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The BANNER with this issue greets its friends under a new management. The earnest purpose of the paper will be, at all times, to present all questions which arise, and all matters which are embodied in its columns, in an honest and fearless, but a fair, impartial and truthful manner.

With this policy outlined we desire that its influence be carried to every home in Harnett and adjoining counties, and hope to have the generous cooperation of all our friends in accomplishing this purpose. "Friendly support and encouragement on the part of my friends," said James Gordon Bennett, editor of the New York Herald, "has made me what I am, and my paper what it is."

These are significant words when we consider this great man and what he has accomplished, especially the good he has done and continues to do.

In this country no one man can accomplish much without the aid of others in furthering his designs. Kind and helpful words spoken to a young man when in a despondent mood, so enthused and emulated him, that he became one of the greatest jurists the Anglo-Saxon race has produced. This young man was afterwards Lord Chief Justice Calridge of England.

"The weekly newspaper," said Thomas H. Benton, Missouri's greatest Senator, "is an educator of the rural classes, the star that guides this class of its readers into a haven of morality and uprightness. It is their pillow of cloud by day and their pillow of fire by night."

We cannot hope to accomplish what might be inferred from the language of this great statesman.

We do hope and intend to put this paper into the homes of as many people as possible, with such influences and ideals, that the child or adult who absorbs these ideals and influences will be bettered thereby.

We shall make an energetic effort to lay before the public the resources and possibilities of Harnett county. The integrity of its people, the rapid strides recently made in religion, morality and education. The characteristics of its genial citizenship together with its thrift and enterprise, in all sections.

**Peace in South Africa.**

Late last Sunday dispatches were received at the War Office in London, stating that terms of peace had been signed and the army of the South African Republic had been surrendered. The war has been going on for more than three years. The English treasury is drained of eight hundred million dollars. The lives of thousands of young men have been lost. The Boers have fought a gallant and heroic fight. They have lost heavily; the young manhood of the Republic has been mercilessly slaughtered. The brave women have been seen in the ranks under Generals Botha and Dewet fighting beside their husbands, fathers and sweethearts, but like Spartacus have been overpowered by superior numbers.

We have not learned the terms of peace, but it is to be hoped that they will be extended to them the same forms of government the Canadians and Australians now enjoy.

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**Harnett County Platform.**

At a convention of the democracy of Harnett county held at Lillington Monday, the committee on resolutions made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

We the Democrats of Harnett county in convention assembled, do resolve:

1. That we re-affirm our allegiance and loyalty to the time honored principles of the Democratic party as enunciated by our fathers; and upon which our republican form of government was fashioned.

2. That we pledge the nominees of our party, State, Congressional and Judicial our undivided support.

3. That we congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the redemption of every pledge that the Democratic party has made to give them good, economical, and efficient State government.

4. That we congratulate the people of the state upon the adoption of the amendment of our State Constitution, restricting electoral franchise to those who are fit to exercise that great right by reason of education or inherited qualification for self government; whereby the domination of the Anglo-Saxon race is established in the State for all times to come, and which makes impossible in the future the rule of ignorance and prejudice.

5. That we congratulate the people of the State of North Carolina upon their awakened interest in the cause of popular education, whereby a four months school has been secured to every public school district in the State; fulfilling the pledge of the Democratic party in that particular which party has always fostered and encouraged the cause of popular education; and we pledge ourselves to relax no effort in the furtherance of that glorious cause until the school houses of the State shall be open for eight months in each year for the free education of the youths of our beloved commonwealth, believing that money thus expended will return to the State in a four-fold degree, in an enlightened and cultured citizenship, in whose hand the destinies of North Carolina will be secure in all the periods of the future.

6. That we tender to Governor Chas. B. Aycock the thanks of our people for his superb and heroic efforts in the cause of popular education, and we pledge to him and his co-laborers in this great cause our most loyal support.

7. That we advocate increased appropriations by the General Assembly to the Confederate veterans of the State and to their widows to the utmost limit resources; thereby paying in part the great debt the State owes to those immortal heroes who gave their lives and the strength of their youth to her defence.

