

LINCOLN COURIER

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

J. M. ROBERTS, Editor.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

EPISCOPALIAN.—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 Sunday, after Prayer Meeting.

PREBYTERIAN.—Preaching at Iron Station on second Sundays, 3 P. M.

Methodist.—Rev. J. F. Anstine, Pastor. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

German Lutheran.—Rev. Mr. Murphy, Pastor. Preaching every third Sunday, 11 A. M.

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

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

Baptist.—Rev. C. E. Gower, Pastor. Preaching every 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 6 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00.

LINCOLN, JULY 10, 1891.

New Advertisements.

Auction Sale—R. W. Farr.
Firm Wanted—J. F. Brower.
—Miss Christie Waddell visited Miss Alice Grill last week.
—Mr. Will and Mr. John Eady are spending several days with their mother.
—Next week will be a lively and we have no doubt a profitable week for our teachers.
—Mrs. Fannie Davis went to King's Mountain last Saturday to spend several days.
—Mr. Coleman's distillery, a few miles from town, was burned down last Tuesday night.
—A prisoner, Williams, broke out of jail last Sunday, but was recaptured before he got out of town.
—Mrs. Statts and her granddaughter, Miss Pearl Anderson, of Laurinburg, are guests at the Alexander House.
—The new company of the Lincoln Iron Works are going right ahead. Their advertisement will appear soon.
—Misses Sodie and Eva Graham, of Maebelpah, and Misses Nellie and Besse Rankin of Mt. Holly, are visiting in Lincoln, guests of Mrs. A. M. Finch.
—The season in this section has been extremely fine and the crops are growing beautifully. Early corn will make a splendid yield, even if there is but little more rain.
—Cards are out for the marriage on the 15th inst. of Rev. L. L. Lohr of Gaston College, to Miss Jessie Zinn, of Gettysburg, Pa. We return thanks for a handsome invitation to be present.
—Mrs. G. L. Connor and little daughter, Janie, and Miss Ethel Connor, of Cokesbury, S. C., and Dr. Brooks Connor, wife and two children, of Lawrence, S. C., are visiting the family of Dr. J. M. Lawing.
—We ask our Reepsville correspondents pardon for the omission of a communication sent us a few weeks ago. By some means or other it was misplaced and was discovered this week too late for publication.
—The many friends of Prof. J. H. Rayhill were delighted to see him in Lincoln again. He gave a very enjoyable reading in the court house last Friday night. Prof. Rayhill is a fine elocutionist, and it is hard to decide which of his selections was best, as they were all so well rendered. The way he can swing those clubs is wonderful. He will visit this place again in the autumn. We wish we could have more entertainments of a literary character and think they should be encouraged.

Dr. John McMellen Pressley.

Our town was distressed at the sudden death of Dr. Pressley on July 2, 1891. He had just returned from the bedside of a patient and spent a few moments in the store near his home, when he met his wife and child and her sister at the door, and as they approached the house, fell on the pavement and his heart failed to beat. He was a son of the late Rev. Wm. B. Pressley, of Iredell county, studied at Due West, S. C., graduated from a medical school in Baltimore, married Miss Violet, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Brown, of Lincoln, practiced his profession here for several years, and took a post graduate course in New York last winter and returned in January and resumed his work in fresh spirit and enthusiasm. Constitutionally weak, but

tender and generous in disposition, and skilled in his profession he had a warm place in the hearts of the people and in the fellowship of the Presbyterian church, as was manifested by the great assembly that attended his funeral. His beloved wife and three children, and mother and brothers have the tender sympathy of our people, and very grateful to their feelings were all the kind attentions extended in their time of grief. Dr. Pressley was a genial, bright, social friend and faithful physician; but for some time he seemed to be passing through the shadow of some great sorrow, and when the cloud burst and the shadow passed away with his life at 32 years, the cold white brow silently said: "What is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away." PASTOR.

Family Reunion.

Last Saturday, July 4th, was a delightful day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudisill, who live about four miles from Lincoln and within a few hundred yards of the waters of Indian Creek. The day had been set apart for a family reunion, and every son and daughter of Mr. Rudisill, with their wives and husbands and all their children were able to be present. It must have been a pleasant sight for the parents to behold all the children and host of grand children, without one single absence, gathered around the festive board at the old homestead at one time.

Beneath the shades of stately oaks within a stone's throw of the dining room of the old homestead a table was laden with a variety of viands almost infinite—rich, rare and delicious. But all those present, as hearty as they were, could not relieve this splendid table of its burden till all had finished and the ladies had gathered into the baskets the remnants—though for as many more as had eaten. Besides the parents and the unmarried children who are still at home, the family consists of P. C. Rudisill and family, of Maidan; J. S. Mauney and family, Kings Mountain; A. R. Rudisill and family, Kings Mountain; W. A. Rudisill and family, this county; A. P. Rudisill and family, this county; M. E. Rudisill and family, Cherryville; J. M. Roberts and family, Lincoln; David A. Beam and wife, Shelby and Sidney Shrum son-in-law of P. C. Rudisill, Maiden. The entire number composing this family reunion was 54.

