

THE COUNTY UNION.

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

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COUNTY TICKET:

For sheriff, J. B. Lauer, of Buckhorn township.

For treasurer, William Sexton, of Neill's Creek.

For Register of Deeds, H. T. Spears, of Lillington.

For Coroner, Dr. F. T. Moore, of Dunn.

For Surveyor, D. E. Green of Bradley's Store.

For County Commissioners, E. F. Young, of Dunn, C. McArtan, of Lillington, and H. A. Morrison, of Johnsonville.

For House of Representatives, J. M. Hodges, of Stewart's Creek.

For State Senators: H. J. Hines, of Sampson, and R. H. Marshburn, of Bladen.

For Congress: Frank Thompson, of Onslow.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF HARNETT.

The county candidates have now nearly finished the canvass of the county. Our prospects so far are very flattering. The probability is that we will elect our ticket. The other side of the Cape Fear will give a fusion majority. If we win we must do our work on the east side of the river. We think we have enough majority on this side to elect our ticket, but we must work to win. The fusionists are turning every stone they can. Our candidates are doing faithful work, but to win they must have the undivided support of all the democrats in the county. By the time the canvass is finished, the people of the whole county will know what kind of men represent each party. They will decide on the 3rd of November, and that decision must not be against us and will not be against us if we only stand by our duty.

Let us all go to work with our souls for success and success will crown our efforts.

GUTHRIE'S ADDRESS.

AN APPEAL TO THE VOTERS OF THE POPULIST PARTY.

BALCON, N. C., Oct. 27.—W. A. Guthrie this morning issued the following address to the Populist party. It is one of the most pronounced political sensations of this campaign.

"Voters of North Carolina: Will you not on the eve of election desert your party flag and the principles you profess to love? Will you be allured into the camp of Mark Hanna and politically slaughtered? I refuse to believe it, and will not be convinced to the contrary until your votes shall be counted and returned. Will you take earnest advice and listen to this last appeal of him who you honored your confidence at our last State convention by nominating me as your choice for the office of Governor? Will you fail to vote for each and every elector on the Bryan Presidential ticket? Will you vote for a gold-bug to represent you in the next Congress of the United States? Will you throw away your votes for Congressmen upon populist decoys in the Fifth and Ninth Congressional districts, and thereby help to elect gold-bugs instead of free silver Congressmen in those districts? Will you vote for members of the General Assembly pledged to support Senator Pritchard or any other gold-bug republican for a seat in the Senate of the United States? These are questions of vital importance to us as a political party, which you can only answer with your ballots and your personal influence. I beg, I beseech, I implore you, as you love your party and the principles you profess, and which we have taught the people are based upon sound principles of patriotic constitutional government, to stand in this crisis by the principles and teachings of the populist party, or else prepare yourselves to see your party go to pieces and become a byword and reproach among men.

"Have you forgotten so soon the principle laid down at our State convention only two years ago, relating to a non-partisan judiciary? Are you mindful of the fact that if you vote

for Col. Douglas for Supreme Court Judge you will do so in direct violation of that principle, and give to the republican party three out of five of the Supreme Court justices? Will you do it? If by your vote you elect Col Douglas a sitting member of the Supreme Court, a republican, instead of Hon. A. C. Avery, and thereby give the republicans a majority of the Supreme Court, then let every people's party man in North Carolina hang his head in shame and never advocate again a non-partisan judiciary. There is only one Superior Court Judge to be voted for at this election and he is to fill the vacancy in the Fifth judicial district, where I myself reside. No people's party lawyer has been nominated for that office. My neighbor, friend and townsman, James S. Manning, of Durham, is the democratic candidate for that office. I know Mr. Manning to be a learned lawyer of many years practice, and a gentleman of integrity and high personal character. His opponent is the republican Clerk of Caswell county. Unless you are prepared to renounce the wholesome principles of a non-partisan judiciary, I ask you to vote for Mr. Manning and see to it that his name is on your ticket, and if not, scratch Mr. Spencer Adams and put it there. Let me caution you to be careful to read the names on your tickets before they are put into the ballot boxes.

"My people's party friends, think on these things and before it is too late ask yourself the question, what is the right thing for me to do; then, knowing what is right, have the manhood to go to the polls next Tuesday and do the right thing honestly and fearlessly.

