LINCOLN COURIER,
LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

MISS MATTIE McLEAN,
Local Editor & Business Manager.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Pastor. Preaching every 2nd, and 4th Sundays 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday 3 P. M. Service for young people every Wednesday 8 p m.
Preaching at Iron Station on first Sundays, 3 P. M.
Preaching at Paper Mill Academy on 4th Sundays, 3 P. M.

METHODIST.—Rev. M. T. Steele, Pastor. Preaching every 1st and 3d Sundays 11 A. M., and 7:30, P. M.

LUTHERAN.—Rev J. A. Rudisill, Pastor. Bethphage every 1st Sunday; Trinity, every 2d Sunday; Daniel's every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Hour 10 a. m.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. L. L. Lohr, Pastor. St. Mark's every 1st Sunday; Cherryville every 4th Sunday. Hour, 10 a. m.

LUTHERAN—OHIO SYNOD.—Rev. B. L. Westenberger, pastor. Lutheran Chapel, every 2nd Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 4th Sunday at 3 p m. Ebenezer, 2nd Sunday at 3 p m and 4th Sunday at 10:30 a m. Laboratory Mills, on 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7 p m. Bethel, 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10:30, a 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 8.00 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:00.

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. R. Wetmore, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 a m, except 2d Sundays; at night, on 1st, 3rd and every other 4th Sunday; Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; catechising of children every 3rd Sunday in the P. M. All cordially invited to attend. Seats Free.

LINCOLNTON, N. C. DEC. 8, 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 years subscription by paying $1.00 *cash in advance*.

This proposition is good only for cash.

New Advertisements.

Jenkins Bros.

—A recent fire in Baltimore causes a loss of $700,000.

—The business portion of Manning, S. C. was recently laid in ashes

—Cyclone at Yorkville last Sunday. Damage about $10,000. No lives lost.

—Married, Dec. 7, 1893, Mr. Lyman W. Sanford, of Gaston county and Miss Ella Reep of this county.

—Mrs. A. Nixon gave quite a pleasant party Saturday night in honor of her guests from Triangle.

—The Piedmont Seminary children were given both Thursday and Friday as holidays last week.

—The COURIER force is under many obligations to Mr. S. W. McKee for several treats of his delightful taffy.

—Married, Nov. 29th, by Esq. L D Haynes, at the Laboratory Cotton Mills, Robt. P. Reep to Miss Louella Baker.

—Corbett and Mitchell will fight at Jacksonville, Fla. at an early day if the Governor of the State will let them.

—Only about three weeks until Christmas. Let all try in some way to gladden the hearts of some of their fellows.

—Do not burn too much powder during the Christmas holidays. You will wish, when too late, that you had acted otherwise

—It would require a tour of many thousands of miles, and very great expense, to visit all who are in arrears with their subscriptions. Let every one come up and save us this great expense and trouble.

—Come up and pay or we will try the plan of boarding among the pupils for a while. This is a great inducement as many will find if they do not heed.

—Some of our people are taking advantage of the $1.00 in advance system of paying for their county paper. We will greet kindly those who are in arrears if they will only come to see us. We are not angry.

—Rev. R. H. Penland, whose work for the next conference year is near Waynesville, preached a plain, practical sermon in the Methodist church at this place on last Wednesday night.

—A bill to prohibit prize fighting in the State of South Carolina has passed the General Assembly in that State. The penalty, for the violation of this law is imprisonment for six years and a fine of $1,000.

—The Chester & Lenoir railroad is now under control of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroad. Col. A. B. Andrews has assumed control of the Cheraw and Chester Company and the Narrow Guage line and has appointed L. T. Nichols Supt., with office at Chester, S C.

—Jenkins Bros. have something to say in this issue that will be of interest to all of our readers. This is one of the best firms in town and it deserves a liberal patronage from the public. What they say can be relied upon. They make no misrepresentations to trap the unwary.

—We have received the initial number of The Mascot, a new paper published at Statesville by Mr. T. B. Eldrege The paper is neatly gotten up and is full of news. Mr. Eldrege is a good man and will give the people of Statesville, and surrounding country, a good paper if they will give him a proper support.

—The Asheville *Christain Advocate* is now the organ of the Western N. C. Conference. Rev. P. L. Groome is editor.

—The next conference of the M. E. Church, South will be held at Statesville.

