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MAXTON GUARDS, W. M. BLACK, Captain, meets first Thursday nights of each month at 8 P. M.
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SILVER STAR BAND, W. S. NICKERSON Leader, meets each Monday and Thursday at 8 P. M.
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ADUICING COMMITTEE.
J. P. Smith, D. H. McNeill, J. A. Humphrey.
Place of next meeting—Lumberton, N. C.
Time of next meeting—Thursday, May 29th, 1890, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.
Bibles and Testaments can be purchased of Wm. Black, Depository, Maxton, N. C., at cost.
All churches and Bible Societies in the county invited to send delegates.
Forward all collections to Wm Black, Treasurer, Maxton, N. C.
CHURCHES.
PRESBYTERIAN, REV. DR. H. G. HILL, Pastor. Services each Sabbath at 4 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.
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THROUGH DIXIE.

SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN NEWS

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

NORTH CAROLINA.

The production for August of the new Hoover Hill Gold Mine in Randolph county was 12 ounces of bullion.

Rob Roy won the trotting race at the Concord fair in 3.13 and 3.09, and Black Bess won the running race. Dr. Kemp P. Battle delivered an address on the Farmer and Education.

Dennis Murphy, a young white man, was accidentally shot at Charlotte while bartering for the sale of a revolver in the gunsmith shop of A. R. Williams. The ball entered just below the left corner of his mouth, ranged upward, tearing away two jaw teeth, splitting his tongue and lodged in the back of his head. The physicians would not probe for the ball. The weapon was nickel-plated, .32-calibre. The physicians say the wound is not necessarily fatal. Murphy is resting easy.

A letter has been received from Russel Alger, the Michigan millionaire, saying that he intended to visit North Carolina in the near future with a view of investing some of his vast accumulated wealth. It is not known just what line of business he will interest himself in, but it is believed he will place a good deal of money in the state.

Hammet J. Harris, of Davidson county, an ex-member of the legislature, died Monday, aged 63.

Dr. J. C. Gidney, a prominent physician and druggist of Shelby, died Wednesday of heart trouble, aged 54. Dr. Gidney was secretary of the Cleveland county board of health, county physician and county treasurer, and secretary of the Masonic Lodge. He leaves a widow. He was buried with Masonic honors.

J. T. Wyatt & Co. will shortly erect a distillery for making sassafras and pennyroyal oil in Salisbury.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The trustees of Charleston college elected H. F. Wagener, of Charleston, to the chair of the modern languages, and Beauregard Boaz, of Virginia, assistant professor of mathematics. There were over one hundred applicants for the position, and these came from all parts of the world. It is regarded as the most remarkable election ever held. The salaries are \$1,200 each, and there were applicants from Europe, Asia and America.

Mr. C. S. Gadsden, representing the Plant system, has purchased for \$800,000 the road and rolling stock of the Green Pond, Walterboro and Branchville railroad.

The new desks for the House of Representatives, which the secretary of State was authorized to purchase, have been received by that officer. They are handsome single desks of antique oak, one for each member. They will be ranged around the hall in curved lines, after the plan of the congressional arrangements.

The State has not saved much by making stricter rules for the allowance of pensions and decreasing the payments. The number of applications approved and pensioners paid during the fiscal year just closed was 1,952, only 73 less than last year under the old law. The appropriation of \$50,000 was exhausted by the payment to each pensioner of \$2.40 in September instead of \$3, the sum allowed.

A special meeting of the Penitentiary board was held at Columbia for the purpose of investigating cases of convicts deserving of clemency, and several recommendations for the commutation of sentences were made to the Governor. The directors inspected the big Taylor farm in Lexington county, a few miles from Columbia, which they desire to buy for the institution when authorized by the Legislature.

TENNESSEE.

Another rich company has been organized at Chattanooga for making iron and steel.

Charles Lacy, a well-known liverman of Memphis, was shot and killed at Dexter, by a negro named Bill Swift. A few days ago Swift stole a mule from John Farrable, a farmer, living near Dexter, and brought it to Memphis, where he traded it with Lacy. Farrable appeared and claimed the mule. Lacy swore out a warrant for Swift and in company with Farrable drove out to the thief's house. Swift was ready for them and as Lacy opened the door he shot him dead. The murderer escaped.

A Chattanooga saloonkeeper by the name of George A. Warmack fell from the second story window of his saloon, a distance of twenty-five feet, and sustained injuries from the effects of which it is thought he will die.

