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TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR HOTEL.

Lincolnton to the Front

According to previous announcement, the citizens of Lincolnton met in the Court House last Tuesday night for the purpose of taking steps towards erecting a large new hotel in our town. The following citizens were present:

Maj. H. W. Burton, Rev. R. Z. Johnston, A. Nixon, Sheriff, Jno. L. Cobb, W. W. Motz, Dr. W. L. Crouse, Hugh Jenkins, Oliver Ramsaur, B. C. Wood, W. T. Massey, Maj. J. C. Cobb, B. C. Cobb, H. E. Ramsaur, Dr. J. M. Pressley, R. S. Edwards, C. P. Miller, J. M. Roberts. Mr. V. A. McBee had authorized Maj. Cobb to say that he could not attend the meeting but that he was heart and hand with the movement and that he would do his part. The meeting was called to order by electing Maj. H. W. Burton president and J. M. Roberts, Secretary. After some discussion as to the best methods of procedure, the fol-

lowing resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved 1. That we (the citizens) agree to form a joint stock company for the purpose of erecting a hotel in Lincolnton, N. C., with a capital stock of \$10,000, with the privilege of raising to \$20,000, each share to be \$100.

Resolved 2. That a Committee of five be appointed to canvass and report to subsequent meeting as to what property can be purchased for a hotel site and on what terms.

The following is the Committee; Dr. W. L. Crouse, A. Nixon, Shff., W. T. Massey, O. A. Ramsaur, Jno. L. Cobb, and upon motion, the chairman, Maj. H. W. Burton, was added to the committee.

The subject of offering inducements to have a bank established here was then taken up, and a letter from Mr. J. W. Boring, of Johnston, Tenn., to Maj. J. C. Cobb was read before the meeting, in which letter Mr. Boring spoke very favorably of Lincolnton, intimating that if proper inducements were offered he would decide to establish a bank at Lincolnton.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the feeling of this meeting that Mr. J. W. Boring be relieved from corporation tax one year, and that a building suitable for a bank be furnished one year free of rent, provided he establish a bank at Lincolnton, N. C.

The foregoing is the principal work accomplished at the meeting. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings that has been held here for many a day, and the greatest harmony prevailed throughout. Everybody was united on the object to be accomplished and intensely anxious that the proper steps be taken. By reference to the names of those present it will be seen that the meeting was composed of the leading citizens and property owners of the town. Several others who were unable to attend on account of sickness and other hindrances are friends to the movement. Indeed, we believe that there is not a single citizen, who is not heartily in sympathy with the movement and who is ready to do all he can for its success.

The spirit of progress is abroad in our town and the time is come when lethargy will be unknown in her midst. Our town has a number of substantial men and when they do move, they move steadily and surely.

The building of a fine hotel here will be one of the most valuable public enterprises that can be established. It will be a blessing to the town and to the entire county. It will give a market to the farmer for such farm, orchard and garden products as they have in a great measure been unable to sell heretofore; for it will bring hundreds of visitors here every year who will have to be fed. We would call therefore, upon the citizens of the county, to lend a helping hand to this undertaking.

For healthfulness, Lincolnton is positively unsurpassed in the State. It is absolutely free from malarial troubles. This fact is becoming widely known, and the only thing necessary to fill the town with visitors is to prepare to give them the proper accommodations.

Onward with the wheels of progress!

Paper Mill Items.

ED. COURIER:—Some sickness in this section.

Mrs. Susan Reynolds, aged 61 years, died the 22nd inst. with typhoid fever. May the angelic choir strop peace to her in the realms of endless day.

In the manufacturing line the Lincoln Paper Mills stand second to none in the scale of importance and general good to the country. Situated on the South Fork River, in a somewhat mountainous section, free from malarial influences, where the cool, balmy breezes sweep along laden with invigorating oxygen, the well paid operatives enjoy their full share of good health. The benevolent proprietor and manager of the mills, Mr. W. Tiddy, is loved and respected by his hands. He works earnestly to build up the social, moral, and educational status of the community—and effectively too. He pays very liberally for the maintenance of a school for his hands and surrounding neighbors. Have a splendid school—G. T. Heafner, Teacher, and an enthusiastic "Reading Club," a union Sunday School that has but few superiors. Here again the impressive and instructive lectures by Mr. Tiddy are far reaching in influence, and always draw out a large attendance to the

Sunday School, from surrounding country. May he live to a good old age, and may the shadow of his influence never grow less. T. Lincolnton, June 26, '89.

[The COURIER heartily endorses the compliments paid to Mr. Tiddy by the above correspondent. Mr. Tiddy is one of Lincoln's most useful men and the value of his paper mills to this section is almost inestimable. ED.]

