

LINCOLN COURIER

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

J. M. ROBERTS, Editor.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PREBYTERIAN.—Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Pastor. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday 4 P. M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday, 7 P. M. Session meets Wednesday after second Sundays, after Prayer Meeting. Preaching at Iron Station on second Sundays, 3 P. M. Preaching at Paper Mill Academy on 4th Sundays, 3 P. M.

METHODIST.—Rev. J. F. Anstis, Pastor. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday, 11 A. M., and 7:30, P. M. **CHURCH BAPTIST.**—Rev. Mr. Murphy, Pastor. Preaching every third Sunday, 11 A. M.

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

LUTHERAN.—Rev. L. L. Lohr, Pastor St. Mark's every 2d Sunday; Cherryville every 4th Sunday. Hour, 10 a. m.

BAPTIST.—Rev. C. E. Gower, Pastor. Preaching every 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 5 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00.

LINCOLN, MAY 22, 1891.

—School closed at Piedmont Seminary last Friday.

—Miss Kittie Carroll, of Shelby, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Will Sumner returned last Tuesday from a visit to Asheville.

—Mr. Earl Ross and Mr. Perry Haynes, of Morganton, were in town a few days ago.

—Rev. W. R. Wetmore attended the Episcopal Convention at Asheville last week.

—Hurry up, gentlemen, with the water works. Let there be no delay in this important matter.

—Miss Eva Sumner, who remained at Charlotte several days after the Musical festival, has returned home.

—Rev. J. A. Rudisill, will preach a sermon at Bethpage, first Sunday in June, commemorative of the death of Daniel Hallman.

—Charlotte is getting to be a stirring little city. She now has electric street cars. Besides she is constantly starting up some new enterprises.

—Mr. P. D. Hinson attended the Centennial celebration at Columbia, S. C., last week, and returned highly elated over what he saw of the grandeur of the occasion.

—Mrs. H. J. Pickett, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been spending a week with her uncle, J. J. Plonk, near town, left for Newton Monday. She is a daughter of M. Plonk, of Newton.

—Parties wishing to attend the Western N. C. S. Conference at Marion, N. C., can purchase round trip tickets via Rutherfordton, May 27th to 29th inclusive, (final limit, June 1st) at \$3.60.

—The Masons of Lincoln are going to have a public installation of officers on the 24th of June, and Hon. J. L. Webb, of Shelby, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on the occasion.

—Quite a number of the delegates to the District S. S. Conference of the Methodist church passed through Lincoln last Monday on their way home. They reported a pleasant and profitable session.

—Round trip tickets will be on sale at C. C. R. E. office June 13th to 23rd inclusive. Extreme limit, July 2nd, price \$8.55 from Lincoln, on account of Teachers' Assembly to be held at Morehead City.

—Attention Southern Stars. You are hereby notified to appear at your army on Saturday the 23rd of May, important business.

W. W. Motz, com.

Co. B, 4th Reg., N. C. S. G.

—Judge W. A. Hoke has purchased of Miss Mary Willson her residence, known as the Alexander property, which is at present occupied by the editor of this paper. He will have considerable improvements made upon it soon.

—Married at Salem church by Rev. R. S. Webb on the 12th day of May, Mr. Withers R. Hagar to Miss Minnie B. Cherry. The church was beautifully decorated and they were made one, standing under a large horse shoe of flowers.

—Please do not delay the renewal of your subscriptions; and if you have not made arrangements about back subscriptions, do so at once. We do not like to worry our readers with such notices as this, but we are compelled to have money. Wish it were otherwise.

—His many friends in this place received quite a pleasant surprise in the unexpected visit of Rev. M. P. Matheny last week. He remained until Monday and preached two interesting sermons in the Baptist church Sunday. He still lives in Chicago, where he went after re-

signing the pastorate of the Baptist church here.

—The attention of persons contemplating business with the county Board of Education the first Monday in June, is called to the fact that an amendment to the school law passed by the last General Assembly abolished the June meeting. Hereafter there will be but three regular meetings every year, namely on the first Mondays of January, July and September. So persons having business with the Board are invited to meet them the first Monday in July. I have on hand quite a number of copies of "Changes in Public School Law," which I will be glad to furnish those interested upon application.

A. NIXON, Supt.

Death of Mrs. Warlick.

Fannie Glen, wife of Wm. M. Warlick, went to rest in Dallas, Tex., on the morning of May 20th, aged about 31 years. She was the daughter of Maj. L. A. and Mary H. Hoyle.

"Jesus answered and said, What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

A Gannibal in Lincoln.

An ex-cannibal from the interior of Africa came to Lincoln this week and will give a lecture at the court house Friday night of this week.

He is traveling in the interest of the heathen of his native country. The following will explain itself:

There will be a Grand Lecture given on the Customs of Interior of Africa, at the Court House on Friday night May 22, '91. By a man who was wild a few years since, and who was caught in the interior of Africa. I will show, act and speak the African Language. Come, friends, both white and colored and bear me.

