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KNIGHTS OF HONOR, No. 1, 720 meets second and fourth Wednesday's at 7:30 P. M. J. B. WEATHERLY, Dictator. B. F. McLEAN, Reporter.

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MAXTON LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIANS, meets every Friday night, except first in each month, at 8 o'clock.

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Time of next meeting—Thursday, May 9, 1890, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Bibles and Testaments can be purchased of Wm. Black, Depository, 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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MASONIC.

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

GENERAL DIRECTORY OF ROBEESON COUNTY.

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Thirty German sculptors are working hard on thirty new monuments to Emperor William I.

The division of the territory of Dakota into two new States has caused the geography makers no end of trouble. A single firm in New York has been obliged to destroy over thirty thousand books because they could not forecast political events in the new northwest. Other firms have lost as heavily on Dakota and the other States recently admitted into the Union. But this is not the end of their woes. Stanley, by his diligence in opening Africa, will make other new editions necessary in a very short time, and the development of that continent promises to be so rapid that it will require a very enterprising map man to keep pace with it. The modern publishers, says the Nebraska State Journal, find it difficult to catch any sleep, so fierce is the competition and so particular are the people about accuracy in these times.

According to the New York Sun the sixth attempt to reach the snowy crown of the loftiest of Africa's summits has proved successful, and forty years after the humble missionary Rebmman, "equipped only with an umbrella," discovered the mountain, the German flag has been raised on the highest point of Kilima-Njaro. Dr. Hans Meyer is the fortunate climber, and this is his second attempt to reach the pinnacle of Kibo, the higher of the great mountain's two summits. At any elevation of 19,680 feet he stood on the highest point of the Dark Continent. In most of the previous attempts the explorers, unaccompanied by white comrades, have found their native escort useless above the snow line, if indeed they could tempt the blacks into the snow region. They have therefore been defeated by the difficulties and perils of making the further ascent alone.

NEWS SUMMARY.

FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTHLAND.

Accidents, Calamities, Pleasant News and Notes of Industry.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The schooner Mary A. Trainer, from Georgetown, S. C., for Philadelphia, with shingles, went ashore off the Hatteras life-saving station. The crew of five men were saved by the station crew. The captain was so prostrated he could give no account of the vessel.

Rev. R. G. Pearson, the evangelist, who has been conducting meetings in Charlotte for two weeks past, is sick in Raleigh.

The Durham Medicated Cigarette Company is a new industry, and will manufacture cigarettes on an extensive scale at once.

Work has been begun on the splendid new iron bridge across French Broad river, at Hot Springs.

Another big find in iron ore is reported on the south side of the Dan River, near Piedmont Springs. This is the same lead that extends so far along the north side of the river.

The fight between the different towns of the state to secure the Baptist Female University, continues at a lively rate. The people of Oxford held a mass meeting.

Chas. Guitkin has received the appointment of postmaster at Elizabeth City.

One hundred and fifteen scholars are enrolled at Lexington Seminary.

The Raleigh cotton mills have increased its capital from \$100,000 to \$125,000, and re-elected the old board of directors as follows: C. H. Belvin, Dr. F. T. Fuller, C. E. Johnson, O. G. Latta, W. C. Stronach, J. J. Thomas, W. G. Upchurch, Jno. H. Winder.

Miss Mary L. DeRossett, the sweet voiced singer of Wilmington, and daughter of Col. W. L. DeRossett, of that city, will be married in St. James church there to Walter L. Holt on Feb. 12.

W. P. Fife, well known as the drummer evangelist, has just closed a ten day's meeting at Shelby. He says this was one of the most successful meetings he has ever held anywhere. The ministers and laymen of the denomination entered heartily into the work. There were only 300 conversions, and the town was stirred as it never was before. A fund amounting to \$250 was raised for the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Mr. Fife has returned to his home at Fayetteville where he is resting for a few days. He will commence a meeting at Milton soon, and will conduct one in Concord, commencing about the 1st of March.

The new Lutheran Seminary is being secured at Charlotte by her citizens subscribing \$20,000, as a donation. The church will put in two dollars then to every one donated, and soon handsome buildings will be erected. Charlotte is already quite a scholastic hive, having white graded school with 13 rooms; colored graded school with 8 rooms; Boys High School, the Macon School, Charlotte Female College; and Biddie Institute, the latter a Presbyterian theological college.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

W. H. Truscott, of Columbia, has been tendered the position of Solicitor of the Department of State, vice Walker Blaine, deceased.

