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#### Town Officers

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#### Lodges

Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. and A. M. Regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.  
Roanoke Camp, No. 107, Woodmen of the World. Regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Friday nights.

#### Church of the Advent

Services on the second and fifth Sundays of the month, morning and evening, and on the Saturdays (5 p. m.) before, and on Mondays (9 a. m.) after said Sundays of the month. All are cordially invited.  
B. S. LASSITER, Rector.

#### Methodist Church

Rev. H. E. Rose, the Methodist Pastor, has the following appointments: Every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and night at 7 o'clock respectively, except the second Sunday. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Holy Springs 3rd Sunday evening at 5 o'clock; Vernon 1st Sunday evening at 3 o'clock; Hamilton 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Hassells 2nd Sunday at 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

#### Baptist Church

Preaching on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Thursday night at 7:30. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30. J. D. Biggs, Superintendent.  
The pastor preaches at Hamilton on the 3rd Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and at Riddick's Grove on Saturday before every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m., and on the 1st Sunday at 3 p. m. Slade School House on the 2nd Sunday at 3 p. m., and the Biggs' School House on the 4th Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.  
R. D. CARROLL, Pastor.

### SKEWARKEE LODGE



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### News of Interest to Afro Americans.

The Interdenominational Sunday School Convention held at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church, of Williamston, Oct. 25 and 26 was undoubtedly one of the most interesting meetings ever held among the colored people of Martin County. It was the second meeting of its kind held at Williamston, and was by far, the more important of the two. There were, in this convention, prominent representatives from every section of the county, who played no small part in making the convention a success.

The lectures given by the various appointed speakers seemed to have awakened a very great interest. One of the objects of the convention is to bring about more Christian unity among the different denominations.

Non Unity has for many years been the means of keeping the race divided; and a race divided is a hindrance to other races, and itself cannot prosper in any large degree. Every denomination seems to stand alone as if it were a world of its own, and cares nothing whatever about the others welfare. This is not the true Christian spirit; and still I find it more or less true in many sections of the south where I have chanced to travel. Where this spirit exists there are a great many denominational prejudice.

The Interdenominational movement will in a large degree remedy this evil.

I do not mean that one should hold an attachment to the church in general, "but that church whose doctrines forms methods, and spirit are most nearly in accord with his own views and best adapted to promote his own growth in grace. And to that church he should ever maintain an earnest whole souled devotion, and at the same time be cordial and brotherly to all other christian bodies.

When one observes all of these things he finds himself doing the whole duty of man. I thank God that the negro is getting to the point in his history where he is ceasing to sleep and slumber when the time comes to consider matters pertaining to the better development of mind and character.

The southern negro has seen his mistake in rushing into politics at the close of the civil war when he was both unintelligent and without a material foundation and therefore incompetent to take part in in this great movement.

The negro has made great progress within the last 40 years. According to the census, the colored of this country own and pay taxes upon about \$300,000,000 worth of property and have blotted out over 50 percent of the illiteracy. But to my mind it is still wise for the negro as a race to stay out of the political world.

If the negro instead of voting for party, had voted and stood more firmly for principle his condition in many instances would have been by far better in the South they are to day.

We often speak of our rights as laid down in the constitution of the United States. Now, I do not ask the negro to give up any right that is granted to him in the constitution of the United States, but it does seem to me that our duties are more important than our rights. If we do our duty faithfully and earnestly in spite of the disadvantages that come sooner or later, the rights will take care of themselves.

Let us not find so much fault with the white people who live next door to us. Many of them I find, are ever willing and ready to help the negro who proves himself worthy.

Great honor is due the white people of the south who have put forth earnest efforts to establish and maintain schools for the education of the negro race. I cannot for a moment forget the many favors which so many of the good white people in this country have done the negro.

Neither can I believe that the white man who lives next door to me is my worst enemy, because of the many hindrances which the unworthy class of our race has brought upon the honest and industrious colored man who earnestly endeavors to promote the interest of his race, and make the most of life.

We need to have our people educated. I do not mean an education that leads away from work, but that education which leads to work. The costliest crop of any community is the crop of ignorance. The greatest hindrance to a state is its vast amount of ignorant citizens.

The education of mind alone will not make a good citizen, but it is equally true that we cannot have the best citizen without the education of mind. He must be educated in heart and mind.

In order to not be a hindrance to other races, and to the prosperity of this great government, the negro must get education, morality and industry.

He must have intelligence, clean living and the power to do earnestly and well whatever good work his hands find to do.

To encourage education and industry, to promote union, to cherish religious peace, to foster the kingdom of Christ, to love our country and obey her laws.

These should be our honest purposes.

