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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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**MAXTON LODGE A. F. & A. M.** meets 1st Friday night in each month at 8 P. M.  
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At the present rate of consumption, estimates the *Chicago Herald*, the white pine of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota will be exhausted in twenty years.

The news comes from Italy that the authorities of that kingdom desire to discourage the emigration of the peasantry to the United States or elsewhere.

It is proposed to have a permanent census department in Great Britain, whose duty it shall be to take the usual decennial census.

In a recent lecture on cookery at Chautauqua, Mrs. Emma P. Ewing declared that good food is indispensable to piety and temperance.

The French newspapers of late contain interesting descriptions of a recent surgical operation performed by Dr. Lanne-longue at the Child's Hospital in Paris, which is among the first positive cures of hereditary idiocy noted in the progress of science. The subject operated upon was a diminutive child of four years of age, whose growth had been stunted by disease, who was unable to walk, and showed little or no interest in any of her surroundings. Working on the supposition that the skull was too narrow, a supposition borne out by many experiments and studies, the operation decided upon consisted in a surgical removal of substance enough from the left cavity of the skull to give ample room to the brain. The operation was made on the 9th of May last, and a month later the little girl began to give every evidence of an improvement in health, and now the subject has been pronounced completely cured of her disease. She walks, talks and plays as do other children of her age. The operation is doubtless as delicate a thing as it is remarkable, and like so many of the most daring feats of surgical skill of recent times does honor to the sagacity of the French.

## CREAM OF LOCAL NEWS.

### The Happenings of This And Adjoining States Chronicled.

#### Now Pay Attention and Listen, For Every One of These Items Will Interest You, Whether Poor or Wealthy, Lame, Halt or Blind, or Healthy.

### VIRGINIA.

Albert Morgan, an employee of the Richmond gas works, fell out of a rowboat Wednesday and was drowned.

Senator J. B. F. Mills, of Big Stone Gap, has donated \$1,000 to the Virginia Baptist Sunday School and Bible Board.

Work on the twin furnaces in Glasgow is rapidly going on, and the belt line will be completed in a week or two. The Glasgow Rolling Mills are being moved there from Ironton, O.

Charles Rawles, who shot John Stone some weeks ago in Pittsylvania and fled to Texas, has been captured.

Paul Muhlhauer a widely known German of Alexandria, and for upwards of twenty years connected with Portner's Brewery, died at the infirmary at that place Thursday.

The Lynchburg City Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting drumming trade at the depots.

The first new bale of cotton brought to the Raleigh market was grown by Peter Pool, of Auburn. Barbee & Barbee bought it at 10¢. Mr. Pool received a cash prize of \$10 from a city merchant for having brought the first bale to the Raleigh market.

Charlie Dilsoneit, son of an Alexandria cigar manufacturer, is the plaintiff in a \$15,000 suit against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company. The suit is brought in Washington, and to recover damages for injury sustained by the boy a year ago.

A Richmond special says: Perhaps the most severe rainstorm ever experienced here passed over the city Wednesday. The great downpour of rain lasted for thirty minutes or more, during which time the streets overflowed the curbing and sidewalks, and many cellars were flooded. In a low point the culvert could not carry off the water. It had accumulated to the depth of six feet, and the basements of all the dwellings near by were inundated. Beyond occurrences of this character no damage was done.

### NORTH CAROLINA.

Livville, Mitchell county, was connected with the outside world by telegraph Wednesday.

The Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad, a prosperous short line of twenty-three miles in length, is now in daily operation (Sunday excepted) from Wilmington to Sandy Run in South Carolina.

Grant Kenan, colored, from Duplin Roads, was shot and killed by Albert Herring, colored, of Turkey township, Sampson county, Tuesday afternoon. The shooting is supposed to have been accidental. Immediately after the shooting Herring fled.

The brownstone quarries on the borders of Durham are to be worked on a large scale. The stone is of fine quality.

George May, a white man, broke into the house of J. E. Corsbie, of Guilford county, Sunday night. He awakened the family, was recognized, pursued, and captured. He was jailed at Greensboro.

The Georgetown and Charlotte Railroad Company, which was organized some years ago, is about to go to work and construct the line. Books of subscription have been opened in Charlotte.

Steve Jacobs, the colored desperado, who recently escaped from the jail at Lumberton, Robeson county, has been recaptured at Jessup, Ga., and carried back to Lumberton, where he will await trial.

Eighteen of the cigarette hands in the machine-room at Duke's factory, Durham, between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning put on their coats and quit work. They did not like some new rule made in that department in regard to going out during work hours. They did not go back to work.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

A charter was granted to the Newberry Cotton Seed Oil and Fertilizer Company; capital stock, \$30,000.

