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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 9:30 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.

#### PREBYTERIAN.

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 p.m.

#### BAPTIST.

Rev. W. T. Jones, Pastor. Jonesboro, services every 3d 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.; Grace Chapel, 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 3d Sunday at 11 a.m.; Mount Pleasant 3d Sunday at 11 a.m.; Shallow Well, 4th, Sunday at 11 a.m.

RUFFALO 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. R. WATSON, ESQ.  
COMMISSIONERS: Dr. E. P. Sipes, S. H. Buchanan, J. L. Goffrey, J. M. Ballentine, James Dalrymple.  
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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.  
A. J. MONROE, M. D.

## Bonitz Hotel,

129 Market Street,

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This Hotel is located in the Business Centre of the City, convenient to all the Boats and Street Railways.

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## COMMUNICATIONS.

### Kentucky Letter.

RICHMOND, KY., Oct. 11, 1891.

DEAR LEADER:—I have just returned from a section of country that suggests to my mind an instance of the most rigid economy that any class of people were ever compelled to practice. I will leave off a description of the country just mentioned, and give you a few indirectly relative to the great principal of satisfaction in life. It is one thing to live, and another to enjoy living, but those who can accept and practice the following sentiment, will come very near getting everything out of life that there is in it. A few weeks since, a weary traveler crossing the parched plains came suddenly upon these words, printed in large letters over the front door of a settlers cabin "Fifteen miles to water, twenty to wood. Nothing to eat in the house. God bless our home." I pause to remark that that fellow will sit up in the front row with the old gentleman mentioned in my last letter. Well, 'tis said in Moore Co. N. C. that "one thing brings on another" and while passing along in my buggy a few days since, looking for business, I came upon a country church where a "big Nigger meeting" was being conducted. It was only a day or two after the earthquake that jerked open all the gates in Louisville and several other Kentucky towns, and a big mouth colored brother who was praying in no small voice, seemed to be thinking of nothing but "yearthquakes." One of his petitions for "badly needed help" was ground out in this manner. "Oh blessed good Lawd, come down right dismunit, and come your dear self. Please don't son' dat chile Jesus, cause we aint got no time to fool with children." Warming up with vital importance of an immediate visitation from above, he continued, "Oh, Lawd, we want you ter come 'er swingin' de hammer of Elija an' knock de bottom out of hell." I had heard enough to keep me laughing at least one week so I drove on without waiting to hear more. That prayer downed anything that I ever heard at Rives Chapel when Uncle Boatwain was leading the meeting.

Now, just for a change, I will give you something else. I have often told you that one need not cross the rolling Mississippi to see the "wild and woody west," and an incident which occurred up in the mountains sometime ago, again confirms my statement, and the following are the facts in the case. A noted gambler called Silk Miller, from the combination of a silk hat, corduroy coat and jeans pants, which constituted his entire wardrobe, went to a county fair for the purpose of conducting the seductive little game of "chuck luck." As "chuck luck" was forbidden under the common law, of course Miller as a precautionary measure conducted business under "faulse colors," and for several hours made lots of fun for the boys and lots of cash for Silk. But a cheese box at one end of the counter and a box of crackers at the other was not sufficient to fool the sharp eyed township constable and so Silk Miller was hauled up very unceremoniously before "his honor" the J.P. The court assembled in a log house having a door in one end and a window just opposite close to "his honor" took a seat, and throwing both feet on top of a little pine board table he ordered the constable to open court in due form. The cry, oh, yes, oh, yes, &c, had not yet quit echoing among the surrounding hills when "his honor" pulled his glasses down on his nose and began to look wise. The order for arrest was read, and Silk Miller was thus addressed by the "court." "Say, you feller with the high hat on, you are before this here court of Justice for gamblin', what do you say for yourself?" Miller very promptly responded, "By G-d, I adjourn the court!" and suiting action

to words he jerked an 8 inch bowie knife out and slashed at "his honor," splitting the little pine table as if struck with an ax, but before he could make another lick, there was no one in the room except Silk Miller. The constable was the first man to reach the door, and "his honor" made equally as good time going through the window minus his specs hat and cane. Miller is still at large. So am I.  
ELCEPILLUPS

### BROADWAY.

A number of us went to the hanging and some of us have returned. Some left their vehicles on the road others left vehicle and mule, while others had the good fortune to get home all right, but largely bare headed. The faces of two of our young men would doubtless remind you of a map of Hayti painted just after a hard fought battle.

Picnics are quite common just now, we attended one at Nashville school house a few evenings since, in connection with the closing exercises of Mr. J. K. Perry's school. Good singing recitations and a rousing good speech by Rev. D. N. McLauchlin were some of the leading features of the occasion. Last Saturday we attended the picnic at Concord church though wet as usual, the crowd was large, singing excellent and the speeches by Rev. D. R. Yarbrough, Prof. D. R. Melver and Rev. W. S. Chaffin received marked attention.

We do not know whether the "Thomas family" means war or not but 3 families (viz: Messrs. J. C. Thomas J. W. Thomas and Bud Thomas, each muster in a recruit of the proper gender on the 7th inst. Matters look squally, but we await development.

SAM BOWS.

P. S. We are informed since writing the above that Mr. J. C. Thomas' baby is not a boy, but a strong minded girl baby, the difference is so little we dont think much correction necessary, but we have stronger hopes that our troubles may be settled by arbitration.

S. B.

## State and General News.

Up to one day last week \$305,000 of the direct tax had been refunded to owners in this State.

The Mayor of Belleville, Ontario was put in jail the other day, because he voted more than once at an election.

Rev. Sam Jones is holding another revival in Wilmington, and the Star and Messenger are printing his sermons in full.

