

LINCOLN, COURIER, LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

J. M. ROBERTS, Editor.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian.—Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Pastor, preaching every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Methodist.—Rev. J. A. Radtall, Pastor, preaching every 1st Sunday; Trinity, every 3rd Sunday; Daniel's every 2nd and 4th Sundays. Hour 10 A. M.

Lutheran.—Rev. L. L. Mohr, Pastor, preaching every 2nd Sunday; Cherryville every 4th Sunday. Hour, 10 A. M.

Episcopal.—Rev. B. L. Westphal, Pastor, preaching every 2nd Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 4th Sunday at 3 P. M.

Baptist.—Rev. M. T. Steele, Pastor, preaching every 1st Sunday; Trinity, every 3rd Sunday; Daniel's every 2nd and 4th Sundays. Hour 10 A. M.

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stallation of Masonic officers Saturday, St. John's day, for the benefit of those of our readers who failed to hear that excellent discourse on "Solomon's Temple."

—Capt. Thos. Rice, of Randolph county, father of Mrs. D. Matt. Thompson, of Statesville, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, died Thursday, 15th. Capt. Rice was a highly respected citizen of Randolph. He was about 90 years of age.—Statesville Landmark.

—Mr. J. F. Noeley, of Steele Creek, this county, was married at 10 o'clock this morning to Miss Mollie McLean, at Shopton. Rev. Mr. Wharton performed the ceremony. The newly wedded boarded the train at Lodo this afternoon for a trip to Blowing Rock.—Charlotte News, 22nd.

Public Schools.

The first Monday in July is the beginning of another school year. The County Board of Education have appointed committees for all the public school districts in the county to serve two years from the first of July, 1893. It is expected that these committees will qualify and take charge of all the public school interests of their respective districts on and after next Monday.

The Board tried to appoint the best men in the county and for the most part continued the old committees, and when new ones were appointed it was on the motion of the old committees or other good men in the Districts. These committees will not find much money at their command and the appropriation for the next school year will not be available till the first of January.

But the committees can arrange to open schools in the autumn, as it may seem best for the children of their respective districts. They can see that the school houses are in order, and contract with a teacher and announce the time when the school will open and so give parents opportunity to get ready to send their children.

Agents of enterprising Publishing Houses are desirous of introducing improvements into our schools and the Board would love to encourage them, but the funds available for our schools in our county do not justify it. We have no endowments for the education of the children in our county—no graded schools, no funds to pay for the attentions and best services of trained and advanced instructors, except the annual public school fund, which does not increase with the population and does not usually exceed one dollar per capita for each school year.

This makes it most difficult to make our schools efficient. Still we must, we must educate our children; and if our people will encourage the committees, they will be able to contract with teachers for five or six months terms by supplementing the public school fund by private subscriptions. And teachers, native to our county may be secured to do good service, if they can have the assurance of the committees that the people will pay them a reasonable compensation.

The youth of our state have made highest grades and led their classes in the colleges and universities and government schools, when they have been sent to these seats of learning and encourage us to feel proud that our children are worth all it costs to educate them. The colored population have the advantage in finding splendid schools for their children endowed all over our southland, and they begin to see that we advised them well 15 years ago, when we urged them to send some of their children off to be trained and come back to teach in Lincoln county.

Native teachers ought to have our schools and deserve the best places in the county and our committees, being fair minded men, are supposed to want native teachers. The Law requires and a hearty public sentiment requires, teachers to make a high grade now, and Supt's. are not allowed to license every one to teach, who can read and write and cipher. Hence we find the worthy native, young man or woman, who has not been trained in competition often with places. Our Superintendent will present his report next Monday for the school year and the Treasurer will present his books and accounts of the funds disbursed in the county during the year, and when approved by the county Board, will be forwarded to the State, and for our year's efforts pass into the history of our state. What can be done to make our schools better next year? We have very little money and that

must be carefully saved to pay teachers. Our young people are not able to attend the World's Fair at Chicago, where enthusiasm would be stirred and their minds developed. We must depend on other resources and use them wisely. We can get the papers, magazines, books, &c.—we can read and we could talk and help one another more. The state is expected to send us an Instructor to conduct a county Institute for us this year, and the Board will encourage our Superintendent and county Teachers in all efforts to make our Public Schools and High Schools more efficient and worthy of the favor and support of all who have children to educate and pay taxes. Let us have timely and careful census reports in November and good and united efforts to make contracts for opening schools and inviting the children to attend in the early autumn.

R. Z. J.

Another North Carolina Man Led His Class.

Carroll Little graduated last week at Roanoke College, Va., at the head of his class, and making the highest grade, save one, ever made in that college. He was prepared for college at Dallas, Gaston county, and is the eldest son of the late Rev. M. L. Little, and made the college course in two years after he entered.—Charlotte Observer.

The New Shelby Postmaster.

