

# HEREFORD REPORTER

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## LOCAL OPTION CARRIED

Saturday's Election Resulted In A Majority of Nineteen In Favor of Prohibition.

Last Saturday was the day for the trial for life of the legalized saloon in Hereford. The polls were opened promptly at the legal hour and soon the forces on both sides were lining up for the contest. All day long the battle waged in the open, with little to show which side would gain the day; but when the day was done and vote was counted it showed that a majority of nineteen had been cast for prohibition. Many claim that this result will bring damaging consequences to the interests of our town while as many others do not believe that such will be the case. Also, it is believed by some that the moral results will be for the worse because of joints and dives that will be run in the town, while others contend that such will not be the case, but believe that the open saloon, legalized and uncondemned, is worse than the joint that dares not come out and acknowledge its business and which stands condemned by all law abiding people. But all agree that the joint and the dive are things of evil and a menace to a community, and so let us now unite upon the enforcement of the

law, whatever might have been our vote on the saloon proposition.

Let us try our new law by strict enforcement, whether it be good or bad, for only by rigid enforcement can we determine the value of any law, then when the two years are up we can point the defects, if any, of the law as shown by its enforcement, and be able to vote more intelligently when next called upon to decide this question.

When the North and the South as opposing forces met on the field of carnage and of death not a man faltered, but each true to his colors fought to the end like valiant soldiers, but when the conflict was over, the South, as loyal in peace as in war laid down their arms but not their conviction of the justice of their cause and went peaceably to their various occupations as obedient to the laws under the new conditions as they were before the conflict began. If there were hard feelings caused in our campaign it was not apparent, be it said to the credit of our entire citizenship, so we have no bitterness to lay down, and no grudge to bear.

A. J. Lipscomb returned from his eastern trip yesterday morning. While absent he visited the State Fair at Dallas spent a few days at Mineola and also at his old home in Quitman.

H. E. Lyle, an uncle of Joe Killough arrived from Granbury last Monday morning and spent a few days in town. He thinks that Hereford possesses the most progressive and energetic people that he ever met with anywhere.

County Treasure Joe Killough returned from his eastern trip Monday after a very pleasant trip to Dallas, Quitman and Mineola.

## Notice

Since the late ruling of the State Treasurer, requiring all payments of interest, or other money to be paid into the state treasurer in cash, we have made arrangements with our Austin correspondent to make such payments for us. We invite our patrons to leave their section number, block and original grantee and we will be pleased to have proper credit given at Austin for such payments and obtain Treasurer's receipt.

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At Buffalo, N. Y., from May 1 to November 1, 1901.

TO ALL AGENTS:

For the above occasion regular summer tourist tickets may be sold daily from this date until further advice from Hereford, Texas, to Buffalo, N. Y., and return at the rate of \$66.90. 141f

Read The REPORTER

**LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Happenings in Our Busy County Seat Briefly Told.**

Have you a kick a-comin'.

Smoke the Owl at Cardwells. 34tf

Miss Rena Whitney has been under the doctor's care this week.

Thomas Setzler came up from Alva the first of the week and has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. F. Alby returned from a weeks visit with friends in Amarillo last Tuesday morning.

Our other books have arrived and those wanting them please come. Gough's Drug Store.

Miss Killough gave a very enjoyable party to a few of her friends on last evening. All report a pleasant occasion.

The Owl is the best 5c cigar in town. Cardwell has 'em 34tf

Rat Jowell made his sister Mrs. D. F. Johnson an elegant birthday present recently, in the shape of a fine sideboard. It was ordered through McGlothlin & Hinton especially for the occasion and it arrived Monday. It was a beauty.

Get school books and supplies at Bounds & Lipscomb's. 28tf

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**The Moody-Miller Case.**

The case of the state of Texas vs. Whit Moody, transferred from Swisher county, on a charge of murder, was called in the district court last Tuesday morning. District Attorney Webster, County Attorney Holloway and Judge Plemons of Amarillo were the prosecuting attorneys and the wellknown firm of Kendor & Wilson of Canyon and Plainview and D. B. Hill of Clarendon had charge of the defense.

It will be remembered that this trouble occurred on the 7th of last February on the road between Canyon and Running Water where J. N. Miller was shot and killed by said Moody. The early portion of the week was consumed in empannelling the jury and hearing the testimony and on Thursday morning the closing arguments took place.

