

LINCOLN COURIER  
LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

J. M. ROBERTS, Editor.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**Presbyterian.**—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. Austin, Pastor. Preaching every 1st and 3d Sunday, 11 A. M., and 7:30, P. M.  
**German Reformed.**—Rev. Mr. Murphy, Pastor. Preaching every third Sunday, 11 A. M.  
**Lutheran.**—Rev. J. A. Radliff, Pastor. Preaching 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, JUNE 26 1891.

New Advertisements.

Jenkins Bros.  
Notice Dissolution—H. E. & J. B. Ramsaur.  
—Mr. Osborne Martin of Shelby is visiting here.  
—Mrs. T. L. Houser, of Anniston, Ala., is visiting relatives here.  
—Mr. Will Grigg of Boston, returned home last week on a visit.  
—Miss Nora Austin has returned from a visit to Buncombe county.  
—Mrs. A. Nixon has been visiting at Triangle and Kidsville this week.  
—Miss Holland, of Mt. Olive, visited the family of Rev. C. E. Gower this week.  
—Mr. T. H. Cobb and his little daughter, Helen, of Asheville, are visiting here.  
—Rev. Mr. Guthrie, P. E. preached at the Methodist church last Sunday night.  
—Prof. D. Matt. Thompson is attending the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City.  
—Mr. Lander Lawing returned last week from Wofford College, Sparta, S. C.  
—Lightning struck two trees in Rev. C. E. Gower's yard during a storm last Friday.  
—Miss Annie Sowers attended the Commencement of Gaston College at Dallas last week.  
—Mr. Jno. Summy, an old man of Gaston county was thrown from and fearfully hurt by a mule Tuesday.  
—There are quite a large number of Summer visitors in town enjoying our mineral waters and delightful breezes.  
—Mrs. Robt. Anderson of Charlotte is boarding at the Alexander House. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mr. L. B. Stutts.  
—Mr. J. T. Payson, of Lancaster, had his leg broken a few days ago by a fall from a bicycle. We have not learned the particulars.  
—The paint for the Baptist church here has been ordered and received and work will soon be begun by our painter, Mr. A. M. Wingate.  
—Mr. Thos. C. Wetmore left last Tuesday for Arden, Buncombe Co., where he will spend the Summer months and assist in the management of the hotel at that place.  
—Mr. Will Speck, of Palatka, Fla., was in Lincoln this week. He was formerly one of Lincoln's popular young men, and all of his old friends were delighted to see him here again.  
—Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Hill, of Statesville, who had been on a visit to the family of Mr. E. C. Wood and other relatives and friends in this county for a few weeks, left on their return home last Saturday.  
—Some of our correspondents are carrying their discussion of chickens, other animals &c, a little too far and we ask pardon for not publishing anything further on the line and for omitting several communications this week.  
—Last Friday a man by the name of Cannon at Lowells stole Mr. Hicks' little eleven year old girl. Sheriff Shuford was after him day and night until Sunday night, when he found him near Gastonia. The child says he wanted her to marry him. Cannon is now in Dallas jail.  
—We publish a resolution passed by the people of Greensboro, through a committee, exonerating Evangelist Fife from a very slanderous report which has gotten out all over this and other states. It is not our business to defend or accuse Mr. Fife or any one else touching this ugly matter, but we do think it is hard for an innocent man to suffer such accusations. When any one starts out such a report on any man he should know whereof he speaks.  
—Died at the residence of Capt. V. A. McBea, of this place, last Wednesday, June 24, 1891, Mrs. Mary Estelle Sutton, wife of Prof. Silas McBea, aged about 37 years. Mrs. McBea has been confined to her bed for a long time with consumption, and all hopes, therefore, of her recovery had long since been abandoned. She was a native of Mississippi. She was the mother of six children, three of whom are now living. Mrs. McBea was an estimable lady, and a member of the Episcopal church. Her remains were buried at the Episcopal cemetery at 6 P. M., Thursday, Rev. W. R. Wetmore conducting the services.

Masonic Day at Lincoln.

Wednesday of this week was a bright day for the Masons of Lincoln Lodge. The morning train brought in delegates from Shelby, Newtoe, Hickory, Denver and Gastonia. The delegates were met at the depot by the Lincoln Lodge, and escorted to the Court House. The exercises were conducted by Maj. H. W. Buiton, Master of Lincoln Lodge, who requested Rev. J. L. Murphy, of Hickory Lodge, to lead in prayer. The installation of the officers of Lincoln Lodge for the coming year was then conducted by L. M. Totten of Hickory. The officers are as follows: H. W. Buiton, Master, A. Nixon, Senior Warden, B. C. Cobb, Junior Warden, C. Motz, Treas., R. S. Reinhardt, Sec., E. C. Wood, S. A. Sain, Marshalls, Wm. Holly, J. C. Quickle, Stewards, L. Hoyle, Tiler.

