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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 9:20 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 5:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting every other Wednesday night.

PRESBYTERIAN.
 Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, Pastor—Charges:—Jonesboro, 1st Sunday at 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 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. Thompson, 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, I. O. O. 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.
 Councilors—Dr. E. P. Shipes, S. H. Buchanan, J. L. Coffey, J. A. Ballentine, James Dalrymple.
 Street Commissioner—J. A. McIver.
 Clerks—W. E. Murchison.
 Town Marshal—John W. Masomera.

W. E. MURCHISON,
 Lawyer & Notary Public.

Will appear to business in the Superior and Supreme Courts of the State upon invitation to attend, supported and backed.

Dougllass & Shaw,
 Attorneys at Law.

CARTHAGE, N. C.
 Practise in the Federal, Superior and Supreme Courts of the State.

W. H. McNEILL,
 Attorney and Counsellor At-Law.

CARTHAGE, N. C.
 Will practise in any of the Courts of the State. All business entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention.

W. H. HUMBER,
 UNDERTAKER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR, Jonesboro, N. C.

Keeps a fine line of funeral cases in solid wood and iron, gins, whips, and undertaker's tools, also free plates, highly mounted and painted, of the most artistic design. Professional services rendered when desired.

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,
 123 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.

SPECIAL RATES GIVEN COUNTRY MERCHANTS. Excursions in parties of ten or more—meals 25 cents, lodging 20 cents.

Porters and Hacks meet all Trains and Boats.
 J. H. WM. BONITZ, Proprietor.
 Corner of Gloucester Street and 2d St.

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 Chevrons, Bedford Cord, Crepon Diagonals, Camel's Hair and All-Wool and Silk Warp Henriettes.

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:

COLORED SILKS.

I also show a very liberal assortment of Colored Silks, consisting of Surked, China Silks, Foulards, Colored Broadens, 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."

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

KID GLOVES.

I am sole agent for Posters' celebrated Kid Gloves and have just received a large inventory of these gloves 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. Some Plushes in long antrils, sport coats and jackets, Tailor-made Stockinet jackets, All-wool Flannel Blazers, Carded Jackets, Sweaters, Capes, in Cloth, Astrachan and Fur, Imported Stockinet New market's 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 as 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 it now requires the assistance of thirty-six persons to carry on the business, and in conclusion I would ask a continuance of these favors which have been so boundedly bestowed in the past.

Frank Thornton,
 Fayetteville, N. C.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, 1891.

The National political caldron, which has been cold for several months, is now beginning to bubble and in a few days more it will begin to boil in such a lively manner as to keep the eyes of the entire country focussed upon Washington for a year to come. Fuel will be furnished by the republicans, the democrats and the Alliancemen. The democrats are starting off with the Speakership fight, which daily grows warmer and warmer, the result of which will determine whether the democratic chances for next year are to be hurt or helped. A new and unexpected complication has been sprung this week by the declaration of Tammany Hall for Crisp. It is difficult to say at this time whether Mr. Crisp will be injured or benefitted by this support. A month ago almost any well-informed man who have said that it would kill his chances; but in politics as in other things "nothing succeeds like success" and the great majority by which the democrats carried N. Y. State in a campaign in which Tammany Hall was made the principal issue, has given that organization greater political prestige than it ever had before. Its leaders are shrewd; they know that the vote of New York is absolutely necessary to democratic success next year, and they claim to control that vote. Whatever its final result, Tammany's support has given Crisp stock a temporary boom.

After Congress meets and the Speaker of the House is elected, things in Washington will begin to grow extremely interesting. While there isn't much probability of any important legislation being enacted, owing to the Senate's being republican and the House democratic, it is upon the floors of the respective chambers that the preliminary moves of the Presidential campaign will be made, by making known the intentions of both parties, which the Alliancemen in both bodies may be relied upon to give both democrats and republicans an opportunity to vote for or against all of the measures advocated by that organization.

The wisdom of giving the labor organization representation upon the commission sent to Europe by the Treasury department, to investigate immigration, under an act of the last Congress, has been fully demonstrated by the verbal report of Mr. Herman J. Schulties, who was appointed as the representative of the Federation of Labor. Mr. Schulties came over in the steerage of a European steamer, in disguise, as an "assisted" immigrant, and he discovered that aboard of one vessel there were more than a hundred of the same class, and that the most shocking immoralities were practiced in the steerage and participated in by members of the crew of the ship. He also discovered that there is a lot of crookedness on the part of our own officials in this immigration business. These discoveries have made Mr. Schulties a target for the abuse of the steamship people and the ring which is in collusion with them to land undesirable immigrants in this country, but Secretary Foster promised him this week when he was here that he would see that he had ample opportunity to prove all he charged, and that he would, if he succeeded, stand by him to the end. Mr. Schulties came here from Wisconsin in some years ago, and he has long been prominent in labor circles. He is a member of the National committee named by the convention, which organized the people's party at Cincinnati.

