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**KNIGHTS OF HONOR**, No. 1,720 meets on second and fourth Wednesday's at 7:30 P. M. **J. B. Weatherly**, Dictator. **W. E. McLean**, Reporter.  
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**AUDITING COMMITTEE.**  
**J. P. Smith**, **D. H. McNeill**, **J. A. Humphrey**, **Place of next meeting—Lumberton, N. C. Time of next meeting—Thursday, May 30th, 1890, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.**  
Bibles and Testaments can be purchased of **Wm. Black**, Depository, Maxton, N. C., etc.  
All churches and Bible Societies in the county invited to send delegates.  
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**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.  
**METHODIST**, **REV. J. W. JONES**, Pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 A. M. Sun-day School at 9:30 A. M.  
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**GENERAL DIRECTORY OF ROBESON COUNTY.**

## NEWS SUMMARY.

### FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTHLAND.

#### Accidents Calamities Pleasant News and Notes of Industry.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

Governor Fowle announced that he would have the appeal carried into the Supreme Court to test Judge Whitsker's decision that he had no right to hold Rockingham Superior Court, after having been ordered to do so by the Governor.

Wilmington is still in a state of great terror at the continued perpetration of high-handed outrages by highwaymen in the surrounding country. Near Wrightsville a white man, accompanied by a little boy, was set upon and clubbed nearly to death with a maul, and robbed, is the latest outrage.

News is received of a destructive cloudburst in Brunswick, which did great damage. Town creek rose six feet in three hours, and a large section of country was flooded. A. D. McKeithan's grist-mill was washed entirely away, as were also three large bridges on the stream, that had stood the test of many freshets. Crops were also seriously damaged.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a successful five day meeting in Asheville. Delegates were present from every state in the Union.

E. G. Edwards, postmaster at Fingertown, in Duplin county, who was a few days ago arrested and carried to New Bern, charged with stealing a registered letter containing \$375, has been bound over to court and, failing to give bond, has been sent to jail.

While wheat threshing was in progress on a farm of James L. Pitt, in Catawbi county, lightning struck a perimetre tree near the straw stack and killed Robert Deal and Henry Bolick, two young men, who were under the tree, and knocked down eleven other persons who were standing near by.

A most destructive conflagration occurred at Winston, entailing a loss of between forty and fifty thousand dollars. The splendid three story brick hardware establishment of S. E. Allen and two adjoining business houses were totally destroyed. The loss to Allen was \$20,000, with \$11,000 insurance. The building was owned by Pfohe & Stockton, and was valued at \$10,000, with \$7,000 insurance. Losses on other buildings were heavy. It was the most destructive fire which has visited Winston in years.

Two white men, named McKoy and Reed, engaged in a pistol fight in Macon county, in which McKoy was instantly killed. Reed's horse was shot from under him. McKoy is said to have been related to the notorious McKoy family, of Kentucky.

At the convention of the North Carolina Press Association at Durham a resolution was adopted pledging the aid of the Association in carrying out the movement, which has already been instituted, to erect a magnificent monument at Charlotte in honor of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

Governor Richardson resented, until August 29th, Anderson Williams, colored, who was under sentence to be hanged in Sumter county on Friday. Williams was convicted of murder. He asked for more time, in order to prepare petitions for commutation of sentence.

There was a large Republican meeting at Gadsden Richland county, at which speeches were made by Brayton, J. M. Freeman, T. H. Jones, of Charleston, N. S. Shelton, T. A. Saxon and various local speakers. The meeting was mainly held in Brayton's interest, and he was endorsed by most of the other speakers. Resolutions pledging support to Brayton as the candidate for Congress from the 7th district were introduced by John F. Lopez, of Columbia, and carried by a large majority.

One-half of the book cases of the State Library have already been erected, and State Librarian Richardson is arranging the thousands of volumes in them. The Library is a very handsome hall, and the bookcases are in keeping with the expensive taste of its arrangement.

Governor Richardson has appointed C. D. John and S. J. McInnes assistant supervisors of registration for Marlboro, County.

The Columbia police are making vigorous search for a gang of burglars who are ravaging the city. Half a dozen burglaries have occurred there in a week, the most important having been successfully perpetrated Wednesday night, when the residence of Jacob David, in Assembly street, and that of L. T. Levin, Sr., in Washington street, were entered. At Mr. David's the burglars secured a gold breastpin and \$30 in money, and also a valuable diamond ring. Three more burglaries have been committed since, the latest one being the residence of C. H. Baldwin, where a gold watch was stolen.

