

# THE COUNTY UNION.

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**Volume 9 Complete.**  
This issue closes our year's work, also volume nine of the life of the paper. It has been under the present management for five years, during which time it has put forth every effort for the advancement of the town and the betterment of the country. It has been democratic in every sense of the word, yet it has acted fairly with the opposing forces. The paper will begin its new volume with bright prospects for the future. The principles fought for and upheld in the past will be its theme in the future. We appreciate the patronage given the paper in the past, and trust it may be even more liberal in the future.

**Executive Committee to Meet.**  
The Democratic Executive Committee of Harnett county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Lillington on Monday, January 1st, 1900, for the purpose of considering some matters of importance to the party. A full attendance of the committee is urgently requested.  
J. C. CLIFFORD, Chrm.  
Dunn, N. C., Dec. 20, '99.  
The names of the committee are as follows:  
Anderson's Creek, John A. Johnson.  
Averasboro, J. C. Clifford.  
Black River, B. F. Williams.  
Barbecue, T. W. Harrington.  
Buckhorn, Geo. E. Prince.  
Grove, J. A. Stewart.  
Hector's Creek, James A. Smith.  
Johnsonville, H. A. Morrison.  
Lillington, C. McArtin.  
Stewart's Creek, John Williams.  
Upper Little River, T. P. Ragland.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Hood & Grantham.

**Public Examination in Dunn.**  
Having heard so much complaint about the examinations Dr. Black was giving, I naturally looked for antiquated puzzles and obsolete questions, but not so.  
The examination was practically, up-to-date, and free from catch questions; and very cleverly covered the branches required. The public school was not created for the individual. There are thousands of boys and girls in the State, who get no schooling except as the State has made provisions. Why not have as thorough and competent teachers in our public schools as other institutions. Many are teaching or keeping in the public schools as a mere supplement. This should not be. What kind of a doctor, dentist, lawyer, or any other professional man, engaged for only two and a half or three months in the year would you judge him to be?  
One's whole time must be devoted to the work he is engaged in, if he would be successful in his work. The examinations are not too rigid. True they ought to be made practical and cover the entire requirements.  
Study your profession. Love your profession, and then you can put life in your school, and your labors will be justly rewarded by the blessing you will render to your state and to humanity.  
J. D. Ezzell.

**NOTICE.**  
I am last and the smallest, but I must be heard. While you are paying your state and county tax you must not forget your town tax. All parties who do not pay their town tax by January the first, 1900 will have to pay costs. Please pay in December. Respectfully, W. H. Duncan,  
Tax Collector.

## Things in Wake And Harnett.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH has just taken a few days' run through Wake and Harnett counties, leaving on 6th and returning on 12th. We found in those counties that, as in Eastern Carolina, people generally are in better spirits than for a few years past. There, as here, the crop yield was a little short this year, but the better price of cotton has so well made up for it there is apparently general contentment and a hopeful prospect for the new year.

The two railroads that have recently been built through Wake and Harnett are opening up one of the best sections of that part of the State. The Cape Fear and Northern road running for the present from Apex, in Wake, to Angier, in Harnett, will probably be extended to Lillington, the county seat of Harnett, and then on to Fayetteville. The Mills road running from Raleigh to Fuquay's Springs will probably penetrate another section of Harnett farther up the Cape Fear river; and these new roads will soon be a means of greatly developing that region. The Mills road from Raleigh has not yet crossed the Wake line, but there is a fine section of Harnett, well timbered, waiting for its coming.

One very flattering feature connected with the development of Harnett especially, is the growing interest in education. Twenty-five years ago, the number of young men and young women who had gone to college or high schools since the war was small. Now, in every community there is a good number of young men and young women who have either been to college or some high school. This is serving to stimulate the spirit of education with those who have remained at home; and in many places these same young men and young women have returned from college and the high school and are conducting first-class schools at their homes. And within a very few years all this will prove quite an uplifting influence for business, agriculture, society and religion.

To mention names would be invidious, for we cannot enumerate all who are engaged in this good work, but it was indeed pleasant to spend a few days wandering again over the fields and hills which were the scenes of happy childhood, and to shake hands with the playmates of those old days—now no longer playmates, but grown into strong and sturdy manhood taking their places in the ranks of those who are making North Carolina one of the greatest states in our great commonwealth of states.

For down-right honesty, tenacity to truth, respect for what they conceive to be right, we believe we would place the people of Harnett in the front rank with any people we have ever known. Harnett is destined in the near future to show a development and enterprise that will be a surprise even to those who are to participate in it.

The above is taken from the Commonwealth of last issue, published at Scotland Neck, the editor of which is a native of Harnett county, a gentleman that we are glad to claim as a production of Harnett. He possesses rare ability as a newspaper man, and is making himself useful in life to a great host by the weekly issue of one of the best weekly newspapers in the State. In behalf of the good people of Harnett THE UNION wishes to thank him for the high compliment bestowed upon them, and we will add that in all our dealings with them we have never found a more honest and worthy people. The compliment reaches high but we feel that our people are worthy of it, and know that they will appreciate the same.

