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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 5th Sunday at 3:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting every other Wednesday night, at 7:30.

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 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 Chapel, 1st Sunday, at 11 a.m.; Grace Chapel, 3d Sunday at 11 a.m.; Windsor, 5d Sunday at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. G. B. 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.

PEEPLER LODGE, No. 172, A. E. & 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.
Commissioners—Dr. E. P. Snipes, S. H. Dusham, J. L. Godfrey, J. A. Balkentine, James Durham.
Street Commissioner—J. A. Mciver.
Clerk—W. E. Murchison.
Treasurer—Bodin Bryan.
Town Marshal—John W. Masemore.

W. E. MURCHISON,
Lawyer & Notary Public,
Will attend to business in the Superior and District Courts of the State upon invitation. Will not attend Justice's courts (except in Jonesboro and Sanford), without CASH in advance.

Douglass & Shaw,
Attorneys at Law,
CARTHAGE, N. C.
Practice in the Federal, Superior and Supreme Courts of the State.

W. H. McNEILL,
Attorney and Counsellor At-Law,
CARTHAGE, N. C.
Will practice in any of the Courts of the State. All business entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention.
Office in Court House Building.

W. H. HUMBER,

Undertaker and Funeral Director, Jonesboro, N. C.
Keeps a fine line of Burial Cases in solid walnut and imitation, also white, and imitation. Cases, glass face-plates, highly mounted and trimmed. Common coffins also. Professional services rendered when desired.
Call 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.
SPECIAL RATES GIVEN COUNTRY MERCHANTS. Excursionists in parties of ten or over—months 25 cents, lodging 25 cents.
Porters and Hack meet all Trains and Boats.
J. H. W. M. BONITZ, Proprietor.
Formerly of Goldsboro,
October 25, 1891.

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 Chevoits, Bedford Coats, Crepon Diagonals, Camel's Hair and All-Wool silk Warp Henriettes.

In mixtures and small effect suitings, the latest are Relief Stripes, Zig Zag Suitings, Cheveron Mixtures, Serpentine effects and Scotch Tweeds and Chevoits.

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

Also show a splendid selection of all-wool domestics 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 FAISLE FRANCAISE at 79c.
- ALL SILK extra fine FAISLE FRANCAISE at 90c.
- ALL SILK very heavy AMERICAN GROS GRAIN at 90c.
- ALL SILK Catechimine finish, AMERICAN GROS GRAIN at \$1.25.
- 25 pieces Black Silk very fine quality, worth every where \$1.25, I offer at 95c.

COLORED SILKS.

I also show a very liberal assortment of Colored Silks, consisting of Satins, 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 95c.
- 30 Pieces Brussels Carpet, regular price \$1 per yard at only 80c.
- 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's celebrated Kid gloves and have just received a large invoice of these gloves in all styles and colors, every pair guaranteed.

Cloaks and Wraps.

The latest line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Wraps ever exhibited in the Cape Fear section. Seal Plushes in long lengths, sheep coats and jackets, Tailor-made Street-smart jackets, All-wool Flannel Blouses, Checked jackets, Reefers, Capes, in Cloth, Astrachan and Fur, Imported Stockinet Now markets with and without capes and with vests, three quarter and wraps in new, nothy 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 those favors which have been so beautifully bestowed in the past.

Frank Thornton,

Fayetteville, N. C.

COMMUNICATIONS.

ASHEVILLE.

Last Thursday morning your humble writer visited Sulphur Springs for the first time, and drank of its "free waters" as they ran from the rock, and viewed the picturesque scenery that surrounds the springs; and also a large four story brick hotel, which from appearance seemed to have very few inmates. I planted myself on the electric car and ten minutes ride placed me at the depot. I then went to G. M. Green's boarding house and partook of some—Thanks to the Turkey, for the benefit I received from it, after which I seated myself in a comfortable room and sympathized with the species of bird known as turkey. Later in the day some friends and myself went out on Sunset drive to view the city from the mountain. We passed through a cloud which enveloped the mountain and when we reached the top, we were lost from the city by the clouds which were gathering thick and fast. While we were standing on the mountain peering in the distance through the clouds, suddenly there burst upon our sight what seemed to be a great many stars in the distance and toward the city, but it was nothing but the electric lights of the city. It seemed that Asheville had snatched the stars from the sky to light up the way for man to see to waki.

CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1891.

Americans have queer ways; in many respects, and it is not to be wondered at that foreigners, who judge largely from outward appearances, should fail to comprehend our real character. For instance, the United States Supreme Court this week heard the three cases brought against the Constitutionality of the McKinley tariff law, cases in which it is possible for a decision of the court to turn the commercial and industrial world, as far as they represented in this country, upside down and personally effect in one way or the other, perhaps one-third of our population and the fact excited no public interest and at no time during the several days that the arguments were being made by some of the ablest constitutional lawyers of the country, was there 50 people in the court room, if members of the bar were not counted. That is one phase of American character. Now for another. In the District of Columbia Criminal Court a man is being tried for having shot his wife and another man, and so great is the public interest that the judge has found it necessary to station officers at the courtroom door to keep out the crowds.

It would be presumption on the part of your correspondent to say how the Supreme Court will decide the tariff cases, it is apparent from the questions asked by the Justices of the lawyers, while the argument was being made, that the validity of the law will be sustained.

Ex-Representative Davidson's contest of Senator Call's seat will be an interesting case. The case will turn upon the right of a majority of the legislature, which does not include a quorum of both houses, to meet and elect a Senator. The precedents appear to be in Call's favor, and a number of Senators, including Voorhees and Turpie, of Indiana, have expressed themselves as believing that he will be confirmed in his seat. Mr. Davidson says he is confident that the seat will be given to him when the facts are fully presented.

There is a general feeling of relief that the excitement attendant upon the hot and vicious fight for the Speakership of the house of Representatives will close tomorrow, when the democratic caucus will end the suspense of the candidates and their friends. The fight has been so conducted that much bitter feeling has been

engendered that will be likely to crop out to the embarrassment of the victor all during the long session of Congress that will convene on Monday next. It is only natural that the man who wins will reward those who helped him with the most desirable committee chairmanships, and that will of course, leave a good many gentlemen out in the cold who believe themselves entitled to prominent committees.

The charge made by the Mills men that ex-Representative Cochran, Solicitor General of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, who is here ostensibly as a friend of candidate Hatch, was sent here by Jay Gould to work against Mills, is indignantly denied by Mr. Hatch and Mr. Cochran, but it is still insisted upon. Many democrats who, letting their zeal for one or the other of their discretion, are making all sorts of charges against their opponents, will be sorry after the caucus that they had not kept their tongues bridled.

Secretary Proctor will on Monday be sworn in as a Senator, and until his successor shall have been nominated and confirmed Assistant Secretary Grant will act as Secretary of War. It is presumed that President Harrison will send a big batch of important nominations to the Senate next week, and that among them will be a Secretary of War and an Attorney General, if Attorney General Miller is to go on the bench of the new Circuit Court as many believe.

Considerable surprise was caused here by the announcement that the Farmers' Alliance candidate for Congress, in the election to be held on the 9th inst., to fill the vacancy in the Eighth Virginia Congressional district made by the death of the late Representative Lee, had withdrawn, as arrangements had been made by Representative Jerry Simpson and other Alliance men in Congress to take an active part in the campaign. It is stated that the withdrawal was caused by the nomination of a republican candidate, the Alliance managers having counted upon the support of the republicans.

There has been a number of alarming rumors in circulation this week about his condition of Secretary Foster, who has been confined to his residence for some days, but his friends say there is no cause for alarm. He will go South for a couple of weeks for recuperation before returning to the Treasury department.

Speaker Crisp's Speech.

[We copy from the Baltimore Sun, the following report of Speaker Crisp's speech to the Democratic caucus on Monday night after his nomination. The Associated Press failed to send it with the other proceedings.—Ed.]

