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THURSDAY, FEB. 11 1909.

# ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Mr. Perry Patty, whose mind Tomorrow, Feb. 12th. being Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, the lately became unbalanced, was things in life. Tuesday morning. great and good man. officers and brought to jail. That is untimely death was a Krs. Eughes Entertaines hard blow to the south during the reconstruction days is well remembered by those who lived the torn and bleeding south, still her beautiful home. proud even in defeat, would never have suffered the humiliation which followed. That Linlent graphophone. coln was a friend to the South every Southerner believes, and the South joins in most sincerely in this commemoration of the birth of "Honest Abe."

# hurch Directory COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist-Rev. T. H. Posey pastor, Preaching 2nd. and 4thr Sundays at 11 a.m. and on Saturday before 2nd. at 3 p. m Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m N. T. Mills, Supt. Presbyterian-T. C. Croker, pastor. Fresching- 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m. Sunday School-Every Sunday 10 a. m C. C. Hampton, Supt.

SECRET ORDER. Knights of Pythias-J E. Shipman, C. C. J. P. Arledge, K. of R. and S. Meets every Tues. night in hall over P. O BUSINESS. Livery Stable-J. W Newman, Prop. Columbus, N. C. Lawyers-J. E. Shipman and E. B Cloud. Polk County Telephone Co. - J. G Hughes Manager and Miss Katie Camp beli Ex. Operator-Columbus, N. C. Hotel-J. P. Arledge Prop.-Columbus, N. C. Railroad Station-Tryon, N. C. Private Boarding-Mrs. C. C. Hampton T. E. Walker.

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# Perry Patty Lodged in Jail Alter Fierce Struggle.

whole United States will pay tri- lodged in jail Tuesday for safe Cuba, Tampa and other ports. bute to the birthday of one of keeping. Mr. Patty was in jail America's greatest presidents several weeks age but it was and statesmen. That his birth thought he had sufficiently reshould be a national holiday is covered to let go, his trouble but right and just; his life should then being attributable to drink be held up as an ideal to every but he soon became a menace to child for it is an inspiration to public safety and deputy sheriffs both rich and poor alike to do Walker and Rhodes, assisted by noble deeds and accomplish great several citizens re-arrested Patty Born in obscurity, fettered When the officers arrived at down by poverty, he over came the home of Patty, he opened these impediments and went fire on them with his shot gun, from a log cabin hut to the White inflicting slight flesh wounds or House, the highest honor in the Messrs. Jason Cowart and John world. This in short is the life Sentell, citizens aiding in the arof Lincoln. The story of his life rest. After firing thirteen shots, is not confined to the narrow which exhausted his supply of limits of the United States, for ammunition, Patty threw down children of all climes read in his gun and ran to the woods, their elementary books of this but was soon over taken by the Mrs. J. G. Hughes entertained a number of Columbus' young during that period, for had he lived people Wednesday evening at A number of games were played and Mr. Hughes delighted the guest by playing his excel After the music and game: dainty refreshments were served by the charming hostess. Those present were: Misses Minnie and Sallie Arledge, Harriet

# LETTER FROM FLORIDA

# Mrs. J. M. Lewis Writes From The ol Flowers.

To The News and Friends: ~A number of my friends will no. doubt be surprised to read a letter from me in the land of a sunny clime, but I am enjoying the summer free from the cold winds. and snow.

I received a letter on Jan. 20th ing interest, cost and expenses the followtelling me of the illness of my mother, and on Thursday morning, bright and early, I started on the journey alone, and reach ed my destination, St. Petersburg, Saturday night at 9:15, and found my mother much improved.