Secretary Rusk does some plain talking in his annual report about the placing of hides on the free list by the McKinley tariff law. He says: "The large quantities of hides which are

being shipped to the U. S. from foreign countries, and are admitted free of duty, have caused a great depreciation in the prices realized for hides of domestic production. This has had a marked tendency toward keeping down the prices of cattle, and has, consequently, added to the burdens of our agricultural population."

The Secretary recommends that the President takes advantage of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law, which authorizes him to restore the old duty upon hides shipped from any country which shall not by the first of January 1892, have granted equal concessions by the free admission of the agricultural products of the U. S., to put the duty back upon hides shipped from those countries which have not entered into reciprocal agreement with us.

It is expected in administration circles that a reciprocity agreement with Mexico will be officially announced within thirty days. Minister Ryan, who was here the first of the week to receive Mr. Blaine's final instructions concerning the details, is now on his way to Mexico.

Mr. Wannamaker thinks the experiment of free mail delivery in small places is a success, and will recommend in his annual report that Congress appropriate money enough for its general extension.

Sensible Men.

Grover Cleveland and President Harrison have declined with thanks an invitation to visit the Raleigh fraud, known in history as the Great Inter-

States Southern Exposition. These gentlemen, both level-headed, knew enough to know that if they came to see the large pumpkins that it would simply be a drawing card to enrich the man Patrick and the other fellows who are lining their pockets with staff.

If the exposition is such a big thing why did the Atlanta Journal withdraw its correspondent? Was it because the contract between the Journal and the management had expired? The story sent out by the Raleigh papers is to the effect that the fraudulent concern had been going for several weeks. But we find that correspondents and others have gone—gone early in the game.

The Manufacturer's Record has placed the seal of condemnation upon the inter-states show. It has said that the concern had done irreparable damage to the Southern States and this is true.

The Globe early called attention to the miserable concern—showing where Patrick & Co., under an assumed name were working the newspapers which were loyal to the state and receiving column after column of advertising which would enrich the managers and at the same time hurt the South.

This proposition of The Globe has never been successfully denied. Patrick & Co., have doubtless made their money—they have looted the tender-foot and that ends it.

It is to be regretted that the bootlickers and common rogues still insist that there is a southern exposition when the whole business is no better than an ordinary North Carolina state fair. This is true, and the South has been damaged.—Durham Globe.

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of Whooping Cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

"At last, I can eat a good square meal without its distressing me!" was the grateful exclamation of one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, after years of dyspeptic misery. A teaspoonful of this extract before each meal dispels the appetite.

A Bold Blackmailer

LONDON, Nov. 25th.—Charles Grande, alias a dozen other names, who has been on trial in this city on charges of blackmailing, was to-day found guilty and sentenced to 20 years penal servitude. Grande had been pursuing his nefarious practice for a long time past, and he numbers among his victims several titled ladies, threatening them with his vengeance unless they complied with his demands for money. To one of them he wrote that if she did not pay him a certain sum of money he would blow her to atoms. In his letter he referred to the ease with which he could place a quantity of dynamite under the door-mat, so arranged that when she stepped upon it, it would explode and kill her. He also referred to the alleged fact that he could without discovery remove a brick in the walls of her house, fill the aperture with dynamite and blow the house and every one in it to destruction. Many of the ladies were so badly frightened by the rascal's threats that they paid him money. The lady whom he threatened to blow to atoms, though afraid the scoundrel might attempt to put his threats into execution, notified the authorities of the receipt of the letter. Grande sent directions to the lady that if she agreed to pay the money demanded she was to insert a personal in a newspaper notifying him of her acquiescence. She did so, and this led to the arrest of the blackmailer.

Bank Failure in Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Nov. 25.—The First National Bank of this city has failed. It is one of the oldest national banks in the State, and its stockholders are among the wealthiest citizens of the State. The bank has not been in a prosperous condition for a long time, and the attempts of the new officers to save it have resulted in failure.

It is supposed that the institution lost under the presidency of Mr. Burruse, who, while regarded as an honest man, was not a discreet and wise officer. The late Mr. Chadbourne, who succeeded as president, found the bank in a bad condition, and applied himself to putting it on a secure basis. Upon his death Mr. B. F. Hall accepted the presidency. The other officers were G. Herbert Smith, vice-president, and H. M. Bowden, cashier.

THE NOTICE ON THE DOOR.

The following notice was posted on the door of the First National Bank this morning: "In consequence of the stringency in financial affairs and their inability to meet further demands, the directors of this bank have decided in the interest of all concerned to suspend business until further notice."

NOBODY IS ADMITTED.

The officers are in the bank, every entrance to which is closed and it is impossible now to get any statement as to the condition of its affairs.

DEPOSITORS WILL NOT LOSE.

The capital stock is \$250,000. The last published statement shows deposits of \$405,000. An employee of the bank, who is familiar with its affairs, has expressed the opinion that the depositors would suffer no loss.

CROWDS GATHERED AROUND THE BANK.

Large crowds are gathered around the bank discussing the situation, but the excitement is of a subdued character and everything is comparatively quiet. The Bank of New Hanover and the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company are not affected by the suspension.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, eczema, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists & dealers everywhere.