

LINCOLN COURIER.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

F. S. STARRETTE. 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.

Methodist.—Rev. M. T. Steele, Pastor. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Lutheran.—Rev. J. A. Rudisill, 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 2nd Sunday; Cherryville every 4th Sunday. Hour, 10 A. M.

Wesleyan.—Rev. B. L. Wetmore, pastor. Lutheran Church, every 2nd Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 4th Sunday at 3 P. M.

Baptist.—Rev. M. P. Matheny, Pastor. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M., every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 4th Sunday at 8 P. M.

Episcopal.—Rev. W. R. Wetmore, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., every 2nd Sunday at night, on 1st, 3rd and every other 4th Sunday; Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; catechizing of children every 3rd Sunday in the P. M.

LINCOLN, N. C. DEC. 15, 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.

New Advertisements.

TAX NOTICE.

Racket Store—Holiday Goods. Jenkins Bros.—Christmas Goods. D. J. Carpenter & Bros.—New Goods.

A bill has passed in Congress making Utah a state. We have had some beautiful weather during this week.

There have been 21 marriage licenses issued by our Register, Mr. Wood, since Nov. 15.

Mr. S. A. Barkley killed two wild turkeys this week weighing six pounds each.

Mr. B. L. Duke, of Durham, has failed. Liabilities, half a million; assets, over a million.

Mr. James Sain and Miss Mittie Wood were married on the 10th by P. Carpenter, E. q.

Married on Dec 7th by Rev. Claudius Gower, Mr. Samuel Wilson and Miss Vestie Caldwell.

Bring on the wood you have promised while the roads are good. We are not overstocked yet.

Very little sickness is reported in our midst, while we hear of "Grippe" at many other points.

George Shorter, colored, died from the effects of a quart of gin swallowed on a bet, in Washington, D. C. George Shorter is no longer.

Morganton was visited by a destructive fire on last Wednesday morning. Loss \$35,000. Among the buildings consumed was the Baptist church.

Bishop Cheshire, of Charlotte, will preach in St. Luke's church, on Thursday night Dec 21st. All are cordially invited to come and hear this good man.

An exchange says "A farmer living near Salem, N. C., became violently insane after eating a quart of ice cream. We think he was not far from insanity when he began eating the cream."

We noticed a man on our street a few days ago that was full to the brim of some kind of intoxicant and he was beating the horse upon which he sat, numerically. For the sake of the horse this man ought to be severely punished.

We have been greatly delayed in getting our ink roller but we think this will be the last badly printed sheet for a while. The people have taken the paper without grumbling much, and we hope that in the future they will not be given any cause for complaint.

D. J. Carpenter & Bro., of Maiden, tell in this issue of many things that will make glad the hearts of all their customers and add many oth-

ers to their already large list. Guns, pistols, shoes, tobacco and many other things are offered at greatly reduced rates during the holidays. Call and see them.

Some of our patrons have responded to our call, but a large majority seem to think it a matter of minor importance. None owe very much but if all these "little" were put together it would make us easy and hurt no one. Don't wait till Christmas is gone before you come in. We want to enjoy Christmas too.

The Cosmopolitan for Dec. is on our table, and it is a superb number. The leading article in it is entitled, "After the World's Fair" is a readable one. There are none but good articles in it. The illustrations are magnificent. The Cosmopolitan is a fine magazine and a cheap one. Only \$1.50 per year or 15cots. a copy. Address, Cosmopolitan Magazine, Sixty Avenue & Eleventh St. New York.

The opening at Jenkins Bros. on Monday night was largely attended. Their display of Christmas goods is simply splendid. They can please all—from the gray-haired and aged to the tiny infant, and their prices are within the bounds of reason. Call and see them before you supply your Christmas wants.

The "Builders Edition" of the Scientific American for December, is a magnificent gotten up affair. Every contractor and builder in the U. S. ought to subscribe for this journal. It is not adopted to the wants of the builders alone, but, is full of information for every body. It is published by Mann & Co., 361 Broadway N. Y., corner of Franklin St.

