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## JONESBORO DIRECTORY.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

**JONESBORO CIRCUIT.**  
Rev. J. E. Thompson, Pastor. Charges:—Jonesboro, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:20 a.m.; Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:50 p.m. Morris' Chapel, 1st Sunday at 11 a.m., and Saturday before at 3 p.m. Lemon Springs, 1st Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Poplar Springs, 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m., and Saturday before at 3:50 p.m. Sanford 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting every other Wednesday night, at 7:30.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, Pastor—Charges:—Jonesboro, 1st Sunday 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Prayer meeting every other Wednesday night, at 7:30.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
Rev. G. R. Underwood, pastor. Charges:—Grace Chapel, 1st Sunday, at 11 a.m.; Shallow Well, 4th, 11 a.m. Keyser, 2d, 11 a.m. Hoffman, 2d, 7 p.m. Poplar Branch, 1st, 3 p.m.

**BUFFALO LODGE, No. 172, A. F. & A. M.** Regular meeting, 3d Monday night, and the Festivals of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

**JONESBORO LODGE, No. 127, I. O. O. F.** Regular meeting, every Friday night.

**TOWN OFFICERS.**  
MAYOR—J. R. WATSON, Esq.  
COMMISSIONERS—Dr. E. P. Snipes, A. J. Sloan, J. L. Godfrey, A. F. Seawell, Jr., James Dalrymple.  
STREET COMMISSIONER—J. A. McIver.  
CLERK—Col. A. A. F. Seawell.  
TOWN MARSHAL—John W. Masemore.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

#### MAXTON.

**MR. EDITOR:**—According to promise I will give you a few notes from Maxton. This cosy little town is at the junction of the C. F. & Y. V., the C. C. and the M. A. & Rowland Railroads. Seven mail and passenger and a much larger number of freight trains pass here daily, and all seem to be doing a good deal of business. We have two churches for the white population and two for the colored, all of which have good congregations and are reported as in a prosperous condition. The business of the place is large and increasing. Two newspapers are published in the place, one for the white and one for the colored persuasion. There are two hotels and a number of good boarding houses.

Maxton is a name given the place in honor of the fact that a majority of its citizens have the Scottish prefix Me. to their names; albeit the orthography is not good English.

Our town has for eight months enjoyed legal prohibition through the regular machinery of our laws, the Board of County Commissioners exercising the authority with which they are invested by the laws of North Carolina, and refused to grant license to sell intoxicating liquor. We therefore have a comparatively quiet and orderly town. The last Legislature amended the charter of Maxton, so that no person can retail any intoxicants within two miles of the corporation, nor bring it in jugs or in any way to the town. LEUMAS.

#### EGYPT.

While Egypt is not on any boom, still like many other places, it is crawling up in size and looks. Several new houses have gone up in the last few weeks, and if reports be correct, about thirty or forty more will be built as fast as lumber can be delivered. These are miners and workmen's houses. A new church is in prospect now. Two entertainments have netted about seventy dollars. The Coal Company gave a lot 75x150 feet on 6th and Elm Streets. The committee wish to begin building early in May. Recently a party of northern men came down and looked over the site for the intended new hotel. The near future may develop the result of their early seeing a big hotel going up.

Now that the Egypt Railway is completed and doing a good business, people are very anxious to see it extended so as to connect with the Atlantic Coast Line on the east, and with the Richmond & Danville on the west. The outlook is favorable for that desire to be fulfilled.  
The Deep River valley is to under-

go a great change in the next few years, judging from present indications, and some will wake up from a Rip Van Winkle sleep one of these days, at the sight of improvements which will soon be made up and down the valley.

Mr. Geo. W. Baker paid this place a visit on his way to Jonesboro, and was much pleased with his trip to the city of coal under ground.

Farmers have begun plowing where the land is dry enough. The prospect for small grain crops is much better than last year at this time.

Peaches bid fair for a crop, if not killed after this.

Many people about here have been troubled with the epidemic which is so prevalent over the country the present year.

While Moore boasts of such valuable brownstone quarries, why don't somebody come and take a look at the quarries at this place. They can't be beat in quality of stone, nor in facilities for handling. Deep river is lined with quarries and a railroad is almost completed to some of the best of them. 191.

