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## TOWN DIRECTORY.

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**W. S. BYRNES**,  
**W. J. CURRIE**,  
Commissioners.  
**A. J. BURCK**, Town Marshal.  
**LODGES.**  
**KNIGHTS OF HONOR**, No. 1,720 meets on second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. J. B. WEATHERLY, Dictator; B. F. McLEAN, Reporter.  
**Y. M. C. A.**, meets every Sunday at 7:30 P. M. W. M. BLACK, President.  
**MAXTON GUARDS**, W. M. BLACK, Captain, meets first Thursday nights of each month at 8 P. M.  
**CHOSEN FRIENDS** meet on second and fourth Monday in each month. Argus Shaw, Chief Counselor; S. W. Parham, Secretary and Treasurer.  
**MAXTON LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIANS**, meets every Friday night, except first in each month, at 8 o'clock.  
**ROBESON COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY**, Rev. J. A. Smith, President; E. K. Proctor, Jr., 1st Vice Pres.; Dr. J. D. Croom, 2nd Vice Pres.; A. D. Brown, Secy.; Wm. Black, Treas. and Depository; Ex. Com. Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., L. S. Townsend, D. P. McEachern, J. O. Gough, H. McEachern, Auditing Com.; E. F. McRae, O. H. Blocker and B. D. Caldwell.  
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**  
Rev. Joseph Evans, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. O. P. Meeks, Rev. J. F. Finlayson, Jos. McCollum, J. P. Smith, Duncan McKay, Sr., N. B. Brown, Dr. J. L. McMillan.  
**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, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.  
Bibles and Testaments can be purchased of Wm. Black, Depository, Maxton, N. C., at cost.  
All churches and Bible Societies in the county invited to send delegates.  
Forward all collections to Wm. Black, Treasurer, Maxton, N. C.  
**CHURCHES.**  
**PRESBYTERIAN**, REV. DR. H. G. HILL, Pastor. Services each Sabbath at 4 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.  
**METHODIST**, REV. J. W. JONES, Pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 A. M. Sun-day School at 9:30 A. M.  
**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.  
Representatives, T. M. Watson, D. C. Regan.  
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Board of Education, J. A. McAllister, J. S. Black, J. S. McQueen.  
Supt. Pub. Instr'n, J. A. McAllister.  
Coroner & Supt. of Health, Dr. F. L. R.

## SPECIAL PREMIUM LIST

Of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas.

CLASS "A."  
H. C. McNair, farmer, \$5.00 for the best watermelon.

2. Milton McRae, merchant, Maxton, \$2.50 for the prettiest bale of cotton.

Hector McBryde, Wakulla, \$2.50 for the best yield of corn grown on one acre. Affidavit of party and two witnesses to be the proof.

A. J. McKinnon, merchant, Maxton, \$1.00 for the best sack of water ground domestic meal; \$1.00 for the best sack of home made flour, \$1.00 for the best bale of hay, \$1.00 for the best bushel of sweet potatoes.

L. S. Townsend, dealer in general merchandise, Lumberton, \$2.50 for 1 gallon of the best syrup made by the Chattanooga Mill and Evaporator.

D. A. Patterson, cotton planter, \$1.00 for 1 gallon best sorghum, \$1.00 for best half dozen stalks of corn.

M. McNair, Maxton, \$1.00 for the best stalk of cotton.

Fine & Blechman, merchants Maxton, one pair \$7.00 pants, imported goods, for the largest yield of cotton on one acre gathered before Oct. 20.

W. E. Croom, merchant, Maxton, \$1.00 for the largest pumpkin. Jas. Davis, Little Rock, S. C., \$10.00 for the stalk of cotton showing the largest number of bolls.

Col. M. McRae, five dollars for the largest yield of crops to the horse on one or two horse farm by a young man under 25 years old. The contestant having done the work of a hand, himself.

W. A. Lowe, Farmer, Maxton, \$3.00 for the best 100 lbs home made flour, from North or South Carolina. Name of mill and county to be given.

F. Henderson, fruit tree dealer, \$1.00 for the best Florida oranges.

J. Van Lindley, with Fomona Hill nursery, Greensboro, through their agent, F. Henderson, \$25.00 in fruit trees for the best collection of fruit.

