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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 ROBESON COUNTY.**

Senator, **J. F. Payne**.  
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 Coroner & Supt. of Health, **Dr. F. Lis R.**

The distinguished physician, **Dr. W. H. Burt**, announces that water is the great remedy for consumption.

Nearly one thousand heads of families in the Province of Quebec alone have made application for the state bounty of 100 acres of land voted to Canadian who are the fathers of twelve children or more.

Says the Boston Globe: The application of electricity and the overhead trolley system for propelling canal-boats promises an economy of fifty per cent. The canal-boat will soon take his place in innocuous desuetude along with the street car horse.

**J. W. Brayley**, one of the foremost fish-merchants in Newfoundland, recently visited Montreal, Canada, it is said, on a secret mission in connection with the islanders' troubles. In an interview he said that many of the people express themselves as strongly in favor of annexation to the United States if there is not a satisfactory settlement of the question which is now causing so much anxiety on the island. They argue that if there is to be any change of allegiance at all it is better to unite with the United States, which they believe will protect their interests and at the same time they gain a market of sixty millions of people for what they can produce, while if they joined with Canada their gain would be a market of only six millions of people. It was an English man-of-war and not a French one that closed up Baird's lobster factory on the French coast, and English vessels are responsible for most of the acts which are causing the present trouble. In connection with the ball heretofore given annually to the officers of Her Majesty's ships, Mr. Brayley said that if such courtesy had been officially given this year it would have led to the overthrow of the Government.

## 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 Healthy, Poor or Wealthy, Lame, Halt or Blind.**

#### TENNESSEE.

The town of Hickory Valley, nine miles south of Bolivar, is afflicted with an epidemic of slow fever.

**W. Byrns** is president of a newly organized bank at Jasper.

**Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., Professor of the Biblical department of Vanderbilt University**, has resigned that position, as he has been selected as pastor of a church in Kansas City, Mo., the pulpit of which was formerly occupied by the **Rev. S. A. Steele**.

**Mrs. James K. Polk**, the widow of President Polk, completed her 87th year last Thursday. She lives on the Polk place near Nashville, and each year the members of the General Assembly go out to pay their respects in a formal and courtly manner at her home. Three years ago Mrs. Cleveland called on her.

The stockholders of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, met at Nashville. The annual report shows the gross earnings for the year to have been \$3,550,461, and the operating expenses \$2,139,850, leaving as the net earnings \$1,410,610, most of which was expended in extensive improvements and building of the new shops at Nashville. An increase of ten per cent. capital stock of the company was authorized.

The city council of Knoxville has passed a resolution to issue the \$275,000 of bonds to pay the subscription which the Knoxville Southern railroad company became entitled to by completing its line to Knoxville on time. The road connects at Knoxville with the Knoxville & Cumberland Gap Railway, which line furnishes a connection with the Louisville, at Middletown, Ky., giving that city a continuous line of nearly 300 miles by way of Knoxville to Atlanta, Ga., and passing through a prosperous country.

Spotted fever has broken out in Sumner county so badly, that people are leaving the infected district. Twenty cases of the fever and nine deaths are reported. All those attacked are men and boys. The boys that have, it were attending school, near which place is a burying ground, where several victims were buried during the existence of the fever in March. The fever is known as the cerebro-spinal meningitis by the medical fraternity. It is acute inflammation, and involving membranes of the brain, spinal cord and medulla. Its average duration is about fourteen days, but several have died within a few hours after being attacked. County Physician R. M. Polite has been notified to visit the stricken district.

#### VIRGINIA.

A vein of gold has been struck in Spotsylvania.

\$500,000 is to be appropriated for the improvement of the streets of Roanoke.

Judge Bond has issued an order restraining the Roanoke and Southern road from obstructing the track of the Danville and New River road at Waller's ford, Henry county.

2,700 bales of cotton was received at Norfolk Wednesday.

Delegates to the Pharmacist Convention were entertained with an oyster roast at Virginia Beach.