I am trying to educate myself so as I may be able to return to my mother country and teach my mother, father, brothers and sisters of the true God.

I will lecture, sing and talk to my own native language, and wear my first native suit I wore in the Greenbush. I have a wonderful story to tell you all about the interior part of Africa.

I will act the way the heathens sing around a dinner feast.

Now is your chance to see the heathen manner, and I will pray to my wooden god, the god I used to worship, and also I have a charter of my native land and the country devil on it, and I will tell you how we get our wives.

This lecture has been heard in all the leading cities—Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Lynchburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Elizabeth City and Newberne. This lecture has been in all the leading churches of America.

Both white and colored have spoken of this as being the best lecture they ever heard on Africa, by a native born in the interior part of Africa. So I was born wild and I am from a Cannibal Tribe; have eat people for my dinner and breakfast.

Admission:—Lady and Gent, 25c., Single ticket, 15c., and Children 10. Doors open at 7 o'clock, commences at 8:45. ZAMBER WIZER CO., MURTER. BANDER KINKER.

Our Reepsville Letter.

Reepsville news is scarce—no shameful runaways, dead horses nor twin calves to report. I think the readers of the COURIER have long since known Howard's Creek had the biggest fool in the county.

Mr. David Warlick's children while breaking some goose eggs, found one which contained a four legged gosling.

Wheat crops are looking fine. Corn and cotton not doing so well on account of dry weather and frost.

We have a flourishing Sunday School at Reepsville Academy. Dr. W. C. Kiser is the Superintendent.

Howard's Creek Alliance No. 1671 is booming, 100 members with frequent additions. We are expecting Mr. Craig Shuford to lecture Saturday, May 30, at 2 P. M., free to all.

Bill Shanks should state cause of chickens' dying before asking a remedy. There is general complaint in this neighborhood about chickens' dying.

My wife's mother has a nice silver knee buckle, which belonged to and perhaps was worn by her grandfather, which would be a curiosity to many readers of your paper.

H. W.

Pay your subscription to the LINCOLN COURIER.

Charlie Hoke.

Died at the Laboratory near Lincoln, of rheumatic pleurisy. C. L. Hoke, second son of F. J. and Catherine Hoke, aged eighteen years and six months.

He was born at the Laboratory and lived there until he moved to Columbia, S. C. about three years ago. He was taken sick there at the house of Mr. L. D. Childs which he made his home; he returned home on Monday, but never rallied and died Saturday the 16th.

In his untimely death his family have suffered a great bereavement; of the sweetest and most lovable disposition, of unusual intelligence, good, sensible and affectionate, he gave every promise of a useful manhood.

He was baptized in infancy, and joined the Methodist church when he was twelve years old. The funeral services on Monday were read by Mr. Austin of this place.

Hail in North Brook Township.

A terrible hail storm and rain here on May 12. It was 15 inches deep in the yard. An hour and a half after it stopped raining the hail measured 8 inches, and it lay a night and day. The width of the hail storm was about two miles, and its length we don't know. It mostly stripped the pine timber. The corn and wheat is badly damaged. We cannot tell yet how much the wheat is injured. Some hail fell here the size of a guinea egg. It would have knocked water over a man's head.

C. W. SHULL.

Dr. J. Francke Fox.

We have received a copy of an illustrated edition of the Basic City (Va.) Advance, which contains a large number of pictures of business and professional men among which we notice that of our former townsman, Dr. J. Francke Fox. In the same paper appears the following very complimentary notice:

The subject of this sketch is a young man of 28, having been born in Lincoln county, North Carolina, April 7, 1863.

The son of a famous physician in North Carolina, he was educated with great care, having spent his boyhood days at King's Mountain Military School, North Carolina.

Before taking his course at the University of Virginia, he spent a year in his father's office learning the practice of medicine from the great school of the people among whom the senior Fox spent his days and a great part of his nights.

In prime shape, the young Fox continued his studies at the university of Virginia, whence he went in 1883 to North Carolina and took up the practice of his father for two years.

The winter of '86 was spent at the University of New York City, from which medical school also he returned with his diploma to North Carolina, where he remained again in active practice till the winter of 1890.

Not yet satisfied, Dr. Fox returned to New York, where he took the post-graduate course, besides special courses on the nose, throat and ear, general surgery and medicine. Now fully equipped, he came to Virginia and settled in Basic City in May, 1890.

Dr. Fox is associated with his brother, who is his senior, and from whose long experience he has added to his own equipment.

Trinity Dots.

MR. EDITOR:—We wish to make a correction on one of our last week's dots, on the party of the runaway. Instead of being Lingerfelt's daughter that ran away it was his niece, although she was living with him at that time.

There was a very large crowd at Trinity last Sunday. We think there were upwards of 1,000 people there. There were eight accessions to the church during the meeting, four by Confirmation and four by Baptism.

