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MAXTON LODGE A. F. & A. M. meets 1st Friday night in each month at 8 P. M.

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The singular heresy which looks on the Rev. George Jacob Schweinfurth, a Rockford, Ill., as a new Messiah seems to be gaining ground in the West, largely through the work of women. Many so-called pilgrimages have been made by zealous female church members to Schweinfurth's place, and in every case these women have returned ardent converts to the new faith. "In Kansas City and several other places," according to the *Chronicle*, "women have been expelled from orthodox churches for their blasphemy in advocating the claims of this vulgar adventurer, but this 'persecution,' as it is called, simply adds fuel to the flames. If the law can get its grip on this fraud, some one should see to it that he is effectually suppressed."

Here is an item of more real bearing upon the question of Southern prosperity, which the *Philadelphia Telegraph*, than all the Congressional buncombe that is heard in a month's time. The Georgia Alliance has had occasion to contract for 2,000,000 yards of cotton bagging. Where has it gone for that considerable quantity of goods? To the New England mills? Not at all. It might have done so once, and not so very long ago, but now it has no need to do so. The contracts were given to mills in Louisiana and Georgia, and the incident is very completely illustrative of the radical changes which have taken place in one of our leading industries. The South has no longer any need to divide an important part of its revenues with the cotton spinners of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. It does its own work and keeps its money at home. The incident noted will bear a lot of thinking over.

THE McDOW TRIAL.

THE EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES

Continued at Charleston in the Case of the Trial Dr. McDow for the Murder of Capt. Dawson.

The McDow trial was resumed Tuesday morning. The courtroom was filled and popular interest unabated. John H. Devreux, Henry Oliver and Mike Hogan were examined by state to establish McDow's attempt to bury Captain Dawson's body after shooting. Evidence on this point was overwhelming. The state thus far has established beyond question the fact of M. D. W.

SHOT DAWSON IN THE BACK, and the fact that he tried to bury the body.

THE FRENCH MAID'S EVIDENCE.
The evidence of Marie Bardayren, Mrs. Dawson's French maid, was the feature of the McDow murder trial today. She was brought here by Mrs. Dawson from Geneva, Switzerland, two years ago as a governess for her children. She is twenty years old and a handsome brunette, with dark hair and eyes, an intelligent face and well developed form. She attracted the attention of every spectator in court. She understands English, but speaks it imperfectly. An effort to have her testify through an interpreter was objected to by McDow's counsel and she spoke English. Her manner was collected and throughout the ordeal she bore herself

WITH AN AIR OF INNOCENCE.
She successfully combated all attempts of Judge Magrath, McDow's counsel, to elicit something that would weaken her testimony. Her first meeting with McDow, she testified, was on the 1st of last February. He met her on the street and asked her to run away with him. She told him she would not do it; she would not leave Mrs. Dawson for anything. He met her quietly on the street after that and persecuted her with his attentions, when she was going to school with Captain Dawson's children. He visited her several times at Captain Dawson's house, when Mrs. Dawson was in Washington and Captain Dawson was at his work in the News and Courier office.

HE SENT HER FLOWERS AND POETRY and gave her a watch to remember him by. He told her that he had married a German woman for her money; that his married life was unhappy, and that he wanted her to run away with him. McDow told her that he could not get a divorce from his wife in Charleston, but would take her to North Carolina, and after securing a divorce would marry her. She gave McDow a book bearing the title "Betwixt Love and Law." She had never read it, but knew about what its contents were. It was, she said, a story about a married woman in love with a man. In her case the situation was reversed, and was a case of a married man in love with a woman. McDow had taken a photograph from her.

AND HAD KISSED HER "TWO TIMES" and "only two times." She knew that McDow's conduct toward her was not proper. She had never told any of Captain Dawson's family about the affair. She did not love McDow. She felt for his misfortune and she had a feeling of kindness for him. She believed if she had given herself to him he would have supported her. She believed it while he was talking to her.

The woman's story was told without excitement. She shrugged her shoulders, as is usual with French women, when she did not understand a question, but made a good impression by her conduct on the stand.

MCDOW ON THE STAND.
The only living witness to the murder of F. W. Dawson told the story of the tragedy on the witness stand Wednesday. It was the murderer himself, T. B. McDow.