### TRINITY COLLEGE.

**MR. EDITOR:**—Allow me to extend to you a wish of abundant success in your new assumption of journalistic work, and allow me to say that from my personal acquaintance with the present editor and manager of the LEADER, I have no hesitancy in predicting abundant success for the LEADER. The LEADER comes every week as a cheering messenger from home, and it is always with peculiar interest I scan its columns.

Mr. Arthur L. Butt, of Charlotte, N. C., has been exhibiting his original paintings here this week. He exhibited them three nights—first, "Revelation of St. John, in which he exhibited scenes that not only delighted, but instructed, and also showed that Mr. Butt has fine artistic talent. Second night he exhibited paintings illustrative of "Old Testament Stories," and third night "Temperance Scenes." Mr. Butt's paintings have a national reputation. He has been offered sixty thousand dollars for his paintings on Revelations.

Ke-Ki-Ou-Kah, or Star of the Cheyenne Tribes of Indians, lectured in the College Chapel on Wednesday night, on the relation of the United States Government and the Indian. Chief Star speaks English fluently, and is a fine orator. His lecture was most instructive and exceedingly interesting. He will lecture here to-morrow night on the advancement of the missionary work among the Indians, their customs and habits, mode of worship, the Great Spirit, Gen. Custer's last fight at Big Horn, etc.

The faculty has very kindly consented to give us holiday (Easter) Monday.

Tell "Cameron" the March winds stranded cupid's arrangements to such an extent that they will not be collected and perfected till April showers, by the reviving of vegetation, shall cause the cattle of many hills, in a way well known to him, to express their hearty appreciation of the fact that May is near at hand.

A Sophomore, on being interrogated—"what is the first step in divorce?" very facetiously replied "love at first sight."

### GULF.

Three of our best sportsmen—crack shots—all of them, of course, went hunting some time ago, and in three days they bagged three birds and got into a row with one land owner.

Rev W. D. Reynolds, of Richmond, Va., is in town again.

The Egypt Railway will cross the C. F. & Y. V. Railway at this place, and run through the "Flat Woods" in Chatham, thence by Enterprise Factory in Randolph, and form a junction at some point with the Richmond & Danville Railroad.

The survey of the Deep River and McLendon Valley Railroad doesn't begin. Wonder what's the matter.

Mr. John M. McIver is in New York, purchasing his Spring stock of goods. M. E. Street, the efficient drug clerk at Dr. R. W. Palmer's store, made a hurried trip to Jonesboro this week.

### State and General News.

Wild-cat and bull-dog fights are "all the go" in some parts of Georgia. The cat is invariably the victor.

We are to have no more Italians. The Italian government meditates taking steps to prevent, or check emigration to America.

Petitions are being circulated, calling for an election to be held on licensing or no licensing of liquor selling in Winston-Salem.

An English syndicate is trying to buy out the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railway Company. This property originally cost \$12,000,000.

Rev. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va., has this to say in the Christian Sun about the influence of newspapers. It is so clearly to the point we make space for it:

"Journalism is now a recognized department of human affairs, and offers scope for the useful exercises of the most versatile talents and the profoundest scholarship. 'The pen is mightier than the sword' now, if not in the time that is past. The editor's desk is now the strongest fortress of defense, and his pen the loudest gun on earth. The cannon shot may fall a few furlongs or leagues from the rampart, but the editorial touches all civilized nations under the sun. The click of the type means more than the tramp of armies, and the typesetters are more to be feared than kings."

An attorney, named S. M. Garrett recently went crazy in Kansas City. He was very poor, had no money to buy food, and was too proud to beg. Hunger drove him mad.

An unusually large tide of immigration is predicted for this season. Three thousand six hundred and seventy were landed at the Barge office in New York on the morning of March 24, before 10 o'clock.

The biggest mortgage on record was made in Winston, March 28th. It was a transfer of the Winston & Wilkesboro Railroad to the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company for one million and a half dollars.

