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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, at 7:30.

PREBYTERIAN.

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 2d 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 7:30 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.

Rev. A. L. Loder, 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.
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Will attend to business in the Superior and Supreme Courts of the State upon invitation promptly supported and backed.
Will not attend Justice's courts (except in Jonesboro and Sanford), without CASH in advance.

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Attorneys-at-Law.

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Will practice in all of the Courts of the State. All business entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention.

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Keeps a fine line of Burial Cases in solid walnut and imitation, glass windows, and imitation rosewood, glass face-plates, highly mounted and trimmed. Common coffins also. Professional services rendered when desired.
Calls Promptly Attended To, night or day.

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,

Wilmington, North Carolina.

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

Rates \$1.50 per Day.

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Frank Thornton

Has NOW on EXHIBITION at His
Mammoth Dry Goods Store,
Nos. 7 and 9 Hay Street,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

which is the Largest, Handsomest and Best Equipped Dry Goods House

SOUTH OF BALTIMORE,

the Largest and Most Magnificent Stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever shown in this section of the South.

DRESS GOODS.

The buyer in this department has made an unusually nice selection of the latest and most stylish fabrics for autumn and winter wear, consisting of full lines of plain materials of the most approved colorings and newest weaves. Prominent among these are Chevots, Bedford Coats, Crepon Diagonals, Camel's Hair and All-Wool and Silk Warp Henriettes.

In textures and small effect suitings, the latest are Relief Stripes, Zig Zag Suitings, Cheser-on Mixtures, Serpentine effects and Scotch Tweeds and Chevots.

A nice line of Plaids and Stripes in subdued and refined combination.

I also show a splendid selection of all-wool domestic Dress Goods in Plaids, Stripes and Mixtures. These goods were selected with the greatest care, and I have made prices so low they will astonish you. Come and see.

BLACK SILKS.

I carry the largest and most elegant line of Silks of any Merchant in the State, and my stock this Fall surpasses any of my previous purchases.

I offer the following Specials bargains:
ALL SILK round cord FAILLE FRANCAISE at 70c.
ALL SILK extra fine FAILLE FRANCAISE at 90c.
ALL SILK very heavy AMERICAN GROS GRAIN at 90c.
ALL SILK Catchemire finish, AMERICAN GROS GRAIN at \$1.25.
25 pieces Black Silk very fine quality, worth every where \$1.25, I offer at 10c.

COLORED SILKS.

I also show a very liberal assortment of Colored Silks, consisting of Surahs, China Silks, Foulards, Colored Brocades, all in the latest styles, and at prices at which the customer is surprised.

Dress Trimmings.

Nothing adds more to the appearance of a lady's dress than nice and suitable trimmings. I am prepared to meet the wants of the fair ones in this line. I have the nicest and most stylish line of trimmings ever shown in this market. I will not attempt to describe them, but simply say,

"Come and See."

Carpets.

My Carpet Department occupies a large portion of the third floor and here you will see the most magnificent display of

Floor Coverings

Ever exhibited in North Carolina. They consist of Velvets, Brussels, Three Ply and Ingrain Carpets in new and handsome designs.

Look at these Prices.

40 Pieces Velvet Carpet, regular price \$1.25 per yard at only 31c.
50 Pieces Brussels Carpet, regular price \$1 per yard at only 25c.
In addition to above I offer a large lot of Floor Oil Cloth at astonishingly low prices.

KID GLOVES.

I am sole agent for Foster's celebrated Kid Gloves and have just received a large inventory of these goods in all styles and colors, every pair warranted.

Cloaks and Wraps.

The largest line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Wraps ever exhibited in the Cape Fear section. Seal Flashes in long lengths, short cuts and jackets, Tailor-made Stockinet jackets, All-wool Flannel Blouses, Carded jackets, Reverses, Capes, in Cloth, Astrachan and Fur, Imported Stockinet New markets with and without capes and with vests, three quarter cut wraps in new, nobby and attractive styles. If you desire a Wrap of any kind see this stock before purchasing.

Mail Orders.

This department, under the management of a very efficient young man who will take pleasure in waiting on those living at a distance who will drop us a postal card, stating quality and price of goods desired from the samples thus sent out customers can make us good selections as though they were in the store. On all cash orders by mail amounting to \$5 and upwards I prepay express charges.