The courthouse was packed, as usual. The first witness was

A NEGRO DRIVER, named Harper, who was in his carriage box, near McDow's office, at the time of the murder. He saw Dawson enter the office, and after four or five minutes heard a pistol shot, then two groans, a gurgling voice, followed by an excited voice, saying: "You said you would take my life, now I have taken yours."

MCDOW ON THE STAND.
Then the prisoner was put on the witness stand by his counsel and told a story of the tragedy. At first he evinced a disposition to go on in his own excited way, but his lawyer checked him and brought it out slowly, with leading questions. His story was that Dawson rang his office bell about twenty minutes to four o'clock. Witness opened the door and invited him in. Dawson said: "I've just been informed of your ungentlemanly conduct to one of my servants."
Witness replied: "It is untrue that I have been ungentlemanly to one of your servants." I felt indignant at his manner.

Dawson replied: "I give you to understand that I am responsible for that person (meaning the governess), and will hold you personally responsible."
Witness replied that he would speak to her whenever he pleased.
"If you do," replied Dawson, "I'll publish your conduct in the papers."
"And if you do, you infernal scoundrel," replied the witness, "I'll hold you personally responsible. Get out of my office."
Upon this, witness said, Dawson struck his hat off with his cane and slapped him, knocking him across the lounge. Then Dawson slapped him again, and witness then drew his pistol and shot him.

Witness did not see whether Dawson

was confronting him or not, he only knew that he was in front of him. After being shot, Dawson turned and said while falling "you've killed me." Witness replied "you tried to take my life, and now I've taken yours."

WHEN DAWSON FELL he went up to him, felt his pulse and straightened his body out on the floor. He explained his subsequent action of trying to dig a grave and bury the body by saying that the circumstances were

SO APPALLING that he scarcely knew what he was doing. He claimed that he fired the fatal shot in self defense. Witness admitted that he habitually carried a pistol. The intrigue with the governess was not touched upon in the direct examination.

Dr. R. A. Kinlock was the first witness called by the State Thursday morning. He exhibited an embalmed model and explained the flight of the ball and the direction of the wound. He corroborated the opinion of the surgeon who made the autopsy, that Dawson was shot while his back was turned to the prisoner. He said it was absolutely impossible to account for the wound in any other way.

John Hogan, a detective, testified that he had taken McDow from the police station to the jail on the night of the murder.

WITNESS ASKED MCDOW where he shot Dawson and McDow said: "I shot him to kill, and I'd do it again. I know where to shoot to kill. I learned that in my profession."

The State then moved to have the jury visit the premises where the murder was committed. Counsel for the defense resisted the motion, and argument was held. The court refused to allow the jury to go out. Surgeon Mitchell was recalled and examined on some surgical points.

THE ARGUMENT BEGUN.
This closed the testimony and the argument opened.

Solicitor Jervey opened the argument for the prosecution. He spoke for two hours, and apparently made a good impression. The audience applauded when Mr. Jervey denounced McDow for sneaking around to Capt. Dawson's house when the Captain was absent.

Asher D. Cohen and Judge Magrath addressed the jury in the McDow murder case in behalf of the prisoner. Both asked that their client be acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

Mr. Cohen ascertained that the prisoner had already suffered sufficient punishment, and that he was a changed man. Mr. Cohen beseeched the jury to let McDow return to his wife, "to be baptized in the tears of their little girl into a nobler and better life."

THE JURY IN THE MCDOW case were out this afternoon for two hours and then returned a verdict not guilty.

Appointment of William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey.

The President has appointed **William Walter Phelps**, of New Jersey, successor to **George H. Pendleton** as United States Minister to Germany. **Murat Halstead**, of the *Cincinnati Commercial Gazette*, was nominated for the office by President Harrison this spring, but the Senate refused to confirm the nomination.



WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS.

Mr. Phelps was born in New York City in 1839 and was graduated from Yale College in 1860. He continued his studies in Europe, and was graduated at the head of his class in the Columbia College Law School some years later. He practiced law long enough to prove his aptitude for that profession and to secure from Governor Fenton the offer of a judicial position, which he declined. His father's death left him in possession of a very large estate, and he gave up his practice, and, changing his residence to New Jersey, where he became the possessor of a large tract of land between Hackensack and Englewood, became interested in politics. In 1872 he was elected to Congress upon the Fifth New Jersey District which had been Democratic. He was re-nominated two years later, but was defeated by seven votes. He did not seek another nomination, but in 1882 was induced to take one, and was elected by a good majority, and was re-elected in 1884 and 1886. He refused a re-nomination last year, expecting to be chosen to the United States Senate if the New Jersey Legislature was Republican, but the majority was found to be with the Democrats. He makes no account of the fact that the Senate is the object of his ambition.