Reepsville Items.

As I have not written anything for the COURIER, for some time, I will give a little news from this section.

Crops are looking fine.

Wheat threshing has begun. There is a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood now, and our young doctor is kept riding day and night.

A little child of Daniel Reep was buried at Daniels last Monday. Mr. Pink Ramsaur who has been quite sick for a few weeks is improving.

Mr. Chas. L. Coon attended the commencement at Dallas last week.

Mr. B. C. Wood, our worthy Register of Deeds, visited his old home last Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Jno. Sain.

A little child of Mr. Henry Heavener is quite sick.

PEGGY.

June 25, '89.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, for the Week Ending Friday, June 21st, '89.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, published by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, show that there has been a marked deficiency of rainfall, an abnormally high temperature and very much sunshine during the week ending Friday, June 21st. All crops have been favorably affected and the outlook is very encouraging, a number of correspondents stating that "the prospect for abundant crops is better than for years." The wheat crop will be unusually fine. The oat crop, although not quite up to the average, will be probably better than our previous reports indicated. Cotton has made great improvement and now bids fair to make an average crop. Corn is doing fairly well. The yield of fruit is generally very abundant, although the crop in the south-western portion of the State is reported short. The seasons so far have been very favorable to tobacco. The following special temperatures are reported during the week: Lumberton, Robeson county, 96 degrees. Weldon, Halifax county, 94 degrees. Raleigh, Wake county, 94 degrees. Wadesboro, Anson county, 94 degrees. Wilmington, New Hanover county, 93 degrees. Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, 92 degrees.

EASTERN DISTRICT. The deficiency of rainfall, hot days, warm nights and abundance of sunshine have been very favorable to all growing crops and to farm work. Cotton is reported as growing nicely and much improved. CENTRAL DISTRICT. The weather has been unusually favorable. All crops growing nicely. Wheat is about harvested and shows a fine yield. Tobacco generally looking better than last year. Cotton has improved very much. The general outlook is very promising. Fruit crop excellent.

WESTERN DISTRICT. All crops have been favorably affected. Corn, cotton, tobacco, fruits, grasses, all doing well. The wheat harvest is about over, the yield has been above the average. Some complaint of chinch bugs in Cabarrus county with considerable damage in some localities.

Encouraging Science.

The Vermont Microscopical Association has just announced that a prize of \$250, given by the Wells & Richardson Co., the well known chemists, will be paid to the discoverer of a new disease germ. The wonderful discovery by Prof. Koch of the cholera germ, as the cause of cholera, stimulated great research throughout the world and it is believed this liberal prize, offered by a house of such standing, will greatly assist in the detection of micro-organisms that are the direct cause of disease and death. All who are interested in the subject and the conditions of this prize, should write to C. Smith Boynton, M. D., Sec'y of the Association, Burlington, Vt.

Away to the Tabernacle Meeting!

Stop at Connelly Springs Depot, take a hack one mile out. Go under a tent for two weeks and find the health you lost last winter by over work. Good preachers and speakers will entertain you—good water, fresh air and plenty of food will put new life into you.

The railroads will give you cheap fare, and tickets good for the whole term. Put it down on your program as one of the places to go to in August.

The people will treat you as if you were the child of a king. Rev. R. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh, N. C., is the President of the Local Preachers' Conference.

THE TRIAL OF McDOW BEGUN.

A Jury Chosen Consisting of Seven Negroes and Five White Men.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 24.—When the Criminal Court opened this morning the whole sidewalk and lobby of the court house was crowded with a dense throng of white and black people anxious to obtain admission to witness the trial of Dr. T. F. McDow, for the murder of Editor Dawson. The prisoner was put in the dock promptly at 10 a. m.

THE COUNSEL.

Dr. McDow is represented by ex-Governor Magrath and A. D. Cohen. The prosecution was represented by the Circuit Court Solicitor and H. A. M. Smith. Both sides announced their readiness to begin the trial, and State's Attorney then called out the names of the witnesses, thirty-five in number, about half of whom answered. Each juror as called was examined by the Court. One man was accepted, who said he had expressed an opinion but did not hold it now; another was rejected because he had served on a coroner's jury. The State exhausted its peremptory challenges on J. M. Morris and James Surecot, both colored men. The defendant challenged only nine and succeeded in getting a jury composed of 7 negroes and 5 white men.

THE CASE OPENED.

After excluding the witnesses from the court house, the case was opened. In the meantime, the prisoner was taken from the dock and allowed to sit by his counsel.

The presence of seven negroes on the jury is taken as an indication by a good many people here that the prisoner will get off.

There are upwards of 40 witnesses yet to be examined.

THE BEARSLAIN.

An Exciting Chase Down in South Carolina Yesterday.

