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MASONIC.

Fellowship Lodge No. 84, A. F. and A. M.; Postoffice, Smithfield, N. C.; meets on the second Sunday in each month at 10 a. m.; W. N. Benton, W. M.; Thomas S. Thom, Secretary. Granite Lodge No. 191, A. F. and A. M.; postoffice, Clayton, N. C.; meets the third Saturday in each month, William H. M. Massey, W. M.; G. W. Massey, Secretary. Archer Lodge No. 165, A. F. and A. M.; postoffice, Archer Lodge; meet the first Saturday in each month; J. R. Barnes, W. M.; L. W. Hebert, Secretary. Webster Lodge No. 222, A. F. and A. M.; Postoffice, Elevation, N. C.; meets the fourth Saturday in each month at 10 a. m.; W. C. Benson, W. M.; A. Dixon, Secretary. Beulah Lodge No. 257, A. F. and A. M.; postoffice, Beulah; meets Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month; H. H. Alford, A. M.; B. A. Alford, Secretary. Selma Lodge No. 320, A. F. and A. M.; Postoffice, Selma, N. C.; meets the first Saturday in each month; R. J. Noble, A. M.; A. K. Noble, Secretary.

L. O. C. F.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 37, Smithfield, N. C., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at Masonic Hall, W. N. Benton, N. G. W. H. Morning, Secretary.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

R. E. Lee Lodge No. 759, Smithfield, N. C., meets the first and third Tuesday nights in each month, place of meeting 21st day of Talcon building store; Dr. L. E. Kirkman, Professor; William H. Morning, Secretary.

CHURCHES.

Primitive Baptist, Smithfield, Elder J. A. T. Jones, Pastor; services the first Sunday morning in each month at 11 a. m. Missionary Baptist, Smithfield, Rev. J. R. Jones, Pastor; services the third and fourth Sundays of each month, both morning and night, and the first Sunday night; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening services at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday night of each week; Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9 a. m. The Pastor will also preach at Princeton on the second Sunday in each month, morning and night; and Sandler's School House, the first Sunday morning in each month at 11 a. m. Methodist, Smithfield, Rev. Bescom Perry, Pastor; services the second Sunday in each month, morning at 11 a. m., and night at 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9 a. m. The Pastor will preach at other places at the following times: Third Sunday 11 a. m., Smith's Chapel; 3 p. m., Sandler's School House; fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., Selma; first Sunday, 11 a. m., Princeton; 3 p. m., Ebenezer. The Third Sunday in each month Rev. E. Pope will preach at the Methodist church in Smithfield at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian, Wilson Mills, Rev. J. J. Harper, pastor; services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9 a. m. Missionary Baptist, Selma, Rev. J. K. Howell, pastor; services the first and third Sunday in each month, morning and night; he will also preach at Shiloh the second Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock in the morning, fourth Sunday, 11 o'clock, at Carthage; 3 o'clock, at Live Oak; first Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

NEW STORE.

Having just opened a first class stock of HARDWARE, CONSISTING OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, PAINTS, OILS, LIME, PLASTER, BUILDING MATERIAL, COOK STOVES, and everything usually found in a first class HARDWARE STORE. We invite all who need goods in our line to call and examine our stock and us quote prices. E. J. & J. S. HOIT, 39-1y, Smithfield, N. C.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

EDWARD W. POUL, JR., ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW, SMITHFIELD, N. C. Will Attend the Courts of Johnston and Adjoining Counties. Office in Court House.

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POU & MASSEY, Attorneys-at-Law and Real Estate Agents, SMITHFIELD, N. C. If you wish to buy land or to sell land, perhaps we can aid you. We can negotiate loans, for long or short terms on real estate in Johnston county. Persons wishing to lend money or to borrow money on mortgage of land may find it in their interest to call on us.

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E. G. SMITH, WITH W. T. WOODAR, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, ETC., Corner Wilmington, Market and Exchange Places.

RALEIGH, N. C. Will be glad to have my friends and acquaintances of Johnston to give me a call when in the city. 11 ft.

