

THE COUNTY UNION.

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A WORD TO OUR DELEGATES.

In a few days now you will assemble in Raleigh to select candidates for the different offices in our state government and four delegates at large to the national convention. You all go uninstructed. Be on the alert to get good men nominated, men who will make a fight, men who can fight and men who will lead the great hosts of Democrats to victory. We must win this year. It will not do for Russell to be made governor, and to beat him it behooves us as brethren, battling in a common cause against the old enemy—the Republican party—to lay aside all party dissensions and prejudices, and nominate our best men and then see that we elect them.

Let every Democrat in the county that can go to the convention in Raleigh on the 25th of June. Let us have a rousing convention.

You remember the instructions of the county-convention for you to use all honorable means for the nomination of Judge E. T. Boykin for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. You cannot vote for a better man nor a more able Judge than he. He would make a brilliant canvass and is our strongest man. Let us do our best for him.

A convention of the Third Congressional District will also be held in Raleigh at the same time for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention at Chicago, July 7th. Remember that we have instructions for Mr. G. K. Grantham as delegate from this end of the District. Let us exert every effort for his nomination. He is a Democrat of the first water and one of the hardest and best workers in Harnett county, and would represent us creditably at Chicago.

There are some Democrats who think that a convention to nominate candidates should be held later and only delegates appointed on June 25th. We trust all our delegates from Harnett will vote for one convention and only one. Nominate officers June 25th, and let the people know who our standard bearers will be.

Many Democrats are in favor of putting out bids for fusion with the Populists. We hope no delegate favors such an unwise step. Vote for sound Democrats and nominate a free silver Democratic ticket, and let the Populists alone. It will be a fatal blow to the Democratic party in convention assembled to offer the Populists any form of fusion. If we win let us win on the principles of the grand old party of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson; if we fail let us go down still supporting those same principles. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." And our principles are "Truth." We cannot afford to cast principle aside for fusion.

We see in some of our exchanges that Maj. E. J. Hale, editor of the Fayetteville Observer, is spoken of for delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention. He is one of the strongest free silver men we have in North Carolina, having fought for it through his paper for years. He has ability and his Democracy is unquestionable. Let our delegates to the state convention consider the matter. He would add a good deal of strength to our state delegation to have him among the number.

—A gentleman was in Raleigh Monday who had a stone which he said was a pure diamond which weighed two ounces. A boy in Macon county plowed it up and sold it for a dollar. The gentleman said he had been offered \$3,000 for a third interest in the stone, says the News and Observer. Our State is rich in gems and who knows but what we have as rich diamond fields as any country.

—CONGRESS adjourned last Thursday. For this first session of this congress they have appropriated and spent over \$600,000,000 of the people's money. It will take free coinage of silver or something else beside what we have to supply a Republican congress with money to spend.

PAY YOUR JUST DEBTS.

"Owe no man anything."—Romans, 13:8.

Just at this time our country needs a religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting don't settle on notes and accounts with God nor man—cash up. We want to pounce right on a fellow and put him out of the church if he goes to a ball or a theatre or gets on a drunk, but never say a word to the pious scamp who never pays his debts. Preachers and people who do not pay their debts are doing the church more harm than dancers and drunkards—there are more of them in the church. Reader, am I getting close to you? Then lay down the paper and go and pay up and you can read on with ease. And don't you stop paying because the "statute of limitations" excuses the open account you made for your bread and meat—God's law knows no such statute. You pay it in fire and brimstone. God knows no such excuse for paying as "homestead exemption." You raise that excuse to keep from paying your debts and you can stop singing "When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies"—you've got none up there. You may say I would pay if I could. How hard have you tried? If dying at this moment could you say, "I've done all in my power? Have you tried to save a little each week or month for your debts? Are you spending no money for things to eat and wear that you could do without? How much do you spend per year for cigars and tobacco? Make the calculation. Put that amount to your debts. Do you eat dainties and luxuries? Plain diet would likely keep you from making doctor's bills that you won't pay, and leave you money to bring up back accounts. Do you strut about with an umbrella over your head while your creditor walks in the broiling sun? Don't you out shine on hired turnouts (maybe they are not paid for) when you might walk and use the money to make your creditors smile? A plainer suit of clothes would be more becoming till you pay for those worn out last season. When expenses not necessary for the feeding and clothing of the body are cut off and applied to the payment of debts, then you grow in favor with God, and not until then does God excuse you.

