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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. Williford, 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.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter has been sick during the past week.

Proprietor S. K. Fountain of the Rocky Mount telephone exchange was in the city Tuesday.

Our whole-souled and genial countyman Ex Sheriff A. H. Ricks spent a couple days in the city this week.

Our local dramatic club will hold another rehearsal tomorrow (Friday) evening at the residence of M. W. Lincke.

The preparation of gardens has begun, and soon the war on our neighbor's chickens will be on in earnest.

Miss Florence Andrews who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, returned to her home in Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. Jordan Brewer who has been quite sick for some time is much improved and is spending some time with Editor Lincke.

The young people of the town thoroughly enjoyed a confectionery party at the residence of Willis Ward last Tuesday evening.

On account of the illness of his wife Rev. H. A. Humble did not fill his regular appointment at Belford last Sunday. Mrs. Humble is still quite sick.

There were many prominent people here Monday from all parts of county in attendance upon the meeting of Board of County Commissioners and the county convention.

The county commissioners did the right thing to order compulsory vaccination in Mannings township and that portion of this township in which small-pox is epidemic.

We are requested to state that the bridge at Baker's old mill has been condemned as being unsafe and the public are hereby cautioned about crossing the same with wagons, etc.

Little Misses Louise and Isa Sills, daughters of Clerk T. A. Sills, and Miss Jennie Blow contributed three very interesting letters to the Christian Advocate last week. These are three of Nashville's brightest little buds.

Now that spring has fully opened it would be well for our Superintendent of Health to look after the sanitary condition of the town. There are hundreds of loads of filth around the town which should be removed, and that at once.

Next Monday and Tuesday will be the date of Mrs. C. J. Odum's grand millinery opening and display of the latest styles of head wear. This department of her store will be under the supervision of an experienced milliner from the north.

Commencement exercises will be held at Cedar Rock Academy Friday, April 5th. The literary address will be delivered by N. B. Brantley, of Raleigh. In the afternoon there will be a reunion of the old students and an address by F. S. Brantley, Esq., of Louisburg. At eight o'clock will be given by the students.

A crowd of colored girls were up before Squire J. C. Harper yesterday and fined \$2.50 and costs each for using obscene language to a party of young white men and ladies last Sunday near the residence of Elisha Rackley, on the road leading to Elm Grove. If the young men in the crowd had taken a brush and flogged the black huzzies they'd have done the proper thing.

Mr. Jas. D. Jones, an aged and highly respected citizen of the Red Oak section died Sunday about eleven o'clock, from an attack of la grippe and a slight stroke of paralysis. He was 84 years of age and leaves two daughters surviving him, Mrs. John Ellen and Mrs. J. A. Beal. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Duke at the old homestead Monday afternoon.

### Another Horrible Murder.

This seems to be an age when crime is rampant, and every day the papers of the State chronicle horrible events of the most appalling nature.

Within the borders of our own county there has been committed another horrible deed and the culprits are still at large and unknown.

Last Friday Mr. Bert Ferrell, who lived in Jackson township was found dead in an open field about three miles from his home. Investigation showed that he had been fully dealt with. Further investigation revealed the fact that Mr. Ferrell had been killed for two days. A messenger was sent to this place Friday in quest of the coroner, who being out of town, did not reach the scene of the killing until Saturday morning. A coroner's jury composed of M. M. Matthews, S. R. Pearce, M. W. Lincke, R. S. Williams, W. T. Pullen and L. M. Griffin examined into the case. Mr. Ferrell's body was examined and it was found that thirty shot had taken effect in the right arm and side. The right arm was broken at the elbow and seven large wounds inflicted by buck-shot, or slugs on his right side and in the right breast. After being shot Ferrell walked some forty or fifty yards before he fell.

Several witnesses were introduced which developed the fact that Ferrell had many enemies in that neighborhood, but no substantial clue could be established as to the party who committed the awful deed.

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That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family and to the large circle of friends who have known and loved him, and that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the county papers and sent to his family.

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## Delegates Elected.

Pursuant to the call issued by County Chairman Jenkins there was an enthusiastic gathering of white men from all parts of the county here last Monday to elect delegates to the various conventions to be held in the State this year.

In accepting the position as chairman of the convention Hon. B. H. Bunn made a short, yet able talk, and depicted the existing state of affairs in the State, and urging that the white men with whom he had associated and known for the past forty years, to stand firm for any measure which would redound to the welfare of the white men and the coming generation. After Capt. Bunn had taken his seat the convention proceeded to business, and after a few short discussions the following delegates were appointed to the State convention which will be held in Raleigh on the 11th inst.

Castalia Township.—S. J. Bartholomew, del., T. A. Matthews, alt. Nashville.—R. A. P. Cooley, del., Z. V. Jenkins alt.

Mannings.—J. W. Floyd, del., Dr. Wm. Edwards, alt. Rocky Mount.—Jacob Battle, del., W. L. Thorpe, alt.

