

THE COUNTY UNION.

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

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EDITOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

All communications must reach us on Tuesday evening.

Notices of Church entertainments and all other notices of the nature from which revenue is to be derived, will be charged 5 cents per line.

Business locals will be made to regular advertisements at 5 cents per line. Locals without regular advertisements will be charged 25 cents per line.

Subscribers will be cut off at the expiration of their subscription unless we are notified and no paper will be discontinued until the subscription is paid up.

Communications must always have the author's name signed, and must be written plainly on one side of the paper.

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THE BIRD LAW

Bunn, N. C., Oct. 29

There is considerable uncertainty amongst our hunters "fraternity" as to what is the limit of the present Bird Law. Will you be kind enough to publish in the daily News and Observer what the law is and greatly obliged.

Yours truly,
JAS. B. ATWATER.

Section 2,854 of the Code, as amended by the General Assembly of 1891, provides that "no person shall kill or shoot, trap or net any partridges, quail, doves, robins, larks, mocking-birds or wild turkeys, between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of November in each year, and the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense."

This is the general law, but a number of counties have either been entirely exempted from its provisions or special acts passed extending or shortening the time provided in the general law. The counties of Dare, Onslow, Carteret, Jones, Columbus, Clay, Chokee, Swain and Graham have no law for the protection of birds. Macon has a law only in regard to wild turkeys, while in Stanly county it is allowed to kill wild turkeys at any time during the year. In the counties of Moore, Wilson, Hyde and Pamlico the law is not applicable to doves and larks, and in Edgecombe it does not apply to doves. In Craven, Duplin and Cumberland counties farmers are allowed to shoot, on their own land, partridges and other birds doing injury to their crops.

It is unlawful to kill birds in Wilson, Montgomery and Mecklenburg between February 1 and November 15; in Rowan between February 15 and November 15; in Randolph and Davidson between April 1 and October 1; in Iredell between last day of March and first day of November; in Tyrrell between March 2 and October 15. In Cabarrus it is unlawful to kill birds, except robins, between March 15 and November 15. The shooting of quail is allowed in Beaufort and Hyde counties from October 15 to March 20.

It is said that Mr. Cleveland is the author of the words, "Public office is a public trust." Hon. Jefferson Davis said in his address to the Southern Confederacy delivered at Montgomery, Ala. in 1861, that: "Ever remembering that all public offices are but public trusts, held for the people, and that delegated powers are to be strictly construed, I will hope, by due diligence in the performance of my duties, though I may disappoint your expectations, yet to retain when retiring, some of your good-will and confidence which welcomed my entrance into office." Thus we see that Mr. Cleveland is not the author of these words but to him whom the Southern people love so dearly should the credit and honor be given—Jefferson Davis.

Remember if you want to keep up with your county news you should subscribe for THE UNION.

WELL SAID.

The Asheville Citizen says so well what we would have said, and so well expresses our sentiment that we copy what we may head "Fight the Enemy, Push the war into Africa" and not into our own ranks. It says:

"There is a time to laugh and a time to weep; there is a time to rejoice and a time to mourn; there is a time to talk and a time to keep silence—all of which is in accordance with the Scripture. There is as much truth in these sayings when applied to politics as to religion and the Citizen would commend their wisdom to certain newspapers and politicians in North Carolina today."

"This is not the time to weep over what may be considered the failure of the Democratic party, but it is an opportune moment to laugh at the inability of Fusion in North Carolina to carry out the pledges it made the people either as to State or national affairs. This is not the time to mourn over the 'might have been,' but it is the most auspicious occasion for rejoicing over the benefits that Democracy has brought to the country. This is not the time to talk of any division that may exist in our own ranks, but the opportunity of a generation is presented to the Democratic press and people in North Carolina to ask Senator Marion Butler, and Senator Jeter C. Pritchard and Congressman Richmond Pearson, and the rest of the Fusion coterie, as to what they intend doing about fulfilling the promises they made last year when trying to gain support for the union and union will see they fastened upon North Carolina. Where are the reforms they promise in our state affairs?"

Let the press of this State keep ringing in the ears of the people the extravagance, the incompetence, the outrageous enactments of the late legislature. Let it be known from Manteo to Murphy and from Pender to Person, that instead of the reforms promised, the coalition legislature of last winter was a disgrace to this State second only to the carnival of crime and debauchery that was witnessed in Raleigh in 1868-'69.

