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MOORE COUNTY OFFICIALS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
John B. Watson, Jonesboro; Wm. O. Currie, Currieville, T. B. Creel, Aberdeen.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Clerk Superior Court—D. A. McDonald.
Sheriff—Samuel M. Jones.
Register—H. H. Battley.
Treasurer—Daniel Hannon.
Coroner—Dr. G. McLeod.
Surveyor—J. G. Seawall.

SOUTHERN PINES OFFICIALS.

MAYOR.
Edward M. Grover.

COMMISSIONERS.
L. T. Smith.
D. A. Blue.
P. H. Beck.
I. F. Chandler, Clerk.
S. S. Thomas.

TREASURER AND ASSISTANT CLERK.
Irving L. Hamlin.

STREET COMMISSIONER.
J. T. Dillehay.

MARSHAL AND FIRE WARDEN.
J. T. Dillehay.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
G. H. Saddleton, M. D., President
L. T. Smith, M. D., Secretary.
W. M. Saunders.
W. F. Junge.
L. C. Huffines.

SIGNAL SERVICE.
S. S. Thomas, Observer.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
Dr. G. H. Saddleton, President.
Dr. W. P. Swett, Secretary.
I. L. Hamlin.
W. N. Saunders.
I. F. Chandler.

CHURCH SERVICES, ETC.

EPISCOPAL.—Service every Sunday morning at 10 30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONALIST.—Service every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Services every Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30 every Sunday afternoon.

Y. P. C. E.—Every Tuesday evening at 7 30 o'clock.

Consumption.
Its causes, prevention and treatment compiled and published by the Southern Pines board of health, is a neat little pamphlet of 27 pages, containing a vast amount of valuable information—the thoughts of leading medical men of the day. This pamphlet should be in the hands of every one. Sent postpaid on receipt of ten cents in stamps. Address Secretary Board of Health, Southern Pines, N. C. 6m

For Sale.
Owing to continued ill health I offer for sale my one-half interest in the planing mill and business of I. L. Hamlin & Co. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Hamlin or myself.
3t EDWARD M. GROVER.
Southern Pines, N. C., March 8, '98.

TOWN.

Peach trees are in full bloom. The Improvement Society meets April 1st.

Fresh shad at Kelly and Blake's meat market. 3t

White sun bonnets are popular these warm days.

Many boxes of arbutus are sent away this season.

Dressed fowls at Kelly and Blake's meat market. 3t

The small boys of town have organized a ball team.

The wells of town are very low and water is very scarce.

For double and single teams or good saddle horses go to C. McQueen's stables on New York avenue. 4t

A train of soldiers passed through here one night last week.

Mr. Fred Chatfield has been beautifying his garden, planting trees, shrubbery, etc.

A new line of stationery and stationers' supplies at Southern Pines Pharmacy, Dr. G. H. Saddleton. 2t

A company of darkies were on drill at the Piney Woods Inn last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. F. Chandler has planted some Lombardy poplar trees in front of his residence on Bennett street.

Some mischievous boys pulled a whistle at Hamlin & Co.'s mill last Thursday night and it blew for half an hour.

Mr. J. C. Stanley has commenced the erection of a brick building on lots located on Bennett street, between New Hampshire and Connecticut avenues.

The Champion road machine was operated on our streets last week. Our people are delighted with the behavior of this Carthaginian elephant.

Southern Pines.

Mr. Austin A. Benham has just completed a census of this place. The work was done by the authority of the town officials. The report is as follows:

Number of houses, offices and stores,	143
hotels,	6
churches,	4
mills,	2
public schools—	3
grades,	1
private schools,	1
people,	826
Houses built during the year,	36
Churches built during the year,	2

Cyclers, Notice.
The use of the side-walks by bicycle riders is not forbidden by law, but the law of the town forbids fast riding or ringing the bell on the side-walks. These walks are for the use of pedestrians, who have the preference. A wheelman meeting a pedestrian on the side-walk is required to turn aside and go slow or to dismount. A failure to observe these requirements is punishable by a fine.

Dedication.
Sunday, April 3d, is the date for the dedication services of the Congregational church edifice, which is about completed. We expect to give in our next issue a program of the exercises for the occasion.

PERSONALS.

Mr. C. S. Wainwright, S. A. U. agent at Aberdeen, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Patch and Mrs. Thurston drove to Pinehurst last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. R. H. Clark, of Aberdeen, spent last Friday in town.

Mrs. Thurston, from Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Patch.

Mrs. N. B. Gregory and Mrs. Nelson spent several days in Raleigh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and little daughter, Doratha, of Herkimer, N. Y., are stopping at the Southern Pines House.