8. That we favor improvements in our public roads as in our opinion nothing contributes more to the enhancement of our agricultural interests than the building of good highways, which bring the farmer into closer proximity with his home markets.

9. That we recommend to our State Convention the adoption of a resolution pledging the Democratic party to protect every interest with impartial vigilance and fairness in the imposition of public taxes; as we believe that the future glory and prosperity of our State depends upon the development of our wonderful resources, which can only be done by the investment of capital within our borders, a great part of which must come from beyond the limit of our own State, controlled by associations with corporate power.

10. That we denounce all trusts or organizations of capital formed for the restraint of legitimate trade, or that in any way militates against the interest of the people; and we pledge our most earnest hostility to any man or party who may favor or justify such oppression; and we look alone to the Democratic party for relief against those trusts already formed and those to be formed under the fostering hand of the republican party, which has always been the friend of the trusts, notwithstanding hollow and meaningless professions to the contrary.

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**Opportunities for Young Men.**

The need of the practical education of the youth of our State becomes more essential as the years whieaway. The State's resources are now undergoing a development that has never been heretofore realized in this commonwealth. This question is not one of manual training as represented in Boston and other cities, where some fellow with an "overheated conscience," is undertaking to establish that our people cannot and will not perform manual duties. Our people already have that training, it has come to them by intuition and environment. The training we are here speaking of is that training which will equip the young men of our State to engage in skilled labor.

The Internal Improvement and Industrial development of the State indicates that North Carolina will soon be a great commercial and manufacturing State. These conditions will require a large amount of skilled labor. The work incident to these industries must be done. We will have to adjust ourselves to these new phases. If the young men of the State do not prepare themselves to fill these positions, many of these interests will have to look to other fields for it. How shall this be avoided? The answer is apparent. Equip themselves by obtaining an industrial education.

Spain is dead. This is not the Spain which spread terror over all Great Britain by denying that Elizabeth was the lawful Sovereign. This is not the Spain that annihilated the Incas and Montezumas. Why? Because her institutions of learning, great and small, governed by mad heads, are turning out minds by the thousands flumming in the past, groping in Latin accents and childish legends—all wedded to an ante-Armada state of civilization. When a citizen of Barcelona proposes a modern school instead of a bull-ring, he and his city are unpatriotic; when a handful propose the same advance they are rebels.

We should profit by this example. If we do not keep in touch with progress and development, the spirit of which now environs us, soon we will be relegated to the past and deservedly classed as retrogrades. The educational movement of the South, and especially of North Carolina, should cause the young men of all classes to diligently consider the situation in regard to their future opportunities and possibilities.

"This sturdy rural population," said Senator Mills, of Texas, "is an economic resource of greater value than all their fields and mines and forests and industries." This is entirely correct. This substantial rural population is these State's most valuable asset, it remains even true in North Carolina that "Princes and lords may flourish or may fade. A breath can make them as a breath has made. But a bold peasantry, their country's pride, when once destroyed can never be supplied."

**Violent Cancer Cured.**  
Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at C. L. Wilson.

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**DELEGATES.**

Below we give a list of the delegates from this county to the State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

Anderson Creek, State Convention—John S. Johnson and Daniel McCormick.  
Congressional Convention—John S. McKee and H. D. McCormick.  
Judicial Convention—H. D. McCormick and Hugh Black.

Averasboro—State—E. F. Young and O. P. Shell.  
Congressional—D. H. McLean and J. C. Clifford.  
Judicial—G. K. Grantham and H. V. Moulton.  
Buckhorn—State—B. F. Harrington and R. S. Abernathy.  
Congressional—R. T. Spence and J. T. Dewar.  
Judicial—L. S. Mann and T. B. Lanier.

Black River—State—J. C. Williams and S. G. Collins.  
Congressional—A. W. Gregory and S. H. Stephenson.  
Judicial—B. F. Williams and M. W. Denning.  
Barbecue—State—E. P. Harrington and John Darroch.  
Congressional—A. D. Waddell and T. W. Harrington.  
Judicial—John A. Clark and Jas. C. Swann.