An Inscription in a Magnate's Library.
On the walls of the library of Andrew Carnegie, the great steel and iron merchant, is this inscription:

"He that cannot think is a fool,
He that will not is a bigot,
He that dare not is a slave."

James S. Irwin, of Buffalo, N. Y., claims to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the world. He has been an active member of his lodge for forty-five years.

THROUGH DIXIE.

SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN NEWS.

Appenings of Special Importance From Virginia to the Lone Star State.

The commencement exercises of the University of South Carolina took place Thursday at Columbia. The address was delivered by **Edward Atkinson**, of Massachusetts. Mr. Atkinson received the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

The extensive mills of the new **Asheville, (N. C.) Furniture and Lumber Manufacturing Company** will be erected and placed in operation within the next thirty days. The capital stock of the concern is \$100,000.

A desperate shooting affray which occurred in Walton county, Fla., last Saturday, in which two men were killed, Sheriff Castello and Deputy Sheriff Black, of Geneva county, Ala., and Sheriff McLeod and Deputy Morrison, attempted to arrest **A. D. Russell** and **Pink Pyc**, wanted in Alabama, for several offenses, including murder. The officers found the men at Campdown. When approached, Pyc began firing with both hands, killing his jail with a bullet intended for Deputy Black. Pyc then attempted to kill Morrison, but was himself shot dead, all four of the officers firing at him simultaneously.

Monroe Hill, a prisoner in the Valdosta, Ga., jail, committed suicide by starvation.

Miss Marie Antonia Niemeyer is the name of the two-year-old little lady in Portsmouth, Va., who is the proud possessor of seven grandparents, four on the father's side and three on the mother's side, there being three great-grandmothers, one great-grandfather, two grandmothers and one grandfather. The aggregate ages of the child, father, mother and grandparents is five hundred and twelve years (512). The young lady in question claims the premium.

A duel was fought in New Orleans last Saturday between **H. L. Salvant** and **F. J. Lebreton**. Three shots were exchanged and the men were prepared for the fourth shot when they were interrupted by the police, and principals, seconds, and surgeons were carried to court and placed under bonds. The duel was due to a misunderstanding arising over the Presidency of a benevolent association for which the two duellists were candidates.

The boiler of **Graham's saw mill** near Wakulla, N. C., exploded on Saturday, killing **Sip McKay**, colored, and injuring **Ed Jessup** and **Johnnie Murphy**.

Joseph Courtney, a laborer employed at the Williamson furnace, Birmingham, Ala., suspected his wife of infidelity. He told her he would not be at home Friday night, as he was compelled to go out of the city on business. About midnight he went home and slipped in quietly with his night key. He found **Charles Tucker**, a young man, about town, in his wife's room. Mrs. Courtney ran screaming from the house, but Tucker showed fight. Courtney drew his revolver, shot Tucker through the head four times, and left him dead on the floor. He then made his escape. Mrs. Courtney was arrested and tried to shield her husband by saying he did not do the shooting.

S. Lieberman, a barber of Chattanooga, Tenn., suicided Tuesday morning at the Lookout Mountain Point hotel, by taking a dose of morphine and chloroform mixed. Quarrels with his wife, who is a most beautiful woman, is assigned as the cause of his taking his life.

Stewart & Watson, brass founders, of Philadelphia, have just made a purchase of a large tract of land in Macon county, N. C., bearing large deposits of brass. They are shrewd Scotchmen, and will work deposits. To do this they intend to bring over a number of their countrymen and establish a colony there, and probably at other points in the mountain section.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Hamilton Club has released **Catcher Weidman**.

The Chicago barbers are to organize a local baseball league.

Boston has not lost one game to the Pittsburgs this season.

PITCHERS say that **Buffalo, N. Y.**, is an unlucky town for twirlers.

BALTIMORE, under **Joe Hornung's** captaincy, is a great success.

"ZEPHYRIZED" is the latest to indicate that a batsman has been struck out.

KEEFE and **Ewing**, of New York, waste a good deal of time during a game.

SHORTSTOP PARKS, of the Mansfield (Ohio) Club, is said to be a coming man.

BEARD has been dropped from Cincinnati's captaincy. **Tobson** is his successor.

