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KNIGHTS OF HONOR, No. 1,720 meets on second and fourth Wednesdays at 7.30 P. M. **J. B. WEATHERLY,** Dictator. **B. F. McLEAN,** Reporter.

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE Council meets on Tuesdays after second and fourth Sundays at 7.30 P. M. **A. M. L. MORRISON,** President.

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MAXTON GUARDS, WM. BLACK, Captain, meets first Thursday night of each month at 8 P. M.

CHOSEN FRIENDS meet on second and fourth Monday in each month. **Argus Shaw,** Chief Counselor; **S. W. Parham,** Secretary and Treasurer.

SILVER STAR BAND, W. S. NICKERSON Leader, meets each Monday and Thursday at 8 P. M.

MAXTON LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIANS, meets every Friday night, except first in each month, at 8 o'clock.

ROBESON COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY H. McEachern, President.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE.
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Place of next meeting—Lumberton, N. C. Time of next meeting—Thursday, May 20th, 1889, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

Bibles and Testaments can be purchased of Wm. Black, Depository, Maxton, N. C., at cost.

All churches and Bible Societies in the county invited to send delegates.

Forward all collections to Wm. Black, Treasurer, Maxton, N. C.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN, REV. DR. H. G. HILL, Pastor. Services each Sabbath at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

METHODIST, REV. W. S. HALES, Pastor. Services second Sunday at 4 P. M., and fourth at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M.

MAXTON LITERARY SOCIETY meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

MASONIC.

MAXTON LODGE A. F. & A. M. meets 1st Friday night in each month at 8 P. M.

GENERAL DIRECTORY OF ROBESON COUNTY.

Senator, J. E. Purcell.

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Coroner & Supt. of Health, Dr. R. F. Lewis

Olive culture in California is rapidly assuming large proportions. There are orchards there of 15,000 trees, and thousands more are being set annually. It is a sunny climate the olive crop is a decidedly sure as anything earthly can be. It is gathered in December and January, when help is plenty, and keep remarkably well. The trees are set thirty-five feet apart, and as ten years are required to bring them from cuttings to the bearing point, grape vines are set between them. At maturity the average yield is \$20 worth of fruit per tree.

The big star General of Ireland recently prepared a paper, in which some remarkable figures are given with reference to that country. In 1841 the population was 8,200,000, but that number has decreased nearly one half, the total in 1888 having been 3,778,000. In 1844 the population was 8,300,000. This diminution is claimed to be due to the fact that Ireland is mainly dependent upon agriculture, which has ceased to be as remunerative in Europe as formerly. The number of schools is four times what it was in 1841, and there are 1,072,000 pupils in attendance. In 1831 there were 580 miles of railway in Ireland, whereas now there are 2623 miles. It is claimed that in all the arts of civilization and material prosperity, Ireland has made a good advance, though whether she has done so at an equal rate with other countries is not discussed.

ALL OVER THE SOUTH

NEWS FROM EACH STATE

Farmer's Alliance Active—Notes of Accidents, Etc., Classified.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Jack Wade, who was disemboweled in Colleton county, by Ed. Seilts, died at the city hospital in Charleston Wednesday.

The Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago railroad will erect their machine shops at Blackburg. \$10,000 worth of machinery has already been purchased.

The Ninety-six Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated for the manufacture of cottonseed oil and fertilizers in the town of Ninety-six. The capital stock is \$20,000.

\$75,000 is to be raised in South Carolina and the same amount in Savannah, and northern capitalists will furnish the rest of the money necessary for building the Southbound Railroad from Columbia to Savannah.

Northern capitalists are prospecting in Orangeburg and Berkeley counties with a view to buying 50,000 acres of timber lands, and contemplate, it is said, building a large saw mill and furniture factory if purchase is made.

A. M. Flagler's yacht "Oneida" arrived at Charleston from New York Tuesday. His married daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bennett, of New York, came on the yacht and died during the voyage. The yacht came in with colors at half mast.

At Charleston two negroes named John Ross and Jacob Weirss quarrelled about ten cents which one owed the other. Weirss had a shoe knife as sharp as a razor and with it he stabbed the neck of Ross and then fled. A police man on horseback pursued him and captured him. The wounded man is now at the hospital and will not recover.

