

LINCOLN COURIER. LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

METHODIST.—Rev. M. H. Hoyle, Pastor. Preaching every 1st Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. J. A. Rudisill, Pastor. Preaching every 1st Sunday, Trinity, every 3d Sunday, Daniel's every 4th Sunday. Hour 10 a. m.

Episcopal.—Rev. M. L. Little, Pastor. St. Mark's every 2d Sunday, Cherryville, every 3d Sunday. Hour, 10 a. m.

LINCOLN, FEB. 21, 1890

—Mr. J. E. Reinhardt, of Iron Station, was in Lincoln on Wednesday.

—Mr. Benj. Friday, of Shelby, was in Lincoln last Friday.

—Mr. W. H. Kindley and family have moved to Lincoln, into the former residence of J. E. Love.

—The singing school at Bess' Chapel will close next Saturday, Feb. 22nd.

—Mrs. Robert Henderson, of Gaston, is in Lincoln visiting her sister Mrs. W. I. Crouse.

—Benj. Mauney, a venerable old colored man of this place, died last Tuesday.

—Married at Denver Feb. 9, 1890, by Rev. R. S. Webb, Mr. W. A. Howard and Miss Sarah Proctor.

—Mr. Luther Yount was in Lincoln this week on his way to Concordia College Conover N. C.

—Mr. Ural Cansler and his sister Miss Carrie visited friends in Lincoln a few days this and last week.

—New fence has just been completed around the Lincoln Hotel. This makes quite an improvement in that vicinity of town.

—Mr. J. W. Anderson, of Rowan county, was in Lincoln last week visiting the family of Rev. W. R. Wetmore.

—Mr. Sherod Little and Miss Julia Womack of Catawba Springs were in town this week the guests of Sheriff Nixon.

—Miss Gertrude Pharr, who has been visiting in Chester, S. C., for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

—Mr. Holland M. Thompson has closed his school near Trinity church. A very successful session is reported.

—Miss Lula Dettler's school at Hickory Grove closed last Wednesday. We have highly favorable reports from her school.

—There are a few families in town who have not yet subscribed for the COURIER. We would be very glad to have their names on our books.

—We publish an extract this week of senator Vance's great speech in Congress. It will be found on the fourth and editorial pages.

—We are glad to hear of the success of Lowesville high school in charge of Rev. R. W. Boyd. This school opened with 19 pupils and it now numbers 65.

—Rev. M. P. Matheny made a flying business trip to Atlanta last week and reports everything booming in that metropolis of the new South.

—Maj. W. A. Graham was in attendance at the Baptist Church Sunday on his return from Cherryville where he had been looking after alliance matters.

—Mr. Michael Carpenter and his two daughters, Miss Bettie Carpentier and Mrs. Maggie Davis, of Gaston county, were in Lincoln yesterday.

—Miss Rennie Johnston's school at Iron Station closed last week. She has been teaching there for about six months and her school was highly acceptable to the people.

—We are under many obligations to Col. Cowles for a package of choice garden seeds. We appreciate the remembrance very highly and shall endeavor to give the seed a fair trial.

—Mr. P. A. Reep last week bought 930 dozen eggs. This is a large purchase for one week, and the hens in the neighborhood of Reepville have surely not "gone anywhere"—except to their nests.

—Rev. M. P. Matheny leaves this week for King's Mountain to consummate the organization of a new Baptist Church at that point next Sunday. Already has two thirds

enough money been subscribed to build a church house.

—The many friends of Rev. G. L. Hoffman were glad to see him on our streets last week. Mr. Hoffman is now pastor of a church at Morganton. He and his wife spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Richardson, last week.

—The little 8 year old son of Mr. Pink Smith met with a peculiar death last Monday evening. The boy received a fall in which he bit his tongue causing it to bleed. The blood continued to flow from the wound until the boy bled to death.

—Among the conveyances put upon the records within the last few weeks by our Register of Deeds we note two Grants from the State of North Carolina one to J. F. Felderman for 4 1/2 acres and one to L. A. Drum for nine acres.

—Mr. R. W. Farr, of Philadelphia, who is to be the proprietor of the Hotel De Lithia, at the Lincoln Lithia Springs, has arrived and is having things put in order for the arrival of guests. It will, however, be several weeks before all things are in readiness for the opening.

