

LINCOLN COURIER, LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Pastor. Preaching every 2nd, 4th and 6th Sundays 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday 9 P. M. Services for young people every Wednesday 8 P. M. Teaching at Iron Station on first Sundays, 3 P. M. A meeting at Paper Mill Academy on 4th Sundays, 3 P. M. METHODIST.—Rev. M. T. Steele, Pastor. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 A. M. and 7:30, P. M. LUTHERAN.—Rev. J. A. Radtill, Pastor. Preaching every 1st Sunday, Trinity, every 3rd Sunday; Daniel's every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Hour 10 A. M. EPISCOPAL.—Rev. L. L. Lohr, Pastor. St. Mark's every 2d Sunday; Cherryville every 4th Sunday. Hour, 10 A. M. WASHINGTON.—Rev. B. L. Wessington, Pastor. Lutheran Chapel, every 2d Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 4th Sunday at 3 P. M. Episcopal, 2nd Sunday at 3 P. M. and 4th Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 4th Sunday at 7 P. M. Baptist, 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Friday's School House, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 3 P. M. BAPTIST.—Rev. M. P. Matheny, Pastor. Preaching every 3d Sundays at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. and 5th Sunday at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:00.

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. R. Wetmore, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., 8:30 and 10:30 A. M., and 8 P. M. and every other 4th Sunday; Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; baptizing of children every 3rd Sunday in the P. M. All cordially invited to attend. Seats Free.

LINCOLN, AUG. 25, 1893.

AN OFFER.

All subscribers who will come up and pay their back dues on subscription at the rates of \$1.25 and pay one dollar in addition, can get the COURIER one year from date of such payment. All who are up with subscriptions to date can get one year's subscription by paying \$1.00 cash in advance.

This proposition is good only for cash.

Two thousand visitors are expected in Gastonia this week to attend the Elders and Deacons' Institute.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Tyler D. Haynes is quite sick with typhoid fever at his home in Charlotte.

Any one wanting printing done will call on Mr. Silas Wetmore who will attend to the job work during the absence of Mr. T. C. Wetmore.

All those who want good pictures made should call on Mr. Davis at the Lincolnton Hotel right away as he can remain here only a few days longer.

The young people tried to have a dance last Friday night. There were fifteen girls and four boys at it. If any of the neighboring towns have any boys to spare, send them along.

Our teachers' Institute will be held in the court house next week beginning Monday afternoon. We do hope that all teachers and every one besides who possibly can do so, will attend.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Eli Carpenter, by Esq. L. D. Haynes, on last Sunday, Mr. Christie Heaver of Rutherford county, and Miss Etta Carpenter of Lincoln.

Mr. Jno. Radtill made 667 bushels of wheat this year, all his own raising. The average was 16 1/2 bushels to the acre. Mr. W. A. Radtill harvested 528 bushels. Would be glad to hear from others.

Any farmer can secure ten pounds of crimson clover seed by applying to the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station at Raleigh and paying freight charges on the seed. See notice in another column.

The biggest melon of the season came to the Presbyterian Manse last Monday from friends in Dallas. It weighed 50 lbs. and was raised on Col. Morris' lands near Dallas, and was part of a Monday morning load delivered to the trade and bought by J. R. Lewis & Co.

The COURIER force tested the camera of Mr. W. A. Davis last week. Others need have no fears now, and we advise you to go and have your pictures made, as it is not likely that Lincolnton will be visited by a good photographer again.

Mr. J. L. Wilkie and daughter, Miss Ocie, of Forest City, and Mr. E. A. Curry of Gastonia are here to see Mr. L. T. Wilkie who is so very ill. Miss Kate Wilkie has also returned from Asheville, and Mrs. T. D. Haynes, of Charlotte, was here Monday night, but could not remain on account of the illness of her husband. She returned to the bedside of her father Wednesday.

The Conundrum Tea, given by Mrs. Finch in honor of the young ladies visiting her, last Friday evening, was a "howling success" in

more ways than one. Mr. Fien Ramsan came up on the train from Charlotte that afternoon and returned the next morning on his bicycle, in order to be present. The presence also, of Mr. W. A. Graham, Jr. and his sisters Misses Sudie and Bettie added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Messrs. D. W. and H. S. Robinson, sons of Ex-Sheriff J. A. Robinson, are preparing to erect a handsome brick store building on the corner lot where the old building was burned down a few years ago. They have already begun making the brick. This is certainly a commendable enterprise, and will make quite an improvement in that part of town.

We have received from the Bancroft Company, Auditorium Building, Chicago, the first part of "Book of the Fair," by Habert Howe Bancroft, for which we tender our thanks. It is an historical and descriptive presentation of the world's science, art and industry, as viewed through the Columbian Exposition, and is beautifully gotten up, handsomely illustrated and printed on fine paper. It is in twenty five parts worth one dollar each.

