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NASHVILLE, N. C. THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

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NASH COUNTY DIRECTORY.

OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, Z. V. Jenkins
Commissioners,
S. G. Griffin, S. S. Gay, C. C. Ward,
J. E. Abernathy.
Chief of Police, Ashley Collins.

CHURCHES.
METHODIST.—Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor; services 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday nights, and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
BAPTIST.—Rev. W. C. Nowell, pastor; services 2nd Sunday (morning and night); Sunday school at 3 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST.—Elder M. B. Willford, pastor; services on 4th Sunday and Saturday before at 11 o'clock a. m.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Sheriff, Willis M. Warren.
Clerk Superior Court, T. A. Sills.
Register Deeds, J. A. Whitaker.
Treasurer, E. J. Braswell.
Surveyor, John C. Beal.
Coroner, Dr. John T. Strickland.
County Examiner, W. S. Wilkerson.
COMMISSIONERS.
W. E. Jeffreys, chairman; S. H. Griffin, W. H. Murray.
Regular meeting of Board every 1st Monday of each month.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Ex-Judge Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount, was here Monday.

Mrs. Paul Lincke is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Griffin, near town.

Editor Lincke paid Rocky Mount a short business visit Monday.

Senator Cooley has returned from a professional visit to Raleigh.

Mrs. M. E. Howell, of LaGrange, is visiting the family of A. N. Rouse.

After an illness of several days Mr. Geo. N. Bissette is able to be out again.

Our readers will enjoy reading the article of Congressman Atwater on the Constitutional Amendment.

Geo. A. Griffin went to Wilson last Thursday to have some repairs made to machinery for his father's mill near town.

B. H. B. Vester has improved the appearance of things around his corner by planting several sycamore trees along the sidewalk.

Ned Chamberlain, a genuine "Knight of the Grip," was here a few days recently paying his respects to our merchants.

There are now eleven cases of smallpox at the pest house, and Superintendent Battle is looking for new cases to develop daily.

We regret to learn that Bro. Campbell, of The Argonaut has had to go to Baltimore where he is now being treated for a catarrhal trouble.

Attorney E. B. Grantham is "courting" in Johnston county. He will also visit Durham on professional business before his return home.

Those persons who have been borrowing books from the library at this office are requested to return the same if they have finished reading them.

Our town authorities have taken active measures against the ganks at the pest house, who have been coming into town without first disinfecting themselves.

Mr. Z. F. Evans, of Wilson, was called here by phone last Friday on account of the critical illness of his mother. We are glad to learn she is much improved.

On our editorial page will be found a very able letter from Mr. J. C. Clifford in which he ably endorses D. H. McLean, of Harnett county, for the nomination as Secretary of State.

The Delineator for April has been received and, as usual, is as beautifully illustrated and abounding in designs for the consideration of the ladies. There are sixteen portraits of the fair and patriotic daughters of the South, to illustrate an article on "The Patriotic Work of Southern Women."

The bridge across Pig Basket creek on the Red Oak road has been condemned as being unsafe for pedestrians, and the public are warned of danger by notices posted at each end of the bridge.

We acknowledge receipt of a premium list and neatly printed invitation to the Newbern Fair which takes place April 16-21st. As in the past Newbern will make the occasion one of the most instructive and enjoyable known in the history of the Association.

It is with regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. J. L. Hinton, who died at her home a few miles from this place Saturday morning. The funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Nowell. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Will Ricks, a colored boy, had a narrow escape from instant death Monday while working at the saw mill of W. C. Bass a few miles in the country. In stepping on the log carriage he accidentally fell against the saw which was running at a high speed. The flesh was sawed from his left arm above the elbow. Parties who saw the accident say his escape from death was indeed miraculous.

Mrs. C. J. Odum is flooding the country with hand bills announcing the opening of her millinery emporium on April 9th and 10th. Mrs. Odum has secured the services of an experienced northern milliner and at an early date will display one of the most complete lines of millinery ever displayed in Nashville. Before making your purchases elsewhere call on Mrs. Odum and inspect the many novelties she will display.

While in Rocky Mount this week we learned that the bill for the establishment of a graded school at that place will be submitted to the June term of the legislature. There are many probabilities that others for a sewerage system and electric lights will go up at the same time. These taken in connection with the water-works system now just about completed will place Rocky Mount in the position of being one of the most thriving towns in the State.

Messrs. Blount Bros., of Rocky Mount, greet our readers and the public with a change of ad this week. We paid their store in Rocky Mount a visit recently and it was indeed a treat to look over their mammoth stock of spring and summer fabrics and novelties of every description. Their dress goods department is complete in every particular, and notwithstanding this fact; they are daily adding the very latest designs in summer fabrics and clothing. It will pay you to call on them when in Rocky Mount. They have also opened up a branch store in Springhope where they are ably supplying the needs of a generous public.

Cut His Antagonist's Throat.

An altercation occurred a few nights ago near Springhope between Mike Brantley and Frank Anderson, both white and as a result Brantley came near killing Anderson by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. It seems that bad blood existed between the two men on account of the former reporting Anderson for running an illicit distillery. Anderson in company with another man went to Brantley's house at night and called him out to the barn and a difficulty at once ensued with the above result.

