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DUNN, N. C., June 26, 1901.

A Correction.

In our last issue we had a little write-up of the beating of one Stephen Faircloth at Benson, by three parties: Hodge, Draughton and Musselwhite. We were informed of the affair by reliable parties, who thought it to be a positive fact. However, we have learned since that Mr. Faircloth is not a dead man, though the beating actually occurred.

We hasten to make the correction, and hope the whole trouble is not so serious as reported. A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—T. DeWitt Talma.

"The man who thinks that it doesn't pay to put a business announcement in a newspaper because it is already well-filled with advertisements is laboring under a delusion. The advertisements of a newspaper are regarded by the people as a business directory, and it is natural for people to be on the lookout for the ad. of some establishment that tells them where they can satisfy their wants.

Mary had a little lamb—
 You do not look surprised:
 Of course you don't for Mary has
 Widely advertised.

And something you may learn from this,
 If you are not a clam—
 You can be just as widely known
 As Mary and her lamb.

Your name can be a household word
 And you be known so well
 That folks will confidently buy
 The things you have to sell.
 And when you once have got yourself
 Into the clearing rays
 Of the sunlight of publicity
 You bet your life it pays.
 —Exchange.

A CARD.

In retiring from the music department of the Dunn High School, I take this method of expressing my sincere gratitude to all my patrons and friends for the very liberal patronage I have received. Your kindness to me and your appreciation of my labors with your children will ever remain with me as the most pleasant recollections of the three years in Dunn. I have learned to love very dearly the pupils under my care and wish to say in parting with them, cultivate obedience, studiousness and the Christian graces for these are the highest marks of the pupil.
 My card would be incomplete should I omit saying a word about the Principal of the school. He has, indeed, been very kind and thoughtful towards me and the department of which I had charge. Mr. Ezzell works patiently with his pupils, trying in every way to lead them to a higher life of mental and moral culture.
 KATHARINE HERMAN.
 June 25th, 1901.

Bloodhounds.

I have purchased a pair of well trained dogs, one of which has captured seven within the last six months in this State, who are now serving terms in the penitentiary. I lost the first lot of dogs, but by the purchase of the one I now have, I am able to give the public better service than at any time before. All calls given prompt attention.

J. J. WILSON,
 Dunn, N. C.

Dunn Gains Another Victory.

Last Thursday about twenty-five of our people joined the baseball team and went up to the thriving town of Smithfield, where Smithfield had made great preparation to defeat Dunn in this their second game. When the news came that they would play only three men from their town and that they had sent all over the State to secure six of the best players, our boys felt a little shaky in the knees, but they would not back down. On finding that it was impossible to carry even the regular team up on Thursday they picked up two or three "scrubs" from our town and went up. Smithfield had the best they could get, however, they went down in defeat.

Both teams in the course of the game made some costly errors, which caused the score to run up. The main feature of the game was pitching of Jordan and the catching of Randall. Both did excellent playing, in fact the whole team made some good plays that we might make mention of. It is evident that the Smithfield boys were confident of winning the game as they had their "rooters" out with horns, bells and other noisy instruments to gey our boys.

At the end of the seventh inning the score stood even, our boys asking the umpire to call the game as it was sprinkling rain, but the Smithfield boys would not agree to this, promising to give us our inning. Jordan went in the box and threw ten balls and three of their boys bit at the dust, not even fouling it. Dunn came to the bat with Fitzgerald up and Randall to follow, both making base hits, little Jordan came next, knocked a pop fly and out, big Jordan followed with a two base hit bringing in the two men and going to second, at this stage of the game the Smithfield boys seeing they were defeated, told the umpire to call the game, not giving our boys their half of the eighth inning as promised, still it was raining no harder than when our boys were in the field. They virtually gave up the game but afterwards tried to call the game a tie.

The score was 8 to 6 in favor of Dunn with only one man out on our half of the eighth inning. They play well but can't beat Dunn.

A New Party for Bryan.

Definite steps towards the organization of a new "third party," which is proposed to embrace Missouri and to form the nucleus for a national growth were taken today in Kansas City at a conference of members of the Populist State committee and a few Silver Republicans. The movement is said to have the expressed sympathy for, if not the avowed support of, Wm. J. Bryan, who, it is further hinted, is to be the new party's candidate for President in 1904.
 Lee Meriwether, of St. Louis, and 22 other leaders in the Public Ownership party of St. Louis, arrived in Kansas City during the morning, after having spent the whole of yesterday in consultation with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln. They are guarded in statements concerning Mr. Bryan, but say if the latter does not support the present movement he is, at any rate, in sympathy with its purpose. Today's conference was secret. It will be continued to-morrow and end with a public meeting when the result of the gathering will be embodied in an address.
 The meeting was first suggested by Mr. Cook, in a circular letter asking a conference with the Silver Republicans and the Public Ownership party leaders. In response to this, Lee Meriwether issued a call for the meeting today to the men of his party and J. W. Foster, of St. Joseph, issued a similar call to the Silver Republicans. The conference was to include middle-of-the-road Populists and all Democrats and Republicans who might sympathize with the reform movement.—Kansas City dispatch, 18th.

To Charleston.

