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EDITOR'S NOTICE.

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D. N. FARNELL, Editor, and Pro.
DUNN, N. C., December 29th, 1887

THE ONSLOW RAILROAD.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Smith vs. the city of Wilmington declares the election held by the city of Wilmington for the purpose of subscribing one hundred thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad Company to be unauthorized by law and, therefore, void.

This does away with the present project of building a railroad to Onslow county, but it is probable that the Wilmington people will take immediate steps toward the construction of a road to that section. In Onslow the lands are fertile, the timber inexhaustible, the turpentine plentiful, and the fish and oysters of New River abundant. A road would develop this section and Wilmington would be benefitted in many ways. Let the road go to Onslow.

BLAINE AND CLEVELAND.

Blaine will doubtless be nominated next year. Notwithstanding his ignoble record, he is without question the most popular man in the Republican party. His friends think he was defeated last campaign by accident, and that if nominated again, there will be no mishap and he will sweep the country. Notwithstanding all this, it must be noted that President Cleveland has during his term instituted reforms and directed the affairs of State in such admirable shape as to receive the highest commendation of all patriotic citizens irrespective of party. As a consequence the Democratic party is stronger and more popular to-day than ever before. Cleveland will be nominated by acclamation and his election will surely follow.

Who will the Democrats nominate for Governor? This is a question, which is being considered by many people throughout the State, and it is about time for the State papers to present their respective candidates.

News From Cokesbury.

Thursday, Dec. 22nd, a number of friends met at the residence of the bride's mother to witness the marriage of Miss Lillie Trulove and Mr. George Abernathy, and to express their happy wishes of a long life of prosperity and happiness. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Thompson.

The new academy is being completed. The trustees have secured the services of Prof. A. L. Plummer, of Nashville, Tenn. as Principal for the ensuing year. Prof. Plummer must be the man for he seems to gain the confidence of the people wherever he goes. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, N. H., and has had twelve years experience in teaching. He has furnished sufficient recommendations to show that he is a competent instructor. This is a good neighborhood—churches are convenient, and board can be had at low prices.

C. A. P.

Sampson Items.

With a special invitation I attended the fall commencement of the Selma High School, Dec. the 18, of which Prof. Marion Butler is Principal. The exercises opened about eleven o'clock. Afternoon the audience was well entertained by the Literary Debating Society for the space of about two hours. The exercises at night were excellent.

The whole trip was one of much delight to all who visited the school. I was pleased to see so large an audience present. It was astonishing to see the rapid improvement that Sampson county is making. She is moving just as fast as the wheels of time turn over. In roads, good farms, fences, nice framed buildings in the place of log ones; fine schools being reared up in the forest, sending out useful men and women, and with all these things Sampson is on a perfect boom. I was glad to hear the people speak so well of the Dunn Signboard, and also of the town of Dunn. Every man will do this if he wishes to do justice to his county.

Yours truly,
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Syrup Making in Harnett.

Mr. W. F. Pearson, one of Harnett's most enterprising farmers, informs us that he raised enough cane of the Early Orange variety on one-fourth of an acre to make 80 gallons of the finest grade of syrup. The evaporating process, in this instance, was done by Mr. D. A. Stewart, who was the first to introduce in this section the modern methods of evaporation in syrup making. We heard that Mr. Stewart does very satisfactory work, and has turned out this year 3,000 gallons of most excellent syrup. It is said that this syrup sells readily at 30 cents per gallon. If farmers were to engage in raising cane and were to produce as much as Mr. Pearson they would have 320 gallons, or \$96 per acre. Let the farmers think of this matter.

The New Bridge.

Many of our citizens desire a bridge across the Cape Fear at Red Rock Landing or Averasboro. This can be done without great cost, as the river is shallow and only about 150 yds wide.

The necessity of this bridge is apparent. The people living between Upper and Lower Little Rivers have, at present, to go an average distance of 25 miles to Fayetteville to do their trading. If the bridge was built the people in this section would have to travel an average distance of nine or ten miles to reach Dunn. Instead of taking two days to freight their produce to market it would take only one and the saving of time and expense would soon exceed the cost of building the bridge.