Fish, Fish, Fish! Fresh and Salted. I have opened a fish stall between the stores of J. A. Hinant and C. Brown and I am prepared to furnish the people of Smithfield and surrounding country with fresh and salted fish at prices that will satisfy the natives. Don't mistake the place but come along and give me a trial. Respectfully, W. T. PELLETIER.

S. R. and J. A. MORGAN, Carriage Manufacturers AND UNDERTAKERS, VEHICLES at Rock Bottom Prices. Dealers in Columbus and Cincinnati Buggies, Buggy and Wagon Harness, Saddles, Bridles, etc., kept in stock, very low for cash. Coffins and Burial Cases furnished on short notice. Consult your interest and give them a call and examine their Stock before purchasing anywhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ORCANS WANTED FOR EIGHT YEARS WITH PROPER AGE WITH PROPER AGE. FIRST PREMIUM at ATLANTA, Ga., in 1883. PRICES FROM \$20. \$120. Twenty per cent LOWER than sold by traveling Agents. Inquire for me at T. R. Hood & Co's Drug store. STELLA KIRKMAN, Smithfield, N. C.

Club House, MARKET STREET, SMITHFIELD, N. C. I have opened a first-class Restaurant (THE Club House) and promise those who favor me with their patronage that my tables shall be supplied with the best market afford. Meals served at all hours of the day or night. I shall keep systems on hand for steaks, broiled or raw, during the season. Come to see me. Respectfully, A. Thain, Red Front, Opposite New Drug Store, 16.

NOTICE NOTICE II. ALL persons indebted to me for goods or by note or account, will please come forward and make immediate settlement, as I shall force collection on ALL claims as they come due. This October 13th, 1885. D. W. FULLER, MAY BE FOUND ON FILE AT GEO. F. NEWELL & CO. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BUSINESS 100 SOUTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BUSINESS 100 SOUTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BUSINESS 100 SOUTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Smithfield Herald. MINISTER CURRY

MAKES A VERY CLEAR STATEMENT OF HIS CASE.

HEREIN SOME FALSEHOODS AND TELLS OF HIS GOOD RECORD.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—Rev. Dr. Curry, the newly appointed minister to Spain, spent the day at the state department, where he held a consultation with the secretary and assistant secretaries of state, with his predecessor, Gen. Foster, and with Mr. Williams, U. S. consul general to Cuba. To a reporter of the Associated Press Dr. Curry said he expected to leave for his post on November 5. "It is said, sir," remarked the reporter, "that you were once in command at Andersonville and were in part responsible for the cruelty practiced towards Federal prisoners. It never was in Andersonville in my life," replied Dr. Curry, "and I never had command of Federal prisoners except such as I captured myself and those I turned over at once. I cannot imagine how such a story got its start. I shall be glad if you will make my denial broad and emphatic." "The critics of your appointment," continued the reporter, "question the propriety of sending a Baptist clergyman as a national representative near a court so strongly Catholic as that of Spain." "The criticism is unjust" was the reply. "It would be a strange thing if the strongest denomination in the country—you know we are the strongest—were to be disqualified for diplomatic office on religious grounds. A man's religion is held to be a thing between God and himself and one with which the government has nothing to do. I am a little surprised at the criticism, too. The hardest struggle I ever had when I was in political life was as a candidate for the legislature in Alabama during the "Know-Nothing" excitement. The issues, you remember, were two—one a proposition to deny to foreigners the privileges of naturalization after six years' residence, and the other proposition to disqualify the Romanists from holding office. My county was a pivotal one and my competitor for the ablest man on that side. My success was very gratifying. "Were you an anti-'Know-Nothing'?" "Yes, I was the champion, but of the principal of Americanism which is embodied in the constitution—of equal rights and privileges for all." "Of course you anticipate no objection from Spaniards to your reception?" "Certainly not. The Spanish government knows my mission has nothing to do with religion. I am very much gratified by two things. I may say three things," continued Dr. Curry. "When I was objected to on the ground of being unknown, so strong a Republican paper as the Providence Journal roused for me and said 'I was all right. Again, Mr. Washburn's card was exceedingly gratifying, coming from a Republican leader, himself having been eight years a foreign minister. But the expressions of approval from the colored people South have been exceedingly hearty and pleasing. My long connection with the Peabody fund has made me widely known among them, and they have taken pains to express their approval of my appointment.' "Shall you renew negotiations for a treaty with Spain?" "I can say nothing upon that subject."