—By close attention to business, enterprise and skillful workmanship, W. H. Speck has made a success of his business in Palatka, and it will be gratifying to his friends to know that additional confidence in his ability has been displayed by one of the biggest corporations running into Florida. We refer to Mr. Speck's appointment as watch inspector for the Georgia Southern & Florida Railway. This appointment was gotten through the instrumentality of a number of employes of the road and is a compliment that is well merited.—*Times Herald, Palatka, Fla.*

Not having the space we cannot give the list of appointments, recently made at Charlotte, in full, but for the benefit of our readers we will give what concerns us most. Shelby District: They are as follows: J. J. Renn, P. E.
Shelby station, J. E. Thompson,
Shelby circuit, R L Owenby
Kings Mountain circuit, T J Evans
Gastonia station, C M Campbell,
McAdensville circuit W G Mallonee
Stanly Creek circuit L A Falls
Mt Holly circuit, L T Mann
Mt Island station, H L Atkins
Lincolnton circuit, M T Steele,
East Lincoln circuit, J W Clegg
South Fork circuit, J C Postelle,
Fallston circuit, D P Tate,
Polkville circuit, J A Cook,
Forest City circuit, W Lagette,
Henrietta circuit, H T Hoover,
Belwood Academy, J P Rodgers, principal.

Esmeralda.

A synopsis and caste of the play, "Esmeralda," was given in these columns a week or two ago. On Wednesday night at the court house the programme was carried out to perfection. Very superior talent was exibited by all the young participants. The entertainment was a complete success in every sense the word. Each acted his part well. We are highly in favor of these home entertainments. It has been the custom for all past time to patronize foreign elements to the detriment of home talent. We hope that day has passed. This entertainment was given by the Piedmont Tennis Club and will long be remembered as a very pleasant affair. The characters represented were:

Old man Rogers—a N. Carolina farmer—MR. WM. E. MIKELL.

Mrs. Rogers—his wife—MISS CARRIE MOTZ.

Esmeralda—his daughter—MISS JENNIE WRENSHALL.

Dave Hardy—a young farmer in love with Esmeralda—DR. SAIN.

George Drew—a speculator—MR CARL LAWING.

Etabrook—a man of leisure—MR. S. G. FINLEY.

JACK DESMOND—An artist in Paris—MR. CHARLEY WRENSHALL.

Norah and Kate—his sisters—MISS MAY DAVIDSON and PRUE CROUSE.

The Marquis—MR. R. E. COSTNER.

Try It.

The American Chemist said years ago, that wood could be made to last much longer than iron in the ground. Time and weather he says, seem to have no effect on it. The posts can be prepared for less than two cents apiece. This is the receipt: Take boiled linseed oil and stir in it pulverized charcoal to the consistency of paint. Put a coat of this over the timber, and he adds, there is not a man who will live to see it rot.

Personals.

—Miss Bessie Ramsaur visited in Charlotte, last week.

—Judge Hoke was at home several days this week.

—Mr. W. S. Carpenter, of Hardin, was in town Monday.

—Dr. W. A. Pressley, of Rock Hill, S. C. was here this week.

—Mr. L S Killian, of Star Town, made us a pleasant call a few days ago.

—Mr. Max Warlick, of Reepsville, paid us an agreeable visit during the past week.

—Miss Mary Hamrick, of Iron Station, visited Mrs. W. W. Wells last Friday.

—Mrs. P. D. Hinson, Mr. J. P. Cauble and Miss Lillie Cauble were in Charlotte during Conference.

—Rev. M. P. Matheny, left Wednesday to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Elizabeth City N. C.

—Mr. D. A. Coon, who lives near Lincolnton, called and paid for his paper for some time to come. Let others follow his example.

—Miss Mattie McLean, who has had charge of this paper for some time past, has gone on a visit to her sister, who is in school at Murfreesboro, N. C. We wish her a delightful trip in every respect and a safe return to her home.

—Misses Sallie Little, Sally Kelly, Sallie, Laura, Kate and Millie Nixon and Messrs. J. T. Puntch, Robt. Nixon, James Sifford, Puett and McLean Mundy and Warren, Avery and Hall Cherry, of Triangle spent Saturday night at Mrs. A. Nixon.

County Matters.

The commissioners met in regular session last Monday. All the Board present.

