

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

DUNN, N. C.

SPECIAL.

All orders for job work must be paid one half when order is given and the balance when delivered. Thirty days allowed on advertising.

LOCAL DOTS.

MARKET—Tarpentine, Y. D. \$1 50
V. D. \$1 60

—COTTON 7 1/2 cents.

—TO DAY is the last of September.

—REGISTER Saturday. Don't fail.

—See that your name is registered on the registration books.

—The commissioners court meets at Lillington next Monday.

—THIRTY THREE more days until the election. Democrats get to work.

—Will populists vote for a gold bug republican to go to the legislature?

—A good rain Monday night and Tuesday morning. It will help potatoes and turnips.

—OUR merchants are all having an exceptionally good trade this fall. We have the best cotton market this side of Wilmington.

—MISS CARO TAYLOR left Monday evening for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Tatnall county, Georgia.

—ONLY three more days to register—the next three Saturdays between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

—MISS GERTRUDE HARNETT left on the noon train Monday for Littleton, N. C., where she will enter the Littleton Female College.

—We learn that Mrs. J. H. Byrd, of Averasboro township, died last Thursday night. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her death.

—WHEN a man says his friends want him to run for an office, his friends are generally in the other party. At least this rule has worked in one instance in this county.

—THERE is a new registration in Averasboro and Upper Little River townships. Democrats don't fail to go and register. Tell your neighbors about it and get them to register.

—ON Sunday morning last at the home of the bride's parents in Sampson county, Mr. Josse Franklin Wilson and Miss I. M. Phail were happily united in marriage, Rev. R. C. Jackson performing the ceremony.

—DUNN has a good livery stable now. Messrs Godwin & Lane have added quite a number of good horses and buggies to their stock. You can get a nice turnout from them at moderate rates.

—The wedding bell has remained silent in our town for many months. It certainly cannot be said that our fair sex have all passed the marriageable age. Perhaps they are all satisfied, or sanctified to some foreigner who has not yet turned up.

—COTTON is selling to-day for \$7 65 to \$7 75 per hundred. There have been twenty three hundred bales sold here this season up to date. There is now about seven hundred bales on the yard. The high prices that our buyers pay brings it to this market.

—MEN who have no more respect for themselves than to come to town and get drunk and act in a disorderly manner cannot expect anything else but to be locked up. For the past few weeks several have sobered up in the guard house. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

—THE religious organ and the preacher who can't find anything else to write about and preach about but baptism and sanctification had better run patent medicine advertisements and tell ghost stories—something to interest the children. But best of all pray for a baptism of the Holy Ghost.

—We would suggest to our city fathers that they have the streets cleaned, especially in the business part of the town. Some of our citizens will haul the trash off for littering if they will have it raked up. It would add much to the appearance of our town if the streets were swept occasionally.

—MR. CHARLES I. STEWART, of Roanoke, Va., visited relatives in this county last week. He was here Tuesday for awhile taking the noon train for home. Mr. Stewart is a native of Harnett and was at one time editor of the Courier at this place. He is now owner and editor of the Roanoke Daily World.

—The service of meetings closed at the Methodist church last Saturday.

—A telegraph pole near the depot was blown down by the storm yesterday evening.

—WHEN you come to town bring us a load of wood on your subscription. We can't keep warm on politics.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave an oyster supper at Hotel Divine Friday night. Quite a nice sum of money was raised for the church.

—The storm of yesterday evening was quite severe in this section. A good deal of fence was blown down and the cotton in the fields was blown out to a considerable extent.

—MR. L. M. MANN, of Fort Worth, Texas, came in to-day on the noon train and paid us a pleasant call. Harnett is his old home. He left for Bunnlevel this afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

—THERE will be a Sunday school convention held at Stony Run church in Sampson county four miles from Dunn next Saturday and Sunday. Several schools will be represented and each will have a choir which will sing for the convention.

—You are not treating us fair when you wait until you have paid everybody else before you settle your subscription. We have some names on our book that have been running two years, and we must insist that you pay us.

—THE Little River Primitive Baptist Association was held with Hickory Grove church in Johnston county 10 miles from Dunn last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Nearly all our people attended on Sunday. There was quite a number of visiting Elders and brethren in attendance. The congregation Sunday was estimated at 4,000. The congregation was very quiet and orderly for such a large one.

—THE many friends of Mr. H. L. Godwin will be pleased to learn that he has located in Dunn for the practice of law. This is his home, and Dunn may well be proud of this bright young son. He has by his own exertions and hard study just graduated at the University Law School and has obtained his license. He promises to make an excellent appearance in the bar and before the jury; and his gift of oratory is natural. We bespeak for him much success in his native county. His card will appear next week.