Visitors

Are always welcome, and for the benefit of ladies, and especially those living at a distance, I have a nicely furnished ladies waiting room, a luxury which cannot be enjoyed in any other store in the city.

My Sincere Thanks

Are tendered to my friends and customers for the cordial support they have given me in my effort to build up and maintain a dry goods trade that would be a credit to the community. Your efforts have so far aided me, that I now require the assistance of thirty-six persons to carry on the business, and in conclusion I would ask a continuance of those favors which have been so bountifully bestowed in the past.

Frank Thornton,
Fayetteville, N. C.,
October 28, 1891.

THE GREAT EDWARDS ESTATE.

Millions Involved in a Claim for Real Estate, situated in the Heart of New York City.

[All the facts regarding this great estate have been carefully compiled, and will appear in a series of articles written especially for the LEADER. Copyrights reserved.]
(BY ELCEPILLERS.)

The great Edwards estate is nearing a completion. The amount involved aggregates many hundred millions, and includes some of the most valuable property in New York City and Aberdeen, Scotland. This property has been the source of a great deal of anxiety to the different branches of the Edwards family, many of whom have been engaged the greater part of their lives to obtain possession of their vast estate. Some of them are now gray-headed men and women, and many of them will be greatly disappointed at the final settlement, as they will be unable to prove their connection with the original owner of the property.

There are many conjectures as to the original owner of this property. Some have tried to prove that one Jacob Edwards was the great original, and have attempted to prove their connection accordingly, while other branches of the family swear by Robert Edwards.

The out-come of all this remains to be seen, and for the present we will be content and deal with known facts in the case, and by a combination of history and tradition, commencing at the beginning, show just how the matter stands, and give the living heirs, if any of them exist in North Carolina, all information necessary to prove their relation to the original owner of this property. It is a matter of great importance to all who have reason to believe that they have a chance to get a portion of the millions of money now in illegal hands. If this money can be secured by the rightful owners, they should come forward and get their claim in in the proper shape. To do this successfully each litigant must know that his claim is just. Now for the records.

It is a historical fact that in the first half of the seventeenth century, there lived a man in Aberdeen, Scotland, by the name of Robert Alexander Edwards, or, as some writers have put it, Alexander Robert Edwards. This man was of Welsh extraction, and a history of his family will follow in due course of this subject. Edwards was a man of some considerable importance in his native place, and at the time of which we write was under favorable relation with his Government, the kingdom of Great Britain.

Those well versed in history will remember that at this time, the world by land and water was disturbed by petty wars. It seems that all nations were up in arms, and with apparently no other purpose in view than to have a general racket. The Dutch were masters of the ocean, but England and France were both prominent. France owned Canada, and the commerce between those countries was enormous, and it was a frequent occurrence for a merchant vessel to be captured and confiscated by an enemy.

Robert Edwards, at this juncture, being in favor with his government, and withal, a remarkably shrewd man, contrived to secure from Great Britain, letters of *marque* and *reprisal*, and started out on an expedition, which, ordinarily would be termed piracy. His prime object was to capture merchant vessels laden with valuable cargoes and appropriate them to his own use. The admiralty courts of the nations recognized this sort of proceeding as being perfectly legitimate, and any one possessing letters of *marque* and *reprisal* from his government had full authority to capture and appropriate to his personal benefit any vessel upon the high seas; so the Edwards family find their noble ancestor in command of one of the best ships of

war to be had, killing and robbing his neighbors for no other reason than to "feather his own nest." His principal line of attack was upon the commerce between France and Canada. At that time a merchant ship could hardly cross the stormy Atlantic in less than four months, and it was an easy matter for Edwards to capture a prize every time he crossed the ocean. Ship from his side brought tea, sugar and coffee to New Amsterdam (New York) from which point their cargoes were carried overland to different parts of the country; the ships returning were laden with furs, tobacco and rum. When a prize was captured on this side it was run ashore and sold, and the proceeds invested in New Amsterdam. When nearer the other side the goods and ship were taken to Aberdeen, Scotland. In this way Robert Alexander Edwards became one of the wealthiest men of his time.

He was a pronounced bachelor, and his entire family connection at this time, consisted of his mother and one brother, James Edwards, his father being dead. His mother's maiden name was Helen Laws, and we will have reason to refer to her again, as she has an interesting connection with the descendants of her family, as will be seen in the next issue.