Abe Moore, a colored man of Baltimore, who took great pride in giving public exhibitions by showing his buttoning ability, will but no more in this world. On a banter, a few days ago, he undertook to button a hole through a two inch plank. The plank proved too much for him—he broke his skull. So, Abe Moore will but no more.

Our Racket man, Mr. J. L. Kistler, wishes to create a racket all over the town and county for the next week or two and we are of the opinion that he will carry his point. He offers you bargains that cannot be excelled elsewhere. In his dealings he observes the Golden Rule and wants you to do unto him as you would have him do unto you if you had charge of the Racket.

Our two faithful typos have labored steadily for the past year to help put news of interest into the hands of our readers. We want to reward them according to their labor. Come and settle your little bills and this will enable us to glad-

en their hearts. The two girls are worth half dozen boys in the place they occupy, and they deserve great credit for the step they have taken to support themselves. Let others follow in their footsteps.

Sam Biggerstaff, son of Mr. A. W. Biggerstaff, aged 16 years, met with a painful, if not serious, accident on Thursday while at school. While walking leisurely along one of his school-fellows, playfully, threw out his foot and tripped him. He fell upon a stone which struck near the heart and for a while it was thought he could not live. We learned this, Friday, morning that the young man is suffering great pain.

We make another request of all our subscribers who are in the arrears. It is but little trouble for you to come to see us, and it would be great trouble for us to visit all of you. We need the money due the paper for two reasons: First, we want to live a little longer, and we can't live on the wind. Second, we want some material in the office that will enable us to get out a creditable sheet. Most of the material is good, but a defect in any part will effect the whole to some extent. We offer you the paper for one year for the small sum of \$1.00 when paid in advance. Come and see us.

The following schedule will go into effect Sunday 17th on the C & L. N. G. R. R. Passenger Trains. No. 9 will pass Lincoln, south at 7:32 P. M. and No. 10 going north 11:12 A. M. Passenger and Freight mixed No. 60 going north 3:15 P. M., No. 61 going south arrive 10:10 A. M. and leave 11:02 A. M.

Editor.—Please announce to the good people of Lincoln, and the county, that on Sunday next we will have a double daily service on the C. & L. N. G. R. R. with Mr. J. G. Hall, Recrue, and Mr. L. T.

Nichols Sept, and we propose to have close connection at Hickory, Newton, Gastonia, and Chester, and to extend over a facility to all who may favor us with their patronage. We hope to have a liberal share of business and will strive to merit their confidence.

Very Respectfully, Wm. Lee Davidson, Agt.

BISHOP LYMAN DEAD.

A Sudden Summons—He Fails to Rise no More Among Us.

Bishop Theodore Benedict Lyman, a great and good man, breathed his last on Wednesday morning the 13th. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy. Two weeks ago he preached in the Episcopal church at this place, and received into church fellowship seven young persons. The good advice he gave these young people ought to be kept in mind by them. We could not help noticing the frailty of the venerable man of God as he unfolded to his hearers the words of eternal life, for the last time at this place. The Bishop had reached the ripe old age of 78 years. The good that he has accomplished will never be fully known in this world: He leaves a wife, the bride of only a few months four sons and a daughter to mourn their loss. We lift our hearts to God in gratitude to Him who doeth all things well, for the life of such a man.

14th December, 1893.

One's birthday is a good time to make him feel grateful; and when one reaches 59 years he feels very tenderly towards those who have had so many opportunities to know him well and are still disposed to do him favors. If he be a Pastor, such favors are evidences of appreciation; not so much of what he preaches; and the manner he preaches, as of the man who preaches. Everybody must have a birthday sometime during the year. The 14th of December is the birth day of the head of the family at the Presbyterian Manse, and somehow everybody in Lincolnton remembered it, and sent the town dray filled with good things and loving messages of warm friendship. The good things will be soon enjoyed and consumed, but the sweet salutation of his friends will be like precious ointment to the pastor's weary spirit for many days and being gladness to his shadowed path.

