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LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
LINCOLNTON, N. C.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1924

LINCOLNTON COTTON MARKET
Local Cotton .............. 23 3-4c

## Local Notes and Personals

Miss Alda Armstrong, of Iron Station was a Lincolnton shopper today.

Miss Parvell Link of Maiden, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Friday and family of Dallas were Lincolnton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Abernethy and daughter, Eula of Dallas R. 1, were Lincolnton visitors Tuesday.

Miss Gaynell Wright of Charlotte, spent the week end in this city the guest of Miss Katherine Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Faries of Mt. Holly, were week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Faries.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Womack and daughter, Miss Marie, spent Sunday in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hovis of Charlotte spent the week end in this city with relatives.

Misses Irene and Thelma Hovis, of Stanley, spent a few days in Lincolnton, the guest of Miss Lucile Warner.

Born—Nov. 10th, to Rev and Mrs. J. A. Snow, of Winston-Salem, a daughter.

Mr. N. T. Turner of the County, was among the Lincolnton business visitors today.

Misses Gertie Roper and Nell Stowe of Gastonia spent Tuesday in the city with friends.

Mr. Harold Grigg took an airplane trip to Lenoir Wednesday with aviator Sutton, who was returning home.

Mr. J. F. Leonard and daughter, Miss Bessie Leonard of the County, were visitors in Asheville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Modlin of Charlotte, were the guests Tuesday, of Mrs. Modlin's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Smith.

Mrs. E. M. Thomason of Gastonia, was the guest Tuesday at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard.

Mr. L. M. McEwen, of Albemarle a member of the firm of Pence Novelty Store, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Crowell and Children of Statesville, are spending the week in this city, the guests of Mrs. B. C. Lineberger.

Mrs. Lee Motz Lea and daughter, Miss Mary Parker Lea returned home Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Charleston, S. C.

Rev. W. W. Akers, pastor of Lincolnton Presbyterian Church is assisting Rev. W. J. Roach in a meeting at Lowell Presbyterian Church this week.

Mrs. Harold F. Krauss and son of Troy, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Daisy McDonald in this city. Prof. Krauss spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brower of Winston-Salem came over to attend the Armistice Day Celebration. Mr Brower has returned home leaving Mrs. Brower for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. Ed Love.

In gathering the list of floats and decorated cars we may have unintentionally missed a few, and if so, we will be glad to add these to the list if attention is called to that fact.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Friday and family of Dallas, were among the great crowds attending the celebration in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cashion, Mrs. A. O. 'Clemmer, James Cashion, George Pettus, and Odis Starns of Gastonia, were the guests, Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aker.

Miss Louise Wetmore, student at Lenoir-Rhyne college Hickory, spent the week end in this city with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Wetmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lynch of Lincolnton, Route 6, attended the Celebration here Tuesday. Although Mrs. Lynch lives within five miles of the city this is the first Celebration she has attended in Lincolnton in 26 years.

Mr. Thomas Richardson of Elgin, Oklahoma, is visiting in this city this week guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Gamble. He was one of the many ex-service men on Armistice Day being a soldier of the Spanish-American war.

Mrs. W. M. Brookbank and children, Bowman and Fannie Mae of Winston-Salem, spent the week end in this city at the home of Mrs. Brookbank's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Faries.

The pretty float of Lincoln Drug Co., driven by C. B. Phillips, won a prize, a windshield wiper in the Armistice day parade. The prize was awarded by M. H. Hoyle, local Dodge Bros. automobile dealer. The Dodge Sedan was decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and was very beautiful.

The prize of $10 for the oldest Ford in the parade given by Byars Motor Co., was won by Dan Workman. The 1910 Ford driven by Mr. Workman is 14 years old and made the trip like a later model. It was the first car bought by Mr. R. S. Abernethy, and has been going good during the 14 years.

