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DUNN, N. C., JULY 24 1895.

OUR SUGGESTION.

Let Harnett have a silver currency at Dunn, and let every man, woman and child in the county who feel the great need of the free and unlimited coinage of silver 16 to 1, be present. Do not stay at home for you will miss a great deal by not being here. You want to come and be instructed by men who have given the question considerable thought, men who live in our grand old State and have the interest of their people at heart. Not only this, but you will have an opportunity to exchange ideas with your friends and learn more of this great and important question.

We do not mean to open the campaign at this early date, but it is time that people everywhere, speaking of the South, were coming together and gaining information. The issue of the coming campaign, that is the silver question, has baffled the mind of the most learned men of the world today, and no one man can truthfully say that he thoroughly understands the question that is going the rounds of the press of America. We do not believe any one man fully comprehends the financial question.

Now let Harnett make herself known to the world, and let her people no longer stand on party prejudice and fight against the interest of her people. Come out and express yourself either as friends of silver or friends of gold. Take a stand and stick to that, but do not take a stand against what you believe to be right because Mr. A. has mistreated you in private matters. Leave off your private difficulties and come out as one strong man, standing for the interest of your southern land and for the interest of your own home.

Now we shall leave the matter in the hands of the chairman of the executive committee of the county to suggest a time, and hope he will put his effort in the matter and call a meeting at an early day.

We have heard several people who do a great deal of traveling through the country, making complaint as to the condition of the public roads. We are told that they are in an awful condition and in some places are almost impassable. Road authorities should be more careful and not let them be thus. Crops are about finished now and the roads should be put in proper fix. It is hoped that a word along this line will be sufficient.

SENATOR Morgan says: "Let me be a Democrat at first of all, and then comes free coinage of silver." Let us all be true Democrats and true silver men. The South needs enough money to do business on, and so long as she is deprived of this, so long will her people be bowed down in poverty. The South's circulating medium is silver and unless we have the silver we suffer. How much gold have you seen in the South since January the first? It is not here.

On all the messes ever seen, the biggest is the Revenue law as sent out in pamphlet form by the present public printer. On page 17 he has interjected 17 pages of the election law in several of the pamphlet editions sent out, leaving out 17 pages of the Revenue law.

What a mess!
What a mess!!

Old papers for sale at this office at 25 cents per copy.

EDUCATION THE HOPE OF OUR COUNTRY.

In all ages of the world, the most noted philanthropists and leaders of progress and civilization, have possessed some degree of cultivation of the mental faculties.

This acquirement, among civilized nations is indispensable; especially is this so, in the administration of a republican government—such as ours.

Education is the great propelling power, or motor, that advances prosperity and enlightens the universe. It is the power that conceives the principles of government, built magnificent cities and towns, bridges, and vessels that cross the mighty oceans; traversed continents with railroads, spanned the seas with cables, thereby facilitating commerce, planned implements that reduce much hard labor, laid plans for exploring the depths of earth and blessed nations by planning the development of the resources planned by an Almighty hand. Christian Education elevates and ennobles, morally, mentally and physically, and nations that adopt its principles rise to heights not attainable by other means known to man.

Our own country owes its comparative degree of prosperity to this grand cause and yet we may climb higher on the ladder of success, by a virtuous education of the mental faculties of the entire people—we may attain a prominence not approached by nations, even a prosperity in the superlative degree. To this end, let us, especially the youth of our country, be constantly striving, toiling, pursuing, that which makes us better citizens, more loyal patriots, greater philanthropists and bring us in closer fellowship with our God.

We cherish with sacred reverence the memory of those who have spent their lives to perpetuate and advance this noble work, and although many have passed away, their memory lives in the hearts of those whose lives have been blotted by their labors and verily "their works do follow them." And there are others who are in this arduous work—consecrating their lives and energies to the up-building and amelioration of humanity. May their labors be crowned with success, they deserve our hearty co-operation and support. For this cause let us be concerned and more zealously; that peace, prosperity and union may be perpetuated. Charity increased and the Kingdom of God promoted among men.

AMERICUS.

TIME TO RETURN.

These North Carolinians who separated themselves from the Democratic party last year in the hope of getting something better in legislation than they have heretofore enjoyed, have seen their hopes disappointed. The legislature did not fulfill one promise in forty and no honest man can claim that it met the just expectation of those who elected it. Beyond continuing the appropriations heretofore made by the Democratic party for the public institutions, it did nothing that will redound to the general welfare, and many of its enactments are positively harmful, as are now seen. Many of the incidents attending its proceeding were openly and notoriously scandalous.

