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EDITOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

All communications must reach us on Tuesday evening.
Notices of Church entertainments and all other notices of like manner from which revenue is to be derived, will be charged 5 cents per line.
Business letters will be made to regular advertisers at 5 cents per line. Local notices will be charged 75 cents per line.
Subscribers will be sent off at the expiration of their subscription unless we are notified in a paper which will be discontinued until the subscription is paid up.
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DUNN, N. C., MARCH, 20 1895.

VOLUME FIVE.

With this issue of THE TIMES we begin on the new year with the paper, the last issue having closed volume four.
THE TIMES has changed hands many times since its existence and has run under various management, some of which we are sorry to say did not give the people satisfaction, and we well realize the fact that there are many who have had the proper confidence in the paper, caused from the above named reason.

As THE TIMES has floated along on the great sea of journalism, and been beat and tossed by many waves, it has managed to visit its readers every week. There are many who have found fault of the paper and some whom it has pleased.

While it is not our part to make enemies and condemn any man who wishes to believe different from us, we shall not fail to frankly condemn that which is not for the good of the people. All men have a right to their belief politically as much so as religiously, so we, as far as this goes, shall never be guilty of making any personal attack on any individual, but shall speak the truth as we see it—allowing every man the privilege granted him by the Constitution of the United States, to think and act for himself.

We do not consider a newspaper the proper thing through which we are to scandalize our neighbor and show up his imperfections to the world at large. A newspaper should give truths as they are, and publish that which is of the most interest to its readers.

While we shall vote the Democratic ticket and hold up its leaders to the best of our ability, if they be men of true principles, we shall condemn no man who with an honest heart does not see as we see.
THE TIMES is published in the interest of Harnett and surrounding counties and particularly in the interest of the town of Dunn. Our original aim is to educate, refine, elevate and protect. Educate the people to a sense of love for good literature, refine the community and graft into its veins new vigor for social love.

The subscription price of the paper is within the reach of every family in Harnett and surrounding counties and we are determined that it shall reach every home, the poor and the rich alike, that holds within its walls a love for a respectable county paper.
We have no faction, as we have said above, to fight, no person to protect individually, but will ever stand out for the interests of the people which we feel to be our duty as American citizens. If we make errors, overlook them and pass on let us all live and labor to make the world better. Let us labor to pull down and crush the corruption that is now seen in all political parties.

We hope before another volume shall have been completed to have the paper in every home in Harnett and many homes of the adjoining counties and that it will be a welcome visitor bringing with it truths and good tidings from all parts of the earth.

Mrs. Higbee—Most people make the best of everything. Mrs. Robbins—We have a few who doesn't.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

March 16th, 1895.

Minister Ransom and collector Simmons are here. General Ransom came on to see about some more places for his friends. Collector Simmons to attend to certain routine matters pertaining to his office, with acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Commissioner Miller is too sick to be at his desk.

The President arrived this morning very much improved by his outing. He says he likes the route he has been over and that he was fairly successful in banging game.

I hear that Senator Marion Butler has a seat on the Republican side of the chamber. Some one asked Ex-Senator Ransom about Senator Butler's predilections in this matter and he replied that he thought Mr. Butler's policy would be antagonistic to the Democratic party.

Last night Senator and Mrs. Gorman entertained the Gridiron club at their home on K street this city.

There is quite a breeze in diplomatic and State Department circles Secretary Gresham's ultimatum to Spain on account of the Alliance affair makes it necessary for Spain to apologize or fight. Baron Fava, has rendered himself persona non grata by communicating directly with the Governor of Colorado instead of through the State Department, England is trying to claim more than her share of Venezuela, and Uncle Sam may be called on to arbitrate. Mr. Cleveland will have his hands full to-day as soon as he changes his hunting suit.