A. J. McNair, tobacco salesman, \$1.00 for the best leaf tobacco grown in the counties of Robeson, Richmond, Marlboro and Marian.  
Dr. Alfred Moore, manufacturer of hog and chicken cholera remedy and wonderful specific for the cure of paralysis, fits, gravel, heart disease, and all female diseases, \$5.00 in gold for the best exhibit of tobacco made in Robeson county.

The Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, \$25.00 for the largest exhibit of farm products, the articles to be also exhibited at the Cumberland Fair Nov. 11 to 14th, where the premium of \$25.00 will be paid.

R. T. Covington, editor Scottish Chief, 50c for the largest sweet potato. 50c for the largest turnip. 50c for the ear of corn with the most grain. 50c for the best lot of chufas.

CLASS "B."  
Jas McBryde, Floral College \$2.50 for the best grade Jersey calf under 1 year old.

H. C. Alford, Floral College, \$5.00 for the best grade heifer not over 2 years old.

E. McRae, Maxton, \$2.50 for the best trio of sheep, \$2.50 for the best mule colt under 2 years old.

M. McNair, Maxton, \$1.00 for the best pair of ducks.

Maxton Drug Company, 1 box Kendal Club cigars for the best stock hog.

O. E. Crowson, \$2.50 for the slowest mule.

D. A. Patterson \$1.00 for the best pair of pigs under six months old, \$1.00 for the best pair of turkeys \$1.00 for the best trio of game chickens.

H. C. Boylin, jeweler, Maxton one stem winding open face watch

A. E. Rankin & Co., grocers Fayetteville, one splendid bride for the most stylish bar dress horse.

R. M. Nimmo, wholesale grocer, Fayetteville, half barrel of flour for the best bull calf under 1 year old.  
F. W. Thornton, Fayetteville, 20 yards fine bleaching for best native scrub milch cow.

A. M. McLean, merchant, Lumberton, \$2.50 for the best colt between two and three years old.

O. S. Hayes, fancy grocer, Maxton, \$1.00 for the best lot of fat hogs not less than five.

F. B. McLean, Mayor of Maxton, \$1.00 for the best broodmare and colt. \$1.00 for the best milch cow for the largest fat hog.

D. C. Sinclair, Druggist, Lumberton, \$2.50 for the best pig under seven months old.  
W. I. Linklaw, stock dealer, Lumberton, \$5.00 for the best harness horse under seven years old.

J. S. Oliver, farmer, Affinity, \$2.50 for the best harness team.

Dr. J. P. Brown, Asheville, \$2.50 for the best pair of horses driven in tandem.

Dr. R. F. Lewis, druggist, Lumberton, 100 Partidos cigars for the best sow and pigs, not less than six.

N. A. Brown, Lumberton, \$2.50 for the best milch cow.

J. M. Burke, dealer in stock Maxton, \$5.00 for the fastest native Robeson county horse.

Carter & Weatherly, Maxton 5.00 for the best colt under 1 year old.

W. I. Thompson, Maxton, \$5.00 for the best pair of mules under 7 years old.

W. G. Hall, Maxton, \$1.00 for the best pair of chickens.

W. A. Sossaman, with Hargrave & Co., Liberty, Va. 1 Box Dark Horse tobacco for the best exhibit of live stock.

CLASS "C."  
Dr. H. W. McNatt, Maxton \$2.50 for the best exhibit of sweet and sour pickles, \$2.50 for the best exhibit of jellies and preserves.

J. C. McCaskill, Maxton, \$1.00 for the best pound cake,  
O. S. Hayes, Maxton, \$1.00 for the best spiced grapes and grape preserves and jelly by a single lady.

J. D. Jowers, Maxton, \$2.50 for the best jelly cake, by a girl under 20 years old.

R. W. Livermore, merchant, Pates, N. C., \$1.00 for the best pumpkin pie, the pie to be his.

H. B. Hill, Maxton, \$1.00 for the best rolls by a girl under 19 years old.

M. McNair, Maxton, \$2.50 for the handsomest trimmed cake.

K. H. Cole, Maxton, \$1.00 for the best fruit cake.

A. J. Cook, Druggist, Fayetteville, 1 pint cologne for the best plate of biscuit. One box Pears' Soap for the best pickles.