The report of the special committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to try and arrange a settlement of the color question, which led to the secession of nearly all the Charleston churches two years ago, is published. The report recommends a compromise which proposes to admit colored clergymen to the convention who have been in connection with the church for 12 months prior to May, 1889. It also proposes a separate convocation for the colored churches under the administration of the Bishop. No provision is made for the admission of colored lay delegates. The Diocesan Convention meets at Anderson in May next.

VIRGINIA.

New York parties have bought the Dismal Swamp canal for \$85,000, and will deepen it and lengthen the locks.

Ida Shumate has been appointed postmaster at Covington, Fauquier county, and A. H. Myers, at Eagle Rock, Botetourt county.

The Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works will enlarge their works to turn out 100 standard locomotives in addition to their present output.

The Richmond Chemical Works has been incorporated with James G. Tinsley, President, and S. W. Travers, secretary and treasurer, to build fertilizer and chemical works in Richmond. The capital stock is \$100,000.

The Iron Gate Land and Improvement Co. will build a manufacturing town at Iron Gate, near Clifton Forge. Have privilege of building iron furnaces, water works, factories, etc. Capital stock is \$2,000,000.

Harry Payne, a ten-year boy at Roanoke was struck on the head with a baseball bat in the hands of a negro boy about the same age. Testimony before the coroner's developed that he was murdered. The youthful criminal was jailed.

In June last Jed Pritchett outraged the person of a small white girl, near Danville, and was condemned to die. His execution took place Friday at Danville, and was highly sensational. He fought like a tiger and refused to stand on the trap. The trap was finally sprung, and the poor wretch was pushed off the scaffold to his doom. The services of four deputies were required to execute him. Under the new statute the body was shipped to the University of Virginia for dissection.

TENNESSEE.

A new \$20,000 jail is being erected in Athens.

The American Investment Company with a capital of \$500,000 has been chartered at Chattanooga.

Hon. John R. Neal, member of congress from the third Tennessee district, in the fiftieth congress, died at his home, near Spring Springs, after an illness of two months of consumption of the bowels.

Governor Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, will deliver an address at the Scotch-Irish Congress, to be held in Columbia in May. He will be the special representative of Kentucky.

Silver, lead and aluminum ores have been discovered near Murfreesboro. A syndicate of capitalists have leased about 600 acres and are testing the ore. They will purchase mining machinery for developing the mine.

At an election held in Chattanooga, the insurance of \$700,000 in bonds for streets and sewers was approved by a vote thirty times as many for as against it. The city is wild with excitement

over the almost unanimous vote. Work will commence immediately upon two miles of asphalt pavement and several miles of sewerage.

Mack Francis and James Turney were hanged at Lebanon Wednesday afternoon for the murder of Lew Martin last summer. They showed a great deal of bravado, and confessed their guilt after mounting the scaffold. Francis struggled much, but Turney died instantly, his neck being broken. The execution was private, but a large number of people stood around the gallows.

GEORGIA.

Prospects are good for a big fruit crop throughout the state.

Fifteen hundred acres will be planted in watermelons between Fort Gaines and Coleman station.

The Atlanta and Florida Railroad Co. have arranged for the extension of their road from Fort Valley to Cordelle.

Little Aurelia Brook, aged seven, was burned to death in Wilkinson county, Tuesday, at her father's home. Her clothes had caught fire.

An East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia southbound passenger train, running at a speed of forty miles an hour, collided with a freight train twenty miles south of Atlanta. Engineer Gillon of the passenger train was killed.

FLORIDA.

The secretary of the treasury has awarded the contract for the construction of a sea-wall at Key West to Dennis McGhee at \$23,000.

New York parties have bought 14,000 acres of land near Eagle Lake and will plant largely in tobacco. They will cure their tobacco by a new (steam) process.

There entered the port of Pensacola during the month of February sixty-nine vessels, having an aggregate tonnage of 46,713; cleared during the same period were fifty-six vessels, with a combined tonnage 39,368. The exportations consisted of 12,006,000 superficial feet of sawed timber, 1,894,000 superficial feet of hewed timber, and 13,812,000 superficial feet of lumber, all yellow pine. The value of the exportations was \$364,539.

OTHER STATES.

The northbound passenger train from the City of Mexico, on the Mexican National railway, was wrecked at Malivato, Tex., and the engineer and fireman were killed.

