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D. H. BLOCKER,
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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. Agents: Shaw, Chief Counselor; S. W. Robinson, Secretary and Treasurer.

MAXTON LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PITHIES, meets every Friday night, except on 1st of each month, at 8 o'clock.

ROBESON COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY
David A. Smith, President; E. K. Proctor, Secretary; De J. D. Croom, 2nd V. P.; J. D. Brown, 3rd V. P.; Wm. Black, Treasurer; Depository; Ex. Com. Rev. E. G. Hill, 1st V. P.; S. Townsend, 2d V. P.; McEwen, J. O. G. Hill, H. M. E. Clerk; Auditing Com. E. F. Miller, O. H. Blocker and B. C. Caldwell.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
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ADVERTISING COMMITTEE.
J. P. Smith, D. H. McNeill, J. A. Humphrey, Editor of next meeting, Lumberton, N. C. Time of next meeting, Thursday, May 1st, 1891, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Bibles and Testaments can be purchased at Wm. Black, Depository, Maxton, N. C.

All churches and Bible Societies in the county invited to send delegates. Forward names and addresses to Wm. Black, Depository, Maxton, N. C.

CHURCHES.

PREBYTERIAN, REV. DR. H. G. HILL, Pastor. Services each Sabbath at 11 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., Sunday 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, C. T. M. Watson, A. D. C. Regan.

E. P. McRae, W. P. Moore, County Commissioners.

W. Stancil, T. McBryde, J. S. Oliver, C. S. C. C. B. Townsend, Sheriff, H. McEachen, Reg. Deeds, J. H. Morrison, Treasurer, W. W. McDiarmid, Board of Education, J. S. Black, Supt. Pub. Instr'n, J. A. McAllister, Coroner & Supt. of Health, Dr. F. L. R.

The State Geologist of New Jersey says the coast of the State is sinking at the rate of at least two feet in a century. Other observers hold that the rate is much more rapid.

The Southern people are advised, states the Chicago News, to raise hops as being the most profitable crop they could raise. A great many nurseries have been started this year.

The Chicago News thinks that the farmers are creating a new party that will be the best elements of the old parties and will be a career of progress and power.

Secretary Foster is in favor of the government employing twenty acting chaplains to assist the thirty post chaplains now in the United States army. They should be paid, he thinks, \$1500 a year.

According to the Times-Democrat, they do some things on a large scale in South America. Ex-President Colman, of Argentina, is the bank at Buenos Aires, where he did business, with a net profit of \$1,000,000.

The island of Tristan, in the south Atlantic, is inhabited by eighty people, the patriarch of the party, Peter Green, a veritable Robinson Crusoe, having been there for fifty-two years. He has just sent a letter complaining that some of the grown-up children show a desire to leave their lovely island home.

"Every traveler has noticed," observes the St. Louis Star-Sayings, "that railroads get rid of their old, discarded ties by burning them up. The ordinary practice is to place them in piles as near the rails as possible and then set fire to them, to the great annoyance and discomfort of passengers. At the same time there are thousands of families on the line of the road who would be glad to take these ties away and use them for fuel."

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 oats, \$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.

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

J. Van Lindley, with Fomona Hill nursery, Greensboro, through their agent, E. 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 chutnas.

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 speeding bride for the most stylish harness horse.

R. M. Nimmo, wholesale grocer, Fayetteville, half a 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 mule.

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

Dr. R. F. Lewis, druggist, Lumberton, 100 Particos 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 lightbread.

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 tidy.

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 Gouch, for A. C. Melk, dealer in Davis improved sewing machines \$1.00 for the prettiest lambrquin.

\$1.00 for the best pair of crochet shippers, \$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 Farnieia 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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

Capt. Wm. Black, attorney \$10.00 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 hankchiefs for the best wine by a girl under 22 years.

W. S. McNair Maxton, \$2.50 in gold for fastest ox trotting 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 cloths 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 trappings.

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

Each 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 rider under 14 years of age.

F. W. Thornton, Fayetteville, half dozen fine linen hankchiefs for the handsomest tidy. 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.

In the estimation of the Times-Democrat, "Connecticut is a thrifty State. The receipts of taxes over the estimates for 1890 were \$365,000, which has enabled the Treasurer to redeem \$200,000 in bonds and still have a surplus of \$36,732. Next year the State tax is to be dispensed with."