## TWO SHERIFFS—SUED

THEY FAILED TO SETTLE THEIR 1898 TAXES.

Worth is After Them.

HARNETT AND ASHE COUNTIES BEHIND.

State Treasurer Worth yesterday instituted suit against two sheriffs for failure to settle their taxes with the State for 1898, as provided by law.

The sheriffs who are thus in arrears and against whose bonds suit is brought are: J. H. Pope, of Harnett county, whose State taxes for 1898 amounted to \$3,864.05. He has paid \$1,397.71, but still owes \$2,472.33.

Bryon Sturgill, of Ashe county, whose State taxes for 1898 amounted \$3,691.16. He has paid \$1,691.16, but still owes \$2,000.

Judgment was yesterday taken against these officials before the clerk of Wake Superior court, and a transcript of it sent to the counties in which the sheriffs reside. An execution will follow, and collection of the amounts due will be pushed at once.

Suit is brought, not only for the whole amount of taxes collected by each sheriff and due the State, but likewise for the \$1,000 penalty prescribed in such cases for failure of a sheriff to settle his taxes within the time prescribed; also for the ten per centum of the total amount of tax, as allowed in such cases by law.

This ten per cent. will in each case amount to some \$200 to \$300.

The sureties on the Harnett sheriff's bond are John R. Strickland, James H. Holmes, Nathan McLamb, and J. J. Wilson. The amount sued for on this bond is \$4,000.

On the bond of the Ashe county sheriff are C. F. Seagraves, A. Clark, H. Weaver, W. B. Carson and T. N. Blebins. The amount sued for on this bond is \$7,000.

The new sheriff of Harnett county has settled his taxes for 1899, while the taxes of the former sheriff, Pope, for 1898, still remain unpaid.—News & Observer of 16th.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. Hood & Grantham.

**FOR SALE.**—On Thursday the 16th day of January, 1900, I will sell the following personal property in Sampson county. The sale to take place at my residence. One turpentine still and fixtures, 3 horses and 2 buggies, one good farm mule, one road wagon, 2 carts, 2 milk cows, one Buck-eye wheat cutter and binder, and all farming implements. Also about 25 barrels of corn, one Sterling organ, and all household goods, one iron safe, and about \$300 worth of merchandise. Terms cash. Any one desiring to purchase in a private way can call any day.  
S. B. LEE,  
Hawley's Store, N. C.

### A Good Farmer.

C. P. Brewington, colored, is perhaps one of the best farmers of his race in this part of the State. He cultivated a one horse farm on Mr. John McLamb's plantation about fifteen miles from Dunn and reports the following yield: 10 bales of cotton, 500 pounds each, 35 bushels of corn, 75 bushels of potatoes, 234 bushels of wheat, saved 40 bushels of peas. The crop was cultivated by him and his wife, only \$5 being spent for hired labor. In saving the crop he hired 2,500 pounds of cotton picked. During the year he split 4,000 rails for the farm, and ditched \$8 worth. His turpentine crop turned him in \$35. He now has an offer of \$15 per month for his service next year. He is undoubtedly one of a thousand of his race.

### FOR RENT.

The store room now occupied by J. B. Sanders on Broad street, also six rooms on the second floor of the J. J. Dupree building. Apply to  
J. W. GREGORY.

**A Free Trip to Paris!**  
Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good start and credits paid, should write to THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

## Counterfeiters Get One And Three Years.

Story of How They Made Their Money.

Two counterfeiters were tried in the Federal court here yesterday convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary—one for one year and one for three years.

The one year man, is a young man named Pearl Norris. The man who gets three years is T. B. Parrish, a man with a family. Both cases were sent up from Harnett county.

Parrish was a blacksmith in Dunn, Harnett county, doing a general repair business. Norris came along, and being a handy sort of boy was hired by Parrish to assist him about the shop.

This relation had continued for sometime when, one day Norris, rummaging in the loft of the shop, came upon some copper molds. Not knowing exactly what they were he took them to Parrish to inquire. Parrish took them and laying them upon the anvil broke them up, explaining to Norris that they had been made by somebody for the purpose of counterfeiting; and that if he ever told what he (Norris) had found it would get him (Parrish) into serious trouble.

So nothing further was said about the matter for some months. But one day Norris came across another set of molds. These also he took to Parrish, and Parrish acknowledged the use to which he had been putting them. Then he took Norris into his confidence; told him he, assisted by a man who is now in the penitentiary, had been making spurious coin, and asked the boy if he didn't think he also could make counterfeit money.

The boy replied that he thought he could, and so they set about it. They made nickels principally, but a few dollar pieces were also turned out—miserable imitations, all of them, and composed of babbitt metal. Two kinds of moulds were used—one made of the babbitt metal and one made by placing a nickle between two red-hot pieces of copper and striking them with a hammer.

As the spurious coin began to get into circulation Detective Perry appeared in the guise of a counterfeiter. He had not been in the community long before he made a friend of Norris and one day, in a confidential mood, he told the boy he was a counterfeiter, and added that if he could get somebody to make him some good counterfeit dollars he would give \$2 in good money for every \$3 of the counterfeit. He had \$800 he wanted to invest in this way.