B. C. Cobb, Esq. then introduced Hon. J. L. Webb of Shelby who delivered the Anniversary address. Mr. Webb spoke of the organization of Lincoln Lodge in 1851 by Augustus Burton, and of the gratitude he felt for his invitation to be present on the occasion. After the introductory remarks, the speaker proceeded to discuss the benefits and objects of Free Masonry, and give reasons why Masonry is a secret organization. He closed this speech with a handsome tribute to the ladies, who the speaker said were not admitted to membership, but who ever have a friend and support in every true and worthy Mason—every one who lives up to the four cardinal virtues of Masonry—Fortitude, Prudence, Temperance, and Justice.

Mr. Webb is a forcible speaker, and his effort gained for him hearty applause. The visiting Masons were entertained at dinner at the Lincoln Hotel by the home lodge. This has pleasantly begun another year of Masonry for Lincoln Lodge No. 137.

Judge Hoke's Speech Appreciated.

We were very anxious to publish Judge Hoke's speech delivered at the soldier's banquet recently, but as the speech was almost wholly extemporaneous, it was impossible for us to get it for publication. The following, which was received too late for last week's issue, explains itself:  
ARMORY OF SOUTHERN STARS,  
June 15, 1891.  
SIR:—At a meeting of the Southern Stars held in their armory this inst. it was unanimously resolved,  
1. That the sincere thanks of the Company be tendered the Hon. W. A. Hoke for his interesting, appropriate and patriotic address delivered on the occasion of the reunion of the Southern Stars and Veterans held on the anniversary of the Battle of Bethel, the 10th inst.;  
2. That the secretary of the Company deliver a copy of these resolutions to Hon. W. A. Hoke and request a copy of his address for publication.  
Permit me sir, in apprising you of the action of the Company, to express the earnest hope that you will comply with its wishes.  
With great respect,  
A. NIXON, Sec.  
June 17, 1891.  
To Mr. A. Nixon, Sec.,  
Lincolnton, North Carolina.  
MY DEAR SIR:—Yours of the fifteenth inst. containing the resolutions of the "Southern Stars" in reference to my address received. I sincerely thank both you and the company for the resolutions and the kindly terms in which they are expressed.  
For awhile I desired and intended to comply with your request, but the speech was not committed to

writing and being doubtful if I could reproduce it entirely as delivered, I deem it better not to make the effort. Assuring you and each of you of my continued and kindly regards, I remain,  
Very sincerely yours,  
W. A. HOKE.

To The Public.

WHEREAS, rumors have been put afloat here and elsewhere, intended to affect the Christian character and usefulness of the Evangelist W. P. Fife just upon the eve of the meetings in this city, which has been done by evil and designing persons; and whereas, the committee having in charge the said meeting, have (in two meetings) had a number of letters and testimony exonerating him from all such charges, and his open and full information of the circumstances in the case, corroborated by a gentleman in person, who knows all the parties; now therefore, be it  
Resolved, That we are clearly of the opinion, that the charges and rumors are wholly without the slightest foundation, and we shall hold up his hands, by our prayers and bid him God speed in the good work, not only here, but wherever his lot may be cast, in the Master's work.

J. S. Hunter, Chairman,  
W. S. Moore,  
J. H. Lacy,  
S. H. Hilliard,  
W. P. Beall,  
S. L. Alderman,  
E. P. Wharton,  
E. L. Stamey,  
F. H. Cota,  
Committee.  
Greensboro Daily Record.

Lowesville Letter.