In the senate of the Arkansas legislature, a bill was passed last week fixing the license in each county at \$500 for the privilege of selling proprietary medicines. If the proposed act becomes a law, it would prohibit their sale in the state.

At Mount Vernon, Ky., James Baker shot and mortally wounded Moses Gatliff. Gatliff's wife had run away with another man. Gatliff pursued and recaptured her at the depot where he was to take the train. He began beating her. Baker remonstrated, and Gatliff shot at him. Baker shot Gatliff, wounding him fatally, and surrendered to the sheriff.

NORTH CAROLINA.

J. B. Wilkinson has been elected president of the Maxton & N. W. Railroad.

The Atlantic Coast Line may extend the road, now building from Scotland Neck to Kinston, to Wilmington.

Gen. John A. Young, postmaster at Charlotte, died Friday at 1.00 o'clock, at his home in that city, in the 73th year of his age.

The contract for track-laying on the High Point, Randleman, Ashboro & Southern Railroad has been awarded to the Greystone Granite Construction company, of Henderson.

Lumber Mill and Tramway—The Cape Fear Shingle Co., has been organized in Harnett county, with J. E. Taylor, president, and W. E. Murchison, secretary, for the manufacture of shingles, lumber and laths. They will build a tramway four miles long and a transfer across Cape Fear river. The capital stock is \$10,000.

In Granville county, Spencer Weaver, a half-breed white man, killed his sister-in-law by striking her on the neck with a stick of wood. The victim was Mrs. M. Longwis, who, having no home of her own, spent a portion of her time with her sister, Mrs. Weaver. She often quarrelled and fought with the man who has now slain her. All the parties concerned are very low in the scale, mentally and morally. Weaver is in jail.

News has been received from Franklin of the shooting of Lee Lyon, a desperate negro, who has served a term in the penitentiary, and who has been a terror to that community since getting out of prison. A warrant was issued for his arrest for stealing. When officer Porter, with several assistants, endeavored to arrest him, he attacked them with a pitchfork, whereupon he was shot, six bullets being fired into him. At the inquest a verdict of justified homicide was rendered.

A New Southern Route.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it is said, is negotiating for a new route to the south. The contemplated plan provides for the extension of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk into the western part of North Carolina, thence to Charleston, and then to arrange a traffic contract with the Seaboard and Roanoke, the Raleigh and Gaston, the South Carolina, the Augusta Air Line, and other and smaller lines. The agreement, it is stated, is now being considered by the directors, with some prospect of successful termination.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH.

THE SOUTH'S BOOM HAS COME.

Nearly Sixty Millions Capital Organized or Enlarged Since Jan. 1.

The Manufacturers' Record publishes its quarterly report of the South's industrial progress, giving the name, location and character of business of 1,359 new industrial enterprises that have been organized since January 1st. The amount of capital and capital stock represented by this list of new enterprises and the enlargement of old plants during the last three months, as compared with same time in 1888, was as follows:

State.	1889.	1888.
Alabama	\$10,078,000	\$4,093,000
Arkansas	3,652,000	1,950,000
Florida	764,000	1,313,000
Georgia	4,955,000	2,793,000
Kentucky	8,551,000	5,466,000
Louisiana	1,926,000	1,233,000
Maryland	4,118,000	2,069,000
Mississippi	769,000	491,000
N. Carolina	2,123,000	3,001,000
S. Carolina	856,000	1,844,000
Tennessee	4,839,000	3,519,000
Texas	6,945,000	6,424,000
Virginia	5,296,000	2,990,000
West Virginia	3,396,000	1,477,000
Total	\$58,227,000	\$38,668,000

These figures show a gain of near \$20,000,000. The comparison of new enterprises organized or projected during the last three months, as compared with the corresponding time in 1888, gives the following:

	1889.	1888.
Iron furnaces	19	3
Machine shops & foundries	41	36
Agricultural implement factories	4	4
Flour mills	39	35
Cotton mills	33	32
Furniture factories	22	16
Gas works	6	10
Water works	25	26
Carriage and wagon factories	14	27
Electric light companies	65	42
Mining and quarrying enterprises	141	139
Wood working factories, etc.,	325	253
Ice factories	31	12
Canning factories	40	103
Stove foundries	1	2
Brick works	52	38
Miscellaneous iron works, rolling mills, etc.,	21	2
Cotton compresses	5	7
Cotton seed oil mills	16	6
Miscellaneous enterprises not included in foregoing	354	277
Total	1,259	1,070