Mr. Charles Leatherman and Miss Sarah Wilson near Trinity were married at Esq. Philip Carpenter's on last Sunday morning. We hope they will enjoy all the pleasure that life can afford in this sinful world. We learn too, that Mr. John Keep and Miss Barbara Bangle near Bethel Church were also married at Esq. Carpenter's. There are several more expected in this neighborhood this week. We wish them much joy.

Some one not having the tear of God before his eyes, broke the sev-

enth commandment by going into Mrs. J. A. Seagle's garden and stealing some onions. We often hear of people stealing money horses and such like, but we seldom hear of any one stooping so low as to steal onions.

The cotton in the neighborhood is coming up so badly that we hear some of the farmers say that they are going to plant their ground in corn. The storm prophet of this neighborhood says till next fall many of these fertile people will come to an end.

Mr. George Lion and Mr. A. Z. Scrone arrived home last Friday evening, from Asheville, they had first went to West Virginia. We were glad to see them.

Misses Laura Hartsoe and Minna Sain paid some of their relatives a visit on last Saturday and Sunday, May 19, 1891. T. L.

The New York Evening Post shows from tables of prices carefully prepared that the average increase in the cost of living for the past fourteen months has been fifteen per cent. While the removal of the tariff from sugar has cheapened that the cost of all the necessities of life has advanced. Meat, flour, potatoes coffee and other articles in daily household use are higher, while the wages of workmen have not advanced, but in many lines of business have been reduced. But the advance in flour-meats, potatoes, butter, &c., has not benefitted the farmer, but the combinations which control these articles after they leave the farmer's hands. As an illustration of this, the Chicago Inter Ocean, a Republican paper, cited the fact that while cattle sold in the Chicago market at \$5.50 a hundred a choice piece of beef cost from 25 to 30 cents a pound. There are combines and trusts on nearly all the articles of food, as well as other things, which are fostered by the high tariff, which reap the advantage of the advance in prices, which the toiling, poorly paid millions must pay, while the producers derive little or no benefit from it.—*Wil. Star.*

"It's all very well to talk of economy, but the difficulty is to get anything to economize. The baby who puts his toes in his mouth is almost the only person who, in these times, manages to make both ends meet."—*Charlotte Democrat.*

Little incidents sometimes test the sincerity of a man's professions quite as effectually as great ones would. President Harrison has always professed great friendliness for and interest in the colored people of this country and has held that a respectable negro was entitled to as much respect and recognition as a white person, and that color alone should not be a bar to his recognition. This has been logically, if not so expressed, Mr. Harrison's position; but he has never carried it out in practice. That he carries within him, in spite of all his professions, the color prejudice as deeply rooted as anyone was strikingly shown at Portland, Oregon, where he refused to shake hands with a respectable old colored woman. When she extended her hand, he turned away. She thinking he didn't see her, said: "Mr. President, I want to shake hands with you." Instead of shaking hands with her, as he had been doing with the white people, he simply said: "Excuse me," and turned away from her. The old woman felt deeply hurt at this rebuff from a man whom she had been taught to look upon as an especial friend of her race, and she went away fully impressed with the conviction that his profession was not even skin deep.

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SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We are constantly adding something new to this department. We have just added a line of old ladies glove kid shoes. Anyone suffering with that well known, but not wanted corn crop, will find this a most comfortable shoe to wear. Immense stock of ladies low cut shoes, in Oxford and Newport ties. Oxford slippers from 75c pr. up. Ladies Dongola Newport Ties at \$1.25 pr. Ladies patent leather Oxford ties, \$1.50. Ladies Dongola Oxford ties, \$1.50. Ladies Dongola patent leather tip Oxford ties, \$1.75. Only a few pairs left of those \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes advertised in last weeks paper. We have had a perfect rush on them.

Jenkins Bros. \$3.00 Man's Shoe

This shoe is put up especially for us and is warranted to give satisfaction. We put in a trial order last spring for 60 pairs and sold the entire lot out and we have yet to hear a word of complaint of a single pair. This ought to speak for itself as to the merit of the shoe. We have already received a second lot of our well known \$1.50 man's shoe, the "Goodwear."

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With this plain statement I would say to the cash buyers of Lincoln county that I will offer my entire stock of goods for cash, at such low prices that it will be to the interest of the people for miles distant to come and make their purchases of me. My stock is replete with all the new and desirable novelties in dress goods, dry goods, shoes, hats, furnishings, hardware, crockery and lamps.

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RESPECTFULLY, ED. JAMES

December 19, 1890

LINCOLN HOTEL.

Messrs. Finley and Roberts have secured an option on the Lincolnton Hotel building and lot, one of the most desirable sites for a

Summer Resort. in Western North Carolina. If any party or parties wish to purchase hotel property let them apply to Finley & Roberts. The present building is a large three story brick building situated in the heart of town. For further particulars apply to Finley & Roberts. 1f.

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