A few of the nearest neighbors were present to participate in the pleasures of the occasion.

It was a jolly day for all and with parents, children and grand-children the hours passed delightfully, but too rapidly away.

County Matters.

Commissioners met last Monday in regular monthly session, a full board was present and the following business had:

Ordered, That P. F. Baxter be paid \$95.00, Home for the Aged and Infirm bill for June; J. B. Lucey, Sheriff, \$32.85, Jail fees, etc. June; W. L. Crouse, M. D., \$5.00 for examining Margaret Carpenter, insane; L. D. Haynes, J. P., \$1.69 for same; A. W. Reedy, \$1.50 for 2 qts ink; J. H. Tupper, \$7.33 for winding clock and repairs on bridge; W. A. Thompson, \$5.00 for examining Wm. Huss, insane; Edwards & Broughton, \$1.50 for binding tax book; Walker Evans and Cogswell Co., \$10.50 for record of chattel mortgages; J. W. McIntosh, \$2.00 for arrest, etc., of Alex. Hunter; O. P. Miller \$1.25 for hack and horses conveying Sarah Starnes to Lincoln jail; P. A. Reep, \$11.96 for tobacco for Aged and Infirm; Billie Buck, \$2.50 for support of wife; Monroe Taylor \$2.50 for support of daughter; Wm. H. Hoover, \$5.00 on coffin, etc.; B. F. Putman; B. C. Wood \$10.10 for services as clerk, etc., for June; J. D. Plonk, J. P., \$33.00, listing taxes Lincoln Township; A. Costner \$31.00 for same; Wm. Yoder, \$20.00, I. R. Self, \$26.00; Wm. H. Hoover, \$27.00, listing taxes Howard's Crk.; S. V. Goodson, \$32.00; A. G. Harrill, \$26.40; H. P. Killian, \$16.00, listing taxes Ironton; T. M. Foster, \$16.00; O. C. Thompson, \$23.30; J. H. Stamey, \$20.00, listing taxes North Brook; H. J. Crooks, J. P., \$1.00 for examining Sarah Starnes, insane. J. W. Wright was exempt from Poll tax, 1891, on account of infirmity. Chas. L. Coon, S. V. Goodson and J. C. Bess, members elect of the Bd. of Education, filed their oaths of office.

Ordered, That the board will pay more than \$1000 to have the

iron bridge repaired, and that T. H. Hoke, W. A. Rudisill, and J. L. Kester be and are hereby appointed a committee to make contract with L. J. Honser.

The board adjourned till 2d Monday in July, when they will meet to revise the tax list, hear complaint of over valuation, etc.

Brabham, The Murderer, Hanged at Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 2.—When Brabham ate his dinner yesterday, he told his guard that he would never eat another bite. Last night he refused supper, and would not eat breakfast this morning, refusing stimulants. He spent last night quietly sleeping. Early this morning he arose and dressed himself carefully. He received a number of callers among them several reporters and three colored ministers. He constantly reiterated the declaration that he had nothing to say. In accordance with his request his coffin and shroud were brought in, and were critically examined by him. He said he was satisfied. At 10:30 he declared himself in readiness for execution, and as he emerged from his cell he called the colored preachers to his side, and in a few words made a full confession of the murder of Moecca and the robbery of the Buford House. Brabham, between, two deputy sheriffs and followed by the colored ministers, walked around the cells into the west corridor to the scaffold, and with a firm step ascended the gallows. After a short statement by one of the colored ministers of the substance of Brabham's confession, and a short prayer, the arms and feet of the condemned man were pinned the noose adjusted and the back cap pulled over his face. As the deputies retired from the scaffold, Brabham said in a clear, firm and distinct voice: "I want you all to pray for me while I am passing away."

A moment later, at 10:44, the drop fell. The drop was four and a half feet and death was instantaneous. There was two slight shivers of the shoulders, a tremor of the limbs and the blood stained soul was in the Great Beyond. At 10:55 life was pronounced extinct. At 11:07 the body was cut down. A careful examination by the physicians showed that the neck wasn't broken, but that the knot of the noose had ruptured an artery below the ear, and death came in a flash and without pain.

Brabham was only 21 years old, but he was a desperate criminal. The murder for which he paid the penalty was one of the most deliberate and cold blooded in the State. His desperate character was shown by the murderous assault made upon his fellow prisoner, Caldwell, three weeks ago, when the latter saved the sheriff's life by betraying Brabham's plans to kill him, and by a fearful assault made on the sheriff Monday, when Caldwell's interference again saved the sheriff's life. Tuesday Brabham called Caldwell to his cell door and cursed him terribly. Yesterday he again called him to his door and begged for forgiveness. Caldwell told him he would forgive him but would not make friends with him until he saw him in his coffin; and after the body had been placed in the coffin, Caldwell exclaimed: "He's a good nigger now and behaving himself for the first time in his life." The body was embalmed and sent to Charleston on the 1:30 p. m., train.—*News and Observer.*

Trinity Dots.