Special to the Charlotte Observer. The Shelby postoffice contest was settled today by the appointment of Representative Bower's man, Mr. J. Kennedy Bennett. Senator Vance's nominee was Editor Miller, of the Aurora. Mr. Bower wrote to the Senator a few days ago on the subject but before the latter replied the appointment came sooner than expected.

Loss of the Victoria.

Off Tripoli, on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean, a strange calamity befell the British navy and the British nation yesterday afternoon. The Great Victoria, one of the most powerful warships ever built, was struck in her steel ribs by the ram of the Camperdown, another British war vessel of older make and smaller proportions. So great was the gap made in the heavy armor and thick teak sheathing that the Victoria filled and sunk in fifteen minutes, carrying down 400 of her crew of more than 600 men and 21 officers including Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, whose flagship she was. Two hundred and fifty-five men were rescued in boats.

This ghastly occurrence in broad day during peaceful maneuvers in well-known waters is most astounding, and probably will never be satisfactorily explained. A colossal blunder or a most extraordinary accident must be finely shows to have led to the sinking of the Victoria. If in a sea-light one vessel had rammed another in the side and sunk her the thing would have been thought a marvel. But here brute chance has destroyed one of the greatest warships with a suddenness which must make all England thrill with sorrow.

If modern steel clad warships can bowl each other over in this sublime fashion, what hideous execution might not attend a great battle of such leviathans!

With the loss of so many seamen to cause mourning, England will yet chiefly lament the death of the veteran sailor, Sir George Tryon. He carried wounds received in the Crimean war. He was one of the seasoned fighters who guarded the British flag. His long career ended strangely by that sudden, horrible plunge of his flagship into the Mediterranean waters.—Chicago News.

North Carolina at the World's Fair.

Near the Agricultural building is the Forestry building, which presents a very different appearance from any of the buildings. Instead of being covered with stuff like the other buildings its sides are constructed of slabs of lumber, and surrounding it is a veranda supported by columns composed of trunks of trees in their natural state, with the bark on them. This gives quite a rustic appearance to this building and also at a glance gives an idea of the different varieties of timber that are exhibited within. The roof is thatched with tanbark, and the interior is finished in various woods so far as to show their beautiful and glossy polish.

In this building are exhibited the timbers and forest products of every part of the world, not only huge logs and sections of trees but worked lumber in all shapes and designs. The exhibit from Brazil was especially attractive, and by far the best that we saw. Such highly polished and large slabs of mahogany we had never before seen. The North Carolina exhibit in this building was one of the best displayed by any State. Indeed there were two exhibits from this State—one installed as the State's exhibit by our State officials and the other being the exhibit of Mr. George Vanderbilt from his extensive estate near Asheville. Both of these exhibits showed to great advantage the great variety and superior quality of North Carolina's timbers, and are a valuable advertisement of our forests.—H. A. Linton, in Chatham Record.

The World's Fair for 1893.

We have received from the Secretary, H. W. Ayer, a copy of the premium list for the State Fair of 1893. It is a more artistic publication than ever before, being embellished with handsome illustrations of North Carolina scenery, agricultural and fishing industries &c.

The list has been thoroughly revised, especially in the departments in which ladies are interested, and the premiums are very liberal. The usual star premium of Fifty Dollars in gold is offered for the best exhibit made by a lady resident of the State, with a second premium Twenty Dollars. There is also a premium of Fifty Dollars for the best display of any kind in the main Exhibit building. Fruit growers, poultry fanciers, as well as others, will find the list for this year very interesting. Anybody can get copies by applying to H. W. Ayer, Raleigh, N. C. Everybody should have one.

WILMINGTON, June 23.—W. W. Scott, of North Carolina, has been appointed a chief division in the first auditor's office.

The spots on the sun are said to be very large at present. The spots are due every eleventh year, and electrical storms and magnetic disturbances are said by some astronomers to come about the same time. The spots are supposed to be openings through the bright gaseous envelope of the sun.—E.E.

Our Washington special of yesterday stated that Hon. Wm. M. Robbins had been offered and had declined the Dandee consulship. Maj. Robbins is right. The position is beneath his ability and dignity. He should have had a mission of the second class—such as the Observer understood the Mexican mission to be when it presented him for it and such as it had been until very recently. If one that was agreeable were within reach—and the Brazilian mission which our Washington correspondent said yesterday, he could have had, was not—then he should have a first-class consulship. He has a living at home, has for many years had the honor and confidence of the people of his state, and doesn't have to have a mission or a consulship either, but he does have to maintain his position of dignity before his friends and the public, and this he cannot do if he is content to accept anything that is offered.—Charlotte Observer.

NOTICE!

I have leased the South Fork Paper Mills situated at Lincolnton, N. C., and can furnish book, news, and manilla papers of the best quality, at lowest Cash prices. Send in your orders, and you shall be satisfied. JAMES A. ASKEW.

Notice.