R. Z. J.

Scores of lives are saved every year by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

North Carolina Baptists

Met last week in Elizabeth City, N. C. The Board of missions reported \$124,000 raised for the work benevolence—an increase over any previous years. They reported 10,000 additions to the churches in the State during the past year and a total membership in the State of 301,000 members. The convention met on historic ground as we learn from Moore history that in 1653 Sir Wm Barkley drove the Baptist out of the colony of Va., and they settled on Albermarle Sound in Camden county when the first Church was organized in 1727 by Paul Palmer. This church is still in existence and has multiplied many fold. The delegate to the convention was not large on account of its being in the extreme eastern part of the State. Only a few went from this portion of the State on account of the distance but it was a very successful meeting and one that will be full of results. The next session will be in Charlotte.

M. P. M.

County Penitents.

The number of penitents for Lincoln county has been handed to us for publication and those who are interested in the matter will please take notice: There are 50 fourth class at \$16 per month, \$800. Four second class at \$48 per month, \$192. The total amount to be paid is \$1088. The pension tax paid by the county is \$815. The county receives \$273 more than it pays for this purpose.

People who have tried it, say that there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an ostrich, but it so strengthens the alimentary organs that digestion of ordinary food becomes easy and natural.

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Personals.

Mr. W. Carrington, of Gaston Co., was in town on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. David Warlick, of Reepsville, made us a pleasant and profitable call on last Saturday.

Miss Nannie Kilian of Iron Station, is visiting relatives and friends in Charlotte, this week.

Gen. Robt. Hoke and son Van, of Raleigh, were in town this week shaking hands with friends.

Miss Annie Wilkie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. D. Haynes, at Charlotte, returned to her home at this place Monday.

Miss Lola Heavenner and Miss Etta Houser, have returned home after a visit of several weeks at their Uncle, N. F. Carpenter, in Landrum Station, S. C.

Rev. M. T. Steele was called to Lancaster on Wednesday to attend the bedside of his brother who is extremely ill. His appointment during his absence will be filled by Rev. J. W. Roberts, of Plateau, N. C.

Mr. M. P. Matheny and Miss Mattie McLean returned from Elizabeth City this week. They had been there in attendance upon the Baptist State Convention. We are sorry to state that Miss Mattie was sick during her stay.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill, who was reared at this place, has been on a visit to his father for several days since conference. He occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on last Sunday night. His work for the coming conference year is at Elkin.

ESMERALDA.

Shelby Will Enjoy a Rich Treat.

The play "Esmeralda" which was enacted for the first time in our court house last week was of such a high order that a repetition of the same is requested by our people. Accordingly, the participants have agreed to satisfy the earnest requests made, and will on Wednesday night the 27th give every body an opportunity to witness what home folks can do. There are twelve characters in the play and it will be seen at a glance that it must be a success, for the parties are among the best of our people. While the parts of all concerned were carried out in excellent style, there were three who deserved special mention, Mr. W. E. Mikell, who acts the part of "Old man Rogers" a North Carolina farmer, cannot well be surpassed. His manner portrays to life the farmer in reality.

Miss Carrie Motz, the wife of the old farmer, is equal to the husband in carrying out her part, and Miss Jennie Wrenshall, the daughter, seems to have inherited the quaint ways of her parents. Want of space forbids us to say all that we would like to say in regard to this troupe. On Friday night the 29th of Dec., Shelby will have the exquisite pleasure of bearing testimony to what we have said. The entertainment will be given in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. of that place.

All who love lightened entertainments should take advantage of this opportunity and attend.

Tax Notice—Last Round

I will make a last round for the collection of taxes as follows: Lowesville, Wed. Dec. 27, 1893. Triangle, Thure " 28, " Denver, Friday " 29, " McPelah, Tues. Jan. 2, 1894. Iron Station, Wed. " 3, " Beam Store, Thurs. " 4, " Bees Store, Friday " 5, " Reepsville, Tues. " 9, "

After the above named appointment your receipts will not be safe in my hands. I have my settlements to make and it will take money to do it. Let a word to the wise be sufficient.

