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#### VOLUME SEVEN.

With this issue the Lincoln Cou-RIER enters upon its seventh year. For six long years it has stood the trials common to the country newspapers. Sometimes it has felt that it would not be able to withstand the "bard times" and at times "the sub-treasury" and political division threatened to overwhelm it with poverty. But up to this time it has largely overcome all these and we are proud to say that its bone fide circulation is to-day greater than it has been during the six years that have passed.

We beleive we will not be accused of egotism when we say that the Couries is now the nestest paper ever published in Lincolnton. It is not only neat in its appearance but its contents are void of impurities so that the Courses can be read by the fireside or in the parlor of the most fastideous presence without wounding the feelings of honorable pride or refined taste.

What the paper has done or tried to do for Lincolnton, for Lincoln county and for the party it belongs to, we leave to the judgement of the fair minded and intelligent citizens. We have the pleasure of acknowledging the congratulations of many of the best citizens of the county and of many of other parts of the State: For these kind are always grateful,

The greatest obstacle in the way of any country newspaper is its finances. This fact is often not appreciated as fully as it should be by the general public. Often some of the best patrons allow subscriptions to go unpaid too long, thus causing the paper to be pressed for sufficient money to meet its obligations promptly. In as much as it requires cash each week to pay the expeases of a newspaper, it is evident that subscriptions should be paid in advance if possible

Notwithstanding the Courier is an nucompromising and an outspoken Democrat, it has a great many of the best men of all parties as its patrona. It lost some during the past campaign for its boldness, but it gained others. For the free and frank expression of its convictions it is admired. Many good citizens who disagree with the paper admire it none the less for standing by its convictions.

The Courses hopes to merit the continued support of the public and to add largely to its present pattonage. We hope the friends of the paper will aid us in our efforts to p'ace it in every home in the county and in many homes in other

We return thanks to all who have given us patronage and encouragement in the past, and hopeful of the future we enter upon another year.

### NEGRO LYNCHED,

A week or two ago, near Denmark. Barnwell county, S. U., a white girl, Miss Mamte Baxter, aged 15, was violated by a pegro. About 20 negroes were arrested on suspicicn and one Hardy Williams was near being lynched. John Peterson was suspected, but avoided arrest, and made his way to Colombia. and surrendered Saturday to Gov. Tillman, who ordered him back to Denmark for preliminary hearing. The girl failed to identify him, and indications are that the man was Innecent, but a crazy mob took him from the fail Sunday and hung him, and then releted his body with bullets. Tillman is severely criticised for allowing the negro to go before the mob, and his action is regarded as an invitation for them to lynch

the negro.-Statewille Landmark. Under fear, he went to the Gov-

the safest place in the world to entrust his life. The Governor turned him over to the mod, Pablic meetings are held denouncing the Governor as a partners crimmis in the murder of a sitizen. The speeches denunciatory of his course are received with onrestrained dem oustrations of approval. In Colum. bia the vast throng gathered in mass meeting loudly applauded ex-Governor J. P. Richardson when he "God grant that such rules shall cease in the land." The Greenville News bas a colomn and a half editorial on the "Murder in Denmark" scathingly just, fair and manly. The brutality of the whole occurrence is shocking to the instincts of every civilized nature .-Gastonia Gazette.

This brutal and outrageous lynching has met with just condemnation by the Southern Press and all lawabiding citizens. If the negro was known to be guilty of this awful assault then no one would have aught to say against his death, but the evidence seem to indicate his innocence; at least there is a great doubt. For this reason the act of the reckless mob at Denmark deserves the rebuke it is receiving.

#### THE EDITORS IN CON-VENTION.

On Monday of last week we left Lincolnton for Newbern to attend the Press Association which met in bat beautiful and hospitable city of eims on Wednesday morning, April 26, with about 60 editors present-Others arrived later so that there were about 75 in attendance. Better work was done during this convention than at any previous meet ing. The questions of trusts, advertising rates, obituary notices, subscription in advance, newspaper amity, and other topics of interest to journalists were discussed with profit. A spirit of good feeling prevailed during the entire sessions and we are prouder to-day than ever of our profession.