Where is everybody going Friday night? To see Wallace the Magician at the New Lincolnton High School. Admission 35c for adults, 25c for school children. Buy a ticket and help the Grammar school improve their school ground.

Mrs. H. W. Weidner is spending a few days with friends in Charlotte.

Mr. L. C. Huss was among the business visitors in this city today.

There were 6,551 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Lincoln County from the crop of 1924 prior to November 1 1924, as compared with 9,900 bales ginned to November 1, 1923, according to the last report made by Levi E. Killian, Special Agent.

The Lincolnton Police were assisted Tuesday in policing the city and handling the traffic by 20 men, of Troop "E", who proved themselves veterans at handling traffic. Not a single accident occurred during the day due to the vigilance of these men, and they are to be congratulated and commended for their excellent service on the big day.

Next event printed red on the calendar is Thanksgiving Day which falls on Thursday, November 27th. October and November have been months of celebrating with auto races, the fair, Armistice Day. For the next 60 days business will likely have the right of way. People are interested in buying and selling and squaring up before the New Year. Business boosting is the thing just now.

Major R. G. Cherry, of Gastonia, who made an address here on Armistice Day, left his overcoat in the speakers stand when he left hurriedly for the barbecue. When he asked Sheriff Abernethy if he had seen it, the sheriff thought it was the natural thing to forget on a pretty day like last Tuesday, especially when an ex-soldier had his mind on the Main chance—barbecued pig. The last we heard of Major Cherry he was calling on all of the other county officers in quest of his overcoat. The genial major may need it this winter.

The burning of waste and trash in the yard back of the News office Wednesday at noon brought the city fire department promptly. Fire from the trash pile crawled along leaves and dry grass to the kindling wood near the rear end of the brick building; the wood caught on fire, charred the window sills, and threatened serious damage. Quick action prevented serious damage thanks to the firemen. There was no damage to the equipment inside the News office, other than from water, and that was very small.

The original float in the parade Tuesday put out by the Hunting Club flashed a hunting scene. A persimmon tree loaded with fruit and a half dozen opossums crawling about the branches, and hound dogs treeing them, and with hunters like Lester Abernethy and J. M. Smith under the tree reminded the folks who hunt that possums are ripe.

Laugh, scream and be merry. A laugh for every minute—Sixty screams an hour when Wallace the great Magician meets you Friday night at the New High School auditorium at 8:00.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McConnell
announces the marriage of their
daughter
Emma Daisy
to
Mr. Marcus Benjamin Hovis
on Tuesday, July the twenty-ninth
one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-four
Lincolnton, North Carolina
At Home
12 Grove Street
Charlotte, N. C.

### "HER HUSBANDS WIFE" A BIG SUCCESS

(By School Reporter.)

The first number of the National Lyceum Course, "Her Husbands Wife," was heartily enjoyed by a large audience Tuesday night at the new high school auditorium.

The players spoke well of our auditorium and stage. They said it was one of the best that they had played this season.

The senior who sold the most season tickets, and who won the trip to Washington, D. C., was Aubrey Shives, with a total ticket sale of 67. Virginia Perkins was second, and Sarah Virginia Lore, third.

### CARL LIPPARD GILTY OF ASSAULTING FOARD

Newton, Nov. 12.—Carl Lippard, son of "Bud" Lippard, who has been on trial in superior court since yesterday, charged with making an assault on Charles Foard, Jr., with intent to kill, was found guilty tonight. The evidence was that at a fish fry on the Catawba river, near the Southern Power generating plant, in the early summer, Lippard struck Foard in the back of the head with a beer bottle, inflicting a wound that very nearly caused the death of Foard. The state was represented by Solicitor R. L. Huffman, of Morganton. The case went to the jury about noon and a verdict was reached at 5:30.

Sentence has not yet been announced.