Repentance on this point must be of that Godly sort that needeth not to be repented of. Reader, were you sorry that you had not paid your debts when you made a profession of religion? If you were not that is just why you have not got a debt paying religion. True repentance has a backward as well as a forward effect on the life of the believer. He will, as far as possible, make good his past wrongs. Many new converts sing, "Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe." No such thing. Jesus did not pay all; neither do you owe all to him. If the week before you were converted you owed your neighbor ten dollars and were able to pay it, you owe that neighbor ten dollars yet. Jesus did not pay that for you. If you don't pay that debt it will meet you at judgment as sure as you are a sinner. It is mean in you to expect Jesus to pay debts for you that you can pay yourself. If you have a Christian heart in you, think how much Jesus paid for you that you never could have met at God's bar of inflexible justice. Some people think that the cleansing stream of Jesus' blood washed Sinai away and deluged the law—no such thing. Jesus came not to destroy, but to fulfill, and give grace that we through him fulfill. Jesus enforces the commandments as the rule of life.

At the close of a great revival a few years ago a number of young men came to me to know if they had ought to go and pay bills that they had made at bar rooms for whiskey, etc. I told them to owe no man anything. "Let not your good be evil spoken of"—give the devil his dues. All of those young men save one or two went and paid up those bad debts and have made no more. Those who could not see that it was their duty to pay up those debts have returned to their old paths and their second state is worse than the first.

Then let the whole Church pray for a revival of debt-paying religion, in every revival let prayer be made that the new converts may have grace to pay up "old debts" and not contract new ones without a good probability of paying them. Let the ministry enforce this duty both publicly and privately, with discretion, and great good can be accomplished. If preachers will look after this matter of debt-paying among their congregation their own debts might be more promptly paid—chickens come home to roost. Both preachers and people need to be more careful, prayerful and payal along this line. The greatest necessity of the present time is confidence among the people. Let the church command and demand her membership to live up to their promises and contracts, and soon the present financial darkness will give way to a brighter morn of prosperity in all business circles. Keep the Amen corners and front seats clear of members who can and won't pay their debts, and the word preached will reach sinners.—Rev. D. H. TUTTLE in N. C. Christian Advocate.

Mrs. Hudson's School.
Mrs. L. M. Hudson announces to the citizens of Dunn that she will reopen her school in the town of Dunn on or about the first Monday in September. She thanks her patrons for their kindlass in the past and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

THE CYCLONE IN HISTORY.

In view of the recent tragic disaster in St. Louis, the extent of which is still a matter of conjecture, the newspapers of the country, aside from giving detailed and graphic accounts of that catastrophe, have devoted considerable space to cyclones in general.

Perhaps the most striking phase of the subject and one which will doubtless be of interest to all who have given the matter serious thought, is the study of cyclones from a historical point of view.

For something over a hundred years this country has been subject to visitations of this kind, though never quite in the same violent measure, perhaps, as the people of St. Louis have recently experienced.

The first disturbance of this nature occurred on June 19, 1794, at Northford, Mass. There is no record of the damage produced by the storm, however, which was doubtless small, in view of the fact that tradition is silent in regard to the fact that tradition is silent in regard to the matter. Several years after this there was quite a severe storm in the neighborhood of Sparta, Ga., while in 1821 several towns in New Hampshire were almost completely destroyed by the force of one of these cyclones.