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PAID DEATH PENALTY.

TAYLOR AND FORTUNE MEET DEATH FEARLESSLY.

On The Scaffold Taylor Confesses That He and Fortune Were the Slayers of Lawrence Jackson, near Weldon, Just Prior to Murdering Hester.

More than six thousand people from this and adjoining counties were here to-day to witness the public execution of John Taylor and Robert Fortune for the murder of Mr. Robert Hester near Rocky Mount on December 21st, 1899. All the forenoon this surging mass of humanity gathered, first at the jail and then at the gallows and all eager to get a glimpse of the two brutes who were to be put to death.

A special guard of more than thirty men with rifles were on duty and when the hour for the execution arrived sixteen entered the jail and, while rain was falling at a good rate the procession proceeded to the gallows. The two doomed men showed remarkable courage and ascended the steps to the scaffold as cheerfully as though they were preparing to act as a special escort to Marion Butler when he is preparing to deliver one his political harrangues and outbursts of billingsgate.

While the rain was still falling Sheriff Warren read the death warrant, after which Rev. H. A. Humble read a few verses of scripture and offered one of the ablest prayers we ever heard. Both the negroes were praying all the time in an undertone of voice. When the prayer had finished the two men were asked if they had anything to say, and Taylor faced the crowd and said: "Friends I am now on this gallows to leave this world to go home to rest; to live with Jesus. You may hang me and stretch my neck, but you can't hurt my soul. Myself and Robert killed Mr. Hester, but I would not confess until God forced it out of me. I have no harm against anyone and want you all to meet me in heaven, because I am going to live with Jesus, where I

will never die, but live always. Goodby to everybody. I'm going home to rest."
Taylor was asked if he knew anything of the killing of Lawrence Jackson, a colored man, near Weldon three days before the murder of Mr. Hester, and he said: "Don't punish no man for that crime. No other man shot him but me and Robert. Don't punish no man. We killed him for money."
The black caps were placed over their heads and at 1:03 p. m. Sheriff Warren pulled the lever and their bodies shot downward 7 1/2 feet, breaking both their necks. Fortune died without a struggle; only a slight quivering of the body and in 4 1/2 minutes he was pronounced dead. There were a few slight convulsions of Taylor's body, a low gurgling sound, and after eight minutes had elapsed he was pronounced dead. At 1:15 p. m. Their bodies were taken down and placed in the coffins and carried to the express office where they are to-night, to be shipped to Chapel Hill, that college having purchased their bodies from Deputy Sheriff N. C. Warren, to whom Taylor and Fortune sold their bodies.

Important To Democrats!

The township primaries are here by called to be held Saturday, March 24th at their respective precincts to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Nashville on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1900, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the various State conventions. Township Primaries will be held at the places named below and are entitled to the number delegates written opposite the name of township.

Township.	No. Del.
Castalia, at Castalia,	5.
Griffin at Hilliardston,	5.
N. Whitakers, at Gold Rock,	4.
S. Whitakers, at voting place,	4.
Stoney Creek, Falls Tar River,	5.
Rocky Mount, Odoms stables,	8.
Jackson, at voting place,	4.
Baileys, at voting place,	3.
Ferrells, at voting place,	4.
Mannings, at Springhope,	9.
Coopers, at Nunn,	4.
Nashville, at Nashville,	9.

Every white man in the county who is in favor of good economical government and White Supremacy, irrespective of his former party affiliations, is cordially invited to join with us in this great fight and help us win the victory. There is a great battle to be fought, we cannot afford to lose, we must win.
Z. V. JENKINS, Chairman.
E. B. GRANTHAM, Sec.

Doings Around Dorchers.

The farmers are somewhat behind in their operations on account of bad weather.

Say, Mr. ———, don't your think three times a week is most too often to call on her?

Mrs. Upchurch, from Springhope, is the guest of Mr. Tom Coley's family this week.

The debating society is growing in interest very fast. Old and young are taking great interest in it.

Messrs. Ellen & Harper have a nice and complete line of family groceries. They will treat you right.

Mr. W. E. Ellen accompanied by Miss Rosa Vick took a pleasant trip to the Rocky Mount water-works plant Sunday.

News From Red Oak.

Prof. T. H. King, principal of Cedar Rock Academy, and Mr. J. O. Sledge, of Cedar Rock, were pleasant visitors among us last Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended preaching at Sharon Sunday morning. They report having thoroughly enjoyed the excellent sermon of Rev. H. A. Humble.

The school work is now getting in a good way. The boys "work while they work and play ball while they play," even though they get their hands split and broken up pretty badly.

Our Sunday School met last Sunday afternoon for the first time this year. We were glad to have such a beautiful day and a goodly number of people present at our first meeting. We were fortunate in having with us Prof. King, who made a fine talk and a splendid exposition of the lesson, "The Paralytic Healed." Our Sunday School has been in winter quarters, but we trust the work has now begun with freshness and vigor equal to that of Spring time.

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