, in that it involves a point of law not heretofore passed upon by the higher courts. Its successful conduct reflects great credit upon the skill and ability of our able young townsman, Mr. A. L. Quickel, who was the leading counsel for Wise.

A synopsis of the case will be published in our next issue as we have not room for it this week.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

All Present and Put in a Big Day's Work.

The Board of County Commissioners put in a big day's work Monday. All the members—Messrs. S. D. Burgin, H. P. Killian, P. B. Bess, S. A. Sain and S. A. Hager—were present.

After ordering the payment of their regular allowances to the outside poor, the following accounts were audited and ordered paid:—W. C. Kiser & Co., lumber for bridge, \$11.84; Noah Dellinger, for land condemned for road around washout near Luther Houser's, \$12.00; R. M. Petrie, repairing bridge, \$3.00; J. P. Cornwell, work on iron bridge, \$1.90; J. F. Sain, keeper of county home, \$74.06; W. J. Wingate, material and work on bridge, \$1.00; H. E. Ramsaur, merchandise, \$1.51; T. F. Costner, county physician, \$11.25; Journal Printing Co., advertising, \$2.00; S. Alexander, work and lumber repairing bridge, \$51.46; J. S. Canipe, removing debris from bridge, \$1.00; H. A. Self, clerk, \$22.88; C. C. Wrenshall, civil engineer for bridge estimates, \$26.25; W. C. Kiser & Co., lumber for bridge, \$26.28; J. K. Cline, jail fees, &c., \$36.90; S. A. Hager, commissioner, \$14.00.

The allowance of Isaiah Mosteller, pauper; was increased to \$1.50 per month. Hester Sherrill was discharged from the county home for four months and Sallie Wood ordered taken to that institution.

The County Treasurer was authorized to borrow \$300 for county expenses.

The Clerk to the Board was ordered to compute the additional taxes for 1899 and 1900 due by the W. U. Telegraph Company.

W. J. Wingate was released of \$2.95 on note given for the hire of a convict on account of the latter's sickness.

S. A. Sain was appointed a committee to see to repairs to the iron bridge approaches.

Other important work will be found more in detail elsewhere in this issue.

Two Runaways at Once.

Dr. J. S. Wise's horse caused considerable excitement Wednesday by running away. He had called to see a patient in Freedom and after he got out of the buggy his driver, a small colored boy, undertook to turn the buggy around. The buggy tilted, throwing the boy out and frightening the horse. It ran madly up Main street, passing a pair of horses belonging to D. A. Shrum which were hitched to a plow and they ran away. The Shrum team was caught by Sheriff Cline in front of Jenkins' store, but Dr. Wise's horse was not stopped until it reached the stables. His buggy was considerably damaged. The boy was badly bruised and gashed up, but not dangerously hurt.

Death of Mr. Hooper.

Mr. David Hoover died suddenly at his home near Crimsic last Thursday. He had seemed unusually well and active that morning. His wife stepped out of the house for a short time, leaving him sitting on the piazza. When she returned, she found him lying dead upon the dining room floor. He was 80 years of age in October last, and leaves a widow—his second wife—and one son, Mr. Pink Hoover. He was the father of the late Calvin Hoover, of this place. He was buried at Salem Friday.

Death of Dr. Sandifer.

Dr. Thomas Thorn Sandifer died at his home at Paw Creek, Mecklenburg county, Thursday night of last week, aged 83 years. He was, before confined to his home by advancing age, one of Mecklenburg's most prominent citizens and physicians and was her representative for sometime in the General Assembly. One of his sons was the late Robert W. Sandifer, of Gaston, the well-known lawyer and legislator. He was the grandfather of Mrs. J. S. Carter, of this place.

Smallpox at Cherryville.

A case of smallpox has been discovered at Cherryville, but the patient and all who have been exposed to contagion, have been quarantined and every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Didn't Marry for Money.

The Boston man who lately married a sickly rich young woman, and got a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 26c at K. L. Lawing's drug store. 77-4t.

THE TAX LEVY.

The Most Important Work of the Board of Commissioners.

The most important work done by the County Commissioners Monday was the levying of the taxes for the year and this duty always difficult under the most favorable circumstances, but exceedingly difficult under existing conditions, they discharged most carefully and cautiously.

The State taxes, levied by the Legislature are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. General: \$0.21; Pensions: \$0.04; Poll: \$1.29; Schools: \$0.19. Making a total of 43 cents on the \$100 dollars worth of property and \$1.29 on the poll levied by the State.

The County tax, levied by the Commissioners, is as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Property, General: .23 1/2; Special: .15; Road: .05. Poll, General: .71; Special: .45; Road: .15.

Making a total of 43 2/3 cents on the \$100 and \$1.31 on the poll for county purposes.

The aggregate tax levy, it will be seen, is 86 2/3 cents on the \$100, and \$2.00 on the poll.

As compared with last year's levy, this is an increase of .20 cents on the \$100 and 60 cents on the poll. The county tax on marriage license was fixed at \$1.00, which makes the total fee the same as last year—\$3.00.