J. Henry Johnson  
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### His First Game.

Three weeks had elapsed since the Varsity eleven had been against any teams save their own scrubs. But day after day Coach Gale had been drilling into the minds of his men all those numerous things that go to make a good team, and cause a victorious one to add another jewel to their crown.

The time for practice had now passed; the day yes, the hour for action was at hand. The bleachers and grand stand had long been filled with crowds of highly excited spectators; and as the two teams appeared over the hill a deafening applause went up, the air trembling with cries from the highest treble to the lowest bass. College yells and songs echoed against the surrounding hills, while pennants and antagonistic colors were waved vigorously in the air.

John Komer was with his team and as soon as they came on the field "Coach" cornered him, "Komer, old boy" he began, "I hate to have to put you in this game." Komer's face flashed, "Coach" carefully noted the effect of his words. "You are as good if you wouldn't get rattled. For God's sake man keep your head in this game. Those Carlisle Indians are here, and if they once get on to your weakness—it is all up with us. You want to try their ends often for there is where we must win; we can outrun them, and outwit them too if you keep cool. Remember kid this is your first game. You are nothing but a scrub and your team knows it. If you win their confidence at first, they'll be behind you, but if you don't—"

The sound of the whistle broke the coach's sentence short, while the little "Jap" darted upon the field as swift as a deer. He was nervousness itself. The Indians kicked off. Bragg, for Lehigh, received the ball, bringing it back twenty yards. "First down five yards to gain," shouted the umpire, and the game was on. The little "Jap" quarter began to give his signals in a clear cut-tone that was heard, even by those on the grand stand.

It was soon plain that the team was not working in harmony with him, or was it because the Indians were the toughest proposition they had ever tackled, that caused the team to show up so poorly. Three successive times they had made the required gain by less than a yard, and often the heavy Indians would, breaking through the line, pound the little "quarter" almost before he could pass the ball or throw the "backs" for a considerable loss. The little "quarter's" eyes glared. He snapped out his signals, louder and louder, and chewed with vengeance on his tough nose-guard, but all this would not persuade the "pig skin" to pass the Indians line, and the ball went over.

The Indians made five around Lehigh's right end, pounded the line for 4, to and 6 yards; tried left end for seven; fumbled and "Jap" fell on the ball. He sprang to his feet and began his signal quickly, the ball on Lehigh's twenty-yard line. First rush made six around the end. Then he tried the line for 2, 1 and 8. The Indians prepared to receive a kick. "Jap" called the signals and cautioned his line to hold steady. Then he stepped back five paces; the ball flew to his hands and he punted for forty-five yards, but as the ball went whizzing into the air, the two Indian ends swooped down on him and he hit the ground with tremendous force.

Rountree, for the Indians, brought the ball back ten yards, and then they began to pound the line anew, the first half being called with the Indians on Lehigh's five-yard line. So far the new "quarter" was making a good show. The second half was soon called, too soon for Komer, whose aching side and throbbing brain felt too heavy for his tired and bruised muscles. He went in at a trot, and to himself he kept repeating

the questions: "Can we hold them fifteen minutes longer? Can I stand the knocks and jars on my side?"

Lehigh kicked off to the Indians who returned the ball twenty yards, then made three big gains around the ends, 2, 4 and 6 yards, and then fumbled, but recovered the ball. They began pounding the line again, but failed to make the required gain, and the ball went over. Lehigh tried the end, then the line, for three and one, respectively, then worked "fake" for twenty yards. They next made five yards around right end, 3 left, 1 and 4 over the line. There were two minutes left to play, and with Lehigh on the Indians' twenty-five yard line, the game was at its height. The "rooters" yelled and flags waved. Komer worked hard but failed to make any gains. In the twenty-three yard line they stood at the third down and two yards to gain. Time, a minute and a half. 'Twas a critical moment. "Wor" another fake," shouted some excited fanatic on the side lines.

But the "Jap" was cool. It was more than he had dared to dream. The only question now in his mind as he called the signals 8, 16, 47, 44, and raised erect to see if his men were in positions, was—"can the line hold. He stepped back a few paces, and for a few seconds stood on his toes, trembling from head to foot, the Indian ends and halves dancing on the line, waiting to swoop down on him. His hands snapped apart convulsively; the ball whizzed to him. A dull thud and the ball sailed into the air, as the little "Jap" struck the ground almost torn in half by the two ends.

For a second all was quiet. Then, a yell that made the surrounding atmosphere vibrate, broke from the spectators, while a yell for Komer told the tale—Lehigh had won. And thus did the little "Jap" become famous among his college men.  
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Too many think that a crooked path must be a broad one.

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