We learn that this is one of the finest agricultural sections in the State, that it is thickly settled by industrious farmers, and that there is produced an abundance of all kinds of farm products. It is said that the corn crop is always large, and that the yearly cotton crop amounts to at least 2500 bales. Steps should be taken at once to build the bridge, and the people on both sides of the river should give the project substantial aid. Let the business men of Dunn start the subscription and we are satisfied that they will receive such assistance as will insure the early building of the bridge. The interests of both sides of the river in making the connection demands immediate action. Dunn would by this means, enlarge its trade to a very great extent, and would be enabled to continue her rapid progress which is even now attracting attention throughout the State.

A Historic Gun.

A gentleman of this county told us the other day that he saw, on a recent visit to Red Springs, in Robeson county, the gun of the celebrated outlaw, Henry Berry Lowery. It is now the property of "Red Hector" McNeill, who is one of Robeson's most prominent and influential citizens. This gun caused seven of the best men of Robeson to bite the dust during that reign of terror when Lowery and his gang held high carnival of robbery and blood in that county some years ago.

Hardware at rock bottom prices. Young Bros.
Come and see us and we will save you money. Young Bros.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at any drug store.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at any drug store.

Why He Left.

Mr. W. S. O'B. Robinson, attended the Harriss wing of the Republican Committee. The Committee was against the Internal Revenue, in favor of Protection and against sumptuary legislation. Mr. Robinson differed from the Committee on each one of these questions. Thereupon a committeeman asked what Mr. Robinson was there for anyhow. Then came the reply "I am here because I am a Republican and I will leave because I am a gentleman."—Goldsboro Argus.

The finest and best quality of shoes, for both gents and ladies, in the town can be found at C. T. Williams & Co's.

Dunn Cotton Market.

Corrected weekly by C. T. Williams & Co.
Good Middling..... 9 3-4
Middling..... 9 1-2
Low Middling..... 9 1-16
Market firm.
No. Bales for the week..... 156
No. of bales sold to date..... 2703

PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected weekly by A. T. Lee.
Meal per bushel..... 80
Corn..... 60
Rice per lb..... 5
Potatoes sweet bushel..... 40
" Irish..... 80
N C Hams lb..... 15 1/2
Shoulders..... 12 1/2
Sides..... 11
Chickens grown..... 20
Chickens young..... 25
Ducks..... 18
Eggs doz..... 15
Country butter..... 20
Apples bush..... 100
Rags lb..... 1/2
Tallow..... 11
Beeswax..... 12
Fodder per 100..... 75
Lard per lb..... 9 1/2
Bulk Meat..... 9 1/2

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Corrected weekly by M. J. Jones & Bro.
Hard..... \$1 20
Yellow Dip..... 1 90
Virgin Dip..... 1 90

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Spirits turpentine..... 34
Rosin strained..... 80
Tar per bl..... 1.25
Crude turpentine virgin..... 2.00
" hard..... 1.05

For Sale.

A fine plantation in Bladen county, 300 acres, part cleared, dwelling, outhouses and storehouse—fine business stand—title perfect. Will be sold at a sacrifice—less than the buildings cost. Small cash payment, balance on long time, if preferred. Adply to,
THOS. H. SUTTON,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec. 22st, 1887.—3t

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Willful Murder!

We are now receiving our second invoice of

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware and Trunks.

Our stock of CLOTHING is complete, and we are constantly receiving Groceries, Canned Goods, Confectioneries, &c.

We are making a specialty of Spokes, Rims and Hubs, and Carriage Materials, which we exchange for all kinds of country produce.

We have committed willful murder on profits for

CASH,

and will sell to suit our customers and buyers.

We ask our customers and the public to accept our sincere thanks for their past patronage and hope for a liberal share of their trade for the future.

We are making CARTS, BUGGIES AND WAGONS,

And do all kinds of Repair Work.

Most respectfully,
A B GODWIN

Ho! Ho!!

Everybody come to the best and cheapest store in Dunn.

BEST & THOMPSON BROS.

Keep the fullest and most select stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Notions, most improved Stoves, Plows, and all kinds of Agricultural implements. We are selling Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Bacon, Molasses, Syrup, and Kerosene at your own figures.

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps for everybody. Large quantities of shot and powder—enough for an army. Immense stock of crockery, glassware, buckets, knives and forks, dishes.

All kinds candies, nuts, spices, crackers, tobacco and cigars.