Instead of striving to draw the line and show to the world the differences that exist in our own ranks on the silver question, let our newspapers ply questions to coalition Senators and Congressmen, and ask them how, when and where they propose to give the people free coinage as promised last year. There is no paper in North Carolina but knows that these coalitionists will stand in the halls of Congress without a party to back them, without any organization to sustain them, without a hope or even the shadow of a hope to give free coinage to the country. By themselves they will be nothing; with the tremendous Republican majority, which has always been, and is now, unalterably and bitterly opposed to free coinage, they will be in a minority so hopeless, an attitude so ridiculous that every voter in North Carolina can be made to see that the promises they made were for catching votes—insincere and windy utterances—made with no thought or intention of fulfillment."

On last Monday says the News & Observer Sheriff Wooten of Bladen, brought Ex-treasurer John M. Benson of Bladen to the Penitentiary sentenced for three years term for embezzling about \$7000 of the County's fund. The crime extended over a period of nearly ten years. Benson was appointed treasurer by the Commissioners in 1883 to fill the vacancy of Mr. Devane, and was elected successively in 84-86-88 and 90. The embezzlement began soon after he went in office and continued till he was forced to resign in 1891. He says he began by lending his friends money and they never paid back just way many a good man has gone. He managed to cover his shortage by making his report of the County funds to the Commissioners and the school funds to the Board of Education. He kept this up, until he was so far behind that he could not hide it, so he was compelled to resign and Dr. W. H. G. Lucas was appointed his successor. He did not deny the charge, but says that it was not done fraudulently, but knowingly. Benson has many friends in his county, he was taken from jail by a mob and threats were made that he should not be carried to the penitentiary. His story is a sad one as told by himself, yet true. His politics are Populist. He is 56 years old and has a wife and several children. The lesson should be well heeded by officers and their friends, friends very often carry a man to sorrow, and politics always change good men.

To Our Subscribers.

We have never believed in publishing articles through the columns of newspapers during the subscription, and this is not in ended as a d n but simply as a reminder. We have gone on through the summer without saying much about subscription, and have so far as we were able, done our duty, and spared no labor in giving the best paper we could get up, and now we shall appreciate your promptness in the payment of your subscription. We simply publish this article that those who who are in arrears may come in when they come to town or send the amount. Hoping many may respond to this call, we beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,
GRANTHAM & PITTMAN.

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Benson, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, in the Superior Court, Harnett County, Emma E. Moore Vs Charles Moore.

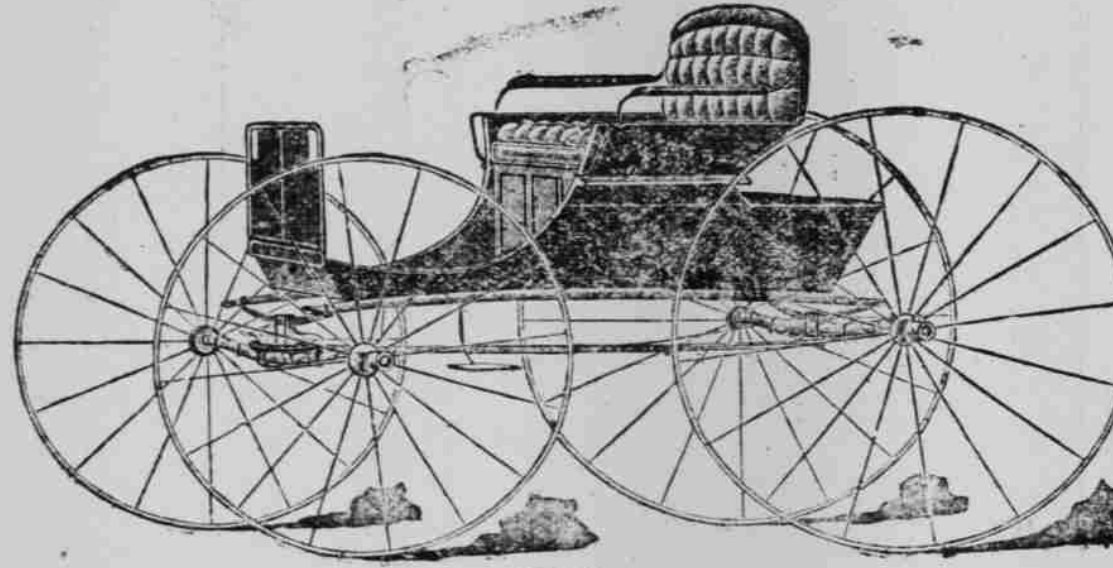
ACTION FOR DIVORCE.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Charles Moore the defendant is a non-Resident of this State. It is ordered that publication for six weeks be made in the COUNTY UNION a newspaper published in the town of Dunn, N. C. notifying him to appear at the next term of said Court, at Lillington on the fourth Monday in November next and plead answer or demurrer or Judge will be rendered as demanded in the complaint. Witness, F. M. McKay Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett county, at office in Lillington, First Monday in Sept., 1895.