He Remembered.

And you pretend to say, remarked a lawyer to a witness, that you remember the exact words this man said to you ten years ago? I do. Well, if memory serves me, I met you at Saratoga about five years ago, and I should like to know if you can swear to one expression which I then made.

Ho Was Unfortunate

A venerable tramp entered an Austin business house and said to the proprietor: "I am the most unfortunate man in the world. Please do something for me." "I don't know who you are," replied the merchant, "You may be an impostor." "Here is a certificate from Parson Jordan, of Galveston, that I am a hard working, honest man, who has been unfortunate." "A certificate from Parson Jordan, of Galveston?" asked the merchant. "Yes, sir, here it is," replied the mendicant, handing the merchant a paper. The merchant looked at the paper and said: "Parson Jordan, of Galveston, is my brother. I know his signature very well and his signature on that certificate is forged." "Just as I expected," whined the mendicant. "I told you I was the most unfortunate man in the world. Just think of me coming to the brother of Parson Jordan, of all the people in the town, and showing him that forged certificate, when there is not another man in Austin who knows his signature!"

From Washington.

Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, October 20.—A noted Louisiana politician, who is thoroughly posted as to affairs at home, says that the political situation in that State will depend very much in the future, as in the past, upon the attitude of the Louisiana Lottery Company. He says the lottery company can bring victory to either party for either party want of the Democratic party with which it makes an alliance. Since the death of Chas. F. Howard, who controlled the lottery company, and threw its money and influence in whatever direction suited him, much interest has been felt as to its probable course. For some years before his death Mr. Howard kept out of politics, but there was an impression that if he had lived he would again have taken a hand in the political drama. It was through him to a great degree that the Democrats succeeded in taking Louisiana away from the carpet-baggers. He was an ardent, uncompromising Democrat, but had become very much soured, and in the last presidential campaign was a warm supporter of Blaine. He said that at St. James hotel in New York two days after the election, that he would give \$50,000 from his own pocket to put Blaine in. From these facts it is deduced that he would not be averse to assisting at least in wresting the State and the city from the hands of the Democratic ring which has held them in its grip. What these who have succeeded him will do has not yet been developed. The charter of the Louisiana lottery company expires in 1894; but the politician aforesaid says it need not be expected that it will be permitted to lapse. The company and the politicians, he says, are equally interested in its continuance. It takes nothing worth talking of from the people at home, as ninetenths of its revenues come from the outside, and it disburses more to home people than any other corporation in the State. In addition to this, he says it is good for \$100,000 to the members of the Legislature for every session of that body, and they are not going to throw away any such good thing as that.

Miss Bayard, who has long been known as one of the most daring and accomplished horsewomen of Washington, met with an accident Sunday afternoon, when her escape from serious injury appeared almost miraculous. In company with her father, she took a dash out the road to Cabin John bridge. The river bank is very steep at this point, and Miss Bayard essayed to descend. The horse made a start and she was thrown clear of her seat, the skirt of her riding habit catching on the pommel of the saddle. With much coolness and presence of mind she held fast to the bridle, and thus kept her head off the ground. She was rescued from her unpleasant position by the secretary and some others who were present.

The circular of the Republican State committee of Pennsylvania asking contributions from department employes was of course no more than a piece of bravado, for the committee knew very well that under the circumstances now existing no response would be made to it. As the civil service commission have, however, called the attention of the President to it, it is just possible that, under the law, some of those concerned will find themselves subjected to penalties which will be of an uncomfortable character.

It is reported to-day but not credited, that Mr. Curry, the newly appointed minister to Spain, had, while a Confederate officer, treated Union prisoners with cruelty, and it was said that if his name is sent to the Senator documents will be produced to prove the charges. The friends of Mr. Curry say there is absolutely no foundation for such statements.

Care of Stock.