—The prospects are that we will get new advertisements this Spring from merchants not now advertising. We shall be glad to have our list of advertisers increased and we assure them that we can make it profitable to their business.

—The entertainment to be given by the Ladies Society of the Baptist Church will be a "Progressive Spelling Game." This is said to be a novel and exceedingly interesting game. It will be given with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Matheny at the Alexander House, the time yet to be fixed by the Society.

—A very sad death occurred at Iron Station last Monday. Robert, son of Capt. J. M. Rendleman, died quite unexpectedly Monday evening, aged about 15 years. He had been sick for several days but appeared to be doing reasonably well till a few hours before his death, when his sickness took the form of Meningitis.

—Capt. P. W. Carpenter and Mr. P. F. Baxter have leased some of their lands to the iron ore company and their is a probability of a development of the same in the near future. It all the ore that has been spotted in the county by this company turns out to be as good as is expected Lincoln county will certainly have a large mining industry in the near future.

—We have heard some further news of the tragedy mentioned last week. The particulars as we learn are as follows. Some two months ago it was rumored that two escaped convicts named Proctor, from Cleveland were in hiding around Trinity Lutheran Church in the western part of the county. The people were of course, very much excited and slept with arms near them. One night Mr. Monroe Sain discovered that some one was trying to break into his house, and when he went to the door the man ran and Mr. Sain fired upon him! The man was taken to his sisters and died about two weeks ago. His name was Peter Proctor.

—There were very large congregations at the Baptist Church last Sunday both morning and night—the house was full. It was the regular time for celebrating the Lord's Supper and the Pastor preached from 1 Cor. 11 ch. 27 and 29th verses. At the close of the sermon there were two additions to the church by letter. At night the Pastor closed his series of sermons on bottles from Hab. 2:15, "Voe unto him that putteth the bottle, &c." One addition by letter at the night service. The Pastor announced the beginning of a regular prayer meeting at the Church every Thursday evening which will be largely interspersed with singing. The people were cordially invited to attend.

A Wonderful County.

It will no doubt be interesting to many people to know that the next census will show that Lincoln county is in a healthy financial condition. There are in Lincoln county only five hundred and thirty-nine mortgages on real estate. We will suppose these to average five hundred dollars each; we see the mortgage debt on the lands of the county are only \$27,250. This is certainly a small debt compared to many counties and shows our farmers to be thrifty and prosperous. Lincoln county is proud of her condition and it is expected that others will see her advantages and make use of them by investing in her real estate.

Deaths in Schools.

The Ironton and Hickory Grove schools closed this week—and closed with funerals. Robert S. Rendleman, aged 15 years, one of the brightest and best boys in the Ironton District had to leave school last week with La Grippe which developed into acute Meningitis and he died on Monday last, and his teacher and school mates attended his funeral on Tuesday. Luther, son of Pinkney Smith, aged 7 years, attended the Hickory Grove school and on Friday last fell and cut his tongue and bled to death and was buried on Wednesday, last day of school. Both of these schools were full and made very satisfactory progress and the sudden deaths of these pupils make the term of 1890 sadly memorable.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

A Reporter of the COURIER dropped in at the Fishing Party given by the Ladies Society of the Baptist Church at Mrs. Finches on Friday night of last week. This entertainment is new and novel and proved a most enjoyable occasion to those who had the pleasure of being present. There were about 34 couples present consisting of the old and the young. The entertainment was free and given purely for social enjoyment and will be repeated monthly by the same society. The Pastor of the Baptist Church is one who believes the duty devolves upon the churches to provide social enjoyment as well as religious instruction for the people. The social nature is one of the Devil's strong points in human nature and if the good people do not look after these matters he will. In extending the invitations each member of the society was authorized to invite a lady and gentleman friend granting to the lady friend invited the privilege of inviting any gentleman friend provided she would provide a lunch. The lunches were all put together behind a screen and the gentlemen fished for them. When he secured a "bite" he sought the lady whose name was with the lunch and together they eat it. The entertainment for March will be as novel and even more interesting than this from what the Reporter could learn. This society deserves a good deal of credit for inaugurating these social entertainments without making money a part of the programme, especially as they are just now making a strong and determined effort to pay off their church debt.

A Murder in Chester.