There will be singing at Trinity next Saturday by Prof. Long. Mr. Julius Wilson returned to his home at Salisbury yesterday. A correction on the death of Mrs. Hauss. She was confined to her bed only twenty-six years, instead of thirty-six, as was stated in your last paper. Also a correction on the part of those stockpiles. I have learned since that they were the last telegraph poles set up connecting Lincoln and Reepsville. We hope it will soon go to Happy Home, Jug Town, North Carolina. A man on his road to preaching several Sundays ago, was pained to see a man plowing and his wife churning. He came on to church thinking that home missions would be more beneficial than foreign. Should we not civilize our own country first? "Charity begins at home." Mr. Taylor Armstrong has been very low for some time, but I am glad to say to his many friends that he is now well. T. L.

Lowesville Letter.

ED. COURIER.—Esq. Jno. F. Davis, tax lister for this township, tells us for the last six years he has listed the taxes of Catawba Springs township four times, and he finds more money, cotton and provisions in the hands of the people this year than he has ever found before. This speaks well for our township, but we need a few things yet to make us perfectly happy. We need a railroad running up from Mt. Holly near the Catawba river at all points, so our immense water power can be utilized. It is not generally known, but such is the fact that the power lying idle on the Catawba equals the world-renowned water power of Lowell, Mass. About four years since, we had a conversation with a Northern engineer who had just arrived at Mt. Holly from Hickory. He came down the river in a canoe, and said the power was, everything considered, the best he ever saw. Let us have the railroad and the river will soon be lined with factories.

A considerable storm of wind and rain passed here June 26. Mr. Samuel Hart's barn was blown down. Peach and apple trees were uprooted and considerable damage done generally.

Now, Mr. Editor, your Triangle correspondent, whom we shall call "Calliope" for short, certainly must have been shooting with a cannon of very large calibre, when he invaded the sacred precincts of our matrimonial castle in search for ammunition. We suppose it never occurred to him that our shells would be entirely too small for a gun of the immense proportions used by "Calliope."

Now, "Calliope," you certainly are a connoisseur of no mean dimension. We understand "Calliope" has constituted himself a committee of one to arrange for the selection of speakers on the occasion spoken of by him last week. And that he has selected himself as orator of the day, and has invited Reps. Mills, Oate, Reagan, Carlisle, Miller, and Sen's Vance, Sherman, Hampton and other distinguished statesmen as honorary hearers. Should they be present, we feel confident their minds will be fully satisfied on this important question.

A small tenement house on lands of Mrs. Laura Lowe was destroyed by fire recently. Cotton will have to be plowed several times yet, or else, in the fall, the farmers will find it is too small to pick.

We would like to say to the disconsolate politicians that true Democracy has nothing to fear from the Alliance, but impostors and self-styled statesmen will be forced to take a back seat.

Homer Hooper, the negro reported so badly burned about 3 months ago, died Friday last. It is wonderful what the human body can endure. Yours for success, BILL SHANES.

Lowesville, July 26, 1891.

Street Sweeping Gowns.

From the aesthetic standpoint here is something to be commended to the attention of women who follow the present fashion of sweeping the streets with their gowns. Rankin, the master, writes in his "Letter to Young girls":

Dress as plainly as your parents will allow you, but in bright colors (if they become you) and in the best materials, that is to say, in those which will wear the longest. When you are really in want of a new dress, buy it, or make it, in the fashion, but never quit an old one merely because it has become unfashionable. And if the fashion be costly you must not follow it. You may wear broad stripes or narrow, bright colors or dark, short skirts or long (in moderation), as the public wish you, but you must not buy yards of useless stuff to make a knot or a flounce of, nor drag them behind you over the ground. And your walking dresses must never touch the ground at all. I have lost much of the faith I once had, and even in the personal delicacy, of the present race of average English women by seeing how they will allow their dresses to sweep the streets, if it is the fashion to be scavengers.

Wanted—A Farm.

Any person having a small farm which he would like to exchange for property in a town to which he would move for the purpose of educating his children, would do well to write to J. F. BROWER, Salem, N. C. July 10, 1891.

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I Will Offer at Public Auction at the Lithia Inn On next Monday, July 13, the following valuable Articles:

- Dishes,
- Silverware,
- Towels,
- Blankets,
- Harrow,
- Hogs,
- Lawn Mower,
- Kitchen Utensils,
- Sheets,
- Napkins,
- Ploughs,
- Grindstone,
- Farm Wagon,
- Ice Cream Freezer,
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LADIES' HATS

Black Leghorn flats reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25. White Leghorn flats reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25; from \$1.50 to \$1.00; from 75¢ to 50¢. Lace straw hats reduced from 50¢ to 35¢. Children's Lace caps reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00; from \$1 to 75¢. We have a few Men's Straw Hats still on hands which we will close out, regardless of cost.

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I am almost giving away sugar. If you wish to save money, buy your goods from

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Call on the Editor of the COURIER, Lincoln, N. C.



Notice.

The Board of Commissioners of Lincoln county will meet at the court house in Lincoln on the second Monday in July, 1891, for the purpose of revising the tax list, and valuation reported to them. At said meeting, all persons objecting to the valuation of their property or to the amount of tax charged against them, shall be heard. By order of the Board, R. C. Wood, Clerk.

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