

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 Sunday, 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 3rd Sundays, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 5 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00.

LINCOLN, SEPT. 11, 1891.

New Advertisements.

Adm's Notice.—O. D. Dellinger. —Mr. E. James runs his mills now regularly every day. —Mrs. Eva Souner has returned from a few weeks' visit to Salisbury. —Mrs. W. T. Mansey, of Tirasah, S. C., is visiting her mother and sister at this place. —The sooner you send 25 cents the more papers you will get before the first of December. —Mrs. D. Matt. Thompson went to Charlotte last Friday and returned home Saturday. —W. L. Crouse & Co. have placed in their store a very handsome show case for exhibiting toilets, etc. —Mr. C. P. Miller has had his omnibus overhauled and it now presents a handsome appearance. —Pay up your subscription and add 25 cents for the COURIER till the first of December. —Henry Taylor, our barber, has given "Bud" a chair and right well does he perform the tonsorial art. —Mr. Thos. C. Wetmore has returned from Arden, N. C. We are glad to see him on our streets again. —Married by L. D. Haynes, Esq. at his residence, Sept. 6, 1891, Mr. Geo. Harden and Miss Alice Lynch. —Tell your neighbor who is not a subscriber that he can get the COURIER till the first of December for 25 cents. —Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkie and daughter, Miss Ocie, and Miss Belle Young, of Forest City, are visiting in Lincolnton.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy, who had been visiting relatives in Chester and York counties, S. C., have returned home. —Capt. I. R. Self exhibited some very fine wheat in town last week. He raised 110 bushels of the Dallas wheat on 3 1/2 acres. —Col. Michal and family and Mrs. T. H. Hoke and children, who spent several weeks at Rutherfordton, have returned home. —Mr. and Mrs. D. Kincaid and little son, of Lowesville, passed through Lincolnton last week on a trip to Burke county. —At the last meeting of town commissioners, Mr. S. G. Finley was elected Intendant in place of H. E. Ramsaur, resigned. —Miss Susan Heavner was the first tax-payer in this county to settle taxes for the year 1891. She settled last Tuesday. —25 cents sent to this office between now and the end of court week will get the LINCOLN COURIER till the first of December. —J. W. Hicks showed us a copper 1/2 cent a few days ago which bears the date 1510. He plowed it up some time ago in bottom lands. —Mr. S. O. Beattie has bought about 100 acres of land near Crouse's station from Dr. W. L. Crouse and expects to build and move there soon.

—Mr. Holland M. Thompson left for Charlotte last Friday to take his position as teacher in the graded schools which opened in that city last Monday. —Mr. P. D. Hinson is making considerable addition to his store in the east end of town. He will make it two stories high and connect it with his residence. —Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Raleigh, is assisting Rev. C. E. Gower in a protracted meeting at the Baptist church at this place. —Dr. Will Pressley asks us to state that he will be absent from Lincolnton from 14th to 19th of this month, and will spend that time at King's Mountain.

—Messrs. J. A. Abernethy Blair Jenkins and A. W. Reedy left this week for the Northern Markets to lay in a supply of Fall goods. —Rev. Mr. Schaidt, of Conover, passed through Lincolnton last Tuesday evening on his way from Monroe where he had been assisting Rev. J. F. Moser in a meeting. —Mr. P. D. Hinson has purchased the house and lot known as the Hawkins property, in the east end of town and will make considerable improvements at an early day. —Mr. Ed. Ramsey, who lives a few miles from town, has been suffering for several weeks with a very painful wound in the thigh caused by a fall from one of the joists of a tobacco barn. —A telegram was received here last Sunday stating that Mr. Zed Johnston had stood his mental examination at the Naval Academy. His physical examination had not yet been made. —The Piedmont Seminary, under Prof. A. C. Hottenstein as principal and Miss Mattie McLean, assistant, opened last Monday with a fair attendance. The prospects for the school are good. —Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Matheny and children arrived here last Saturday. They will make Lincolnton their future home. Their many friends are delighted to have them return to this place. —Mr. R. F. Plonk and family, of King's Mountain, are visiting relatives here and in the country last week. Mr. Plonk's health has been feeble for some weeks and he is off duty in order to recuperate. —Misses Bessie and Jennie Johnston will leave this week for Blackstock, S. C., at which place they will engage in teaching. Miss Bessie will teach in the school at Blackstock and Miss Jennie will have charge of a family school near that point. —Prof. A. C. Hottenstein was unanimously elected county superintendent on last Monday. The Boards of Education and county commissioners in the selection of Prof. Hottenstein made an excellent choice and the office will no doubt be filled to the satisfaction of all. —A. Nixon, Sheriff, filed his bonds for the collection of taxes for the year 1891 in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars with A. F. Brevard, R. C. Graham, J. A. Abernethy, J. A. Nixon & Co., and H. W. Burton, sureties which were approved and the tax books ordered turned over to him.