Opening of the University. The next session of the University will open Thursday, Sept. 7th, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5th and 6th, will be devoted to registration and the allotment of rooms. Lectures will begin Thursday. President Winston has had over 1,000 letters during the summer, and the prospects are bright for a large attendance.

A Runaway.

Last Sunday Mr. Frank Warlick, Mrs. McLurd and Mrs. Robt. Warlick, were driving near Crouse's Bridge, when their horse became frightened and ran, overturning the buggy and all were thrown out. Mr. Warlick and Mrs. McLurd escaped without injury but it is thought that Mrs. Warlick was right seriously hurt. The horse ran until it reached Mr. Robt. Sumey's near Pleasant Grove church, where it jumped into a lot and was captured.

List of Clerks.

The following is a list of clerks, newly appointed deputies to the Collector's office at Asheville:

Sam'l L. Rogers, of Macon county, Chief; Gilmer Brerunzer, Cashier, Mecklenburg; J. S. Robinson, Macon, D. H. Aiken, Catawba; S. J. Pemberton, Private Secretary, Stanley; W. W. Stringfield, Haywood; W. O. Conner, Madison; J. M. Roberts, Lincoln; R. V. Williams, Buncombe; Frank McClure, Clay. There is only one Republican still left in the office.

Lincolnton's Mica Mills.

We were shown this week a box of ground mica, which was prepared at the Lander mica mill in Lincolnton. This mica or diamond dust is used in large quantities both in the U. S. and foreign countries on wall paper, Christmas cards, etc. During the process of grinding a stream of water is constantly passing over it, which causes it to retain its lustre, and it comes from the mill in the form of a thick batter. This is put into moulds and allowed to dry. In a week's time it is ready to be crushed and is bolted like flour packed into barrels, and shipped.

There are only six of these mills in the United States one in Richmond Va. four in Mitchell county N. C. and one here.

The mica used in our mill is all found in this county.

Some Good Meetings.

Revs. Steele and Owenby are conducting quite an interesting meeting at Pleasant Grove Methodist church, this week.

A protracted meeting is going on at Mt. Zion Baptist Church about ten miles from Lincolnton and two miles from Cherryville in Gaston county. The pastor, Rev. A. P. Hollifield is assisted by Rev. Bridges of Ellenboro.

A week's meeting at Leonard's Fork Baptist church, closed last Saturday. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Lumrick and Rev. Jas. Glesby, of Henrietta, Rutherford county. There were four conversions and three expressed a desire to unite with the church. These will be baptized Saturday, Sept. 2, at Crouse's Mill.

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Personals.

Miss Alice Grigg returned home Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Davidson is at home for a few days' vacation.

Mr. W. E. Grimes, of Raleigh, was in town last week.

Miss Kate Hilderbran is visiting in Hickory this week.

Mrs. Bean, of Gastonia, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mary Sprinkle, of Charlotte, is visiting at Mr. Lee's.

The price of Charlotte is here, the guest of Mrs. P. D. Hinson.

Dr. W. A. Pressley, of Rock Hill, S. C., is in town this week.

Miss Laura Bingham has returned to her home in Reidsville.

Mr. J. M. Roberts, is down from Asheville on a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Randall, of Shelby are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Chas. M. Jetton attended the encampment in Charlotte last week.

Master Jimmie Henderson, of Charlotte, is visiting at Capt. B. F. Grigg's.

Mr. Harry DeMontmelieu, of Palatka, Fla., is here on interesting business.

Mr. Carl Lawing has returned from a pleasant stay of several weeks in Shelby.

Dr. A. W. Alexander is at home again and Capt. Edwards no longer looks lonely.

Dr. Chas. Taylor of Morgantown, was here several days last week, the guest of Mr. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoffman returned from Morgantown, Wednesday, and are at "Woodside."

Mr. C. W. Wraushall, of Anneton, Ala., is on a visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wrenshall.

Rev. W. A. Guerry and family, who have been here some weeks, left Wednesday for Sewanee, Tenn.

Miss Carrie Link has returned to her home in Hickory. She was accompanied by Miss Carrie Motz.

Capt. P. J. Pate and Mr. R. S. Reinhardt went to Asheville this week to see Mr. Elias in the interest of friends.

Rev. J. F. Austin, of Weaverville, spent several days in Lincolnton this week. His many friends here were delighted to see him.

Mr. Kenneth Finch, of Charlotte visited his mother last week. He is now in New York, having caporated a party of about one hundred Charlotte grocers to that city.

We were pleasantly surprised to see last Monday, Mr. Will Hough, a prominent young lawyer of Lancaster, S. C., who was passing through Lincolnton on his way from a trip to Western N. C.

