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JONESBORO DIRECTORY.

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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 9:30 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 3:30 p.m.; Poplar Springs, 3rd 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. 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.

BAPTIST.

Rev. W. T. Jones, Pastor.—Jonesboro, services every 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock, a.m., and 8 p.m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN.

Rev. P. T. Way, pastor. Charges—Poplar Branch, 1st Sunday, at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.; 2d Sunday at 11 a.m.; Winder, 3d Sunday at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. G. R. Underwood, Pastor. Charges—Christian Light, 1st Sunday at 11 a.m.; Egypt, 2d Sunday at 11 a.m.; Mount Pleasant, 3d Sunday at 11 a.m.; Shallow Well, 4th, Sunday at 11 a.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.

COMMISSIONERS—Dr. E. P. Snipes, S. H. Buchanan, J. L. Godfrey, J. A. Ballentine, James Dairymple.

STREET COMMISSIONER—J. A. McIver.
CLERK—W. E. Murchison.
TREASURER—Rollin Bryan.
TOWN MARSHAL—John W. Masemore.

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Attorneys-at-Law.
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Announcement.

THANKFUL to my many friends in Moore and adjoining counties for their confidence and liberal patronage in the past, I wish to say that I am located in the rooms next door to W. A. Sloan & Co., in Jonesboro, where I can be found when not called off on professional or other important matters.
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CLOSING EXERCISES.

Jonesboro High School Closes its Spring Term 1891.

The above named institution, under the management of Prof. Z. D. McWhorter, Principal, has just closed one of the most prosperous terms within its history. It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellence of the training and instruction imparted to the pupils in this school, as manifested in the rendition of the speeches, dialogues, recitations, songs, instrumental music, etc., at the closing exercises last week.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Exercises by the primary department were listened to on Thursday night by a crowded hall, with feelings of mingled pride and admiration. The little folks acquitted themselves in becoming style, and it was plainly evident that their excellent teacher, Miss Belle Bryan, had faithfully done her duty in teaching and instructing them. We are very sorry that we cannot give the programme in full, of all these exercises. The pieces were all good, and we refrain from naming specially, any of them.

ANNUAL SERMON.

The annual sermon was preached in the M. E. Church on Friday, 11 o'clock a.m., by Rev. R. H. Broom, of Rockingham. Mr. Broom was for several years principal of Jonesboro High School, and his sermon on this occasion was listened to with peculiar interest. It is sufficient to say that his efforts surpassed the expectations of his most sanguine friends. Mr. Broom has only been preaching about 18 months, but he is fast becoming one of the very best among the young ministers of the North Carolina Conference. We should be pleased to give a synopsis of his sermon, but lack of space forbids.

COL. HARRY SKINNER

delivered the literary address at 3 p.m. on Friday. Of this address we had prepared a few notes, but they so completely fail to give the speaker or address justice, that we omit them. It was a master piece of work, and we would be glad to publish it in full. It must be read or heard to be appreciated and understood. The thought was high, enabling, encouraging, and all who heard it can be greatly benefitted thereby. Our latch strings hang on the outside to Col. Skinner.

At the close of the speech, Rev. S. V. Hoyle, in the name of the ladies of Jonesboro, presented to Col. Skinner, a beautiful floral offering, in token of their high regard for him and in appreciation of his excellent address.

FRIDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.

The exercises by the Academic Department came off Friday evening at eight o'clock. The hall was densely packed, but notwithstanding this fact and the very long programme, good attention was paid, and all went away well pleased and satisfied with what they saw and heard. We have heard this spoken of as the most entertaining Commencement ever had here. The instructors in the various departments of the school are to be highly congratulated on the excellent showing made.

Mr. Landon C. Jones received the prize on declamation, and Miss Lena Hartsell the prize on recitation. The prize consisted of a handsome book each. (we failed to get the titles), which were presented by Mr. W. E. Murchison, in his own peculiar, original and becoming style.

Misses Katie Bryan, Flora Patterson, and Lida Hamber, and Evander McIver and H. B. Hoyle averaged on examination, over 90, and were placed on the roll of honor.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Sold by E. P. Snipes & Co., druggists Jonesboro, N.C.