—SIXTY ONE applicants applied to the Supreme court on Monday for license to practice law. Fifty-four passed the examination. Seven failed to pass. Among those who passed were Prof. J. C. Clifford and Mr. H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, and E. S. Smith of Cumberland. Mr. Godwin and Mr. Smith came home yesterday afternoon. Prof. Clifford will arrive to-day. Messrs. Godwin and Smith have just completed the law course at Chapel Hill; Prof. Clifford at Wake Forest. Mr. Godwin and Prof. Clifford will locate in Dunn. We congratulate the young gentlemen upon their successful examination and wish them much success in their chosen profession. They are energetic and ambitious young men, well equipped for the practice of law and we predict for each a splendid success.

—Last week we stated in our columns that Elder J. F. Hill, pastor of Prospect church, would address the free silver club at Burlington school house on last Friday night. Elder Hill called in to see us Monday and said that the announcement was made without his consent. That while he was a democrat of the "first water" he took no active part in politics and as a minister of the gospel he could not address political gatherings. Elder Hill is a resident of Aaron, Wayne county, and prefers to battle against the hosts of Satan, and work for the up-building of Christ's Kingdom than to be dabbling in political speech making which some of the preachers of the land are doing.

[Since writing the above we notice that Elder Hill was nominated for the House of Representatives last Saturday by the Democratic convention of Wayne county.]

—From R. G. Taylor's mammoth stock of Mens', Boys' and Childrens' clothing in the Culbreth building 1,000 suits will be sacrificed within the next 30 days.

Best coffee, flour, sugar, and meal at F. P. Jones'.

Chipped and canned beef, potted ham and all kinds of fresh canned goods at F. P. Jones'.

Nutmegs, Ginger, Spice, Cloves and Cinnamon at F. P. Jones'.

Which Will You Serve?

The Democratic party in the county has met in convention and named its standard bearers. The convention put out men of the best moral and business character to be found in the county. All of them are of unquestionable character and have the best interests of the county and her people at heart, and last but not least none of them are chronic office seekers.

The republicans and populists held their conventions Monday (an account of which appears in another column) and put out a ticket together. In other words they formed a co-operation or fusion to beat the democrats. The principles of the two parties on the affairs of the nation as laid down in their platforms is as different as night is from day, yet under this co-operation or fusion to beat the democrats the populists agree to vote for a republican who would vote for a United States Senator who will vote for the republican idea of finance—which is the gold standard. The person of the ticket is good, so far as we know. They are men of character and good business qualifications, but their politics is not stable. They will join with almost anything to defeat the democrats. This was the controlling influence in their conventions.

Men of Harnett. Honest men. Men who desire good government and the laws of the county honestly and economically administered, which of the two tickets will you support to rule over you? You must decide between now and November 3rd. The one has a ticket in accordance with the platform of its party in the nation; the others have laid party aside and fused, to beat the democrats, for office and nothing else. They say to you, give us office; let the people go to the devil; give us office; office is what we want.

You remember what fusion did for you two years ago. How many negroes in the State of North Carolina are holding office to-day from the effects of fusion? That fusion legislature made it possible for negro registrars to administer oaths to you before you could vote. You saw fusion give a \$5 a day place to a black negro in preference to a one-legged confederate soldier. And other things we could mention which is just as bad, you saw. Now which will you serve. "He that is not for me is against me," make up your minds and make them quickly. "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

[Since the above was put in type we learn that one candidate on the fusion ticket has such a private character that many of his own party will not support him.]

If you like rich Milk and Butter feed your cows on Bran, for sale by Lane & Co.

Just think of it, we are selling Coffee for 11 1/2 per pound and all other Groceries very cheap for cash at Lane & Co's.

Get our prices on Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco &c., before buying, Lane & Co.

We are head-quarters for Cakes, Crackers, Candy and in fact everything you want nice to eat at Lane & Co's.

Pride of Roldsville Smoking tobacco 40 cents per pound at Hood & Grantham's.

For Machine Oil go to J. D. Barnes.

Ladies Button Shoes for 65 cents at J. D. Barnes'.

For Tobacco, Flour, and Coffee call on J. D. Barnes.

Gin Oil at 25 cents a gallon at Hood & Grantham's.

Best 25c Tobacco at Hood & Grantham's

Fresh Apples, cabbage and home made syrup at F. P. Jones'.

Remember the little account you are now due us on subscription is badly needed and your prompt settlement will be appreciated. Remember the promise you made us. Will you keep it?