While the State rate remains the same as last year, there will be a readjustment of values under the new revenue act which will increase the amount on property at least 50 per cent.

Masonic Officers Elected.

The annual election of officers of Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, A. F. and A. M., was held at the regular communication Monday evening. The following were elected for the ensuing year:—

- R. S. Reinhardt, W. M. J. E. Love, S. W. D. A. Yoder, J. W. R. F. Beal, Treasurer. W. M. Sherrill, Secretary.

These, with the appointive officers, will be installed on St. John's Day, June 24th.

The Revival Meeting.

Rev. Walter Holcombe, of Montreat, who is conducting a revival at the Methodist church here, is forceful and often eloquent and dramatic in his sermons. It is sincerely to be hoped that his efforts in behalf of the Master may be crowned with success. The attendance is not as large as the high order of the sermons and the occasion merit, but it is evident that interest is growing and that the attendance will increase.

Two Iron Bridges.

The Board of County Commissioners on Monday rejected all bids for an iron bridge at Ramsaur's and authorized Capt. C. C. Wrenshall to call for bids for the erection of two iron bridges—one at Ramsaur's and the other at the Lincoln Mills, and will meet Saturday, June 15th, to consider the bids.

Ramsaur Pardoned.

Marshal Ramsaur, colored, convicted at April court of abandonment and sentenced to six months on the Gaston chain gang, has been pardoned by Governor Aycock.

If the Governor keeps up the lick, he will take 'em out of the Pen about as fast as the courts can put them in.

Stabbed in Play.

John Bost and Wash Rudisill, employees of the Daniel Mills, engaged in horse-play Friday during which Rudisill threw a short-bladed knife at Bost. The knife struck him in the back inflicting a very painful wound near the spinal column. Bost is doing well.

Death of Miss Shrum.

Miss Susan Shrum died six miles from town, near Matthews, Monday afternoon after a long illness. She was in the 71st year of her age. She was a consistent member of the Reformed church and was laid to rest in Matthews churchyard Tuesday.

—A party of young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic at High Shoals Thursday night of last week.

Call at Lawing's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. 77-4t.

Attempted Suicide.

A Mrs. Toomey, who lives with her son and daughter-in-law near Croise, attempted to commit suicide last Sunday by drinking laudanum, and came pretty near succeeding. Her life was saved with difficulty. She is a widow, about 45 years of age. She had had a quarrel with her daughter-in-law which is said to have been the cause of her attempt to kill herself.

Beautiful Country Wedding.

Miss Addie E. Lineberger and Mr. Edgar H. Davenport, of Mountain Island, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. May Laneberger, near Iron Station, Rev. R. Z. Johnston officiating. It was a beautiful wedding, largely attended. THE JOURNAL extends its heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Child's Arm Broken.

Horace McAllister, the 5-year old son of Julius McAllister, fell from a porch Tuesday to the ground three or four feet below, dislocating his shoulder and breaking his arm.

—Writing of the commencement exercises at Converse College, the Spartanburg correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, says: "Miss Bryte Crouse, of Lincoln, sang 'The Lark Now Leaves His Watery Nest' with much sweetness." Miss Crouse, who is one of Lincoln's most popular young ladies, graduated at Converse this year.

PERSONAL.

Miss Loula Abernethy is visiting friends in Gastonia.

Mr. Jno. C. Quickel spent Sunday at Cleveland Springs.

Mr. Karl Detter, of Mountain Island, was here this week.

Mr. Gene Dewstoe, of Mount Holly, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Emeline Motz spent several days in Charlotte this week.

Mrs. George Derhammer visited relatives in Hickory last week.

Miss Cora Clark, of Gastonia, was here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. Tom Hale has returned from a business trip to Rutherfordton.

Mrs. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Bynum.

Mrs. Hugh Jenkins has returned from a visit to friends in South Carolina.

Mrs. J. L. Lineberger, of Spencer Mountain, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Margaret Jones, of Hillsboro, is visiting her friend, Miss Mina Bynum.

Mrs. John Hope and children, of Lowriesville, S. C., are visiting Mrs. R. M. Roseman.

Mr. Tyler Haynes, of Charlotte, is here with his family at Mrs. Joanna Wilkie's.

Miss Mina Bynum came home Tuesday from the University to spend the summer.

Mr. Walter Keener came home from Wake Forest College Friday to spend the summer.

Mr. John Carpenter is at home from the A. & M. College, Raleigh, to spend the summer.

Miss Bryte Crouse came home from Converse College, Spartanburg, Tuesday morning.

Mr. S. B. Sherard, of Mofettsville, S. C., was here last week visiting his friend, Mr. Joe Johnston.

Mr. Arthur Barr, who has been spending sometime in Taunton, Mass., has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Violet Hoke and Mrs. Amanda Finch are spending several days with Mrs. W. A. Graham, at Macpelah.

We had the pleasure of a call Tuesday from Esq. M. M. Lutz, one of the biggest citizens of Lincoln county in more senses than one.

Misses Bessie and Pearl Rudisill and Lena Rhyne, students of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, have returned to their homes near town for the summer vacation.

