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METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

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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 9:30 a. m.; Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Morris' Chapel, 1st Sunday at 11 a. m., and Saturday before at 3 p. m. Lemon Springs, 1st Sunday at 11 a. m., and Saturday before at 3:30 p. m. Sanford 3rd Sunday at 3:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every other Wednesday night.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. D. N. McLauchlin, 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 Festival 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. B. WATSON, ESQ.
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STREET COMMISSIONER—J. A. McIver.
CLERK—Col. A. A. F. Seawell.
TOWN MARSHAL—John W. Masemore.

COMMUNICATIONS.

BROADWAY.

Fine school at the Academy here now, under the supervision of Miss Mary Watson.

Mr. O. Thomas, of New York, is here on a short visit to his parents.

The 8th anniversary of Meadow Branch Sunday School will convene on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in May, 1891, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. All Sunday schools are invited, together with their baskets.

PROGRAMME:

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE, Vocal Music.
ADDRESS OF WELCOME.
RESPONSIVE ADDRESS.
REPORT OF S. S. WORK.
MUSIC.
PROMISCUOUS QUESTIONS.
DINNER.

ESSAY. ADDRESS.
DIALOGUE on the Life and Death of [Sabbath Schools].
QUESTION DRAWER, etc., etc.

Mr. R. B. Douglass of East Broadway had a gosling hatched at his place with one head one eye and two bills. The eye was in the centre of the head; but nature seemed to be dissatisfied with her job, as the gosling lived but a day or two.

Mr. Bryan, of Summerville, has the most active pig we ever saw. It can jump a fence five feet high, but don't say anything about it, as we have already got into trouble by making the statement.

"Uncle Bob" went over to a neighbor's house a few days ago to get some potatoes to bed; he placed about half a bushel on his shoulder and carried them about two miles. He says he thought there was at least two bushels of the potatoes by the time he got them home, and if he had carried them one mile further he would have had plenty to have bedded.

Make Watson has "fell out" with one of Jonesboro's most prominent merchants. There was a dark-complexioned school-breaking-up here recently, and Watson and his Jonesboro friend were invited to participate. Watson was on hand promptly, and kept the audience waiting, in the vain hope that the Jonesboro gentleman would come, according to promise, until it was too late to get through with the programme. Watson says he has always been a friend to the Jonesboro man, but he has fooled him, and he is afraid that he will never regain the custom that he has lost, by staying away from that exhibition.

SAM BOWS.

In our opinion the war between the United States and Italy is about over.

State and General News.

H. C. Brown, of Stanly county is a clerk to the Railroad Commissioners.

Jute bagging is to be manufactured by the Champion Compress Company of Wilmington, N. C.

There have been thirteen daily papers started in Wilmington since the war, ten of which have died.

A new postoffice named Bryant, has been established in Chatham county, with Mr. A. H. Sloan as postmaster.

Gen. John R. Cooke died in Richmond, Va., last Friday, April 10. He had lived in Richmond ever since the war.

Thirty-one vessels of aggregate tonnage 12,891, entered the port of Wilmington, during the month of March, 1891.

Senator Edwards has resigned his seat as United States Senator. His resignation will take effect next November.

Two brothers, Milton and Harry Kaufman, recently committed suicide within ten days of each other in Lancaster, Pa.

Gov. Holt has retained the late Gov. Fowle's staff. Private Secretary Telfair and Executive Clerk Capehart have been re-appointed.

An exchange says George D. Bennett has bought the Goldsboro Fair Grounds for a fancy stock farm. This, however, will not prevent the holding of the Fair on the grounds as heretofore.

The papers say that the executive committee of the Greensboro Steel Works are instructed to secure the immediate services of a competent man to build a furnace and open the Ore Hill mines. We hope this is true.

The late Julius A. Bonitz had failed to pay his premiums for 1889 and 1890 to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, but the company has paid Mrs. Bonitz the full amount of the policy, less the two collapsed premiums.

A negro named Green McLean, was arrested and brought here to jail, by constable J. J. Johnson, on last Saturday. In the fall of 1888 he cut with a knife Mr. Josiah T. Brooks, of Matthews township, and had avoided arrest ever since.—We hear conflicting statements as to what effect the recent cold weather had upon the fruit crop. From the best information that we have received we now think that there will be plenty of fruit unless it is damaged hereafter.—Chatham Record.

Five hundred negroes recently attempted to take a prisoner from the jail in Kansas City, Mo. Their intention was to lynch him, but they were frustrated and failed to secure the prisoner. One guard was on duty, and when the special committee of twenty entered the outer door the guard drew his revolver and declared he would shoot the first man who approached the door. The committee withdrew, and after some parleying the mob dispersed. The prisoner was himself a negro.

The Press Despatches from Washington, of the 9th instant, say that Assistant Treasurer Welpley stated this morning that there was no doubt that a \$2 counterfeit silver certificate was in circulation. As fast as the \$2 silver certificates were received at the Treasury Department they were destroyed, but no order had yet been issued calling them in. The printing of \$2 silver certificates from the old plate had been suspended. The new design will bear the portrait of Secretary Windom instead of that of Gen. Hancock. It is said that the new issue of \$2 silver certificates will not be printed until Secretary Foster decides upon a distinctive paper upon which to print all treasury notes, bonds and securities.

A disastrous fire occurred in South Greensboro a few days ago. Three residences were burned to the ground. Loss estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000. Partially covered by insurance.