BEST BARGAINS. BEST STOCK.

(Cut this out for reference.)

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Practices in any Courts of the State where services are required.

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Has opened a Butcher and Fresh Meat business in Dunn. Highest cash price paid for Beef and Pork on foot.
SEND IN YOUR ORDERS FOR
FRESH OYSTERS

D. H. McLean,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law, Will practice in the counties of Johnston, Cumberland and Harnett.

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LILLINGTON, N. C.
Practices in all the Courts of the State. Prompt attention.

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Use B. P. Glasses and save

BRASWELL & GAINEY,
JEWELERS.

The best \$5 Clock and \$4.50 Watch ever sold. Waltham, Elgin, Hampden Watches at Rock Bottom prices. A fine line of Jewelry, as Gold Wedding Rings, Lace Pins, Bracelets, &c. Sewing machine needles, shuttles, &c., always on hand.

Repairing promptly done. We solicit your patronage and want all work. Respectfully,

BRASWELL & GAINEY,
Practical Jewelers, DUNN, N. C.

THE SHOW

Attention—Forward—March!

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Of customers are advancing, and will now make a rush for the store of

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Where an entirely new and fresh, as well as complete line of Ladies Dress Goods and Calico, Handkerchiefs, Domestic, Corsets and Shirts, Merino Underwear, Hose, Notions and Novelties, Shoes, Hosiery, Pants Goods, Suspenders, Towels, Tobacco and Snuff, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Confectioneries, &c. Ladies, Boys, Young Men, Old Men. Everybody, now is your time to call and examine our new stock before it is picked over.

Come and see My Stock.

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J. J. DUPREE, Dunn, N. C.

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And dealers in all kinds of Cooking and Heating Stoves, Stove Pipe, Patent Chimneys, for Stove Flues. Also drive Well pipe and Pipe. Hollow ware, Fire Dogs—both iron and finest Shovels and Tongues—all grades. A large supply of

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kept always in stock. Low Prices for all the above goods

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Desire your attention for awhile, that they may inform you of the excellent bargains they are offering in the way of cheap

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They have on hand a full supply of LADIES DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC

SHOES, HATS, HOSE, SUSPENDERS, CORSETS, HARDWARE AND CROCKERY

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Meat and Flour cheap. Sugar and Coffee, Lard, Cheese, &c.

Call and See Us.

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When you come to Dunn, don't call to call and examine my stock of

General Merchandise

I keep on hand as select a stock of

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as any house in town, and sell at such prices as suit the times. You are cordially invited to examine my stock before buying.

Respectfully,

Sorrell & Sorrell,
DUNN, N. C.

C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY CO.

Condensed Schedule No. Taking effect 6:00 A. M., Monday, Oct.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH

Station	Passenger and Mail	Freight
Leave Bennettsville.....	9:45 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Arrive Maxton.....	11:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
Leave Maxton.....	1:15 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville.....	3:00 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville.....	4:45 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Arrive Sanford.....	6:30 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
Leave Sanford.....	8:15 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro.....	10:00 p. m.	10:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro.....	11:45 p. m.	12:00 p. m.
Arrive Dalton.....	1:30 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
Passenger and Mail—dinner at Fayetteville		

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH

Station	Passenger and Mail	Freight
Leave Dalton.....	3:45 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro.....	5:30 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Leave Greensboro.....	7:15 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Arrive Sanford.....	9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Leave Sanford.....	10:45 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville.....	12:30 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville.....	2:15 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
Arrive Maxton.....	4:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Leave Maxton.....	5:45 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Arrive Bennettsville.....	7:30 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Passenger and Mail—dinner at Fayetteville		

FACTORY BRANCH

Freight and Passenger
NORTHBOUND. SOUTHBOUND.
Lv Millboro 8:05 a. m. Lv Greensboro 9:45 p. m.
Lv Fayetteville 9:45 p. m. Lv Bennettsville 7:25 p. m.
Ar Greensboro 9:35 a. m. Ar Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.
Ar " 7:25 p. m. Ar "

Passenger and Mail Trains run on Sundays.

Freight and Passenger Trains run on Tuesdays and Fridays, and on Wednesdays and Fridays, and on Saturdays and Sundays.
Close connections made at Maxton, Carolina Central Railway Passenger and from Wilmington.
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