The New York Baseball Club, through Manager Mutrie, has leased the Charles town baseball park for a term of six weeks to begin about the middle of February.

Receiver Chamberlain of the South Carolina R. R. tendered to the county treasurer in payment of taxes of the road, bonds and coupons of State known as the "green bonds" which were repudiated. The county treasurer refused to receive them and the case will be carried to the United States Court. It is said that a large amount of the South Carolina railroad bonds are owned by three large insurance companies in New York City, who are also holders of responsible bonds, and that a test case will be made to compel the State to acknowledge the validity of these bonds.

It is understood that a company of wealthy Western lumbermen is about to be formed for the development of the timber region along the Santee river, and will be called the Santee River Cypress Lumber Company, and a very large amount of money will be invested. A large mill will shortly be erected at Pond's landing, on the Santee, about five miles from Eutawville, in the timbered region.

Rock Hill Herald says: A runaway couple from Concord, N. C., came to Rock Hill Sunday, and were married by U. S. Commissioner Pride. The bride was a Miss Weddington, the groom's name was Falk. They returned on the up-train to brave the wrath of the irate parents.

The Governor appointed J. M. Moseley a trial justice at Wedgefield, Sumter County.

A commission was issued to the Abbeville Land, Loan, and Improvement Company. It proposes to carry on a general real estate business. The capital stock is \$50,000. The corporators are: W. C. McGowan, E. A. Templeton, J. A. Smith, A. W. Smith, T. P. Cochran, P. Rosenberg, B. M. Huddon.

in the burglar proof compartment, was not off. It did in the least.

The Comptroller General has sent a circular letter to the county treasurers, advising them that they for the sheriffs will be entitled to any nulla bono costs on tax executions, and that the treasurers must satisfy themselves that the money can be made upon executions before issuing them to the sheriff.

GEORGIA.

Griffin is now handsomely illuminated with electric lights.

A dummy line is to be run between Ringgold, Chattanooga and Coatsaco.

Columbus has now six steamboats plying between that city and Apalachiola. The Pactolus, the sixth, was placed on the line this week.

The Kansas City, the last addition to the Ocean Steamship line, has set the pace for her sister ships by making the trip from Savannah to New York in forty-eight hours.

The Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line, through their attorneys, notified Comptroller-General Wright that they absolutely refused to pay the tax imposed on them for pulling sleeping cars.

A race riot occurred at Morgan, Calhoun county, during which one white man was fatally and three others seriously wounded, and a number of negroes were also shot, but none killed. The row was caused by a drunken negro striking a white child, and the attempt of the officers to arrest him. The town was full of people who had come from all parts of the county to witness the execution of Polk Newton, a negro murderer.

Governor Gordon has issued a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of every man who took part in the murder of Pete Jackson and Bill Hopps, who were killed on the night of December 25th, while in the county jail of Wayne county. The two men were lodged in prison at the time of the Jesup riot, and a mob of armed men broke into the jail and shot them down in their cells.

The National Fire Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., applied to Comptroller General Wright for a license to do business in Georgia. As soon as their representative had received the necessary papers he presented himself at the state treasurer's office and deposited a twenty-five thousand dollar bond. The bond is for the benefit of the policy holders, and is left with the state treasury in accordance with a law passed by the legislature of 1877.

It is no wonder that Delaware peach growers are despondent. The peach crop has been ruined two months ahead.—Philadelphia Times. Compared with the Georgia peach, the Delaware crop is always a failure. They sent us their potatoes and we sent them our peaches. A fair exchange is no robbery—and yet they are not happy.—Constitution.

TENNESSEE.

Geo. T. Humber is the newly appointed postmaster at Bristol.

The leading Tennessee papers are united in calling for a State Convention of farmers to consider the question of better roads and how to secure them. The Memphis Daily Commercial says "there is no room to doubt the success of the convention, and as little to doubt that it will be productive of a great deal of good." The convention will be held in Nashville.

The Southern Oil Grease Co. has been organized in Chattanooga by G. C. Steward and others for the manufacture of lubricating oils. The capital stock is \$40,000.