Captain Samuel Kimberly, recently appointed consul to Guatemala, has sailed from Norfolk for his post duty.

The Atlantic and Danville railroad is controlled by an English syndicate, who will speedily extend it westward.

The first session of Randolph-Macon Academy, at Lynchburg, opened with an entire enrollment of students highly satisfactory to the faculty. A majority are from Virginia, but Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, Maryland, West Virginia, and other States are well represented. The local attendance is also good.

A couple of wealthy gentlemen from Dakota are at Petersburg, for the purpose of purchasing, if possible, five thousand acres of land near there on which to settle a colony of farmers from Dakota. If the land can be purchased, it is proposed to cut it up into farms of from fifty to sixty acres each.

The purchasers of the lands surrounding the natural bridge at Natural Bridge, Va., are maturing plans for building a magnificent summer resort. The syndicate have chartered the Natural Bridge Park Association, and proposes erecting a \$250,000 hotel of brownstone and granite, to be of the most modern style and lighted by 600 incandescents and 12 arc lights, and intend making the surroundings equal to any similar resort in the country.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

The Winston ball team defeated the Richmond, Va., team at Winston, Monday, by a score of 20 to 12.

**T. R. Folsom**, formerly of Sumter, S. C., but for the last three years of Wilmington, committed suicide at the latter place Monday by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Ill health and despondency are assigned as the cause.

Section 6 of the act creating the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, provides for the selection of a board of lady managers, composed of two ladies and alternates from each State. Each commissioner makes an appointment. **Col. A. B. Andrews** yesterday appointed **Mrs. George W. Kidder**, of Wilmington, **Dr. Jas. E. Rogers** was fatally shot by

**William F. Boyd**, near Alexander's, Buncombe county. Rogers received three balls in his head, and died in 45 minutes. The cause of the shooting was a dispute about the payment of an account due Rogers by Boyd. Boyd was taken to Asheville and committed to jail. He claims that the shooting was done in self defense.

Wednesday afternoon a warrant was issued for **W. V. Sellers**, postmaster at Lebanon, Columbus county, on charge of embezzlement, and making false returns of cancellation of stamps. He is said to be \$2,000 short. Sellers has fled the State.

A temporary structure has been built over the Yadkin river in place of the wrecked bridge and the Richmond and Danville have commenced a running as usual over the regular line. The old bridge will be replaced by a handsome new iron one.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

The good people, of Trenton, Edgefield county, are erecting a new school building and will open a graded school at that place on the first of October.

**W. M. Bostick**, of Allendale, and **O. F. Hunter**, of Hartzog's, are the successful candidates for beneficiary cadetship from Barnwell county.

Two white convicts escaped from a convict camp at the Clemson Agricultural College on Tuesday last. The guards shot at them, but without effect, and they made good their escape. They are **William Gladden**, sent up from Pickens for house-breaking and larceny and who had one more year to serve, and **D. D. Duncan**, sent up from Williamsburg for two years for grand larceny and had served seven months.

**Whitfield Murrell**, one of the young white boys convicted of the murder of **Younge**, will be hanged in the Edgefield jail on Friday, the 26th instant, unless his sentence is commuted to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Strong petitions for and against his commutation of sentence have been forwarded to the Governor.

The people of Grantville and vicinity are looking forward to the completion of the Augusta extension of the Atlantic Coast Line from Sumter.

The Edgefield Ginning, Milling and Fertilizer Company building is completed and has commenced active operations. It is a mammoth affair and is among one of the largest establishments of the kind in the State. There are four distinct businesses operated at the same time. The oil mill, the compost factory, where fertilizers are prepared, the ginning department, where six ninety-saw cotton gins are run—the price for ginning a bale of cotton being one dollar—and the grist mill. This enterprise will give employment to a large number of persons and will open up an extensive and entirely new business for Edgefield.