Resolutions of thanks were tenderad the people of Newbern, the Steamer NEUSE, and the transportation authorities for their courte-

On Wednesday a pleasant excursion was given the editors on the Steamer NEUSE, which was highly enjoyed by all. On Thursday after the morning session a delightfu! drive over the truck tarms around Newbern was given. These farms are perfectly beautiful. There you see fields (not patches) of fine cabbage, peas, potatoes, beaus, straw. berries, tomatoes &c. Thousands of barrels of peas, potatoes and other "truck" are shipped from Newbern every season. The track farms are mammoth in their extent.

In the drive the carriage stopped at the wharf where the U.S. Cutter was anchored and the officers of the steamers kindly showed the editors through its magnificent appart-

On Wednesday night, complimentary to the editors, the local talent of Newbern gave a spleudid entertainment in the opera hall. consisting of choruses, soloes, duets, violin and piano music, and tamborine drill by the girls of the Miss Jones' Female school, Interspersed between the parts of this entertainment was the poem of Jerome Dowd of Charlotte (Times) every verse of which brought forth peals of laughter. Mr. Dowd certainly made

> A splendid hit By his flow of wit,

The entertainment was excellent in

On Thursday night in the spacious hall of the Y. M. C. A. was spread a magnificent banquet. The following programe of toasts was

"The North Carolina Press Association"-E. E. Hilliard, of Scotland Neck Democrat.

"New-Berne"- T. A. Green, of New-Berne.

"Journalism" Thad. R. Manning, of Henderson Gold Leaf.

Rerne Journal "Journalism"- A. Robinson, of Durham Daily Sun.

Press" - Gen. C. A. Battle, of News

"The Press"-Chas. R. Thomas. of New-Berne,

"The Newspaper"-Capt. S. A. Ashe, of News and Observer. "The Literature of Journalism"-H. A. London, of Pittsboro Record-

"The Old North State"-Hop, F. M. Simmons, of New Berne.

"Our Women"-James A. Bryan,

One feature of the banquet des serves especial commendation, and that is the fact that no wine nor champagne was served. Many of or not, and you also know that may have told the Navy Department big ernor for protection-to his mind | the editors expressed their gratifia my a wilder subject than these has | bls of tools etc., many of which

whether Newbern ever entertained a more intelligent and more temperate body of men than the N. C. Press Association.

We had the pleasure, in company with several other members of the Press, of enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richardson while at Newbern. We thought ourserves especially fortunate in being placed with this hospitable and christian family. Mr. Richardson is a job printer, and if we may judge from the elegance of his home and the plentiful and palatable spread of his table he is certainly doing a successful business,

On Friday morning the editors left Newbern full of happy recollections and cordial feelings towards the people of the beautiful and hospitable city they left behind them.

NOTES.

While in Newbern we had the pleasure of meeting with an old chool-mate, Mr. Phil Pellitier, who is a promising young lawyer of that

We were especially glad to hear the toast response by Hon. F. M-Simmons, with whom we had almost daily correspondence during the recent campaign. Mr. Simmons made an able speech and was heartily cheered by the audience.

Fish! We care not what others did, but as to the writer be made it a special point to do justice to this mportant subject while at Nerbern. Oysters faired not much differently.

As to the James City trouble, the noise abroad far outstripped the facts at home. The property occupied by the negroes at James City was the inheritance of Mr. Bryan. The negroes were placed upon the property about war times by a Mr. James. Bryan was then under a e. After arriving at age he set up claim for the property, and after a continued legal contest, the courts decided in his favor. The negroes thought the property was theirs and refused at first to give it up. This brought out the State Guard and the Governor, which resulted in secoring the surrender on the part of the inhabitants of James City.