The municipal election at Mt. Pleasant took place Wednesday. J. O. Freeman was elected incumbent.

Newberry's first bale of new cotton was brought in Wednesday by J. D. S. Livingston, weight 455 pounds, middling, bought by J. R. Martin at 10¢. Twelve days earlier than last year.

A hard-working colored carpenter of Aiken by the name of Page had the misfortune to lose his dwelling house by fire last week. He had near \$173 in the house at the time, and it is surmised that his house was first robbed and afterwards set on fire. Fortunately Page carried insurance.

A charter has been issued from the office of Secretary of State to the Harlin City Alliance Ware-house Company, of Orangeburg county.

The following local railroad magistrates are among the recently elected officials of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association on the executive board: C. M. Ward, South Carolina Railway, on the rate committee; S. B. Pickens, South Carolina Railway; T. M. Emerson, Atlantic Coast Line.

Walker, Fleming & Sloan, cotton merchants, who have been located in Spartan-

burg, have determined to move their headquarters to Charlotte in the Old North State.

Professor Adolph Koepper, one of the most celebrated music instructors in this country, died Tuesday morning at his home in Columbia.

The Annual Review of the Trade and Commerce of Charleston for the commercial year ending August 31 will be published in *The News and Courier* about the 1st of September. It will follow the general lines of the Reviews which have been published in the past, and will give a complete and accurate account of the progress that Charleston has made during the past year in commercial and industrial enterprise.

Emmie Moon, a little eight-year-old daughter of W. H. Moon, who lives twenty-five miles above Greenville was instantly killed in a singular manner. She was playing in the yard and a young lady was leaning against a post of the piazza. The little girl stole behind the young lady and pulled her dress, frightening the young lady so badly that she clutched the post, pulling it out from its place and both fell on the little girl, mashing her to death.

### TENNESSEE.

Nashville received her first bale of cotton on Wednesday. It came to Gordon Bros. & Co., from Alabama, and was sold at auction.

The president has signed the bill for the establishment of a military park at the battlefield of Chickamauga.

The plans of the E. T. V. & G. new depot at Johnson City to cost \$800 have been annulled and plans for a \$3,000 one substituted, at the solicitation of a committee of citizens.

The National Conclave of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the United Order of Wise Men met in Nashville. Negroes from all parts of the country were in attendance.

Tennessee is making a reputation for furnishing brothers to run as candidates for Governor. Mr. Lewis T. Baxter, the Republican nominee for Governor of this State, has a brother, Geo. W. Baxter, who is the nominee of the Democrats of Wyoming.

Henry Duncan, a jail bird from the Georgia penitentiary, hit Sam Thresh, an eleven year old Chattanooga boy, on the head with a brick. Thresh was playing marbles and Duncan who was drunk became enraged at some trivial matter. The boy's skull was crushed and he will die. Duncan was arrested.

A glove fight to a finish at Chattanooga under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, which started at a late hour in the night, was broken up by the police at the end of the third, and was consequently a draw.

N. J. Wilder and W. J. Cummings, local light weights, were the principals, and were arrested, but some sixty spectators made their escape.

About dark, Chas. Davis, aged twenty-six, was instantly killed by lightning at LaGuardo, near Gallatin. Davis was leading his horse to pasture and the lightning killed both the owner and horse instantly. Davis is a son of Clint Davis, of Wilson County, and was a very prosperous farmer near LaGuardo. He was buried at LaGuardo.

### GEORGIA.

Green county is preparing for a fine goat and cattle show, which will be held early in September.

In the trial of Thomas Shaw, at Jackson, for the murder of Thomas McNair the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Down Oothoalooza valley the grasshoppers are playing havoc with fodder, clover and other green crops. In some places the shuck has been eaten from the ears of corn. It is fortunate that they are not extended over a very large territory, for the damage they are doing is great.

Governor Gordon addressed a meeting of Alliancemen and citizens in the hall of representatives at Atlanta Wednesday night. It was a public affair with open doors. The speech caused a profound sensation. General Gordon declared that he would not subscribe to the sub-treasury plan—"not," he added, "if it cost me forty elections."

Alexander Stewart, an old colored man, who lives near Columbus, is the father of thirty-eight children.

It is learned that Moran Springs, situated about four miles from Milledgeville, have been bought for \$5,000, and will be utilized in supplying Milledgeville with water. There is talk of new waterworks, to cost \$100,000.

An electrical railway will be built and in operation at Athens before next January.

