

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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-Turpentine, Y. D. \$1.50 V. D. \$1.60

-Cotton 7-15 cents

-The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dupree died last Thursday morning, aged four days.

-Can honest men vote for men who have proven false to nearly every trust placed in their hands?

-Mr. S. J. Hooks has moved his family into the residence just vacated by Mr. E. A. Parker on Broad street.

-The Christian Endeavor Society will meet next Tuesday night at the Christian church. Subject-Peace by Dr. Harrell, leader.

-A good horse belonging to Messrs Godwin & Lane died Sunday night, from an over-drive which a colored man gave him a week before.

-The county commissioners meet again next Saturday to try to get the present sheriff straight so that he may hold the tax books for this year.

-The Union opened the eyes of a great many people in the county. Nearly all of our people thought that the State taxes had been collected and paid.

-Mr. L. J. Best and family moved into his handsome new residence on Broad street last Saturday. Mr. Best has just completed one of the most elegant residences in the town.

-Col. D. WORTHINGTON is billed to address the democrats of Dunn on Thursday night, October 23rd. Tell your friends and let's give him a good crowd.

-SATURDAY is the last day you can register. If you have not registered be sure to register Saturday. Don't fail. It is important that you register if you wish to vote.

-Mrs. NANCY PARKER died at her home in this township (Aversboro) on Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the age of 78 years. She had been in declining health for several months. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground Tuesday evening.

-We were glad to see Mr. A. B. Grantham of Newton Grove in town last Saturday. Some time in July he was thrown by a mule and fractured the bone of his right thigh. He has so far recovered as to walk without limping much.

-The Little River Association of the Missionary Baptist will meet in annual session with the church at this place on Thursday October 29th and hold its session until Sunday. Quite a large number of delegates and visiting brethren are expected to attend.

-Mr. W. P. BYRD, of Poe's, is the elector for this district for the Palmer and Buckner ticket. He will soon begin a canvass of the district. He will have an appointment here in Dunn. We suppose there are probably a half dozen men in the county who will vote that ticket.

-Mr. E. A. PARKER, the photographer, moved his family to Kingston Monday, which place he makes his home. He has been a resident of Dunn since it was founded and we lose him and his estimable wife and children with regret, but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

-The horse of Mr. Eldridge Lee ran away with Mr. J. C. Clifford just at dark last Friday night. Mr. Clifford was thrown from the buggy and was quite badly hurt. The horse soon freed himself of the buggy and ran on out of town. He was caught at Mr. Haywood Dixon's, in Sampson about six miles from town.

-COUNTR canvass opens Monday. We will make the canvass with the candidates and every man in the county will have an opportunity to subscribe for THE UNION. Every democrat in the county and every man who has home pride should see us and give us their subscription. Renewals of old subscribers will also be in order.

-The democratic club at Tarlington is doing a good work for democracy. Mr. D. H. McLean is expected to address them at their meeting on Friday night of this week and Sheriff John A. Oates will address the members of this club on Friday night Oct. 23rd. All friends of free silver are invited to attend.

The Ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a special meeting at the Methodist church Friday night of this week. Mr. H. L. Godwin, one of our young attorneys, will address the meeting. Everybody is invited to attend. The members of the Union are requested to meet at the church Thursday evening at 4 o'clock to arrange a programme for Friday evening's service.

The democrats of Grove township are "up to snuff." Every one of them except one had registered at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, and this one will be on hand early next Saturday and register. This information is given us by Mr. N. W. Colville. We learn that in all the townships of the county nearly all democrats have registered. Very few will fail. Harnett will go democratic this year by a good majority.

Mr. H. A. GUDGER, republican elector at large, and Mr. C. A. Reynolds, republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, made addresses here last Thursday. More than half their hearers were negroes and each made the usual republican speech consisting mostly of abuse of the democratic party. Reynolds said that he did not believe the populists of the State would vote for Bryan; that he verily believed that four-fifths of them would vote for McKinley and the gold standard.

Hon. Charles M. Cooke, the present Secretary of State, and also a candidate of the Democratic party for re-election, made two able speeches here yesterday. One in the afternoon to one hundred of the citizens of the county and one at night to the Democratic club. His speeches were strong and forcible and will do much good for the cause of democracy. He speaks to-day at 3 o'clock at the Moore school house about 3 miles from town. His appointment for Little River Academy to-day was cancelled on account of the serious illness of Rev. D. D. McBryde, the esteemed pastor of the Presbyterian church of that community.

There are not over three thousand males in Harnett county over 21 years of age and these men are voters. Yet there are over three hundred men in the county who fail to pay their poll tax and are credited with the sheriff as insolvent for the year 1895. Does anybody believe that the sheriff did all in his power to make these men pay their taxes? The people demand a sheriff that will collect the taxes. We cannot believe that there are 150 white men and 160 negroes in Harnett county that cannot be made to pay their poll tax. Is it possible that there are more than three hundred men in Harnett who vote that are paupers?

Young Ladies Kill a Hawk. On last Saturday Miss Fisher Brantley, daughter of Mr. John Brantley of Lillington township, and a young lady friend killed a hawk in the yard at her home. The hawk was a very large one and it was quite an heroic deed of these young ladies to attack his hawkship so gallantly.