An interesting decision was rendered in the Supreme Court in the case of J. P. Diamond vs. J. P. Johnson and son. Peter Fogarty, a former resident of Nashville, had a policy for \$2,000 in the Knights of America. Fogarty became insane, and Diamond, by a contract with Mrs. Fogarty, paid the premiums. He was to receive when Fogarty died \$400 of the policy. Mrs. Fogarty died first, and her son, as heir, came in possession of the policy. Johnson, his guardian, repaid Diamond the amount of the premiums he had paid, with interest. Diamond then filed a bill to enforce his contract with Mrs. Fogarty, but the chancellor dismissed his bill. This decree was affirmed, the court holding that the wife only had a contingent interest in the policy and could not make a contract that would bind the child.

During the last fifteen days, Rev. F. Alexander, the chaplain of the prison at Atlanta, with others, have been conducting a series of revival services among the prisoners, both white and colored. The result of the meeting thus far is the conversion of twenty white men and twenty three negroes. On Sunday last, he organized the forty-three into an sectarian church relation.

Wm. Morrow has purchased the West Nashville Dummy Railroad and will form a belt line around Nashville.

A gentleman very close to the Governor gives your correspondent exclusive information that Governor Taylor will call a special session of the legislature for February 15th. Among the subjects to be embraced are the election, better road laws and some means of relieving the manufacturing industries of the double taxation imposed by the present laws.

VIRGINIA.

A bill was presented in the legislature Friday to ceding certain land in Alexandria and Fairfax counties to the United States for an avenue to Mount Vernon.

Chas. L. Pritchard has been appointed postmaster at Front Royal, and Lewis P. Bummers at Abingdon.

The bill introduced in the General Assembly to permit women in Virginia to practice law was ordered to its engrossment in the Senate, and will probably pass that body. What will be its fate in the House, however, is doubtful. The bill was introduced at the instigation of Mrs. Annie Smith, of Danville, who desires to assist her husband in the legal profession.

Senator Hurt introduced a bill in the Legislature to incorporate the city of Danville.

IN HONOR OF MR. GRADY.

Atlanta Will Build a City Hospital to be Named after Him.

Atlanta has decided to build a city hospital to be named after Mr. H. W. Grady, for which over \$45,000 is now on hand. The hospital is to be for the equal accommodation of both white and black patients.

Mr. Grady, before his departure for Boston on the trip which ended in his death, had started a movement for the erection of a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis and was elected president of the Monument Association. About \$5,000 had been raised for that purpose, but the death of Mr. Grady suspended the work and the task of raising a monument to himself was at once undertaken by the citizens. The sum of \$16,800 has been subscribed for that purpose, and a bronze figure of Mr. Grady will be erected on Artesian square.

While this work has been in progress, another for the purpose of honoring Mr. Grady has quietly been brought to a successful issue. The appropriation of \$30,000 by the city and the subscription of about \$15,000 by citizens complete the sum of \$45,000 for the erection of a city hospital. A site of six acres on the south side of the city was presented by Mr. Josiah Sherman, a well known Republican politician, who now lives in Florida. The fund will probably be run up to \$100,000.

Another proposition has just been made to change the name of Peachtree street to Grady avenue. It is pretty certain that in the year to come there will be monuments enough in the Gate city by which the brilliant career of the young editor will be recalled.

Three Cited Cases.

FIRST.—A Sub-Farmers' Alliance in Pitt county has passed a resolution in favor of abolishing the public schools unless they are made more efficient.

SECOND.—Last year the Georgia State Farmers' Alliance demanded better public schools, and has secured a double tax in Georgia to make them efficient. This is the wisest thing the Alliance has yet accomplished.

THIRD.—Capt. S. B. Alexander, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Alliance, made a strong speech at Monroe last week. In the course of his speech he said:

"The great object of the Alliance is to get the farmers together, and devise some means for relief. The social features of the Alliance are worth a great deal to any section. The meetings are generally held at a school-house, and it is the duty of the Alliance to take charge of that school. Get interested in schools, build good school houses."

He went on to say that under present conditions people need not expect to have good public schools by taxation alone. Neighborhoods must supplement the fund in their school districts and make the schools effective. This is done in Mecklenburg and other counties, and works well.

MORAL.—Let the North Carolina Alliance follow the example of Georgia, and the good advice of Capt. Alexander; not advocate abolishing the schools, but go to work and make them efficient.