The bare recapitulation of minor enterprises and industries outside of mines, railroads, furnaces and factories undertaken or enlarged in the South during the past three months is a task in itself, but what with the projects that are forming, many all but executed, and the building outlook in almost every city and town, the industrial record for the year promises to be the greatest in the South's history. The range of enterprise is vast and really embraces the whole field of industry. Scarcely a week has passed since the opening of the year that has not witnessed the formation of companies backed by millions of capital to prosecute great enterprises, while the number of smaller but none the less important ventures has surprisingly multiplied. The fact is that the South's real boom has come.

FOREIGN NEWS

So far this year there have been fifteen duels and sixteen suicides at Monte Carlo, the great Italian gambling resort.

It is estimated that the losses due to the collapse of the French copper ring amount to \$30,000,000.

A FRENCH torpedo boat has foundered off Cherbourg in a hurricane. Her captain and fourteen of her crew were drowned.

COUNT PETER SCHVALOFF, the distinguished Russian diplomat and General, died at St. Petersburg, aged sixty-one.

The town of Pink in Russia has been destroyed by fire. Six persons were burned to death.

The Government has taken steps to prevent the introduction into Mexico of American gold, owing to the official announcement that it is detrimental to health.

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MINISTER HEENSEKX has been appointed Legation of Holland.

CHOLERA has broken out at Zamboanga, in the Philippine Islands. There have been five hundred deaths so far.

ENGLAND has demanded of Morocco \$250,000 indemnity for the massacre and pillage at the Mackenna factory at Cape July in 1887.

The barracks in the Citadel at Halifax, Nova Scotia, were burned, and the city was endangered for a time by the proximity of the fire to the powder magazine.

An expedition of 6000 Mahdists proceeded in steamers and barges against Emma Pasha. Emma defeated the dervishes near Bobr, killing most of them and capturing their steamers and much ammunition.

THERE have lately been sixty sudden deaths in a hospital at Florence, Italy, all preceded by intestinal disturbance. Some newspapers attribute the deaths to bad food, others to cholera.

Emotions, it is held, come to persons far oftener by contagion than they spring up of themselves in the human breast.

NEWSY ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Being a Condensation of the Principal Happenings in Different States.

The probabilities were that the steamship Conserva, which sailed from New York to become a gunboat in the service of Hippolyte, the leader of the Haytian insurgents, was wrecked by collision with a schooner that went to the bottom, but also the unknown craft which struck her. The Commander of the steamship was John Henry Antares, of Brooklyn. The crew was composed of twenty-three Malays and Lascars.

The explosion of a barrel of dynamite destroyed a hat factory in Williamsburg, N. Y., and there being no other escape for the eighty workpeople, they leaped from the windows. About twenty were seriously injured, two fatally.

E. CUMMINGS & Co., Boston leather dealers, have failed for \$30,000.

EIGHT tramps were publicly flogged on their bare backs by a Citizens Committee in Fairbury, Neb., for impudent and boisterous conduct.

A FIRE at Keuny, Ill., destroyed \$100,000 worth of property, including more than twenty stores and business houses.

A TRAIN near Dunlap, Ind., struck a buggy containing Robert McCaffrey, aged twenty, and Miss Della Love, aged eighteen, of Elkhart. Both were found on the pilot of the engine dead. McCaffrey's head was crushed, and the young woman's neck broken.

HARVEY JOHNSON, a thirteen-year-old boy, and a playmate found a small keg of powder in a barn at Sioux City, Iowa. The Johnson boy dropped a lighted cigarette into the keg, and an explosion followed, which killed them both.

THE Central Warehouse at Chicago, with its valuable store of tea and coffee, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about \$1,500,000.

LEE LYONS, a colored ex-convict, was driven to bay at Franklinton, N. C., and as he refused to surrender, the Sheriff and his deputies fired six bullets into him, ending his life.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER and the Hawaiian Minister have signed a convention increasing the amount of money orders between the two to \$100.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER has appointed the following division superintendents of the railroad mail service: First Division, W. H. Bigelow, Boston, Mass.; Second Division, R. C. Jackson, New York; Third Division, W. W. Vickery, Washington; D. C.; Fourth Division, L. M. Terrill, Atlanta, Ga.; Fifth Division, George W. Pepper, Cleveland, Ohio.