### JOHNSON WON IN BOXING BOUT AT LINCOLNTON

In the boxing match Tuesday night at the Lincolnton High School auditorium between Tresco Johnson of Statesville and Sid Eddleman of Charlotte, Johnson was the winner of 5 rounds and Edleman two rounds, three being a draw. About 150 fans witnessed the match.

### S. S. ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ELECTED—NEW HOPE S. S. WINS ATTENDANCE PENNANT

At the closing session of the Lincoln County Sunday School Convention Friday at the Lincolnton M. E. Church, the attendance pennant was awarded to New Hope Sunday School.

The officers for the ensuing term was named as follows: G. B. Goodson, president; C. C. Leonard, secretary; John C. Ramsaur, vice president; township presidents—T. B. Smith, Lincolnton; M. L. Yoder, Howards Creek; L. A. Abernethy, Ironton; F. T. Smith, Catawba Springs; J. L. Yount, North Brook. Divison superintendents—Children's Supt. Mrs. R. J. Sifford; Young People, Ernest Ballard; Adult, W. C. Rhodes; Administrative Supt., E. D. Johnson.

### FORMER LINCOLN YOUNG MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Robert Miller, son of Mr. C. P. Miller, formerly of Lincoln County, had a narrow escape from death Nov 5, according to an item in the Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch, of the 6th instant, which reads as follows:

Robert Miller, 20, of Chesterfield County, was seriously injured yesterday morning when a tractor he was operating plunged down a thirty-foot embankment. Miller was thrown from the tractor and fell beneath it, one of the wheels passing over his body.

Rushed to Memorial Hospital in a truck, physicians performed an operation on the young man in an effort to save his life. The man arrived here at 1:50 p. m.

Last night it was announced from the hospital that the condition of the patient was serious. He is suffering from a punctural kidney and other internal injuries.

A graduate of the Chester High School last year, Miller had taken up farming and lived near the scene of the accident. He was engaged in road work for the county at the time the accident happened. During the four years he attended the Chester High School Miller was one of the most popular students. He took an active interest in school affairs and was a star on the Chester High School football team.

### OLD NEWSPAPER REVEALS SOME HISTORY ABOUT THE BATTLE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

Shelby—The gun-powder that won the battle of Kings Mountain, which was the turning point in the American fight for freedom, was never paid for and was the gift to her country's cause of a heroic mountain woman—such is the trend of an age-old historic story unearthed in this county some time ago.

Mary Patton before marriage Mary McKechen—born and reared in England contributed to a great extent to the death of Colonel Ferguson, the defeat of the "red coats"—her countrymen—and to the independence of her adopted people, and yet until last week her name was unknown to the people who live within sight of the famous battleground, a shrine in the hearts of American lovers of freedom.

The revelation of the true story of Mary Patton could not have come at a better time for recently Kings Mountain celebrated the 144th anniversary of the famous battle. Some of the most prominent Americans from all sections of the country attended that day and paid a tribute to Colonel Shelby, Sevier, Campbell, and the rugged North and South Carolina mountaineers and their deadly squirrel rifles that brought about the downfall of Ferguson and his men. But now Mary Patton will come in for the glory she should have had decades, or rather a century ago. The only pay, the only glory that she ever received for the victorious fight 144 years ago was the thought that without the powder she made the battle could never have been won.

**Old Newspaper Carried Story**

Out on Shelby R-1, lives a Mrs. S. E. Goforth, a direct descendant of Mary Patton. By chance Mrs. Goforth noticed posters telling of the big celebration in the offing. To her mind the posters recalled an old newspaper in her store of valuables, and brought to light the paper—The Carter County Banner, published in Elizabethtown, Tenn—told a historic story, one never heard before in this section regarding the famous battle. The story was told through the medium of T. Y. Patton, a great grandson:

"Mary McKechen, born and reared to young womanhood in England, came to America and landed at Carlisle, Pa. There she met young John Patton, who came to America from Ireland and they were married and lived for a time at Carlisle. While a girl in England Mary Patton learned the trade of powder making, it being an old English law that boys and girls there had to learn a trade.

