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THE CHANGE.

With this issue we greet our readers with a new paper entirely. THE COUNTY UNION, which only takes the place of THE CENTRAL TIMES. We hope the change will please you all, as we believe it will.

We mean business and simply mean to give the people through this section of the State a paper fully worthy of their support and one which they will delight in taking into their homes.

By special pains with the paper, we expect to give you better print in the future than you have had in the past and give you more valuable reading matter than you have here.

We have learned from experience in this business that it takes labor, and a great deal too, to produce a good newspaper, and without the confidence of the people no man can succeed in this business.

The paper will remain the same in politics. The Times was holding up that which we believe to be the best for the masses which are the principals of the Democratic party.

No man's race will be shown up through these columns because he is a Republican, Populist or a Democrat, but the truth will be given.

THE UNION is published in the interest of Harnett and surrounding counties and particularly in the interest of the town of Dunn. Our object aims to educate, refine, elevate and protect. Educate the people to a sense of love for good literature, refine the community and graft into its veins new vigor for social love.

The subscription price of the paper is within the reach of every family in Harnett and surrounding counties and we are determined that it shall reach every home, the poor and the rich alike, that holds within its walls a love for a respectable county paper.

We ask one and all who desire a good home paper to at once subscribe and start with us as it will take the full number 52 copies to get all the good valuable information and good things it will contain.

Show this paper to your neighbor and ask him to subscribe. One kind word from you might gain for us the support of many. Do not wait and see if the paper will get better, for without your support and confidence it is impossible to give you the best.

Call on us when you come to town and let us shake your hand and converse with you. "In unity there is strength."

The fusionist got reform in the neck, in this section. They looked for salaries cut down, and it did not pass; for appropriations decrease, and they were increased; for taxes lowered, and they were raised; for a cheap legislature, and it cost more than any Democratic ever did.

—n. Marion Butler said in a letter to the Constitution of the 18, that the legislature passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for a reformatory for young prisoners but it was not so. Nor why should he circulate this over his own signature when he knew the bill was killed. He was deceived to the Senate but has not quit trying to deceive the people yet.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

RADICAL CHANGES MADE BY THE LEGISLATURE—COUNTY BOARDS AND OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ABOLISHED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina has enacted:

SECTION 1. That section 2545 of the School law be and the same is hereby repealed:

SECTION 2. That the office of County Board of Education is hereby abolished, to take effect the Monday in June, A. D., 1895. All the powers and duties of said County Board of Education shall devolve upon and be discharged by the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State; and, for the purpose of attending especially to school matters, the said Board of County Commissioners shall be required to meet on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January and July in each year, said meeting not to continue longer than two days at each of said meetings: Provided, they may attend to any matter pertaining to school interests at any of the regular meetings of said board as provided by law, but the expense of all such meetings shall be paid out of the general county fund of the county.

SECTION 3. That section 2548 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby abolished, to take effect the first Monday in June A. D., 1895, and all the duties provided by law to be performed by the said superintendent as Secretary of the Board of Education shall be performed by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION 5. That the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties in the State shall, on the first Monday in June A. D., 1895, and annually thereafter, appoint an examiner, whose duty it shall be to examine all persons desiring to teach in the public schools of the said county, in conformity to law. There shall be a public examination at the court house, to commence on the first Monday in July, 1895, and annually thereafter, to continue from day to day until the certificate issued shall be good for two years from the date thereof. All such applicants shall pay to the examiner in advance, a fee of one dollar for such examination; provided, that the examiner may examine applicants for teachers' certificates at any other time or place, but when so examined the applicant shall pay to the examiner, in advance, a fee of one dollar and fifty cents for such examination.

SECTION 6. That section 2555 be amended by striking out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction" wherever they appear in said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners."

SECTION 7. That sections 2567, 2568 and 2569 and hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. That section 2570 be amended by striking out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction" in line one, and insert "the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners."

SECTION 9. That section 2571 be amended by striking out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction" wherever they appear in said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners."

SECTION 10. That section 2572 be amended by striking out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction" and insert in lieu thereof "County Examiner."

SECTION 11. That section 2573 be amended by striking out the words "Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners."

SECTION 12. That section 2574 be amended by striking out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners."