THE two Spanish coasting steamships Manao and Visayas collided off Manila. The former sank with thirty of her crew and passengers.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND was entertained at dinner in Havana by the Governor of Cuba.

KING CHARLES'S nephew, Prince Ferdinand, has been proclaimed Crown Prince of Romania.

THE Hon. Guy Dawson, Member of the British Parliament, has been killed by a buffalo while hunting on Mass island, Zanzibar, Africa. He was member for North Yorkshire, served in the Zulu war and was just forty years of age.

The steamer Coctlan foundered on Lake Chapala, near Guadalajara, Mexico. A large excursion party was on board at the time. Fifty bodies were recovered from the wreck. Many more were known to be still in the wreck.

The Funeral Service.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Associate Justice Stanley Matthews were held at the family residence, corner of Connecticut avenue and N. street, Washington. The remains lay in the music room adjoining the reception room on the south, and the apartment was almost filled with flowers. The casket was cloth covered, with silver rails and handles, and on the cover was a silver plate bearing the inscription: Stanley Matthews, born July 31, 1824, died March 22, 1889.

The face and bust of the deceased were exposed to view and presented a life-like aspect. The casket was draped with Easter lilies and lilies of the valley.

There were in attendance a large number of prominent persons in all ranks of official life, besides many family friends in the private ranks of life. Among the earliest arrivals were the members of the Supreme Court, who had seats in the room where the bier stood. In this room were also the President and Vice-President, members of the Cabinet and the family.

The services, which were conducted by Rev. T. S. Hanlin, of the Church of the Covenant pastor of the deceased, and Rev. Dr. Leonard, pastor of the St. John's Episcopal Church, were brief. The remains were taken to the cemetery and Ohio station, where they were conveyed to Grand Rapids, Ohio, for interment in Spring Grove Cemetery.

A Triple Murder.

W. H. Harvey, bookkeeper for W. J. Lyon, of Guelph, Canada, was arrested, charged with embezzling \$400 from his employer, and was shortly afterward hanged by Dr. Lett. During the forenoon Harvey purchased a revolver. The Chief of Police had occasion to visit Harvey's residence during the afternoon and found the house closed.

Forcing an entrance he found Harvey's little girl of twelve years lying dead on the floor of the front bedroom with a bullet hole in her head, burning from the awful sight he found the eldest daughter lying beside a bed dead. The child then went down stairs and found Mrs. Harvey with a similar bullet wound.

Harvey was seen driving toward Schaw station, and was pursued and arrested. Harvey was Superintendent of St. George's Church Sunday-school. He attempted to murder his son and commit suicide before being arrested.

Boston has half a dozen successful female real estate agents.

JOHN BRIGHT.

THE GREAT ENGLISH LEADER DEAD.

A Sketch of the Statesman's Long and Eventful Career.



After a long illness, John Bright, the English statesman, is dead. His end was peaceful and painless. His four sons and three daughters were all present at his bedside. As soon as his death was announced the church bells of London began tolling. In the House of Commons the Right Hon. William H. Smith, the Government leader, with much emotion referred to the death of Mr. John Bright. He said that he would postpone his remarks on Mr. Bright until Mr. Gladstone would be present.

Mr. Bright represented the Central Division of Birmingham in the House.

Mr. Bright's Career.
John Bright, the second son of Martha and Jacob Bright, was born at Greenbank, near Rochdale, Lancashire, November 12, 1811. Far back in his stock there were Jews, but his near ancestors were staunch Quakers. His hatred of ancient and religious oppression had its birth in the experiences of his own family. As a Quaker, his father persistently refused to pay church rates and was habitually the victim of distress warrants, which were satisfied by seizures of the cotton goods he dealt in.

The circumstances of his boyhood strengthened John Bright in the sentiments which inspired his political career. His earlier years were spent at Rochdale, which was the theatre of a constant agitation for parliamentary reform. The first exercise of his oratorical talents was in a literary and philosophical society that had been organized at Rochdale. He read much, and was especially fond of Milton's "Paradise Lost" and the Bible. He had become a member of the Bible Society at the age of twenty-six, he formed an acquaintance with Richard Cobden that did much, no doubt, to direct his intellectual energies into the course that afterwards took part in the great Anti-Corn law meetings