COMMUNICATIONS.

CUMBERLAND.

Our friend and fellow-townsmen, Mr. Zollicoffer Whitehead, of the Fayetteville Observer, has been selected Secretary of the Cumberland County Agricultural Association. We congratulate the society upon the wisdom of its choice but we are a little hesitant about congratulating Brother Whitehead. We can tell him in advance that he will not walk a path that is strewn with flowers to any great extent. We know something about this secretary business ourselves.

At one point in our chequered career we were elected "fair Secretary." Clothed with all the pride and majesty of our office and some other necessary raiment, we spread ourself to make the fair a blooming success, and we did it. Late Friday afternoon when the benediction had been pronounced, and the congregation dismissed, we were ordered to report at the office. We reported. The committee handed us \$48.15 as compensation for our services—divided out the surplus among themselves and were kind enough to say that we were the best secretary the Association had had since our predecessor was fired.

The following September, when the hills and valleys were arrayed in purple and gold, and varied shades of tree and vine were like a bird's eye view of Paradise under the calm autumnal sky, and Baldwin apples were reddening on the bending boughs, and croplands, notes and mortgages were rapidly getting ripe, we braced ourself to run another fair. We were instructed by the committee to issue a lot of brick dust colored hand bills, advertising races on the grounds each day between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. We did so, though we thought the committee must have meant white and colored races, as it is a little difficult to have horse races without horses.

We were further instructed to state on said hand bills that Messrs. Bill Wilson Nye, Mark Twain, William Arp, Josh Billings and Henry Blount would lecture on the steps of the Farmers' Hall. Mr. Billings had been gathered to his father's some twelve months previous, but the committee were determined that a trifling matter like this should not be permitted to interfere with the success of the occasion.

The races were a fiasco so to speak, the above mentioned gentlemen missed connection somewhere, and we had to lie in *perdu* for seven hours among some evergreens in Floral hall to escape the fury of the mob.

We always did hate lying, but lying *perdu* makes us tired.

But despite the ungratifying results the committee did not discharge us. This was, perhaps, due to the fact that we tendered our resignation before the president had a chance to tell us that we had outlived our usefulness as secretary.

PHIL BARTON.

P. S. The above mentioned events occurred in Clarion County, Texas.

VERSUS ANDERSONVILLE AND LIBBY.

We rejoice that there is found a southern man in the person of Dr. John A. Wyeth, who has the truth and courage to come out openly and expose the devilish cruelty with which our "boys in gray" were treated in the pestilential prison pens of the North and West.

Dr. Wyeth calls on southern men to sustain him in his position but he has not told the tale in half its hideousity. We can produce evidence—conclusive proof—that Seymour's men after their defeat and rout at the battle of Olustee, or Ocean Pond, (in Florida), CRUCIFIED a number of Confederate prisoners on the banks of the St. Johns.

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The Magistrates' meeting.

The Board of Magistrates and County Commissioners met in joint session in the Court-house in Carthage last Monday, and transacted the following business:

On motion, the Commissioners were instructed to issue bonds in a sum not exceeding \$15,000, with which to fund the county indebtedness. The bonds are to be issued in series, so that \$1,000 may be paid each year until all are taken up, and not to draw more than 6 per cent. interest. A levy of 12 cents on each poll and 4 cents on the \$100 valuation was made to pay interest on the bonds and for taking up first bond January 1st, 1892.

The tax levy for County expenses was put at the Constitutional limit—71 cents, which, taken with the State, school, pension and special (bond) tax of 12c, makes the poll tax for this year \$2.12, and the property tax 70¢ on the \$100.

Wm. McLeod, Esq., of Pocket, was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Magistrates for the ensuing year by acclamation.

The old Board of Education, composed of M. M. Frye, D. P. Shields and N. M. Dunlap, was re-elected by acclamation.