Quite a number of gentlemen whose political existence came to a temporary end at least, with the Fifty-third Congress, are to be seen in the various lobbies. A number are staying to look after odds and ends department business, but at least a baker's dozen are waiting for the President to return in the hope of getting a job that will put them on Uncle Sam's pay roll. There are not many fat places left, but for the moment, including some new positions, mostly judicial there is keen competition, and the aspirants are more numerous than the officers.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

A most disgraceful scene is reported in the Indiana Legislature which ended a few days ago in a riot. The Governor is allowed by the constitution to hold a bill three working days before vetoing or approving it, and one of the political bills outstanding the custodian of the State house, reached him at 11:54 last Thursday night, it became noised about that he would send in his veto at 11:54 o'clock last night, hoping that inasmuch as the session expired at midnight, there would not be time to pass the bill over his veto. The officers of the House were prepared to reach a roll-call in quick order and get the bill over to the Senate in time to pass it. The Governor's secretary usually comes in at the south door of the House and he was expected there last night. A few Republican members had put up a scheme to keep him out until after 12 o'clock so that the veto would be ineffective. The doors were locked and the elevator captured. When private Secretary King entered the elevator with the message he was seized by Mr. Adams, of the Parke, and giant member of the House, and held as in a vice, while J. G. Allen, another member, ran the elevator up and down at lightning speed. King's yell soon brought the custodian of the building with his force and the elevator was stopped and King released. There was still five minutes and the central door was forced by the custodian's force. Then came a "rush" that resembled a riot. The Democrats tried to fight through a way Mr. King to the Speaker's chair, but the Speaker's watch showed 12 o'clock long before they got there and he decided the House adjourned. Two or three chairs were smashed in the rush but nobody was hurt.—Ex

Senator Marion Butler has fallen in to the same error that he charged against his democratic predecessors. One of his deputies told us if Mr. Butler went to the U. S. Senate he would not hire a clerk at \$1200 salary but that a clerk, as many others, was badly mistaken. Mr. Butler has hired a clerk that has been out of the State for years. He did not recognize the young man of his party who should have filled the place but he went to Washington and took John A. Hussey a man who reports say that he came near being sentenced to the U. S. prison for a crime committed in the pension office.

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DRESS GOODS.
Gt. A. A. White Sheeting at 4c; 5c, Checked Homespun at 4c; 10c Dress-Gingham at 5c; 25c Scotch Plaids (wool 34 in., 6 1/2; Double-width Wool Cashmere 10c; 35 Wool Serge—36 in., wide—all colors, 14c; Best 10c Outing—all colors, 7c; A 1 wool—40 in., worth 75c—our price 39c; 5 in. Ladies Cloth—in blue and black—worth 66c, our price, 24c; 36 in., Black Wool Serge—worth 40c; our price, 14c; One Hundred pieces of 46 in., all wool Satin-finish Henrietta Cloth, cheap at 90c, all colors, sale price, 63c.

Press goods of every description at your own price.

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We have about One Hundred and twenty Ladies' Cloaks remaining. About seventy-five of these are priced \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00—these we will sell now for \$7.45. We have about Twenty-five worth about 7.50 to \$9.00—these we will close for \$6.75. We also have Twenty Misses' Cloak we will close at your own price.

At the prices quoted above we will, in a few days, close up the entire stock. These are all New Goods. Every one of them has been received since November 21st, and of the Very Latest Style