Jackson.—J. M. Baines, del., S. R. Pearce, alt. Griffins.—T. V. Avent, del., Dr. H. H. Whitaker, alt.

Coopers.—D. McDiarmid, del., J. N. Bone, alt. N. Whitakers.—A. H. Ricks, del., J. L. Greet, alt.

Baileys.—V. A. J. Glover, del., E. T. Lewis, alt. S. Whitakers.—H. B. Marriott, del., W. P. Davis, alt.

Stony Creek.—B. H. Bunn, del., R. H. Ricks, alt. Resolutions in favor of the senatorial primaries were adopted, and resolutions endorsing Hon. Chas. B. Aycock for Governor, and S. L. Patterson for Commissioner of Agriculture were also adopted. McNeil and Rodgers were endorsed for the office of Railroad Commissioners.

The following resolutions of respect for the late Judge Dossey Battle were introduced and unanimously adopted:

Whereas while we bow in resignation to the decree of Divine Providence in removing from our midst that distinguished Democrat and Christian gentleman the Honorable Dossey Battle, yet we wish to express our true sense of pain and the deplorable loss sustained by our county and the State in his death.

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## The Hunts Neighborhood.

Mrs. Betsie Edwards is very sick with la grippe.

Eddie Edwards and sister, Miss Sadassa, spent Saturday in Spring-hope.

Mr. Heney Creekmoore and wife, of Gatesville, were in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Bass, of Nashville, was in our neighborhood last Sunday on professional(?) business.

W. M. Boon, of Cedar Rock, accompanied by his wife and mother spent Sunday in this community.

With the exception of a few nearly every family in the neighborhood have been sick during the past week with the grippe.

## Notes From Hunts.

Mrs. Joe Baker, who has been quite sick is much improved.

There seems to be a scarcity of tobacco plants in this section.

The infant child of Mr. Bothel Joyner is quite sick with pneumonia.

Elders Cross, Williford and Lundy preached able sermons Sunday at Sappyon church.

The white men throughout this section are heartily in favor of forever establishing white supremacy for our State by eliminating the ignorant and vicious negro from politics. That's the right spirit, white men, protect the coming generation from the galling yoke of negro domination by standing solid for the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

## News From Red Oak.

Mr. Jack Jones, another of our most aged citizens, died last Sunday about 12 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Duke conducted the funeral services Monday afternoon.

Among the visitors in this community last Sunday were Editor Lincke of the Graphic, and Mr. Buck Overton, of Rocky Mount. They were the guest of Mr. J. T. Jones' family. Can you guess why?

La grippe has been an unwelcome visitor in our neighborhood during the past few weeks. That or something worse has had a pretty good hold on Mr. Calvin Jones, one of our most aged citizens. He seems to be improving.

We were especially glad to see Prof. Sanderlain, principal of Dorches Academy, here last Sunday. We congratulate the people of Dorches upon having such a scholarly and consecrated christian gentleman to train the young minds of their community.

Sunday was very pleasantly spent by our people. Rev. Mr. Duke's sermon was as all of his sermons are, a real treat. And he had an appreciative audience, in which were quite a number of welcome visitors from Nashville, Dorches and Rocky Mount.

## COMPULSORY VACINATION.

It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County that compulsory vaccination be enforced in all of Mannings township and a portion of Nashville township.

The boundary line to run as follows: Commencing near Larry Hinton's where the Mannings township line crosses the road; thence down the road east to the fork of the road at John Wilkin's; thence north to "still water" on Stony creek to Mannings township line.

Parties refusing to be vaccinated in Mannings township and in the above described portion of Nashville township will be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, at the discretion of the Court.

W. E. JEFFREYS, Chairman.  
J. A. WHITAKER, Clerk.  
This April 2nd 1900.

The best recognized friends of the negro advise him to stay out of politics and the Democratic party has undertaken to do an enormous amount of missionary work in this direction, says the Durham Herald.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1900.

Secretary Root says the written instructions to the new Philippine Commission, the members of which will sail from San Francisco for Manila on the 15th inst., will not be made public at present. Doubtless the really important instructions to the Commission were given verbally and will not be made public at all until they have been carried out. At least, that is the opinion of those who usually know what is going on.

The House doesn't believe that this government should reimburse the British Cable Company for expenses incurred in repairing the cable to Manila, which was cut by Dewey, and refused to pass a bill appropriating money for that purpose. As a matter of fact, instead of being injured by Dewey's act, the British Cable Company has made many thousands of dollars, paid by this government as cable tolls on account of the American occupation of Manila.

This is the way the Kentucky mix-up strikes a well-known Kentuckian—Mr. C. B. Earley, of Louisville—now in Washington: "The trouble in Kentucky will be a nuisance for a long time to come. It will show in all the political movements leading up to the Fall elections. There will not be a district or county convention which will be free of it. There will be street fights and convention rows, which the newspapers will report as riots. There will be shooting scrapes which will be called insurrections. In fact, it will bad and disgraceful until the people of the State get sick and tired of it all. To tell the truth, they are tired of it now. But there is no way of ending the trouble. Like an epidemic, it must run its course."