"I beg to assure you that as to my personal candidacy for Governor, it gives me little concern what the result is to my own election or defeat may be, but the future status of the people's party in North Carolina and the right decision of vital questions of governmental policy, State and National, involved in this political contest, cause me the deepest anxiety. As you love your country, your neighbors, your families and your dearest interests, and would restore prosperity and happiness to the whole people, show yourselves as patriotic at the polls next Tuesday as all true populists have heretofore professed to be. Let us show to the world that we are not a gang of professional office seekers, but a band of patriotic patriots, moved to action by love of country and proper conception of duties and responsibilities, as well as the privileges of American citizenship. Holy writ and human experience, both alike, teach us that a tree is known by its fruits, and a man's acts speak louder than words. Let us prove our political faith by our political acts. W. A. GUTHRIE.

Special to the Wilmington Star, of Wednesday.

CERTIFICATE.

TO THE PUBLIC:

It having come to our ears that some of the populist and republican candidates in our county, are charging on the county canvass that Mr. E. F. Young, one of our democratic candidates for commissioner, had not paid his taxes for the past year, and as the charge is made to damage Mr. Young's election, we deem it our duty to make the following statement under oath:

Some time last fall while sheriff Pope was making his rounds of the county collecting taxes, Mr. Young, in our presence, offered to pay his taxes to the sheriff. He tendered his State and school taxes in cash, and offered to pay the county part of tax in Bridge Orders, Pauper Orders, or orders issued for general county fund, but sheriff Pope refused to take the orders, either on their face, it was declared that they were receivable for all county taxes. Upon the sheriff's refusal to take the scrip, Mr. Young stated to him, that he was taking scrip from some people, and that he was as much entitled to pay for his scrip as any body else, and therefore, refused to settle his taxes until his scrip would be taken for the county part of his tax.

V. L. STEPHENS,
G. H. PARKER,
J. C. COX.

Known to, and subscribed before me, this 24th Oct. 1896.

H. C. McNEEL, J. P.

We publish the above sworn certificate made by three of the most prominent and responsible gentlemen of our county, with regret. We regret the necessity of its being made, as it shows that the fusion candidates in our county, or some of them, are will-

ing to make statements of the stump that we are absolutely false, simply that by misleading the people their way, get a little office, and we regret it further, from the fact that it shows that great partiality and favoritism is exercised by some of our county officers in taking up our county scrip. Now take a case like Mr. Young's—a poor woman comes into his place of business with a Pauper Order, for which she has been refused the money by those who ought to take it up and Mr. Young pays her the money for it, or gives her goods for it, and then when he goes to pay his taxes, the sheriff refuses to take this Pauper Order in payment of his county taxes, but will take orders from some of his friends who are no more entitled to it than Mr. Young.

This great evil should be stopped in our county, as it damages the credit of the county, and besides inflicts great distress upon the poor of the county.

MORE CHAPINISM.

Mr. Chapin has denounced as untrue the charge made in this paper that he had collected money for Clients, and appropriated the same to his own use. We don't want to misrepresent any body, so we wrote to Mr. J. M. Shaw, of Tennessee, for the facts in his case, which is only one of many of a like sort, and have received the following letter in reply which gives the facts. The original letter can be seen in our office by any one who doubts its genuineness. Verily "our sins will find us out."

BROWNSVILLE, TENN., Oct. 20th 1896
Editor of County Union,

DEAR SIR:—January 30th was the date of the power of Attorney sent by myself and others to one, S. B. Chapin, which was received and Recorded in the name of S. B. Chapin. The land set apart by J. M. Davis and Chapin on the East side of Cape Fear River, for the Western Heirs, was sold on November 22nd, 1893, to Margaret D. Parker by L. B. Chapin, for the sum of \$825 00. The Western Heirs have never received a dollar of the money. Mr. Chapin refused to write or give any set account of the money. The worst feature in the case was that Mr. Chapin received power of Attorney in the name of S. B. Chapin, but sold and deeded the land to M. D. Parker in the name of L. B. Chapin.

How can a populist vote for chapin for the legislature when he avows upon every stump that he is a McKinley republican and will vote for Pritchard for senator? Populist who so vote, will in the language of Maj. Guthrie, make their party a byword, and a reproach with all good men.

Mark Hanna's money is in our midst—there is more or less of it in Harnett county. It is here for some purpose, what that purpose is we must find out. It will show its hand on election day. Democrats, be on your guard, and see that no undue advantage is taken of any voter.

Will some one ask Mr. John A. Green if he has not got a judgment against the County of Harnett that he bought at a very small sum, which judgment has gone out of date because it was not renewed? And ask him also if he does not want the county commissioners to allow him to renew that judgment?

