

THE COUNTY UNION.

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

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DUNN, N. C., MARCH 11 1896.

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Chairman Holten of the Executive Committee has called a meeting of the committee in Raleigh on the 18th of this month at the Park Hotel. Then and there the Republicans will outline their plans for the coming campaign.

It seems to strike some of the leading and modest Populist rather heavy when you charge them with voting for republicans last year. Its hard to take now but they did it directly and indirectly, and they are ashamed of their own actions and don't want to be reminded of their past deeds and acts.

Division of Townships.

Office Clerk Superior Court, Harnett County.

By virtue of authority vested in me by Chapter 159, Laws 1895 of North Carolina, entitled, "an act to revise, amend and consolidate the election laws of North Carolina." I, F. M. McKay, Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County hereby make the following changes in the voting precincts of said County, to wit:

UPPER LITTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Dividing line as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of Robbins Creek on Upper Little River, running thence with said creek to its head near the Harrington road, thence with said road to the sign board at the old road, thence with the road, leading from said sign-board by the residences of Mrs. E. J. McLean and J. L. Stephens to the Pee Dee Road, thence with said road to Cool Spring church thence with Cool Spring Branch to Cedar Creek, thence with said Creek to Cape Fear River with one polling place at C. B. McNeills and the other at Turners Cross Roads.

AVERSBORO TOWNSHIP.

Dividing line as follows:

Commencing at Gainey's Cross Roads and running thence with the Smithfield and Fayetteville road to Johnston County line at the Bunford on Mingo with one polling place at Town Hall in town of Dunn, and the other, (polling place No. 2) in the grove where the Progressive Institute was formerly situated, in the town of Dunn.

Respectfully,
F. M. McKay,
Clerk Supr. Court.

HARD TIMES.

MR. EDITOR:—We do not like to entirely differ from all your correspondents, but we think your readers will perhaps permit us to write upon a subject different, therefore we take up the subject of "hard times". There has gone out among the people of our land a cry of "hard times". We hear it from nearly every class of people nearly every day, and the question naturally arises from what cause did it come. Nearly every man you meet lays it to our Government, the Democrats say it was the Republicans and the Republicans say it was the Democrats, then in steps the Populists and says it is the corruption of both the old parties. Ah! the sad, sad mistake. It is not the powers of all the political parties, but something nearer home than that—something that comes into the home, and it has been coming for many years, and at last it has become the ruling power of nearly every home. This something is simply pride. We admire pride to a certain extent, but we are now speaking of this "big headed" pride with no pocket-book. "Woe unto the crown of pride for it shall be trodden under foot. We are taught that pride goeth before destruction.

Twenty-five years ago people made principally their home supplies, and then cotton was from 15 to 20 cents per pound and turpentine from 3 to 5 dollars per barrel. The people raised their own mules and horses, made their own flour, but cotton and turpentine being such a good price they decided they could make enough out of cotton to buy their horses and mules, consequently they stopped making home supplies and flooded the world with cotton, until they have brought disaster upon our country, this being attended all along with pride, style and fashion. Daughter cannot go to the social gathering unless she has an evening dress, son must not attend the picnic unless he can have a fast horse. Pride, Ah pride! we are being wrecked beneath thy mighty wave.

Our country has suffered greatly under the credit system and we long to see the time come when the mortgage and time business will be no more. Farmers, remember when you are involved in debt you are not free but belong to your debtor. You are a slave and your condition gets worse every year. Go back to the old way of living, get out of debt and belong to yourself.

Much more could be said on this subject, but this will do for the present.

Gile's Mill Items.

The Constitution, which was framed by our fathers, is the sheet-anchor of our liberties.

Four new students entered Union Hill academy. And yet there is room for others.

Several of the farmers in this neighborhood are very near ready to plant corn. We hope they will have a nice spring.

Mr. I. L. Jackson's mule ran away with him last week and broke his buggy. We are glad Mr. Jackson did not get hurt, seriously.

The society of Union Hill academy had a fine discussion last Friday night Subject, Resolved that it is likely that this country will sink into decay as did the countries of antiquity.

There is a man in our country who went to Dunn last week and on his way home that evening lost his horse and cart and did not find out that they were gone until he reached home.

Mr. Erastus Sills spent Sunday in this community. We are glad to see him when he comes.

