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Directory.

STATE GOVERNMENT. Governor, Elias Carr, of Edgecombe...

COUNTY GOVERNMENT. Sheriff, Levi Blount. Deputy Sheriff, H. H. Phelps.

CLERKS. Mayor and Clerk, J. W. Bryn. Treasurer, L. F. Hornthal.

CHURCH SERVICES. Methodist—Rev. J. L. Rumley, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

DISCIPLE—Rev. M. T. Moya, pastor. Services Tuesday night after 3d Sunday in each month.

K. of H. Plymouth Lodge No. 2508—meets 1st and 3d Thursday nights in each month.

METHODIST—Rev. H. S. Hicks, pastor. Services every 1st and 3d Sundays at 11 a. m., and at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

1st Baptist, new Chapel—Services every Sunday at 11 and 8, Rev. S. R. Knight, pastor.

2d Baptist, Zion's Hill—Preaching every 3d Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday.

Masons, Carthegian—Meets 1st Monday night in each month. S. Towe, W. M., A. Everett, secretary.

6 U. O. of M. Meridian Sun Lodge 1624—Meets every 2d and 4th Monday night in each month at 7 o'clock.

CHRISTOPHER ATOKS Lodge K. of L. No. 1—Meets every 1st Monday night in each month at 8 o'clock.

THEY DON'T USE FORKS. Egyptians and Turks Claim Fingers Are Much Cleaner. Some one has estimated that at least one-fourth of the world knows nothing of the use of forks...

SHORT HUMOR. They say poor Briggs, the teetotaler, died of hard drink. "You astonish me! How did he acquire the habit?" "It was very sudden. A cake of ice fell on him."

DIPLOMATIC TOMMY. How He Avoided Punishment by Skillful Diversion. "Tommy," said Mr. Fosdick, severely, "your mamma says you have been naughty, and I must punish you."

An Observing Baker. During a war between Austria and Turkey a baker in his cellar kneading bread noticed a slight noise rising and falling at intervals...

Enthusiastic Father—Tom, you're the laziest man I ever met. You are always leaning on a gate. "I don't think I'm lazy. I left my broom at home; he said he was too tired to lean on a gate."

"You are a brave man, and ain't afraid of anything, are you, papa? I told Rats Robinson yesterday you could thrash any man on the street, and Rats said his papa could wallop daylight out of you."

From Coal Mine to Heaven. Here is a little romance in real life which I am inclined to think would be hard to beat. There was a few years ago a very beautiful girl working in the coal mines of France...

"Why, Edwin," exclaimed the tearful bride, "you certainly told me before we were married that you would gladly give me all the pin money I wanted."

"Where do names come from, papa?" "Oh, from different places. Some are found in the Bible."

She was at last sent to Constantinople with some dresses which had been ordered by the Sultan's mother, and from that time nothing was heard of her for many years.

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"It only remains now, Mabel," he pleaded, "for you to name the day. Make it early, please."

Views of the Abyss Beneath Through the Clear Crystal. In Eastern Sahara lies Lake Baikal, which is a mile deep and has an area one-third greater than Lake Erie.

"Come here, Pat, you truant, and tell me why you came to school so late this morning," said an Irish schoolmaster to a ragged and shoeless urchin, whose "young idea" he had undertaken for a penny a week to teach "how to shoot."

"Hundreds, Mabel—hundreds." "Are there any other representatives of the family in Chicago besides you?" she asked after a moment's silence.

It gave me at first an uncanny feeling to look over the side of the sledge down into the black abyss beneath. This feeling, however, gradually changed to one of fascination.

"Please your honor," replied the ready-witted scholar, "the frost made the way so slippery, that for every step forward I took two steps backward."

"You have reason to be proud of your people, Victor. Don't you hold family reunions sometimes?" "Once in awhile."

Little Arthur was visiting his grandmother, who owned a large rooster that was possessed of fighting qualities. Arthur went out to feed the chickens, when the rooster flew at him, pecking him severely.

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