Messrs. Hendeg and Anderson drove to Pinehurst and Aberdeen last Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. C. S. Smith and son, Will, and Charles Harvey, after spending several weeks here, returned to their home in Kent, Conn.

Mrs. G. H. Saddleton and little son, Wilbur, who have been visiting friends and relatives in New York State, have returned home.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., of Boston, passed through here on his way to Pinehurst Saturday evening.

Capt. C. Clark took a trip to Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. Malone, assistant S. A. U. agent, spent several days out of town last week.

W. F. Junge and P. H. Beck were witnesses in a justice's court at Sanford on last Wednesday.

Squire S. N. Rockwell assisted Squire McLain in holding court at the latter's office on Little River last Friday.

Mr. L. H. Smith and wife, after spending several weeks in Florida, returned to Southern Pines Monday morning.

Situation Wanted.
A young man, who has had a number of years experience in the mercantile business, would like a situation as a clerk or will make himself useful at any light work. For particulars address the Yankee Settler. 3t

Names of the New Ships.
Secretary Long has issued an order that the Amazonas, the cruiser recently purchased at New Castle-On-Tyne, from the British government, hereafter bear the name of New Orleans, in honor of the principal city of Louisiana. The cruiser Abronall has been named the Albany, in honor of the Empire State.

Export of Domestic Merchandise.
The value of domestic merchandise in Florida amounted to \$93,812,674, a gain of \$15,600,000 in January, 1897, of about \$15,000,000.

It is reported that a woman who was once the wife of a regular soldier who was killed in the war has married twice since the death of her first husband, but as the wife of the third is drawing a pension which has already yielded her over \$3,000. Cases like this afford the opponents of a liberal system of pensions ready weapons for attack.

"Maude says she doesn't care two cents for him." "That is no sign she does not think a lot of him. Just think how women will fight for bargains that are marked from \$3.50 to \$3.48."—Indianapolis Journal

CONTEST FOR VERDI'S HAT.

Never Proceeding to Secure Possession of a Valued Souvenir.

The other day the Marquis Di Rudini, arriving in Genoa from Monza, where he had been to confer with the king before the latter went to Germany, descended from the train, having twenty minutes to wait. He was met by the city authorities and the station master, with whom he spoke pleasantly, when all of a sudden from an incoming train Giuseppe Verdi stepped down. The station master, seeing him, asked permission to retire of Rudini, who, having given it, looked in the direction in which he was going and himself recognized the great musician. Calling the station master back, he asked him to present him to Verdi, which he consented willingly to do. While asking permission to make the introduction he was followed by the premier, who, bareheaded, at hand, advanced with the greatest deference. The Marquis Di Rudini expressed his pleasure at meeting the purest, most vivid glory of living Italians.

"Never, as to-day," he added, "have I felt so happy in representing all Italy. I congratulate you on your fine health, and wish you innumerable long years of life."

The maestro is as straight and sturdy as an oak, and his strength is remarkable for one of his years. This graceful incident was followed shortly after by a remarkable little scene, which reminds one of the incident at one of whom saw his companion putting a silver spoon in his pocket, which he decided to gain possession of himself. He began to boast of his cleverness at sleight of hand, and, in being invited to exhibit his skill, rose, took a spoon, put it in his pocket, and, with a flourish, said:

"Please examine the pocket of the gentleman opposite."

After taking leave of the premier, Verdi went to the station buffet, where, on returning to the train, he forgot his hat. A lady and a gentleman who had been watching the maestro all the time, jumped for the hat, but unfortunately arrived at the same moment, each seizing the brim, whereupon ensued a struggle of see-saw, the lady emerging triumphant, exclaiming: "Ah! now I have got, and now I intend to keep it."

At this moment a gentleman who had assisted at the conflict, with apparent growing stupefaction, stepped forward, saying: "But this is my hat." A loud laugh rang out from those present, in which the recent combatants could not help joining. But I leave their rage and chagrin to be imagined when, a few moments later, they discovered the trap into which they had fallen. It was the hat of the great composer.—*London Mail Gazette.*

A Big Strawberry Farm.

Two miles west of Van Hook is a "syndicate" fruit farm, the largest strawberry farm in the South. At the time of the late war the 175 acres had been cleared and cultivated, the remainder of the land being covered with timber of a heavy growth. To-day there are 175 acres of land set to strawberries that are expected to yield 15,000 crates of strawberries the first season, which, at last season's prices, will return to the investors \$27,300.

Money.—It is a difficult thing to take care of money. The thief is licensed, and it is beyond explanation how property in this world changes hands.—Rev. Dr. Hammond, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga.