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TOWN DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.
Methodist Church—Rev. D. B. Parter, Pastor. Services first Sunday night, and fourth Sunday morning. Praying meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. G. K. Grantham Superintendent.
Baptist Church—Rev. L. R. Carroll, pastor. Services every second Sunday morning and night. Praying meeting every Thursday night Sunday school every Sunday morning. J. A. Taylor Superintendent.
Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. M. Hassel pastor. Services every first and fifth Sunday morning and night. Sunday school every Sunday morning. Doug Smith Superintendent.
Disciple Church—Rev. N. B. Hood, pastor. Services every third Sunday morning and night. Christian Endeavor Society every Tuesday night. Sunday school every Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Meigs Holliday Supt.
Free Will Baptist Church—Elder R. C. Jackson, pastor. Services every second Sunday morning and night.
Primitive Baptist—Church on Broad street. Elder W. G. Turner, Pastor. Regular services on the third Sabbath morning, and Saturday before, in each month at 11 o'clock.
LODGES.
Palmyra Lodge, No. 117, A. F. & A. M. Hall over Free Will Baptist church. F. P. Jones W. M.; W. A. Johnson, S. W.; E. A. Jones J. W.; J. G. Johnson, Secretary. Regular communications are held on the 3rd Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M., and on the 1st Friday at 7 o'clock P. M. in each month. All Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend these communications.
TOWN OFFICERS.
J. F. Phillips, Mayor.
COMMISSIONERS.
E. F. Young, R. G. Taylor, J. W. Jordan and McEl Holiday.
M. L. Wade, Policeman.
COUNTY OFFICERS.
Sheriff, J. H. Pope.
Clerk, F. M. McKay.
Register of Deeds, J. McK. Byrd.
Treasurer, G. D. Spence.
Coroner, J. J. Wilson.
SURVEYOR, J. A. O'Kelly.
County Examiner, Rev. J. A. Campbell.
Commissioners: J. A. Green, Chairman H. N. Bizzell and Neill McLeod.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

The Sampson Democrat says: Mr. I. D. Alderman, of Waycross, this county, raised this year about 7,000 pounds of honey from seventy hives.

The town of Albemarle in Stanley county has increased its population from 600 to 1200 and built 160 houses within a year. This town has two large cotton mills—one recently built.

At Wilmington last Friday morning two negroes got into a fight in a gambling den and one cut the other's jugular vein. The negro that did the cutting escaped. The wounded man was taken to his home and died shortly afterward.

Henry Cuthbertson, colored, votes the Democratic ticket. Some days before the election he received an anonymous note warning him that if he voted that ticket this time, he might look out. Henry voted it. Friday evening while the family was away from home, the house and all their stuff were burned. The house belonged to Mr. D. M. Price, and he considered it worth \$160, and that Aeryn's property was worth \$100.—Monroe Journal.

The special term of Macon county court called for the trial of Mitch Mozeley, the burglar and attempted rapist will not be held. Governor Russell was officially notified by the Board of County Commissioners of Macon yesterday that Mozeley was lynched on the 7th of November. The order for the special term was consequently revoked. Mozeley deserved his fate. He committed two burglaries and made two attempts at rape in one night.—Raleigh Post, 17th.

A peculiar and painful accident happened to Miss Eva Spears here last evening. She with other pupils of the institute, was at play on the grounds of the school. One of the smaller girls playfully struck one of the boys with a piece of board she had in her hand. A report followed and Miss Spears received a pistol ball in her leg. The boy had a small pistol in his pocket, put there election day which he forgot to remove. The little girl struck the pistol and it exploded. The wound, however, is only a slight flesh one and not at all serious.—Weldon Dispatch.

A very sad and distressing accident occurred here Saturday evening. William, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, took his gun and went out hunting and killed a rabbit and while he was holding the rabbit in one hand and the gun in the other his dog was jumping up at the rabbit and struck the hammer of the gun causing it to fire and the lead entered the youth's head killing him instantly. His remains were taken to Johnston county Sunday afternoon for interment. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.—Pikeville correspondent to Goldsboro Herald.

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner Druggist.

Windows of the Soul.

WHAT HUMAN EYES TELL.

