THE COUNTY UNION.

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

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EDITOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

All communications must reach us on Tuesday evening.

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DUNN, N. C., MAY 8 1895.

SUGGESTION.

EDITORS COUNTY UNION:

With the next administration of our town, it is the writers suggestion that the Town Clerk keep a record of "Vital Statistics" making a record of all births and deaths, giving name, age, color, date of death and cause of death.

The e records would soon become valuable and would be in keeping with the spirit of intelligence,

AN alarming and destructive cyclone passed through Alabama a few days ago. Much property was destroyed and several lives lost.

HON. M E CARTER, a very prominent attorney and Collector Internal Revenue, for the Western district died at Asheville Sunday morning after a very brief illness.

SMALL-POX is now reported to be in Virginia, from which one death has already resulted. The death occured at Staunton, Va.

THE Florida legislature has taken a good step in the introduction and passage of a bill prohibiting prize fighting in that State. The bill has passed the Senate and will without a doubt pass the House.

THE town of Greenville is to be sympathized with in her town election last Monday. Three black, greasy, rusty negroes were elected in her town election. Such pills as this stifle and choke decent white men. Think of this white men.

MARION BUTLER thinks the only way to hold his party together, until the next election is to go through the country and make bitter speeches. He may keep some of the people blinded until then but there is a good many he cannot lead any further. It is a wise step for any man to leave that party. Social equality is not what the WHITE men of the South want.

THE courts in Raleigh have settled the noted Cram case, of which circumstances most everybody is familiar with. Mr. W C Cram is a wealthy business man of Raleigh, to which place he came about 20 years ago and married some time afterwards. During last year a woman made her appearance in Raleigh and claimed to be his wife. She brought suit for several thousand dollars and the court only allowed her $1.500.

According to figures prepared by the enrolling clerk of the Senate, 720 bills became laws during the third session of the Fifty-third Congress. During the entire Congress 12,223 measures were introduced in the two houses. A detail statement shows that less than 6 per cent. of the bills introduced during the Congress became laws.

The famous Miss Madline Pollord has gone to Europe. Wooder who pet next poem will be?

ADVANTAGES OF DUNN.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE ADVANTAGES DUNN HAS OVER OTHER TOWNS.

As we all know, every town has its disadvantages as well as its advantages. We name a few of the advantages Dunn offers to the manufacturers, and will be of great benefit to those wishing to locate in the sunny south, where there are no blizzards, strikes or earthquakes, to invest their money.

1. It is situated in the midst of the best farming country in the State. As a general thing the farmers are well-to-do, have all the necessities as well as a few of the luxuries.

2. Labor is cheap, can be had at remarkably low figures, as our people want to live and let live. They work hard and are economical.

3. Dunn is surrounded for miles and miles with the best and nicest timper of all description, grown in this country and could, without much expense, be used to a great advantage.

4. Its rail road and water facilities are not surpassed, being located on the trunk line of the W. & W. R. R. The Cape Fear river runs near our town which furnishes all the water power necessary, both combined offer quick transportation to any part of the United States. Our town is gradually but steadily moving along in this line.

THE LATTER-DAY EPIDEMIC.

It is not as strange as it may appear to some to read of so much crime in our land. Poor fallen human nature is not a good nature. Is any man safe from sin and crime who is "out of Christ?" May he not be tempted at some point that will tend to his undoing? Look at the newspapers, visit the prisons and penitentiaries and reformatories and places of lust and debauchery and get the answer. There is a fearful mania for murder and rape. Is it surprising? Look at the court records. Over 8,000 murders in 1894, and but little more than 100 executions by the regularly constituted courts. What a dead failure! The Baltimore Herald, noting this mania for homicide tells this:

"The police authorities and courts in three States are investigating horrible murders, where young girls have fallen victims first to felonies assault and then to homicide. In Massachusetts, Maryland and California three outrages upon innocence have been perpetrated almost simultaneously, while, as if to accentuate the tale of crime, a butchery is reported from New York slums and Dr Buchanan has reached the end of the appliances known to criminal lawyers to delay punishment and defeat justice."

Men commit the most awful crimes without any after manifestation of compunction. Some go through the farce of a profession of religion, but the truth is that the worst offenders are monsters in human form, and are calm, self-contained, callous and will die "gamecocks" and go out of life into internal punishment with not much more of conscious fear apparently than "dumb driven cattle."—Wilmington Messenger.