Rev. Dr. Lester, Professor of Hebrew, in Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C. who is visiting his niece, Mrs. F. A. Tobey, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church Tuesday night.

We are pained to announce the serious illness of Mr. L. T. Wilkie who since last Friday evening has been hovering between life and death. Up to the time of going to press there is no change in his condition.

Chas. C. Cobb, Esq., is visiting his mother and every one is glad to welcome him here. Mr. Cobb left Lincolnton some years ago and located in Dallas, Tex., where he has won an enviable reputation as a talented lawyer.

The ladies who have been visiting Miss Florence Finch have returned to their respective homes, Misses Nellie and Bessie Rankin to Mt. Holly, Miss Bessie White to Fort Mill, S. C., and Miss Corinne Wicks to Mobile, Ala.

Wetmore-Allen.

Quite a pretty marriage was celebrated in Calvary Church in Arden, N. C., at noon last Tuesday. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas C. Wetmore, son of Rev. W. R. Wetmore, of Lincolnton, and Miss Mary Boone Allen, of Arden. The ceremony was performed by the uncle of the bride, Bishop Theodore Benedict Lyman. The groom first entered the church from the vestry room with his best man, Mr. Will Sumner, of Lincolnton. The ushers Messrs. O. M. Price and Robt. Blake, Blake and A. W. Reedy, Jas. Davidson and Silas Wetmore, then the bride's maids, Misses Jennie Westfelt and Ella Beale, May Davidson and Miss Morris, Miss Westfelt and Kate Weston, Eliza Blake and Marion Weston, approached and arranged themselves on either side of the altar. After these came Miss Allen, looking very lovely in her white bridal robes, on the arm of Mrs. Lyman, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Cary Allston. Mrs.

Lyman gave the bride away. The bride's maids were all arrayed in pink crepe with white lace fichus and large white hats. The church was tastefully decorated and altogether it was a brilliant affair. The party immediately after the ceremony, repaired to the residence of Bishop Lyman where a delightful reception was held.

Those who attended from Lincolnton returned Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore will spend a few weeks in Western N. C. before returning to their future home at this place.

Law Party Next Friday.

A law party to be given at "Walnut Grove," home of the Messrs. McDaniel on Friday evening (the 25th inst.) from 7 (seven) till 10 (ten) o'clock. The public cordially invited. Ice cream and other refreshments served at the usual prices.

Lectures Next Week.

Hon. J. C. Scarborough, Supt. Public Instruction, has engaged to be here next week and will address the public and teachers on Wednesday Aug. 30th and Prof. Curtiss will speak at 8:30 P. M. on same day in the court house. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Attention is called to two sections of the Pub. School Law: Sec. 1. "It shall be the duty of all white public school teachers of the county in which the institute is held to attend continuously the session of said institute, and on failure so do, without satisfactory reasons they shall not be certified as teachers for the ensuing year."

Sec. 2. At the close of or during sessions of every institute the conductor in connection with the county Supt. shall hold written examinations of public school teachers white and colored, who may apply and shall grant first and second grade certificates, which shall be signed by both and good for three years in the county in which the institute is held and in any other county of the State, when endorsed by the county Supt. thereof."

All who desire to apply for such certificates will please report to the Supt. as early as possible.

The Institute.

The General Assembly has provided County Teachers' Institutes for the benefit of our young people who cannot go to other higher schools of learning. They are generally well attended. It has been three years since Lincoln county has had one and it was difficult to get one this year. Now it is a matter of county pride as well as of county improvements that all who expect to teach in our county attend the Institute next week. The Law requires Teachers to attend and the first question asked of an applicant for license to teach will be, have you attended an Institute this year?

We urge this upon the attention of Public School Committee. The right way, the safe way always, is to obey the law, and the county board of Education expects Teachers and committees to respect the law in this matter. There is no law for endorsing certificates given in other counties and our county cannot afford to be an exception in this particular. New and untried teachers will be employed and come from the families of our own county and the Institute will help them to advance our schools. We will do all we can to make it profitable and pleasant and very earnestly urge all of our people to cooperate in making it helpful to our own county teachers and all who may attend. The conductor, Prof. Curtiss, promises to do his best for us if the Teachers will attend. The Court House will be in order and open to receive all who may be on hands next Monday, 28, and an organ provided and the exercises will begin with music. Let all come and take part in this exercise. Bring music books and songs and note books and pencils etc.

The State Supt. Hon. J. C. Scarborough, will be with us on Wednesday 30th and address the Teachers. Other speakers may be present. Come and welcome them and bear them.

R. Z. JOHNSON, Ch'm pro tem.

Washington News.