FORT MILL, S. C., June 24.—Intense excitement prevails at Fort Mill today. The loss here which the Chronicle has been talking about was slaughtered today. Early this morning it was heard in the neighborhood, and the chase started from T. J. Culp's place, continued over to Capt. White's farm, down the branch to the river, over to Spratt's Island, back again, thence clear over the Catawba to the other side.

"For twice that day from shore to shore, The gallant 'bar' swam stoutly o'er."

Messrs. Robt. Graham, Charlie Graham Alex. Mack, M. D., and Clyde Culp, with five negroes, were in pursuit, with all the hounds in the neighborhood. When the bear swam the river, the hunters crossed at a ferry somewhere below.

The consternation among the negroes was indescribable, as the pursuers dashed through the country, across cotton fields, and over fences, shouting, "The bear! the bear! look out for the bear!" Darkies were seen fleeing for their lives three miles in the opposite direction to this Ursus major.

About three miles this side of Rock Hill, the noble animal turned to bay and to fight. Hounds were slapped over promiscuously. Hunter or twelve shots the bear keeled over, Charlie Graham giving the death wound, and thus getting the skin. The noble game was brought triumphantly into Fort Mill amid the shouts of the people, carried to the depot scales and found to weigh 350 pounds, (but the poor thing had been hunted to death of late), and laid on the platform just as the passenger train moved up. There will be feasting forthcoming in Fort Mill.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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Lives Lost at Johnston.

JOHNSTON, Pa., June 22.—All the local physicians met accidentally at the Benford street hospital last night. They represented all parts of the stricken city, and after discussing the calamity joined in the conclusion that not less than 10,000 people were lost in the flood. On account of the general knowledge of the people possessed by the physicians, the estimate is looked upon as reliable.

The Red Cross Hospital reports four new cases of sickness arising this morning. Two are serious cases of blood poisoning and two typhoid fever.

The relief committee today began the work of re-building fifty store-houses. They will be located in the public square.

A rumor is circulated here that an attempt will be made to rebuild the South Fork dam. Constable Martin says that if any such attempt is made, and no legal proceedings can stop it, the men here will arm themselves with muskets and shoot the first man who starts the work.

9. THE REV. GEO. H. TRAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure."—For sale by Jno. Reedy & Co., Lincolnton.

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Notice!

R M Roseman, Adm'r. with Will annexed of John P. Plaintiff Anthony, deceased.

John F. Anthony and Wife Mattie, and Daniel Anthony and Wife, Rhoda, and Frederick Gushing and Wife, Bettie, and Mary Anthony, Defendants Superior Court Lincoln county June 4, '89 State of North Carolina. To Non Resident Defendants.

John F. Anthony and Daniel Anthony and Rhoda Anthony, greeting, YOU are each of you hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln county at his office in Lincoln, N. C. within 20 days after the termination of this notice, which will expire on

JULY 12, 1889

And answer the complaint of Plaintiff, now on file in said office or judgment will be taken against you for the relief therein demanded. You are further notified that the purpose of this action is to obtain an order to sell the real estate of your Father's estate, to wit: 2 lots and part of another and shop and two houses in the North West Square of town of Lincolnton, being lots No. 28, 29 and part of thirty, to make assets in the due administration of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal of office this June 4, 1889. C. E. CHILDS, Clerk Superior Court, Lincoln Co. June 7, 1889. td.

GGALP.

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THOS. C. WETMORE. P. S.—I have obtained the entire stock of Jewelry, &c., of Mr. J. H. Hilary, and am selling it out at very low prices. June 7, '89.

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NOTICE!

HAVING qualified as Administrator, with Will annexed, of John P. Anthony, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me, on or before June 10, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

R. M. ROSEMAN, Adm'r.

Cum Test. Annexo.

Lincolnton, N. C., June 7, 1889. 6t

NOTICE!

I HAVE opened up a Watchmaker's and Jewelry Shop at Dallas, N. C., where I am ready to do all kinds of work at short notice and at lowest cash prices. Order taken for watches, Clocks, &c. Patronage solicited, and work guaranteed. MAX TILLER, German Watchmaker and Jeweler.

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Respectfully,

HOKE & MICHAL,

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NOTICE!

ALL persons are hereby forbidden from hunting, fishing, or otherwise trespassing on my lands. Any person violating this notice will be dealt with a cording to law. Respectfully, CALEB MOTZ. Lincolnton, June 28, 1889. 1f

TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners, of Lincoln County, will meet on the 2nd Monday in July, for the purpose of revising the Tax List, when and where all persons objecting to the valuation of their property, &c., will be heard. By order of the Board, B. C. WOOD, td. June 26, 1889.