NO MATTER

If our name isn't "blown in the bottle," but it is; no matter if some druggist does try to palm off "something just as good," you will find that he hasn't anything "just as good" as RHEUMATISM, the great constitutional cure for Rheumatism. In short there isn't any other absolute cure for rheumatism on the market. It is a new discovery. Don't wait until you become a cripple. Be cured now.

Rheumatism is sold in Dunn by Hood & Grantham, in Smithfield by Hood Bros.

Aug. 26-4m-E. O. W.

NOTICE! The registration books of N. C. both precincts in Averasboro township will be open at their respective polling places on Saturday, September 26th 1896, as required by law.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Fall of 1896.

NEW STORE--NEW GOODS.

Fresh from the markets and leading factories of the North I present to the people of this vicinity the grandest display of goods ever made in Dunn. These goods were selected by me in person and with an experienced knowledge of the hard times and a scrutinizing eye to the interests of my customers, I guarantee goods to more than meet the expectation of the closest buyers.

To the Ladies

who trade at Dunn, I would say that I have a very large and attractive line of FINE DRESS GOODS.

These goods are in great variety, with trimmings to match, and at prices sure to please you. Ladies fine Shirt Waists worth \$1.75 reduced to 75c.

My line of MENS', BOYS' and CHILDRENS' Clothing is immense. All grades and styles. You will have to see it to appreciate it.

5000 PAIRS SHOES now on exhibition—choice stock—all styles and prices. My stock of

Hats and Caps is varied and complete. Also a full line of Groceries and Farmers' Supplies always kept on hand. Lime, Building Material &c., always on hand.

DON'T FORGET that I carry a full line of COFFINS, CASKETS, BURIAL ROBES &c., all styles and prices. Can be found at my old stand or at the Culbreth building next door to J. D. Barnes.

Come to see me and I will please you in both goods and prices. "A dollar saved is a dollar made."

Respectfully yours,

R. G. TAYLOR.

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The Pops and Rads Page.

The much talked of fusion convention met at Lillington on Monday last, and did the work in form, which had already been done by the leaders in fact. To all appearances great harmony between the "reformers" and the republicans prevailed. The demands of the negroes were sought to be met by the nomination of L. B. Chapin, who is probably the most extreme republican in the county, for the legislature. In his speech to the negroes he said that he belonged to a family neither one of whom had ever voted anything but a republican ticket, and that he would vote the same in this election from McKinley to township constable.

The balance of the ticket was then made up of pops and rads according to rule. Among the nominees is ex-sheriff J. A. Green who is their candidate for county commissioner.

The democratic party has done a great deal for Sheriff Green, having kept him in office for years, but thirst for office will often swallow up gratitude, patriotism and everything else. "Cromwell, I charge thee to fling away ambition, for by it angels fell and by it you will find your grave."

The ticket is as follows:

For sheriff, J. H. Pope, pop.

For Register of Deeds, J. McKay Bryd, Pop.

For Treasurer, Geo. Spence, pop.

For Coroner, J. J. Wilson, Rep.

For Legislature, L. B. Chapin, Rep.

For Commissioners, J. A. Green, (mugwump we suppose), Neill McLeod, rep, Hannibal Bizzell, pop.

Let Every Democrat Attend.

There will be a meeting of the democratic club at the town hall next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Every democrat in the township is requested to attend. We want to make this meeting an important one. There is some work to be done which is important to democrats, and we want all to meet and make arrangements to do it. We want both of our registrars to be present.

It is important that we should hold this meeting and have a full attendance. We wish to assign every democrat to some special work. We must defeat the enemy in this county. Harnett must not send an old line mess-back republican to the legislature to vote for Jeter C. Pritchard for United States Senator, the follower of McKinley and the gold standard.

To defeat them there is some work to do. Come out to the town hall next Monday night and let us get to work.

JOHN A. OATES, Ch'm.

A. M. WOODALL, Sec'y.

Gainey & Jordan, Jewelers, keep constantly on hand a carefully selected stock of Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Eye Glasses, and Sewing Machines. All goods guaranteed. Repairing done at short notice.

Will You Help?

This has been and is a campaign of education. The people are ready and desire to be informed on the money question. Every voter who has not reading matter on the subject should have it. We have a plan for all to get it, provided the friends of silver will help us. Will you help? Here is our plan.

Prof. Edward A. Ross, of the University of Chicago, has just written an able little book of 64 pages on the money question entitled "Honest Dollars." Senator Jones, chairman of the National Democratic committee, has given it his endorsement, and desires a great circulation for it.

A scriptural allusion to the subject of the book is found in Deuteronomy XXV-15, "But thou shalt have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure shalt thou have."

The price of the book is ten cents. Now to all who send 15 cents to THE UNION and the names of three persons and their post office addresses whom they would like to read the book, we will send each of them a copy by mail.