Sunday School was organized at Lee's Chapel last Sunday. Mr. H. Tew elected Superintendent.

Last Wednesday March 4th, Mr. J. E. Baggett was married to Miss Ella Jackson, daughter of Mr. W. C. Jackson, both of Sampson county. The attendants were: W. M. Hawley, Miss Brilla Baggett, W. F. Dawson and Miss Billie Tew, J. D. Baggett and Miss Vira Spell, W. B. Jackson and Miss Marsella Barefoot.

May the newly made couple enjoy a long and happy life.

JAMIE.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, }
Harnett County, }
The undersigned having qualified as administratrix on the estate of Wm. B. McKay deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Wm. B. McKay dec'd to present the same on or before the 7th day of March 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Wm. B. McKay dec'd are requested to settle same at once.
This March 7th 1896. A. S. McKay,
Administratrix of
Wm. B. McKay.

PROGRAMME OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

SOME STRONG SPEAKERS AND AN INTERESTING OCCASION. CHARLOTTE, MARCH 19-22.

The programme of the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina, which will meet in Charlotte on the 19th of this month has been completed and a great occasion is promised to those who will be so fortunate to attend.

Rev. J. S. Felix, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, will speak on the evening of Thursday March 19th, his subject being "What gives value to Young Men in a community." Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Southern Methodist Church Nashville Tennessee, will speak on Saturday morning on "The Macedonia Cry." Prof. Henry Louis Smith of Davidson College will discuss "The place in the Bible of Association Work." The intercollegiate movement will be presented by Messrs. T. G. Pearson of Guilford College; B. R. Payne of Trinity College; and H. H. Horne of the University of North Carolina. Rev. C. I. Hoffman, Pastor of the St. Peters Episcopal Church of Charlotte will discuss "The need of Soul Saving Work by Laymen." The International Committee will be represented by Messrs. Williams and Brockman. Mr. L. A. Coulter, so well known in North Carolina has also a place on the programme. There will be discussions and papers by other well known Association Workers.

Special attention is called to the fact that Sunday March 15th, is set apart as a day of prayer for the State Convention, and the Committee in charge of the arrangements earnestly requests that every pastor in North Carolina shall remember the Convention in his public prayers on that day. Praying that the presence of the Holy Ghost may be in the midst of this gathering of young men, and that the influences of the Convention may be felt for the salvation of young men throughout the whole State. It is especially desired that all the Associations, both those in colleges and those in cities and towns, may also observe this day, remembering it specially in the prayers that are offered that God's blessing may be upon the Delegates sent to the Convention, and that great good may result to the local Association. Special rates have been secured from the railroad and it is hoped that many Christian workers, even where there is no Association will be present to take part in this Convention.

For further particulars address Mr. F. P. Turner, State Secretary, Charlotte, N. C.

Carnelia Dots.

Favored with nice weather.

Our farmers are making rapid progress preparing their farms for planting.

Our farmers are buying more fertilizer than usual this season.

Mr. J. O. Williams who is in the lumber business in South Carolina spent Sunday at his home near here and returned Monday and took his little son Clide Leslie with him.

"Snooks" you spoke of an insurance agent. He was in these parts Sunday. If you need any help to "buck" him call on "Fides".

We have an interesting prayer meeting at McMillan's Chapel Saturday night, conducted by Bro. M. F. House. We are pleased to see our young men taking such interest in Church work.

We hope to hear from "Sport" this week.

We are doing all we can to secure subscribers for THE UNION since we are so much pleased with it.

FIDES.

North Carolina, } In Justice Court,
Harnett County, } Hector's Creek
Township.

Before R. H. SMITH, J. P.

B. K. Partin and T. B. Crowder, formerly trading as Partin & Crowder vs. S. Y. Workman.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

To S. Y. Workman defendant above named: You will take notice and notice is hereby given you that the plain (J. P.) summons in which is returnable before me and against you for the recovery of the sum of One hundred and seventy five and one ninth dollars with interest on \$73.89, from November 1st 1892 until paid, due by judgment (J. P.) the summons in which is returnable before me at my residence in Hector's Creek Township, Harnett county, N. C. on Friday the 10th day of April 1896 at 12 o'clock M., when and where you are requested to appear and answer or default to complaint of plaintiff or judgment will be rendered against you for above amount and the cost of this action This Feb. 21st 1896.