Fayetteville Racket, 1 tin chamber set for one pound best butter.

Rose & Leak, dry goods merchants Fayetteville, 1 pair kid gloves for best loaf of light bread.

Marlboro Democrat, Bennettsville S. C. one years subscription to the Democrat for the best pound home made butter.

Mrs. E. C. Rotholtz, merchant, one set of silver tripple plated knives and forks for the best fruit cake.

CLASS "D."  
J. J. Freesland, jeweler, Maxton, a fine gold set ring for the prettiest needle work by a young lady.

J. C. McCaskill \$2.00 for the best quilt, \$1.00 for the prettiest artificial flowers, \$1.00 for the best tidty.

W. G. Hall, Deputy Collector, Maxton, \$1.00 for the best croched infants hood.

A. J. Burns, carriage dealer, Maxton, \$1.00 for the best hand made rug.

Frank Gough, for A. C. Melk, dealer in Davis improved sewing machines \$1.00 for the prettiest lamberouin.

\$1.00 for the best pair of crochet stip-pers, \$1.00 for the prettiest table scarf, \$1.00 for the best piece of embroidery, \$1.00 for the prettiest work in crayon.

W. E. Shaw & Co., dealers in harness and saddles, Charlotte, N. C., 1 set of harness for the largest and best exhibit of agricultural products.

Dr. J. D. Croom, druggist, one pint Farnia cologne for the best loaf of corn bread with or without yeast. One box D. S. Brown & Co's best arabian soap for the best loaf of light bread.

M. McNair, Maxton, \$2.50 for the best oil painting, \$2.50 for the best lady driver, 50 cents for the best pair of home knit socks.

John Leach, cotton buyer, Maxton, \$2.50 for the best collection of minerals, iron ore, marble, etc. \$2.50 for the best collection of native woods.

Burwell & Dunn, wholesale druggists, Charlotte, \$5.00 for the largest and best exhibit of fancy needle work by a young lady.

Mrs. Wm. Black, \$1.00 for the best exhibit of oil paintings.

Mrs. E. Burns, Maxton, \$1.00 for the best silk quilt.

Burwell & Dunn, wholesale druggists, Charlotte, \$5.00 for the largest and best exhibit of fancy, needle work by a young lady.

Mrs. Wm. Black, \$1.00 for the best exhibit of oil paintings.

MESCELLANEOUS.

W. W. McDiarmid, editor of the Robesonian, \$2.50 for the best bell made from garden or field products.

O. S. Hayes, fancy grocer, Maxton, 5 lbs French candy for the best exhibit of natural flowers.

J. L. Hines, Alma, \$5.00 for the best exhibit of shingles.

J. A. McAllister, Principal of Lumberton High School, and County Superintendent of Education, \$2.50 to the boy or girl under 15 years old who will stand the best examination in N. C. History. Dr. H. G. Hill, Messrs. A. A. McMillan and J. S. Queen, Committee.

T. McBryde, merchant and farmer, Ryan, N. C., 1 gold headed cane to the Confederate soldier who participated in the greatest number of battles during the late war. Competitors to register in a book at the secretary's desk, giving name of regiment, company and name and date of battle and skirmish.

J. H. Morrison, Register of Deeds of Robeson county, \$2.50 for the best hand writing by a boy or girl under 15 years.

McK McKinnon, President of Rocky Ford Alliance, \$1.00 to the heftiest man at the Fair.

Col. P. P. Smith, Wakulla, \$1.00 for the best model of farm gate.

N. Baxley, \$2.50 in gold for the prettiest motto made by a lady.

The Association \$10.00 for the fastest bicycle rider.

H. E. Strudwick, Richmond, Va., one silver cup for the second best bicycle rider, 5 cloth bound books for the prettiest girl between the ages of four and ten.

R. W. Livermore, Pates, \$10.00 to be awarded by the committee.

Lucius McRae, Wakulla, two copies of the UNION one year to be awarded by the committee.