Only six more days until election. Our ticket must be elected, to elect it there is work to be done, and that work must be done in the next six days. If your neighbor is faltering talk to him, and show him how and why he should vote. Democrats see that every democrat goes to the polls and votes. This is a battle between plutocracy and democracy—the classes and the masses. Work for your country from now until the sun goes down on next Tuesday.

The populist take great pride in telling what the last legislature did. They promised, if elected, to decrease taxes. Did they do it? Have your taxes this year been any less? No. They increased the taxes and appropriated more than \$100,000 of the people's money than the legislature which preceded it. They taxed your tobacco one-half a cent a pound. They taxed doctors and lawyers \$10 a year for each. They put a tax on the garden seeds you buy to plant and on the drugs which you buy when you are sick. They cut down the appropriation to the Soldiers' Home \$500 a year. And the only article on which they decreased taxation was billiard tables.

Voters of Harnett, do you want a special tax or bond issue put on you to put the county on a "cash basis"? Ask Chapin if he would vote a special act, authorizing the issue of bonds and the collection of a special tax by Harnett county to put the county on a "cash basis." If you will read closely the resolution offered by Sheriff Green in our county convention, you will read between the lines that sheriff Green tried to get the democrats to declare for a special act to issue bonds.

Ready For Business

WITH BARGAINS FOR MY CUSTOMERS

I have just received my

FALL STOCK OF DRY GOODS

Shoes, Hardware &c.

and am prepared to sell at very low prices. I am not selling at cost but at

Small Profits.

Call and see me before you buy. I have with me Messrs. Frank Pope and Joe Williams who will be glad to see and show their friends my bargains.

YOURS TO PLEASE.

J. D. BARNES,

RAISE YOUR OWN MULES.

"CUMFREY,"

A Standard Bred Spanish Jack

can be found at Godwin's stable at all times during the Fall season.

Farmers who wish to raise their own mules will find it to their advantage to get my prices. For further information address or call on

L. H. LEE,
DUNN, N. C.

Hal Ayer, the chairman of the people's party executive committee, has sold his party out horse, foot and dragon, to the republicans for an office. In a circular to his party leaders he tells them that it is not principle but power they are fighting for. This does not very well correspond with the language of Marion Butler in the State populist convention when he said: "He that does not put principle above party is not a patriot."

Let the people's party men read the address of their candidate for Governor which appears in this issue.

Maj. C. N. Brie's words sound like bugle notes calling his party off from the pursuit of office at the expense of principle, and brings them back to their State platform, which declares that the people's party will support no gold man for office.

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 meals 25 cents.

I solicit your patronage and will endeavor to please you.

JOHN STEWART,
Dunn, N. C.

ENGINE SUPPLIES. I keep on 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 one else.

OWEN HOUSTON,
Dunn, N. C.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a power of sale conferred upon me by a mortgage deed executed on the 14th day of May 1892 by Neill McKay and Mattie J. McKay, his wife, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett county in book P. No. 2, on pages 268-270, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., at one o'clock, afternoon, two certain tracts of land situated in Harnett county, Upper Little River Township, bounded as follows:

First tract—Beginning at J. R. Davis' corner and runs S. 24 E. 2 1/2 chains to a corner in the Heck line, thence S. 87 E. 3 1/2 chains, thence N. 24 E. 23 chains thence S. 88 1/2 W. 33 chains, 50 links with J. R. Davis' line to the beginning, being a part of the McLean land, containing about 90 acres.

Second tract—Beginning at a corner of several tracts in the division of the Neill McKay lands and runs N. 73 E. 10 links to a pine stump to W. W. Smith's corner thence S. 55 E. 26 chains, 70 links to a corner, thence N. 87 W. 16 chains, 80 links to a corner, thence S. 72 W. 35 chains, 50 links to a stake and pointers, J. B. F. Stewart's beginning corner, thence N. 24 E. 23 chains, 50 links to the beginning, containing 86 1/2 acres, more or less. This Sept. 16, 1896.

R. D. ROWAN, Mortgagee.
BLACK & ADAMS, Att'ys.

A DESIRABLE HOME IN THE TOWN OF DUNN FOR SALE.

That nice new residence and lot next to and South of the Missionary Baptist church is for sale for Division among the Heirs of N. A. Johnson. Unless disposed of otherwise it will be offered for sale on the premises at 1 o'clock on the 7th day of November, 1896. The title is perfect. The terms will be cash unless otherwise agreed upon at time of sale. This 1st day of October 1896.