We believe the negroes of James City were misled. They believed they were the rightful owners of the property. When the Governor went down they gave bim a courteous reception. Built him a stand and decorated it with fresh flowers. But there is no doubt that Bryan is the rightful owner of the James City property. The fault is the fact that this matter was not settled long ago before so many bought of the property thinking they were receiving a good title when they were

While the soldiers who were called to Newbern on account of the James City trouble were on parade on Thursday last, Cot. Bogart, of Washington, N. C. was thrown from his horse on the pavement and fatally wounded so that he died about 2 o'clock that night. This accident spread sorrow throughout the city-Col. Bogart had a wife and eight children. His wife and daughter arrived at his bedside just about five minutes before his death.

### Ransom on Crinolines.

Washington Star: Skirts grow wider and the walk around them is longer. Hoops are on sale in 5th avenue establishments patronized by swell women, and the skirts of gowns brought from Paris are found to demand some support more stanch than silk and starched underskirts. Of course congressional gentlemen are not expected to be fully posted on these details, but they are observing men and mark the strange appearance of women "An Intelligent and Patriotic in these latter days. Congressmen and Senators are supposed to have opinions on all subjects from Jack rabbits to the latest discoveries to the astral business. and crinotines and hoops come within these limits.

It was Senator Ransom of North Carolina who found himself penned in a corner of the rotunda of the southerner's favorite hotel by four fair young who insisted on finding out just where the Senator stood on the hoop skirt question.

"Now, girls, don't you know you ought not to ask me any such question? What do I know about crinolines and hoopskirts, anyhow?"

"You know whether you like them

cation at this. The fact is, we doubt been brought to the attention of were designed by Lieut. Swift, who Congress in the last few years, and also negotiated their sale to the deif skirte keep extending at the pres- partment. Lieut. Commander ent rate some precious congression. Symonds, and Chief Engineer Robs al crank or dress reformer will in- uson got one year's leave of absence troduce a measure destined to res each, in order to accept positions gulate the sale and wearing of the with private parties at the World's the articles; and what stand would Fair. Lieut-Commander Cornwell

"Why, don't you think they are and draws \$5,000, a year from Carbecoming?" encouraged the girls, negle of Co., to look after their steel and the Senator, between his desire contracts with the Navy Departto be extremely gallant and his au- ment. Lieut Driggs, joint inventor tipathy to hoops, stammered lost of a rapid firing gun used in the his urbane dignity and blurted out : Navy, is on leave and in the employ "Oh, if you girls must wear 'em of the company that manufactures why wear 'em then. Of course I those guns. Lieut. Seabury, is on want a woman to be happy and leave, and in the employ of the wear just what she wants to look company that manufactures ordlike a bell buoy, and-well, nobody nance for the army. Chief Engineer ever looked mee in those contri- Towne, after long service in prevances. Of course if I had to con paring for the department, designs sider the question in open session for machinery for naval vessels was I'd vote with the ladies, which ever granted leave for two years in orway that was. But it it was in see der that he might draw \$6,000 a cret session I'd vote to imprison year from Cramp and Sons for suevery manufactor r of the despisable perintending the constructions of

Correspondence of the Courier

charge of the Pension Bureau thiweek, with the full knowledge that he has undertaken the task of his life, and by far the bardest job that will fall to any Bureau Chief under the present administration. He ful ly shares President Cleveland's ideas that the U. S. Pension list should be a role of bonor, and from the start it will be his earnest endeavor to make it so. No soldier legally entitled to a pension has anything to fear from Judge Lochren; it is those who are drawing pensions without any legal right to them that are in danger from the new administration of the Pension Bureau. The roll is to be gone over carefully as rapidly as possible without neg lecting the current business of the office, and the rascals, when found. are not only to be dropped, but there ever it can be done they are to be compelled to repay the money government. In this good work Judge Lochren will be glad of the co-operation of every good citizen. If any citizen in any part of the country knows of any man who municate with Judge Lochren, giv ng the facts as far as he knows them, in order that an official examination may be made. It is believed that the old so diers themselves will aid in this work as soon as they become convinced, as they soon must be, that only the frauds are in dans ger of losing their pensions,