The Board of Commissioners of Lincoln county will meet at the court house in Lincolnton on the second Monday in July, 1893, 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, B. C. Wood, Clerk. June 23, 1893. 4t.

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LINCOLNTON MARKET.

Reported for the COURIER every Thursday morning by Capt. B. F. Gregg:

Table listing market prices for various goods including Wheat, Corn, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Beef, Lard, Tallow, Chickens, Butter, Honey, Eggs, Beans, Peas, Onions, Potatoes, Apples, Peaches, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, and Bees-wax.

NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY BOARD OF PENSIONS, Lincolnton, N. C. A joint meeting of the County Board of Pensions, and the advisory Board of Pensions is called on the first Monday in July.

All persons who wish to make applications for pensions, who have not done so before, will send in their application on that day, and if practicable appear in person before the Board. By order State Board of Pensions, R. M. Roseman, Ch'man, County Board of Pensions: June 16, 1893. 3t.

FRUIT CANNING.

CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES, PLUMS, DAMSONS, TOMATOES, PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES, &c., At prices that will astonish you for cheapness. All goods guaranteed to be O. K. Superior to Northern packed goods, as numbers of testimonials witness. Your patronage solicited. Write on postal card for prices. J. T. McLean. Lincolnton, N. C., June 16, 1893. 4t.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Lincoln county made in the case of A. Nixon Administrator against Julia A. Monday and others, dated June 8, 1893, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Lincolnton at 12 m., on Monday 10th July 1893 the following described real estate: 4 of an acres adjoining lands of W. A. Graham and others; also 1 1/2 acres adjoining lands of J. P. Sward, and others; also the reversionary interest in widow's dower, 23 acres, adjoining the last tract. Terms of sale: one third cash, balance in two equal installments on six and 12 months time. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full. June 9th 1893. 6-16-'93 tds. A. NIXON, Adm'r.

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The New Deering, The Deering Giant, The Deering Junior Giant, The Deering One-Horse Mower. THEY NEVER WEAR OUT. RAKES, RAKES, RAKES. Full Line of repairs always on hand. J. H. Bisaner, Agt Lincolnton, N. C. MORTGAGE SALE! Cooling Refreshments.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by Mrs. Malvina A. Ramsaur to Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson on the 15th day of Sept. 1884, registered in Book 56 page 199 of Deeds and Mortgages for Lincoln county N. C., same being duly assigned to me by deed of assignment executed on the 3rd day of Apr. 1893, duly registered. I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Lincolnton N. C., on Monday 26th day of June 1893, at 12 o'clock in all of that tract of land (described in said mortgage deed) lying in Lincolnton township Lincoln county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Mrs. Dr. J. M. Richardson, W. A. Radtall and others. Said land known as the O'Neil tract. Containing by estimation 225 acres. This 27th day of May '93 I. J. SULLIVAN, Assignee. Mrs. ELIZABETH THOMPSON Mortgagee. S. G. FINLEY, Atty for Assignee. 6-2-'93 tds.

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Commencing right now we are going to give bargains to all comers until the goods are gone. WHERE DO YOU COME IN ON THIS BIG CHANCE? There MUST be Something you need in our line, there CAN'T be a better time or place to buy it.

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Notice!

To the citizens of North Carolina and adjoining States: I call your especial attention to my Double Stock Plows, cotton planters, Cotton Harrows and Gibbs Plows, the best on the market. You can afford to lose a number of meals, as there is money saved; but you cannot afford to lose the opportunity of buying the above mentioned farming implements, as there will be money lost. I still keep the Camel Skin Shoe, and my \$3.00 Congress Shoe in Stock. I also keep a general line of merchandise, and everything a specialty. Respectfully, Apr. 11 '93, ly. F. A. TOBY.

THE LINCOLN FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS Are still running and are prepared to repair ENGINES, SAWMILLS, THRESHERS, COTTON GINS and cotton MILL MACHINERY etc., at living prices. Will also keep on hand a full stock of castings, such as plow points, of all kinds and sizes, hangers, and pulleys; will also give prices on wood-split pulleys. Will have a good line of piping and fittings of all kinds. Will also have a good Black Smith to do all kinds of Blacksmith work. Any one having any work to be done in our line will do well to call on me for good work and Rock Bottom Prices. Orders from a distance will receive PROMPT ATTENTION. Give me a trial and be convinced. YOURS TO SKIVE, L. B. STUTTS, Lincolnton Foundry & Machine Works. Feb 10, 1893. 4t

Furniture Factory

Floring & grist MILLS! E. JAMES, Proprietor, Lincolnton, N. C. BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WARDROBES, LOUNGES, TABLES, WASHSTANDS, &c. Be sure to come and look at my furniture before buying elsewhere. Two Gin House, Two First-class gins; one 70 and one 40 saws. Charlotte prices paid for cotton. The floring and grist mills will be run regularly every day from this time on. Sept. 11, 1891. RESPECTFULLY, E. JAMES

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