Announcement is going the rounds to the effect that 2000 coal miners employed in the Laurel-Jellico district, Ky., are to strike May 1st. They demand eight hours per day, and pay on coal not screened.

California produced 16,500,000 gallons of wine in 1890, besides 2,197,463 boxes raisins. North Carolina ought to be second among all the States with her great natural advantages. Why not?—Messenger.

Gov. Fowle has offered a reward of \$400 for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Surry county, of the person or persons who, on the 20th of March shot and killed revenue officers, Barwell and Brim, near Mount Airy, N. C.

It is stated that the Southern Exposition managers have decided to have a special exhibit by the colored people. It will be in a separate building, under the management of Rev. J. C. Price, and will be intended to illustrate the progress made by the colored people during the last decade.

The schooner, A. P. Howell, Capt. Hunter, with pine lumber, from Wilmington, N. C., for Philadelphia, was driven ashore in a severe gale, about two miles above Lewes, Delaware, on the 28th instant. The sea made full breach over her and she is supposed to have been filled with water. The saving crew went to her assistance and rescued the crew of six men, who were found in the rigging.

The British steamship, Straithairly, bound from Santiago de Cuba to Baltimore, with iron ore, was wrecked on the North Carolina coast, March 24th, one mile below Chickameocomico lifesaving station. The vessel's crew numbered twenty-six, nineteen of whom were lost, including all the officers except the second mate.

Mr. W. S. Barnes, of Toisnot, Wilson county, has been chosen Secretary of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance in place of Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, who resigned on being elected Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Barnes is editor of the Rural Home and Superintendent of Public Instruction for Wilson county. He is said to be an enthusiastic Allianceman, and in every way fit for the position to which he has been elected.

The first freight delivered at Murphy for shipment over the Western North Carolina Railroad was a consignment of holly logs for a New York firm of piano manufacturers.—Mr. S. S. Brown is opening up a gold mine within ten miles of Greensboro which is showing the finest specimens of quartz gold we have examined in quite a while. Mr. Brown has only sunk a shaft 18 feet deep and has struck a vein several feet thick.—State Chronicle.

A sensational scene was enacted in the Arkansas House of Representatives on March 28th. Coal Inspector, Williams had a dispute with R. W. Martin, President of the Statesville & Black River Railway, about a coal bill. The lie was passed and Inspector Williams was knocked down. He drew a pistol and tried to shoot Martin. Wild confusion followed, and members ran over each other in their hurry to get out of the way.

William Watts, of DeKalb Texas, arose from bed on the morning of the 23d, instant, and told his wife that she had only a short time to live, and to make peace with God. He said that he had made up his mind to kill her, and would do so as soon as he was dressed. She knew the desperate character of her husband, and resorted to effectual means to prevent him from carrying out his threat. She procured an axe, and while he was tying his shoe, crept up behind him and split his head open, killing him instantly. She was arrested and bound over for trial.

Bill Arp on sweethearts: A sweetheart is a blessed thing for a boy. It straightens him up and washes his face, and brushes his hair, and stimulates him to be somebody. Now I did luxuriate and palpitate and concentrate and gravitate towards the first girl I ever loved. She was pretty as a pink and sweet as a daisy, and one day at recess when nobody was looking, I caught her on the stairway and kissed her. She was dreadfully frightened, but not mad. She ran away with blushes on her cheek, and more than once that evening I saw her glance at me from behind her book, and I know she was wondering if I would ever dare do so again. O, that kiss on the stairs.

### Notice.

The undersigned, Inspectors of Election and Registrar of voters, will open the polls and hold an election in the Town Hall, in the town of Jonesboro, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1891, for a Mayor and five Commissioners for the Town of Jonesboro.

The books of Registration are now open in the hands of W. A. Sloan, in the town of Jonesboro, for the registration of voters.

W. M. McFARLAND, ) Insp'ctrs.  
JOHN D. GUNTER, )  
W. A. SLOAN, Registrar of Voters.

### Mill Hands Wanted.

Within ten days we will need 9 mill hands and one sawyer, to run saw-mill with another crew alternately day and night each week. Ten hours labor a day's work.  
M. McD. WILLIAMS, Assignee.  
Spout Springs, N. C.