**Henry Hemminger**, colored, who was in the jail at Abbeville under sentence of death died Wednesday night. He was convicted at the last term of Court on the charge of rape, committed on a little negro girl about 9 years of age, and sentenced by Judge Izlar to be hanged on Friday, the 5th of September, which was last Friday. His attorney, **Mr. W. L. Miller**, took an appeal to the Supreme Court, which is now pending, and thus the execution of the sentence was suspended. Death has ended the case and **Henry Hemminger** will be tried at a higher Court. He had been sick for some days.

#### GEORGIA.

The apple crop in this section this year says the Dalton Citizen, is something immense. Our produce dealers are shipping barrels upon barrels of fruit to all parts of the country.

At their September meeting the county commissioners fixed the county tax rate of Terrell county at 5 mills and 4-100 of a mill, which, added to the state tax of 3 mills and 96-100 of a mill, makes the taxes of Terrell county this year, \$9 on the \$100.

The date of the Catoosa county fair has again been changed to the 30th of September.

Albany citizens held a mass meeting to secure a better location than the one proposed for their new union passenger depot.

The Southern Musical Convention of Middle Georgia met in annual session at Fredonia church, Griffin, and continued until Sunday. This is one of the largest and oldest societies of musicians in the South.

**Walker county** is fast becoming one of the largest in mileage of railroads in the state. She has now completed over fifty miles, and within a year will have not less than 85 or 90 miles of railroad within her borders.

A negro named **Henry Williams** was struck on the head by a Columbus Southern passenger train, near Dawson, a few nights ago, receiving an ugly wound on his head and a hole in his hip. Williams had been sitting up with a corpse, and being overcome with fatigue while en route home sat down on the track and fell asleep.

A sad and fatal accident occurred near Agricola last Saturday. A little child of **Mr. Henry May** was standing near a tree when lightning struck the latter. The fragments hit the child on the head and body, breaking its leg and otherwise injuring it. The little one died instantly.

**General E. P. Alexander**, receiver of the Savannah, Griffin and North Alabama railway, will offer the road, rolling stock and all its franchises for sale at Griffin, Tuesday, November 4th. This road is 60 miles in length, and runs through the counties of Spaulding, Fayette, Coweta and Carrollton. The road is to be sold for not less than \$300,000—1-5th of which is to be paid to the receiver at the time of the sale, and the balance when the Spaulding superior court has confirmed the sale. The road runs between Griffin and Carrollton.

#### FLORIDA.

The Apalachicola Times invites South Florida to send its surplus of fruit and vegetables to that place to be canned.

The ice famine at Tampa, caused by the shutting down of one of the works for repairs, caused a temporary suspension of the fishing industry.

**S. J. Slight**, of Lady Lake, has within the past six weeks bought 90,000 boxes of oranges on the trees, and is still buying. The prospect now is that the bulk of the crop will be sold in the State this year. **Major Green**, of Ocala, sold his entire crop on the trees at \$1.45 per box.

**Mr. W. C. Sherman** has the skin of a rattlesnake at his jewelry establishment in Orlando, seven feet and four inches in length, and having eleven rattles. The snake was killed near Pinecastle, and when cut open a full-grown rabbit and squirrel were found inside of it.

#### OTHER STATES.

**Barck Start** was arrested at Bauham, Tex., on a charge of assault to kill, committed twenty-seven years ago.

**David S. Dougherty**, a wealthy farmer of Ferris, Tex., while lying on a cot in his house talking to his wife, sitting near the hole top of his head blown off by an assassin using a double-barrel shotgun. No cause is known for the deed and no clue to the perpetrator.

Telegrams have been sent from Montgomery to the Senators from Albany, it is reported, "urging that every effort be made to defeat the Conger lard bill, on the ground that it will be a calamity to the South," and conveying the information that "the price of cotton seed has fallen 25 per cent already in consequence of the probability of the passage of the bill."

#### AN EDITOR ARRESTED.

It is asserted that **His Political Enemies Have Put Up a Job on Him**.