John Hood, the father of Sheriff W. H. Hood, of Chester, S. C., was shot with a double barreled shot gun, and killed, in Chester, Saturday night, Mr. Hood's body was found at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Suspicion pointed to Green Brown, a negro, as the assassin. He was arrested, and a double-barrelled gun was found in his house, with mud on the stock, and apparently having been only recently shot. As to the cause of the murder, and the verdict of the coroner's jury, the Chronicle's correspondent says under date of yesterday: "Other facts gathered by your correspondent are that Brown suspected a colored man of being too intimate with his wife, and Saturday night awaited in ambush the object of his jealousy. When Hood passed by, on his way from visiting some relatives, Brown mistook him for the other party, and fired. It was on a street without any lights whatever. "The verdict of the coroner's inquest, held here Sunday, was that John Hood came to his death by gun shot wounds at the hands of Green Brown (colored). "Mr. Hood was buried today at Pleasant Grove church about seven miles from here." Mr. Hood was 79 years old.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Antidote for Tainted Meat.

A certain farmer in this county, losing a quantity of meat during the hot weather, took it off and buried it. A few days after a negro told the farmer that he liked spiced meat, whereupon the farmer said that he was welcome to it if he would go and dig it up. The negro did so and was surprised to find that the tainted meat had entirely left the earth, being absorbed we suppose by the earth. He informed the farmer, who took the meat back to his meat house, and is now using the same.—Clinton Occasion.

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Vance and the Preachers.

A few days ago a lady in this city, received a letter from a scholarly and pious Virginia minister—educated at the University of Virginia—in which there is a brief reference to our able junior Senator. The Messenger has already done more than any other Southern paper in praise and publicity of his very able speech in the Senate, and we do not know that the senator has observed it, but we still carry on the work, and reproduce the extract from the Virginia's letter, which is now for the moment in our possession. He writes: "Please say to Mr. Kingsbury that I think every southern man ought to feel like tossing his hat into the air and shouting 'three cheers for our noble Vance.' That was the grandest speech I have read for many a day."

That will do for a Virginian and for a modest consecrated man of God! Now for another letter from the Senator addressed to Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of this city. It has been handed to us, and it is too good to be only read by a few. It is dated February 10 1890, and says: "Acknowledging your kind letter of the 6th inst., I have to express my gratification at its contents. I am on receipt of similar notes from ministers all over the south. Evidently I have made a hit among the preachers. I cannot exactly understand it. My enemies accuse me of dealing in obscene jokes and profane application of scripture and yet I have more approbation from the good women and the clergy of our country than from any other classes of our people, which leads me to one of two conclusions; either I am not so bad and irreverent as they say I am or else there is something wrong about the women and the preachers. Which is it? Seriously, Doctor, I am greatly obliged indeed by your letter. I take it and those I have received of a like character from Mr. Hiden, Mr. Harding, Mr. Smith and many others as evidence that I have touched satisfactorily a serious vein of public sentiment on this great question."

NOTICE!

North Carolina, Lincoln County, in the Superior Court. Mary Hoke vs. Pink Hoke, State of North Carolina to the Defendant, Pink Hoke, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED and summoned to be and appear at the Court House in Lincoln, N. C., on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1890, before our Superior Court then and there to be held and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, now on file in my 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 a divorce for plaintiff a vinculo matrimonii. Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of February, 1890.

L. S. C. E. CHILDS, Clerk S. C. L. C., N. C. Feb. 7, 1890.

NOTICE!

E. B. Springs, surviving Partner, Jane Nixon on Executor of S. C. Hager and others, Plaintiffs, Nancy Wilkinson, Sam. Wilkinson, and L. A. H. Wilkinson, Defendants, State of North Carolina to Samuel Wilkinson, Greeting: YOU are hereby summoned and notified to be and appear at the Spring term of Lincoln Superior Court to be held at the Court House, in Lincoln, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1890, to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above action to be filed in the Clerk's office within 30 days from the commencement of this publication or judgment will be taken against you for the relief therein demanded. You are further notified that the object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage on 40 acres of land in the Eastern part of Lincoln county near Denver, which said mortgage given by H. H. Wilkinson and Nancy Wilkinson to S. C. Hager on 24th October 1882, and duly registered in Lincoln county, Book 56, page 454, is referred to for a more full description of said land. Witness my hand and seal of office this 5th day of February 1890.