"Nathaniel Taylor, a brigadier general in the revolutionary army, married Polly Patton, a first cousin of John Patton, Mary's husband and the Taylor entered a boundary of land near the mouth of Buffalo creek in Carter county, Tenn. Through his wife General Taylor learned that Mary Patton knew the art of powder making and John and Mary were persuaded to come to Tennessee. Taylor built the house, or mill, in which Mary worked, on a branch known nowadays as Powder branch. There Mary Patton made powder for many moons and years after the war, she helped win, was ended.

**Furnished 500 Pounds of Powder**

According to the tradition related in the old newspaper story Mary furnished Shelby, Sevier and Campbell with 500 pounds of powder without any charge, although her price for powder was said to have been one dollar per pound. Following the gift of powder from Mary Patton the ragged Carolinians gathered at Sycamore Shoals and marched to Kings Mountain where they drove the "red coats" for the mountain where Ferguson declared "all h—— could not move him."

The powder she made was carried across the Blue Ridge mountains before there was a road save a cutout, or by path, the old story relates, and the trials and hardships connected with the making of the 500 pounds of powder that had much to do with the America of today will never be known.

Mary Patton lived to be 85 years of age, dying on the farm now owned by James Moffeth at the head of Powder branch on December 15, 1836. Her husband was buried in a graveyard near Oak Grove church in the same county.

The story was handed down by generations, the reliable history of the mountain people. Mary Patton reared a grandson, S. E. Patton, who for years helped her make powder in the powder mill on Powder branch, and the story was first told by him to his son T. Y. Patton, who related it in the Tennessee newspaper.

### MEETS AT ANTIOCH

We are requested to announce that the B. Y. P. U. of the Lincoln Avenue Church will meet at Antioch Baptist Church Saturday night of this week. Public invited.

Greensboro, Nov. 12.—The body of Mrs. Emma Schram, aged 27, was carried from here today to Shelby for funeral and interment this afternoon. She leaves her husband, W. T. Schram, and four children. Her father, T. H. Cool, resides in Cleveland county.

## N. Y. PAPER ADVERTISES N. C. TO THE WORLD

(New York Times.)

The story of the new North Carolina as told by French Strother in The World's Work draws the imagination like a magnet, so fascinating are his pictures of the progress of its people in the last quarter of a century. Many a man looked at a map of North Carolina, with Pamilico Sound and the Atlantic Ocean on the east and the towering Appalachian range in the west, so that it is blessed with every climate of the temperate zone, has envied its inhabitants their natural advantages. What a state to be born in and to work and play in, where the summer heats can always be escaped by hieing to the mountain forests, where the winters are mild and short, and where the soil yields of its abundance and the sea and its lagoons of their teeming fish and game! But to North Carolina's natural wealth the energy and industry of its people have added taxable material wealth, with the result that cities have sprung up from backwoods settlements, straggling villages have become handsome towns, modern highways have been constructed from sea to mountains, and where were poverty and privation not many years ago are now plenty and luxury. In brief, North Carolina has risen from the ruins of the Civil war to an almost incredible prosperity. Her people owe much to the inspired leadership of Charles B. Aycock, who served them as governor and died full of honors 12 years ago. He had been "a plow boy on a red-clay farm, his family of no consequence." His first passion when he grew to manhood was schools. He "dropped dead in the middle of a sentence in a famous speech on 'universal education.'"

Mr. Strother speaks of Aycock as "perhaps the greatest orator North Carolina has produced, as well as one of its sweetest spirits and bravest men." No man's epigrams were more stimulating. He declared that "a democracy cannot be built on the backs of ignorant men." Others who helped North Carolina to see "her dreams come true" were Edwin A. Alderman and Walter Hines Page. The latter's inspirational speech on "The Forgotten Man" was read and is treasured by thousands of North Carolinians. Well known also is his book "The Rebuilding of Old Commonwealths." Such cultivators of natural resources as the Dukes contributed powerfully to the progress of the state. The road builders brought the people of the highlands and the plains into such intimate touch that no farmer now lives far from a metal highway. There are no more isolated mountaineers. The poor white as a type has vanished.