The collection of streets was

REVISING THE CONFESSION.

The Principle of Foreordination Not Attacked by the Committee.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 18.—At the session of the Committee on the Revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith, the principal action was a final decision on the chapter relating to foreordination. Section 1 was revised to a more concise reading, so that it does not seem that God is the author of sin. The last clause of Section 3, which reads, "and others foreordained to everlasting death," was omitted.

Section 4, which reads, "The angels and men thus predestinated and foreordained are particularly and unchangeably designed, and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished," was also omitted. The other sections were modified in various ways without making any radical change.

The principle of foreordination was not attacked in any way, and nothing was done affecting the doctrines of the Church.

Chapter 4, which is called the chapter of creation, was also settled finally, but the committee refused to make known what changes had been made.

Considerable time was devoted to-day to the discussion of Chapters 9 and 10. Letters were read from the Morris, Orange, and Peking Presbyteries, asking for a revision of the first clause of the third section. The clause reads, "Man, by his fall into a state of sin, hath wholly lost all ability of will to any spiritual good accompanying salvation." The debate indicated that the majority desire the section to be revised so that it will not declare that man is entirely incapable of doing anything toward his own salvation. Action was postponed until Judge Strong, who was summoned to Washington by the illness of Justice Miller, could return.

Chapter 10, relating to the salvation of infants and idiots, was also considered for a short time this evening. Action will probably be taken on it to-morrow. The committee decided to adjourn at 5:30 to-morrow evening.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Salvado has formed a new cabinet. The Leland hotel, in Syracuse, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire.

The count of Paris and his party inspected the battlefields of Gettysburg Thursday.

A resolution was offered in the Ohio legislature censuring the governor for calling the extra session.

The cloudburst in West Virginia last Sunday afternoon did great damage to the farmers. The crops were nearly destroyed.

Two policemen of Chicago—Junge and Madden—fell out and had a scuffle, in which Madden shot and mortally wounded Junge.

Dr. McGonegal, charged with malpractice in the case of Annie Goodwin, in New York, was sentenced to fourteen years in the state's prison.

The Loyal Legion is in session at St. Louis. Sessions will be presided over by ex-President Hayes, and none of the proceedings will be given to the public.

The foreign iron masters passed through Louisville, Ky., en route to Birmingham, Ala. There are three trains loaded with them.

Another Piedmont Carolina Railroad.

It was learned at Asheville, N. C., that the Virginia, Tennessee and Carolina Steel and Iron Company, that owns the Pocahontas coal fields in Virginia and the South Atlantic and Ohio Railroad, constructed from Bristol, Tenn., to Big Stone Gap, are surveying a line from Bristol to Linville, N. C., where connection will be made with the S. and W. air line. Two parties of engineers are now in the field, and the officers of the company say they will build the road if they can get a reasonable good line, of which there seems little doubt. The steel and iron company owns 50,000 acres of land in Mitchell county, adjoining the lands of the Linville Improvement Company, on which they have found magnetic ore. This will cause the immediate development of the mineral wealth of that section, and be a great stroke toward the up-building of Piedmont North Carolina.

The Alliance in the West.

A special from Kansas City, Mo., says: An intended extension of its business by the Farmers' Alliance of the Southwest was discovered Friday when it was learned that it is to establish an independent stock yard in Kansas City. The Missouri, Texas, Nebraska and Iowa Alliances are back of the scheme. Fifty acres of land adjoining the present stock yards is the site of the new yards. By maintaining their own yards the farmers believe they can save much money in marketing their cattle by doing away with commission men and a great part of other expenses.

A Beautiful Lunatic Actress.

A special from Richmond Va., says: Miss Shaw, the beautiful variety actress who was rescued from the roof of the Putnam building on Franklin street, while walking in nude condition along the roof in her sleep, Monday morning, was adjudged a lunatic. Miss Shaw belongs to Putnam's variety show here. She is about 22 and is described as a beautiful girl of a mild blonde type. The girl is an opium eater and has been drinking to excess for several weeks. She is believed to be a native of Toronto, Canada.

Fifty Deaths Daily from Cholera.

A telegram from Constantinople, says: Deaths from cholera at Aleppo 50 daily.