Norris told him he could make nickels for him alright enough, but he knew nothing about the dollar business. He suggested to Perry the advisability of seeing Parrish about that.

Perry saw Parrish, but Parrish suspected Perry's real purpose and pretended to know nothing. He also warned Norris. But it was too late. Within a few days the officers knew all they wanted to know. The links in the chain of evidence were complete. Parrish and Norris were arrested.

### August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Hood & Grantham's. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

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Newton Grove, N. C.

### LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain judgment for the sale of land for a division in the Superior Court of Harnett county, rendered by the Clerk on the 2nd day of October 1899, in a special proceeding entitled Neil Barnes, Kate Williams et al. ex parte, I will on the 22nd day of December 1899 offer at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Post Office in the town of Dunn, N. C., the following described real estate situated in Grove township, Harnett county, N. C., known as the Margaret McLeod tract of land containing 200 acres more or less. This Nov. 21st, 1899.  
J. D. BARNES,  
Commissioner.

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He will also make your guardian, office or surety bond. Call on him for particulars.

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Try my meat.  
S. T. HOLLAND.

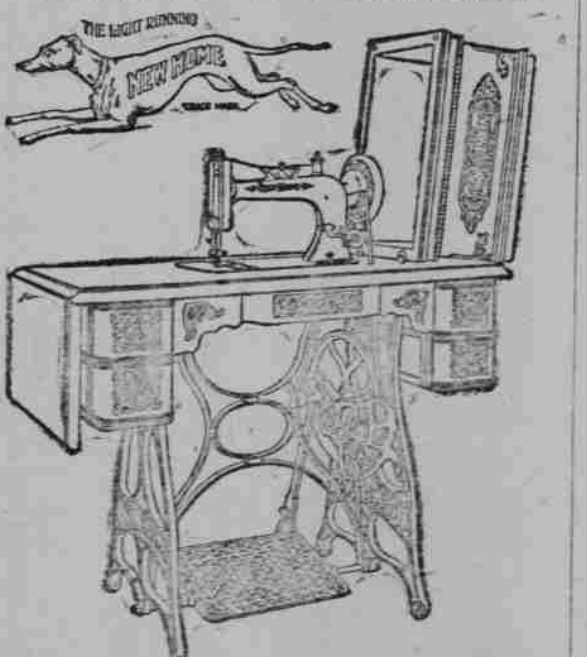
### Commercial House,

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### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA,  
HARNETT COUNTY.  
O. L. DENNING,  
F. T. MOORE,  
vs.  
E. G. HARBRELL.  
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday Feb. 5th 1900, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said E. G. Harbrell defendant has in the following described real estate to-wit: A certain Town Lot in the town of Dunn, N. C., being lot No. 10 in the division of lot No. 3 in Block 1, in the plan of the town of Dunn, bounded on the North by Cumberland Street East by Cullerth Alley, West by Railroad Street and South by lot No. 9 in the division of lot No. 3 in Block 1, plan of said town. This Dec. 14th, 1899.  
S. A. SALMON, Sheriff.

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FOR SALE BY  
**GAINES & JORDAN,**

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.** By virtue of my appointment as commissioner, I will on the 18th day of January 1900, sell at public auction upon the terms hereinafter stated, all the lands belonging to the estate of A. S. McNeill, deceased. Object of sale to make assets to pay debts. Sale will be made of the said lands by tracts, or by natural divisions, as may appear to the best interest of the estate. Terms: One-third cash and balance in six months with interest from date of sale. Deferred payment to be secured by note and approved security. Title reserved until payment of purchase money. Time of sale 12 o'clock M. Place of sale at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C.  
J. W. PIPKIN,  
Commissioner.  
W. E. Murchison, Atty.

## Statement of Young's Banking House

At Close of Business Dec. 2, 1899, as Condensed from report to State Treasurer.

| RESOURCES.                                 |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....                   | \$19,625.34.        |
| Over Drafts.....                           | 987.61.             |
| Stocks.....                                | 2,000.00.           |
| Banking House and fixtures.....            | 1,500.00.           |
| Demand Loans in Cotton and Tobacco.....    | 10,623.02.          |
| Cash on hand and in Bank.....              | 8,121.35.           |
|  | <b>\$42,857.32.</b> |
| LIABILITIES.                               |                     |
| Capital paid in.....                       | \$10,000.00.        |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses paid..... | 2,870.95.           |
| Time Certificates of deposits.....         | 1,500.00.           |
| Demand Deposits subject to check.....      | 26,129.60.          |
| Due to Bankers and Banks.....              | 1,058.13.           |
| Cashiers Checks Outstanding.....           | 1,298.64.           |
|  | <b>42,857.32.</b>   |

V. L. STEPHENS, CASHIER.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 12th day of December, 1899.  
G. K. GRANTHAM, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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and will be glad to have you call and get my prices. "Small profits and quick sales" has ever been our motto and you only have to call to see that I mean what I say.  
Mr. George Mond's is with me and will be glad to see you.  
Yours For Business,  
**L. P. JERNIGAN.**