Near Oakland, officer L. A. Edwards attempted to arrest on a warrant John Foster, colored, who resisted saying, "you will have to kill me first." Edwards took him at his word and shot him through the head with instant fatal results. The officer then went promptly to Greenville and surrendered himself.

The Macon Telegraph claims that Georgia is the only State in the Union that can boast of a railroad that has made a profit of 30 per cent. during the last year. This is the proud record of the Wrightsville and Ten-mile Railroad. For the year ended June 30, 1890, its net earnings above fixed charges and operating expenses were \$36,390.24, which is a little more than 30 per cent. on its capital stock. The road was built as a public enterprise and the stockholders did not calculate on any considerable return from their investment.

### Deaths from Sunstroke.

BERLIN, August 25.—During a forced march of the Bavarian regiment from Eibelsstadt to Markbreit, 170 men fell from sunstroke. Three of them died, and seventeen are dying.

## "WHO OWNS THE FARM?"

### An Alliance Organ Charges the R. R.'s With Absorbing All Profits.

### The Virginia State Alliance Holds An Interesting Convention at Lynchburg, and Shake Hands Across the Bloody Chasm.—Notes.

Discussing Senator Leland Stanford's dictum in regard to railroads, that the "essence of ownership is control," the *Farmers Alliance* figures out that the railroads own the farms of this country, because they control the revenues from the same. It gives the following account of sales of one acre of corn:

SALES.	
One ear corn, 674 bush. 36 lbs. at 20¢ per bush.,	\$149 06
CHARGES.	
Freight, \$58.56; inspection, 40¢; commission, \$3.37,	62 33
Total net product,	\$87 63

It goes on to say: It will be seen that the freight on above ear of corn amounts to a little over 8¢ cents per bushel. This is the gross share the railroad company gets. Its net share is about that amount, or 4¢ cents per bushel. Now, let us see how much the farmer gets out of it. This corn was raised in Cass county, and it is fair to suppose that the land it was raised on was worth \$30 per acre. It was raised in a good corn year, and it is fair to suppose the yield was about 50 bushels per acre. The account then would stand thus:

Rent per acre,	\$2 50
Plowing,	1 00
Harrowing,	25
Planting,	50
Seed,	10
Plowing three times,	1 50
Picking,	2 00
Shelling,	50
Hauling,	1 00
Total expense of acre,	\$9 35
Income, fifty bushels corn at 18¢,	6 50
Loss,	\$2 85

The above is a fair estimate of the cost of raising an acre of corn in Cass county, and the yield given is a good one. In order to come out without any loss, the expense must be reduced \$2.85 per acre, and it cannot be done. But on that same corn, on which the farmer loses in uncompensated labor nearly five cents per bushel, the railroad makes a net gain of 4¢ cents per bushel.

### "ACROSS THE BLOODY CHASM."

The Virginia State Alliance held a rousing annual convention at Lynchburg. Many prominent public men were present, among whom were ex-Assistant Postmaster General Thomas Brady, of Westmoreland county; Colonel Robert Beverly, of Fauquier; Major Mann Page, of Prince George; and Captain Thomas Whitehead, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The second and third named were candidates for president for the ensuing year. Major Page was elected. Col. Beverly was then elected vice-president. J. J. Silvey was re-elected secretary unanimously. The other officers elected were: Robert Snarley, of Wythe, State Lecturer; J. R. Garland, of Mecklenburg, assistant; Rev. Aldridge Grimley, of Madison, Chaplain; B. F. Braham, Door-keeper.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Whereas, Alliancemen are shaking hands across the Potomac, across the Mississippi, across the ragged peaks of the Rockies, and far grander still, across the 'Bloody Chasm' across Mason and Dixon's Line; and

"Whereas, Conscienceless politicians in our National Congress have advocated measures and expressed sentiments to arouse the old sectional feeling engendered by the war; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the State Farmers' Alliance of Virginia, do intend to grasp with a tighter Alliance grip the hands of our Alliance brethren of the North, determined to hold together with locked shields, in spite of all efforts to arouse prejudices between us, until the financial emancipation of the laborer and producer is accomplished."

### Georgia has 2,200 Alliances.

Kansas has 2,769 Sub-Alliances and 110,769 members. She is getting there with both feet.

The Alliance has already demonstrated by its recent meetings in the North and West that sectionalism as a political factor has run its course. As well might the politicians attempt to dam the Mississippi with a straw as to expect much longer to keep the wealth-producers of the North, West and South from fraternizing. Unity of action means self-preservation, and this fact is being rapidly learned.