This being the time for renewal of official bonds, J. K. Cline Sheriff C. E. Childs, c s c, B C Wood Register of Deeds, J C Quickle Treas., P F Baxter Keeper of Home, and J C King Constable, filed bonds which were approved.

C E Childs, c s c, J K Cline Shff, B C Wood Register of Deeds, and and Justice McKee, Blanton and Rhodes made annual reports.

G F Connor and John Baker allowed to correct tax returns; H S Heavner releived of Poll tax 1893 Lawson Beam ordered sent to Home.

R M Roseman and B C Wood appointed a committee to settle with Sheriff and Treasurer. Committee made report of final settlement with A Nixon Ex-Sheriff,

The following orders passed. D Cherry work on Yorkville road, J K Cline Shff Jail fees $480; J H Tutherow winding town clock; Mrs. Amos Reynolds allowed one dollar per mo; P F Baxter Keeper of Home $94.50; Dr. Jno Sain, medical services at Home $3.00 Ramsour & Burton hardware for county $5.10; A A Killian repairing road near Ramsaur Bridge $10; W D Luckey lumber for bridge $3.99; N F Leatherman lumber for bridge $34.75; B C Wood Clerk $35.40; D W Robinson Atty. $15.00; P A Reep goods for Home $2.70; D M Taylor $2.50; Mrs. Clemmer $3.00; G Tarboro $2.50; R M Cline 2.00; Ollie Abernethy $2.25.

Maiden Letter.

MR. EDITOR:—The mills and stores were not closed here Thanksgiving day. It should be observed, but few keep it as they should.

D. J. Carpenter spent Sunday in China Grove.

Misses Alda Johnston, Florence Gall and Ida Hedrick, of Claremont College spent Sunday here

Dr. McNary spent Sunday night with his *best* in Hickory.

Mr. Buckingham, of Raleigh, was here several days this and last week.

Will Lindsey, of Salisbury, was here with friends last week.

Our boys have been putting in good time hunting birds, and often they are squalled at. It used to be one could go out and hunt without being tormented, but now it is different.

Dr. Pritchard, of Charlotte, will deliver an address here Friday night before Christmas; subject, Life of Spurgeon. Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity and hear him. He is one of the finest orators in the South.

A bridge is talked of being built across Clark's creek, near Salem church. It will be of great convenience to many people who wish to come to Maiden, and can't on account of the waters.

Respectfully,
P. C.

From Chimney to Jail.

A man by the name of Leander Smith, at Oakland, Ill, tried to enter a house for burglarious purposes He divested himself of all clothing and started down the chimney. He knocked a loose brick down which aroused the lady of the house. A lot of rich lightwood had been placed in the fireplace for the purpose of starting a fire the next morning The lady struck a match and put to this. The smoke was more than the burglar could stand. After a little while he began to cry for help. He was rescued by daylight next morning and placed in jail

Ayer's Sarsaparilla thoroughly expels the scrofulous taint from the system.

Whiskey Seized in Davie.

Deputy Collector E. E. Hunt, of Davie county, this week seized twenty nine barrels of whiskey for the alleged violation of internal revenue laws. Four barrels of it was the property of George Orrell, of Advance, and twenty-five barrels belonged to John N. Myers, of Fork Church. Myers' still house and fixtures were also seized. Twenty five barrels of the spirits have been shipped to Winston and stored away and the other four barrels are in Mocksville for safe keeping. The Times says that if such as this goes on much longer Christmas will be cut short in Davie county.—*Winston Sentinel.*

John Sink, son of Daniel Sink, of Abbott's Creek, met with a sad and perhaps fatal accident last Friday. He and another young man were out hunting. The two stopped to look at a five dollar bill. Mr. Sink had his gun loaded with bird shot, resting against him when it accidently discharged The load blew off the left side of his face, so shrivering the lower jaw that it had to be removed from one angle to the other. His lower teeth, of course are all gone. The attending physician thinks he will probably recover. The powder from the gun also blistered the face of his companion, besides he received a severe shock.—*Winston Sentinel.*

Foot-Ball—Prize-Fighting.

Within the past three years there have been seventy one deaths in England resulting from foot-ball, and still some of our leading institutions maintain that the game is an important factor in the development of the physical and mental man. We have not been able to see it in that light. In our own State during the past few months several young men have been injured. Bones have been broken, and in some cases, which we could cite, internal injuries have been received which nature can never fully restore.