The farther North Carolina goes on the road of progress the faster she seems to move. Seven years ago she spent $1,000,000 a year on school maintenance. Last year the amount was $23,000,000. In 1900 the value of her school buildings was $1,000,000. Today it is $48,000,000. In three years she has spent $76,000,000. In three years she has spent $76,000,000 on concrete and macadam roads to connect the seats of her 100 counties. Her wealth has been multiplied by ten in twenty years. In 1900 her bank deposits were $16,000,000. She has practically no immigration. Her fortunes have been piled up by the brains and sinews of a native stock that is not afraid of work. So she has become one of the richest per capital states in the Union. Her death rate is the lowest in the country.

### GASTONIA 13; LINCOLNTON 8

The curtain was lowered on the local 1924 football season Armistice Day when the locals and the team from the Gastonia High School did battle. The Gastonia wearers of the Green and White defeated the Lincolnton high school by the score of 13 to 8.

The lineup and summary:

| Lincolnton (8) | Pos. | Gastonia (13) |
|---|---|---|
| Shuford | L.E. | Crawford |
| Heavner | L.T. | Henderson |
| Senter | L.G. | Yarborough |
| Dellinger | C. | Schneider |
| Crowell | R.G. | Carson |
| Lowe | L.G. | Page |
| Costner | R.E. | Mundie |
| Goodson, (C.) | Q.B. | Parker, (C.) |
| B. Maynes | L.H.B. | C. Wilson |
| Leonard | R.H.B. | Shelton |
| Howard | F.B. | Frederick |

Score by periods:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lincolnton | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | — 8 |
| Gastonia | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | —13 |

Gastonia scoring touchdown: Shelton, Crawford, Lincolnton scoring, touchdown Howard, safety, Leonard. Try for point after touchdown, Henderson (drop kick). Substitutes for Gastonia: Hood, Pearson, S. Boyd. Referee: Roper (Citadel). Umpire: Wilson (Illinois). Headlinesman: Dean (Clemson). Time of periods: 12, 15, 12, 15. Scorer: L. Leaptrott.

### VARINA MAN SETS UP NEW HOT DOG RECORD

C. H. Rowland, popular manager of a cafe in Varina, N. C. is author of the following story and vouches for its truthfulness: Mr. Rowland has a large patronage among the tobacco growers around Varina, and his "Hot Dogs" and sausage sandwiches are very popular with his customers. One customer in particular seems to like Mr. Rowland's service, for he dropped into his place one day last week and stated that he wasn't very hungry but guess he would eat a little snack. According to the story he began eating "Hot Dogs" and before he stopped had devoured thirty seven. He ended the transaction by purchasing five bags of peanuts and stated that by eating these during the afternoon he might make out until supper. I think the above feat gives this gentleman the championship of North Carolina as hot dog eater.

### HOW IT WORKS

(From The Huston Post-Dispatch.)

The superintendent of the Chicago schools has ruled that the practice of domestic science in the home by a girl does not absolve her from obedience to the compulsory school attendance law. Therefore, unless the husband of a Chicago girl, who quit school and married, sends her back to school, he must go to jail. We suppose, in case the child labor amendment to the Federal Constitution is adopted, the husband of a wife who happens to be under 18 years of age will be compelled by law to hire a cook, as it will be unlawful for the young wife to work. Ain't paternalistic Government great?