DEMOCRACY STILL LIVING

Most of the cities and towns of the State held their municipal election Monday and the majority of them went democratic by good large numbers. Notwithstanding some of the charters of the towns were interferred with by fusion legislation which gave the republicans and pops control of everything in way of election machinery. This is a just repute to them for their evil work. Democracy will live on and prosper for its principles in the words of immortal Vance, the loved Senator of this State, who has gone to his reward 'It cannot die for it is truth, and truth crushed to earth will rise again.' You can fool the people one time, and lead them astray with promises—that what soever they ask they shall have, but when they see that their leaders have gone in for offices and not for the good of the masses, and that they can't improve on our record, but raise taxes, make more offices and spend more of the States money, those who wandered away, turn their faces back to the good democratic party, the friend of the people, and the only party who has built up the states interest.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY!

The times are hard, but here is a good show. In the last month I have made $75 selling Climax Dish Washers. I never saw anything take like they do. When any women see me wash this dinner dishes, clean and dry them in one minute, they buy one right away. Anyone can make $6 a day right at home easy. I have got farmers, anxious are the people for the Climax they send for them. Write to the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio, and they will send you circulars. It is easy selling what everybody wants to buy. I will make $2,000 this year easy.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

May 4th, 1895.

The resignation of Commissioner Lyman is said to be in the hands of the President. Mr. Roosevelt's resignation was handed in several days ago. This gentleman has long been the most consistent reformer on the Commission. He is a very able man and had done all in his power to carry out the letter and the spirit of the law. With Commissioner Lyman, however the case is different, He has used the power of his office whenever the opportunity offered for the advancement of himself and members of his family. He is a republican during a republican administration and a "mugwump" during a democratic administration. He has long been very unpopular with all genuine civil service reformers Mr. Proctor, the chairman of the Commission will retain his office, With this exception the commission will be thoroughly reorganized.

Comptroller Eckels is prominent in the movement to convert the country to a gold standard He is in the West making speeches in advocacy of this, Carlisle is doing his best in the same direction in Kentucky and Tennessee. Hoke Smith has gone South to promulgate the same doctrine, so dear to the present Executive. Every resource of the Administration will be exerted from now until the convention meets in the interest of "sound money."

The "silver men," are no less determined to press the claims of bimetalism, The West is for solid silver. The South has always favored free coinage. The masses of the people want more money, which to them means anything but a gold standard. The fight will be a desperate one with new and unlooked for alignments to follow.

Mrs, Cleveland, accompanied by her two little daughters, will leave the city early the coming month, to spend the summer at Gray Gables; Already the summer home on the coast of Massachusetts is being made ready for the occupancy by the President's family.

Miss Herbert sailed for Europe Wednesday, and will spend a number of months visiting places of interest on the other side. She will be entertained at a number of the American legations while in that country.

Senator Don Cameron is here. He says Pennsylvania is for free silver. A prominent business man from Massachusetts is here, who says that his state and New Hampshire will both go for free silver. This looks as if a tidal wave in favor of free silver will sweep the country. There may be changes on account of the strenuous efforts put forth by the Administration in the interest of gold, in this program, but there is no reason to believe there will be any material change in the situation prior to the next presidential election.

The president has written a strong letter to Gov. Stone, of Mississippi, in which he says a departure from the "sound money" policy means defeat for the democratic party.

THE TOWN OF DUNN.

A PROSPEROUS LITTLE CITY JUST OVER THE NORTHERN SAMPSON LINE

[The following very complimentary write up of Dunn appeared in the last issue of the Sampson Democrat which is very much appreciated.]

Dunn enjoys the distinction of being the largest town in the State to its age. It was founded in 1887 and now numbers something like 1,000 inhabitants. It is situated in Harnett county just over the Sampson line, and almost in sight of the corners of Harnett, Johnston and Cumberland counties.

At one period of its history it suffered from an unhealthy boom, but it has now settled down to good healthy progress. It has over thirty business houses, two hotels, six churches: Missionary Baptist, Free Will Baptist, Primitive Baptist, Disciple, Methodist, and Presbyterian; an excellent school under the management of Prof. D. B. Parker, turpentine distilleries, saw mills, machine shops, one newspaper, the County Union, three lawyers, a foundry and a tool factory, and a furniture factory going up.