Secretary Herbert has be n so busy since he took charge of the Navy Department, making prepuraions for the Naval Review to say nothing of an attack from the grip that he has had no time to inquire into several notorious abuses known to exist in his department, but he will do so now. Prominent in this list of abuses is the practice of es, price 124 to 15 cts per yd. They will granting long leaves of absence to hot Summer day. naval officers with two thirds pay, rapid sales of our 10 ets line of Outings, in order that they may enter the but it is no wonder, es they are fast co employ of private parties or corpor, and have never been sold before for less ations, thus drawing two sala-The very nature of the popular selling goods. employment of these officers, as will be seen by a list of the most prominent of them hereto appended. is in itself scandatous, and would not be tolerated by any other government, and probably will not be much longer by the Unite States; Commander Folger, who was tor some years Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department, They are very much used for trimming was last January granted leave of Ginghams absence for two years on the ground of ill health. He immediately entered the employ of the company which controlled the Harvey process for improving steel armor ming. plates, and which has large contracts with the government, contracts, too, which he, as Chief of the Ordnance Bureau, had been Instrumental in getting awarded to that company. This transaction doesn't look altogether at night, does it? Lient Swift has been on leave since glores in glace with Foster Hooks at \$1.25 August 1, 1890, and during all this season, is white undressed Kid that will time he has been in the employ of wash, Price \$1.90. Sellers & Co., of Philadelphia, who

has been on leave af absence for two When Mr. Rausom had it duly years and under salary to the impressed on his mind that "hoops" Thomson-Houston Copper and were on the way "sure nuff" he Nichel Co., to look after its conturned on the girls with, "Now, tracts with the Navy Department what do you want those things Lieut. Stone has a three year's leave dating from March 16, 1891.

articles. Now, are you satisfied? machinery he has designed in the and the girls looked so tickled at course of his regular duty. Lieut. the Senator's lecture that Mr. Ran- Wood has been on leave for nearly som began to plume himself on his four years and is vice-president and manager of the American Projectile company, which has govern-Washington News. ment contracts. Naval Constructor Armistead was on inspection duty at the snip yards of Loring & Co., Judge Lochren, the democratic up to May 4, 1892, since which date Commissioner of Pensions, takes be has been on leave and in the employ of that firm. Chaplain Holt is on leave, engaged in literary work. and is chief engineer of the Nicara \$300.00. missions if they desire to euter private business, but if they hadn't the commissions their services would probably not be wanted by their present employers. Parties wanting to buy binders or mowers will find it to their interest to see G. A. Warlick, Newton,

C., agent for the Buckeye Machines. He has a car load of different styles and sizes. Prices way

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The richness, color, and beauty of the hair, the greatest care is necessary, much harm being done by the use of worthless dressings. To be sure of having a first-class article, ask your druggist or perfumer for Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is absolutely superior to any other preparation of the kind. It restores the original color and fullness to hair which has become thin, faded, or gray. It keeps the scalp cool, moist, and free from dandruff. It heals itching humors, prevents baldness, and impacts to

### THE HAIR

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"My hair began turning gray and falling out when I was about 25 years of age. I have lately been using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it is causing a new growth of hair of the natural color."-

R. J. Lowry, Jones Prairie, Texas. 4 "Over a year ago I had a severe fever. and when I recovered, my hair began to full out, and what little remained turned gray. I tried various remedies, but without success, till at last I began to

#### USE

Ayer's Hair Vigor, and now my hair is growing rapidly and is restored to its original color." - Mrs. Annie Collins, Dighton, Mass.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and my hair is moist, clossy, and in an excellent state of preservation. I am forty years old, and have ridden the plains for twenty-five years."-Wm. Henry Ott. alias "Mustang Bill," Newcastle, Wyo.

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Over 300 Ladies Hats in Six Days. How Does that Sound for Old Lincolnton?

We said at the beginning of this year, that we were going to make this our most successful business year, and in order to do this, we started out with the determination of draws a pension without being \*0° selling the very best quality of goods at the very lowest cash price, consistant with the titled to it he should at once comtake a statement that we could not fully stand up too, 'herefore the public at once took for granted that we meant exactly what we said, and have been showing their apreciation of our efforts, by patronizing us in a most liberal way.