R. H. SMITH, J. P.

H. E. NORRIS, Att'y.

The White Moth.

"If a leaf rustled she would start—
And yet she died a year ago;
How had so frail a thing the heart
To journey where she dreaded so?
And do they turn in flight
Those little feet, in so much night."

The light above the poet's head
Shone on the page and on the cloth,
And twice and thrice there buffeted
Against the black pane a white-winged moth.

'Twas Annie's soul that beat out side
And "open open open!" cried.

"I could not find the way to God,
There were so many flaming suns
For sign-posts and the fearful road
Led through vast wastes, where millions
Of tangled comets hissed and burned,
I was bewildered and I turned;

"Oh then 'twas easy, for I knew
Your window and no star beside!
Look up and take me back to you!"
He rose and thrust the casement wide;

'Twas but because his brain was hot
With rhyiming, for he heard her not.
But poets polishing a phrase
Show anger over trivial things,
And as she blundered in the blaze
Toward him on ecstatic wings,
He raised his hand and smote her dead
Then wrote "Would I had died
Instead!"

Falcon News.

"Hold fast to that which is good."
Now all of you that want to do that,
Just get you a COUNTY UNION and hold fast to it until you read it over.

The most of people of this community are hard at work on their farms now.

Mr. J. A. Culbreth of Dunn who is doing a flourishing business here, has just received his spring stock.

The girls are getting there this year in these parts. We think they are doing a grand work as it is leap year. Two weddings last week and we believe there are more wanting to get married.

As we all can feel the damage of fire in these parts we think it would be advisable for all to notice your fire.

The wise men are them that raise their own guano and save paying for it. Is that right?

Blessed is the man that thinketh THE COUNTY UNION is worth the subscription price, for he is not deceived.

Prayer meeting at Five Oaks last Sunday afternoon and it was simply good. Glad to see so many out.

Public debate at Five Oaks last Saturday night. Good speaking and pretty girls to look at and talk to all made it something good.

SPORT.

WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE.

A correct history of the Fifty Fourth Congress up to date is as follows:

Revenue measures passed, 1,000
Finance measures passed, 1,000
Buncombe speeches made, 999,999.

This was the Congress that was going to show the country how to do business.—News & Observer.

NOTICE OF SALE!

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to S. A. Salmon and by him transferred to John F. Clark on the 9th day of March 1893 by Zaccariah Cameron and Joanna Cameron, his wife, said mortgage deed being duly recorded in the records of Harnett county, N. C., in Book "1" No. 2, page 203, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., on Monday the 6th day of April 1896 the following tract of land lying in Anderson Creek township Harnett county, containing 250 acres, more or less bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake and pointer, Tarquial Shaw corner in the McCormick line on the North side of the South prong of Anderson Creek; thence S 2, W 75 ch, to a stake in a Branch, L. T. West corner, thence North 88, W 62-25 ch, to a stake in McCormick line; thence to the beginning, being a part of the survey and being the land bought of John Ellett, deceased and W. H. Ellett, Ex't. This Feb. 20, 1896.

JOHN F. CLARK,
Assignee of Mortgage.

V. A. MURCHISON, Att'y.

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AGENT.
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N. C.

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FARMERS!

I am in the market with the best grades of guano. See me before you buy.

E. F. YOUNG.

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The subscription price is within the reach of every one who has county pride enough to take his county paper.

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For Rheumatism, Blood Poisoning, Pain in the side, wrists, shoulders, back and joints, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Scrofula, and all Blood and Skin Diseases, it has never been equalled.

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I was a martyr to muscular rheumatism for thirty years; tried all medicines and doctors with no permanent relief. I was advised to take P. P. P., and before I had finished two bottles my pain subsided so I was able to work. I feel better than I have for years, and am confident of a complete recovery.
J. S. DUPRISS, Newnanville, Fla.

Testimony from the Mayor.
I suffered with Rheumatism for fifteen years, tried all the so-called specifics, but to no purpose. My grandson got me a bottle of P. P. P., and I feel like a new man.
W. H. WILDER, Mayor of Albany.

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Capt. J. D. JOHNSTON,
of Johnston & Co., Savannah, Ga.

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