After forcible arguments by attorneys Webster, Kendor, Holloway, Wilson, Plemons and a very able charge to the jury by his honor Judge H. H. Wallace, the jury retired and in a very short time returned a verdict of acquittal. Very able speeches were made by the attorneys on either side—those of L. G. Wilson and Judge Plemons being especially forcible.

**DIMMITT SQUIBS**

**Happenings in the Busy Castro County Seat Briefly Told**  
EDITED BY AN UNKNOWN

Heavy rains visited this portion of the country Saturday and Sunday.

James Bell Charlie and Miss Bessie Davis of Hereford came down to attend the school house supper Friday night.

A good crowd from here went to Hereford Saturday to witness the ball game between the Dimmitt sluggers and Hereford nine although the sluggers lost the game they were no ashamed of the score card and although the weather was disagreeable the crowd reports having a high time and they extend their many thanks to the hospitality of the Hereford people.

B. B. Wise and Miss Mattie Sweazer were united in marriage by Rev. J. D. Cook at the hotel in this place at high midnight October 6 1901 your correspondent joined with others of this place the REPORTER in wishig them a long and happy life.

District court met last Thursday and on account of the absence of the regular Judge they elected Hon. S. H. Madden as special Judge for the present term and after two days of hard labor adjourned until next term.

F. A. Henderson sold his fine 4-section ranch on last Tuesday to J. A. Stegale of Hale county. The price paid was \$3000.

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**School Notice.**

When the addition to the school building is completed all children between the ages of 6 and 21 who were included in the scholastic census will be entitled to the benefit of free school.

R. H. Norton.

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F. J. Clinkinbeard and wife moved into their new home the first of the week and are now pleasantly located and are at home to their many friends.

**Blacksmith WorkCash.**

We, the undersigned, take this method of notifying our patrons and the general public that after this date we will do blacksmith work for Cash Only. We regret very much to do this on account of some of our patrons, but circumstances demand it. We pay cash for material and help and will be obliged to have cash or quit business. No more book work goes.

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### AN OKLAHOMA TRIP

What Was Seen, Experienced and Endured During A Two Months Absence From Hereford Into the Newly Acquired Domain.

On the 21st of July, in company with W. G. Mullins, we took the train for El Reno to join the rush for a part of Uncle Sam's domain that was to be distributed into farms to a few of his subjects. A more came aboard at various points bent on the same errand but nothing of importance or in anyway exciting occurred until we arrived at Wellington, Kans. There we found an immense crowd awaiting transportation and we began to feel that we had acted foolish in joining the rush. Two trains crowded, aisles, platforms and roof were required to carry them. We reached El Reno in the wee sma' hours of the morning and stretched out on the depot platform, with numbers of others, we rested (?) until daylight, when we found a surging, seething mass of people, each of whom, if he had not already done so, was eager to register for a farm in the new country. The people of El Reno made heroic efforts to accomodate the immense crowds of people and succeeded beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. Churches, school-house, private residences; everything else was opened for the accomodation of visitors. A place to sleep, plenty of food, anything you wanted to drink from pure cold water to the most fiery production of the still, were to be had at reasonable prices but to the shame of these in authority in that little flourishing city, gambling hells of all kinds, sinks of the lowest type were allowed to ply their trades openly.

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After spending about thirty hours in El Reno I took the train to Guthrie to visit a brother-in-law and await the results of the drawing. Right here let me say that a surprise awaits any one who will visit towns and cities of old Oklahoma. Guthrie Oklahoma City, El Reno, Kingfisher, Enid, Perry, Blackwell, and other cities of from 3000 to 10,000 people where from seven to twelve years ago, was only a wilderness. The first few days the papers were anxiously scanned, but failing to find my name among the early numbers interest began to flag, and when it did appear it was passed unnoticed until it was observed by others. The morning of August 5th I started for Lawton to be in at the opening, first having written, my son Robert to meet me at Rush Springs. The train was crowded all the way but when we reached El Reno the crush was terrible. Two long trains of coaches, box cars, and stock cars, were filled to roofs and all chair cars and sleepers were at a discount. No one seemed to care for comfort or convenience. Discomfort was lost forgotten in the thought of going to the new country. Robert was delayed in coming and did not reach Rush Springs until the 8th and we reached Lawton in the evening of the same day. The scene there was indescribable. Imagine 2000 people camped about a rectangle a mile long and half a mile wide. The only building in sight was the Land office, and that the only thing on the town-site of Lawton. The whole vast multitude lived in tents. A double row of them surrounded the place where the town was to be. A street about thirty feet wide separated the rows and beyond the outer one were tents almost as far as the eye could reach. All kinds of business was to be found in tents. Several grocery stores, dry goods stores, banks, printing offices etc. all were in tents waiting for the hammer of the auctioneer to knock off to them a spot of ground in the new town on which to erect more desirable quarters. The streets was a surging mass of humanity. No one seemed to know what to do or where to go. Each one was simply eager, excited and curious, but strange to say there was but very little disorder. We expected to go to work at our trade but found very little lumber on the ground and men enough to cut it all up in two hours, some went up to Andarko. Imagine a very weedy corn-field with tents all about it and the frames of about forty houses rising out of the weeds and corn. That was Andarko as we first saw it. But that weedy corn-field was rapidly transformed into a city of 3500 inhabitants and with churches, printing presses, and all kinds of business enterprises. After a three weeks sojourn in Andarko I returned to