It must be manifest to every intelligent citizen, in view of everything that has happened at Raleigh since the first of January, and in considering the many things that have not, that nothing is expected in future of the combination which constituted this legislature. It is a bad lot. It not only failed to do nearly everything it promised to do, but by what it did demonstrated that it is not fit to govern North Carolina. The universal cry throughout the State should be, Away with it! Away with it! If a man or party fool you once, it is his or its faults; if he or it fool you twice, it is yours. Surely no stronger argument could be presented to the people of this State to persuade them to turn again to the party which governed so long and so well, than is offered by a review of the proceedings of the legislature.

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You should not ask your neighbor for his paper but should subscribe and get it every week. \$1.00 gets the paper one year.

THERE IS WORK TO DO.

"It is a good thing to be easily satisfied, and a contented mind is a continual feast." These are old sayings that have often been repeated, but you should not rely on them too far as being the very best thing every time. The man who is satisfied with the condition of the country and is sitting down upon the stool of "do nothing," has not got the good of the country and the welfare of his neighbor at heart, and is floating along on the tide as a dead man.

On the other hand dissatisfaction and discontent are sometimes a good thing when they are accompanied by enough energy to push forward for something better. The worst people under the sun are the continual grumbler, who are never satisfied and never make any effort to change things.

The true democrats have a right to grumble, and it becomes them as true men to put their grumbling into action. The man who wants justice and prosperity to reign over the sunny south can't afford to fold his arms and say, there is nothing for me to do. There is a work for you to do my brother, and if you fail to do this work that fails to your lot, then you fail to do justice to yourself, your family and to your country. Your country demands your work, and would you see it come from under the ruling and government of a class of hungry office holders, and from under the influence of that most detestable body called the 3rd party, you should not at any time and under any circumstances fail to fight for it.

The Democrats of the South must fight for their rights, lest they should be overcome by the strong and dexterous money "kings" of the North, who are not satisfied with what they have but want the earth. The South must fight I say for her rights lest she should become the slave of the North.

Democrats should band themselves strongly together, organize properly and buckle on the armor of truth and go out and begin the battle at once, for the field is large and there is work to do. Shall we be satisfied to drift along and wait until time is short to begin our work? We say no, for 1896 is coming and this country must be revolutionized or great will be its ruin. Go out teaching the people everywhere of the dreadful state of affairs, wrought upon us in the evil spirit that possessed the land in the year 1894, when people became wild and forsook the truth and went into the 3rd party, which has come so near turning this country upside down. Teach them the error of their way and bring them back into the fold.

Remember there is work to do, and do not hesitate to show your color before any class of men, do your duty as a true Democrat and you have done enough.

SOME OF THEM LIVE IN SAMSON.

Recently County Examiner G. E. Butler held an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates. On many occasions Mr. Butler has received some answers that surprised him, to questions asked, but one applicant at the last examination is by unanimous consent entitled to the cake. In the U. S. history examination, the names of twelve of America's greatest men, living or dead, were required to be given. Following are the names, just as they were given by one applicant, in all seriousness: "Jas. Madison, George Greely, Andrew Jackson, Pearson the Evangelist, Rev. W. B. Oliver, Dr. Kingsberry, Hon. B. F. Grady, Dr. Pritchard, Prof. Wills, A. M. Lee, G. E. Butler, Street Brewer, A. F. Howard, E. W. Kerr, Rev. J. L. Stewart." Some of the names have a familiar sound in Sampson. At another examination recently held, a similar question was asked and one applicant began with Gen. Weaver, including Marion Butler, Cy Thompson, J. E. Fowler, and coming on down to his township constable of the same politics which indicated that the applicant must have been a populist, and something of a partisan, at that. If civil service had been applied to school teachers, he might have failed to get a certificate.—Sampson Democrat.

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OUR MAGISTRATES.

We have been trying for some time to get the complete list of magistrates appointed by the last legislature for Harnett county, and have at last succeeded. We have in our office now a copy of the House Journal and a copy of the Senate Journal. We publish the whole list of magistrates, both those to fill the vacancies and the additional. We expect to find many things in these two books that will be of great interest to our readers, and if at any time you wish the authority of any of our statements, call at this office and we will gladly give it.

