

THE COUNTY UNION.

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

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DUNN, N. C., December 4, 1895.

COUNTY SCRIPT "N. C."

The financial condition of Harnett county is, and has been for years in a deplorable condition. All county debts are paid in county script, and the script will hardly bring fifty cents in the dollar. Many of the citizens of the county have for years used a script in the payment of their county taxes, and thus saved themselves, but now that the county has been so thoroughly revolutionized, and all Democrats given a seat in the back grounds, no county script will be taken on taxes, and the holders of script had as well make candle lighters of it so far as its value. The *juvenile few* are exceedingly lucky to get in theirs, so now the Sheriff has taken up the full amount, so he says, and no more will be excepted. The people have always been allowed a certain per cent. of their county script on their county taxes from every Sheriff previous to this great year, 1895.

Ye Populists who cast your vote to cut your own throat financially should come out as men and say by your action and influence that you will not give the government of your county to a party that takes away your equal and just rights.

It has been asked why county script is no good this year. That is what we ask now. If good last year why not this? That is the question the people are asking.

We will not say more at present but you may hear from us again in the future. CITIZEN.

There is about as much difference between a Populist and a Republican in North Carolina as there is between a tadpole and a frog. It is only a matter of time when the Pop will be a full grown Radical.

If the power of Congress can give the people financial relief it should take action at once and stop so many "hard times" grumbles from talking so much.

The disgruntled Democrats who join the Populist party do so merely because they recognize the latter party as a preparatory school in which they can receive instruction in subservience to bosses and the depravity to "hold their principles in abeyance" sufficiently to entitle them to become full fledged Republicans.

This Democratic party was never licked with one licking; never killed with one killing; never died with one death, and was never buried with one funeral. It has been known to kick the lid off its coffin and score.

Some of the Populist say they are gaining ground, if so we rise to ask in what direction, they failed to carry a single state in the recent elections if they got one county or township we have not heard of it yet, the news goes very slow over the wires or in the papers, so if the assertion be true it must be that they are inching in the old moss back republican party. There are some men who are ashamed to jump in all over and go in like Blanchard lowered his wild geese by degrees.

CONGRESS MEETS.

The ten months from the time of its election the Fifty-fourth Congress met Monday. For three months of this time the Congress which the people, in November, 1894, repudiated, continued to legislate, and the Congress of their choice has been doing nothing all this time except to draw pay since the fourth day of last March. So incongruous a proceeding is not to be met within any other country.

Ever since the panic of 1893 the Republicans have charge the responsibility for it upon the Democratic party. They declared that it was the result of the repeal of the Sherman silver act, and the repeal of the McKinley tariff law, and of the fear of other similar legislation. They rang the charges of this all through the land, and either this argument or some other equally potent, so impressed the people that by an overwhelming majority they de-throned the Democratic party, and put the Republican party in power instead, at least, so far as the House of Representatives is concerned.

The logical process, of course, would have been to have the new Congress assemble within a few weeks after its election, so as to take upon itself the task of remedial legislation, for which it had received the recent mandate from the people. Instead of that, however, the repudiated legislature went on legislating just as though nothing had happened, and its successor was not heard of again until more than a year has passed. As the present month will have passed before the House is in full working order and the holiday recess over, that body will not enter upon doing what the people bade it do until fourteen months after the mandate has been given.

The trees will be budding again before any measure of importance is perfected. It may or may not pass the Senate. It may or may not be vetoed by the President. If it be one of crucial importance it may furnish the keynote for the campaign of '96, which will precede the election of a President who will not take his seat until March, 1897, and of a Congress that will not meet until December of that year. The mandate of the people, given in 1894, will be still unexecuted in December, 1897.

The whole business is so absurd, one would think that Congress would apply itself to make a change which will bring it to work as quickly after the election as practicable.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER'S ENTERPRISE.

The News and Observer has recently put in what is known as line-type machines. By their use a printer at a keyboard blocks out type a line at a time. The metal is recast every time it is used. So, while the machines are not strictly type setting machines, they do the work of such. It is a great stride of improvement for Mr. Daniels and his paper. While the machines are made in the North, it is a North Carolina idea. The News & Observer itself says:

"It is worthy of notice that the type setting machine is a North Carolina invention, the first one being invented and patented by Feston G. Foster, of Franklin county. It was called the 'Wild Goose Typesetting Machine' and embodied the principle of every typesetting machine since. The Mergenthaler, especially is built on much the same principle, except that movable type were used in the 'Wild Goose' Machine instead of a matrix and consequently the work of adjusting and distributing had to be done by hand instead of by the machine. The 'Wild Goose' machine had the type writer key-board, just as is used on the Mergenthaler and the type travelled down an inclined plane and assembled in a line, just as in the present case."