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Lawton. Quite a transformation had taken place. The lots had been sold, many buildings had been completed, and it was rapidly assuming city airs. Tents had rapidly given way to wooden buildings, but they are not very substantial in character but they be removed to make room for brick and stone buildings as soon as a municipal government can be organized and a street grade established.

Lawton has five newspapers, six churches, over twenty lumber yards, about twenty hardware stores while grocery, drug, clothing and dry goods stores are well represented. Doctors and lawyers are to be found everywhere. There are eighty-six saloons and a few even more undesirable places.

There have been somany surprises in regard to the new country that one does not know what to look. In

the first place, it was thought that there would not be more than 35000 or 40000 people register for claims. There were 167,000. Instead of Lawton townsite selling for \$33,000 or \$40,000 as was expected, it sold for \$417,000. Of the 6500 who drew numbers for claims less than 600 failed to appear at the time appointed to file. It was predicted that twenty-five would drop out. Now it is predicted that Lawton, like all other boom towns, will be a dead town for a few years. What is to prevent it? The proceeds of the sale of lots, after paying expenses of sale, by act of congress was donated to Lawton and Comanche counties for public improvements. That puts into the treasury \$412,000 to be used at once and all of it directly or indirectly will pass thro' the business channels of Lawton. Soon the settlers of the new country will be coming in to settle on their claims. Each one will buy something. Some will bring their own implements and household goods but many will buy them in Lawton. All these must have something to eat and wear while improving their ylaces add raising a crop and Lawton will thus profit by each dollar expended. There is at present no deposit in Lawton's banks nearly

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## PATENTS

Patent Law Office, Hereford, Texas.  
C. A. SNOW & CO.  
PATENT LAWYERS.  
Opp. U. S. Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

We take great pleasure in announcing that there are several new scholars in school this week.

James Cox who we are sorry to say was hurt by an accident, is with us again this week.

It was reported that Tom Tate of Dimmitt, was intending to start to school here this week but he wasn't with us Monday morning, still we hope that he will join us in a few days.

It is the extreme desire of almost all the scholars to announce their favor of prohibition, and we say for our parts we will have a good town and community.

Our literary society last Friday evening was very good and we believe that our speeches show signs of improvement, we desire the presence of all visitors, and especially on Friday evening as we believe that we can entertain them better than.

Let us all try to study harder and bring up perfect lessons for some day we will see the absolute necessity of a refined education.

The subject for debate last Friday evening was, resolved that "women should be allowed to vote in all states and upon all questions". After several good talks on both sides the judges decided in the affirmative.

Claude Witherspoon, Home: Inman, James Bell, and Miss Bessie Davis were absent Friday but they have promised not to be again, unless on particular business.

The teachers have had a warm time keeping the children from bringing in too much mud on their shoes this week.

There was a nice crowd of Dimmitts most popular young people visiting Hereford last Saturday and Sunday. They spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. Dameron.

Miss Ida Kibbe is again in school after an absence of several days.

### THE DUTY OF THE PUPIL.

It should be the aim of the student to be punctual in attendance at school, to be thorough in study, and good in recitations.

The boy or girl who would be successful in after life, must lay the foundation of success in youth; they should fully understand the importance of improving their school days for this purpose.

The boy and girl at school foretell the future man and woman; those who are prompt, punctual and obedient will be so in after life; those who are unreliable and dishonest will not be trusted in post-

tion and place in after years, and those who store their minds in youth, with valuable knowledge, will possess that which can never be lost; but on the contrary this will always be a means by which they may procure a livelihood, and, if united with energy will be sure to give them eminence of position, and wealth.