ED. COURIER:—Mr. A. W. L. Hager, of Hager's, killed a hawk in his dining room last week. It caught a chicken in the yard and in trying to escape with it flew into the room and perched upon the mantle. While Mr. H. A. Gilleland was relating the fact at church Sunday, Mr. J. D. Davis said it reminded him of one that flew into Mr. Jas. Nixon's kitchen while Mrs. Nixon was preparing dinner one day, only it was not so cunning as this one, for it looked around and seeing itself in a trap, actually flew out at the stove pipe. The question with us is how it got into the pipe.  
We have heard it said that there could be found a use for everything in this world, but to what use your correspondent thinks we could put the dead mares he is so fearful we will want, is more than we can imagine. It is too late in the season to want them for compost. We might utilize a few just now in dragging them through our cotton to kill grass. Beyond that we have no earthly use for them. No, no, have no fear; we do not want them, "Friend."  
"We know, Mr. Editor, that we are a booby, and our benighted mind has been under a heavy cloud of doubt and discord, but we are taking some comfort now from the fact that we have relieved our friends of Joe's old field of the "Boogar." It is a great relief to the "Boogar" itself, from the fact that it can now get some fresh air, as the "wilderness" directly south of there had become so dense air could not freely pass. We suspect the "Boogar" was frightened almost to death when your correspondent proposed that subject for discussion to the Oak Forest Society. Said society being in the heart of Joe's old field. A "reliable gentleman" told us said society raised such a howl of indignation as never was heard there before, and the bills and bolts caught the echo and the "Boogar" became fearful in his lair and hid himself away. He was seen floundering in the grass near the Ferry road next morning and has not been seen near there since. Wise "Boogar" he is. Your Triangle correspondent reminds us of an old lady of whom we once read. She was eternally jumping at conclusions, by inference, and without due consideration, much to the annoyance of her husband. He determined to show her her fault, and accordingly one day he came rushing into the house with arms akimbo, exclaiming, "Wife, WIPE, WIFE, the cow has eaten up the grindstone." She sprang to her feet, exclaiming, "I told you so, you should have put it where she could not have gotten at it."  
The human mind is truly wonderful, and strange, indeed, are its wanderings. H. W. reckons the chicken cholera is contracted by

getting their feet damp, and Uncle Joe is certain the only cause of this malignant disease is casting stones at them. And then H. W.'s mind, in its search for information, hit the idea that we should change our name, but fails to display any considerable knowledge of orthography. There, now, H. W., consult your dictionary before you again ply as critic.  
Your lesson on punctuation is timely, Mr. Editor, and if you will now give us a lesson on how we can tell when we begin a sentence, it will give us information that we very much need.  
Mr. W. J. Nance found a cotton bloom on 21st inst.  
Mr. W. Henkel left for Asheville to-day.  
Yours for success,  
BILL SHANKS.

[You must complete one sentence before you begin another. A sentence, you know, must have at least one subject and one predicate, but you can hang on to these at will quite a number of clauses, phrases, and modifying words. The leading idea to be expressed, however, is in the subject and predicate and object and the writer should take care not to get too many of these subordinate parts "tangled up" with the leading thought. It is easier to know when you begin a sentence than it is to know when you should end it. Our correspondent, however, has, it seems, little trouble in knowing how to begin and end his sentences as he has less of the faults to which we referred than many others have.—ED.]

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.  
The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service for the week ending Friday, June 19, 1891, show that the weather during the entire week has been the most favorable experienced for a long time. The temperature has been considerably in excess, sunshine abundant, and towards the latter part of the week occasional showers have prevailed generally. In consequence crops have made marked improvement. Grass is getting under control somewhat, though still very abundant. The wheat harvest now progressing has prevented farmers from devoting much time to the cultivation of crops. Farm labor is reported difficult to obtain. Of crops generally, cotton shows the least improvement; it is not all chopped yet, and stand continues poor. Tobacco has made a fine start. The wheat harvest will probably be completed next week; the yield will be a good average and of excellent quality. Another favorable week will enable farmers to bring their work nearly up to date, and will give a better outlook to the crop prospects. The condition of crops averages about the same now in all districts.  
WESTERN DISTRICT. Dallas, Gaston county—Wheat about all in shock, some good, some bad and some between. Excellent week to kill grass. Danbury, Stokes county—Corn is badly in the grass. Lincolnton, Lincoln county—Wheat harvest about an average crop. Corn and cotton late and not well worked. Old Fort, McDowell county—Everything growing rapidly, including weeds and grass. Asheville, Buncombe county—Dry weather most desirable for crops in general. Rainfall 0.89. Rutherfordton, Rutherford county—Two good rains with warm sunshine has caused corn, cotton and garden vegetables to grow very rapidly. Wheat being harvested. Shelby, Cleveland county—Cotton and corn growing off rapidly. Wheat very good. Dobson, Surry county—Nice weather for work and everything growing. Harvest upon us and we think good. Salisbury, Rowan county—Farmers are hard at work cutting wheat and plowing and hoeing cotton and corn. Large part of wheat crop has been cut. The yield will be good. Rainfall, 0.63. Mt. Airy, Surry county—Generally the past week has been most favorable, little rain and warm growing weather. However since farmers are so much behind in the cultivation of their crops, and the harvesting to be done just when the first opportunity for cultivation has come, and laborers so hard to find, it is impossible under the most favorable conditions to make an average crop of tobacco or corn.  
H. B. BATTLE, Ph.D., Director.  
C. F. VON HERMANN, Assistant.  
Weather Bureau.

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C. E. CHILES, c. s. c. and Commissioner.

Dissolution Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of W. R. Edwards & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All debts due to the firm and all debts owing by the firm will be collected and settled by W. R. Edwards. This the 27th day of May, 1891.  
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