"Representatives: I am profoundly grateful for this mark of your confidence and esteem. I pledge myself here and now to devote whatever of industry and ability I possess to the advancement of the real interests of the Democratic party. [Great applause] I beg to say to you now, as I speak to you my first words since I am your selection for Speaker, that my election means no steps backwards in tariff reform. [Prolonged applause and cheers.] I beg to say to you that there is in our party to-day no man who more earnestly believes in the Democratic doctrine of tariff reform than I do. [Renewed cheers and cries of 'Bravo, bravo!']

"After the long struggle through which we have passed, when Representatives are fatigued, when other officers are to be nominated, it does not become me to consume your time. I beg to say, however, that during the progress of this canvass I have said no word respecting any individual which would at all justify him in having any harsh feeling of any kind against me. [Applause.] I have felt that it was a friendly struggle. [Renewed applause.]

"I have felt that we were all Democrats, and I have felt that whoever

might be chosen Speaker, whenever this House meets and organizes we start as one body, working and laboring for a common cause—the principles of the Democratic party. [Cheers.] I thank you again for your confidence and for your kindness, and assure you that this whole contest has left in my bosom no unkind feeling toward any member of the House." [Prolonged applause and cheers.]—Wil. Messenger.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

Chas. Cole & Co., allowed \$4.45 for medicine for County Home.
W. R. McKenzie, \$75 for building bridge across Niels creek.
J. M. Bobbitt allowed \$4 per month for support of Adeline Bobbitt lunatic.
Wm. Ray \$1 as witness in the inquest over the body of J. C. Currie.
Alex. Linz \$1 as witness in same case.
Petition of G. B. Wicker to sell liquor near Cole's mill, was refused.
John M. Cole \$114 for building bridge across Mill creek.
N. W. Cockman \$10 for repairing bridge across McLendon's creek, on Plank Road.
Monthly and Annual Reports of Treasurer accepted.
Mary Oliver, pauper, allowed \$3 per month for her support.
Annual Reports of Clerk and Sheriff accepted.
The Process Bond of John L. Currie, Sheriff, the Official Bond of M. McL. Kelly, Register, the Official Bond of D. A. McDonald, Clerk, and the School Tax Bond of W. A. Wadsworth, Treasurer, were approved.
Ann Cockman and Mary Jones, paupers, were sent to the County Home.
Ordered that the judgment vs. G. A. McKee be cancelled, as provided by act of 1891.
Outly report of L. W. Muse, Warden, was accepted.
Dr. G. McLeod, Coroner, and Francis Deaton, Surveyor, be allowed 30 days to file their bonds.
It was ordered that the publication of the Annual Statement be let to the lowest bidder. Mr. H. A. Foote, of the Blade, and the editor of this paper put in bids. The bids about the same price, and on motion the LEADER was awarded the printing.
Miss Nellie Wilson is an Arkansas girl who has just gone to Australia to show the antipodes what kind of people we grow in a free country. If the antipodes are not paralyzed with admiration not mingled with awe, then nothing will paralyze them. Miss Wilson is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high. She was a farmer's daughter, and could pitch hay as fast as three men could mow it. There never was a horse she could not break, or even a mule. Once when a mule offended her, she quietly picked him up under her arm and set him gently over a rail fence. What a woman that would be to train a husband!—Ex.

WILSON, Dec. 8.—In the store of D. P. Carson, in this place, at about 8 o'clock last night, two boys, Willie Carson, white, and John Gray, colored, each about 15 years of age, were playing with pistols, when the pistol in the hands of the former was accidentally discharged, killing the latter almost instantly.—Wil. Messenger.

RALEIGH, Dec. 8.—Geo. W. Thompson, the oldest living trustee of Wake Forest college, died at his home near there last night, aged 83. He had served many times in the Legislature and just before the war declined a nomination for Congress in favor of the late Gen. Branch, of Raleigh.—Wil. Messenger.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skillfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for constipation, indigestion, and liver complaints.

Wanted.

Wanted a boy about 15 years of age, intelligent, and capable of doing a good deal of work. Apply to J. H. W. M. Bonitz, Proprietor, Bonitz Hotel, Wilmington, N. C.

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