TO FULL VACANCIES.

Anderson's Creek township—Alexander West, D. J. McCorquodale.

Aversboro township—S. M. Jackson, W. H. Morris.

Bethel township—John Parrish, John McLeod.

Buckhorn township—T. E. Smith, A. T. Arnold, N. T. Johnson.

Black River township—S. J. Gardner, B. H. Dewar.

Cape Fear township—(new township).

Grove township—none.

Hector's Creek township—D. H. Senter.

Johnsonville township—James Marks, J. M. Turner, H. D. Cameron.

Lillington township—J. W. Pipkin, Henry McLean, Z. T. Kivett.

Neill's Creek—township J. R. Gregory, L. H. Marks, H. H. Poe.

Stewart's Creek township—Geo. E. Byrd, Duncan Darrah, D. J. Parker.

Upper Little River township—J. L. Byrd, Paul McKay.

ADDITIONAL.

Anderson Creek township—Dunstan Shaw, H. R. Bule, John Shaw.

Aversboro township—J. B. Holland, L. M. Ryals, S. W. Parker.

Bethel township—M. A. McFarland, H. D. Cameron, R. W. Byrd.

Black River township—Perrin Hunnycut, A. B. Betts.

Buckhorn township—F. H. Thomas, Wheeler.

Cape Fear township (new township)—F. M. McLeod, D. O. Harrington, J. O. Kelly, W. M. Patterson, J. R. Patterson, J. A. Buchanan.

Grove township—C. Hodges, R. M. Parker, W. J. Holmes.

Hector's Creek township—G. D. Speer, H. L. Matthews, James C. Johnson.

Johnsonville township—Hugh McKey, R. C. Holden.

Lillington township—G. S. Byrd.

Neill's Creek township—William Pearson, A. D. Byrd.

Stewart's Creek township—D. S. Williams, W. J. Bethune, Bryant Smith.

Upper Little River township—John M. Morrison, David Norton, R. J. Patterson.

A BOY'S STORY.

BY D. L. MOODY.

Some years ago, as I was about to close a prayer meeting, a young man got up and urged all those present who had not accepted Christ, to do so that night; and in closing up his little speech, he said: "I once had a father and mother that cared more for my soul than for anything else. At last my father died and when father was dead and gone, my mother was more anxious than ever for me, and sometimes she would come and put her loving arms around my neck, and she would just plead with me to go to Christ. She used to tell me after my father was dead, that she was lonesome without having me a Christian. I told her I sympathized with her, but declared I wanted to see a little of the world; I did not want to become a Christian in early life. Sometimes I would wake up past midnight, and would hear a voice in my mother's chamber. I would hear that godly mother crying to God for her boy. I was very dear to her. At last I felt I must either become a Christian or go away from that mother's influence, and I ran away. After I had been gone a long time, I heard from home indirectly. I heard that my mother was sick. I knew that she was pining for me. I knew that her heart was broken on account of me and my wayward life. I thought I would go home and ask my mother to forgive me. My second thought was: If I did, I would have to go and be a Christian. I could not stay under the same roof without becoming a Christian. My rebellious heart said: I will not go. When I heard again, I heard my mother was worse. The thought came: Suppose she should die. Suppose I should never see that mother again. I never could forgive myself. I started home. There was no train to my native village. I took the coach. I got in just after dark. The moon was shining. I had to go about a mile and a half to my mother's house, and on my way I thought I would get over the fence and go to the grave where my father was buried, to see if there was a new-made grave. It might be that mother was gone. When I drew near the grave, my heart began to beat more quickly, as by the light of the moon. I saw the new-made grave. The whole story was told. The whole story was clear. My sainted mother was gone. It was a fresh-made grave. It had just been dug. For the first time in my life this question came stealing over me. Who was going to pray for my soul now? Father and mother both gone now. And young men, I would have given the world if I could have called that mother back and have put her arms around my neck and heard her breathe my name in prayer. But her voice was silent forever. She was gone. I knelt beside that grave, saying that God might have mercy on me and that God would forgive me. And I did not leave that grave all night until morning dawn. But before morning I believed that God, for Christ's sake, had forgiven my sins, and that my mother's God had become my God. But young men, I would never forgive myself. I never can. I killed that mother. I trampled her prayers and her entreaties under my feet. I broke her heart and sent her to her grave. Young man, if you have a godly mother, come to her kindly." —Franklin Times.



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E. F. Young,