The Baltimore Club has farmed **Pitcher Whitaker** out to the Galveston Club.

TOX BROWN is not only the best base runner on the Boston team, but he also leads in runs scored.

McKEE, of the Wilkesbarres, of Pennsylvania, is a great pilferer. He stole 112 bases last season.

CLARESON, of Boston, is making great use of his "rising ball," and the best hitters are deceived by it.

There are now two brothers—the Sowers—pitching in the major leagues, something unprecedented.

The indiscriminate firing of players by umpires lately has caused a good deal of comment in baseball circles.

A FIELDER must be charged with an error for miffing a foul fly, whether the batter be afterward a retreter or not.

A DEAL is said to be in progress by which **Jerry Leany**, of Indianapolis, is to be secured for the Washington team.

NEXT to Boston, Cincinnati is credited with being the home of more baseball cranks than any other city in the Union.

Frank Reminiscences of a Veteran Statesman.

(From Gen. Thomas Lanier Clingman's address at the Centennial Celebration of the University of North Carolina.)

On being introduced by President Battle as the representative of the class graduating in 1832, the General said:

Mr. President, Gentlemen, and Ladies looking to the immense throng of beautiful ladies most handsomely dressed—ladies, if I refer to you last on the principle on which I acted as a boy when I always saved my biggest and sweetest apple for the last. An incident occurred at that commencement which will give you an idea of the influence you ladies have on young gentlemen. Chapel Hill then had only about five single ladies in its population, and the boy who got a chance to walk with one of them to the chapel was said to have gallanted her. After I had been there a long while I got an opportunity to gallant one of the young ladies, and I felt as proud as one of our Presidents does on the day of his inauguration.

ROW GEN. CLINGMAN WON IN A BEAUTY COMPETITION.

Judge Gaston was the deliverer of the annual address on that occasion, and as the representative of the Dialectic Society, and Ashe, as the representative of the Philanthropic, were to march with him at the head of the column of students. The man who marched on the left of Gaston would be next to the chapel, and would be seen by the ladies who were looking out of the windows. Ashe said to me, "Clingman, as I am the handsomest man in college, you must let me march on the left of Gaston so that the ladies can see me." I disputed the point and claimed my right as the receiver of the first distinction, and marched next to the ladies.

THE WALL STREET MEN AND THE WALNUT TIMBER.

No country excels North Carolina for good timber, but in the upper part of the State especially fine walnut and other good timber was allowed to rot in the fields or was rolled into heaps and burnt. Believing it could be put to valuable use with profit to us, I wrote and had published more than a dozen years ago, an article of several columns in which I described the quantity and qualities of these timbers. The publication immediately caused a rush of speculators to this region who began to purchase the right to the growing timber on the lands.

As an amusing illustration of the extent to which this operation was carried I will mention this incident: After the rush of speculators had been going on several months, I was sitting in the evening with three strangers from New York. One of them said: "We have come here for nothing." Another replied: "Yes, we have been deceived, and may as well start back."

I said to them: "Gentlemen, will you tell me what you come for?"
"Why," they answered, "we came here to buy walnut timber."
"Well," said I, "and do you not find plenty of timber here?"
"Yes," they answered; "but it is all bought up."
"Then," I replied, "your case is like mine. At the end of the war, being in want of money, I read there was a great deal of money on Wall street, in the city of New York. Thereupon I went up there to get some. On arriving I found it was true there was a great deal of money there, but that a set of greedy fellows had gotten it, and I could not obtain it from them. So I was as unlucky as you have been."

They being Wall streeters did not enjoy my joke. But millions of dollars have been brought into our State for the timber sold.

A Bateau Breaks Away and Carries Six Passengers to Death.

While the bateau which conveys passengers and freight across the **St. Maurice River**, at Grand Piles, Canada, was attempting to cross the river at noon, the strong wind and current got the best of the chains which held it about half way across and snapped them as if they were threads. The current is deep and runs with a fearful velocity, as just below the Grand Piles Railway Station are the Grand Piles Falls and rapids. There were ten passengers, two horses, a quantity of freight and the boatmen on board.

As the fastenings snapped and the current seized the bateau, whirling it toward the rapids, the men aboard seized oars and poles, or whatever else came handy and did all in their power to save the boat. But it was useless. The bateau struck a rock, careened and commenced to fill. Many of the passengers jumped overboard, and two succeeded in reaching a small canoe, but the others, **Joseph Rivers**, his son and his daughter, **George Hamilton**, of St. Etienne, **Baptiste Bellerme**, and his sister, **Amelie Bellerme**, none of whom could swim, stuck to the bateau.