Next morning I looked out on a beatiful rose garden in full bloom. The orange and grape fruit trees are laden with beautiful yellow fruit and geraniums are growing in the open yard. The Central Hotel, where I am stopping, near Tampa Bay, a person can walk out on the porch and see the ships as they come into and leave the harbor from My brother took me out for a ride in his boat on the bay and 1 was surprised at the number of fish that could be seen in large

NOTICE Under and by virtue of a mortgage deal recuted by J. N. Cooksey to H-S Anderson to secure certain indebtness therein mentioned and evidenced by two certain promisory notes, which said notes, together with the mostgage securing the payment of same, have been duly assigned to M. F. White, and default having been made in the payment of said ind btness, the undersign

ed will, by virtue of the powers contained

in said mortgage, offer for sale and sell at

the court house door in Columbus, N. C. at

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1909, for the purpose of satisfying said in-

debtness secured by said morigage, includ-

All that piece or parcel of land lying and

being in the state of North Carolina, Coun-

ty of Polk, and township of Saluda, and

known and designated as follows, viz. All

the land described in a deed from H. S.

Arderson and wife to J. N. Cooksey dated

Oct. 7 1907, a'so described in a deed from

dated April 21, 1906, and duly recorded in

Book No. 21 at page 445, Records of

NOTICE

North Carolina, 1 In Superior Court

Let the defendant, Mary M. Edwards, ake notice that an action entitled as above

his bein commenced in the Superior court

of Polk county, by the plaintiff against the

said defendant to obtain divorce absolute

from said defendant upon the groun s; that

C Sm h aud and wife to H S Anderson,

H. S. ANDERSON,

M F WHITT,

In Vacation

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Assignee.

ing described land, to-wit.

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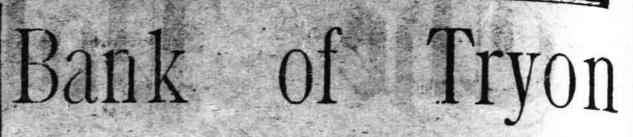
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B. P. Edwards

VS

Mary M. Edwards

This Feb. 2 1909.



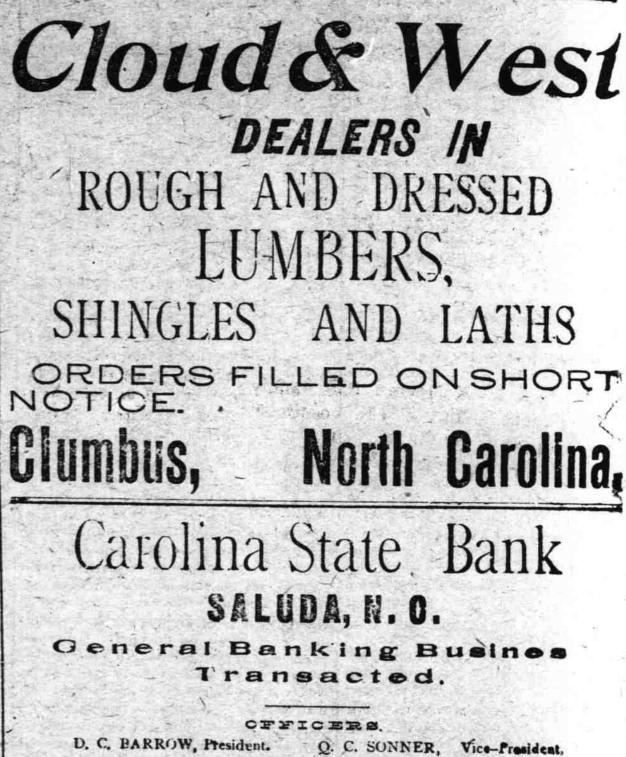
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Your Business 's Solicited





That love laughs at lecksmiths was clearly demonstrated last Thursday night, when Mr. Virgil McCurry and Miss Montie Constant hied themselves away to the Palmetto State and . were joined together as man and wife. Mrs. McCurry was the charming daughter of Mr. C. C. Con-

er. The greatest enemy of these beautiful fish, fishermen excepted, is the Pellican, a large bird

> with a long bill which dives about in the water feasting on fish. In spite of these dreaded enemies the fish seem to prosper and the infortunate ones that are caught tre not missed. I saw several lishermen coming in with loaded boats of fish, some of the fish being three feet in length and weigh from 50 to 100 pounds. These fish are packed in ice and s'tipped to the inland cities and owns.