Human eyes are the commonest and most familiar things that we encounter in every-day life. They are even more familiar than the sun. Indeed, their light is almost as necessary to our life as the light of the sun. We live upon the light that flows in them—that flows from them. We bathe in their brilliancy and love, or wither and die in the misery or hate that they pour forth. The eye is identified with the soul. And we taken its glances as love or hate, as joy or sorrow, as the soul itself. For it seems to be the throne, the dwelling-place, the look-out of the soul. Not long since a philosopher made a study of eyes, not as an oculist, or a medical specialist, or a dealer in spectacles, but as a study of human nature. To him the eyes were the windows of the soul, through which the inner man sees and is seen, studies and is studied. He travelled about the world and made himself familiar with live, present men and women, and the pictures of those of days gone by, of past ages. One of his conclusions was that eyes, in form and expression, and in all essential characteristics, have changed with advancing civilization, and have shown the leavening, purifying influence of Christianity. Savagery, brutality, and sensuality, and folly have given way to kindness, gentleness, humanity, purity, and strong character; and appetite and passion to temperance, self-control, and wisdom. And the eyes tell the story.

This is the average, the general, result, while individuals, in their eyes, manifest their characters, as ruled by sense of spirit. The show and light of their countenances, witness for or against them.

No matter how you regard them, the eyes are a beautiful and profound study. Their brightness means life; their dullness means inanity and death.

As the eyes is an organ of the body, so its clearness, brightness, and beauty comes with general health, and the dullness and deadness comes with the reverse. It is not to be wondered at that the most delicate, beautiful, and honorable organ of our system should suffer seriously with general disorder. Every man knows how much his sight is affected by indigestion and by other special affections—namely, by special food. The glazed and stupid eye of a drunkard is a painful sight, and the blank heaviness of the glutton's eye is equally as offensive.

On the other hand, the clear, bright eye of the healthy, wide-awake man is beautiful and inspiring. Of Moses, 120 years old, it was said: His eyes were not dim, neither was his natural force abated. Discrimination in food was part of his wisdom. But the eye is the soul's peculiar organ. Its looks, its glances, its expressions are the very life of the soul, its workings, its phases, its manifestations. The character of the soul determines the light of the eye. The eye of the honorable soul, even fixed on empty space, beams clear with honor. The besotted soul walks in darkness; its eye is evil.

We perfect our vision and enable our eyes to do offices of truth by cherishing a healthy soul. The clear and single eye of the mind comes of feeding the soul upon sound and true principles and axioms, by familiarizing it with the highest standards, and using only true weights and measures of value. So cherished and led, the eye of the soul sees things as they are and are meant to be, justly. The commandment of the Lord is pure and giveth light unto the eyes. So it is that the Apostle exhorts: "Anoint thine eyes with eye salve that thou mayest see."

An Urgent Call.

We desire to have a little chat with our delinquent subscribers, and we shall have to be plain but will endeavor to hurt nobody's feelings. It is no pleasant thing to be dunned, and if there was any way to avoid it we would not do so, but we are pressed for money and are compelled to look to those who owe us to get it.

The election is over, and a great and glorious victory has been won for democracy throughout the State, and we have tried to do our part in redeeming our county and State, and have left no stone unturned in our endeavors, even though it took dollars to turn them. We have not insisted very much on our subscribers paying up during the campaign. We appreciate the closeness of money matters, and no one better than ourselves knows the value of a dollar at this time, and we insist that our readers who are behind be prompt.

No use for us to multiply words, we need every cent due us, and need it to-day. We have "strained" a point in order to send you the paper this year, and now we ask that you be prompt.

Please don't suppose that this is intended for the other fellow, and that because your account is small that we can get along without it. We have no favorites and this is for every one who is behind. If you owe us and live at a distance, please remit by return mail, and if you are a home reader, pay us the first time you come to town, and we hope you will come quick.

J. P. PITTMAN,
The County Union, Dunn, N. C.

other hand, we may cultivate a mean, indifferent, squinty, suspicious, perverted way of looking, and our eyes show it, and their expression is ugly and forbidding. Beauty of soul gives beauty and brilliancy to the eye, and comes of feeding on things true, honest and just, pure, lovely, and of good report.

Through the eye souls mingle in mutual enjoyment, or meet in dire conflict. It was the language of Heaven that proclaimed the truth: If thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light, and if thine eye be evil thy whole body shall be dark. If the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness.—A Philosophical Friend in Richmond Dispatch.