The recent vote on the extension of the city limits of Greensboro resulted as follows: for extension, 683; against extension, 112; majority for extension 571.

W. H. Morris, postmaster at Nelson Durham county was recently arrested on a charge of extracting a check from a letter passing through his hands. He was before U. S. commissioner Purnell in Raleigh, and bound over to the June term of Federal Court.

John Mocea, an Italian, was murdered in Charlotte last Saturday night by Henry Bradham, a negro, and robbed of \$230. Bradham was arrested and lodged in jail. Forty of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen were placed on guard at the jail to prevent lynching.

J. D. Neese, of Guilford county, left home about a week ago and went to the mill of C. J. Neese & Co. He asked the miller for a pencil, and walked off saying he would return by the time his grist was ready. He failed to return, and next morning search was made, and his coat was found on a fence near the mill and in it was found the following note, "Dear wife:—I don't expect to see you any more, until I meet you in Heaven. Don't look for me." At latest reports no trace had been discovered of him, and his disappearance is shrouded in mystery. He leaves a sick wife and two small children.

A close examination of the record of the eleven alleged assassins discloses the fact that all but four were registered voters, either by birth or naturalization. The four who Consul Corte claim were entitled to the protection of the Italian Government are Trahina, Bagnetto, Monasterio and Comeitz. The first is found to have been a voter in the Parish of St. Charles. Bagnetto was a fugitive murderer from Palermo, and a member of the Esposito band of highwaymen. Marchesi was a veteran of Garibaldi's army, but he fled from Palermo while charged with murdering a woman. Trahina was also a robber in Sicily. Of Conietz nobody seems to know anything.

Dreams Don't Always Come True.

"By George, but this is odd!" exclaimed a citizen as he met another in front of the City Hall yesterday.

"How?"

"I dreamed last night that I met you on this very spot!"

"No?"

"But I did! You were dressed exactly as you are now, and your overcoat was unbuttoned."

"Did we talk together?"

"We did."

"Did you ask me for any money?"

"Not exactly. I asked you to endorse a note for me as a great favor."

"And I endorsed?"

"You did. You said you'd be only too glad to oblige me, and I left you with a heart full of—"

"Never mind what your heart was full of. It's not much of a coincidence. You owe me twenty dollars borrowed money, and I'll see you in Halifax before I'll endorse your paper! Good day, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

A Great Financial Disaster.

"Ah, my beautiful Edith, I am overcome with anguish!"

"Why, Reginald?"

"I have come to tell you that our marriage cannot take place. A great financial disaster has overtaken me."

"Alas, my poor Reginald, but we still love each other; and you forget that I have a little money."

"Yes, that's just it—it is so little. I always thought that it was at least a hundred thousand, but I've just found out that it can't exceed forty thousand and at the outside."

Humorous.

He—"You are N. G., Maria."
She—"What do you mean?"
He—"Nice Girl."
She—"Oh, I see. Thank you."

Daughter—"Father, Mr. Hendricks is a very bright young man."
Father—"He must be. I notice that you never have a light in the parlor the nights he calls."—Brooklyn Life.

"No, Miss Amy," remarked young Dr. Paresis, "as a physician I cannot accept the Biblical account of such longevity as Mathusalem's."
"Oh, I can," replied Miss Amy, sweetly, "there were no doctors in those days."

Victim—Take my money but spare my life!
Supposed Highwayman—Oh, that's all right; put it back in your pocket. I'm writing a special article for the Sunday Avalanche on "How People Act When Held Up."—Life.

"Anything fresh or new this morning?" said a reporter to a young lady typewriter as he leaned against the wall of a railway office.

"Yes," she replied.
"What is it?" asked the reporter, grabbing an envelope.
"That paint you were so gracefully leaning against."—Graphic.

"What led you to break off your engagement with Miss Craik?"
"I was afraid of her. One evening a mouse ran across the parlor floor. She never moved a muscle, but said: "Oh, what a pretty little creature!"

North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
MOORE COUNTY, }
Before D. A. McDONALD, C. S. C.

McL. Kennedy, Administrator of Jesse Davis, vs. Thomas Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Serephtha Davis, Louisa Davis, Martha Spivy, Elizabeth Allen, Mary E. Davis, Martha Davis, G. L. Davis, Jno. T. Davis, L. J. Davis and Joseph Davis.

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that the above entitled cause of action is a motion in a proceeding to confirm a sale of land made by McL. Kennedy, administrator of Jesse Davis, on the 6th day of April, 1891, and it further appearing to the Court that the defendants, Serephtha Davis, Louisa Davis, Martha Spivy, Elizabeth Allen, Mary E. Davis, Martha Davis, G. L. Davis, John T. Davis, L. J. Davis and Joseph Davis, are necessary parties to this proceeding, and non-residents of this State. It is ordered by the Court that publication be made as to said non-resident defendants for six successive weeks in the JONESBORO LEADER, notifying them that said administrator has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County, a report of a sale of land belonging to the estate of Jesse Davis, made by him on the 6th day of April, 1891, at the Court House in Carthage, N. C., and has asked for a confirmation of the same, and that a motion to confirm said sale will be heard by said Clerk at his office in the Court House at Carthage, N. C., on the 23d day of May 1891, at one o'clock, p. m., when and where the defendants should appear and object to said sale and oppose said confirmation if they should so desire. This April 9th 1891.

D. A. McDONALD,
Clerk-Superior Court.

W. D. McIVER,
Attorney at Law,
—TROY, N. C.—
Practices in Courts of Moore County.

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