**DES MOINES, IOWA, Sept. 15.**—Northwestern Iowa is excited over the arrest of **George F. Williams** of Ida Grove. He is one of the best known county newspaper men in Iowa, a leading politician and a banker. Early last spring the old opera house at Ida Grove, which is a competitor of the opera house owned and managed by Williams, was damaged by fire. On Monday A. P. Newman, arrested on the charge of setting the building on fire was arranged. He pleaded guilty and made a statement that startled Ida Grove. He said Williams paid him \$100 to burn the building.

An indictment against Williams was returned, and he was arrested. The arrest is hailed with delight by the anti-Williams faction in Ida county. Williams has been the acknowledged leader of one of the factions. He is a hard fighter, a man who never forgives nor forgets. He has been charged with several crimes. About two years ago he was indicted for criminal libel, at the instance of **Baxter Reed & Co.**, bankers. A few days later **Baxter Reed** was arrested on the charge of stealing cattle, having taken a number of head of cattle from a Woodbury county farmer upon, as he asserted, a chattel mortgage. Williams was under bonds to appear for trial, but he reopened the war on Reed, and like all his attacks, it was a bitter and a warm one. Williams showed at the trial that the case against him was brought on account of personal enmity. He was accordingly discharged.

A number of Ida Grove people unite in pronouncing the arrest a put-up job. One of them said: They have been after Williams for years. I am not surprised. It may be that they have made the job complete this time, and that there will be persons to swear to stuff that will convict Williams.

Williams gave bonds in the sum of \$5,000 and was released.

#### Meeting of the Blue and Grey.

An elaborate programme has been prepared for the reunion of the Confederate and Union veterans to take place at Knoxville, Tenn., next month. On Tuesday, October 7, there will be a reception of visitors from the various committees from 7 A. M. to 2 P. M. which will be followed by an address of welcome delivered from the grand tent. At night receptions will be held by veteran organizations in a big tent and the different headquarters. The programme for Wednesday, the grand reunion day, includes speeches by invited speakers, to be followed by a grand barbecue at Fort Saunders, a Tournament Association, and private receptions at night. On Thursday a competitive drill in the morning by the different military companies, at 2 o'clock a sham battle, and a night a grand peace jubilee will conclude the exercise.

#### Struck By a Waterspout.

Passenger train No. 119 east bound from El Paso, Tex., on the Southern Pacific railway, was caught in a waterspout about 25 miles west of Del Rio. The water, some 40 feet wide, struck the forward part of the train. It took the engine, baggage-car and mail car from the coaches, and carried them 45 feet, overturning them.

The passengers knew nothing of the approach of the water until the jar occurred. Both the engineer and fireman escaped drowning by swimming to high ground. The track was torn up for 200 yards, and a gully ten feet deep cut through it.

#### Wreck Off Cape Fear.

The American steam yacht **Mignone**, Captain **D. H. Pugh**, of New York, to Savannah, grounded Tuesday afternoon on the extreme point of Cape Fear near Wilmington. The vessel is a total loss. The crew of five, including the Captain, were rescued by the Cape Fear life saving crew.

## AMONG THE ALLIANCES.

### What The Organization Is Doing Throughout The Country.

**A Resume' of The Work Accomplished at Washington By The Closing Session of The National Legislature, And What More Is Needed.**

An Alliance store has been opened at Shenandoah, Va.

**Mr. Burks**, the Georgia State Secretary continues to send out charters.

Fifty thousand dollars has been put into a State exchange in Georgia of colored Alliance men.

The National Farmers' League has only been started six months, and has a membership of 40,000 in the State of New York alone.

The Georgia county and sub-Alliances are all standing firmly against the use of jute bagging. Cotton bagging will be one substitute.

Now that the Alliance has decided to build their oil mill here, says the *Jackson Herald*, of Jefferson, Ga., let us have the bank in operation by the time the mill is completed.

The Alliance and Farmers' warehouse at Camilla, Ga., is now open for business, with **H. W. Spence** as manager, under the supervision of Directors **J. M. Keaton**, **D. B. Davis**, **G. W. Baggs**, and **J. M. Wilson**.