A charter was granted to the Leesville College Company of Leesville, Lexington County. D. D. Mitchell, is president.

The Governor has commuted the sentences of the following prisoners: To imprisonment to date, the sentence of Jake Faus, who was convicted at the March, 1889, term of Court for Barwell County of burglary and larceny, and sentenced by Judge Wallace to imprisonment to the Penitentiary for two years. To imprisonment for five years, the sentence of Moses Brown, convicted

at the February, 1887, term of Court for Laurance County of arson and sentenced by Judge Aldrich to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for ten years.

A commission has been for the organization of the Marine, Wharf and Storage Company of Charleston, with a capital stock of \$15,000, in shares of \$100 each. The incorporators, Chas. F. Middleton, Ed. C. Marshall, Jos. T. Hubbard and Herman S. Cordes, all of Charleston, propose to conduct a general wharf, dock and storage business.

#### TENNESSEE.

Major E. B. Stahlman, third vice-president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, states that there is no foundation in the rumor that the Western and Atlantic was to be double tracked by the Louisville and Nashville.

There has been formed at Lawrenceburg, a Davy Crockett Monumental Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the old hero at that place, his old home. On August 19 there will be a meeting of the Crockett clan and grand birthday celebration at Lawrenceburg. Distinguished men from all over the country are expected to be there. Crockett was elected to the Legislature from Lawrence County in 1821. The citizens are preparing for a grand rally.

Hardly had the breath gone out of imperial Mr. Pickwick, Chas. Reed's great stallion, a few days since, near Gallatin, before Reed was apprised of that fact by wire in New York. Reed, like a true sportsman and breeder that he is, purchased two, among the many celebrities of the turf, in a few hours after learning of his misfortune in Tennessee, viz.: French Park for \$10,000 and Exile for \$15,000. Both of these horses have been shipped to Gallatin where they will be piced at the head of the harem at Fair View.

The Tennessee Press Association met at Hotel Fairmont, Bristol, Mr. G. C. Matthews of the Memphis Appeal was unanimously elected president; W. C. Tatum, of the Obion Democrat, first vice president; Andrew Grigsby, of the Nashville Herald, second vice president; Andrew Grigsby, of the Nashville Herald, second vice president; T. H. Scruggs, of the Sweet Water News, third vice president; Judge Pitkin C. Wright, of Memphis, secretary, and R. G. Miller of the Nashville Banner, treasurer. The editors visited Big Stone Gap on the last day of the meeting as the guests of the citizens of Bristol.

#### GEORGIA.

Brunswick had a big parade on the occasion of the opening of its new brewery.

The reunion of the Forty third Georgia Volunteers at Buford has been postponed from the 22d of July to Thursday the 14th of August, 1890.

Savannah offers the Florida Alliance men a \$6,000 warehouse in that city for the shipment of the Florida Alliance produce.

The Senate has confirmed the nominations of J. T. Broughton for postmaster at Madison, and Susie T. Gatchell for postmistress of Washington, Ga.

The meeting of the state agricultural society at LaGrange, on August 13th, promises to be of unusual interest to the members of that organization. Many important matters are to be considered, among them the election of a successor to Mr. Robert A. Nisbet, the retiring secretary.

Lee Robinson, living at Suwanee, came near being burned alive. When he awoke in the night his house was falling in and he only escaped in his night clothes, losing everything he possessed, and no insurance. He was alone in his house, and does not know how the fire originated, unless it was from a defective flue in the chimney.

Ordinary McCall has ordered an election to be held in Wilcox county on August 27th, on the question of removing the courthouse to Rochelle.

The Macon and Atlantic railroad company has contracted with the Macon and Savannah Construction company to complete its road in eight months, the distance being 165 miles between Macon and Savannah.

W. J. Bullard's boarding house, a three story brick dwelling, 203 Congress street Savannah, was blown up Thursday morning. Three persons were killed and six injured. Two of them will probably die. There were thirteen people in the house. The explosion shattered the walls, which collapsed in an instant and fell in a mass of ruins. The killed are Mrs. W. J. Bullard, Lockyland Gus Robie. The wounded are John Roberts, right ankle fractured and concussion of the brain from the shock; L. J. Tate, concussion of the face and chest; Meldon Haywood, colored, shoulder dislocated and bruised; Edward A. Rims, slightly bruised; Mrs. Edwards Everett, slightly bruised; San King, colored, badly injured about the body.