CLAUDE NORTON

### THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD LESSONS

We the pupils of the Hereford school, do not realize the benefit that is derived from good lessons.

If we would make good lessons our motto, I am sure that we would succeed in life; our education depends on regularity, punctuality, and good lessons and I am sure that good lessons will do us no harm, but on the other hand good will be accomplished.

Good lessons do not only do the boys and girls good, but it helps the teacher to instruct the pupils in the better way which they should go.

I am sure there will be no good accomplished by the boy or girl that does not study at night; who depends on the school hours to get their lessons.

MAGGIE HARRIS.

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### Notice to Shippers of Weekly Stock Train.

AMARILLO, TEXAS, August 29, 1901.  
We have arranged to start a Weekly Stock Train for Kansas City, beginning on next Sunday night, September 1, 1901. It is expected that this train will leave:

Carlsbad	10:00 a.m.	Monday
Roswell	4:00 "	"
Portales	8:30 "	"
Bovina	10:30 "	"
Hereford	12:30 p.m.	"
Canyon City	2:00 "	"
Amarillo	4:00 "	"
Washburn	4:30 "	"
Panhandle	5:35 "	"
Miami	7:35 "	"
Canadian	8:35 "	"
Higgins	9:50 "	"
Gage	10:45 "	"
Woodward	11:35 "	"

Where it will connect with a train on the Atchison line that it is hoped will put cattle into Kansas City for Wednesday's market but it must be understood that we do not guarantee to make this market, as we are liable to be delayed in gathering shipments all along the road, as this train contemplates and may have to unload for feed and rest, in order to comply with the law. We have selected Wednesday's market for the reason

that we are assured that the market on the following day, Thursday, is equally good, and our patrons are the more protected and fair as we can protect them against loss on account of possible delays above mentioned. We will still continue to handle and

load shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits shipper. This weekly stock train is simply intended to take care of shipments that would otherwise have to be handled by way of freight trains and necessarily suffer considerable delay.

DON A. SWEET,  
Traffic Manager.

The grand ball game of the season is to take place tomorrow afternoon. Between the Hereford boys and the Dimmitt lads, they are easy.

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Lemons at 25 cents per dozen. FINE AND GOOD.

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L. A. Montgomery, P. M.

**P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE**

Pass. Train	Arrives	Leaves
No. 2 Northbound	2:12 a. m.	2:13 a. m.
No. 1 Southbound	7:23 a. m.	7:43 a. m.

**STAGE TO DIMMITT.**

Lv. Hereford at 7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sunday	
Ar. Dimmitt at 12:00 m.	" "
Lv. Dimmitt at 1:00 p. m.	" "
Ar. Hereford at 6:00 p. m.	" "

**STAGE TO ENDEE**

Lv. Hereford Mondays-Fridays at 6 a. m.	
Ar. Endee " " at 8 p. m.	
Lv. Endee Tuesdays-Saturdays at 6 a. m.	
Ar. Hereford " " at 8 p. m.	

**COMING AND GOING.**

Movements of People You Know and Other Items Picked Up Here and There.

Frank Williams new residence is nearly completed.

Finest Blue Ribbon Sewing machine at \$17. at McGlothlin & Hinton. 31-3t

Call and see J. M. McGlothlin for nice residence lots, south front. 13tf

Rev. H. B. McGee is building two new residences adjoining the recently completed.

Emmet Cardwell is making preparations for an Oyster parlor in the rear of his popular resort. It will be opened in a short time. 33tf

The case of Fred Mendenhall for illegal voting came up the district court Friday. It was taken to Randall county where it will come up next Tuesday.

**Dr. R. H. Gough.**

...PURE DRUGS..

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School Books.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES OF  
ALL KINDS.

For Sale—100 acres of patented land, situated in Deaf Smith county, at \$2 per acre. See Troy Womble. 28tf

Wanted to trade—A good horse for a good saddle. This office. 33-2t

J. Moody, B. W. Hopson county clerk Price and sheriff Hutchison all of Swisher county were in from Tulia this week on court business.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of McGlothlin & Black is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Dr. J. M. Black, retiring, his interest being purchased by B. T. Hinton. The new firm will be known as McGlothlin & Hinton and they will assume all indebtedness of and collect all of the outstanding accounts of the old firm

McGlothlin & Black  
31 3t By J. M. McGlothlin.

On last Tuesday W. H. Rayzor sold his 4-section ranch to T. H. Gilliland for \$3000. The sale did not include either stock or feed.