J. K. CLINE, Shff., Lincoln County.

ADMRS NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator of a very Clark dec'd. all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified present the same to the undersigned on or before October 31st 1894 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once. This 16th of Oct. 1893. D. CHERRY adm'r of Avery Clark. Oct. 20

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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"About eight months 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. B. Molva, Atlanta, Ga.

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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 Rowman 14 das Com'r \$28.00 " " 8 das Comit. 16.00

Total, \$44.00 A Lee Cherry 15 das Com'r \$30.00 " " 2 das as Comit. 4.00 " " 416 miles travel, 20.80

Total, \$54.80 J E Reinhardt 15 das 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. O. 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 Lincoln, N. C., day above written.

B. O. WOOD, Clerk.

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Floring & grist MILLS!

E JAMES, Proprietor, Lincoln, N. C.

BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WARDROBES, LOUNGES, TABLES, WASHSTANDS, &c

Be sure to come and look at my furniture before buying elsewhere.

Twin 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

THE EPICURE

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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, both dried & 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 variety 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 qualities that will please you in Dress goods, Dry goods, Clothing, hats, Shoes, Underwear, 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.

50c On the \$1.00

NEW GOODS!

\$15,000 Worth of Goods

DUPLICATE STOCK.

Our sales have been so very heavy we were compelled to duplicate on nearly all lines. Our motto is quick sales and short profits—it is the only way to do business. We sell for cash or better only. We do no time business at all. Consequently we can sell cheap. We buy in large quantities; having two large stores to supply, we are in a position to do so.

DRY GOODS

is a thing all people must have. Our line of costumes run from 4 to 5 cts for the latest patterns. Outings in the very latest styles at 7 1/2 to 7 1/4 per yd. Did you know we sell the heaviest sack sheeting for 5c by the bolt, and 5 1/2 and cut it. Big lot Alamo pads for 4 1/2 per yd. Big lot cashmere 28 in wide at 1 1/2 c per yd, worth 18c. Big lot serge 25c worth 40c. Big lot Henriettes for 20c, worth 30c.

JEANS JEANS

Our all wool Home Spun cannot be equaled for 20cents. Our all wool shirts are bargains.

Underwear.

Women's and men's underwear. A big lot of 25c underwear at 10c. Our all wool overshirts for 75c are worth \$1.00 any where.

Clothing AND Overcoats.

Big lot of new goods came in this week. 50 Men's and Boys' suits for \$5.00 and 5.50 worth 8.00. They are hummers. Big lot Overcoats worth more money than we ask for them.

PANTS, PANTS, PANTS.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES.

We are headquarters for pants as we are on all other goods. We can't be downed on shoes. Our 1 1/2 shoe still goes for 90 & 95c. Our woman's oil grain still goes for 90c. Our children's shoes are going for 60c. Our men's shoes for 75c. Women's Dongola button for 1.00. Women's Gove grain button for 95c. Women's very fine Dongola for 1.25 worth 1.75. Our Mans fine Congress for 1.25 will cost you 2.00 any where. See us before you buy.

Hardware!

Big lot guns and Revolvers, double barrel breech loading guns for \$7.50 to 10.00 and 18.00. Forehand & Wardsworth Revolvers for 3.50, same as S & W. will cost you 5.00 any where. We are looking for a big lot of Oranges and candies for Xmas that we will very cheap. 25 boxes of \$40c tobacco that we are selling for 25c per lb. This is a JOB and you will make money to buy some of it.

Our line of coffee and sugar is always complete and you will do well to see us before buying. 10 Boxes of those 50c Axes come in today, don't fail to get 'em. When you need yarns it will pay you to come to Maiden to see us, we don't rob you the first time you trade; but only give you bargains that will pay you to look after.

Thanking you for liberal patronage, we are, Respectfully,

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

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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.

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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, Atty at Law, Lincoln, N. C.

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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 do in our line will do well to call on for good work and Rock Bottom Price. 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.

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, Lincoln, N. C. Aug 61892