The Alliance picnic season is now on, and the brethren take the truths of the orators home to think over. The kind of pabulum that doesn't nourish the over night is at a discount. Let the lecturers give their best talents to the work, and results will attest their ability as economic teachers.

The Farmers' and Laborers' Union and the Alliance of Arkansas have consolidated the two organizations.

South Carolina has 1,052 Sub-Alliances, and a membership of 40,000. An increase of 300 Sub-Alliances and 17,500 members since last report.

Kansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia and South Carolina lead all other states in Alliance membership. Missouri is in the lead with 2,900 unions.

Concentrate your labor, concentrate your manure, and you may concentrate your crops without lessening the quantity.

## PREFERRED PUBLIC POSITIONS.

### Preocious People Pull Political Plums Persistingly, Pledging Proper Party Promises.

The Republicans of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania district have nominated John F. Schoener for Congress.

The Republicans of the Ninth N. C. District renominated Hamilton G. Ewart for Congress, by acclamation, at a convention held in Waynesville.

At the convention held at the Bullard House, Richmond, George D. Wise was chosen for the sixth consecutive time as the Democratic standard-bearer in the third Virginia congressional district. He has served four terms and received the certificate two years ago, but was unseated by the present House to make room for Representative Waddill.

The Democratic convention in the fourth congressional district of Louisiana renominated N. C. Blanchard.

A. L. Tolden was nominated for Congress at the Democratic convention of Erie and Crawford counties, Pa. The nomination was tendered to W. L. Scott, but he declined.

General W. H. F. Lee was renominated for Congress by the Leesburg, Va., convention Wednesday without opposition. This is the eighth Virginia.

Maj. W. H. Bradley, a prominent lawyer of Charleston, was nominated by the Democratic convention for Congress from the first South Carolina district to succeed Dibble.

It looks as if Congress would not adjourn before November.

United States Senator Henry W. Blair (rep.) writes: "Just think! we have put at least fifteen million a year more tax for pension money upon the South for our soldiers at this session. She will now pay \$25,000,000 more every year in pensions to the North, while we refuse her \$5,000,000 yearly to help educate her children. It is a great shame, and the people will not stand it in any part of the country long."

R. E. Pattison, Tuesday, formally accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Levi P. Wright of the District of Columbia, to be Register of Wills in the District of Columbia, vice Dorsey Claggett, resigned, and W. E. Sims, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Colon (Aspinwall).

A Bradford, Pa., special says that Senator Emery has addressed a letter to the chairman of the committee of the industrial convention that nominated him for Congress, declining the nomination. Mr. Emery states in his letter: "My acceptance of a nomination for Congress at this time from any source, however laudable, would impair the force of my effort to defeat Delamater, the Republican nominee for Governor."

A foreign dispatch says: "The Committee of the Serbian Progressists were poisoned at a banquet at Topola." American politics may be lively, but European politics may be lively, but European politics may be lively.

Congressman Kennedy, of Ohio, has put in circulation an agreement to be signed by Republican members of the House pledging them to prevent the Tariff bill going to the President until the election bill is passed by the Senate. He claims to have forty-nine signatures.

The North Carolina Democratic State convention met at Raleigh. There was a large and brilliant representation from seventy-one of the ninety-six counties. Hon. A. S. Merriman was renominated for Supreme Court Justice by acclamation, and Hon. Walter Clark was nominated by acclamation for Associate Justice. The convention unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed Senator Z. B. Vance, and urged his re-election to the Senate by the General Assembly in 1891.

B. F. Morgan, a Webster county, Ga., republican, aspires to the honor of running for Congress in the third against Judge Crisp.

It is said that Hon. John Temple Graves, of Rome, Ga., will be one of the secretaries of the executive department under the Northern administration.

Mr. Blaine's recent visit to Philadelphia recalled to him the fact that for a time during his early career he earned his living in that city by newspaper work and as a tutor in a deaf and dumb asylum.

The Farmers' Alliance will nominate a candidate for congress in the Kansas City, Missouri district.

Ex-Governor Charles Foster has published a letter positively declining to be considered as a Republican candidate for Congress in the 8th district of Ohio.

The Pennsylvania State Prohibition Convention met at Harrisburg. A platform of thirteen sections was adopted. Only two or three sections relate to prohibition.

W. W. Russell, the present postmaster at Anderson, S. C., is in Washington.

To a reporter he seemed to be in a happy frame of mind, but rather uncommunicative on the subject of his visit to the Capital. He said, however, that it was of considerable importance to the people of South Carolina. "You may say this," he added, "that I will be the next Congressman from the 3d district. I am just as sure to succeed Judge Cochran as the sun shines, and there is no power that can prevent it save from Heaven. The race among the Democrats in my district is very badly mixed and I am thoroughly confident that I will be elected in the '05 of November." This is all Mr. Russell would say, preferring, he stated, to keep out of public notice.