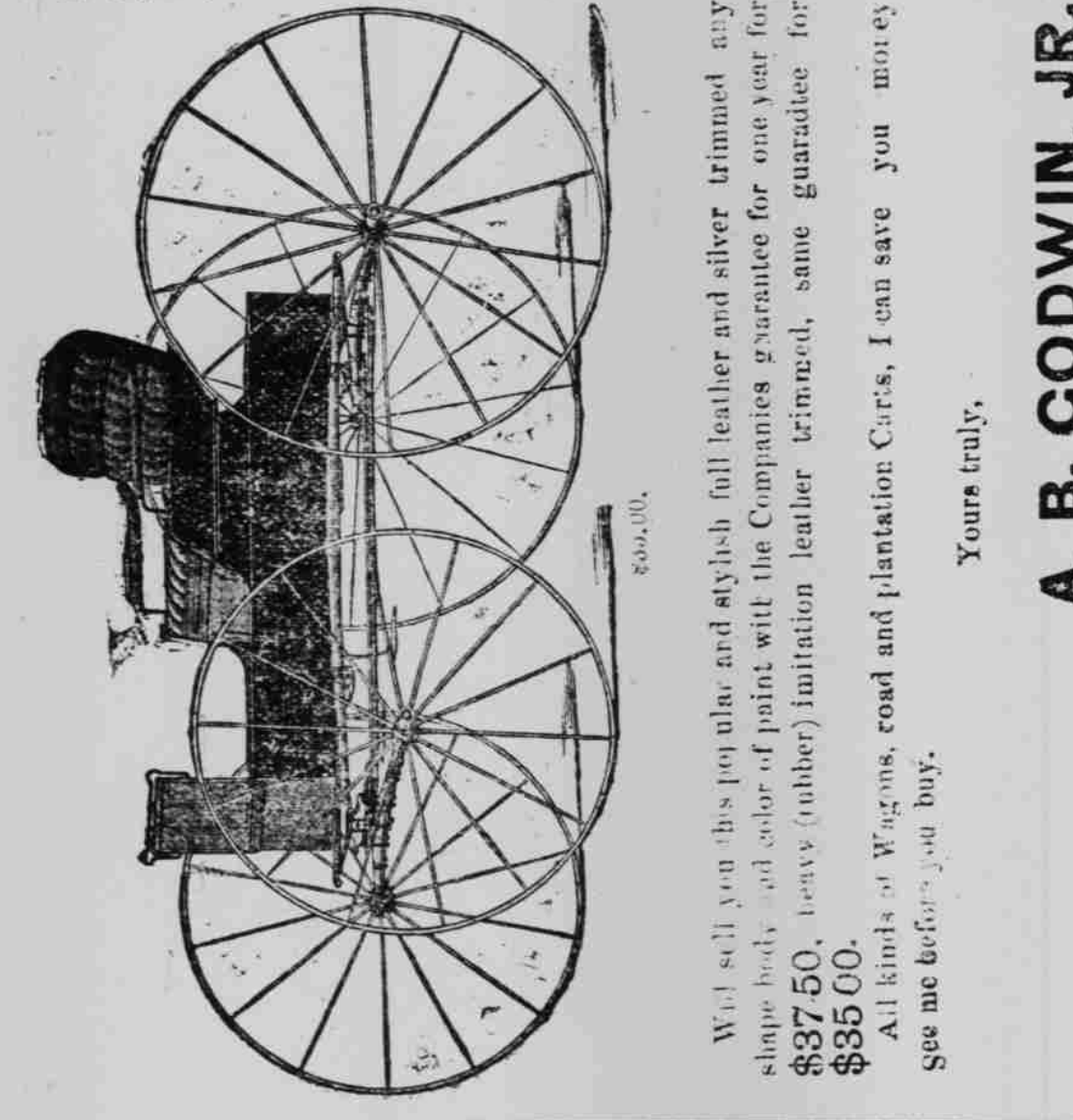
F. M. McKay, Clerk of Court.
J. A. Spears, Plaintiff's atty.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Len Barnes deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same for payment or discharge on or before the 20th day of October, 1895, 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.
G. M. Lee, Admr.
This 7th day of Oct. 1895.
F. P. Jones, Atty.