SECTION 13. That section 2575 be repealed, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof: "That for all such clerical work as shall be performed by the clerk of the board of county commissioners, he shall receive such compensation as in the discretion of the county commissioners may be deemed just and right: Provided, the same shall not be a greater amount than the amount allowed by law for similar services performed by said clerk as clerk of the board of county commissioners: Provided further, that such clerk shall render an itemized account, un-

WASHINGTON LETTER.

March 23rd, 1895.

Enough has been said about the negro incident at the Executive Mansion at Richmond Governor O'Farrell's motive was to uphold Virginia's reputation for hospitality. He did not believe the negro or his colleagues had the bad taste to abuse his courtesy. The blame of the matter is theirs, not his.

The present service which is to be presented to Mr. Josephus Daniels, ex-chief clerk of the Department of Interior, as a testimonial from the officers and employees of the department, was placed on exhibition at the department to-day. There were very few clerks who did not take a look at it. It was universally admired. This elegant present is a testimonial from the higher salaried employees of the Department. Just before Mr. Daniels left he received a beautiful basket lined with white satin and filled with spoons, ladies' forks and napkin rings of solid silver presented from the messengers in the Interior Department.

Last Tuesday the brilliant and versatile John R. Morris went with General Ransom to see Mr. Cleveland in the interest of a friend of Mr. Morris who wants a place. Mr. Morris told Mr. Cleveland a joke on Minister Ransom in the presence of the Cabinet officers and Chauncy Depew which made the new Minister blush. It was about the old darkey in Northampton county, who, when he heard that the President had appointed General Ransom to his present position exclaimed: "De President has made General Ransom a minister! I see glad de going to make a job, but I questions de going to make a preacher. In fact I see afraid he'll scandalize de church. I see knowed de General to get a Mr. Cleveland, and I know dis is a bad appointment." Mr. Cleveland laughed heartily at this criticism of his official action.

Yes, today the Cabinet discussed our foreign entanglements with our results. I have a friend from good authority that Greenback asked for the recall of Thomson because he was trying to undermine Minister Willis.

The Spanish matter remains in abeyance, pending a reply from Spain, the understanding being that the Government is waiting for the earnest and sincere inquiry into the filibuster upon the Alamo, and that she will be willing to act fairly towards this country.

A revolt in India and the insurrection in Cuba will cause England and Spain to be more careful. The President ought to be encouraged by a united people to uphold the Monroe doctrine in the broadest sense. Foreign powers ought not to own one square inch of this hemisphere.

General Wade Hampton has gone to Fayetteville, N. C., where he will be the guest of Hon. Wharton Green for two weeks. Yesterday he spoke at Bentonville, N. C. Col. Wharton Green is still very pleasantly remembered here (where he was minister) during his Congressional term.

In 1887 Col. Fred A. Ochs was the clerk to the joint committee of magistrates and was allowed a \$1200 for the work, this being a record of a resignation as will be found on reference to the laws of that year. For a year there were four clerks to the committee, and these we paid \$743. If G. Ewart, Jr., getting \$144; J. G. Walser (the Speaker's brother) \$235; T. L. King, \$230 and Miss S. M. Mowborne (the Senator's daughter) \$104. How is this for fusion extravagance?

And yet the Progressive Farmer says the Legislature is the best one we have had since the war.

We wonder where Senator Taylor was when the Pie was given out? He failed to get a slice, while most of the other Senators had themselves fitted to an office of some kind.

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE DID NOT DO.

1. It did not decrease the salary of an officer in the State.

2. It did not decrease the fees of any officers.

3. It did not pass a law against trusts, but was the pitiful tool of corporate power.

4. It did not decrease appropriations.

5. It did not stop any abuse of expenditure anywhere.

6. It did not stop paying unsuccessful contestants or contestees.

7. It did not afford any relief in any way, shape or form to the toiling masses.

8. It did not declare for free coinage, but indefinitely postponed the resolution instructing Senators to vote for it.

9. It did not redeem its pledges made to the people.—News and Observer.

LAND SALE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Harnett County, I will on Monday, May 6th 1895, sell to the highest bidder for cash the court house, door in Lillington, N. C., 133 acres of land in North Creek township, Harnett county, adjoining the lands of R. Mitchell, W. F. Pearson and others and known as the McKay land and more fully described in a deed executed by John A. McKay to J. W. Flowers, This March 17th, 1895.