Professor Cassimir Selanowitz, professor of modern languages, in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, is dead. He contracted typhoid fever while on the coast this summer. He leaves a wife and one child. He will be buried at Chattanooga.

GEORGIA.

Tom Ruck, Ed. Butler, Charley Harris, and Will Olin, four white boys, were arrested at Augusta for being drunk. Several packages of cigarettes were found on them, and they admitted having bought the weed from Mike Sheehan, a dealer on McKinnis street. Sheehan will be tried for violating the law against selling cigarettes to minors. The Augusta Brewery company will also be prosecuted for selling the boys a keg of beer.

The Atlanta Perfumery company intend to erect a factory and distillery this winter, for the manufacture of raw materials for perfumery, with a capacity of 20,000 pounds of flowers in the season. The plant is to be put up in the orange belt of Florida.

Frank E. Ramza, of Ramza & Arno, acrobatic comedians, now with Wilson's Minstrels, died at Atlanta of malarial fever. He was buried Sunday by the Birmingham Lodge of Elks.

An Athens special to the Constitution said: "Major Hill, colored, of Banks county, challenged Will Gobee, also colored, to a duel. The men met and were placed in position, when Hill broke and ran, ending the fight."

VIRGINIA.

A silk factory with machinery for 200 hands, is about to be set up in Fredericksburg.

The Mayo Bridge and Improvement Company has been chartered in the Richmond city court. The objects are to run a toll bridge between Richmond and Manchester, and other points over the James river and elsewhere also to construct steam, electrical, horse and other railways, to erect buildings, mills, etc., to furnish gas and electric light, to utilize water power, etc. The capital stock is to be from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000. Ware B. Gay, of Boston, President.

On September 16th the body of a man was found in Oakwood cemetery with a pistol near by with one chamber empty. Intellectual efforts have been made to ascertain the name of the suicide. Friday a looking glass was found near the spot with the following words scratched on the back: "My name is John Bowen, of Baltimore."

Joseph B. Davis will erect a plant for utilizing the ammoniacal liquor from the City Gas Works in Richmond, Va.

D. W. R. Read and others are organizing the Lynchburg Drug Mills to manufacture paint, drugs, chemicals, tobacco, collars, barytes, etc. A building has been secured. Capital paid in will be about \$50,000.

FLORIDA.

W. H. Adams, a postal clerk on the route between Melbourne and Jupiter Inlet, died Sunday night from the effects of a rattlesnake bite. About midnight on Saturday he accidentally stepped on the snake as he was walking on the public highway. The serpent buried his fangs in Adams' leg. He twisted a handkerchief about the wound and hurried to a physician. The wound was cupped and poulticed and whiskey used freely, but the treatment availed nothing, the patient suffering intensely until the poison finished its work.

Sunday night burglars entered the Jacksonville postoffice and opened the safe in the most skillful manner. Only \$160 was secured. Nothing else was disturbed. No clue.

A board of trade of Jacksonville took final steps toward making Jacksonville a cotton market. Warehouse facilities have been secured temporarily and a stock company has been formed to build a new warehouse. All Farmer's Alliance growers will ship their cotton to Jacksonville, and a Brunswick, Ga., firm has agreed to open an office there and ship largely through this port. It is expected that at least eighty thousand bales will be handled there this year.

OTHER STATES.

At Cedar Bluffs, Ala., Pat Calhoun, J. D. Williamson, Henry Jackson and John King, principals and seconds in the late Calhoun-Williamson duel, were placed under \$500 bonds to appear in court on Dec. 1.

A. C. Pool, editor of the Vernon, La. News, and Lee C. McAlpin, sheriff of the Vernon Parish, shot and killed each other at Robelen last Friday in McAlpin's postoffice, the result of a newspaper controversy.

The Pioneer Chemical Co. has been incorporated to manufacture medicines in Augusta, Ga.

At Blountsville, Blount county, Ala., Saturday morning, George Smith, aged 72, was tried before a jury of twelve in the Circuit Court and found guilty of an assault and fined \$20 dollars for kissing his own 12-year-old niece, Annie Slaght.

Governor Lowry, of Miss., has appointed Hon. Thomas H. Woods, of Meridian, judge of the Supreme court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Arnold. He was strongly endorsed by the bar, and is thought to be well equipped for the place. His term will expire in May, 1891.