#### VIRGINIA.

Thomas Wilson, convicted of murder in Henry county, was hanged at Martinsville Thursday.

W. M. Poindexter, a Washington architect has been selected by the Danville Board of Public School Trustees to furnish the working plans for the new \$20,000 school building to be commenced at once.

The barn and contents of wheat, hay and farm implements belonging to John W. Rice, cashier of the Shenandoah Valley National Bank at Winchester were burned. Loss \$3,000. The origin is supposed to be incendiary.

At Alexandria Judge Norton granted a prayer of the saloon-keepers who had their licenses suspended for a month for selling on Sunday, by revoking his order, each saloon keeper taking an unbounded oath not to offend again.

## ALLIANCE ADDRESS.

### PRESIDENT STACKHOUSE ORATES.

**Rapid Growth of the Order in South Carolina.—The Organization Non-Partisan but not Non-Political.—The Farmers Intend to Elect the Next President of the United States.**

**GREENVILLE, S. C., Special.**—At the annual meeting of the State Alliance, all the officers were present. Col. L. L. Polk made a short address. A legislative committee, composed of one from each district, was appointed. It was determined to appoint a committee to examine all the press reports from the Alliance. Dr. J. Wm. Stokes was elected president for the ensuing term. The other old officers were re-elected and Drs. S. A. Jarnigan and J. Wm. Stokes, and Hons. W. J. Talbert and A. C. Laumer were re-elected to the National Alliance, and Spartanburg was selected as the place of the next meeting.

One of the most important actions taken by the Alliance was the appointment of a special committee of five to investigate and report upon a plan for a mutual fire and life insurance company to be operated by the Alliance for itself exclusively. The Alliance in the Northwest are operating concerns of this kind. W. O. Hinson was seated as delegate from Charleston.

The following is President Stackhouse's annual address: **Members of the State Alliance:** In turning over to you the high trust which I have endeavored to execute for you during the two years since your organization, I congratulate you on the growth of the Order within the State, and on the good your organization has already accomplished, and on the open prospect for future accomplishment.

The report of your State organization shows that the organization has been planted in every county in the State. Your secretary reports that we now have 1,052 Sub-Alliances in the State, an increase of 208 since your last meeting, and an increase of 17,500 members during the year now closing.

#### BENEFITS OF THE ORDER.

The improved business methods introduced by the Order have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars to the farmers of the State, but important as this money saving to the farmers of the State is, it is vastly more important. The Alliance has not only demonstrated the practical benefits of unity, but that it is stimulated and has given direction to individual efforts is the testimony of observers both in and out of the Order.

The farmers of the State are more cheerful and hopeful than they have been for many years, and it will not be denied by those who have observed and studied the farmers' condition that it is mainly due to the benefit of the Alliance and operations of your noble organization.

#### GUIDED BY NOBLE PURPOSES.

In looking to and arranging for future operations we must be guided by the same declaration of noble purposes that has enabled us to start so well. They are founded on truth and equity. Let us study them and be guided by them. The safety and success of our organization is dependent on our fidelity and devotion to these noble purposes.

#### ECONOMICAL EDUCATION.

The first declaration of purpose by our Order shows that it looked to the education of the "agricultural class" that they might be prepared to grapple with organized and entrenched monopoly. I respectfully recommend a careful study of this entire first declaration and purpose to the brotherhood in South Carolina. The education of the "agricultural class" is the most important work of the Alliance, not only in South Carolina but in every State of this great nation. I recommend that you consider carefully the best methods for the accomplishment of this great educational work.

#### MONOPOLY.

Entrenched monopoly, with its influence and power, must be met and defeated. This is a task worthy of the supreme efforts of the toiling masses of the people of the United States. From it there is no escape if we would perpetuate free institutions and enlightened Christian government. The toiling masses of the people of this great nation are girding themselves for the accomplishment of this grand task. The great Northwest and the Cotton States will stand together in the coming battle with the powers of monopoly. The assaults of the first skirmish will be recorded in the elections results of the national election of 1890. But the monster monopoly is too firmly established to be defeated in a skirmish. It will require the great battle of 1892 to decide whether the people or whether monopoly shall rule this great nation.