In spite of all precaution, the game carries with it a species of gambling. While it has not gotten so high in the scale of life as prize fighting, yet it is fast approaching that stage. Can a young man not enter something higher and nobler for the developement of the mental and physical man? There is but little difference in the criminality of the two sports.

Foot ball has not reached the climax, prize fighting, probably, has.

The institution that wants to accomplish the most good for mankind will steer clear of the brutal game of foot ball. Some will claim that schools are built up by these games. The largest number of pupils in a school does not always indicate that that is the best school, for "Wheresoever the carcass is there will the eagles be gathered together."

The physical man can be better developed in some other way, and were it necessary we think we could suggest some other means, by which brain, money and muscle could be utilized to much greater advantage.

In condemning these brutal practices we are fully aware that others see these things from a different standpoint. Some very eminent educators uphold the game of foot ball and clamor for its continuance. The final termination of such a course may not materialize in their day, but it will materealize and to the detriment of many young men that now participate.

Let us transfer some of this foot activity to heed and give the lower extremities a rest.

A Daring Robbery.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 30—News reaches here of the daring robbery of Neil McMillan, of Robeson county. He was called out of his house at night by a white man, who said he had a telegram for him. McMillan went with the man to his gate, and there six other men seized him, took him back to his house, and threatened him with instant death if he did not give up his money. Thus threatened he told them where it was hidden, and they got $900. He says all were white men, with faces blackened. There is no clue.

Are you interested in Lincoln county? Then take the COURIER

Pay your subscription to the LINCOLN COURIER.

A Remarkable Cure.

"About eight month ago I had the mumps, and just after recovering I commenced to suffer with dyspepsia or indigestion. For three months there was continually a pain or lump in my chest, and my bowels were so constipated I could never have an action without having to take an aperient. After using three bottles of your dyspepsia remedy I was entirely well, and have remained so. I have not taken a single drop of medicine since, and have gained twelve pounds."

Yours truly,
J. E. McIves,
Atlanta, Ga.

Price 50c per bottle. For sale by druggists.

Dec 8 4t.

Amount Paid Commissioners.

North Carolina, Lincoln county, Office Register of Deeds, December 5th, 1893.

Statement of amounts paid to members of the Board of county Commissioners for the year, ending December 1st, 1893.

R M Roseman	14 d as Com'r	$28.00
" " "	8 d as Comit.	16.00
	Total,	$44.00
A Lee Cherry	15 d as Com'r	$30.00
" " "	2 das as Comit.	4.00
" " "	416 miles travel,	20.80
	Total,	$54.80
J E Reinhardt	15 d as Com'r	$30.00
" " "	4 das as Comit.	8.00
" " "	182 miles travel,	9.10
	Total,	$47.10
P A Reep	14 days as Com'r.	$28.00
" " "	156 miles travel.	7.80
	Total,	$35.80
A M Hull	15 days as Com'r	$30.00
" " "	4 days as Comit.	8.00
" " "	312 miles travel	15.60
	Total,	$53.60

I, B. C. Wood, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true as the same appears on Minutes.

Witness my hand and seal of said Board in Office of Lincolnton, N. C., day above written.

{Seal} B. C. WOOD, Clerk.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A regular general meeting of the Stockholders of the Lincoln Lithia Water Company, will be held at the Lincoln Lithia Springs, near Lincolnton, N. C. on Wednesday December 13th 1893 at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

W. H. LACEY, Sec.

Nov 13 1883, 1m.

THE EPICURE
Who wishes the best
FAMILY GROCERIES
and the FINEST
CONDIMENTS,
Should call on B. F. GRIGG.
These goods are always Fresh,
and the QUALITY is the
PARAGON of
EXCELLENCE.
A full line of grocer's Drugs always in Stock, Flavoring Herbs and Extracts; Tropical Fruits, bothdried & green.
A nice lot of Chamois Skins, at A low price.
You need one or more, too.
B. F. GRIGG.

AUTUMN HANGS THE LUCKY HORSE-SHOE OVER OUR DOOR

It Means good LuCk for Every buyer who gets inside our Store this Season!

Come and see the New Goods, the clean goods, the bright. fresh, stylish array of GOOD QUALITIES and SOUND VALUES that are going to be sold at prices that will sweep them off our counter.

Don't fail to see our line of popular selections made up of just such styles and qualites that will please you in Dress goods, Dry goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Uhderwear, Notions, &c.