The dedication of the Baptist church in Lincolnton was the consummation of hopes and desires long deferred. For many years the few members had struggled and worked with a heroism born of the cause which they represented. For ten years a debt has been hanging over the church with but little prospect of its being paid. Two years ago Rev. M. P. Matheny held a meeting of eight days and afterward took charge of the church, and from that time the church took on new life and began a new struggle for deliverance from debt. This effort they have continued under the leadership of the present pastor, Rev. C. E. Gower. The church has not only paid off the debt of \$400 which was upon the house, but have painted it within and put in a very beautiful carpet, and in many ways added to the attractiveness of the house. On last Sunday the house was crowded to the fullest extent and the dedication sermon was preached by Rev. M. P. Matheny from Psalm 11—3: "If the foundation be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" The dedicatory prayer was offered by the pastor, and thus closed one of the happiest days of the Baptist church of Lincolnton.

A cloud of sorrow has overshadowed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warlick. Their little daughter, Leona Floy, was suddenly called away by the angel of death on the night of Aug. 30th. She was a bright child, the treasure of the household—too bright for this world of sin and misery, so God took her. The flower just seedling forth the sweetest perfume has faded. The rose has been transplanted from the wilderness below to the garden above. Early in infancy she was dedicated to God in holy baptism. She lived one year and five months. Her little form was laid tenderly away in the cemetery at Daniel's church. Her funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. Z. Johnston, was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. The bereaved family are commended to Him who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." J. L. M.

County Matters. County commissioners met in regular session last Monday with full board present. The following bills were ordered paid: P. F. Baxter, keeper of aged and infirm, \$104.95. N. M. Dellinger, lumber for bridge near Kistler treatle, \$7.38. A. L. Cherry, lumber and work on Cowan's Ford bridge, \$25.10. Albert Sifford, lumber for bridge, \$8.89. P. A. Reep, goods for aged and infirm, \$20.24, also for lumber for Warlick and Motz bridges, \$13.38. B. O. Wood, services as clerk, \$18.32. Hoke & Michal, goods for aged and infirm, and jail \$11.01. M. N. Hamrick, sheriff of Cleveland county, for arresting and delivering two prisoners, (col.) George Martin and Ed. Thompson, to Lincoln jail, \$10.10. J. H. Tutterow, winding town clock one month, \$1.33. T. H. Hoke, furnishing coffin for pauper, \$4.00. J. C. King, constable, serving 8 road orders, \$3.20. J. E. Reinhardt inspecting Asbury bridge, \$2.00. A. Nixon, jail fees for August, \$84.90. G. L. Heafner, serving 12 road orders, \$4.80. J. C. Hoover, coroner, \$15.75. F. H. Hoke, repairing fill at iron bridge, \$2.00. W. A. Graham, Jr., work on Graham bridge, \$5.00. P. D. Hinson, 1 barrel lime, \$1.65. J. Will McIntosh, serving 17 road orders, \$6.80, also \$4.25, expenses incurred in guarding a prisoner. W. L. Crouse & Co, medicine for aged and infirm and jail, \$7.60. W. L. Crouse, M. D, professional services, \$7.00. Jas G Black, filling hole in Flint Hill road, \$7.00.

A Nixon filed his school bond of \$10,000 and tax bond of \$25,000. Clerk of Board was ordered to turn over tax books to A. Nixon, Sheriff. U. E. Childs' report on incorporation of North State Hotel was received and approved. Ordered that 40 cts shall be paid for serving road order. Messrs J. E. Reinhardt and A. L. Cherry were appointed a committee to inspect bridge at Morrison & Reinhardt's and report at next meeting. P. A. Reep was appointed to inspect bad place in road near Jno. Gates'. Rev. R. Z. Johnston qualified as member of Board of Education. Board of commissioners and board of education met in joint session and unanimously elected A. C. Hottenstein county Superintendent of Education, instead of A. Nixon, resigned.