#### POLITICAL DANGER.

The charge of our opponents that we have abandoned agriculture and gone into politics is sufficiently answered by the statistical fact of the increased area and superior condition of the growing crops. Whence this fear of the farmer in politics? But we must ever remember that our politics are to be "strictly non-partisan." Any departure from this rule will be, to the extent of the departure, fatal to the success of the reformer sought. The Alliance is to

use a political party, nor does it look to the destruction of either of the great political parties, but it is a "strictly non-partisan" organization for the defense and protection of the agricultural classes against legalized spoliation, and will wait for no change of Administration to present its demands. The national demands formulated by the Supreme Council at St. Louis have been considered and passed upon by the Sub and County Alliances. I recommend that these demands, with the action taken thereon by Sub and County Alliances, be referred to a special committee on legislative demands and that all the matters in reference to legislation, State or National, be referred to this committee. The great consolidation effected at St. Louis since your last meeting and the unprecedented growth of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union inspires the hope that the demands of the grand organization will at no very distant date receive respectful consideration by the Congress of the United States.

#### THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

I congratulate the farming and industrial classes of the State on the fact that since your last meeting the State has made provision for the establishment of an agricultural and mechanical college at Fort Mill, and that the work of construction is now progressing. The report of your executive committee shows good and safe financial management. They have enabled your State organizer, State lecturer and State president to meet, to the extent of their ability to do so, all demands made for their services. I recommend that the committees continue the same equitable and wise arrangement in reference to the work of the State lecturer, and that he be required to give his whole time to the work under their direction should it be demanded, and I suggest further, now that the work of organization is so nearly completed, that the committee impose the work of State organization on the State lecturer.

#### CONSTITUTION.

The State secretary, who has made your State constitution a special study, has by request prepared for submission to your body a new or revised constitution, with the purpose to make it more systematic in arrangement, less doubtful of interpretation and easier of reference. I recommend that you take such action as will best secure a careful consideration of this new or revised constitution.

#### THE ALLIANCE EXCHANGE.

The plan adopted at your last meeting for the establishment of an "Alliance Exchange" has been carried into active and successful operation. This report submitted to this body as information will sufficiently explain its operations. Its continued success is directly dependent on the patronage of the Alliance brotherhood of the State. When the business world comes to understand that it has come to stay, that the Alliance people of the State will support it to the extent of their ability, it will surely prove a grand success and benefit to the Alliance membership beyond their most sanguine expectations when you organized.

#### THE COTTON PLANT.

Your State organ is worthy of and should receive the support of the brotherhood throughout the State. It should make its weekly visits to every Alliance in the State. The fact most of the State is opposed to the demands of the Alliance makes it imperative that our people should read our State and national organ. The National Economist, your national organ, is combating with commendable fairness and great ability the evils and dangers of monopoly. I recommend that the Brotherhood of South Carolina give it liberal patronage.

#### SALARIES.

I respectfully suggest the propriety and justice of increasing the salaries of your president and secretary, as your constitution, as now fixed by your constitution, are not fair compensation for the services rendered by those officers. I trust you will remain in session long enough to give careful consideration to all matters of interest to the Order in this State.

#### IN CONCLUSION.

I want to say that the effort to serve you has been to me a labor of love. I have brought to the discharge of the duties imposed my best efforts for the well-being of the Order. I have been conscious of my inability to measure up to the responsibility imposed upon me. I invoke your indulgence to the deficiencies and errors in my official administration. I want to record my great and full appreciation of the prompt and generous aid given me in their several departments to those who have been associated with me in the discharge of my official duties, and I congratulate the brotherhood in the State on the wisdom of their selection.

E. T. STACKHOUSE.

#### Brutality of a German Officer.

A brutal German sublieutenant stood sword in hand over a private soldier and compelled him to keep his hand in boiling water over a fire, under the pretense that it was the doctor's order to remove a contusion. The hand was ruined and the man crippled for life. He has been invalided, and given a pension of \$2.25 a month. The inhuman officer was sent to prison for two months.—Chicago Times.

Antwerp is on the decline. Haraburg and Rotterdam are drawing off its commerce by lower port charges.