The Americus, Ga., Recorder states that an Alliance warehouse is to be opened at Pinehurst, in Dooley county. This gives Dooley several warehouses at convenient points.

An Eastman, Ga., letter says: At a meeting of the Alliance here on Tuesday last, they decided that they would use cotton bagging again this year, and made arrangements to have a large lot of it at once.

As the season for State and county fairs is close at hand, it is urged upon members of the order to secure wherever possible an "Alliance day," and obtain a good Alliance speaker for the occasion. Through this means the doctrines and principles of the order can be placed before many of the best farmers of the country that Alliance literature has failed to reach.

President Polk has completed his tour, and will be at his office in Washington until further notice.

The State Alliance meetings for the year are now nearly all adjourned; and encouraging reports come from all over the field. It is apparent that a more perfect consolidation will be effected at the Ocala meeting of the National Council next December.

The Missouri State Alliance, at its recent meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year. President, **U. S. Hall**; secretary, **J. W. Rogers**; treasurer, **T. V. Hickcox**; State lecturer, **George W. Williams**.

**A. P. Baskins**, secretary of the Florida State Alliance, **Anthony**, writes that "at a meeting of the board of directors of the Alliance exposition, there was donated 1,000 boxes of oranges as a free gift to the delegates to the National Alliance to be held in Ocala in December next. Florida Alliance wants to make our brethren from the different States of the Union feel at home while here, and this donation of 120,000 oranges is freely given to help make their visit here one of pleasure, and to help them feel we appreciate the honor of entertaining them as our guests."

#### POLITICAL POINTERS.

**State and Congressional Conventions Of The Different Parties Reported Correctly.—Political Chat, and Signs of the Times.**

The New Hampshire Prohibition State Convention nominated **Josiah M. Fletcher**, of Nashua, for Governor, and the following for Congress: 1st district, **Rev. Frank K. Chase**, of Dover; 2d district, **Chas. H. Thorndike**, of Concord.

**Chairman E. C. Smith**, of the N. C. Democratic State executive committee, has returned from Washington city. As regards the editorial attack on Senator **Vance** by **Col. Polk**, it is stated that there will be no further attacks of that character in the official organ of the Farmers' Alliance.

The Republican State Convention of Delaware has nominated **Henry A. Richardson**, of Dover, for Governor, and **Henry P. Cannon**, for Congress.

The U. S. Senate Tuesday confirmed **John Gifford** as collector of customs for the district of Cherrystone, Va.; **John W. Ross**, commissioner of the District of Columbia; **S. T. Poinier**, postmaster at Spartanburg, S. C.

The Untaxed Ballot League of Massachusetts was organized at the rooms of **Wendell Phillips Hall** Association in Boston. The Hon. **T. H. Cummings**, of Lowell, was elected President.

#### The Pearls of Bahrain.

The pearl fishery is the great occupation of the Bahreince. The pearls of their seas are celebrated for their firmness, and do not peel. They are commonly reported to lose one per cent. annually for fifty years in color and water, but after that they remain the same. They have seven skins, whereas the Cingalese pearls have only six. The merchants generally buy them wholesale by the old Portuguese weight of the cha. They divide them into different sizes with sieves and sell them in India, so that, as is usually the case with specialties, it is impossible to buy a good pearl in Bahrein.—*Corahill Magazine.*

## COLORED FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

### Sixteen Sub-Alliances of the State Organization Meet at Hampton—Accessions to the Order—Powell's Common Sense.

Delegates from sixteen Sub-Alliances of the Colored Farmers' State Alliance of South Carolina met at Hampton Court House on Saturday last, State Lecturer **Powell** in the chair. The petition of three National Alliance clubs praying to be admitted into the State Alliance was received and State Lecturer **Powell** granted their request.