N. B. Entire stock of clothing in Thornton Block at 75 cents on the dollar.

FRANK THORNTON,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

LAND SALE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Harnett county, I will on Monday, May 6th 1895, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., 143 acres of land in Neffs Creek township, Harnett county, adjoining the lands of R. Mitchell, W. F. Pearson and others and known as the McKay land and more fully described in a deed executed by John A. McKay to J. W. Flowers. This March 7th, 1895.
J. McK. Byrd, Commissioner.
Mr-14-4.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Henry Pope and wife, Eliza, and recorded in Book H. No. 2, pages 143-6, records of Harnett county, I will sell at public sale for cash at the court house door in Lillington on the 17th day of April 1895, at 12 o'clock M., 2 blocks and three lots of land within the town of Dunn, being block YV and CC, and lot Nos. 1 and 2 in block FFF, one lot No. 1 in Block BBB, to satisfy said mortgage deed. This March 9th, 1895.
J. J. WADE, Mortgagee.
F. P. Jones, Atty. mr 13-4t.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by G. M. Capps and wife to E. F. Young and recorded in Book H. No. 2, pages 15 and 16, records of Harnett county, N. C., and transferred by said E. F. Young to me, I will sell at public sale for cash at the court house door on the following real estate to wit: A certain tract of land in Harnett county about 1 1/2 miles from Dunn, containing 22 acres, more or less. All of said land being fully described in said mortgage. See records in H. L. HARK. Terms cash.
J. F. PHILLIPS, Mortgagee.
Sale to take place in Lillington.

NOTICE! By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by J. A. McPhall & wife to J. A. Brown and by him transferred to A. E. Rankin & Co. I will sell at the Court house door in town of Lillington 80 acres of land in Upper Little River Township for full description of said land see Book H No. 2 pages 337-339 Register's office for Harnett County. Time of sale Monday April 1st, at 12 M. Terms cash.
B. J. BELL, Atty for A. E. Rankin & Co.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed made by Jas. A. Taylor and wife to E. Strudwick and recorded in Book F. No. 2, page 123, 124 and 125, records of Harnett county No. 4, I will sell at public sale at the postoffice in the town of Dunn on the 26th day of March 1895 at 12 o'clock M. for cash the following Real Estate, being in the county of Harnett to wit: One tract of land containing 25 acres more or less, being about 2 or 2 1/2 miles from the town of Dunn, also 8 lots in the town of Dunn also one horse and two buggies. All of the above lands being fully described in the above referred to mortgage and also a full description of the same can be had by applying to me in person. This Feb. 27th, 1895.
E. STRUDWICK,
F. P. Jones, Atty. Mortgagee.

NOTICE!

Having this day been appointed Commissioner to make sale of a certain lot or parcel of land assigned to John R. Gregory, Miller P. Ross deorsant C. E. Dennis and Gattie A. Williams heirs at law of A. B. Gregory deceased, by Commissioners appointed to partition lands of said A. B. Gregory deceased. See report filed in said case, No 94 special proceedings docket of Superior Court of the County of Harnett, page 32, and for a description of said tract or parcel of land it being lot no 2 of said Report, see the same. I will on Monday at 12 o'clock M. May the 6th day 1895, offer for cash the lands above referred to, in accordance with my said Commission and the order of sale. This Feb. 25th 1895.
J. McK. Byrd, Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court
J. M. Flemming, }
vs. } Notice of Sale
D. Bascom Parker, }

Having been appointed a commissioner in the above entitled case, at the Feb. Term 1895 of Harnett county Superior Court for that purpose, I will sell at public sale for cash at the postoffice in the town of Dunn, on the 6th day of April 1895 at 12 o'clock M. the Lot and building thereon, known as "The Progressive Institute," located within the town of Dunn. This March the 5th, 1895.
F. P. Jones, Commissioner.

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We want live, energetic men to canvass, sell machines and collect. If there is an agent in your community, we can locate you elsewhere in a good section. We furnish a nice light running wagon, agent to furnish horse and harness and make a \$500 bond. We offer a good salary or commission contracts, one under which a live, energetic, hustling man can make and save money. Men of character and good make-up do well to secure work with the Company for if successful and the business contracted is handled honorably, they will be promoted to a more responsible position if trust and responsibility with increased compensation. Address:
R. L. GREEN, District Agent,
Wilmington, N. C. Jan-23-2m.

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ON the 3rd Saturday in March 1895, will be a big day in **DUNN.**

THE merchants in all lines of trade, will on that day give **SPECIAL BARGAINS** to all classes of men. **A GENERAL TRADE DAY** when you can exchange anything you may bring to town. Let all who want special bargains come to town on that day.

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