On the 16th of June 1842, a destructive storm passed over the Mississippi valley which surpassed in violence any previous disaster of the kind. Nearly 500 persons were killed, while the loss of the property amounted to over \$2,000,000.

A severe cyclone passed over the States of Illinois and Iowa in June, 1860, causing a frightful destruction of property. One of the smaller towns of Illinois was wiped completely out of existence. A town in Iowa was likewise destroyed.

St. Louis received her first visit from a cyclone in March, 1872. A large brick building, used as a market place, was hurled to the ground, while several other buildings were wrecked. In addition to this destruction of property, several lives were lost. In May, of the same year, Cincinnati was visited by a similar storm and quite a number of buildings were destroyed.

The frightful storm of 1873, which prevailed in the states of Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri, is still fresh in the memories of those who survived that bitter experience and who are still living. In the fall of 1874 a severe storm swept over the State of Alabama in which over a hundred buildings were destroyed and several persons killed. Erie county, Pennsylvania, received a visit from the tornado in 1874, in consequence of which 134 lives were lost and property amounting in value to \$500,000 was converted in to a mass of ruins.

In October, 1878, a storm passed over the city of Philadelphia, entailed the loss of over \$2,000,000 together with quite a number of lives.

The State of Arkansas was swept by a cyclone in 1880, which resulted in

the death of 110 persons and the destruction of property amounting to \$1,000,000. During the year 1884 storms occurred in Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois, resulting in the total destruction of over 10,000 buildings. Over 800 persons were killed outright, while something like 2,500 were injured.

Not a year has passed since 1874 which has not been marked by destructive storms.

In 1890 St. Louis was struck by a cyclone, resulting in the death of seventy-six persons and the destruction of 900 buildings, entailing a loss upon the city of \$500,000.

These are only a few of the most notable visitations which this country has received from the tornado. From the foregoing figures it is evidently clear that cyclones may be expected at any time and that no section of the country is exempt.

Georgia has suffered as little, perhaps, as any State in the Union, and but for the recent hurricane which swept along the Atlantic coast, and which for the last fifty years and perhaps for a longer period would be without a single notable disaster arising from disturbances of this kind.

But while there is some cause for congratulation in this fact, the past is no security against the future, and all that any one can do is to pray that such a terrible disaster may be averted.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

The University Summer School for teachers will begin June 23 and last one month in the University buildings. Chapel Hill is a delightful summer resort and many teachers are already there enjoying the campus and library, and resting in the shade of the majestic oaks.

Tickets on the certificate plan with agent's signature, will be bought by the teachers going, and on the return the agent in Chapel Hill will sell tickets at one-third the regular fare.

It is expected that 300 teachers will attend the Summer School this session.

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W. E. KYLE,
Gen'l. Pass. Agent (R)
Fayetteville, N. C. May 29th., 1896.

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The official executioner of the sultan of Turkey uses a silken cord in strangling per sons ordered to be put to death.

D. M. McLean Chairman.

The following list compose the Democratic chairmen of the different townships of Harnett county: Anderson's Creek—Niven Ray. Averbosboro—James Pearsall. Barbecue—James A. Cameron. Buckhorn—M. V. Prince. Black River—B. F. Williams. Grove—Joseph A. Stewart. Hector's Creek—J. A. Smith. Johnsonville—F. J. Swann. Lillington—H. T. Spears. Neill's Creek—Dr. W. M. McNeill. [aw]