With the best of everything the Fall Season brings, and with prices down to the lowest point ever named for Honest goods, we confidently expect a liberal share of your patronage because you cannot afford to pass us by.

Come to us if you wish the purchasing power of your dollar developed to its fullest extent.

Times are never so hard that you cannot afford to trade with

JNO. L. COBB.

D. J. CARPENTER & BROS.

—50cts On the $1.00—
$10,000 Worth of Goods

Still we are offering grand bargains in all lines goods. We are rushed all the time but come and see us, we always give you our lowest prices.

10 Cases of New Shoes Just Come in.

Prices range in men's shoes from 75cts to 90cts for the best everyday wear, worth $1.50. Women's best oil grain for 90cts. Children's shoes 40cts for everyday, 50cts for better—all worth 60 and 75cts. Women's fine Dongola leather worth $1.50 we are selling for $1.00. Women's best dongola worth $2.25 for $1.50 and $1.75. They are very nice. Old women's shoes, for the old expressly, $1.00 and $1.25. We keep a big line of shoes and sell them cheaper than other dealers pay for their shoes.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Don't, oh don't, you can't afford to lose your money and get nothing. See our clothing. We have the goods and we are selling them. We don't ask you a big price but we put them down. We can save you money on them. We are 50 per cent. below any other market. Big lot of Clothing will be in this week.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

In they come. Another big lot of dress goods of all kinds among them we note a lot of serge for the fall trade 36 in. at 25cts per yd., worth 40cts. A nice line of cashmeres. The very best all wool black Henrietta 46 inches wide worth $1.25 per yard, we are selling at 85cts per yard.

Ginghams! Ginghams!

Another big lot Ginghams we are selling at 6½cts per yard. This goods is worth 8½cts per yard. Another big lot of Callicoes 3000 yards at 5cents per yard. 3000 yds. Alsmance plaids at 4½cts per yard.

Big lot Oil Table Cloths at 18 cts per yard. 50 doz. suspender at 8cts, 10cts, and 15 cts. Ladies' black hose 5cts, 7cts, 8cts, and 10cts. Men's all wool hose 12½cts, 15cts and up. Men's all wool half hose 12½cts, 15cts, 25cts. Our bargains in men's and boys. shirts can't be duplicated. They are bargains. Overalls 40cts, 50cts, 60 cts, 75cts, all worth from 50 cts up to $1.00. Men's all wool drawers and shirts for 50cts worth 75 cts.

OVERCOATS AT YOUR OWN PRICE
PANTS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

MILLENERY

Our Millinery has just come in. We carry a full line of ladies' hats in the latest styles and prices to suit the times. Our prices are low and it will pay you to see our line.

We want your produce.
We want to Save your Money
WE WANT YOUR TRADE

We want you to see us. We want to live and let live. We want people to come from a distance as they have heretofore. We want to please those who come as we have those who have been here. We want nobody to ask us for credit. We want our customers to be pleased when they trade with us. And we want to know if anybody in the state sells goods as cheap as we do. We want to buy

WHEAT, OATS, CORN, CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER, ONIONS, POTATOES IRISH, DRIED FRUIT, and all kinds of country produce, and we will always pay the highest price. Eggs to-day are worth 15cts. Chickens 15 to 25cts. Butter 15cts.

Big Line Groceries Kept. Hardware, Cutlery, Knives.

We will have in stock in a few days a big lot of Breech loading shot guns double barrel for $7.50 up to $10.00. They are worth more money but we bought them cheap so let them go. Respectfully,

D. J. Carpenter & Bros.
Maiden, N. C.

A W REEDY.
DEALER IN
Groceries
Of every kind. The best New York and other markets afford. I have but one price and that is the LOWEST. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Call and see me.
VERY TRULY,
A. W. REEDY.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON LONG TIME and EASY TERMS in amounts of not less than $300.00. Secured by first mortgages on Real Estate, payment made by annual installments. ue Nov. 1st. each year. Apply to
S. G. FINLEY, Att'y at Law,
Lincolnton, N.C.

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 SERVE,
L. B. STUTTS.
Lincoln Foundry & Machine Works.
Feb. 10, 1893. tf

LIME
Important Notice.
The finest and cheapest lime in America can be had in any quantity on application to the
Agent at N. C. R. R. Station,
Lincolnton, N. C.
Aug 51892 tf