E. B. JOHNSON,
W. A. JOHNSON,
and others Heirs at Law.

J. A. SPEARS, Att'y.

In the State of Maine the republicans hold every office in the State except a few members of the legislature.

The Lee Hardware

GOOD NEWS TO THE PEOPLE.

The Best

Have you bought your wife a "NEW LEE" Cook Stove? If you have not it is a duty you owe her, for it is the best stove on the market. We will sell you one at a reduced price. All grades kept in stock and we can give you a bargain in this line.

OUR LINE OF FURNITURE is complete. We are offering Suits, Beds, Steads, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs of all kinds, and safes at prices never heard of before and we call your attention especially to our new stock of Lounges the prettiest and cheapest ever brought to this market. Remember we manufacture our own furniture and can save you money.

TINWARE. We buy Tinware in Jobbers quantities and can give anyone who wishes to buy in quantities Baltimore prices and save you the freight.

Remember we are headquarters for Nails and Iron of all kinds. Carriage Material, Wood and Willow ware, Crockery, Oils, Paints, Leather Belts of all widths, and we also have the largest stock of General Hardware brought to this section and all we ask is to give us a trial when you come to town and we will guarantee to please you.

We have with us Messrs. McD. Holliday and M. H. Privett, and they will be glad to serve you when you come. Make our place your headquarters when you come to town.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping to be remembered in the future.

We are yours to serve,

THE LEE HARDWARE CO.,

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NEW GOODS.

J. A. MASSENGILL & CO.,

are busy this week opening up their

FALL STOCK.

DRY GOODS are very pretty and cheap, and our stock of Ladies Dress Fabrics are just perfectly superb.

OUR SHOE trade has been increasing for the last 12 months and this season we are prepared to give our friends better bargains than heretofore. We sell working men's Shoes, old ladies' shoes, old men's wide bottom shoes, Young men's plain and pointed toe shoes, and for the young ladies we had an elegant line of fine goods made to order, in Common Sense, plain and Trilby toe. Every pair guaranteed solid. Children's School-Shoes SPECIALTY.

We have just received a nice line of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Overcoats and Macintoshes, which we bought for spot cash and we got it at astonishingly low figures. We haven't room to display all of our Clothing and have decided to

CLOSE OUT 100 SUITS, ALL WOOL

WORTH \$10.00 AT \$6.75.

Call early before the numbers are broken. If you are hard to fit we will take your measure and have you a suit made to order.

We have some special Drives in Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Handkerchiefs &c.

We carry a complete line of

Staple Goods,

such as Heavy Shirts, Tickings, Pant Cloth and Sheetings, which we are selling as cheap as any house in the State

Groceries.

We sell Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Fish, Tobacco, Snuff. We just received 500 pounds of Railroad Mills Snuff, and any thing else usually found in a grocery store.

Call and see us. No trouble to show goods. Our salesmen are reliable and treat all our customers politely.

We want your business.

J. A. Massengill & Co.

NEW-BARGAIN-HOUSE

NOW OPEN TO ONE AND ALL.

WHEN YOU COME TO TOWN DON'T FAIL TO SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY.

Here is a list of a few of the good nice things I keep in stock for general trade:

Meat, Lard, Flour, Meal, New Cream Home Made Syrup, Cheese, Fresh Butter, Mince Meat, Corned Beef, Chipped Beef, Fish, Smoked Ham, Coffee, Sugar, Fruits of all kinds, Apples, Peaches, Pie Peaches, Sliced Pine Apples, Butcher, Apple Jelly, Peach Jelly, Dessert Apples, Oranges, Salmon, Sardines, Lump Starch, Celluloid Soap, Box Lye, Potted Ham, Cakes and Crackers, everything to smelt, a Line of Cheating Tobacco over our market, Ginger, Spice, Cloves, Nutmeg, Cinnamon Bark, Prepared Mustard, Candles of all kinds, Oil.

I BUY MY GOODS FOR CASH. SELL FOR SAME. No had cheap make good, sell as CHEAP as any one else; give 16 ounces to the pound and handle no shoddy goods. We have but FIRST-CLASS Goods in stock.

When in Dunn make my store headquarters whether you wish to trade with me or some one else.

Mr. Judson Jones is with me and will be pleased to have his friends call and see him. Country Produce Bought and Paid for.

Yours truly,

J. H. BURKE,

DUNN, N. C.

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F. P. JONES, DUNN, N. C.