SPECIAL SALE OF
Children's and Misses'
Coats and Dresses

Big Lot Children's Good Coats, Special .................... $1.98
$4.00 Children's Good Coats, all sizes, Special Sale Price .......... $2.98
Big Lot Children's good Coats, worth $5.00, Special Sale Price .... $3.98
Just Received Big Lot Children's Good Coats worth up to $7.50, Special Sale Price .................... $5.00
$7.50 Misses Good Coats, all sizes, with and without fur collars, Special Sale Price .................... $5.95
Misses Best $10.00 Coats, all new styles and materials, Special Sale Price .................... $7.95
Children's good serge dresses, size 3 to 8, Special .................... 98c
Misses Wool Plaid, Crepe and Serge Dresses ...... $2.95, $3.98 and $5.00
Big Specials in Children's and Misses Hats for ....... 98c, $1.48 and $2.50

Belk-Schrum Company
The Home of Better Values — Lincolnton, N. C.

This is the season of the year when many ambitious men mistake perspiration for inspiration.

## Want Ads

.8 cents per line—6 words is a line

LOST—Between Reformed Church and telephone office, Ladies gold wrist watch, return to A. and P. and receive reward. Mrs. F. E. McClain. 13N.

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor, plow with disc harrow, at a bargain. B. L. Elmore, Lincolnton, R. 1. 13n4t*

WANTED STUDENTS—Learn at Home or School. Tuition guaranteed. Edwards Business College, High Point, N. C. 13N11t*

USED CARS FOR SALE
1923 Ford Touring.
1922 Hup Touring.
1924 Chevrolet Coupe.
All in A1 Condition.
MAUNEY-NIXON CHEVROLET Co 13n3t

FULL STOCK 5V GALVANIZED ROOFING. H. E. Ramsaur's Sons.

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FOR SALE
600 acres good improved farm land. All necessary tenements. Will cut to suit buyer. Easy terms. A. Q. Kale, High Shoals, N. C. 10N4t*.

DEEP WELL DRILLING—Both dirt an drock—See or write H. G. Welch, Granit Falls, N. C. 10N3t*

FULL STOCK 5V GALVANIZED ROOFING. H. E. Ramsaur's Sons.

FOR SALE—1 Purebred Registered Jersey cow, fresh with heifer calf.
1 Four horse power gas engine.
1 Buick Roadster.
1 Dort Touring.
A few good used Fords.
BYARS MOTOR CO.

FOR SALE—Hoppe Pianola Player, chair, 75 rolls, cabinet, scarf. J. E. I. care of P. O. Box 175, Lincolnton. 6n3t*

FOR SALE
Ford Roadster, 24 model.
Ford Touring, 24 model.
Chevrolet Sedan, 24 model.
Sain Motor Co. 6n

READERS—If Your Renewal to the County paper is past due please call at office or mail check or postoffice money order. There are many renewals due this month, and we will apreciate having a call at office or a check.
Lincoln County News.

FAY IDEAL STOCKINGS—For boys and girls. —Leonards. 30O.

GLASS—We Are Stocked Up With the very best grade of plate glass for your windshields and Sedan doors. P. M. Keever.

JUST ARRIVED—A Large Shipment of New Home sewing machines. Prices are right. P. M. Keever. 27O

FOR CLOTHING Shoes and Dry goods and Men and Ladies and children. ready to wear visit Dave Lerner's new Store next to Hovis Cafe. 20O1mo.

ARMY BLANKETS, ARMY Coats, Wool Shirts, Leggins, Wool Hose, Breeches, Work Shoes, Dress Shoes, Rubber Boots, Sheep Lined Coats, Raincoats, Sweaters, Hunting Coats, Low Prices. ARMY-NAVY STORE. o2-tf.

FOR SALE—High Grade Cement, by R. M. Roseman. jly14-1m

WANTED—Scrap iron, old brass and alluminum. Eureka Iron Works.

