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TO THE READERS OF THE UNION.

With this issue I take charge of the editorial management of THE UNION. Newspaper work is not a new business with me. Having had four years experience as editor of the Smithfield Herald, which I sold two years ago, it is quite a pleasure to me to again take up the quill. The readers of THE UNION are comparatively strangers to me but we hope to be pleasantly acquainted in the near future.

It shall be our every effort to make each issue better than its predecessor. We shall endeavor to give the news of the country in a concise and readable manner and in morals such that none can object to its going into their families.

Our object shall be for the advancement and upbuilding of the town of Dunn, of Harnett and adjoining counties.

In politics the paper will still contend, with unwavering fidelity, for the principles of the Democratic party—the party of "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," a government for the people by the people. We ask all citizens of Harnett County and all the counties adjoining to help us in our work with their patronage and we will endeavor to give them a country weekly second to none in the State.

Hoping to be the recipient of your united patronage, I am, with much respect,

Yours truly,
A. M. WOODALL

[Mr. J. P. Pittman still remains proprietor and will spend most of the time soliciting subscriptions and job work.]

A big steel trust has been organized and the price of iron and steel is advancing.

The largest cotton mill in the State is the Henrietta mill No. 2 at Henrietta. It is stated that it has sixty acres of floor space.

Congressman Shuford is spoken of as the probable nominee for governor by the populists. Senator Butler is said to be favorable to him.

The city of Raleigh is making an effort to establish a public library. Already \$1,400 has been subscribed. A public library will add greatly to our Capital city.

Miss Charlotte Augusta Hamilton, a grand-daughter of Alexander Hamilton, died at her home in New York City last Thursday. She was seventy-eight years of age.

The Bell Telephone Company has recently declared an annual dividend of \$3,000,000 and instead of reducing its rates it waters its capital stock to the tune of two millions or so.

The Hon. John G. Carlisle, Secretary, has written a letter to chairman Charles R. Long of Kentucky declining to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

Judge Culberson, a representative in Congress from Texas, it is said, has defended 110 men charged with murder in the first degree and has never had a client sentenced to death. Murder in Texas must be considered by juries there as only an ordinary offense.

The garroting of Cubans by the Spanish Military authorities is shocking. Of course every country has its mode of capital punishment. But the garrot is the most inhuman and brutal, that we now recall, used in any civilized country. The prisoner is drawn up with his back to a post and an instrument, which works with a screw and lever, is placed around his neck. The executioner then begins working the lever and continues until the prisoner's neck is broken. It is so inhuman that even the executioner often revolts and becomes unable to do the work.

AN INTERVIEW WITH CONGRESSMAN SHAW.

Washington, D. C., April 1. It is refreshing to turn aside from men and things to one man, at least, from North Carolina who does not seem to fear to express his opinion.

I refer to Congressman Shaw. I was talking to him last night. I asked him if he would oppose local county alliances between Democrats and Populists.

"That depends," said Mr. Shaw, "on circumstances. Should the Democrats agree to support a Populist for a local office, I would not object, provided he would agree to join the Democrats in an endeavor to establish and maintain a white man's government in North Carolina, and, also, to aid the democrats in an effort to elect a free silver Democrat for President."

"The people of the country want free coinage—a majority of the voters of the whole country earnestly desire it. If the Populist party had never been organized, without doubt the next President would be a Democrat. Nearly every Populist was formerly a Democrat, and if they had not left us, we would have now absolute control of the party organization. The nominee of the Chicago convention will be a decided free silver man nominated on a silver platform. It is highly probable that the nominee will be a Southern man. Morgan is the ablest and most available man. If the issue is to be made on the silver question, the section from which the candidate comes will amount to nothing. The people want a man of ability. Morgan is the ablest lawyer in the country, and if elected President would inaugurate a foreign policy superior to any we have ever had."

"The most important of all things to the people of North Carolina and to the South is good State and county government. This will be accomplished, the Democracy strengthened and the white people again united by the nomination of a free silver Southern man for President. Morgan and Boies would be my ticket. The majority of the Populists were formerly Democrats, and their natural inclination would be to join in with their former friends and associates. There are very many of them who would embrace the opportunity to come back. It is unnatural for them to be estranged, and should they determine to return, they will be received and nothing will be charged up against them for having failed to vote the Democratic ticket with Cleveland as their head."