The County Exchange matter was discussed and referred to the executive committee. State Lecturer **Powell** requested the county officers to devise some plan for the better education of the youths of the Order in the county, and try to improve their community schools, and advised all to use bagging and not allow their cotton to be covered with jute, for the cheap rates were only a snare trap. There was but one contention, and that was to bring about peace and prosperity to all concerned. State Lecturer **Powell** said: "We are citizens of this State, and we are here to stay. Our ancestors helped to make this State what it is, and we shall help to make her what she shall be in the future. We are determined to build up co-operative industries, giving employment to our children, which they could not get otherwise. We have as good a chance here as anywhere else, but we must utilize those chances.

The Democratic State Convention met at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and nominated **E. B. Winans**, of Hamburg, for Governor, by acclamation, and **John Strong**, of Monroe, for Lieutenant Governor.

There was a time when lawyers predominated in the race for office, but the Des Moines Leader has discovered that the newspaper men are now coming to the front, there being in Wisconsin two editors on the Republican State ticket and four on the Democratic, while the fifth is a printer by trade.

**Chairman Michener**, of the State Central Committee called the Indiana Republican State Convention to order. Nearly all the 1,320 delegates were present. After the usual trouble in getting the delegates seated, **Dr. H. A. Cleveland** of the **M. E. Church**, invoked a blessing. He said: "We thank thee for harmony among those here assembled." "We thank thee for members here represented, and guide these descendants of those who gave their lives to preserve the Union. May there go from this convention the note of victory." **Milton Truster** was nominated for Secretary of State. He is a Fayette county farmer, Auditor, **J. N. Walker**, of Marion; Judge Supreme Court, **H. W. McBride**; Clerk Supreme Court, **Wm. T. Noble**, of Wayne.

**Summer Howard**, one of the most prominent Republican politicians, of Michigan, died on Saturday at Flint. In 1873 he was appointed by President Grant as district attorney for Utah. He secured the conviction and execution of **John D. Lee**, the noted leader in the Mountain Meadow massacre. In 1882 he was a member of the Michigan Legislature and was chosen Speaker of the House. Later he was appointed by President Arthur as Chief Justice of Arizona, which office he resigned in 1886. He had represented Arizona and Michigan in many national conventions.

The Democratic clubs, of North Carolina are to meet in Raleigh on the 24th inst., and there is a strong and widespread desire in the State that **Ex-President Cleveland** should accept the invitation extended to him to be present. The *Wilmington Messenger* says: "North Carolina Democrats would be highly pleased to see the Democratic Ex-President in our capital city. If Mr. Cleveland should agree to attend it would be very gratifying to the young Democracy, and the veterans, too, would be glad." **J. S. Carr**, president of the association, announces that Senators **Vance** and **Ransom** will certainly attend, and every Democratic Congressman and nominee for Congress from North Carolina is expected.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY.

The South Carolina Democratic State nominating Convention remained in session all night, discussing the report of the Committee on Credentials which recommended the seating of the contesting Tillman delegations from Sumter, Fairfield, and Berkeley counties. The report was finally adopted and between three and five o'clock Thursday morning, the following Tillman or Farmer's Movement ticket was nominated by a vote of 269 to 40.

#### THE TICKET.

For Governor, **B. R. Tillman**, of Edgefield; Lieutenant Governor, **E. B. Gary**, of Abbeville; Attorney General, **Y. J. Pope**, of Newberry; Secretary of State, **J. E. Lindal**, of Clarendon; State Treasurer, **Dr. W. C. T. Bates**, of Orangeburg; Comptroller General, **W. H. Ellerbe**, of Marion; Adjutant and Inspector General, **Hugh L. Farley**, of Spartanburg; Superintendent of Education, **W. D. Mayfield**, of Greenville.

It is a singular fact that the nominees for Governor and Secretary of State are the only farmers on the ticket. The Treasurer is a banker and physician, and all the others are lawyers. There will be no spill in the Democratic party.

#### Cotton Exports for August.

Cotton exports from the United States during the past month of August, aggregate 62,203 bales, valued at \$4,411,717, against 68,608 bales, valued at \$5,341,835 in August, 1889. Cotton exports for the 12 months ending August 31, past, aggregate 4,811,163 bales valued at \$233,655,009.