WE PAY the highest market price for scrap iron. Eureka Iron Works. tf

### THE TROUBLE AND THE REMEDY

Discussing the recent controversy in regard to High School football between Hickory and Statesville, the Landmark of the latter city says:

The over-growth of athletics, or rather the athletic spirit, in our educational institutions, has become in recent years a matter for serious concern. The trouble is to confine athletic activities within the bounds of reason. Our institutions of higher education have been and are wrestling with the problem, which has developed to such an extent in our high schools within recent years that many of these are now facing a serious difficulty. Abolishing athletics entirely because of the excesses is neither practicable nor desirable. The difficulty will have to be faced and met, and it would seem that men who are capable of bossing a school should be capable of controlling the athletic feature as well as any other part of the institution. Without reference to the regrettable and unfortunate incidents which have brought on a dispute between Statesville and Hickory foot-ball teams and their friends, the Greensboro News is moved to the following observations, which are worthy of consideration generally in conection with all ports and contests:

"A sudden development of interest in a high school team has been accompanied too often by a craze for winning on the part of many persons not directly connected with the school but nevertheless able to bring pressure on school officials. These townspeople have demanded a winning team at any price, even if the players had to be imported. They have sometimes influenced the school men to do thus and so. They have surrounded the sport with an unwholesome atmosphere.

In the final analysis the fault lies with the school officials. They are the ones who control or if they do not they ought to. They have the authority, and it is their clear and unavoidable duty, to see that the sport in their schools is conducted in the right manner. It is not always easy to stand up against a powerful local influence that seeks to dominate the school athletics, but for that very reason the teachers ought to have the more backbone to stand on their own feet and let the world know who is in charge. Control can never be anywhere but in the schools themselves. And a school man, teacher, principal or superintendent, who has not the courage to be the boss of his own school in a matter that involves fundamental questions of truth and honesty and honorable conduct and fair play, all of them intimately connected with the pupils entrusted to him, is not fit to hold his job 10 minutes longer. High school athletics has far too much of postive good in it to be endangered and the schools might as well start right now to see that this good is cherished and developed.

### SENATORIAL VOTE CANVASSED

Capt. C. E. Childs, Chairman of the Lincoln Election Board returned this afternoon from Newton where he and J. A. Stewart of Iredell County and D. L. Setzer of Catawba County canvassed the vote of the 25th Senatorial district. The Democratic Candidates in the district composed of Lincoln, Catawba and Iredell counties received majorities of of over 3,000 votes. The vote: A. A. Shuford. (D.) 15311; Buren Jurney (D.) 15276; E. A. Matheson (R) 12169. Only one Republican Candidate entered the race.

Mrs. Frank Scott of Jewell Ia., is the mother of nineteen children, there being five sets of triplets and two pairs of twins, according to a recent press dispatch.

Now the savory perfume of the preserving kittle, the soft gurgle of the boiling canner, and the dapple whiteness of the drying screen should be foretelling of good things to eat this winter.

A&P
Where Economy Rules—

DATES, Ali Baba Golden, Pkg. .......... 20c
RAISINS, Sunmaid Seeded or Seedless, ... 12 1-2c
CURRANTS, A&P Brand, Pkg. .......... 20c
FIGS, Ali Baba Brand, lb. pkg. .......... 31c
ALMONDS, Fancy Soft Shell, lb. .......... 35c
BRAZIL NUTS, lb. .......... 20c
PEEL, Dromedary Combination, pkg. ........ 55c
LEMON PEEL, lb. .......... 25c
CITRON, lb .......... 60c
ORANGE PEEL, lb. .......... 25c
MOLASSES, Brer Rabbit Green Label 1 1-2 can 12c
CHERRIES, Fancy Red Bottle .......... 22c
FRUIT CAKE, Queen Anne 2 lbs. ........ $1.30

THEA—NECTAR—TEAS
From the Finest Tea Gardens of the Orient
Orange Pekee——India Ceylon
Mixed
2 oz. pkg. 10c — 1-4 lb pkg. 18c — 1-2 lb pkg. 35c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.
"JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM EVERYBODY

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