J. M. Beck, Byrd, Commissioner.
Mr-14-94.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in certain mortgage deed made by Henry Pope and wife Eliza, and recorded in Book H. No. 2, pages 132-6, records of Harnett county, I will sell at public sale for cash, at the court house door in Lillington on the 17th day of April 1895, at 12 o'clock M., 2 blocks and three lots of land within the town of Dunn, being block VV and CC, and lot Nos. 1 and 2 in block FFF, one lot No. 1 in block BBB, to satisfy said mortgage deed. This March 9th, 1895.

J. J. Wade, Mortgagee.
F. P. Jones, Atty.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by J. A. McPhill & wife to J. A. Brown and by him transferred to J. E. Rankin & Co. I will sell at the Court House door in town of Lillington 89 acres of land in Upper Little River township for full description of said land see Book H No. 2, pages 327-330 Register's Office for Harnett County. Time of sale Monday April 1st at 12 M.

B. J. BELL,
Atty for A. E. Rankin & Co.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed made by Jas. A. Taylor and wife to E. Strudwick and recorded in Book E. No. 2, page 128, 124 and 125, records of Harnett county No. 4, I will sell at public sale at the postoffice in the town of Dunn on the 25th day of March 1895 at 12 o'clock M., for cash the following tract of land being in the county of Harnett to wit: One tract of land containing 27 acres more or less, being about 2 or 2 1/2 miles from the town of Dunn, also 8 lots in the town of Dunn also one horse and two buggies. All of the above lands being fully described in the above referred to mortgage and also a full description of the same can be had by applying to me in person. This Feb. 27th, 1895.

E. STRADWICK,
Mortgagee.
F. P. Jones, Atty.

NOTICE!

Having this day been appointed Commissioner to make sale of a certain lot or parcel of land assigned to John R. Gregory, Miller P. Hargraves, C. C. E. Jones and Callie A. Williams heirs at law of A. B. Gregory deceased, by Commissioners appointed to partition lands of said A. B. Gregory deceased. See report filed in said case, No 84 special proceedings docket of Superior Court of the County of Harnett, page 32, and for a description of said tract or parcel of land being lot No. 2 of said report, see the same. I will on Monday at 12 o'clock M., May the 6th day 1895, offer for cash the lands above referred to, in accordance with my said Commission and the order of sale. This Feb. 25th 1895.

J. M. Beck, Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA,

In the Superior Court of Harnett County, J. M. Fleming, Clerk.

D. Bason Parker.

Having been appointed a commissioner in the above entitled case at the Feb. Term 1895 of Harnett County Superior Court for that purpose, I will sell at public sale for cash, at the postoffice in the town of Dunn, on the 27th day of April 1895, at 12 o'clock M., the lot and building thereon, known as "The Progressive Institute," located within the town of Dunn. This March 5th, 1895.

F. P. Jones,
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NOTICE OF LAND SALE!

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, made by S. W. Parker and wife to Mrs. C. Lane, and recorded in Book H. No. 2, pages 511-13, records of Harnett county, I will sell at public sale for cash, at the Postoffice in the town of Dunn, on the 27th day of April 1895, at 12 o'clock M., that valuable lot and residence in the town of Dunn, on the corner of Broad and Eileen street being the same place where the said S. W. Parker and family now live. Also one other tract of land in Stewart's Creek township, Harnett county, containing thirty-one acres, be the same more or less, said lands are fully described by deeds and bounds in the above and mortgage deed referred to, which is hereby had. This March 25th, 18 5.

Mrs. C. Lane, Mortgagee.
F. P. Jones Atty

NOTICE!

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed to J. H. Brown, Oct. 20th 1890 (and duly assigned to me) by J. F. Moore et al., and duly registered in the records of books of mortgages of Harnett county, in Book A. No. 2, pages 41 and 42 I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at post in Dunn, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Monday the 26th day of April 1895, the following property, to-wit: A certain tract of land in the town of Dunn, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. J. Wade and others and being lot No. 7 in Block B in plan of said town. See said mortgage for full description. This 25th day of March, 1895.

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Dunn N. C.
Jan-16-94

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