

General Directory.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Superior Court Clerk—Jas. C. Gibson.
 Sheriff—L. M. Morrison.
 Register of Deeds—Jno. K. Patterson.
 Treasurer—Jno. A. Sims.
 Surveyor—Jno. H. Long.
 Coroner—M. C. Walter.
 Cotton Weigher—R. S. Harris.
 Commissioners—J. Dove chm'n
 C. D. Barringer, M. F. Nesbit,
 W. M. Widenhouse and J. H. Earnhardt.

TOWN

Mayor—William G. Means.
 Clerk and Treasurer—Jas. C. Fink.
 Chief Police—J. L. Boger.
 Commissioners—Wm. Propst,
 H. I. Woodhouse, M. L. Brown,
 J. C. Lippard, Chas. McDonald
 and W. R. Odell.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—Rev. Alderman.
 Episcopal—Rev. B. S. McKensie.
 Lutheran—Rev. W. G. Campbell.
 Methodist—Rev. H. W. Bays.
 Methodist (Forest Hill) Rev. H. M. Blair.
 Presbyterian—Rev. C. M. Payne.
 Reform—Rev. Paul Barringer.

LODGES.

Stokes Lodge, No. 32, A. F. & A. M., meets on or before every full moon. Rev. W. G. Campbell, W. M.
 Concord Lodge, No. 396, K. of H. meets first Friday night in each month. J. W. Burkhead, Dictator.
 Cold Water Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets first and second Thursday nights in each month. Rev. W. G. Campbell, N. G.
 Cabarrus Council, No. 1105, Royal Arcanum, meets first and second Tuesday nights in each month. J. A. Sims, Regent.

POST OFFICE.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Money order hours 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sunday hours 8 a. m. to 9:30 a. m., and 15 minutes at noon.

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EVERYTHING AGAINST WHEAT.

Accordingly Loses in Value—Hatch's Bill Causes it to Tumble.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Everything and nearly everybody was against wheat today, and the result was a very considerable loss in value. Prices started at Saturday's closing figures, went to one half lower and declined five-eighths. Then reports were received from the winter wheat country to the effect that bright, warm weather on flood soaked fields was producing rust in wheat. This caused free buying and a rally of seven-eighths at the top, however. The fact became known that the Hatch anti-option bill had passed the house of representatives by a large majority. This was unexpected, and caused a rush to sell, which carried prices down to one and five-eighths. Later consideration, however, led to the belief that the bill would be defeated in the Senate, and there was a rally. The fluctuations thereafter were narrow, and the close was easy at the decline. Corn was weak from the start, and closed near the bottom. The weakening factors were the passage of the Hatch bill, better weather, heavy estimated receipts for tomorrow, unexpected large receipts and free selling by the longs. The close shows a loss of two and five-eighths and two and three fourths for futures, the nearby months suffering most.

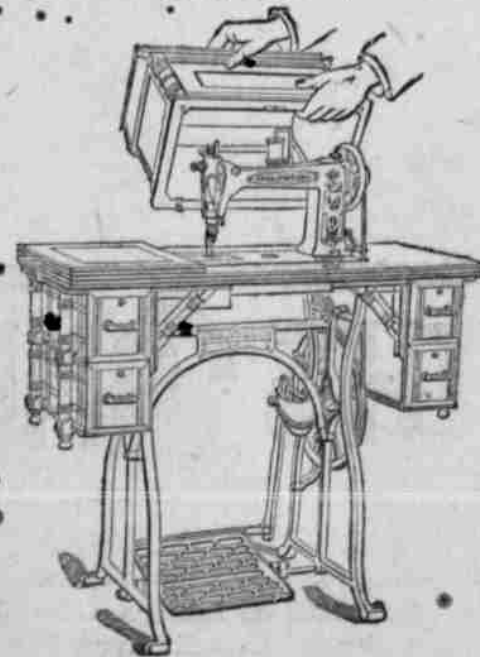
The Problem Solved.

The Bellefontaine (Ohio) Examiner comes to the front with a new proposition on female suffrage. It says: "In lieu of suffrage, we suggest that the men be permitted to cast two votes each. That is, each man to cast one vote for himself, and, if married, another for his wife. Young men to vote for their best girls, and widowers and old bachelors to make their selections from the widows and spinsters. If more votes are needed to run the country satisfactorily, we ask that our plan receive the consideration it so obviously merits."

A Society of Virginians.

Columbia, S. C., June 6.—A society of Virginians was formed here this afternoon. All former residents of Virginia will be invited to join. A committee consisting of Dr. E. S. Joyner, Charles Ellis, D. Cardwell, George K. Wright and Dr. O. E. Thomas, was appointed to prepare by laws and a constitution. There are a large number of Virginians in the State and especially in Columbia.

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A Midnight Conference.

Washington, D. C. June 6.—At one o'clock this morning Secretaries Elkins and Rusk held a conference with President Harrison in the White House.

They conferred with the leaders of the Harrison boom by the President's private wire direct to Minneapolis.

What passed between them is not known, as all refuse to talk.

Secretary Blaine and family will go to New York tomorrow.

Colored Excursionists Killed in a Wreck.

Louisville, Ky., June 6.—Near South Carrollton, yesterday, the regular north-bound passenger train on the Nashville & Oweeboro railroad collided with an excursion train filled with negroes. Hugh Bailey, fireman of the excursion train, and three negroes were killed, and twenty-five were injured, several dangerously.

Ready for Business.

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SECURITY.

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Mr. James A. Grear, of Athens, Ga., (endorsed by the editor of the Athens Banner-Watchman) makes the following statement:

"I am first cousin of the late ex Governor Alexander H. Stephen and have been postal clerk on different railroads since 1868. For ten years I have been a sufferer from a cancer on my face which grew worse until the discharge of matter became profuse and very offensive. I became thoroughly disgusted with blood purifiers and pronounced them humbugs, as I had tried many without relief.

Finally I was induced to use Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). The offensive discharge decreased at once and the hardness disappeared. It became less and less in size until nothing remains except a scar. I gained flesh and strength, and all who have seen me bear testimony. I cannot say too much in its praise."

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

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