E. S. Lathrop, Maxton, N. C. \$10 to be awarded by the committee.

R. E. Blakey, stationer, Charlotte, 1,000 packet note heads for the finest barrel of rosin made in the month of Sept.

Max Giechner, salesman for Hamberger Bros., Norfolk, Va., one box of "little me" cigars for the best buggy made in N. C.

Capt. Wm. Black, attorney \$1.00 for the best exhibit of chrysanthemums.

Rose & Leak, Fayetteville, half dozen pairs home knit socks for the best home made shoes.

Fayetteville Racket Store, half dozen hankerschiefs for the best sewing by a girl under 12 years.

W. S. McNair, Maxton, \$1.00 in gold for fastest ox running or trotting with or without bridle and saddle.

W. J. Carter, of the Wilmington Oil Company, Maxton, \$2.50 for the oldest married couple.

J. S. Blake, Charlotte \$1.00 for the best hammock by a boy.

H. R. Novitzky & Bro., Clothiers Fayetteville, 1 suit of clothes to the boy under 12 years old who will climb the greasy pole.

E. M. Andrews, Furniture Dealer, Charlotte, one twenty dollar antique oak velvet cushioned rocking chair to the lady making the most meritorious exhibit at the Fair without classification.

Joe Newman with Morris Bear & Bros., Wilmington, 1 box Turkish Bath Soap to the ugliest man at the Fair.

J. Walter McRae, with Hall & Pearsall, Wilmington, 1 box H. & P. Soap for the best and neatest packed bale of cotton in jute.

A. J. McKinnon, Maxton, \$5.00 for the best exhibit of house trimmings.

Mrs. E. C. Rotholtz, merchant and dealer in millinery, one seven dollar hat to the lady having the handsomest husband at the Exposition, and she to be better looking than her husband.

Enoch Burns, carriage and buggy manufacturer, Maxton, \$3.00 for the best unpainted buggy.

J. L. Hines, shingle manufacturer, Alma, one pair ladies driving gloves to the best girl driver under 15 years old.

Mess J. C. Stevenson & Taylor Grocers Wilmington N. C.

One barrel of "Carolina Beach Flour," for the best exhibit of bread, made from this celebrated flour: for sale by John Leach.

W. E. Miller, lumber broker, \$5.00 for the best exhibit of worked woods, flooring, ceiling, brackets, &c.

Capt. J. T. Dudley, merchant, Bennettsville, S. C., \$5.00 to be awarded by the committee.

A. Shaw, farmer, \$1.00 to the person making the nearest guess as to the state of the weather during the three days of the Fair. Guesses to be handed in by Oct. 20.

Augustus McNair \$2.50 for the most graceful lady horseback rider.

F. W. Thornton, Fayetteville, one pair home-made shoes for the fastest trotting mule.

F. W. Thornton, Fayetteville, one pair warranted Blanche kid gloves for the prettiest girl at Fair over 12 years.

F. W. Thornton, Fayetteville, one fine hat for the best exhibit of North Carolina Furniture.

Archie A. McLean, two dollars for the best boy ride: under 14 years of age.

F. W. Thornton, Fayetteville, half dozen fine linen hankerschiefs for the handsomest tidty. One Thompson glove fitting Corset for best pillow sham. Half dozen towels for best screen.

Dr. D. McBryde, Maxton, two dollars and a half for the best performer on the piano under 18 years old.

J. A. McLean, merchant, Maxton, one silk umbrella for the best collection of green house plants.

A. J. McNair, Alma, N. C., with Fulton Bros., Mt. Airy, N. C., two dollars and a half for the best exhibit of manufactured tobacco, not less than 8 grades.

A. J. Cottingham, with G. R. French & Sons, two dollars and a half to be awarded by the Committee.

O. E. Crowson, \$1.00 to the boy that will eat a pie the quickest without putting his hands to it.

Shakespeare, who is considered rather wonderful than learned, had a vocabulary of 15,000 words; Milton had one of about 8000 words. The average learned man has a vocabulary considerably smaller than Milton's. The average man who is not learned, can get along with 3000 or 4000, and the man who doesn't do much of anything can get along with about 1000 words.

## NEWS FOR ALLIANCE

Late News From the Field and Careful Perusal.

A Special From Alabama Explaining The Practical Working of That \$35 Being Advanced on Every Bale of Alliance Cotton.