For the COURIER. Letter From Virginia. EDITOR COURIER:—So many friends and relatives in Lincoln and Gaston counties have asked me to write to them, that it would be almost an endless task to comply with their request, especially with the amount of work that I have to do here. Therefore I have concluded to make one writing serve a good many by giving you my letter for publication. We arrived at Woodstock, Va., on the 23rd of July, safely. We were delayed on our way about 24 hours by the trains being behind time. Though somewhat tired, our children stood the trip much better than we had expected. All were well and hearty, except our little May, who had become somewhat sea sick, but this only lasted a few days, and she is real well now. The cost of our trip, of over four hundred miles, was \$31.21, freight charges included. The cheapness of our trip we attribute to the kindness and energy of Mr. Davidson, your ticket agent at Lincolnton. We hope that the people of Lincolnton and surrounding county will appreciate the treasure they have in the man at the Narrow-gauge depot. We meet but few railroad men like him. We believe him to be a man not only of great kindness, but the best of it is, to be a Christian. What a blessed thing it is could say this about all railroad men! While we can but thank him for his kindness, God will bless him. The people here have been very kind to us. They met us at the depot with conveyances, and have taken good care of us ever since. While all have been very kind to us we cannot refrain from speaking especially of the widow Burner, with whom we made our home for about two weeks. She and her family were so kind to us that our children did not hesitate to call her home. We again can only thank her, but God will bless her for her kindness. The people here did not only show

their appreciation at first, but they have kept it up. When we moved, besides buying the furniture that was necessary for the parsonage, they gave us such things as we needed to live on—such as flour, meat, lard, apple butter, etc. The people continue to give. We have not had to buy anything to eat since we have been here, but some flour and coffee. This is all given us outside of our salary. The people tell us that if we get in need, we must let them know and we can have such things as we want. Now, we do not give this account to boast, but that our people in N. C. may profit by it. It is no hard matter for a charge to support a pastor if they are only careful. Many things the people can give their pastor that they will never miss, and it is as good to him as the money. If you do not believe it, brethren, try it. I have no small amount of work to do. The charge is considerably scattered. The farthest point from where I live is about 18 miles. I have five preaching places and will soon have four classes of catechumens. I have so much traveling to do that I can, at times, only be at home a few days in a week. We are now living near Cabin Hill, and will remain here till the parsonage is completed. The people think they will have it ready for us by spring. All persons wishing to correspond with us will please direct to Cabin Hill, Shenandoah Co., Va. Yours very respectfully, M. L. CARPENTER.

Notes.

The State of Vermont had a jubilee on the 19th of August and dedicated a monument at Bennington, where the march of the proud British General, Burgoyne, was first successfully resisted. Vermont helped the colonies to win independence, but did not become one of the United States till 1791. The public spirit and persistent efforts of the Revolutionary years are materialized in a noble structure which the Vermonters in their centennial year erect as their messenger to posterity. All the other States save one were first colonies of a foreign power, or territories of the United States, except Vermont. Only one other State came into the Union as an independent State. What State was it? Will some school in Lincoln county answer in the COURIER?

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.

Notice.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court Lincoln county } L. L. Jenkins, Cashier, Plaintiff vs. L. A. H. Wilkinson, Nancy E. Wilkinson, and M. A. Wilkinson, Defendants. State of North Carolina to non-resident defendant, M. A. Wilkinson: You are hereby notified, That you are required and summoned to be and appear before the Superior court of Lincoln county at a term of said court to be held in the court house at Lincolnton, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff, L. L. Jenkins, filed against you. You will also take notice that this is an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage and collection of a note commenced against you at the fall term Superior court, 1891, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time specified, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint against you. Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of August, 1891. C. E. Childs, Clerk Superior Court. Aug. 14, 1891 6t

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator of the will annexed of Daniel Hall, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before Aug. 5th, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle at once. This 30th of July, 1891. W. H. Hoover, Adm'r c. t. a. of Daniel Hallman. Aug. 7, 1891 6t

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as administrator of Ephraim Elmore, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before September 12, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and settle same at once. This 7th of September, 1891. C. D. Dellinger, Adm'r of Ephraim Elmore. Sept. 11 6t

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North Carolina } In the Superior Court. Lincoln county } Nora, Leonard, Zeb, Alonzo, Augustus, David and F. L. Crawford, by their guardian, W. W. Bridges—Plaintiff, vs. L. A. Lockman, John alias Dock Lockman, Monroe Howard and wife Jane, Charles Robinson and wife Katie, William Lockman, A. B. Barnes and wife Martha, Rebecca L. Barnes—Defendants. State of North Carolina, to non-resident Defendants, A. B. Barnes and wife Martha, Rebecca L. Barnes. You and each of you are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned clerk of the Superior court of Lincoln county at his office in Lincolnton, N. C., within 20 days after the termination of this notice, which will expire on 11th day of September 1891, 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 divide about 240 acres real estate belonging to plaintiff and defendants, lying in Lincoln county, Catawba Springs township, adjoining lands of W. L. C. Killian and others, into seven equal shares by proper notes and bonds, and to allot to each such share thereof a such is entitled. Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of August, 1891. C. E. Childs, C. S. C., Lincoln county, N. C. August 7th, 1891 6t

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