A Dallas, Texas, recent trade issue makes a splendid showing for Dallas, which in the case of the war was a small town. Here are a few points: Population 62,000; taxable values \$21,000,000; six hundred new buildings in ten months; eight 7,500,000 ten banks; twenty-eight miles of street railways; ninety-one factories; railroads in twelve directions.

The Parody Educational Fund.

New York. The trustees of the Parody educational fund held their 27th annual meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Among the trustees present were: Ex-President Cleveland, ex-President Hayes, Justice S. J. Field, Chief Justice Fuller, and others. Hon. J. L. M. Curry, of Richmond, Va., reported a gratifying increase of interest throughout the South.

William Witherby, of Richmond, and Judge B. Sumner, of Alabama, were elected trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Trustees Stewart and Jackson. A banquet followed in the evening.

FOUR NEW STATES.

ADDED TO OUR COMMONWEALTH.

Montana, Washington and the Dakotas at the Polls—All Republican With Montana in Doubt.

The elections in the four new States in the Northwest have been held, and the voters have given expression to their political views.

WASHINGTON.

So far as heard from the vote against women suffrage is two to one. The legislative ticket is believed to be Republican throughout.

Washington capital fight will probably not be settled until a later election, a majority vote being required.

Terrey (Rep) is elected Governor and Wilson (Rep) for Congress.

MONTANA.

Reports from all sections of the Territory indicate that there was no disorder of any kind. In Helena, scarcely a man was seen under the influence of liquor, and there were no attempts at illegal voting. The Australian balloting system proved, so far as heard from, a complete success. The ticket is a long one, and it will be late before sufficient returns are in to exactly know the result on Governor and Congressman.

At least a quarter of a million was staked on the result in Helena alone, most of it in the ratio of \$10,500 on Toole, Democratic nominee for Governor, to \$2,800 on Power, Republican candidate. Even money has been the rule on bets on Maginnis and Carter, legislative tickets the Democrats, gave odds of 2 to 1. Helena is the capital, no other town contesting for the honor.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The legislature is strongly Republican. The Democrats elect Senators in eleven districts. The Republicans get twenty, with the 23rd district in doubt. The Republicans also get thirty-six members of the assembly. The Democrats get 18, and there are five districts in doubt. Hamsbrough, Republican, is elected to Congress by about 12,000 majority. Bismarck was chosen as the capital of North Dakota; no opposition.

The ticket elected is as follows: Jno. Miller, Governor; Alfred Dickey, Lt. Gov.; John Flittie, Sec'y of State.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Republicans have made a clean sweep of the State. The majority, as shown by Mellette for Governor and Pickler and Gifford for Congress, will be from 10,000 to 12,000. The Republicans will have a large majority in the Legislature, thus insuring the election of two Republican United States Senators. The constitution is carried almost unanimously, and the minority as to representation is so far in minority as to be almost lost sight of. There is hardly a doubt that prohibition has carried, as the cause got a good majority in many of the leading towns, and everywhere its success is conceded.

In the contest for the capital of South Dakota were Pierre, Waterbury, Huron and Sioux Falls. Pierre was chosen, having received the highest number of votes.

A Southern Woman's Charms.

The charm of the Southern woman is not that she knows so much, as not that her gowns are the very latest style, or that she aspires to any high degree of physical culture, but that she is essentially a woman. She is a happy girl, she expects to be a mother some day. She doesn't think all this out, but still if the question were to be put to her, she would tell you that it was the truth. She does not wear a tailor-made gown with the chic of the New York girl, but she is wonderfully bewitching in the white one that she dons in an evening, and in which, just now, she looks a bit like a picture taken from one of the old Beauty Books.

She wears a full, plain skirt, a bodice that is cut round at the neck, showing the white, firm flesh, and the sleeves that are the veritable and yet which show the entire arm. About her waist is a white ribbon belt, and just in front is a buckle set with brilliant that grand-mamma wore in her dancing days. Her hair is knotted low on her neck, and just on one side is placed a great creamy white rose. She will tell you that she heard that the beautiful girl who married the Duke of Portland inclined to wearing a flower in this way, and then she remembers that there was a picture home of some aunt who was famous in her time, and who had her rose placed just so, and from it she learned the proper method of arrangement. Now, this is a pen-and-ink photograph of a real living girl who is going to marry a New York millionaire.—Boston Traveller.

An Inter-State Wedding.