The excursion to Charleston, S. C., will run Thursday June 27th to return Friday June 28th. Fare round trip \$3.75. The Dunn Concert Band will furnish music along the route. A visit to the Isle of Palms is worth the trip. Tickets for sale by
 C. R. YOUNG, Dunn, N. C.
 J. E. JOHNSON, Benson,
 BRADLEY JOHNSON, N. C.

As Between M. D. and Ea.

The doctors are all friends of ours. We expect them to stay with us until death. Yet, at the risk of incurring their displeasure, we reproduce the following which we find credited to Ex. We don't know where it came from any more than we know whose ranspout the doctor's medicine comes from. If we knew the author we would gladly give his name, because the article is really good. Here it is:
 The doctor from Algona said that the newspapers are run for revenue only. What in the thunder do doctors run for, any way? Do they run for glory? One good healthy doctor's bill would run this office for six months.
 An editor works a half a day for \$3, with an investment of \$3,000; a doctor looks wise and works ten minutes for \$200, with an investment of three cents for catnip and a pillbox that cost \$1.37.
 A doctor goes to college for two or three years and gets a diploma and a string of words the devil himself can not pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that he palms off for wisdom, gets a box of pills, a cayuse and a meat saw and sticks out his shingle a full-fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at a stipulated price per visit, and puts them in as thick as your pocketbook will permit.
 An editor never gets his education finished. He learns as long as he lives, and studies all his life. He eats bran mash and liver; he takes his pay in turnips and hay, and keeps the doctor in town by refraining from printing the truth about him.
 If we didn't get some glory out of it we would agree to take one of his pills after first saying our prayers. If the editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it. But if the doctor makes a mistake he buries it.
 If we make one there is a lawsuit, tall swearing and smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a smell of vanilla. The doctor can use a word a foot long but if the editor uses it he has to spell it.
 If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he will charge the man for the visit. If the editor calls on another man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot. Any medical college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor. He has to be born one.
 The editor works to keep from starving, while the doctor works to ward off the gout. The editor helps men to live better, and the doctor assists them to die easy.
 The doctor pulls a sick man's leg, the editor is glad if he collects his bills at all. Revenue only? We are living for fun and to spite the doctors.

Penalty for Not Listing Property.

Any person, firm or corporation in this State owning or holding personal property of any nature or description, individually or as agent, trustee, guardian, administrator, executor, assignee or receiver, which property is subject to assessment, who shall intentionally make a false statement to the assessor of his assessment district, or to the Board of Equalization thereof for the purpose of avoiding the payment of the just and proportionate taxes thereon, shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars for every hundred dollars or fraction thereof so withheld from the knowledge of such assessor or Board of Equalization. It is hereby made a duty of the sheriff of any county, upon complaint made to him by any tax-payer of the assessment district in which it is alleged that property has been so withheld from the knowledge of the assessor or Board of Equalization, or not included in the said statement, to investigate the case forthwith and bring an action in the Superior Court in the name of the State against the person complained of. All forfeitures collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid into the County Treasury.

Negro Preacher Lynched.

D. B. Jones, the negro preacher, who, it is alleged, attempted to assault Mrs. Noah Davis, near LaGrange yesterday, was taken from the guard house here last night and lynched. Little can be learned here of the affair save that during the night cries of distress and pistol shots were heard and it was found the lock-up had been broken into and the negro had disappeared.—LaGrange, N. C., dispatch, 19th.

The Fowler-Thomas Contest.

The evidence in the contested election case of Jno. E. Fowler vs. Charles R. Thomas, from the third congressional district of North Carolina, was opened Friday by the clerk of the House of Representatives.
 A dispatch from Washington says:
 Under the revised statutes of the United States governing contested election cases, the only question to be decided to-day was the parts of the testimony to be printed in the government printing office. The testimony on behalf of Fowler and Thomas is from the counties of Craven, Duplin, Cumberland, Sampson, Harnett, Bladen and Moore.
 The clerk of the House decided, as is customary, and according to law, when there is no agreement of counsel, to print the entire testimony on behalf of both Mr. Fowler and Mr. Thomas.
 Mr. Thomas was present at the clerk's office, but neither Mr. Fowler nor Senator Butler, who were expected to be present, attended the opening of the testimony.
 When the evidence is printed, which will be done within the next thirty days the contestant will be notified to file his brief within thirty days thereafter. The contestee will then file his reply brief and the case will be heard by the committee on elections when Congress meets in December.
 The counsel in the case for Thomas are Messrs. O. H. Guion and A. D. Ward, of New Bern, besides local counsel in other counties. Mr. Fowler's attorneys are W. W. Clark and W. S. Hancock, of New Bern. It is understood that Senator Butler will also appear for Fowler.

Bankruptcy Case Yesterday.

Yesterday Samuel H. MacRae, Esq., of Fayetteville, acting as referee, declared a dividend in the case of G. K. Massengill, of Dunn. This was the first dividend.
 Several lawyers were present at the hearing, which took place in the U. S. States Court room. J. C. Clifford, Esq., of Dunn, represented Massengill, while E. S. Smith, Esq., also of Dunn, Cameron McRae, Esq., of Raleigh, and George L. Pechau, Esq., of this city, represented the interests of various creditors.—Wilmington Star 25.

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