Remarkable Rescue.

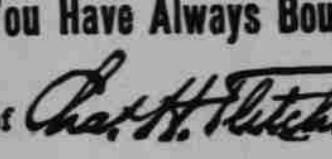
Mrs Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at McKay Bros. & Skinner's Drug Store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

People and Their Movements.

Increase of Pensioners.

The Confederate pensioners will likely receive a larger sum this year than was given by the State last year. Auditor Ayer has about completed the pension list and computed the pension fund. The total fund available for pensions this year is about \$120,000. Last year it was \$102,000. The increase of the fund this year will be fully \$18,000.

While the fund has increased the number of pensioners has likewise increased. There have died of the widows pensioned 45 and of the soldiers 13. The number of new names added is in excess of these figures. But the increase is not very large and it is certain that the pensions will be larger this year than last.—Raleigh Post.

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To Canvass Official Vote.

SECRETARY OF STATE WILL ANNOUNCE IT DECEMBER FIRST.

The official returns of the election will be canvassed and made public by the Secretary of State December 1st.

The law provides that the Secretary of State shall make a canvass of the election returns on the Thursday following the third Monday after the election. This date occurs December 1st. The Democratic majority is in the neighborhood of 20,000.

The official returns are already arriving at the office of the Secretary of State. The election law provides the duty of the Secretary. Section 52 of the Consolidated Election law says:

"That the Secretary, in presence of such persons as may choose to attend, shall open the abstracts transmitted to him on the Thursday following the third Monday after the election, and examine the same, if they shall have been received from all the counties, and if not all received, he shall adjourn from day to day, not exceeding twenty days, for the purpose of obtaining the returns or abstracts from the counties; and when these are received he shall proceed to add up the figures as they appear in and by said returns or abstracts. From these he shall make an abstract stating the number of ballots cast for each candidate, the names of all the persons voted for, for what offices they received the votes, the number of votes each received, and whom, by such count, he ascertains to be elected to the office which said abstract he shall sign in his official capacity, and cause the seal of the State to be affixed thereto.

Eden's Flower.

When forth from Eden Adam went,
The Angel of the Lord
Stood to enforce his banishment
With sharp two-edged sword.
And yet, methinks, that Angel grim
One blossom let him take
Along life's rugged way with him,
For old remembrance's sake.
Ah, what were life without that flower,
Close through its petals lie,
Obscurely waiting for the hour
Of man's full destiny?
Perchance, when Eden's gates unclose,
The sons of earth will see
Hope—which is Life's imperfect rose—
Bloom on its parent tree!

Southern Pines and the Negro.

Southern Pines, in Moore county, this State, is a typical Northern community. It was built, is settled and is governed by people from the Northern and New England States, and it is interesting to know how the negro is treated there. Dr. Edwin Gladman, a physician of Washington City, is conducting a sanitarium at Southern Pines, and in Washington, a few days ago, he said to a Post reporter: "I am in a North Carolina town which is altogether outside the zone of race disturbances. It is equal to Washington Irving's Sleepy Hollow, free from bloodshed and disturbance, and also affords a very good illustration of how circumstances alter cases. Southern Pines was founded by Eastern capitalists as a resort for invalids, and hundreds go there every winter seeking restoration of health. Its founders, notwithstanding their birth-place and traditions, did not allow any sentimental notions about the negroes to enter in their plans. No negro is allowed to live or do business in Southern Pines. They are all congregated in a place called "Jintown," and when the visit the town proper, are models of quiet and orderly behaviour."

It is invariably the case that when the Northerner comes South he changes his views on the negro question. Southern Pines is the only town in North Carolina in which negroes are not allowed to live. They are not even employed as servants, the hotel help being whit egirls and white men being employed for other menial duties. And yet Southern Pines is a Northern man's town. Look at it every way you will, the truth stands that the negro's best friend is the Southern white man. The Northerner, as a matter of fact, cannot tolerate the negro. The Southerner feeds and clothes him; builds school houses, hospitals and asylums for him; goes his bond to keep him out of jail; lends him money; gives his family medicine when they are sick, and sets up grog for the men, bandanas for the women and tricks for the children at Christmas times. That is the way he is treated in the South, with the exception of Southern Pines.—Charlotte Observer.

GENERAL NEWS.

News From all Parts of The World.

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