Married in Haste.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 4.—The romantic marriage of Mr. A. Percy Walker and Miss Emily Herra had its sequel in a divorce case. The wedding was celebrated in Dundas in 1884 by the Rev. Rural Dean Fomeret. The groom was then only 20 years of age, and was employed as clerk in the Bank of Commerce. The bride was about 18 years old, and was the daughter of the late W. M. Herald, piano manufacturer of this city. The young couple drove out to Dundas, were married, and returned to this city, the bride returning to her home and the groom to his. Shortly afterward the groom left the city and has been living in different places since. His present place of residence is Brooklyn. The action for divorce is brought by Mrs. Walker on the grounds that both were under age and that they never lived together as man and wife. The Hon. J. M. Gibson will shortly go to Ottawa to urge upon the Divorce Committee of the Senate the claims of Mrs. Walker.

They Must Have Been Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 3.—President Harrison's house on North Delaware street, was entered last evening by burglars. They got away with jewelry and other property to the value of \$1,200. The house is occupied by Henry S. Frazier and family, but much of the President's property is still in the place.

REFORM MOVEMENT.

GROWTH OF ALLIANCES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

Straws that Show the Wind—Items of Interest to Citizens Interested in the Welfare of the People and of the Nation.

The Farmers' Alliance men of Rowan county are figuring on a factory of their own to be located near Salisbury, but nothing definite has been done so far.

Prof. J. H. Weatherly has been appointed assistant instructor in practical mathematics in the Agricultural and Mechanical College. He is a graduate of the St. Louis Manual Training school, and comes with rich recommendations.

Colorado (Pueblo) Workman gives this item: "There is an English syndicate organized in the two Dakotas with \$10,000,000 capital to rob the farmers of those States of their lands, and the citizens of North and South Dakota, true to the 'spirit of the times,' have elected two of the directors of the concern to the United States Senate."

Ellis County Mirror (Waxahachie, Tex.) asks John Sherman: "Can it be explained how it is that some mer become immensely wealthy after serving a few years in Congress on a salary of \$5,000 a year, when it takes every dollar of that to meet their expenses? They go here poor men, spend their salaries, and within a few years are rich. Explain, if you can?"

Recent investigation concerning the assessment of millionaires shows that these wealthy people evade nearly all taxation. Senator Stanford, who is said to be worth \$100,000,000, pays taxes on only \$62,175 personal property, much of that being household furniture. Mr. Crocker, his partner, worth nearly as much, is assessed for \$64,300, \$45,000 of which is furniture. Claus Spreckles is taxed on but \$8,150 personal, and James G. Fair on \$4,425. The late W. H. Vanderbilt, worth \$200,000,000, was assessed on his household goods and houses. Russel Sage is down for less than \$50,000, and Cyrus Field less than that. In fact, the money of the country pays but little tax, while the farmer is compelled to even it up. Taxation, if it all should be equal, and when once taken a correct accounting, should be made of its expenditure.—National Economist.

Alliances and Politics.

I think, as an Alliance, we should not have anything to do with politics, but should vote for the best man for each office, and vote intelligently. Don't let us be carried away by fine speeches and finer manners, but pick out men who are tried and true, and are successes in life. Don't vote for a man because he needs the office, but because the office needs him. We can find just such men all over the State. They are, perhaps, without political aspirations, and would much rather be left at home to attend to their private affairs, but the time has come for us to make men come forth from privacy and serve their fellows in public positions, if they are needed. If we fail, we will not be any worse off for having tried.

It is going to be a pretty hard matter, brother Alliancemen, for us to keep out of this cauldron of politics, but it must be done. The Alliance, itself, must stay out. We have now all the business in these trust fights that we can say grace over. Still we all have votes, and we are largely in the majority over any other organization in the State, and to cast our votes intelligently and where they will do the most good, is the duty of every Alliance man in our State.

RED OAK.

Touching Forethought?—Shortly before last Christmas the wife of a well-known West End physician died of cancer. On Christmas Eve the door-bell of the house rang, and on the door being opened a messenger delivered a good-sized package. It was taken in, and when opened was found to contain the Christmas presents of the dead wife to the members of the family. The lady, realizing that she was about to die, had purchased a number of gifts and had them sent to the house of a friend on Walnut Hills with the admonition that they be delivered on Christmas Eve. Each of the gifts was marked by the donor in her own handwriting.

The only Territorial delegate in Congress who was born in his own Territory is Antonio Joseph, of New Mexico.