The foundry and tool factory is owned and operated by the J. A. McKay Mfg. Co. and makes plow castings and turpentine tools of all kinds. It is a commendable enterprise and enjoys a large and growing patronage. Mr. McKay, the manager, is a practical machinist and thoroughly understands his business. He will doubtless have soon to increase the capacity of his plant.

LEADING ISSUE.

It is now the opinion of wise politicians that the leading and all absorbing question in the campaign of 1896 will be that of finance. The friends of gold are organizing on the one side while the friends of silver are doing likewise

It seems now that the silver men are in the majority somewhat but it will take hard and constant work for them to remain there. The friends of gold will have the influence of the national administration to support them as well as that of the National Banks. President Cleveland has already written a letter to the Chicago business men favoring gold.

Our State declares in favor of free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 as nearly every Southern state does and she will fight on this ground in the next election.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator D. B. N., C. T. A. of the estate of R. A. Lemon, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment duly verified on or before the 25th day of April 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same. This April the 21st, 1895.

H. W. JERNIGAN, Adm'r. D. B. N., C. T. A.

F. P. Jones, Att'y. a 21-6w.

LAND SALE!

I will on the 1st Monday in June, 1895 sell at public out-cry the following described tracts of land in Lillington township, Harnett county, N. C.

1st tract—The James Bailey land, containing 28 acres, being in said township and bounded as follows: West side by Dr. J. T. Rodgers; East by S R Waddell; South by Mrs. R Greason; West by C McArtan.

2nd tract—Geo. M, McLean land containing 28 acres in said township and bounded as follows: North by S A Salmon; East by Mrs, M. McKay; South by T N McLean.

The sale will take place at the court house door at 12 o'clock M. Terms of sale stated on day of sale.

J. H. POPE, Sheriff.

M-8-4t.

-NEW STORE.-

I am now doing business in the store formerly occupied by B. M. F. Coats.

I invite all my friends to call and examine my goods and prices before you buy

My motto is quick sales and small profits.

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A. T. LEE,

DUNN, N. C. ap-24-tf.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

By mutual consent I have this day severed my connection with the Lee Hardware Co. The business will still continue under the firm name of Lee Hardware Co.

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J. LEE.

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Peas	60 to 1 00	" "
Fodder	75c.	" hun.
Chickens	15 to 25c.	
Eggs	8 to 10c.	" doz.
Butter	15 to 25c.	" lb.
Meat, C R Side	10c,	" "
Ham, new	10c.	" "
Cotton	6½c.	" "
Coffee	22½c.	" "
Sugar	6½c.	" "
Turpentine, Y. D.	$1.60	" bbl
Scrape	$1.10	" "

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NORTH CAROLINA, Harnett County. } Before Clerk of Superior Court.

S H Buchanon in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Estate of Lewis Pipkin, dec'd. vs. J W Pipkin, Adm'r. of Lewis Pipkins deceased. } Creditors Bill.

A creditors bill having been filed in above entitled cause by S H Buchanon, in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Estate of Lewis Pipkin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to appear before me at my office in Lillington, on or before the 4th day of June 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, and file evidences of their claims. This April 3rd 1895.

F. M. MCKAY, Clerk Superior Court.

W E Murchinson, Att'y., for plaintiff. Buchanon. a10-6w.

NOTICE!

Having duly qualified as the executor to the last will and testament of David Lee, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same for payment, duly verified on or before the 11th day of April 1896 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same. This April 6th, 1895.

J. M. Lee, Executor.

F. P. Jones, Att'y. a-10-6w-pd.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE!

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, made by S W Parker and wife to Mrs. C. Lane, and recorded in Book H No, 2, pages 511—13, records of Harnett county, I will sell at public sale for cash, at the Post office in the town of Dunn, on the 1st day of June 1895, at 12 o'clock M. that valuable lot and residence in the town of Dunn, on the corner of Broad and Ellen street it being the same place where the said S W Parker and family now live. Also one other tract of land in Stewart's Creek township, Harnett county, containing thirty-six acres, be the same more or less. Said lands are fully described by meets and bounds in the afore said mortgage deed reference to which is hereby had. This April 29 th, 1895.

MRS. C. LANE, Mortgagee.

F. P. JONES Att'y mr-27 4t.

NOTICE!

By virtue of two certain mortgages executed to me by J. F. Phillips and wife and registered in Registers office of Harnett county, one in Book H No 2 page 515 etc., the other in Book J No 2 pages 151, 152, 153, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the depot in Dunn, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday the 14th day of May 1895, the following property therein conveyed to wit:

First tract—Being that portion of Lot No. 4 in Block P. in plan of town of Dunn where J. F. Phillips and wife formerly lived, adjoining the lands of Dr. F. T. Moore, Moses Tripp et als. being the land conveyed in the mortgage first above mentioned.