> Vegetables are green and the tables are laden with all the good products of the garden which we, in North Carolina, have only in the summer.

> Guests are here from all parts of United States and instead of heing clad in overcoats and furs, everybody is dressed in white and carrying umbrellas. Many of the inhabitants here have never seen the mountains, of which we of North Carolina are so proud. The climate here is not too hot to be uncomfortable for a good breeze is to be had at any time.

> I can't tell all I have seen in this short letter, but will write another letter soon.

> The Thorne family wishes to be remembered to all the readers of The Polk County News. Respectfully, 3 MRS. J. M. LEWIS. of Mill Spring.

> > Saving Himself.

lefendant has committed adultry with schools darting about in the wat- sundry and divers persons since her maniage o plaintilf.

> Let the said defendant further take notice that she is to apper at the April term of the superior court for the year 1909 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff now on file in the office of the clerk or the said court and if she fail to auswer or demur to the said complaint at or b: fore the said term of the court, the relif demanded in the said complaint will be granted plaintiff by the court.

This I eb. 414 1909, S B EOWARD: C. S. C.

Th . Miser's Carpet. "Dr. Quain, the eminent physician, full of Hibernian wit, would sometimes tell unauthorized anecdotes of his professional experiences." says Sir Algernon West in "One City and Many Mon." "Once he was atlending a well known man of miserly habits In Mayfair, who when very ill asked him to honestly tell him if he would ever again rise from his bed of sickness. The doctor thought he never woold. 'Please ring the bell,' suld the patient, and when he had secured th attendance of his honsekeeper he said 'Have the strip of carpet by my bed side, which is a good one, wrapped. up and put away. I shall not want i again, and if it is left here those and dertaker's men will be sure to spoi It with their dirty boots!" "

### A Man's Tact.

Nobody but Mr Henley would have asked such a question in the first place "Miss Fuirley," he said. "if you could make yourself over what kin. of hair and eyes would fou have?" "If I could make myself over." said Miss Fairley. "I would look just exactly as I do now "

"You would?" exclaimed Henley honest surprise, and to this day h can't understand why Miss Fairle tlinks him a men of little taste an less tact.

### A Real Dilemma.

"Say, Mike." queried Plo. ding Pete the was looking at the pleve of, a Sunday school paper that had come with a handout, "wot does it men!" 'hout hein' between de devil an' ddeep sea?"

"It's de same as bein' told t' take yer choice between goin' t' work an fakin' a Inti." explained Meandering Mike-Chicago News.

A Friend In Meed.

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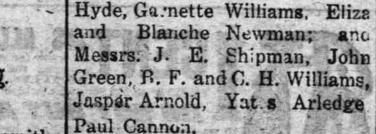
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The owner of an estate had the mis-""unetto get a charge of shot is his ig: from the double barreled gun of n inexperienced sportsman. The keepr histened to his master. "You're not mil. ure you?" he cried, "Of course ary not, you fool!" said the squire, Well, sir, not seeing you get pafter you were shot, I thought you and the dead!" remarked the keeper "it i up after I was shot-pot I!" re-

ponded the squire. "If I had got np. he ishot would have given me his oth-" Litrel!" - London Scraps.

## Very Thick.

"I wonder why Damon and Pythias were such great friends?" queried the voung lady who writes type between peris.

"They were like a couple of siri i guess," rejoined the bachelor " i' a ingrowing hair "Got so thick bev ... man't see through ench other." -Chicago News

He who doubts his ability to win has already fallen behind in the caca-

"Loan me a dothar, old man," said the actor. "I'm hungry." "I'm broke unself," responded the nage manager, "but I'll put you on is the bill tonight. We have no enting scene."

"Man, I'll starve before night." "In that of a !'ll call a rehearsal."-St. Louis Reputlie.

#### Muric.

All music is more or less dramatic, and so the nur h of music is towards the thester. The times of mere enjoyment of tone combinations are past --Herr Nikis h.

There is nothing more frightful than phorance in action.-Goethe,

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