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The Editor of the Courier has been giving much space to the writings and speeches of the late President Lincoln, which will perhaps be of more interest and profit to our readers than any other matter that appears.

THE CENTENNIAL OF THE LORETTZ-FOX RESIDENCE.

1793-1903.

Four miles due North west of Lincoln is located a house of historic interest. On the east end of the East near the top are the initials and figures A. L. 1793.

The present heirs of the property have in their possession a deed to 14 acres of the original tract of the land upon which the house now stands.

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gained and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto Andrew Loretz his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of land in the county aforesaid on the waters of Howard's Creek.

From another old document, we learn, that at the death of Rev. Andrew Loretz in 1812, pursuant to an order of court in October of that year, John Yoder, John Ramsaur, John Shuford, Henry Ramsaur, and Daniel Warlick were appointed Commissioners to divide the real estate of Andrew Loretz.

We have been unable to determine the date of death of Andrew Loretz, but on the 14th of August 1826, he deeded to Daniel Loretz (probably a brother) 152 acres of land in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars.

In addition to some other purchases from Andrew H. Loretz and others, Daniel Loretz maintained possession of the property until 1855, when the Rev. Dr. A. J. Fox, purchased at a public sale 270 acres, the heirs representing that they were the descendants of Daniel Loretz, decd., and requesting a sale by court.

The internal construction and arrangement of the house exhibit considerable taste and judgment for those pioneer days.

If these walls could speak what wonderful revelations could they make! What happy recollections of by-gone days! What sad memories of death, war and various calamities! They have been the safe refuge of peaceful families, and are silent memorials of their separation by death and life's various callings.

The elegant site, the substantial walls which have safely weathered the storms of a century, show that he was, though young, a man of taste and judgment who built with an eye to the future, and for the perpetuation of his name.

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ABRAM LINCOLN'S ANCESTRY.

Almost Born in Lincoln County.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

The following editorial in the New York World of the 3rd inst., not only attracted my attention, but suggested some historical facts which involve our State.

"When a monument to Abraham Lincoln has been unveiled in Edinburgh, it is worth while for Americans, who have the time, to stop and think. It means a good deal.

"But this Edinburgh monument is a monument to the new Democracy. George Washington, the statesman and polished gentleman, to whom all vulgarities were shocking, thought himself a Democrat.

"But this man who now stands in bronze in the capital of the Bruce's kingdom was a Democrat if there ever was one. He came from the vulgarst of the vulgar.

"The time is coming in England and in America when Lincoln will be a greater power than he was in his lifetime. Wherever his statue stands, there stands a menace to aristocratic tyranny.

With the comparison between Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, I have nothing to do or say. But the statement "he was never certain of his own paternity" invited this article, because North Carolina is concerned; and as I suggest by the head-notes, history is history, no less in the life of a man than the life of a nation with a big N.

While North Carolina has furnished, by way of paternity, several Presidents, the paternity of only one can, or is claimed to be straight.

Andrew Jackson was "born" in the territory, according to history, now known as Union county. Polk was born, I think, in Wake. Abraham Johnston was admittedly born in Wake.

Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky, but begotten in Jackson county, North Carolina.

Years ago Abraham Enloe, with his family, left Lincoln county and settled in Jackson county, this state. Among his household was a young girl named Nancy Hanks.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enloe lived in Kentucky. This particular summer she visited her parents in Jackson county.

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I need not say the intrinsic Democrat also became President of the United States. But he became "a man, for a that and a'ht"—one whose deeds can be revered by Americans, and even Scotchmen.

But it is not a striking coincidence that the parents of Abram should have removed from Lincoln county to Jackson county and the boy begotten in Jackson, become what may be called the foster-son of a Lincoln and succeed and be worthy to succeed a Jackson?

Hon. A. T. Davidson, of Asheville, and others, can verify all I here say. Has not North Carolina contributed to history? Don't ask me whether it is "bastard" history—it is history and great history at that.

Washington News.

Correspondence of the COURIER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11, 1893.—At last a real, genuine, bona fide White House baby! No wonder her arrival in Washington, Saturday afternoon, created a sensation causing Congress and its doings to be for the time forgotten or ignored.

It was an historic event that will be read of with interest by yet unborn generations, as the age at which most men become President makes it probable that it will become a frequent occurrence.

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Treasury notes, which is the same as redeeming them in gold. The Chicago banks with which the greater portion of the Columbian half dollars were pledged to secure advances made to the Exposition managers are now sending these coins to Washington for redemption.

Democratic members of the House Ways and Means committee will not be sorry when the public tariff hearings close on Wednesday of this week. They have produced no information that was not already possessed by the committee, and have only served to keep the committee from more important work.

Treasury receipts have shown a very encouraging increase within the last few days, indicating that the country is very rapidly recovering from its financial straits.

Senator Teller's sensational attack upon the press of the country, in the Senate on Saturday, is being talked about everywhere, and the general impression, without regard to political opinion, is that he made a serious mistake.

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The prices for dried fruits are remarkably low this season. As evidence of this the following quotations by other markets prevailed on the 30th August: Fancy sliced apples, 3c; Choice, 2 1/2c; Dark 2c; Quartered 2c; Blackberries 3c.

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