Friends of free silver this is an opportunity for you to help educate a doubting friend.

Remember it is 10 cents for a single copy. THE UNION makes the special rate of 3 copies for 15 cents. Send in the money and the names of those to whom you wish it sent, written plainly. Address,

THE UNION, Dunn, N. C.

NOTICE!—The tax books of the town of Dunn have been placed in my hands for the collection of the taxes for 1896. All tax payers will please call on me and settle at once.

Very respectfully,

M. L. WADE, Tax Collector.

BOARDING HOUSE.

I hereby notify the public that I have opened a Boarding House in the building next door to the Post Office. Board by the day, week, or month. Rates reasonable. Single meal 25 cents.

I solicit your patronage and will endeavor to please you.

JOHN STEWART, Dunn, N. C.

ENGINE SUPPLIES.

I keep on hand all kinds of ENGINE FITTINGS, such as Valves, Steam Gauges, Piping and Belting.

If you need any repairs on engines, see me or drop me a card.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED. Drive Pumps, Pitcher and Wood, cheaper than any else.

OWEN HOUSTON, Dunn, N. C.

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TARIFF IS NO ISSUE.

FREE SILVER IS WHAT WE WANT.

HOOD & GRANTHAM

HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF DRUGS, STATIONERY, PERFUMES, SOAPS, and all kinds of Sundries ever offered to the trade in this country. We will sell you PURE DRUGS as cheap as any one.

SCHOOL BOOKS, SLATES and all kinds of TABLETS on hand.

WE DRAW NO PARTY LINE; EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT OUR STORE. THANKING OUR FRIENDS FOR PAST SUPPORT, WE REMAIN READY TO SERVE THEM IN THE FUTURE.

TRULY,

D. H. HOOD. G. K. GRANTHAM.

STILL TO THE FRONT.

N. B. HOOD. Q. B. TEW, With the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Drugs and Medicines in the County.

HOOD & TEW,

DRUGGISTS AND PHARMACISTS.

Sell Drugs as cheap as they can be bought in the State. We keep in stock constantly a

FULL LINE

of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Soaps of all kinds, Brushes, Purses, Sponges, &c.

Stationery, and all School Supplies, Cigars, Cigarettes, Cheroots, Pipes &c. Soda, Starch, and Pearline, snuff, and Tobacco. A full line of Spectacles and many other articles.

We thank all for past patronage. Be sure to call on us, you will be treated politely, fairly, and squarely.

Remember the place.

Very respectfully,
HOOD & TEW,
Successors to HARNETT & HOOD.

THE

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Leads all others through this section in

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS. STOVES & RANGES.

A large and well selected stock of all kinds of Hardware constantly on hand. The celebrated BUCK COOKING STOVES and BUCK'S Jr. RANGES are the best on the market. We are sole agents for them.

We cordially invite you to call and examine our stock. We will make prices to suit. We have what you want and will be pleased to wait on you.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE, Fayetteville, N. C. ap-20 6m.

HOW DOLLARS ARE MADE!

The question of Making Dollars is one that is just now agitating the people of this country. Some want them made one way and some another.

EVERYBODY CAN MAKE DOLLARS.

The way is easy. You can save dollars—and a dollar saved is one made—by trading at our store. We sell almost anything you want to eat or wear, and can save you money in buying your fall and winter goods.

SHOES AND FINE FLOUR SPECIALTIES.

Our stock is complete now. Call and see us.

H. W. JERNIGAN & CO.,

DUNN, N. C.

STILL TO THE FRONT

with a carefully selected stock of the finest liquors ever brought to Dunn at my old stand on Broad street, and my new stand on Locknow Square.

The J. A. BURNS' CORN WHISKY, OSCAR PEPPER, OLD HENRY, GOLD DUST, VIRGINIA CLUB and MALT RYE, PURE CIDER BRANDY, WINES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, etc.

I will sell for Free Silver, or Sound Money.

Call on me for anything in my line. Polite attention and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Yours truly,
W. S. JACKSON, Agent, Dunn, N. C.

Best grade of Bicycles for sale by E. F. Young. Terms easy.

JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU—

Saw me

ALL P. JERNIGAN'S Store purchasing my Groceries. He keeps a well assorted stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Tobacco and Fruit and Tinware. Fresh new River Mulletts just received.

His Prices are as low as the Lowest. Don't fail to call for his fresh roasted Peanuts. Give me a call.

L. P. JERNIGAN, Dunn, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator C. T. A. of Jennett Matthews, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to advise all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of August, 1896, or their notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted by said estate will please make immediate payment. This 28th day of August, 1896.

S. F. MATTHEWS, Administrator.

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