"As to the gold Democrats in North Carolina, they are already all of them thinking men, and when the party declares for silver, they will follow the advice of Governor Campbell and support the nominees of the party."

"Would I support a gold man for President?"

"While I don't think that such an affiliation will befall the party, yet I could not stand idly by and see a gold Republican elected President. While the silver question will be the most important of all subjects in the next campaign, yet there are others of vital importance, and I should much rather see a gold Democrat elected who is a low tariff man, and who favors an income tax, to a gold Republican, who is a high tariff man, and who is opposed to an income tax. I should have to decide between two evils, and I should choose the lesser of the two, and take the low tariff man who favors an income tax."

"Income taxation will come sooner or later, if the Democratic party will have control of the Government for a short while."

What North Carolina needs at this moment is a man who is not afraid of his shadow.—W. E. CHRISTIAN in News & Observer.

During the three months ending March 31st there were more business failures in the United States than ever before for a like period. There were 700 more than for the same period in 1895. With these facts some people say there is money a plenty and are advocating the gold standard.

The experiments of a scientist prove that under certain conditions some insects will commit suicide. A wasp was imprisoned under a glass and some benzine on some paper also put under it. The wasp tried to remove the paper but could not, lay down on its back and thrust its sting into its body three times and died. This experiment was tried with three wasps and they all committed suicide by stinging themselves. This is what the scientist says.

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THE TOBACCO EDITION

Of the News and Observer of last Sunday is one of the greatest and handsomest feats of North Carolina journalism. The edition is mammoth in size, containing 40 pages descriptive of the rise and growth of the tobacco industry in the State from 1796 to the present year. Each page has handsome photographs of the men, and their establishments, who have made this great industry such a great factor in our state.

This mammoth edition is due to the untiring energy of its editor, Mr. Josephus Daniels, who ranks as one of the ablest men of the state, and to the facile pen of Mr. F. B. Arendell, correspondent and representative of the News and Observer, who has been canvassing the state for several months to obtain the information contained in this edition. As to the extent of the tobacco industry we clip the following from its columns:

North Carolina cultivated and cured and sold in 1895, 82,000,000 pounds of the best, richest and sweetest leaf tobacco grown in the world. It sold at an average of eight cents per pound, bringing into the pockets of our planters \$6,560,000.

Our manufacturers have made into smoking and plug tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, &c., 35,000,000 pounds of this weed, which has sold at an average of 30 cts. per pound, making \$7,000,000—a grand total of \$13,560,000 from our tobacco industry, in one year.

We have in operation 250 manufacturing establishments, 76 warehouses, and 229 leaf factories, stameries and prize houses all together representing a money investment of a little more than \$26,000,000, and they employ in their daily operations 82,000 people.

The industry covers the State, and its effects are felt from Asheville to Greenville.

THE ITALIAN DANGER.

A Rudini Ministry has been called to succeed a Crispi Ministry in Italy solely as the result of a defeat in the Abyssian campaign. Yet it is hard to see how the Abyssian situation can be improved by the change.

To Americans it seems like a disregard of the homely warning of Lincoln against "swapping horses while crossing a stream." Whatever hostility may have been felt towards Crispi on domestic politics, there has been no questioning the zeal and loyalty with which the unfortunate war in Africa has been pushed. If it has been a failure the fault lies not in the Ministry but in the army and in the people. No new Ministry that can come in now can remedy the grave defects in the Italian military administration.

On the other hand, the successes and victories of the past six months cannot fail to have greatly strengthened the Abyssinian side. They have united the Abyssinians, have converted them into veterans, have taught them their power, vindicated their strategy, and have wholly changed the relative positions of the invaders and the natives. Abyssinia is undoubtedly a much harder country to conquer to-day than it was six months ago. If Italy has crippled itself and weakened its resources in the campaign against the untried levies of Menelek there is no room to hope for better success in the coming campaign.