Grove—State—Thos. D. Stewart and J. A. Stewart.  
Congressional—J. A. Stewart and J. M. Stewart.  
Judicial—Thos. D. Stewart and J. M. Stewart.  
Hector's Creek—State—D. Matthews and Neil Smith.  
Congressional—M. McN. McKay and J. H. Wilborn.  
Judicial—James A. Smith and Curtis Senter.

Johnsonville—State—R. C. Beldin and H. A. Morrison.  
Congressional—A. McDonald and P. Cameron.  
Judicial—A. C. Baie and W. J. Smith.  
Lillington—State—S. A. Salmon and A. M. Shaw.  
Congressional—C. McArtan and Charlie Rich.  
Judicial—U. H. Parker and J. R. Grady.

Neill's Creek—State—G. H. Long and Dr. J. F. McKay.  
Congressional—F. H. Taylor and C. H. Biggs.  
Judicial—N. A. Stewart and Prof. J. R. Baggett.  
Stewart's Creek—J. M. Hodges and Geo. D. Elliot.  
Congressional—J. M. Davis and J. A. Parker.  
Judicial—D. J. Parker and J. C. Parker.

Upper Little River—State—J. H. Withers and J. L. Bethea.  
Congressional—T. A. Harrington and J. B. F. Stewart.  
Judicial—S. W. Withers and D. B. Stewart.  
A resolution was adopted by the convention making every Democrat of Harnett county who may attend either of the conventions a delegate to said convention and have the same rights as duly elected delegates. No instructions were given to the delegates but we learn that the county will be unanimous for Hon. W. R. Allen, of Wayne, for Judge Superior Court, and Hon. Armistead Jones, of Wake, for Solicitor.

In the State Convention there will be some opposition from Harnett to Judge Clark for Chief Justice but it is generally conceded that the county will be unanimous for ex-Judge Connor for Associate Justice.

In this Congressional District there are quite a number of very good men aspirants for the nomination. A conservative estimate of the convention at Lillington Monday showed that the present incumbent, Hon. J. D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, had 90 per cent. of the votes of the convention.

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**Cuba is a Republic.**

During the third week in last month the American flag was hauled down and the Cuban flag raised at Havana.

The little Republic under the nurture and protection of the United States has launched out into the Arena of National independence and sisterhood of nations.

The same peal, on which has stood a statue of Queen Isabella, of Spain, for four hundred years; was used to place a statute on which is chiseled the burning words: "Cuba Libre." President Palma has been inaugurated. A party of U. S. Senators attended his inauguration and returned with the outlook for the young Republic. Senator Jones of Arkansas being one of the number.

The young Republic begins with a deficit in the treasury of about \$2,000,000, together with a heavy encumbrance on the landed estates.

These estates are valued at \$184,000,000 on which there is a mortgage indebtedness of nearly \$107,000,000.

In addition they have a heavy municipal indebtedness on the city of Havana, Santiago and in fact nearly every city of the Island.

The country has had a loyal and patriotic soldiery, which fought and braved hardships, selfdenials and privations more terrible than Spanish bullets, which have been equalled only in our own American Revolution, and the Boer War in South Africa. No doubt a great demand for pensions will be made by those who are disabled on account of faithful service in the patriot army. They deserve it richly. The question that will necessarily arise, is the government able to respond to the needy in their distress. The outlook is not encouraging, but they have very fertile lands and considerable commercial resources. With patience, zeal and determination on the part of the people under the leadership of that hero, General Palma, who, like our own beloved General Washington—richly deserves to be styled the father of his country! these economic questions will be settled.

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**Hereditary.**

There can be no doubt that what is known as hereditary has much to do with the success or failure of human life. The illustration drawn from the family named Jukes, in contrast with that of Jonathan Edwards, is most striking—so striking, indeed, that it is difficult to believe the statements concerning the two. Of the Jukes family, it is said on good authority, that, beginning with "a good-for-nothing fellow" in 1720, twelve hundred descendants have been traced, all having been paupers, criminals, imbecile, insane and licentious. Only twenty of them ever learned a trade and ten of these learned it in the penitentiary. They cost the public over \$1,250,000. The family of Jonathan Edwards began with the godly preacher and pastor in 1703. Fifteen hundred of his descendants have been studied, and among them not one has been an imbecile, or a pauper, only one has been insane and but six have been criminals. On the other hand, 383 were college graduates, 13 were college presidents, among them two Doughts and one Woolsey, the three greatest presidents Yale has ever had. In law and medicine, in railroading and mining, in army and navy in literature and statesmanship, the family has been at the front. Other instances of similar facts have been pointed out, and the facts can be accounted for only on the theory that heredity has much to do with it. Many might say, all to do with it. Journal and Messenger.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**