James Edwards, brother of Robert Alexander Edwards, when about 16 years of age, was enticed on board a ship and brought to this country, carried up the James river in Virginia and sold for the amount of his passage, the conditions being that he should be freed when he became 21 years of age. The history of James Edwards will be extremely important to the Edwards heirs, as it will be seen by a glance at the foregoing that his name is the compass that will finally guide the litigants, who can prove their relationship with him, to a successful issue.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, 1891.

The return of Secretary Blaine furnished a Senator, who loves a joke and who is a warm personal friend both of the Secretary and Mr. Harrison, an opportunity to raise a smile in a circle of congenial spirits this morning. He said: "Well, I am glad that Mr. Blaine's come home at last, and I hope that every time I go to the White House for a little chat with Ben I shall not be reminded of a verse in one of Bobby Burns' poems—

"By yon castle wa', at the close of day,
I heard a man sing, tho' his head was gray,
And as he was singing, the tears down came
There'll never be peace till Jamie comes hame."

Mr. Blaine's return is everywhere talked about but beyond the bare fact no accurate knowledge is at present to be obtained. Some say that he will only nominally resume the head of the State department while others will do the work; but those who know the disposition of the man know better than that; he isn't the sort of material of which figure-heads are made. He will either take up his work with all the earnestness which characterized the first two years of his administration of the State department or he will not take it up at all. It is said that his family would be pleased to have him resign the cares of official life, but for him to do that would be to practically announce himself as a Presidential candidate.

It is a noteworthy fact that although the 52nd Congress has not met for its first session there are already 8 vacancies in its membership, three by resignation (all of New York,) and 5 by death—Spinola, N. Y.; Ford, Mich.; Gamble, S. Dak.; Houk, Tenn.; and Lee, Virginia. With the exception possibly of the Virginia vacancy, which has just occurred, these vacancies will all be filled before Congress meets.

ing from a contest for the Governorship of Nebraska, has been advanced on the docket of the U. S. Supreme Court, and the first Monday in December has been assigned for its argument.

This is the way a personal friend who is a frequent and welcome social visitor at the White House speaks of Mr. Harrison. "The President does not give any one an intimation in advance of his intentions in regard to appointments. I do not believe, and I have good reasons for saying it, that he even takes the members of his cabinet into his confidence. He is one of the most non-committal men I ever saw". This style may not be satisfactory to everybody, particularly those who believe themselves entitled to advance information, but it is a decided improvement upon that adopted by some other President we have had of leaving people under the impression that their wishes were to be complied with, without exactly making a positive promise, while knowing that nothing of the kind was contemplated.

President Polk, of the National Farmer's Alliance, officially announced this week that a sufficient number of county alliances had been formed in the State of N. J. to warrant the formation of a State alliance, and he has called a meeting for November 12, at New Brunswick, N. J. for that purpose. This was a surprise to those outside the Alliance, as it had not been generally known that the National Alliance was making any extraordinary efforts to organize N. J. The Alliance officials say that the official announcement covers all that need be said upon the subject at this time.

Maj. Gen. Schofield in his annual report to the Secretary of war, just submitted, devotes much space to the lessons taught by the Sioux Indian outbreak last winter, and recommends the addition of a few thousand men to the army so that a sufficient body of troops may at all times be kept in the vicinity of the great Indian reservations, thus removing all danger of uprising and saving a repetition of the enormous transportation expenses to which the Government was put last winter in the removal of troops from distant points to the scene of disorder. He says that satisfactory progress has been made in the construction of the gun factory at Watervleit, N. Y. and in the manufacture of type guns of the highest qualities. He says that the policy of enlisting Indians in the army has been satisfactory as far as it has gone; but that was probably written before the latest reports were received from the officers engaged in recruiting Indians. These reports say that the Indians refuse to enlist in the infantry branch of the service. The General fails to make any mention in the report of the commander of the army having taken to himself a young lovely wife during the year.

Secretary Tracy has designated Captain Sieard as president of the Naval court of inquiry which will investigate the loss of the U. S. S. Despatch. Lieutenant Cowles, who was in command of the Despatch when she was lost, requested that this inquiry be made.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at McIver and Dalrymple's, 5-

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