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DUNN, N. C., JANUARY 18, 1899.

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## TOWN DIRECTORY.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Church—Rev. W. A. Forbes Pastor. Services first Sunday night, and fourth Sunday morning and night. Prayermeeting 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. Prayermeeting 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 8 o'clock. M. D. Holliday Supt.

Free Will Baptist Church—Elder R. C. Jackson, pastor. Services every first 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.

**LODGE.**

Palmyra Lodge, No. 17, 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 7:30 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 M. D. Holliday.

M. L. Wade, Policeman.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Sheriff Silas A. Salmon.

Clerk, Dr. J. H. Withers.

Register of Deeds, A. C. Holloway.

Treasurer, L. D. Matthews.

Surveyor, D. P. McDonald.

Coroner, Dr. J. F. McKay.

County Examiner, Rev. J. A. Campbell.

Commissioners: E. F. Young, Chairman, N. A. Smith, T. A. Harrington.

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## THE LEGISLATURE

### What our Busy Lawmakers are Doing at the Capital City.

**SENATE—JANUARY 11TH.**

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Robinson on account of sickness.

The following bills were reported from committees favorably and recommend that they do pass: To empower the city of Salem to collect taxes; to define power of constables in Hertford county; to amend section 2088 of the Code; to repeal chapter 331 of the laws of 1897; to amend sections 163 and 148 of the Code.

The Senate adopted the report of the Election Committee in the contest of Cannon vs. Franks, Franks, Republican, the sitting member was unanimously sustained.

The following bills were introduced: To amend chapter 522, laws of 1891; to amend chapter 168, laws of 1897; to amend school law of Chatham county; to repeal the election laws of 1895-7; to abolish the chain gang in Madison county.

Bills passed third reading: To allow the town of Louisburg to issue bonds; to repeal acts relating to road law in Mecklenburg county; to allow Charlotte to issue bonds; to prevent clerks or deputies of the Superior court from acting as commissioners to sell lands; to repeal the law giving the dead bodies of criminals, paupers and insane to medical colleges for dissection. Several other bills of a local nature passed.

### HOUSE—JANUARY 11TH.

The following bills were reported from the committees favorably: to amend the charter of St. Mary's College, Raleigh; to repeal laws of 1897 relating to insurance rates; to require the Governor to give cause for removing the Wilsons Railroad Commissioners; to fix the fees for registration of certain instruments; to provide for the appointment of two commissioners of Edgecombe county and the election of five at the next election; to provide pay for special veniremen in Lincoln county; to allow Bertie county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Resolution was introduced for permission to erect the Worth Bagley monument upon the Capitol Square.

Bills were introduced to request Congress to establish light beacons on Cape Channel in Pamlico Sound and off Hatteras; to furnish Swain county with Supreme court reports; to limit the number of clerks and employes in the legislature; to repeal all laws regulating elections; to revise and codify the laws of the State; to reduce the homestead exemption to \$250 personal property and \$500 real estate; to pay full fees to witness in State cases where no bill is found; to encourage the killing of certain wild animals in Graham county; to incorporate the Bank of Orange.

Bills passed second reading to improve roads in Anson county and to issue bonds for same.

Bills passed: to incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music at Durham; to increase the number of commissioners in Edgecombe county; to pay special veniremen in Lincoln county; to authorize Bertie county to issue bonds.

**SENATE—JANUARY 12TH.**

The following bills were reported favorably from the committees: to provide for a cotton weaver at Dunn; to amend the charter of Salem; to repeal chapter 159, laws of 1895; to increase the number of commissioners of Jones county.

Bills introduced: to provide for the appointment of Justices of the peace in Beaver Dam township Washington county to amend the charter ofingham School; to fix time for election of enrolling clerk; to enquire into the payment of money out of the State treasury; to authorize Elizabeth City to issue bonds and levy taxes; to

amend laws of 1887, chapter 67; to amend sections 152 and 3,635 of the Code; to force a person guilty of larceny to make restitution to the owner of the property; to protect birds in Madison county.

The following bills passed third reading: to authorize the tax collector of Salem to collect taxes anywhere in Forsythe county; to validate proceedings based on processes served by town constables; to amend chapter 277, laws of 1895; to repeal law requiring officers of corporations to file oaths annually with the State Auditor;

### HOUSE JANUARY 12TH.

Bills introduced; to give magistrates final jurisdiction of the offense of carrying concealed weapons; to amend the divorce laws; to authorize the publication of sketches of North Carolina regiments in the Civil War; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of York Church in Wilkes county; to increase the number of terms of the superior court in Pasquotank county; to provide white committeemen for white schools and negro committeemen for negro schools; to repeal the Merchants purchase tax; to amend the libel laws; to regulate fees of registers of deeds.

Bills passed third reading: to improve roads in Anson county; to promote temperance by making it a misdemeanor to give or sell intoxicating liquor to minors in Dare county; to repeal chapter 287, laws of 1895, relating to roads in Currituck county; to authorize the town of Louisburg to issue \$30,000 of bonds for improvements.