Mr. Gus Page who has been clerking in the Daniel Mills store, left Saturday for his home in Gastonia where he has accepted a position. During his stay of several months here Mr. Page made a host of friends, all of whom regret to see him leave.

A Terrible Explosion.

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25 cents at K. L. Lawing's. 77-4t.

—Mr. Bart Shipp has opened a law office in the Robinson building next to the law office of Mr. Robert E. Costner. He is admirably equipped by learning, ability and experience for his profession, and we wish for him unmeasured success.

—We have heretofore inadvertently failed to note the removal to Rhodhise of Mr. Chas. H. Harrill and his excellent family. Mr. Harrill has charge of the construction of the buildings for the big new cotton mill there.

—Married at the home of the bride's parents on 29th day of May, 1901, by M. M. Lutz, J. P., Mr. Charlie Guins and Miss Brintie Sain, both of Howard's Creek township. "May joy and happiness ever be with them," writes the officiating Squire.

Messrs George and Will Patton were summoned to Lincoln last week, owing to the serious illness of their mother. Mrs. George Patton accompanied them there.—Morganton Herald, 31st.

—Our young townsman, Joe B. Johnston, who graduated from Davidson College last week, has the distinction of having made the highest percentage in mathematics of any student that institution ever had.

—The Greenville Reflector pays a very high compliment to our townsman, Judge Hoke, who is holding court there this week. North Carolina never had a more splendid gentleman, or more upright judge.

—Representative Reinhardt has a notice in this issue which is of the utmost importance to Confederate pensioners. All veterans should read it and disseminate the news among their comrades.

—Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan Houser, May 19th, R. Sloan Mitchem and Miss Julia Houser, Esq. Philip Carpenter performing the ceremony.

Misses Prue Crouse and Sallie May Quickel and Master Stowe Crouse attended commencement at Converse College, Spartanburg, this week.

—A new postoffice, named Club has been established in North Brook township, this county, with Jno. A. Cline postmaster.

—Rev. Walter Holcomb, evangelist, of Montreat, N. C., is conducting a revival at the Methodist church here this week.

The Designer for July is replete with dainty designs for summer costumes and millinery, set forth for feminine approval in the most attractive and artistic manner, and accompanied by practical and explicit advice for their duplicate construction. The influence of the coming Fourth is evident in this issue, which contains suggestions for "A Red, White and Blue Party," and numerous patriotic selections for recitation. "Safety in the Water" is a timely article which should be of value now the season for sojourning at watering places is approaching. "Modern Laces" illustrates some beautiful specimens of this filmy needlework; "The Library of Today," gives details for the fitting up of the family reading room, and the paper on "The Cultivation of the Voice" will doubtless prove of as much interest to the amateur prima donna as "Choosing a Profession for a Boy or Girl" will to many a perplexed parent. "The Unknown Sea" is an exquisite full-page poem sympathetically illustrated, and "Among the Rustlers" and "Thorg's Wife" supply the fiction for this month. "The Eighth Invitation" is a bright little comedy just suited to summer days.

WAISTS.

As a natural sequence to this wet spell we are going to have some hot weather soon. Prepare for it. Make yourselves some cool waists. We have to offer:

- Percales, 36 inches wide. 9 cents. Foulards, 36 inches wide. 12 cents. Mercerized Silks, 30 inches wide. 25 cents. Satsuma Silks, 28 inches wide. 25 cents. Printed Silks, 24 inches wide. 50 cents.

SPECIAL DRIVE.

- Silks, latest patterns, 19 inches wide. 75 cents. White pieces galore—from 5 to 17 cents. See them.

THE DANIEL MANUFACTURING CO.

Merchandise Department.

"Book Notes" reviews the latest products of pens noted and otherwise, and "Among Ourselves" gives a resume of the topics of the day. The prize story and poem given. The regular departments of this popular magazine, comprising "Points in Dressmaking," "Health and Beauty Notes," "Etiquette Hints," "Household Advice," "Nursery Lore" and "Cookery," are reasonable, interesting and thoroughly practical. Not by any means last in the list is an article on the Women Managers of the Pan-American, with half-tone illustrations.

Our Grand Prize Offer.

THE JOURNAL takes pleasure in announcing that it is able to offer a valuable prize to club-readers. We have on exhibition in our office a 15-gallon

DAIRY SWING CHURN

which will be given free to the person securing the largest number of yearly subscribers to THE LINCOLN JOURNAL between this date and Saturday, September 7th, 1901, the contest closing at 2pm on that day.

We will allow all who secure subscriptions a commission of 35 per cent. So, whether you win the prize or not, you will be paid for your trouble.

Of the merits of the Dairy Swing Churn it is unnecessary to speak here. It is conceded to be the best thing of the kind on the market, and is something that should be in every family. Call and see it.

Our advice is to begin the work at once and don't let up until the contest closes. Any energetic man, boy, woman, or girl ought to be able to get 10 subscribers a day, on which their commissions would be \$2.50.

Notify us that you are in the contest, get to work, send in the names and money as fast as you get them and keep a duplicate list.

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