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FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina contains 48,666 square miles land surface, 3,620 square miles water surface, 52,286 square miles total area.

Extreme length 608 1-2 miles; extreme breadth 187 1-2 miles; length of coast line 314 miles.

Position of Raleigh, State capital, is latitude 35 degrees, 47 minutes; longitude 78 degrees, 38 minutes, 6 seconds.

Altitude of Raleigh above sea level 365 feet.

Mean elevation of the State, 640 feet.

Highest point (Mitchell's High Peak), 6,688 feet.

Highest towns, Boone, 3,250 feet; Highlands, 4,000 feet.

Number of counties, 96.

Number of towns with population over 2,000, 25.

Area of largest county (Brunswick Robeson), 950 square miles; area of smallest county (New Hanover), 80 square miles.

Mean annual temperature, 59 degrees.

Rainfall 53.29 inches.

Mean annual temperature for Raleigh is 60 degrees. Summer 72.2, winter 48.3. Rainfall 45.67 inches.

Total water 3,500,000 horse power.

Number miles of railroad 3,517 1/2.

Present valuation (assessed) railroad property, \$24,555,754 55.

Population of State (U. S. census 1890) 1,617,974; in 1880 was 1,399,750, an increase of 218,224.

Senator E. S. A. county has gone over to the Populists. Mr. Abel is a lawyer, and a State Senator elected on the democratic ticket. He was the bitterest partisan in the last Senate which goes to show that ex-rem men are not the most trustworthy. The friends of Mr. Abel will regret to hear that he has slipped the cable. It is more unfortunate for himself than for the democratic party as his summers at sea a but one vote less for that organization in Johnston county.

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This office is headquarters for all kinds of letter heads, envelopes, cards, dodgers etc. "Money saved is money made."

NOTICE.

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Sampson county made in a certain special proceeding therein pending, wherein O. L. Denning Administrator of Laura D. Strickland deceased was plaintiff and Katie Strickland defendant, I will sell at public sale at the Post Office in Dunn, on 23rd day of Nov. 1895 at 11 a. m. The piece of land known as lot No. 1 in Block "111" standing in the town of Dunn, Harnett Co.

COMMISSIONERS LAND SALE.

By virtue of two certain judgments rendered in the Superior Court of Harnett County of August Term 1894 and September Term 1895, in two certain actions in said Court pending wherein M. McL. McKeithen was plaintiff and W. J. A. McNeill and C. E. McNeill defendants, and wherein M. McL. McKeithen was plaintiff and Neill McNeill and W. J. McNeill defendants, I will sell by public auction for cash at the Court House door in Lillington N. C. on Monday the 4th day of Nov., 1895, at 1 o'clock, P. M., 60 acres of land in Johnsonville township, Harnett County, bounded by the lands of Daniel McNeill, Giles McNeill and others fully described in the complaint in said first named action on file in the office of clerk Superior Court, of said County of Harnett, also 30 acres of land in Johnsonville township, Harnett County, fully described in the complaint in the second action described above and filed in the Clerk's office of said County and in a deed of mortgage executed by Neill H. McNeill, and Margaret J. McNeill to Joseph McKeithen the 23rd day of Jan., 1891, and registered in Register's office of Harnett County in Book F No. 2, Pages, 539-541.

D. H. MCLEAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, DUNN, N. C.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix of Misses Mary Ann McNeill and Katharine McNeill, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of Sept., 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 17th day of Sept., 1895.
Sarah M. Andrews, Admrx.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a judgment of Wilson county Superior Court, rendered at Jno Term 1895 in a cause entitled M. Rountree & Co. and F. A. Woodard vs Geo. M. Capps and wife, M. Capps, I will on Nov. 8, 1895 at the Depot in Dunn N. C. at 12 o'clock M. sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash one certain tract of land situated in Averasboro township, Harnett county on the north side of Stony Run, beginning at a Black Gum in the channel of Stony Run and runs N 34, E 31 chains and 78 links to a small post oak and two pine pointers thence N 30, E to a corner of the help of A. B. Taylor, thence with their line to Stony Run, thence down said Run to the beginning, containing 32 acres more or less adjoining the lands of J. C. Taylor and others, being same land described in Book Y page 333 etc., records of Harnett county. This Oct. 5, 1895.
L. J. Best, Commissioner.
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