### Sees With Rabbit Eyes.

**MINNEAPOLIS.**—Great interest was taken in two operations just performed by Dr. C. H. Kohler, on the blind eyes of a patient. Each operation consisted in transplanting a portion of a living rabbit's eye into the human organ to restore sight.

The patient was a young woman about thirty years old, whose home is in North Dakota. She had been blind in one eye for fifteen years, and in the other for six years. Both eyes were totally blind and these operations were determined upon as a last resort by Dr. Kohler. It was decided to make the first trial upon the eye that had been blind for fifteen years. A number of physicians and surgeons were invited to witness both operations. Many of them at first professed to be skeptical as to the value of the operation, but admitted after the first trial that they were convinced that it was a signal success.

The patient was carefully prepared for the operation, and then, with a carefully constructed instrument, the front part of the diseased eye was removed. Then a corresponding piece of the rabbit's eye was removed, placed into the position formerly occupied by the excised portion, the lid carefully pulled down, and the eye bound so that not a ray of light could enter.

About a week afterward an examination was made of the eye. It presented a natural appearance, and it was found that a complete and thorough union had been effected between the original and engrafted portions of the eye.

The second eye was then prepared for the operation. An examination showed that a larger portion of this organ had to be removed than from the first eye, as the disease was deeper. Every particle of the diseased organ was removed, and a similar portion taken from the rabbit. Some days must necessarily pass before it is known whether sight has been restored in this instance, but not a person who saw the operation doubts for a moment that success will meet the specialist's efforts, and that the young woman will again see.—Ex.

### The Cabins on the Hill.

**BY D. P. McDONALD.**

I've been drifting an a-wandering all the country o'er an' o'er, Trying hard to be contented for these twenty years or more; I haven't settled yet an' I dunno when I will.

For I've left the dear ole homestead, the cabins on the hill.

Behind 'em were the garden where the chilluns loved to play, An' the happy little darkies used to while the time away; An' farther on the 'tater patch beside the busy mill,

Where was grown' the yaller corn for the cabins on the hill.

Lower down, behin' the meadow with the river to the right, Lay the fields of growing cotton whar I'd work from morn till night; There the darkies went to labor when the rooster, loud an' shrill, Blowed his bugle long for day break at the cabins on the hill.

Well I mind me of the maple which beside the river stood, Whar I courted Angeline like a bashful darkie would.

There I tole her how I loved her an' she called me "silly Bill."

But I 'scorted her perfidly to the cabins on the hill.

Now the times am altered sadly Since the days of long ago, Sherman's army freed the negroes— sent 'em wandering to an' fro; All along the ole plantation every thing am strangely still,— Not a sound of grief or gladness 'stirrs the cabins on the hill.

Massa's left the ole plantation for a better home above, Where I hope again to meet him in "a lan' of peace an' love"; An' when life with me is ended— when this beating heart am still, May I rest beneath the willows near the cabins on the hill.

Spout Springs, N. C., Jan. 6, 1899.

### Canal Which Has Been in Use Over 4,000 Years.

The attention of Senator Morgan is called to a canal in Egypt which for a period or more than 4,000 years has never ceased to fulfill its purposes. It was built by the government under the direction of Joseph, the brother of Benjamin, who was the son of Rachel and Jacob, who was the son of Isaac, who was the son of Abraham, who was the chosen of the Lord. It is known as the Bahr Jousuff, and not only waters the entire province of Fayoum, endowing it with fertility and supporting a large population all these centuries, but has been an important aid to commerce. It leaves the Nile at Aisut and runs almost parallel with it for 250 miles, until it gains an eminence as compared with the river bed which enables it to turn westward through a narrow pass seventeen feet above the level of the river and enter a district which is otherwise shut off from the fertilizing floods upon which all Egypt depends. Ancient writers, such as Herodotus, Strabo and Pliny as well as the monkish legends, declare that the construction of this canal not only furnished a channel of navigation and irrigation to an entire province, but moderated the climate so as to make it habitable for human beings.—Chicago Record.

### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.

### War in the East.

Dispatches to the daily papers of last Friday contain news of a great battle between the Turkish troops and the insurgent Arabians. The dispatches say: Constantinople, Jan. 12.—A great battle has been fought in the Yemen division of Arabia. The Turkish troops stormed and captured the insurgent position at Shanell on November 30th.

About 4,000 insurgents and 2,000 Turks were killed or wounded.

A dispatch from Constantinople on December 2d said it was reported that there had been renewed fighting in Yemen and the Turks were said to have suffered a serious defeat between Hodeida and Sana. Trouble between the Turks and Arabs in that part of Arabia has been in progress for over four years.

London, Jan. 12.—Special dispatches from Constantinople say that after the battle at Shanell, a further Turkish advance was ordered. Abdullah Pasha, commanding the Turkish troops, was directed to capture Sasbeh, the headquarters of an important insurgent leader, one hundred and fifty miles northwest of Sana. All the commanding positions in that vicinity are occupied by rebels, and as the Turkish troops are deserting the operations are likely to be prolonged and difficult.