On the 7th day of July 1902, it being 1st Monday, the undersigned as Commissioner appointed by Harnett Superior Court in the action in said Court depending entitled J. W. Pipkin, Adm'r, of Lewis Pipkin against H. C. McNeill, M. H. McNeill and others, heirs at law of A. S. McNeill. Will sell at public auction the following described lands lying and being in Harnett county, North Carolina, to wit:

All the following tracts of land being long to the heirs at law of A. S. McNeill, deceased, lying on and near the fork of Cape Fear and Upper Little Rivers. The 1st tract known as the Swallow tract beginning at the mouth of Upper Little River and is bounded on the North by the lands belonging to the heirs of Lewis Pipkin, deceased, on the East by Cape Fear river, on the South by the lands of J. L. Smith and on the West by the lands of J. L. Smith and Lewis Pipkin, deceased. Also another tract of 26 acres, more or less, including Big or North Islands known as the "Eva's tract."

Hour of sale 12 o'clock m. Terms of sale one-half cash and balance in 6 months. Title reserved until payment of purchase price. This M. T. 26th 1902. Sale at court house door Lillington, N. C.

A. C. HOLLOWAY,  
Commissioner.

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**Another Daily Train Desired.**

The following is taken from the Smithfield Herald, and is not a matter that interests them alone but our people as well. We heartily endorse every word. It reads:

"EDITOR HERALD: I have just seen a petition going around among the people of our town asking that another passenger train be put on the road between Wilson and Fayetteville. This is a movement in the right direction and I hope that all the other towns along this line will take the matter up and circulate like petitions if they have not already done so. If ever a people needed help we do. I cannot think of any place we can go on a train and get back without staying a day and night. Four Oaks is seven miles from here. It takes twenty-three hours to make a return trip there. Kenly is only fourteen miles but it takes twenty-five hours to go and come. It is true the local freight carries passengers but it runs about the same time as the regular passenger trains and its schedule is about as uncertain as moonshine. The fast trains pass here, but they stop at only a few points and are midnight trains. We are not accustomed to traveling at such unseasonly hours. The way things are arranged we have for local travel only one train each way a day. The need of another train has been talked before and I have heard that the railroad people said it would not pay. They never will have much local travel so long as things continue as they are. Our people want to ride on vehicles that will go and come. We do our traveling mostly on buggies so 'as not to be away from home at night. Along this line of railroad we have built factories, mills, tobacco warehouses, banks, etc., and we feel that we deserve a better train service. The Atlantic Coast Line is a great railroad system. We are glad that it passes through our county. It has already done much for the development of the county but it could help us more by putting on another train which, if properly scheduled, would furnish us a satisfactory service."

CITIZEN,  
Smithfield, N. C., May 24, '02.

**VOTING BY ELECTRICAL APPARATUS IN CONGRESS.**

For a number of years there have been efforts from time to time to economize time in the house of representatives by doing away with the tedious roll-calls by the establishment of an electrical voting system, whereby, instead of taking nearly an hour to call the roll, each member simultaneously presses an "aye" or "no" button on his desk and the machine does the rest. This time killer of a roll-call, though, is too precious a thing to the minority to be done away with. It is the filibuster's chief weapon, and neither side is willing to give it up.

As far back as 1877 an electrician perfected an apparatus by which the vote of the house could be taken almost instantaneously. Each member pressed his "aye" or "no" button and a register above the speaker's desk showed the affirmative and negative votes and the majority for the winning side. The house refused to adopt it; it did not suit filibusters, or even the men then on the majority side, who did not know how soon they might need the aid of the long roll-call in defeating some measure.

The question of electrical voting in the house has again come to the front, but it will very probably be sent to the rear—Wilmington Messenger.

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