## POLITICAL SQUIBS.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Third North Carolina district met at Clinton, Wednesday, and nominated Hon. B. F. Grady on the 17th ballot defeating Hon. C. W. Mc Clammy, the present incumbent.

In the Second North Carolina District Judicial Convention, at Weldon, Wednesday, H. R. Bryan, of Craven, was nominated for Judge on the fifty-sixth ballot, receiving 105 and a fraction, 105 being necessary for a choice.

The Prohibitionists of Wisconsin have nominated a full state ticket headed by Dr. Thomas Alexander, of Eau Claire, for Governor.

The South Carolina Straightout Democratic central committee met at Columbia Wednesday night and continued in session until midnight. There were present John D. Kennedy, chairman, and Messrs. Johnson, Fowler, Woodward, Davis, McCray and Jones.

The nomination of Hon. John S. Henderson as his own successor as Congressman from this district is now an assured fact, and he will go into the convention with more than twice the number of votes controlled by Mr. Leazer.—Salisbury Herald.

Col. J. C. Coit, of Chesterfield, is said to be the latest candidate for Governor of the Palmetto State.

Congressman Bunn has been renominated in the Fourth N. C. District and an Alliance platform adopted.

The result of the Democratic Convention at Nashville was a triumph for the Farmers' Alliance. Mr. Buchanan, the nominee of the convention, is a Rutherford County farmer, member of the Alliance and received the support of that organization in his candidacy for the nomination. If the majority rule had obtained in the Tennessee Convention, Mr. Buchanan would have been an easy winner at the outset, practically overriding the opposition, and even under the two-thirds regulation his following was so much greater than that of any other candidate that his nomination was inevitable. But there was no fight made against Mr. Buchanan account of his convictions. He was in fact less antagonized than any candidate in the field, except Taylor. The fight was chiefly between Patterson and Baxter, and each of these candidate made it a point not to offend Buchanan, hoping to secure his influence should he be of the nomination.

#### The Queen City Pushing Ahead.

Charlotte, N. C., parties have completed the purchase of 282 acres of land adjacent to that city; also the property of the Charlotte Street Railway, and incorporated the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Co., with E. D. Latta, a leading merchant of Charlotte, as president. It is intended to build a suburban town; the land is to be laid off in lots, a boulevard 100 feet in width constructed, streets not narrower than 60 feet opened and graded. The street railway will be changed to the electric system and extended through the property to a park. It is expected that a large number of cottages will be built, and the erection of a large winter resort hotel is a possibility. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, which will probably be increased.

William E. Johnston, E. M. Andrews, M. P. Peggam, Jr., and others are the incorporators of the Charlotte Investment & Improvement Co., just organized. The capital stock is \$50,000.

The North Carolina Granite Co., W. McGregor, of Monongahela City, Pa., secretary, is the purchaser of the granite quarries near Mooresville, and will develop and erect marble works in Charlotte, as stated.

The Richmond & Danville railroad company have completed a second cotton compress, the new one being for the use of outside parties.

#### Candy's Ingredients.

The ordinary New York candy factory will employ about 100 to 150 hands, who are largely adults and make very good wages. In the summer fifty barrels of sugar per day will be made up into sweets, and in a few months more, when preparing for the holiday trade, and when the rush is at its highest, 200 barrels daily will not be considered a very high figure. The great bulk of the sugar used in candy-making is of a special grade of granulated refined especially for the purpose. A little corn syrup or glucose is employed in the manufacture of some kinds of candy, but outside of the flavors, nuts or seeds, gums, chocolate, etc., are the only materials found necessary.

Starch is a prominent aid in manufacturing sweets, and the ordinary factory will need about 100,000 pounds of it for daily use. This may seem strange to candy eaters, but it is easily explained. In the factory everything is laid out in starch. The moulds for gum drops, jelly beans and all such articles are all made in starch, and these moulds are among the most essential needs of the candy maker.—New York News.

#### Girdled the Earth in Six Years.

While George Francis Train holds the championship belt for quick traveling, the Jewish Slayers of Pisk University, Nashville, have the medal for slow time. They have completed their tour around the world, which began April 3, 1884, and they sailed from New York for England, and have finally disbanded. During their long tour they sang through England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, China and Japan.—Pittsburg Times.