"Mr. Foster was a plain farmer and lived near Louisburg, but at the time of his invention he was associate editor of the *Kanawha*, a Masonic paper published in Raleigh about twenty-five years ago, and the *Farm and Fireside*, an agricultural and family newspaper. After patenting his machine he sold a half interest in it to capitalists in New York for \$10,000. But, owing to the fact that the type had to be adjusted and distributed by hand, and consequently no labor was saved, the machine was never put into practical operation. It, however, stimulated inventive genius by calling attention to the great need for practical machines of its kind and furnished the only idea on which such a machine can be constructed. The perfection of Mr. Foster's ideas are seen to-day in the Mergenthaler machine. But, as is generally the case with great inventions, the original inventor has not lived to see his ideas put into practical operation or reap any of the rewards."

ALAS!

There is little rejoicing in the camp of the Populists. Not now as once they rejoiced at Republican victories. They see the Democratic strongholds taken—captured by storm. They have declared their pleasure at anything which gave blows to the Democracy. But they are silent now in their tents. The utter defeat of the Democrats has been heralded and re-heralded throughout the land. But the Populists sulk in their tents. Why?

Why act they thus? Are they not proud of the Democratic defeat? Yes. They are very glad. It is a victory after their hearts own desires. Why then do they not rejoice? Over many smaller things have they exulted. There is a reason. It is a burning reason that they wish was not. But it is. It makes heaviness of their hearts. But it will not down. It is, and is everywhere.

The Republicans gained a great victory. The Democrats went down before them. And the Populists? Where, O where, were they? And what well may answer, where? It was victory for Republicans; defeat for Democrats, and almost extermination for Populists. It clearly proved that the wave of Populism is past. Those States, which once produced the Populist, in and out of season, nursed only a remnant, and in many places, its organization is practically gone. On with its Coxeyism, mustered fewer than the majority of the Republican candidates for Governor over the Democratic opponent, Kentucky, aided by an impetuous incumbent, let two get into the Legislature, and Senator Butler views the landscape of a seeing hardly a nucleus left, scratches his head, and says, "better try a fourth party."

And that's what's the matter. The Republicans have victory, the Democrats defeat, but the Populists are not even in it either way.—Kings Weekly.

A WINNING PLATFORM

It will unite the East, the South and West and sweep the country. I propose a platform for Democratic victory. It is:

1. The free and unlimited coinage of Western silver at 16 to 1. This will sweep the silver State.
2. The free and unlimited sale of Southern cotton at \$50 a bale. This will sweep the cotton States.
3. The free and unlimited sale of Yankee shoes at \$50 a dozen. This will sweep New England.
4. The free and unlimited sale of Kentucky Bourbon at 5 cents a drink. This will sweep the rest of the country and get rid of Kentucky as a doubtful State, "eliminating from the public view" Messrs. P. Watt, Hardin and W. C. P. Beckwith.
5. Let's drop the old and now discredited name of "Democratic" and call our party the VAST FREE AND UNLIMITED, which might mean, "Everybody free to be an ass and allowed to play the game without limit."—A Democrat in Charlotte Observer.

As the Charlotte Observer says when the president of the state Alliance attacked the Church of the Living Gods as being now and ever having been on the side of human slavery, the whole Populist press unhesitatingly and unequivocally endorsed the statement. It seemed not one had the manhood to protest against the outrageous slander. There is one Populist paper, however, which will not follow in the stampede of the herd. The Salisbury Watchman says:

The Watchman will never be found among those who seek to defame and abuse the Church of Christ. What would North Carolina be to-day without her churches and Christian ministers? In the language of the late Artemus Ward, we say: "Show us a land where there are no meeting houses and I will show you a place where old rags are stuffed into the broken windows, and where maps of the devil's wild land are painted on men's shirt bosoms with tobacco juice." Let us praise the churches for the boundless good they have done to humanity instead of abusing them for the few good deeds they have left undone.

In spite of Chicago's bankruptcy or "moneyed men" are clamoring for the Republican convention, and offering to pay all sorts of coin for it. This same superfluous wealth might be wisely donated to the immediate needs of the local government.

A female moonshiner has been arrested in West Virginia. The new woman epidemic has penetrated the mountains.

Dickinson Jottings.

No news this week except that "old Snow" is toting the wedding bells.

Why can't some of Dickinsons young people start the wedding bells to ringing?

Misses Betsy and Rachel Pipkin, two of "Between the Rivers" fairest maidens spent Saturday night with their Aunt, Mrs. Dr. McNeill.

Glad to see Mr. J. W. Parker of "Byrd Town" in this community Saturday. Call next time Wa-h.