James Gordon Bennett, the owner of the N. Y. Herald, and who has lived in Europe for several years, is going to return to N. Y. to live.

There is a 16-year-old boy living at Frostburg Md. who weighs 186 lbs and is still growing at the rate of half an inch a month so the Star says.

There was an earth quake at Napa Cal. a few nights ago. Several buildings damaged: The people excited, run into the streets in their night clothes.

Dr. B. York is dead. He was one of the brainiest men of N. C. yet at an age of 24 years he learned to read, and learned the alphabet after he was married. At the age of 30 he became blind, but this affliction seem to inspire him with a determination to do good in the world. His sons read to him and he gathered information rapidly and he became one of the first scholars of our State. He was the founder of Trinity College, being the first one to teach at that place. He employed Dr. Craven to assist him, but Dr. Craven has had honor of founding Trinity. Dr. York was a good grammarian, and he published grammar which was very popular and used much in the South. He was an elegant preacher. He did much for humanity. Peace to his ashes.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9, 1891.

Secretary Foster was a successful business man before he ever entered politics; therefore when he tells the public, as he did in an interview with a committee of merchants from N. Y. that there are at least 50 custom collection districts in the U. S. that could be abolished without detriment to the public service and at an annual saving of several hundred thousand dollars were it not for the opposition of the politicians, his words are worthy of the most careful consideration on the part of the people, who are already beginning to realize that they are the masters, not the servants of the politicians. Mr. Foster is a good deal of a politician himself now, but it was the business man, not the politician, who spoke when he told of this absolute and unnecessary waste of money, simply to provide patronage to be disposed of by politicians. He said of the districts which ought to be abolished: "More than a score of these districts are in New England alone. Out of 14 districts in Maine, but four are really necessary; Massachusetts has 11, and of these all but 3 ought to be abolished." That is plain language about his own department, and he was equally plain in replying to the question asked by one of the merchants "why are they not abolished, then?" He said: "Because the politicians will not allow it to be done. The abolishing of those districts means the abolition of just so much patronage, and Representatives and Senators are more interested in increasing than decreasing patronage." What an indictment that is against Congress. This is the second time that Mr. Foster has dropped the role of politician long enough to call attention to useless offices connected with the Treasury department. It is a very unusual thing for the head of a department to do, and something ought to be done to save the people's money. But will Congress do it?

Senator Cell of Florida, appears to be confident that he will win in the contest for a term in the Senate, notwithstanding the action of the Governor of the State in refusing to sign his credentials, and in appointing ex-Representative Davidson to fill the vacancy, when he claims to exist by reason of the failure of the legislature to legally elect a Senator. Mr. Davidson bases his confidence upon an act which was introduced in Congress in 1866 by Reverdy Johnson, which says that a majority of both branches of a legislature acting as one body may elect a U. S. Senator. He claims that 8 similar cases furnish precedents in his favor. The Senate committee on Elections, of which Senator Hoar is chairman, will really decide the contest, as the report it makes after investigating will almost certainly be adopted by the Senate, and as a majority of the contestants are republicans and both of the contestants democrats there will be no political complications in the case, which promises to be decided solely on its merits.

The Speakership campaign is practically at a stand still, as to those members yet unpledged—there are a good many of them—prefer waiting to see the result of the State elections next month before committing themselves. At first glance this may look queer, and one not used to going below the political surface might ask "what have the results of the State elections to do with the Speaker of the House?" But those who are familiar with the undercurrents of things political know that upon the result of the State elections depends the fate of one of the leading candidates for Speaker, and every one of the candidates will be affected one way or the other. For instance, the 14 democratic Congressmen from New England have formally decided not to commit themselves in favor of any

candidate until after the State elections. All of the uncommitted want to go to the side of the winner, and they recognize the fact that it will be easier to pick the winner after the result of the State elections is known.

Away back in the days "befoh de wah" the negroes used to sing at their church meetings a hymn with a refrain something like:

"The a Meth'dis' born an' a Meth'dis' bred,  
An' a Meth'dis' I'll be till I've dead,"  
that ought to be popular here this week, owing to the presence of so many Methodists from all parts of the world in attendance upon the Ecumenical conference of all the branches of that large denomination, which opened on Wednesday, and which is to last two weeks. Wednesday night at Washington a banker gave a reception to the delegates which is said to have eclipsed a similar entertainment given to the last conference, 10 years ago, by the Lord Mayor of London.

The presence of Mrs. Cheney as a guest at the White House has given the rumor a fresh start that ex-Governor Cheney, of New Hampshire, is to be Secretary of War.

## Executor's Notice!

THE undersigned having this day qualified as the executor of the estate of Altha V. Luther, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them on or before, September 23d, 1892. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.  
A. N. V. LUTHER,  
Executor.

This, October 23d, 1891.

## Tribute of Respect.

On the 22d day of June, 1891, God in his providence, Renewed from this stage of action, Sophia C. Stuart a life long member of Meadow Branch Sunday School, faithful and true. On the day of her death, she admonished all that were present in the house to meet her in Heaven.

Resolved, 1st. That we bow in humble submission to God's will in the death of our esteemed young friend and sister.

Resolved, 2d. That we will remember her kind words of admonition and endeavor to imitate her example.

Resolved, 3d. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Jonesboro LEADER for publication, also to the bereaved family, and a record of the same be made in our Sunday School Register.

SALLIE I. ROSSER,  
Signed MARY A. McNEILL,  
SARAH McNEILL.

## Specimen Cases.

S. H. CHIFFORD, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight year standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Melver & Dalrymple, Jonesboro. 3

## The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shront, Pastor United Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 25 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Melver & Dalrymple's Regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00. 3