Country Homes. A Great many farmers never stop to think of the needs of their horses. During summer and fall the stock not in daily use are turned into a pasture and expected to "look out for themselves." In many cases the work horses not more than half fed and then "turned out" at night go gather up whatever they may happen to find. In this way many animals of all kinds are sadly neglected. The owners think they have too much to do in the field during the summer and fall to devote much time to the stock. It is very easy to designate these classes of farmers. At churches or public gatherings they always hitch in the back woods behind the shrubbery, and when they come to town they always make it convenient to come the back street. It is quite different with the farmer who gives his stock the proper attention. He is always glad to get his horse before the public. It does him good to see his fellow citizens admire his attractive steed. The horse bears every evidence of getting all necessary food, and his glossy appearance shows that there has been a liberal application of the card and brush. It is true that in some sections of this State—especially in the great grass growing counties of Western Carolina—a horse will do well in the summer with no food except what he gets in the pasture; but in these sections the grass is dying out now and the cool nights are coming, and he will need more attention. Every stock-raiser should keep in mind that the gain in weight and condition of all animals is principally made during the summer and fall. Unless they are fed regularly on expensive food like corn, or small grain during the winter they will weigh no more in the spring than they did in the previous fall. The summer and fall is the time to lay on the flesh and fat then it will not be much trouble to keep them up during the winter. When a farmer regards his live stock as a part of his family there is not much danger, but that it will receive the proper attention. The horses will have good stables and clean soft beds. The cows will have comfortable sheds or stalls. The hogs and pigs will be supplied with bedding to keep them warm, and when the weather is extremely cold they will receive warm food. The fowls have a good house and are looked after at least twice a day. Necessity demands that all this be done. Neglect to do it would insure the death of the animal, or so reduce its strength that the March winds might carry it away. This is the proper season of the year to prepare for these things. Do not think you must set aside this work until the weather demands these comforts for the animals. Now is the time to prepare for the winter.

Rapid Transit.

The management of the American Exposition which opens at New Orleans November next, appear to have comparatively small obstacles to overcome. Having purchased at a nominal price, the entire plant of the World's Exposition, they were met by none of the serious difficulties and expenses of construction. They found ready for their use a magnificent property intended for exposition purposes and designed on immenso scale. It is simply a question with them of filling the buildings with exhibits. The surroundings it seems are also much more favorable.

THE NINE OF DIAMONDS

Why it is "the Curse of Scotland."

New York Journal of Commerce. The name is more than 200 years old, and there has been much dispute as to its origin. Some assert that it came from the game of cards called "Pope Joan" in which the nine of diamonds is called "The Pope," and this is to the Scotch reference was significant of Antichrist. Others trace it to the game of "Comette," introduced by Queen Mary, in which the nine of diamonds is the winning card, and the game was the curse of Scotland because it was the ruin of so many families. Among others is the suggestion that "curse" is a corruption of cross, and the spots are thus arranged; but so are the nine of hearts; and also the "Butcher Duke" wrote his card order after the battle of Culloden on the back of his card (but the phrase was in use before that time;) another that it refers to the arms of Dalrymple, Earl of Stair (or, on a saltire azure, nine lozenges of the first) as he was held in abhorrence for the massacre of Glencoe. Still another refers it to the arms of Colonel Packer, who was on the scaffold with King Charles was beheaded. One or two curious writers have interpreted the expression as a reference to some of the kings of Scotland. Diamonds they say represent royalty, and every ninth king has been a curse to that people. After looking over the evidence we think that the first explanation above given is the true one.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, Ulcers, salt Rheum, Fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

Valuable Property for Sale.

We are authorized to offer the following described property in the town of Smithfield, Johnston county, N. C.: One new two story brick store house, 25x80 feet, situate on the Northwest corner of Third and Johnston streets, with lot 26x105 feet; the building is now occupied by the owners, Messrs. Penook & Bro. Also one vacant lot adjoining the preceding one on the North side, 26x105 feet; good location for store-house; from 261 feet on Third street. Also vacant lot fronting preceding one and on opposite side of Third street 26x120 feet; good location for store house. Also one vacant lot 75x105 feet on Johnston street, between Second and Third streets; suitable location for dwelling house. Also one new two story wood store, 20x60 feet, with lot 50x105 feet, adjoining T. R. Hood & Co's Drug Store, on Second street. Also one new two-story dwelling house, with mansard roof, eight rooms, all necessary out houses, good water, all new and complete, with 2 acre lot on northeast corner of Hancock and Second streets. Also the Hotel de Gurley, fronting the Court House square with 4 large store all necessary out houses and large store-room.