L. S. C. E. CHILDS, Clerk Superior Court, Lincoln Co. Feb. 7, 1890.

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a mortgage with power of sale made to me by Nancy Wilkinson on February 22, 1888, and duly recorded in Lincoln county, Book 60, page 363 of Deeds, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Lincoln, on Monday of next week, March 31, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, the land described in the above mentioned mortgage lying in the town of Denver and adjoining the lands of W. E. Howard and S. H. Lowe and containing one half acre more or less. Lincoln, Feb. 14, 1890. E. B. SPRINGS.

AT THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

JUST RECEIVED A big lot of Ladies, Misses and Gents Shoes, bought direct from the factory at Nyack, N. Y. Buying, as we do for the spot cash and direct from the factories, not only enables us to sell cheaper, but also insures new goods, which is quite an advantage, as shoes often lay in the wholesale stores until they become hard and dry, which causes them to crack very quickly. First among the specialties, that we have just added to our stock, is a Ladies (\$2.00) Button Dongola Shoe. It is cut to fit, well finished, a good wearer and by far the best Dress Shoe, that we have ever been able to offer for the price.

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You can always find in our stock a full line of J. Faust & Son's Celebrated fine Shoes for Gents and Ladies. They become more popular each season. Our trade on them has grown from a few dozen pairs a season to hundreds of pairs a season. Their line of "Eagle Tip" Shoes, for Children, are acknowledged by the trade to be the best Shoes for Children on the market.

N. B.—To arrive next week, Spring styles in Gingham, Calicoes, Cassimeres, &c. Respectfully, JENKINS BROS.

Fair Notice to All!

In order to further reduce my entire Stock of Goods before going North to make my Spring purchases, I have decided to make sweeping reductions to all classes of

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CASSIMERS, JEANS, BLANKETS,

SHAWLS, HATS AND CAPS, SHOES, &c.

I am offering great inducements to CASH buyers in Clothing, of which I have just received a fine line of Suits. Come and see how little money will buy a FINE SUIT. The mild winter has been a blessing to buyers of OVER COATS. All I have on hand are offered without reserve at New York cost. It will pay you to buy now even if you do not need one. Customers whose bills are past due are requested to come and make prompt settlement. Respectfully, JNO. L. COBB

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M-A-PACKARD AND CO'S CELEBRATED ORIGINAL \$2.99 SHOE. For gentlemen. A perfect Shoe at a moderate cost. Try a pair of our specialties in gentlemen's footwear, at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50. Every pair warranted. Examine our specialties for us at \$4.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, and \$1.50, one called for comfort, durability and style. Insist on having the original M-A-PACKARD & CO'S Shoe. The genuine have our stamp on bottom of each shoe. Sent postpaid to any part of the U. S. on receipt of price. M. A. Packard & Co., Brockton, Mass. For sale in Lincoln by JOHN L. COBB.

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A SCHOOL OF HIGH GRADE, FOR BOTH MALE AND FEMALE PUPILS, WILL BE OPENED, MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 11, '89, at Lowesville, Lincoln county, N. C., with Rev. R. W. Boyd, A. M., as Principal, assisted by competent instructors. Instruction given in English, Classics, Music and Art. TUITION, PER MONTH, English, \$1 @ \$2, Classics \$3, Music, Extra \$3, Drawing and Painting, Extra, \$1.50 @ \$3. Boarding may be had at from \$8 to \$10 per month. Families desiring the advantages of the School can rent convenient cottages by early application to the Messrs. Lowe. Address the Principal at Lowesville, Lincoln county, N. C. Nov. 1, 1889. If

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NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John F. Hoke, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present same to the undersigned on or before January 15, 1891, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to said estate will please make payment. W. A. HOKE, Adm'r of John F. Hoke. Lincolnton, N. C., Jan. 10, 1890. 6t.

EXECUTION SALE.

BY VIRTUE of two executions to me directed from the Superior Court of Lincoln county, in favor of S. H. Lowe and against Mrs. Myra McLure, I have levied upon her excess of homestead consisting about 208 acres and adjoins the lands of A. F. Brevard, Frank Abernethy and others and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Lincoln on Monday, 3d day of March, 1890. A. NIXON, Sheriff. Feb. 1st, 1890. 2, 7th, '90. 4t.

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How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are 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—Bocher's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to "be the benefactor of any home."

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