Correspondence of the COURIER. WASHINGTON, August 21, 1893.—Speaker Crisp has completed the committee assignments, and he will announce them early this week. Owing to there being no committees to which they could be referred no bills have been introduced in the House with the exception of that for

the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, which was taken up for consideration under an agreement, without having been referred to a committee, but a flood of them ready to be introduced as soon as the committees are ready for them.

No speech made in the silver debate in the House, which is now drawing to a close, was more carefully listened to than that of Representative McCree, of Ky. Gov. McCreary is a good talker upon almost any subject and the knowledge gained as one of the U. S. delegates to the international monetary conference added to the interest of what he had to say about silver. He began by stating that he voted against the Sherman law which had been a failure and a colossal error, and that he favored the unconditional repeal of its purchasing clause and the adoption of other legislation afterwards in a separate bill; and he impressed it upon the House that he was speaking as a friend of silver and not as its enemy. He said he favored international bimetallism and believed the repeal bill the best way to bring it about, and that the only safe path to free coinage was through an international agreement. In reply to a question from Mr. Bland, he stated that he was as much in favor of silver as that gentleman was. He also stated that to change the ratio would be to destroy every prospect of an international agreement. It was plain to all that the speech made an impression on the members. The general belief here, even among the radical silver men, is that the repeal bill will pass the House, although opinion differs as to the majority it will get.

If any one has the idea that President Cleveland is idle while at Gray Gables an early morning visit to the office of his private secretary, in the White House, will show how erroneous such an idea is. As regards the morning mail comes a big batch of official documents, representing the President's work of the day before, and just regularly does private secretary Thurber send a big package to the President.

Every body is laughing at the neat manner in which Senator Gorman set down upon the representative of a New York paper which has lately been very bitter in its abuse of him for no better apparent reason than that he declined to take the afore said paper into his confidence. The other day, just after an unusually bitter criticism of the Senator had been printed under a Washington correspondent of the paper sent a man to ask Senator Gorman if he had any answer to make to the tirade. Really, replied the Senator, with one of his most beaming smiles I seldom see that paper, and I have not heard of the article you refer to. With some confusion the man began to explain the nature of the article, but he was interrupted by Mr. Gorman who carelessly remarked as he turned to speak to one of his colleagues: "The matter is not of the slightest importance, I assure you. It is needless to say that the interview with Mr. Gorman was not wired to the paper."

Neither Secretary Hoke Smith nor Commissioner Lochren are worrying even a little bit over the resolution introduced in regard to the legality of their actions in suspending pensioners shown by the records not to be entitled to the pensions they have been drawing. In fact, an investigation will be welcome, and the more thorough it is made the better it will be liked. Meanwhile the suspensions continue at an average of about 150 a day. At the close of business Saturday the total number of pensioners who had been suspended was 8,254.

The report of a bill from the Senate committee on Finance for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law put a stop to the silly talk about that committee intentionally delaying a report on the bill. The minority of the committee reported a substitute bill, providing for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 20 to 1.

The bill authorizing the National banks to increase their circulation is having many amendments offered to it in the Senate. One of them, by Mr. Butler of S. C. is for the repeal of the tax on State bank currency, and it is reported that one will be offered providing for free coinage at 20 to 1, in order to test the sentiment of the Senate.

Pictures! Pictures! The undersigned is now ready for work, come one come all, no more long sittings. My pictures are made by the instantaneous process, beautifully lighted, finely retouched and in fact finished in first class style in every sense of the word. Pictures made all styles and sizes from card to life, 18x22 inches, finished in India Ink, crayon or water colors. Bring your old pictures if you want them copied and enlarged. Don't wait for the rush, and remember my stay will be short at this place. Satisfaction guaranteed to all. Call and see my samples.

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J. T. McLean, Lincolnton, N. C. June 10, 1893.

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Notice. Notice is hereby given that on the 1st Monday in Sept. next the county Commissioners and county board of Education will elect a County Superintendent of Public Instruction to fill the vacancy for the inexpressible term of J. M. Roberts resigned.

By order of Board of Co. Coms. B. C. Wood, Clerk. Lincolnton, N. C., Aug. 17, 1893. Pay your subscription to the LINCOLN COURIER.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

By virtue of authority in us vested by the Will of David Aderholdt, deceased, we will sell at public auction at the residence of J. M. Rhodes, Cherryville, N. C., on Saturday, August 19th, 1893, all the personal property belonging to said estate consisting of household and kitchen furniture and 315 acres of land, known as the Candler tract, adjoining lands of W. G. Harrison, et al. Said tract has been divided into four lots, viz: 82 1/2, 80 1/2 and 61 acres. For examination of plats of land and other information, apply to J. M. Rhodes, Cherryville, N. C. Terms made known on day of sale. July 19th, 1893. J. M. RHODES, J. A. F. ADERHOLDT, Exrs.

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