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Simon Massey offers for sale 102 acres of land, 3 miles from Smithfield, and half a mile from the Wilson & Florence R. R., about three acres cleared the balance woodland. Good water and healthy location, suitable for a small farm.

Any of this property can be bought on easy terms. For further particulars inquire of POU & MASSEY, Attorneys at Law and Real Estate Agents, Smithfield, N. C. This July 27th, 1885.

Rags, Rags, Rags!

HIDES, FURS! Having just opened the only JUNK STORE in Smithfield I can and will pay more for Rags, Dry and Green hides, Sheep skins, Goat skins, ETC., than any other firm in Johnston county.

REMEMBER I pay CASH for your produce.

CAUTION: Don't sell till you see me as I can make you cash money. Respectfully, J. C. BINGHAM, Cor. Rail Road and 3rd St. Smithfield, N. C.

Groceries, wholesale and Retail, AT WILLIAMSON & BLAKE'S.

In store and arriving daily. A Heavy Stock of Everything nice and Fresh in our Line. 150 Barrels Flour, (ALL GRADES.) Bought Before the Advance. 25 Cases Horsford's Bread Preparation at Factory Prices, Less Freight. 35 Barrels Sugar, 25 Bags Coffee, 10 Boxes Cheese, 10 Boxes Cakes, 2 Car Loads Salt, C. R. Sides, Hams, Breakfast Strips, Corned Beef, Meal, Molasses, Fish, Etc., Etc., 40 Boxes Tobacco from 25 Cents Up.

Smoking Tobacco, CIGARS, SNUFF ALL KINDS.

Kerosene Oil, Etc., Crockery, Glass and Tin Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, Axes, and Cotton Rope, &c. We would call the attention of Country Merchants and Farmers buying in Large Lots to our facility for handling goods. We make Groceries a Sociality, are always on the lookout for bargains and can give inducements. Come to see us and we will convince you. Very respectfully, WILLIAMSON & BLAKE.

Beaty & Morgan. FALL ADVERTISEMENT.

We are now offering to the people who trade at Smithfield a well selected stock of DRY GOODS, Fall and Winter Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Dress Gingham, Suitings, Calicoes, Plaids, Pant Cloth, Flannels, Cuffs, Tickings, Bleached and Unbleached Domestic. We have bought for the Fall Trade a full line of Clothing, Boy's, Youth's and Men's Suits. Special attention is called to our suits for Little Boys from 4 to 10 years old and to our 4 Button Cutaway suits for young men. Overcoats at all prices. We have made a speciality of SHOES from the time we commenced business. Our stock this season is more complete than ever before. We are Agents for W. H. Wetmore & Co's Rivited Seam Shoes. They are noted for good wear. We sell Ziegler Bros. Fine Shoes for ladies. Our stock of shoes is so complete that we scarcely ever fail to suit a customer. Our stock of HATS is as large and complete as you will find kept in any store in the county. We also keep a full line of NOTIONS such as Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspensers, Gloves, Hosiery, All kinds of Underwear, Edgings, Trimmings, Ladies' Jersey Jackets, Shawls, Corsets, Buttons, Thread and Knitting Cotton. Pearl Shirts always on hand. We have made arrangements by which we can give Country Merchants very low prices on Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, and Snuff and Tobacco. We will say to our customers that we appreciate their patronage and will do all in our power to please them. We shall study their interest as well as ours. Our motto is to "Live and let our Customers Live." We buy goods from the very best wholesale houses and sell them just as low as we are afforded. Our stock is more than double what it ever was before. Call on us when you come to town. Don't buy until you have seen our goods and prices. Respectfully, BEATY & MORGAN, SMITHFIELD, N. C.