It looked at one time as if the vessel would stick on one of the rocks of the rapids, but the hundreds of people on shore were horrified to see the bateau suddenly disappear beneath the waters. The passengers struggled for a brief moment in the waves, then they disappeared. The cries of the drowned people were heart-rending, but it was utterly impossible to render them the slightest assistance.

Fifty Pioneers Prostrated Through a Druggist's Blunder.

From Woodstock, Canada, comes the news of the wholesale poisoning of a picnic party through the mistake of a druggist named **Alexander**, who put sugar of lead in the tin, thinking it tartaric acid. Several young ladies swooned and in a few minutes after the beverage had been partaken of over fifty of the merry-makers were suffering poisoning. Physicians and ambulances were dispatched to their aid. Thirteen were thought to be beyond recovery.

Newcastle, England, shows a conviction for drunkenness annually for each fifty-two of its population; Liverpool is disgraced by one in forty. Norwich, which is the least drunken city in England, boasts of only one conviction in 967 of the population.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

BOULANGER is wonderfully quiet of late. **WALT WHITMAN**, the poet, was born in 1819.

JAY GOULD is going to visit the Paris Exhibition.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE is in his sixty-third year.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is extremely fond of yachting.

HENRY GEORGE, the single tax champion, is to visit Australia.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, is planning a trip to Norway.

MR. GLADSTONE has had his portrait painted thirty-five times.

TOM NAST, the cartoonist, has resumed work on the New York papers.

A DAUGHTER of Chief Justice Fuller will shortly leave for the continent.

M. EFFIKER, constructor of the famous tower, is a direct descendant of William Tell.

BUFFALO BILL is making even a bigger possession in France than he did in England.

The Vanderbilts have given away over a million dollars philanthropically in the last twenty years.

PRESIDENT and **Mrs. D. C. Brewster** have suffered upon President Harrison the degree of LL. D.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOOT, the British Minister at Washington, is an inveterate cigarette smoker.

LIEUTENANT POWELL, of the English Hussars, has spent \$25,000 since 1865 and is now nearly bankrupt.

GENERAL JOHN C. FREMONT, the first Republican candidate for the presidency, is seventy-eight years old.

GEORGE VANDERBILT has bought nearly 500 acres of land in Buncombe County, N. C., and has paid for it \$250,000.

JOHN W. BARSKLEY, the man who brought the first English sparrow to America, died in Philadelphia a few days ago.

SIBERIA excites the punishment which the Czar has inflicted upon his brother, the Grand Duke Alexis, who once visited this country.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's fortune, which has been greatly increased by lucky investments in real estate, is now placed at \$200,000.

HENRY VILLARD's return to the dominating position in Oregon Transcontinental after a comparatively young man, gives the American trip having been arranged as part of their honeymoon.

EDWARD MCGUCKIN, JR., lately graduated from West Point at the age of twenty-one years and three days, is the youngest officer in the United States Army.

THREE of the richest merchants in this country are comparatively young men. **Wan**, **Chang** and **Lee**, of the **Marshall Field**, of Chicago, fifty-three, and **Phil Armour**, fifty-five.

DR. PEPPER, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, greatly wants to resign his post, but the trustees will not hear of it. He gets \$200,000 a year from his own books.

LEONARD JOSEPH ROBINSON, promoter-in-law of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, is about to marry **Louise Kopke**, daughter of the head keeper of the Dargunna forest in Hungary, thus uniting the English royal family with the gamekeeper.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Most of the silk mills are crowded. **CHINESE** boatmen make \$10 and \$12 per year.

The demand for sailors is greater than the supply.

LOCKSMITHS in London earn from \$6 to \$10 week.

A **GERMAN** servant maid receives from \$30 to \$70 a year.

A new and safe factory is to be built at **Coleraine**, Ga.

A PARTY of 250 American engineers are traveling in Europe.

The Paris cabmen are a powerful body, politically and otherwise.

The prejudice against labor organizations seems to be fast disappearing.

STRIKES are almost unheard of in New Hampshire and North Carolina.

SINCE 1886 three attempts have been made to organize a drug clerk's union.

The bricklayers in Birmingham, England, are earning from \$8 to \$10 a week.