There is to be a Public Debate at E. C. Academy on Friday evening Dec. 20th. Subject: Gold and silver as the nation's money. Messrs. W. P. Byrd and S. Collins vs. H. C. Holloway and J. D. Steward. The public requested to be present.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Alie Parker of the Barn's Level section. He died Friday p. m. and was buried Sunday morning at the family burying ground. He leaves a wife and several children and four are now down with the fever.

A colored man was caught stealing some corn from the field of Mr. Sol Kennedy last week and he has hit for parts unknown.

Mr. D. Turlington our clever gin-man is about to finish up ginning for this season. He says he has gined about one half of what he did last year.

Mr. J. D. Stewart is teaching school at the Wiggins school house near here.

Mr. W. B. McKay accompanied by his daughter Miss Lizzie attended church at Dunn Sunday.

"CLEMENT ANSEL"

Peculiar Suit.

Harnett county court is in session this week. Judge Timberlake, presiding. Judge E. P. Buxton, Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Capt. N. W. Ray and Mr. C. W. Biggood are the members of the Fayetteville bar in attendance. Col. Broadfoot and Capt. Ray are representing the Bank of Fayetteville in the suit brought by Mr. Hugh McLean, of Harnett, for the recovery of 1,500 dollars he deposited with the bank, but which he claims he never drew out. We learn from the bank officials that Hugh McLean, who is one of the famous Harnett county sixty year old twins, deposited \$1,500 in the bank Nov. 30, 1888, and drew it out by check Dec. 4, 1888, which check the bank now holds, and the genuineness of the signature Mr. McLean has acknowledged. Mr. McLean now commences suit for the recovery of the money which he declines having received. Dr. H. W. Lilly, the president, Mr. J. C. Haigh, the cashier, and Mr. E. J. Lilly, the bookkeeper, of the bank, left Tuesday evening for Lillington to give evidence in the case. Messrs. Hugh and Hector McLean are highly respected citizens of Harnett county.—Fayetteville Observer.

Public School Close.

On Saturday the 14 inst. the school taught at Jonesboro in Harnett Co. three miles Northeast of Dunn will close. The exercises will begin at one o'clock p. m. and will consist of recitations, declamations and dialogues. Literary address by Prof. P. D. Woodall of Benson Academy. The public is invited.

LONG AND SHORT.

Facts ARE FACTS, and the long and short of the whole matter is that

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AGENT,
DUNN,
N. C.

Your All.

If our friends would like to see a better paper in the county, will come forward and give us some assistance, we will give them a better paper in the future than we have been able to give them in the past. If five hundred men all through the county would come up and spot down \$1.00 for next year's subscription we would be able to equip our office in first-class style and give the people a paper in the best print, and you would enjoy reading it more. The print would be large, clear and plain, consequently the reader would be benefited and we would feel like we were giving you full value for your money. It takes money to buy newspaper presses and type, so we hope our readers will look at the matter in the proper light and come forward and help us in placing in a nice, well equipped office. How many will help us? We came to Harnett county to stay, and we have made this our home with you. We are going to do our best to make the county better, and thus benefit ourself. Hope the friends of THE UNION will give us their aid in this matter. By helping us you help yourself and help others.

North Carolina will manufacture this year 200,000 bales of cotton inside the state, which is just about the entire amount that is produced within her borders. We can say with feelings of pride that she leads all the southern states in cotton factories and yet they come, why they can't we induce one in our town or midst, if we will ever follow that old motto keep everlasting at it success will crown us and our labor sometime.

To Our Subscribers.

We have never believed in publishing articles through the columns of newspapers naming the subscribers, and this is not intended as a daunt 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.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of J. B. Lee deceased, late of Harnett County. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. All persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before Dec. 1, 1895 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This Nov. 19, 1895.
J. J. Lee
A. W. Lee
Administrators.