Stewart's Creek—J. F. Byrd. U. L. River—Dr. J. A. McDougald. Respectfully,
D. H. McLEAN,
Chmn. Co. Ex. Com.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by Billy Smith and wife, which mortgage deed has been duly recorded in Book L. No. 2, Page 220, Records of Harnett County, I will sell at public sale for cash at the Depot in the town of Dunn, N. C., on the 20th day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., a certain lot of land with in the corporate limits of said town adjoining the lands of Samuel Smith, J. B. Edgerton and others beginning at a stake on Main Street in the line of J. B. Edgerton and runs with said street to a stake Samuel Smith's line, 130 feet with said line, then with said line to line of W & W R. Co., then with said line to the beginning containing 1 acre more or less. This May 20th 1896.
W. H. POPE Mortgagee.
F. P. Jones, Atty.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Harnett County in case of Harly Collins vs Young Bros., I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Lillington, N. C., on Monday, July 6th, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., 98 acres of land, in Upper Little River Township, Harnett County, adjoining the lands of A. A. Bethea, Neill McKay, deceased, Sarah Bethea and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and pointers in A. A. Bethea's line and runs due West 32 chains to a pine near an old path; thence South 11° West 35 chains to a stake on the west side of a small branch; thence South 87° East about 38 chains to the Band old line, now Bethea's; thence with said line North 38 chains to the beginning containing two hundred acres more or less. We have heretofore decided of one hundred and two acres of this land, the Deed for which can be seen in Registers office, being the same land conveyed by said Collins and wife, Flora C. Collins, to Young Bros. by Mortgage Deed dated April 25th, 1890. For further description see said Deed recorded in Book B. No. 2, Pages 454-7 of the records of Harnett county. Terms: 1/3 cash, balance on credit of twelve months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full. This May 7th, 1896.
F. M. MCKAY, Commissioner.
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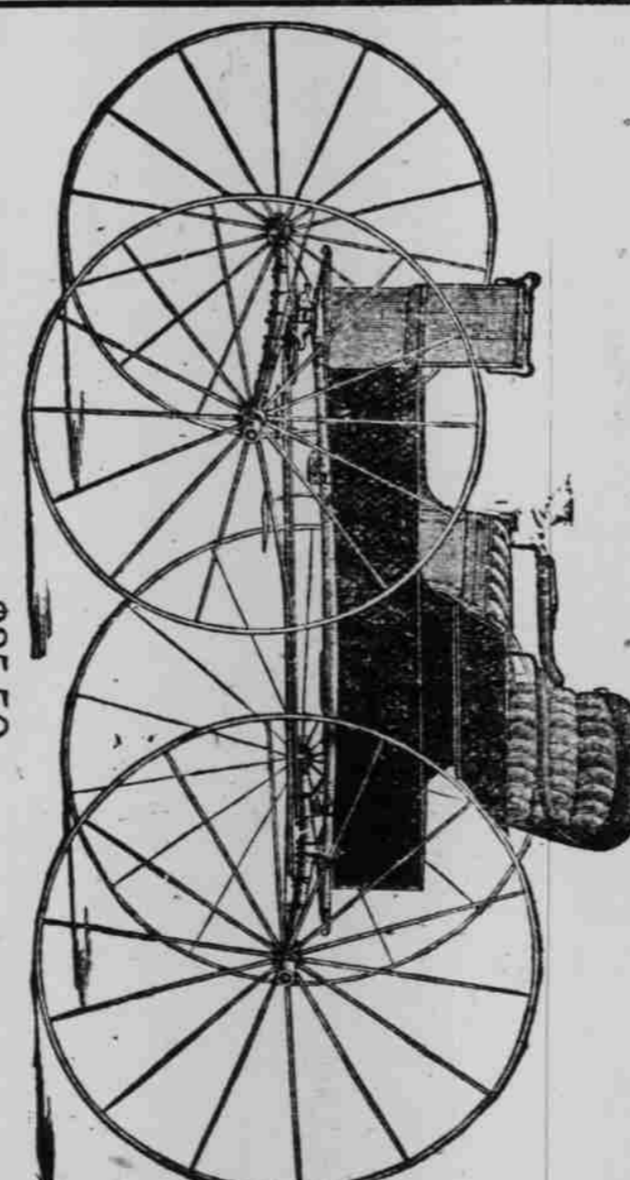
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