The trouble in Yemen is one of old standing, and the rebellion against Turkish rule has spread throughout Hadschin and other districts.

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

### Four Brothers Marry Four Sisters.

A most remarkable wedding has just taken place at the small village called Trail, ten miles north of here, four brothers being married to four sisters. The four knots were tied at the home of the four sister brides, who are the daughters of a prosperous farmer named James Hochstetter. Their ages range from 18 to 28 and the ages of their respective husbands vary only slightly.—Canal Dover, O., Dispatch, 3rd.

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### Swear Not at All.

A curiously dramatic story has been recalled by the death of the Rev. John B. Adger, D. D. It illustrates both the ingenious piety of the man who is now dead, and the fatal results that sometimes instantly follow profanity and ungodliness. It further demonstrates that Dr. Adger's religion was of that heroic type that dared fight evil no matter under what conditions it was encountered; to him every place was the right spot at which to unfurl the banner of the Church and make a stand for right. The incident alluded to took place in the northern portion of this State at a time when, during the civil war, the ravages of the Federal army had been complete. Sherman's horde of soldiers, with their attendant stragglers, had invested the piedmont section. Raids were being made in all directions. Houses were daily looted and then burned. Stock was being driven off, old men were openly insulted and even the women and children were shown no consideration by the invaders. Dr. Adger then lived near Pendleton and was in the very storm centre of the depredations. Day after day his home escaped ravage, and a hope that the owner's calling would render his roof free from pillage had begun to be entertained. Expectation was in error, however, for nothing that could be removed or destroyed was overlooked by the men who had stubbornly fought their way southward to be transformed into spoilsmen of a very low character when the goal for which they had striven was finally reached.

One day a party of raiders belonging to General Stone- man's cavalry were attracted by the house, which had thus far enjoyed immunity from spoilage. Thither they directed their way and proceeded to take everything that was of value. From garret to cellar the old home was sacked by the soldiery in such a boisterous manner that the ladies were frightened and the servants rushed from the premises. Profanity was falling from the lips of the men in showers, the most obscene language fairly flowed from them and dirty epithets were applied to everyone whom they encountered. It was this profanity that stirred the soul of Dr. Adger. He stepped boldly forward, and, looking the ruffianly-looking captain squarely in the eyes, said: "Sir, I have not objected to your thefts and the other indignities that you have heaped on my home and family. I suppose that I am compelled to bear such treatment in time of war and have consequently held my peace. But you have no right, sir, to use the profanity of which both you and your men have been guilty, and I consider it my duty as a Christian and the head of this house to object."

This simple speech wrought the great brute up to a point of frenzy. He swore more violently than ever, unheard-of profanity welled from his obscene mouth as he threatened the old gentleman with personal injury for having dared to suggest that it was wrong to take in vain the name of the Creator. A strange denouement resulted. The soldier when in the paroxysm of rage had worked his body until his pistol was loosened in his holster and fell to the ground. There was a sharp report, a cry of pain, the profane officer reeled and fell to the ground, dead. The bullet had gone straight to the heart that knew no respect for man or reverence for God.—Charleston News and Courier.

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## STATE NEWS.

### ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

In 1898 North Carolina built more cotton mills than any State in the Union.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to repeal the dispensary at Fayetteville. The dispensary there went into business July 1st, 1897 and on January 1st 1899 it had made a net profit of \$10,271.70.

The negro Arch McIver, who killed Mr. Howie near here last summer, was convicted at Troy last week and sentenced to be hung in March, says the Aberdeen Telegram.

A negro boy about ten years of age attempted to swing on a passing freight train near Asheville and was thrown under the cars and received injuries from which he died.

A little child of Collin Anthony in Halifax county, left in the house with another child, played in the fire with a broom from which its clothes caught on fire and it was burned so badly that it died.

The colored graded school building at Durham was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building and furniture cost \$7,500. It was insured for \$4,500.

Mr. Henry W. Bagley, a brother of Worth Bagley who was killed on the torpedo boat Winslow in the Spanish war, has been appointed confidential clerk to Col. Tasker H. Bliss, collector of customs for the island of Cuba, and left Raleigh last Friday for Havana to begin his duties.

The criminal court at Wilmington adjourned last Thursday. Eleven negroes were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. Three of them were convicted of burglary and sentenced to 40, 30 and 25 years respectively in the state prison.

A young man named, M. W. Enoch, of Stokes county, a brakeman on the Southern road was run over by a freight train at Charlotte last Thursday night and injured so that he died in a few hours. He was coupling cars and slipped down on the track, it being covered with ice.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina held in Raleigh last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. J. Noble, of Selma, Grand Master; B. S. Royster, of Oxford, Deputy Grand Master; H. I. Clark, of Hamilton, Senior Grand Warden; Walter S. Liddell, of Charlotte, Junior Warden; William Simpson, of Raleigh, Grand Treasurer; John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, Grand secretary.

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