D. H. MCLEAN,
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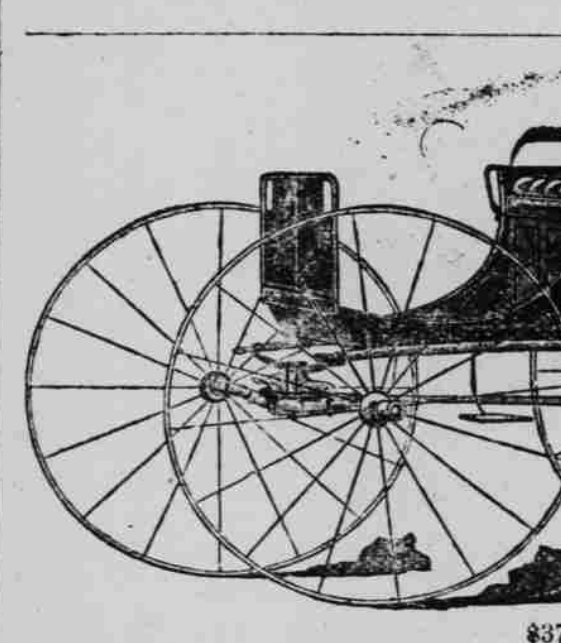
In pursuance of a Judgment of the Superior Court of Harnett county rendered at November term 1895 in a certain action therein pending, wherein Mrs. C. Lane was Plaintiff, and S. W. Parker and wife, was defendants, on the 11th day of January 1896 at 12 o'clock M. at the post office in Dunn, I will sell at public sale for cash the following lands to wit: 1st tract being in the town of Dunn, beginning on Broad St., J. W. Lane's corner and runs with his line back 200 feet to Fowler's line, thence N 71 1/2 W 245-100 chains, thence N 21 1/2 E 15 chains to the beginning containing thirty six acres more or less. This Dec. 3rd, 1895. F. P. Jones, Commissioner.

WANTED.

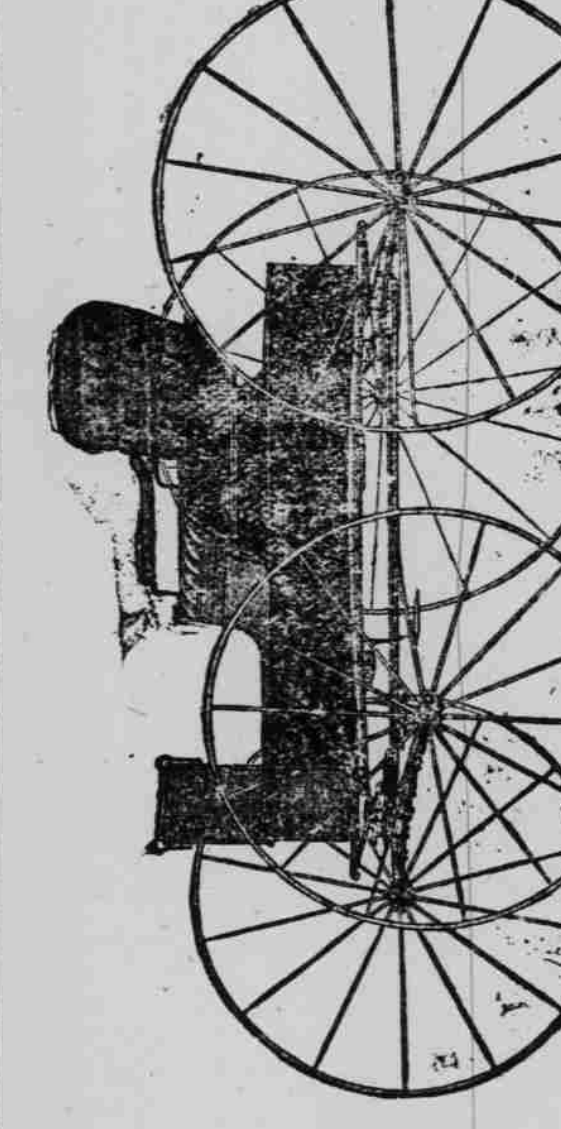
Persons to ACCEPT, GRATIS in view of future orders; Rubber Stamp of their own name for marking clothing, books, etc. write plainly and enclose four postage stamps to defray mailing, packing, etc.

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THE DIFFERENCE.
It's funny how our heads change. As, year by year, we older grow, And learn the sorry lesson that The more we know the less we know. When I was twenty years of age My callow heart was drowned in sighs Arent a Dresden China maid With sunlit hair and big blue eyes. At twenty-five my ideal changed; The girl I wished my lot to share Was tall and svelter with hazel eyes And catactars of Auburn hair. And now, at thirty, I care not If she be fair or otherwise. Or if her hair be black or red, Or big or little be her eyes. But she must be a maiden with 'The knowledge and the skill to make A wholesome, crusty loaf of bread And cookies, pies and jelly cake. —Daily Lancet.

NOTICE.
By virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed executed to me on the 1st day of February 1889, by Alexander Dixon and duly registered in the Registers office of Harnett county in Book Z, page 510, I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in the town of Lillington on the 6th day of January 1896, at 11 A. M., the following real property viz: One tract of land in Stewarts Creek township Harnett Co., N. C., adjoining the lands of Sarah McNeill and others, containing sixty-seven acres, and fully described in said mortgage deed. This Dec. 4th, 1895. HILL BARNES, Mortgagee.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Practice in State and Federal Courts Aug-1-6m.

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WATCH

This space next week. I will not advertise a big Circus but will tell you what I've got in store for each and everyone who comes to Dunn.