A disgruntled tenant in New Jersey paid his one month's rent in copper—5500 shillings.

HOW HE WORKED KNOXVILLE.

A Nice Looking Young Man Who Invested Largely in Real Estate.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4.—A gentlemanly-looking young man arrived here a few days ago on a "prospecting tour." He went to Middleborough, Ky., a new industrial town, and was so pleased that he bought real estate on a large scale, paying some money down. He came here last Thursday and opened an account with the Knoxville Savings bank. He deposited \$2,000 in money and some checks. He was of pleasing address and had letters of introduction from Middleborough bank. It now turns out he was an expert crook. He was credited by the Knoxville Savings bank with the cash and checks. One check—a certified and was for \$1,000,000 on a New York bank. A telegram from New York pronounced the certificate forged. He took a certified check from a bank here, made a cash purchase and got the balance in cash. He went to the bank to draw out his money, but fortunately some of the checks had come. The bank loses \$1,000. The Peoples bank of Middleborough, loses \$6,000 by a similar scheme; another bank there \$2,000, and a citizen \$3,000 on an indorsement. Other parties here lost various sums. The total stealing thus far discovered amounts to \$15,000 or \$20,000. He disappeared from here suddenly Friday night. His rascality was not made public until yesterday and to day a reward of \$750 is offered for his arrest. He is about twenty-eight years old and evidently an ex-bank clerk. He gave his name as C. L. Patou.

An Egg With Windows.

A French scientist who removed the shell on either side of an egg, without injuring the membrane, in patches about the size of the diameter of a pea, and ingeniously fitted the openings with bits of glass, gives the following report of the wonderful experiment: I placed an egg with the glass bull's eyes in an incubator, run by clock work and revolving once each hour, so that I had the pleasure of looking through and watching the change upon the inside at the end of each sixty minutes. No changes were noticeable until after the end of the twelfth hour, when some of the lineaments of the head and body of the chick made their appearance. The heart appeared to beat at the end of the twenty-fourth hour, and in forty-eight hours two vessels of blood were distinguished, the pulsations being quite visible.

At the fiftieth hour an auricle of the heart appeared, much resembling a lace or roose folded down upon itself. At the end of seventy hours we distinguished wings and two bubbles for the forepart and hindpart of the head. The liver appeared at the end of the fifth day. At the end of 131 hours the first voluntary motion was observed. At the end of 139 hours the lungs and stomach had become visible, and four hours later the intestines, the loins and the upper mandible could be distinguished. The slimy matter of the brain began to take form and become more compact at the beginning of the seventh day.

At the 190th hour the bill first opened and flesh began to appear on the breast. At the 210th hour the ribs had begun to put out from the back; the bill was quite visible, as was also the gall bladder. At the beginning of the 236th hour the bill had become green, and it was evident that the chick would have moved had it been taken from the shell. Four hours more and feathers had commenced to shoot out and the skull to become gristly.

At the 264th hour the eyes appeared, and two hours later the ribs were perfect. At the 331st hour the spleen drew up to the stomach and the lungs to the chest. When the incubator had turned the egg 835 times the bill was frequently opening and closing, as if a chick were grasping for breath. When 451 hours had elapsed we heard the first cry of the little imprisoned biper. From that time forward he grew rapidly, and came out a full-fledged chick at the proper time.

Variety in Tramps.

"Tramps are not all alike," said an old fellow in City Hall Park to a sparrow policeman the other day.

He was a man who had traveled all over the world without paying a cent. It was early in the morning and the policeman felt like a chat, so he asked:

"What do you mean?"

"Just what I say—tramps are not all alike. There are rough, ignorant chaps, too lazy to work, who prey on the country for a living. They roam in bands, and are ready for any crime. Again, there is the tramp whom drink or misfortune has brought down from respectable ranks in life, and he tramps to forget. He works enough to buy his meals, but never stays long in one place, and travels on freight cars from place to place. Then there are the gentlemanly tramps—men who ride in freight cars, because they believe in paying for nothing. They are cheery and well dressed, and always have money, which they hardly need, as their insufferable gall is sufficient to carry them through anything. They are usually hard drinkers and drift about to see the country. They are always generous to poor bums they meet on the road, and they travel comfortably even on freights."

—New York World.

An amount of blood equal to the whole quantity in the human body passes through the heart once every minute.