This week we are going to make it lively by offering. Special inducements in the fol-GOODS.

Grey and Red.

In white goods we are showing over 30 ifferent styles, ranging in prices from 6

to 30cts per vd. Regular 8 cent striped and checked muslins, we will sell at 6cts just to make it

124 cents.

benutiful Irish Lawns, white grounds with polka dots, and fast colors, were 10 cents, will now be rushed off at 8 ets.

this senson for Ladies and Children's dresses, only I5 cents yd Don't fail to rik to see our Dotted Swiss

Indian Dimities, the prottiest goods out

make a homely girl look pretty even on a We have been surprised ourselves in the

than 12½ cents, per yd... Our China Silks at 50 and 75 cents are have never before had the pleasure of open

# Laces and Edgings

We stated early this season that everyhing indicated that this was going to be great ser-on for Laces and Edgings, and it are takers and "Do Move." ass certainly proved so, as we have been opened, in order to supply our trade. As the Warm weather

Just Received per Express, A beautiful lot of Hamburg Edgings They are the latest novelties in Hamburgs

Russian Band Trimming, All shades. Newest trimming out, for

Also a pretty line of Black Gimp trim-

Very handsome stock of large Pearl and Metal buttons for trimming.

## GLOVES.

We are agents for Balson Frere's celebrated \$1.00 Biarrity Kid gloves. We carry them in the following colors: Black Red, Navy Blue, Tsn and Grey. We als carry a full line of the Alexander Kid

satisfied are so well adapted to the wants of the people. The styles are correct and the prices right. Trade has opened up unusually early on this line of goods. They

We respectfully call your attention to our

line of Men s and Boy's straw hats. We

ing up a stock of Straw Hats, that we are

Collars and Cuffs, 25cts set.

Mitts.

In our stock of Silk Mitts you can find

If you want the most comfortable and

best fitting corset made, buy the Feathers

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GENTLE MEN.

the following colors: Black, Cream, Tan

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to a Lady, especially it she is raising a

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The thanks of the old firm are hereby tendered the public for their iberal patronage and encouragement. The new firm will endeavor o merit a continuance of same. Come to see us whether you want goods or not. All questions cheers fully answered, except as to weather forecast.

### Substitute for Sash weights.

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RESPECTFULLY.

Ramsaur & Burton.

# RACKET

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We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are once more to the front with one of the greatest and most complete stock of spring and summer goods, of all kinds, that we have ever had, and we are more than glad to say that we can sell them as cheap as we ever have. Except calicoes which have advanced a little; but in all other lines we find no change, except for the cheaper. Some people may cry "high See our New Style of Ladies prices" to you, but it is not so with the RACKET, as you will find what you want here at the right price always.

We can sell a nice dress Ginghams at 7, 8, 9 and 10cts, per yd. A fine line of Outings at 10cts. We have the prettiest line of White goods you ever saw, from 8 to 20c Black Lawns 8 to 20c. Challies, 7 to 12c. Satines, 20 to 18c, Standard bleach-ed Domestic 8 to 10c. Our cashmere and Hearietta line of dress goods is the best we have ever had. You will find all the new shades and colors, also the trimming to match in gimps and Silks.

## NOTION DEP'T.

This department is full, and overflowing, with articles too numerous to mention.

### SHOE DEP'T

This is one of our largest departments, and you will flud one of the most complete lines of shoes that will be found in the place, from the cheapest to the best. In this line you will find all the latest styles of Ladies Misses and Children's low cuts for the spring and summer

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Our line of Clothing is by far larget than it has ever been, in Mens' Youth's and Boys' Suits; you will find what you want at the price you want, for odd pants, we can suit you in anything you want from a 65c, pair to the best \$500 pants in the world.

## Millinery Dep't.

In this line we are headquarters. Last season proved a hummer in this line. This season we expect to double

#### Hat Dep't. For Mens' Youths' and Boys' hats, we have the best, the latest style and the OUR MOTTO IS "UNDER-BUY

UNDERSELL". Cash on Delivery of

RESPECTFULLY,

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