The Mississippi Clod Hopper is working hard for an Alliance cotton warehouse at Kosisko, Miss.

The Pacific Union, of California, says that an Alliance boom has struck that State and is going like a prairie fire.

The Alliance people of Jackson, Banks, Madison and Franklin counties, Ga., will establish an oil mill and guano factory at Harmony Grove.

When the Atlanta, Ill. Fair Association awarded prizes to farmers who had killed the greatest number of rats, there were 20,948 tails presented, and a man who had killed 4,300 rats took first money. A few days ago at Garfield, Dakota, 4 car loads of sacks were unloaded for the Farmers' Alliance. At a conservative estimate, the farmers have saved fully \$1,505 on the transaction.

About 100 delegates met at Pioneer Hall in Lansing, Mich., Sept. 17th, and organized a State Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union. Everything passed off harmoniously. The order will be vigorously pushed; an addition of 100,000 members is expected during the coming year. The following officers were chosen: A. E. Cole, of Fowlerville, was elected president; T. C. Anthony, of Marengo, vice president; John D. Carlton, of Dimondale, treasurer; Luther Ripley, of Port Hope, State lecturer; Mrs. Emma Moore, of Felts, chaplain.

THE \$35 ADVANCE PER BALE IN ALABAMA.

A special from Montgomery, Ala., says: General Manager Gaither, of the Alliance Exchange, in this city, is proceeding in a painstaking and methodical way to advance the farmers money on their cotton in Alabama. What success he will meet with remains to be seen. One thing is certain, he is in dead earnest about this matter, and is displaying extraordinary energy, shrewdness and sagacity in undertaking such gigantic proportions. He has the money—no matter where he got it—to advance to the farmers \$35 per bale on 500,000 bales, and all he asks is that the farmers hold their cotton for his agent. In this week's issue of the Alliance Herald, which appeared on the streets to-day, is published an important notice addressed to the "alliance warehousemen," to each and every county alliance, to each and every sub-alliance, and to each and every individual alliance man throughout the length and breadth of Alabama, signed by John B. Harris who has recently been made manager of the cotton department of the exchange. Mr. Harris states that he is daily receiving more letters than he can answer from farmers desiring advances on cotton, and adds:

"I wish to say to all at the same time that when you have cotton to sell, get in lots of 100 to 1,000 bales, and while you are baling it, place it where there is a railroad station agent, and tell this station agent to write to his general freight agent and give you the through freight rate on the cotton from that particular station to Liverpool, and when you have this rate, then I can tell you how much I can pay you on the middling basis. I will pay for cotton through the nearest bank." Everybody here, outside of the Alliance is wondering where the money comes from.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.

You should attend the State Fair and see Business Agent Worth's Department on the grounds, and be convinced a million dollars can be saved in 1891. Any farmer will acknowledge this when he visits the business agent's department and examine what is being done.

It is of much importance to every farmer in North Carolina, whether he be an Alliance man or not, to visit the State Fair, see the exhibit of Business Agent Worth, and they will be more than convinced that the Alliance is doing a great work for the farmers of this State. In the purchase of farm supplies many thousands of dollars was saved the past year, and with money in hand the farmers can this year save more than a million dollars in buying for cash through the business agency.

Mr. Worth will have a full line of samples and prices to farmers. He will have headquarters in the main building on the Fair grounds from Oct. 13th to 18th, and farmers attending the fair should hunt up headquarters of the Alliance and they will see how the Alliance is doing practical work for the farmers.

With a good crop and cheapest railroad excursions, every farmer in the State will find it money well invested to attend the Fair at least one day, and by all means let your boys go with you, so they may see the new machinery and field crops. It will do them good and be of service to them in after years. Farmers make their children discontented with farm life by keeping them home all the time, and as soon as they get large enough they leave the farm. Carry your boys to the State Fair and let them see that it is an honor to be a good farmer. They will more than make up what you spend for them before the year is passed by working harder. Progressive farmers and Alliance men will go to the fair and carry their boys.

Besides the real value in dollars to the farmers, they ought to take a little rest and enjoy themselves, and no better place and time presents itself than the State Fair of 1890. "A Working Farmer" in Raleigh, N. C., Progressive Farmer.