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

Given Until Saturday. The County Commissioners have again extended the time for Sheriff Pope to produce the State Treasurer's receipt for State taxes until next Saturday. The commissioners do not want to take the tax books out of Sheriff Pope's hand if they can possibly avoid it but the law is imperative, and they have no discretion in the matter, so if the receipt is not produced next Saturday, a tax collector will be appointed and the list put into his hands. It was stated by some parties at Lillington Monday that Sheriff McArdan got the list from the commissioners once before he had settled the State tax. This was denied and Sheriff McArdan was called in and stated that this was not true, that on account of a mistake in the abstract sent to Raleigh he did not get the receipt, and the commissioners refused to give him the tax list until he brought a letter from the State Treasurer saying that the settlement was all right.

It cannot be charged that our county commissioners have acted unfairly with Sheriff Pope, as they have given him an extension of the time twice with the hope that he would make the settlement and get the list as required by law.

You can save money to see Godwin & Lane before you buy. If you need a wagon, buggy or harness.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SPOOKS.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM AN OLD PATRIOT.

The writer of this article has read of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and many other great men of the past and we admire them because they were like us, moved only by sound principles. I have never believed in people acting without a cause, and the readers of this paper will remember that I left the democratic party more than a year ago, and I did it for a cause. I had served a long time in that party, had fought many hard battles, had kept the faith, expecting a reward for my labors, but when they distributed the offices they always forgot me, therefore I stepped over the line and joined the populist party, but have no office yet, not even being one of the nominees, although I have been faithful to the marriage vow. I wish to inform my brethren that I am not a republican and did not promise to vote for republicans when I joined them and as the "force bill" that failed to pass in congress a few years ago, is not in effect, I'll behanged if they can drive me into it now. I am a white man, and a citizen of Harnett county and expect to vote for white men to rule this country, call me what you may. Just think, when I went to register my name there sat a black African to administer the oath to me, put there by the republicans. This is more than I can stand and I shall ask to be excused if I fail to turn up on the day of election.

Now can any populist who left the democrats for principle vote for republicans? There is no principle in it. It is just walking up and swallowing the negro whole, big end foremost, and I'll behanged if they can work that racket on me.

When one of our brethren called on us to know if we would support Chapin and Wilson in this election I frankly said no. I told him I could not support men that made even their own party blush to think about. That I was a silver white man and would not vote for any McKinley man under any circumstances. That they belong to the gang that appointed negro registrars and negro magistrates all over this State, and there is no power to make me vote for them.

Now they say there is to soon be a little gold bug of this county canvassing the district in the interest of the gold standard party. He ought to stay home and study the question until election day and perhaps he would see that everybody else in the district were not fools and not he the only wide-broad-minded-thinker. He is too small to canvass a large territory at such a great distance from home.

I have had many misgivings since I left my old mother—sorry myself away from the paternal roof. I did so because I thought my old mother party had gotten corrupt and had gone after Grover Cleveland, Carlisle and other false gods. I thought that the populist party was true to its teachings—that it was going to establish and put into effect the old Andrew Jackson principles of democracy but to my deep chagrin I found they were following other gods more disreputable than those my brethren were following when I pulled out from them.

I went down to Dunn the other day to hear the speeches of Gudger and Reynolds. Gudger is a man whom I had a high regard for when he was a democrat, and he, like myself, left the party because it did not give him office. I heard him through and saw how he appealed to the prejudices of the people and how he laid the blame of all the ills from which we are suffering to the democratic party—my mother. I saw also how he made a speech to catch the negro voters who made a large majority of his hearers. And I also heard Reynolds, the republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, say that four-fifths of the populists would vote for McKinley and the gold standard.

And then I have read in the papers how the populists are fusing with the republicans in some of the counties and by that fusion are required to vote for negroes. Such is the case in Wake county, where James H. Young, the negro politician of Raleigh, is a candidate on the fusion ticket for the legislature. Also in Edgecombe, Anson, Vance and several others that I could mention the populists are asked to vote for negroes. When I read such as this it makes my blood boil, and I return to the house of my mother and patiently ask to be forgiven and from henceforth will abide in the grand old ship of democracy—the home of my friends and the only white man's party in North Carolina.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SPOOKS.

AUTUMN 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 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.

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My line of MENS', BOYS' and CHILDRENS' Clothing is immense. All grades and styles. You will have to see it to appreciate it. now on exhibition—choice stock—all styles and prices. My stock of Groceries and Farmers' Supplies always kept on hand. Lime, Building Material &c, always on hand.

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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.

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Prompt attention given to all business

New Law Firm.

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D. H. McLEAN, J. C. CLIFFORD, Dunn, N. C. Oct. 6th, 1896.

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I am prepared to do Cabinet work, such as repairing furniture, Upholstering Furniture etc. Shop at Fowler & Jones mill. Give me a trial.

A. M. PITTMAN, Contractor and Builder, oo-14-tf. Dunn, N. C.

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

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

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

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Headquarters for nice Livery Turnouts. Rates reasonable. The only stables in Dunn. oo15-tf.

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Very respectfully, M. L. WARD, Tax Collector.

Go to Godwin & Lane for Baggies, Wagons, Harness, Lap-Robes and Whips.

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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- O. B. JEW.

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 HARPER & HOOD.

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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.

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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.

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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. E. Young, Terms cash.

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

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, Tobacco and Snuff 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 of the estate of James Matthews, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of August, 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 28th day of August, 1896. S. P. MATTHEWS, administrator.