Senators are disposed to poke fun at the charge of Speaker Henderson that there are cowards in the Senate. For instance, Senator Dewey said of it: "The Speaker has not hurt my feelings by declaring that there are cowards in the Senate. No, he hasn't hurt my feelings a bit, even though I do not concede that there are cowards in the Senate, but he does sort of wrench my sensibilities when he intimates that the cowardice he speaks of in the Senate, is due to the trusts. As for myself, Mr. Speaker Henderson is hereby informed that I am not a bit afraid of the trusts. No, sir-ree! The trusts can't frighten me. I know too much about them. I am a director in seventy-two companies that are on terms of intimacy with the octopus. Yes, sir-ree, I am!"

Secretary Gage has made a verbal recommendation to the President that a special message be sent to Congress, suggesting legislation for a material reduction in the internal revenue war taxes. Figures given by Secretary Gage show that the surplus of revenue over expenditures for the current fiscal year already exceeds \$58,000,000 and is likely to be largely added to during the last quarter. Mr. Gage thinks the war taxes could be safely cut in half, and the President has the matter under consideration.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LARATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

T. A. SILLS, Clerk Superior Court, Nash county, March 21st, 1900.

## He has Used It.

Nashville, N. C. Feb. 1st, 1900.  
F. B. ROCKS,  
Nashville, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I used about 125 sacks ACME GUANO last year and made a fine tobacco crop. I have used it by the side of the very highest brands on the market and find it a great deal better than any I ever used.

## Another Big Average

J. W. Colston, Oakland, N. C., planted four acres tobacco last year; used Acme and sold the 4 acres for \$440. Can his neighbors, who used other brands, match it?

ISAAC WOMER.

## North Carolina, In the Supreme Court

John H. Cooper, vs. Winnie Cooper.

The defendant above named take notice that an action, as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Nash County by the plaintiff above named, Order.tain a divorce from the bond matrimony, from said defendant and the said defendant will, for take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Nash County, to be held at the Court house in Nashville N. C., on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in March; it being the 30th day of April 1900, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This 23th day March 1900.

T. A. SILLS, Clerk Superior Court.  
B. F. TAYLOR, Plaintiff's attorney.

## NOTICE!

To Louise Hargrave.—You will take notice that the undersigned on the 23rd day of July 1899 purchased the following described lands, listed in your name for taxation, to wit one lot in what is known as Little Raleigh, Nash County adjoining lands of Jacob Nobles, Lawrence Sherrod and the county road, containing 1/4 of an acre, for the delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1897 and 1898. The time for the redemption of said lands will expire on the 31st day of July 1900.

T. T. THOMAS,  
March 6th 1900.

## LAND SALE.

By virtue of a certain mortgage executed to us on the 9th day of June, 1899, by J. J. Lanier and wife we will on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1900 at the Court house door in the town of Nashville at twelve o'clock sell to the highest bidder for cash a one fifth undivided interest in and to a tract of land in Nash County on the waters of White Oak creek known as the Kullia H. Lanier Place, and containing 304 1/2 acres, and fully described in Book 14 page 121 of the office of the Register of Deeds of Nash County.

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, Of Louisville, Ky.  
By T. W. Bickart, Atty.  
March 21, 1900.

## SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court of Nash County.

V. B. Batchelor, S. L. Arrington, assignee of J. B. Boddie, J. B. Boddie, S. A. Batchelor, mortgagee of Willis Ward, Willis Ward, and B. H. Bunn, assignee in bankruptcy of Willis Ward, plaintiffs vs. J. Walter Braswell, J. M. Taylor and wife, Stella Taylor, Cornelius Braswell, Walter L. Sykes & Ida M. Sykes, his wife, Ella Braswell, J. Thaddeus Braswell, Oliver Braswell, and Lenora Braswell, Defendants.

Upon the affidavit filed herein it is ordered that the defendants J. Thaddeus Braswell and Oliver Braswell who are non-residents of this State, and who cannot be found after due diligence within the same, shall appear before the Judge Presiding at next term of Nash Superior Court, to be held at the Court-house in Nashville on eight (8th) Monday after the first (1st) Monday in March, 1900, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be duly filed. This action is brought under Acts 1893, chapter 6, the purpose of the same being to quiet the title to a certain tract of land which was conveyed by Haywood and G. B. Braswell to Albert E. Shattuck, trustee, by deed dated December 10th, 1899, and recorded in Book 37 at page 430, Nash Registry. This order will be published once a week for six successive weeks in The Graphic, a newspaper published in Nashville, N. C., and circulating in Nash county.

T. A. SILLS, Clerk Superior Court, Nash county, March 21st, 1900.

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