ALLEGHANY STATION, Va.—There was a romantic wedding the other day on top of the Alleghany Mountain. The bride was one of the rosy mountain girls, Miss Honard. The groom was a splendid specimen of manhood. The mountain selected directly upon the border between the Virginias. The bride and groom rode up and dismounted. They were met there by the Rev. Mr. Suerren, a Methodist minister from White Sulphur Springs. The wedded couple stood upon the Virginia side, while the organ man stood over the line in West Virginia, as he could not perform the ceremony in Virginia.

THE FARMERS' NEW MOVE.

Tare Must be Settled for When the Farmer Sells His Cotton.

The national committee of the Farmers' Alliance met at Atlanta and adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the Association of American Cotton Exchanges met in New Orleans on the 11th, and in conjunction with various commissioners of agriculture and representatives of the farmers' interests, did recommend that cotton be sold by weight as a solution of the tare question; and whereas, information now received shows that said action has not received the approval of a sufficient number of Cotton Exchanges, and to enable the New Orleans Cotton Exchange to carry it out, commencing on the time agreed upon, to-wit, October 1, 1889; and whereas, the action taken by the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, in favor of assisting the farmers to get paid for the eight pounds more cotton than each cotton-wrapped bale contains than the jute-covered, is highly appreciated, but for said Exchange to contend for the cause in spite of the fact that many leading exchanges had deserted, is especially commendable, and will be co-operated in by the interests we represent; and whereas, the justice and equity of the farmers' claim on the tare question is based on the fact, which stands boldly and undisputed and indisputable, that every cotton wrapped bale actually contains eight pounds more of lint cotton than it would if covered with jute:

Therefore, it is hereby resolved, That the action had by the Shreveport Cotton Exchange be adopted in the present emergency, and every farmer is hereby instructed, when offering for sale cotton wrapped in cotton bagging, to demand payment for eight pounds more of cotton than the actual gross weight of such bale.

Resolved, That this action is intended to supersede and take the place of the tare question. In no case shall a bale of cotton be sold subject to a dock of sixteen pounds for cotton bagging or twenty-four pounds for jute bagging as agreed in New Orleans unless the cotton be sold at half a cent per pound in advance of the current price at that time and place.

Further instructions will be given the Order by the national cotton committee on the 26th of October, through the president of each County Alliance, Wheel or Union of their county sites, where the President of each Primary Alliance, Wheel or Union will meet them to receive the same.

Signed: J. R. Sledger, chairman, Texas; M. L. Donaldson, South Carolina; W. J. Northen, Georgia; T. T. Hather, Louisiana; Oswald Wilson, Florida; S. B. Alexander, North Carolina; B. M. Hord, Tennessee; S. P. Featherstone, Arkansas.

A Queer Case of Lunacy.

D. A. Reid, a well-known citizen of Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly a member of the firm of J. K. Sneed & Co., Memphis, who lately bought the mountain cave in north Alabama, and was elected general manager of the Alabama Black Land, Coal and Iron company, has become violently insane, and was taken into custody. His company has organized a new town called Memphis, and extending from Scottsboro to Lime Rick, Alabama, and Reid's hallucination is that the Memphis is a sort of an association. He started out the other morning with a rifle on his shoulder, and flipped nickels at his acquaintances. He then announced that the Memphis would give an entertainment at the opera house, and forced his wife to accompany him there. The principal part of the performance consisted in his violently striking his wife's head against the building, which he did a number of times, and would probably have killed her had the police not succeeded in stopping him. He is now in the city jail, awaiting an inquisition of lunacy.

Where He Got The Counterfeit Money.

A sensation was created in Chambers county, Ala., several days ago by the arrest of Rev. J. H. M. Duran, a Methodist minister, charged with passing counterfeit money. He was lodged in jail, and his trial came off Tuesday. Headmilled that he had passed spurious money, but proved that he had got it out of the contribution box. There were eight silver dollars in the box, and seven of them were counterfeit. He said God and the sinners who passed the coins were the only ones who knew. The case was dismissed on account of the officers inability to get absent witnesses.

A National Bagging Trust.

St. Louis, Mo.—The bagging interests of the United States are to consolidate under the name of the American Manufacturing Co., of New York. About twenty different factories at various points, it is stated, are to be absorbed into the American company. Warren, Jones & Gatz, of St. Louis, the head of the jute bagging trust are the chief promoter of the new organization. The combination is precipitated by the Missouri anti-trust law.