The Republican State Convention of Wisconsin has renominated Governor Hoard by acclamation.

## WASHINGTON,

### THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

#### That Compound Lard Bill Before the House Again.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House Thursday proceeded to the consideration of the bill defining lard.

Mr. McClammy, of North Carolina, opposed the bill. He knew that it was a big question; that in comparison with it the Lodge bill would sink into insignificance. He believed that when the American people considered the question, even the rulings of the Speaker and the counting of a quorum would be forgotten. The gentleman who preceded him (Mr. Broxton, of Pennsylvania), had yesterday fallen into poetry. He could not do so. He could only think of one verse. "You may only break, you may shatter the land trust if you will; "But if you listen to the testimony taken before the Committee on Agriculture, and find what pure lard is made of, you will find that the scent of the whole hog will hang round it still."

[Laughter.] Mr. Mason said that this was a fight between the packers of impure, and the packers of refined compound lard. He was in favor of branding every article in the market for what it really was.

Mr. Allen (Michigan), spoke at length in support of the bill.

Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, supported the bill, saying no one questioned the right of Congress to enact the legislation, and that it was purely a matter of policy.

Mr. Houk, of Tenn., said that he had hoped that the machinery of the Internal Revenue system would have been wiped out of existence at this session of Congress. But it was evident that this could not be done, and he would vote for the bill as being in the interest of the farmer.

Mr. Forman, of Illinois, favored a tax of two mills a pound on compound lard, to ensure compliance with the other requirements of the bill.

Mr. Stewart, of Texas, said the measure was worse than its precedent—the Oleomargarine bill.

Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, appealed to Democrats to stand by their constitutional principles. The trouble, he said, was that God had blessed the South with a vegetable superior to all other vegetables in purity. Congress was attempting to pass a law in conflict with the statutes of Almighty God.

Pending further debate, the House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

### THE RAUM INVESTIGATION.

The Special House committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Representative Cooper, of Ohio, against Commissioner of Pensions Raun began its investigation and Commissioner Raun was placed on the stand.

### WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Senate bills were passed for bridges across the Missouri river, between the mouth of the Illinois and Missouri rivers.

You ask the name of that pretty little brown eyed maid, just passed? She is Courtenay Walthall, the daughter of Senator Walthall, of Mississippi. She is one of the finest types of her style of beauty in Washington. She has the wonderful coloring of a creole; brown skin that flushes in waves of red as she talks, dark and dreamy eyes and round dimpled chin. Her hair is dark and it waves back from a low forehead and rose-tinted ears.

The House Friday took up and passed the Senate agricultural college bill.

Representative O'Donnell, of Michigan, made an argument before the House Committee on Commerce in favor of a bill allowing railroads to give reduced rates to commercial travelers.

### Manufacture of Cotton Bagging From Stalks!

Application was made in the Superior Court at Augusta, Ga., for letters of incorporation by capitalists who will begin the manufacture of cotton bagging from cotton stalk fibre. The principal place of the manufacture and office will be in Augusta. The capital stock is \$500,000, with privilege of increasing it to \$5,000,000. The company proposes to open branches in different sections of the cotton States. Stalks of the present cotton crop in the section will be housed from the weather, and yield a superior grade of bagging.

### Believes She is Mrs. Cleveland.

Miss Elizabeth Miles, a beautiful young lady from Calera, Ala., was taken to the state insane asylum, where an effort will be made to cure her of a strange hallucination. Miss Miles insists that she is Mrs. Grover Cleveland; that her husband is still president and her place is at the white house. She is a daughter of Ira N. Miles, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Shelby county. Miss Miles met President and Mrs. Cleveland at Montgomery, Ala., three years ago, and was much pleased with the latter. A year ago Miss Miles fell from a horse and her head was badly hurt. She has since been demented, and believes herself to be Mrs. Cleveland. She is rational on all other subjects.

### Never Too Old to Marry.

RICHMOND, Va., Special.—Judge Joseph Christian, ex-president of the supreme court of appeals, was married Thursday, in Centre county, Pennsylvania, to Mrs. Anna Reynolds. The bridal couple, immediately after the marriage, left for the White Sulphur Springs, Va., where they will spend their honeymoon.

Hon. John E. Massey, superintendent of public instruction for the state and lieutenant governor, is to be married early in the fall to a member of a prominent Alabama family. Both of these gentlemen are nearing three score and ten.