There is unfortunately too much room for fear that both the financial and political strength of Italy as well as its military resources may be frittered away and dissipated in an unwise, unjust and unnecessary attempt to join in the European policy of land-grabbing in Africa.—New York World.

The five-year-old son of a doctor in Monte Vista, Colorado, played doctor with his little two-year-old sister. He went through the form of an examination as he had seen his father do and took a phial of morphine from the shelf and made her swallow it from which she died.

THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA will erect a bronze column in honor of citizens of the United States who aided Venezuela in her first struggle for liberty and independence. The column will be erected at Puerto Cabello where the Americans fell and will be unveiled on the 4th of July.

The Democrats of Tipton county, Tennessee, the home of Congressman Josiah Patterson one of the ablest men advocating the gold standard, held their primary election Saturday. The silver men carried the day by an overwhelming majority. This leaves some doubts as to Patterson's re-election.

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE has, by order of Congress, furnished to each Senator and Representative 15,000 packets of garden seeds and 14,000 packets of flower seeds for free distribution among their constituents. If you have not received any already and wish some of the seeds drop your Congressman a card and he will send you some.

The premium on gold bars has been raised by the United States treasury from one-sixteenth of one per cent to three-sixteenths. This is made as a precaution against unnecessary exports of the yellow metal. Gold bars are more profitable to export than gold coin, as all money metals in foreign countries pass by weight and not by its face value. Gold coins sometimes lose considerably by abrasion.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES passed the Senate conference report on the Cuban belligerency act Monday by a vote of 245 to 27. The bill now goes to President Cleveland for his signature or veto. It is thought that he will sign it and the bill become a law. Our people are nearly a unit for the recognition of Cuban Independence.

Mrs. MARY E. LEASE, lecturer, preacher, politician and lawyer, of Wichita, Kan., is now in trouble. She went to Kansas City to lecture on "Christ or Caesar." As she was sitting in the Midland Hotel parlor a constable entered and handed her papers showing that her baggage—trunk and valise—had been attached for \$51 to secure payment of a dry goods bill contracted several months ago.

"You can't bluff me with this," said she. To whom the constable replied, "No bluff intended, madam; we mean business, and we have the baggage."

The small grip contained four copies of her lecture, a package of hair-pins, some face powder and paint, a curling iron, a slumber robe and other garments. Mrs. Lease says the articles are not worth more than \$10, and that the officers can have them.

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 "11" 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 8th 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. 1 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. Ellitt, Ext. This Feb. 20, 1896.

JOHN F. CLARK,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

I. A. MURCHISON, Att'y.

North Carolina, } In Justice Court,
Harnett County, } Hecctor'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 plaintiff above named have commenced an action before me and against you for the recovery of the sum of One hundred and seventy five and one fifth 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 Hecctor's Creek Township, Harnett county, N. C. on Friday the 9th day of April 1896 at 12 o'clock M., when and where you are requested to appear and answer or demur to complaint of plaintiffs 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.

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N. A. SINCLAIR,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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Practice in State and Federal Courts' Aug-1-6m.

NORTH CAROLINA } In Superior
HARNETT COUNTY } COURT.
Z. RICH Administrator of B. RICH vs
Heirs at law of B. Rich.

SUMMONS.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James Rich is a necessary party to the above entitled cause, and if further appearing that he is not a resident of the State of North Carolina. By order of the Superior Court of said County, he is hereby notified, or if he be dead his heirs at law, or distributees, are hereby notified, that the Plaintiff has this day filed the final account of his administration of the estate of Benjamin Rich and has also filed his complaint demanding that said account be approved, and that he and the sureties upon his administration bond be discharged from all further liability. He or they are accordingly summoned to appear before the undersigned at his office in Lillington, Harnett county, N. C. on the 18th day of May 1896 at 10 o'clock a. m. and answer or demur to said Complaint, or the relief prayed for in the said Complaint will be granted.

March 31, 1896. F. M. MCKAY,
C. S. C. Harnett Co.
W. E. MURCHISON, Att'y for Plaintiff.

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 1897, 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.

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