

LINCOLN COURIER. LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Pastor. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. W. Reedy.—Groceries. A. L. Cherry, Commission mer. —Please bring us some wood.

—Mr. Steele and bride left here last Monday for Charleston S. C. —Read our Premium offers, and go to work at once.

—We hope the General Assembly will not neglect to improve our road working system. —Mr. E. K. Evans, formerly of Lincolnton, but now of Marion, is here on a visit.

—Mrs. H. H. Beard, of Yorkville, S. C., who was visiting friends here returned home last Tuesday. —Miss Eula Grimsley of Wadesboro, N. C., is visiting Mrs. P. J. Tate.

—Service at St. Luke's church next Sunday, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. W. R. WETMORE, Rector. —Josephus Daniels, Editor of the State Chronicle, has been re-elected public printer, which office he has so well filled in the past.

—Miss Ninnie Stowe, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. W. L. Crouse for several days, returned home last Friday. —Mr. J. H. Hilary left last Tuesday for Winston, N. C., on a visit to his home, and will be absent for a few days.

—It is so rarely necessary to call attention to the Racket advertiser in this issue, as everybody will be sure to find it and read it. The news of this new enterprise will certainly be received with delight by the farmers. This gives a market for every kind of produce, which has been a long felt need here.

—Our local last week in which we complained of papers not reaching Keepsville and Kildaville promptly did not in the least refer to the post office at Lincolnton, for we feel fully convinced that the fault is not here. We are sure from our observation and otherwise that great care is taken in sending the mail off promptly from this office.

Marriage. Mr. Jno. F. Leonard and Miss Let's L. Coon, of Lincoln co., N. C. were united in holy wedlock, at A. C. Coon's, Sunday morning Jan. 26, 1889. Rev. J. A. Kudsill performed the ceremony.

North Salem Farmers Alliance. Mr. A. L. Cherry Dept. organizer organized a Farmers Alliance at North Salem Friday Jan. 25, with T. J. Ramsaur, President; R. E. Costner, Vice Pres; J. C. Warlick, Secretary; A. Heedick, Treasurer; J. C. Warlick, Chaplain; R. A. Costner, Lecturer; Jacob Hoover, Assistant Lecturer; R. B. Robinson, Door-Keeper; Chas. Ramsaur, Assistant Door-keeper; Robt. J. Ramsaur, Sergt-at-Arms; R. E. Costner, Business Agent.

Hickory Grove Alliance, No. 949. We, the committee appointed by the President, to look after the matter and investigate, without prejudice to either party, the Guano Co. or the Farmers Alliance, We, the Farmers Alliance of Hickory Grove, No. 949, after taking the whole matter into consideration have come to this conclusion: that owing to uncertainty of anything like a full crop of cotton, &c., and prices of cotton ruling low, and are astonished to learn, through our county agent and from other sources, that Guano Companies, or a portion of them, have advanced in prices on their Guano. And we hereby, as a whole,

Upper Lincoln. The rain falls incessantly, and the ground is wet forty feet deep. The roads are good and soft. Too much dry weather makes the roads so hard that they cannot be put in a condition that would pacify the desires of the traveling public; too much wet weather renders them so muddy that it is unnecessary to throw dirt in the low places, thereby making more mud and mortar. The "traveling public", and some other people who think themselves a little better than their equals, think the roads ought to be worked and worked, leveled, drained, and cleared of all obstructions. Now, I would like to know why the roads should be so nice and smooth? They are as good as the cart ways on our farms, and mill and church roads. It is very seldom, if ever, that a vehicle is broken, a beast falls in a gully, or a man is pitched into a mud-hole solely on account of the roads being in an unlawful condition. Remember the adage, "let well enough alone." There is no use in a man always going at a break-neck speed; he will get through the world soon enough any way. Some people are never satisfied only when they are discontented; and are never at peace except when engaged in war. These stuck up folks think they know best,—but they don't. We have to take care of, and support our wives

and families, so we can't be always botching about the roads. Wealth makes some people act like fools,—which they are. WITNESSES. January 26, 1889.

LESSONS IN FIRST READER. SCENE FIRST. LESSON I.

"Do you see the man with a paper in his left hand, and do you not see how he is gesturing with his right hand?" "Where! O yes, now I see him. To whom is he talking?" "To a 'wild goat'?" "What do you mean by 'wild goat'?" "That is a name recently given to those who were formerly Democrats, but have turned over to the Republicans."

SCENE SECOND. LESSON II. "Do you see the man, whom we saw with a paper in his hand this morning?" "Yes, I see him. Is that the same paper?" "No; that, they say, is another paper, but contains the same petition." "What is he saying to that colored man?" "He is showing him his petition." "Will the colored man sign it?" "Yes, see there, he has taken the paper and is writing on it." "Why does the man have two petitions?" "They say he has one for white people to sign and another for the colored people."