A petition from citizens, residing near Woody's Mill, some distance above Island Ford, for aid in building a bridge at that place, was presented. The claims of Island Ford were strongly presented, as the most available place. A committee was appointed to inspect the two places and calculate the cost of building a bridge, and decide which is the most desirable location. Also to ascertain how much the citizens are willing to guarantee toward the building expenses. The committee is to report to a special meeting of the Magistrates to be held at Carthage on Tuesday of the 2nd week of August court next.

The Treasury Vault.

The great Treasury vault at Washington, built not long ago, covers more than a quarter of an acre, and is twelve feet deep. In its interior there is a cage of iron lattice work, the bars of which are made of wrought iron, and which were riveted together with red hot rivets after the lattice work was put up. It took one hundred thousand rivets to fasten the iron work of this vault together, and the lattice had to be very strong, as the silver is very heavy. The amount of silver now in the vault weighs over three thousand tons, and you could put these ninety million dollars on one side of the scales and thirty-five thousand men weighing one hundred and eighty pounds, on the other side, and the silver would outweigh them. It would take one hundred and seventy-five freight cars to carry this silver to the sea-coast if America should be conquered and this treasury vault looted. And still this is only a small part of the coin in the treasury. There is another vault which contains fifty-nine millions more of silver and twenty-six millions in gold.—Ex.

The Story of an Editor.

An editor died and slowly wended his way to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil saw him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the many errors the printers made in the paper. The paper has gone, alas, for \$1, and the \$1, has often failed to come in. The printers have deviled thee Saturday night for wages when thou hadst not one cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper never paying for it and cursed thee for not getting out a better. Thou hast been called dead beat by the passenger conductors when thou hast showed thy annual pass to envious gaze. All these thou hast borne in silence. Thou canst not come in here." And he fired him away. "Heaven is his home, and besides, if we had let him come in here he would be continually dunning his delinquent subscribers—for h—l is full of them, and thus create discord in my Kingdom."

Led into a Valley of Death.

"There is also a 'Valley of Death' in America, although not many people are aware of its location," said Col. Benjamin G. Gleason, an old Californian pioneer, who is registered at the Tremont House. He said if the valley in this country is not as ghastly it is as aptly named.

"A band of immigrants known as the 'Montgomery Train,' consisting of nearly 100 families, perished in the valley north of the old Mormon road in Utah about 40 years ago, and that is why the spot is known as the 'Valley of Death,'" continued the old pioneer. "It was a Mormon horror. Simply because some of the immigrants had displeased some of the Mormon inhabitants along the route, they were led to their death by a Mormon guide. The place is 36 miles square and surrounded by mountains so steep they cannot be climbed. There is but one entrance to the spot, and that is where the train entered. Neither water nor vegetation is found there; beasts and birds shun the spot. Nothing but sand abounds. Even the snakes avoid the place, there not being enough in the desolate region to furnish means of subsistence.

"The immigrants were en route to the Pacific coast, and it was to this barren region they were led by their guide, who, it is claimed, had instructions from the Mormon leaders to mislead the band and permit them to perish. The travelers reached the centre, and around the enclosure they wandered. The scorching sun poured down upon them, and children crying for water died on their mothers' breasts. Then the mothers with swollen tongues and burning vitals lay down in the sun to die. Strong men stretched themselves in death, and the animals followed.

"It was thirteen months after the band perished before the place was revisited. During all this time the absence of the immigrants was not explained. Finally, when the Kansas Pacific engineers were exploring the unknown region, they discovered the barren spot. The train was scattered all over the valley. The wagons stood complete, while the skeletons of men, women, children and beasts lay bleaching in the sun.—Chicago Tribune."

How Much we Eat.

A curious calculation of the amount of food consumed in a life-time of 70 years has recently been made by M. Soyier, a French savant, now chief of the Reform Club of London. Among other things, M. Soyier says that the epicure of threescore and ten will have consumed 30 oxen, 200 sheep, 100 calves, 200 lambs, 50 pigs, 2,260 fowls, 1,000 fish of different kinds, 30,000 oysters, 5,475 pounds of vegetables, 243 pounds of butter, 24,000 eggs and 4 tons of bread, besides several hogsheads of wine, tea, coffee, etc. This enormous amount of food will weigh but little short of 40 tons.

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