An Officer Killed.

BERMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 3.—Charlie Sparks, a United States deputy marshal, was shot and killed at Bell Green, Franklin county, by a man named Lock Ezzell, who was resisting arrest. Sparks was a good officer, and had a great many friends, who, together with sheriff Warrick, are out with a posse after the murderer. A reward of \$150 has been offered for Ezzell's arrest.

NORTH AND WEST.

NEWSY ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Being a Condensation of the Principal Happenings in Different States

A Chicago bookkeeper is off for Canada with \$39,000.

The world's visible supply of cotton is 1,070,938 bales.

The Florida Farmers' Alliance Convention has adjourned.

It is said that \$50,000,000 of American property is owned by Englishmen.

One man was killed by a railroad collision at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday afternoon.

The danger of running passenger trains too close together was illustrated at Palatine Bridge, New York, on Friday night last. Five persons killed and a large number injured.

A meeting of sixty or seventy Fourth district Democrats was held at the Sherman House, Boston, in the interest of John L. Sullivan's candidacy for Congress in that district. Eulogistic speeches were made and plans were laid for securing the champion's nomination at the expiration of the Hon. J. H. O'Neil's term.

Shipping circles in Baltimore were somewhat alarmed at the yellow flag displayed on the British steamer Recta, Capt. Lowe, which arrived in ballast from St. Lucia, West Indies, to load for London. She remained at Quarantine with eight seamen aboard having what is thought to be charges of fever. The Captain remained aboard the ship, but the pilot was allowed to land.

A man and his wife were killed by a boiler explosion at Wrightsville, Penn., on Saturday.

The committee selected by the California Legislature to erect a monument in honor of J. W. Marshall, discoverer of gold in California, has accepted the monument made by Sculptor Wells of San Francisco and ordered payment of his claim. The statue will be unveiled at Coloma, Eldorado county, the site of the discovery of gold, next May. Some of the old cannon and anvils which were used in the settler's fort will be placed in position about the monument.

A bashful young Icelandic woman was landed at Castle Garden Monday from the steamship Ethopia. Her name is Guddjorg Bjarnardoptis. She is from Reykjavik.

Matthias Gruber, a member of Company B, 4th regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was shot through the back and abdomen at target practice at Allentown. He cannot live.

Action has been commenced by Attorney General Tabor, of New York state, against the Assembly ceiling contractor, John Smith, in the Supreme Court of Oneida County, to recover \$250,562. The Albany County sheriff arrested Smith, who gave bail in \$50,000.

A canal 250 miles long is to be built for navigating purposes in New Mexico. It will be 30 feet wide.

California engineers have accomplished the difficult task of lifting the Feather River, a fast flowing stream, fifty feet, and carrying it for more than half a mile in an artificial bed at that height above its old channel. It has been accomplished in a little less than a year. The object was to drain the river near Oroville in order to reach the very rich gold deposits believed to exist in its bed. The promoters of the great enterprise are chiefly Englishmen.

The fiftieth birthday of Miss Francis E. Willard, President of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, was celebrated Saturday night by a huge gathering in the First Methodist Church, Evanston, Ill. Messages of congratulation were read from notable people throughout the country, including the poet Whittier.

The Brotherhood of Base Ball Players has leased two blocks of ground in New York city.

A special to the New York World from Ottawa says: British Columbia advises state that the United States Cruiser Rush is expected shortly to call at Victoria on her way south, and that it is feared trouble may ensue between the crews of the seized sailing schooners and their friends and the crew of the Rush.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad have ordered 1,000 more freight cars and twenty new locomotives.

Four mill operatives living near Pon-tosac Lake, Mass., were rowing on the lake when the boat was overturned. Alfred Ford and Firon Champion were drowned. The other two were rescued by a boat from shore.

Admiral Kimberly has arrived at San Francisco. He was given an ovation at Honolulu.

On August 20th last Arthur F. Dow, a prominent business man of Littleton, N. H., the owner of three dry goods stores, a coal and wood yard, and a creamery, came out of his coal office, and directing one of his drivers to tell his wife that a telegram had called him to Plymouth, N. H., and that he would be back on the 4 o'clock train, disappeared toward the railway station. He took a train for Plymouth, since which time his friends have neither seen nor heard from him. Mrs. Dow has offered a reward of \$500 for his capture.

In Japan there are nine principal Buddhist sects with 79,907 temples and 84,866 priests.