See J. A. Johnson for fresh, cheap groceries. 29tf

You can get the REPORTER and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for one year at \$2.25.

Mrs. Tom Cox who has been spending the past three months at Throp Springs, returned home Tuesday morning. Mr. Cox meet her in Amarillo.

In past business life we have offered premiums of one kind and another in order to secure business, but found it soon failed to give satisfaction to our customers. Our policy now is to offer you a clean, complete fresh stock of goods and give courteous attention to all. These always satisfy. Dr. R. H. Gough's Drug Store. 33t

R. L. Martin, one of the Rough Riders whose home is in Dallas, and who has been recently conducting a class at Memphis is now instructing a large class in penmanship at the school building each afternoon between 4 and 5 O'clock. Prof. Martin is an artist in his line and is receiving the support that he merits.

E. S. Robertson of Denton Texas was in town this week prospecting. We trust that Mr. Robertson will find a suitable bargain and become a permanent resident of our County.

W. S. Files and family came in from their ranch Thursday to receive treatment for Evelina. In chopping wood her 5-year old brother struck her hand with a hatchet, taking off one finger at the first joint and nearly severing the adjoining one.

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F. M. AVIS - - - Vice-President

**AN OKLAHOMA TRIP.**

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half a million dollars for investment.

The mineral resources of the country is still undeveloped. Gold, copper, oil and asphalt exist but in what quantities is not known. Now that the land filing is over these will be investigated and Lawton will benefit by all the money spent in prospecting. Lawton is situated in the heart of a fine agricultural country and is destined to become an important little inland city even if it does pass through a period of depression. I found many more good claims

in the district than I expected to find.

Along the creeks are as many fine bottom claims as one could wish to see and a large majority of the upland prairies will make fine farms. Oklahoma took the prize at the World's Fair at Paris on wheat and cotton; while corn grows well and fruit and vegetables are produced in great variety and of fine quality.

The first 6500 number drawn were expected to file in rotation at the rate of 125 per day. Each one had his choice of what remained as his number was called. Some chose at random from the map without previous knowledge of the individual claim chosen; some selected on the recommendation of a locator. The most of them went to see the country to make a selection. In my own case, after four days spent in locating good claims, I returned the Land Office to find that all I had selected had been filed on, the last one but a few minutes ahead of me. I was obliged to depend upon the recommendation of a locator who put me on an average claim.

On the whole I am quite well pleased with my trip and with Oklahoma, and when the six months allowed by Uncle Sam are up I expect to go to my claim and use my best efforts to make it one of the most desirable in the territory.

ASA MARTIN.

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Taylor Bassett has been quite ill this week with a bad case of laumps. His brother, Frank, spent a portion of the week in town attending him.

Married—On last Tuesday evening at the residence of the brides parents, W. P. Teel and Miss Matthe Taylor, Judge W. B. Boyd, officiating. The REPORTER extends congratulations and best wishes.

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**Bank Statement.**

NO. 8804

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 30 1901:

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts	\$112,092.13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,009.02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,915.10
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	9,078.37
Due from approved reserve agents	11,711.11
Internal-Revenue stamps	173.05
Checks and other cash items	373.00
Notes of other National Banks	250.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	77.11
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$4,268.40
	4,268.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$148,759.79</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,489.09
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	1,449.82
Individual deposits subject to check	91,720.88
Time certificates of deposit	6,350.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	15,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$148,759.79</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, } ss.  
I, Fagan J. Clinkinbeard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. J. CLINKINBEARD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October 1901.  
C. G. WITHERSPOON, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
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JNO. E. FERGUSON, } Directors.  
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District Court convenes on the second Mondays of April and October.  
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SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over G. M. McGlothlin's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
T. J. Davis, Noble Grand.  
C. L. Bonds, Secretary.

HEREFORD LODGE, U. D., A. F. & A. M.

Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon in each month in the Court House. Visiting brothers invited to attend.

W. B. Boyd, Sam. H. Morris,  
Worshipful Master. Secretary.

K. OF P.

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D. F. Johnson, Geo. W. Dale,  
Chancellor Commander. K. of R. and S.

W. OF W.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.

J. T. Inmon, A. C. Bratton,  
Council Commander. Clerk.

C. M. A.

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Fred Meridith, W. Curtis Whitney,  
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CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN.

Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor— Services held on the first Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST.

Rev. Charles Clarke, pastor— Services held on the second Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

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Union Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.