Second tract—Being all of original resident Lot No. 5, in Block S. in the plan of the said town of Dunn, being the land conveyed in the second mortgage above mentioned, and for the description, terms etc., of this mortgage reference is hereby made to Book J No 2 pages 151 etc and to Book H. No, 2 pages 509 etc, in Registers office of Harnett county. Terms cash. This April 10th, '95.

L. J. Best, Mortgagee.

a-10-10-4t.

SALE OF LAND!

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from J A Morgan and Bessie E Morgan, his wife to W C & A B Stronach, which mortgage is dated March 22nd 1886 and registered in book P., office of register of deeds of Harnett county, we the said mortgagees will on the 18th day of July 1895 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Lillington sell at public outcry to the highest bidder a certain tract of land described as follows Viz: Lying and being in Harnett county, N. C. in Black River township on the West side of the Raleigh Road. Beginning at a stake and pointer (Cotters corner) on the South prong of the Soldiers Branch and runs up said branch 28 chains to a corner in McLeods line, thence as his line and past his corner with John Mathews line south 69° E 35 50 chains to a stake and pointer on the West side of the Raleigh road, thence North 5° E 1 chain to a stake and pointer, thence West 22° E 2.50 chains to a stake in the Raleigh road, thence up said road West 3° E 35 chains to a turn in said road, thence W 15° E 4 chains 25 links to a stake (Campbell's corner) in Carters line, thence as Carters line N 69° W. Terms of sale cash.

W. C, & A. B. STRONACH, Mortgagees.

ALEX STRONACH, Att'y. April 14th, '95. a-17-4t.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 28th day of June 1892 to the undersigned by Henry Pope and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett county in Book "F" No. 2—pages 295 to 301 the undersigned will sell at the depot of the Wilson and Florence Short Cut Railroad in the town of Dunn, N. C., at public auction on Thursday the 9th day of May 1895 the following described property to wit: The two houses and lots in the said town of Dunn now occupied by Rufus Holden and Henderson Williams, also 12 acres of land situated on the W. & F. Short Cut R. R., in the direction of Fayetteville 35 chains from the center of the corporation of the town of Dunn, the same having been surveyed on the 8th day of April by W. H. Draughan. A plot of the same can be seen by applying to the said W. H. Draughan. The sale will take place at the said depot at 4 o'clock p. M., or as soon thereafter as the train going South about that hour arrives at Dunn. Terms will be offered to suit the purchaser or can be ascertained by applying to E. W. Pou, Smithfield, N. C.

By agreement with the mortgager any other property owned by the said Henry Pope can be bought by applying to the said E. W. Pou.

A IHRIE, Mortgagee.

E. W. POU Attorney.

a-10-4w.

NORTH CAROLINA, HARNETT COUNTY.

In the matter of the administrators of the Estate of B. Rich, deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Z. Rich, administrator of B. Rich, has this day filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Harnett county, his first annual account of his dealings with the Estate of his intestate and all persons interested are requested to examine said account and if they find it objectionable to object thereto with in a reasonable time. This the 4th day of May 1895.

Z. RICH, Administrator of B. RICH, Deceased.

W. E. Murchison, } Attorneys.
D. H. McLean } m-8-4t-pd.

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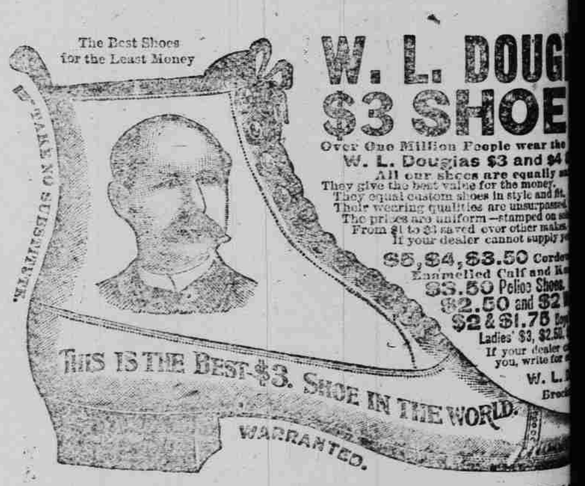

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