SCENE THIRD. LESSON III. "Do you see yonder man coming up the street?" "Yes, I see him. Why do you ask?" "Because he is another applicant for our post-office." "Has he got a petition or petitions?" "I think not. They say he thinks he can get there without any petition." "Will he be appointed?" "Surely not. Not even a Republican administration, will substitute a Southern Republican for a Southern lady."

R. Y. McAden. The death of R. Y. McAden, of Charlotte, which occurred last week, was quite a great loss to Mecklenburg and Gaston counties, especially. He was an enterprising man, and able to carry out whatever he undertook. The Charlotte Chronicle contains the following: The estate is valued at \$850,000 not including the life insurance which was \$110,000. This is the largest estate that has ever been recorded in the county of Mecklenburg. The will was made last April, and in it Mr. McAden appoints his brother, Dr. J. H. McAden, his sole executor and the guardian of his children. The witnesses are M. P. Pegram and Archibald Graham.

Anarchist Sunday-schools. Chicago has a number of schools for children, opened on Sunday; the place of meeting—a saloon; the text books, Johann Most's; the instructors, avowed enemies of the State and religion. In one school a reporter found 150 children, from 5 to 14 years of age, where Spies and Parsons were pictured as martyrs. In another, 170 children were found; in another, 160, and in the six schools inspected a total of 795 pupils were found.—Er. Subscribe for the LINCOLN COURIER, \$1.50 a year. The merchants of Lincolnton should aid their home paper by advertising more liberally.

Notes from Dallas. Mr. Edron.—The one living issue to-day in Gaston is the court-house question. This was sprung upon the people by certain citizens of Gastonia who called a meeting and took intemperate steps looking to the removal of county site to Gastonia.

A Dastardly Deed. REIDSVILLE, N. C., Jan. 27.—At 8 o'clock last night the Richmond & Danville fast freight, No. 19, was derailed at Mizpah siding, five miles south of here, through unknown parties breaking the track and changing the switch, which ran the train into an open side-track and precipitated the engine, followed by 14 cars, down a 30 foot embankment into a creek Engineer Kinney saw the danger, yelled at his fireman and saved himself by leaping from the cab to the flat ground. Fireman Adams stuck to his post and was buried under his engine and cars. Strange to say, after ten hours hard work Adams was exco-rated, seriously but not fatally injured—no bones broken. At 2 a. m. the cotton cargo took fire, and but for timely assistance of the Reidsville fire department the whole debris would have been consumed before Adams could have been rescued. The diabolical fiends doubtless intended to wreck express train 63, which passed at 8:40 p. m. No clue has been found yet as to who did the deed. This is the most disastrous wreck which has ever occurred on this division of the R. & D.

How Men Die. If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Eliza Mayne, deceased, late of Lincoln county, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to said Estate will please make payment at once. D. A. COON, Adm'r. This 18th day of Jan., '89. 67.

JANUARY 1st '89. '89. HOKE & MICHAL GREET THEIR FRIENDS WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, And return thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon them. THEIR SALES FOR THE LAST 60 DAYS HAVE EXCEEDED THE SALES OF ANY 60 DAYS WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS. WOULD CALL ATTENTION To many seasonable goods received within the last ten days, among which are DRY GOODS, GENTS HATS, and a large Stock of JEANS, &c., for men and boys. A full supply of Books for the COMMON SCHOOLS. OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS AND FIXTURES, &c.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer in one hour. It regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

If You Are Sick. With Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Blood Humors, Kidney Disease, Constipation, Female Troubles, Fever and Ague, Sleeplessness, Partial Paralysis, or Nervous Prostration, use Paine's Celery Compound and be cured. In each of these the cause is mental or physical overwork, anxiety, exposure or malaria, the effect of which is to weaken the nervous system, resulting in one of these diseases. Remove the cause with that great Nerve Tonic, and the result will disappear.

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TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK. A BRAND NEW LOT OF DRESS CALICOES IN THE LATEST STYLES. Jnkings Bros.

1889. WISHING MY MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A happy and prosperous New Year, and returning to them my sincere thanks for their very liberal patronage since I commenced business, I desire to inform them that I shall commence the NEW YEAR with renewed efforts to give them, at all times, good goods at the lowest possible prices, consistent with fair and honest dealing. To close out balance of Winter Stock I will not refuse any reasonable offer, so if you are seeking bargains, try at once. The cheap cash store of JNO. L. COBB.

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Diamond Eyes. Guaranteed to color more goods than any other dye ever used, and to give more brilliant and durable colors. Ask for the Diamond, and take no other.

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