

# THE COUNTY UNION.

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## SHALL WE HAVE SALOONS.

THE COUNTY UNION:—

It is entirely out of our line to write for publication, but if you will allow us space in your paper we would like to say a few words in regard to a very important matter, and it is none other than the question of licensed bar-rooms in our town. And while we shall write with no mental reservation whatever, yet we shall write with the very best of feeling towards everybody, and hope this letter will not bring about any other than a friendly feeling toward us from any reader. And just here let us say we would not do any bar-keeper in our town any harm whatever, for they are all men we love, and they have no better friend than ourselves, but we do want to stop the harm they are doing others, and the great harm they do their own souls in "putting the bottle to their neighbors' mouths."

As this year goes out, the license of every bar-keeper in our town expires, and if we have further sale of liquors here, the parties through whose aid the licenses are obtained, will be responsible, and oh! who can realize the awfulness of the responsibility. It is a greater responsibility than we would take on ourselves, but still we find people, who have "renounced the Devil and all his works," and professing to be Christians, aiding and giving their influence to the licensing of saloons, and thereby helping to throw up the breast-works behind which Satan fights his greatest battles and wins his most telling victories. It being impossible to get an election on the question of license or No License any time soon, our only hope lies in the manhood, moral courage, and last, but by no means least, the christian spirit of our Town Commissioners.

That they have the matter in their own hands, no one doubts, and if the bar-rooms run on here after January the first, they will be responsible; so wives, when your poor hearts ache and your tears fall thick and fast on account of a drunken husband, and hungry children, and fathers and mothers, when you spend your sleepless nights in deep trouble on account of a wayward boy, who is going to ruin and destruction in a bar-room down town, don't lay your sorrow at the door of the bar-keeper who sells your loved ones drink, but lay it properly at the door of those who gave the men license to send your husbands and boys to a drunkard's grave or perhaps to a murderer's gallows, and wreck the lives which would have otherwise been happy. We hope our Town Commissioners will consider the signing of recommendations for licenses too great a responsibility for them to shoulder, and that they will all refuse; and can we not hope with reason that they will not, when we remember that they are all professing christians, save one, and he a good moral man, and we have no doubt but even morality would rule out the signing of recommendations for license, not to mention christianity whatever, and when a man gets so he can be Christ-like and aid in licensing saloons, then we can all be truthful liars and honest thieves.

Of the christian people of this town let us ask that you do all in your own power to rid our town of bar-rooms and liquor, and when you bow before your God to thank Him for his goodness towards you, and invoke His further blessings, bear this question on your prayers to Him, asking that He will grant us a victory in this movement that will forever rid us of liquor and its influences, and to Him we will give all the glory. And let us appeal to our board of Town Commissioners to use this opportunity to show themselves men, by refusing to recommend any one for license, and we will guarantee them the confidence of the good people of our town and community, and they will certainly have the consciousness of having used their opportunity for the welfare of themselves, the happiness of many, and the glory of God and His Son Jesus Christ, in whose name we make this appeal.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

MR. EDITOR:—

Now that the political campaign of '96 is numbered as a thing of the past, I again resume the position as a writer for THE UNION. I wish to offer some advice to the young in regard to health.

The possession of a sound mind in a sound and symmetrical body was esteemed by the ancients to be the greatest blessing which man could enjoy. This truth being proclaimed so long ago renders it very strange that mankind have not been profited by it and endeavored by every means in their powers to secure a healthy body; for the powers of mind, the evenness of the temper, the kindness of the disposition all depend upon the state of our physical frames.

Providence puts into our hands the means of preserving health and this gift involves a solemn responsibility. Health will be counted among those talents for the use of which we are to answer to our creator, and it is our duty to become acquainted with those laws which regulate and govern it.

This is properly termed physical education, and it should be so instilled into our minds as to render the subject perfectly familiar to us all; for there is but little doubt that we bring most of our diseases upon ourselves by imprudence and the want of proper knowledge how to ward them off, and if not the effect of our own neglect, they are traceable to ignorance or want of proper management of our parents or the guardians of our youth.

Then be assured that nature will sooner or later call us to give an account for the violation of her laws. It is true, for a time we may escape, but the debt must be paid, and remember that the principal and interest are both accumulating and must at last be paid.

How many charge nature with that which has accumulated through neglect of the economy of health; by attention many evils might be obviated, life prolonged to a good old age, and a large amount of physical suffering diminished.

The youth of our country should be taught the value of health and the means of preserving it, by the subjugation of every immoderate desire, appetite and passion, thus they may prolong life, and with proper precaution, live almost uninterruptedly in a perfect state of health. A knowledge of the circumstances upon which health depends, is one of the most important parts of the moral and intellectual education of youth.

The fountains of knowledge should be opened to the young on these subjects, so that they may have in store useful information, be well equipped for the voyage of life, prepared to ward off diseases and prepared if necessary to strengthen a weakly constitution. We should be temperate in all things, be sure to give our bodies plenty of exercise, and have personal cleanliness in all things. It is there fore a matter of utmost importance in the education of youth to teach him how far the luxuries and habits of civilized life and its dissipation, tend to shorten, or render us miserable in order that he may correct his ways and avoid lots of suffering or early death.

No nation can be powerful whose inhabitants are either mentally, morally, or physically enfeebled. It is true that the habits of the people of the United States have made but few inroads upon their bodily developments, but still we have no evidence that this state of things will continue.

Then we see it becomes an important matter that we should study the laws which govern the animal economy. Without it we shall be groping our way in the dark, anxious no doubt, to discover the right passage, but afraid that we are departing from it.

You will perceive that I desire to point out to you the importance of strict attention to the peculiarities of the constitution, for I honestly believe that two thirds of the diseases to which the human family is subject, can be removed by simple remedies and proper training, in other words, a correct course of exercise, diet, temperance, and a change of climate before it is too late.

I shall now conclude my remarks with these solemn admonitions, that health and happiness can never exist where temperance is not, and where purity is not a constant visitor. There is no better or better against the cares, vicissitudes of life, and the vicissitudes of life, all that is calm and blissful in the meridian of life, all that is

The first wards off diseases, the second calms and tranquilizes the mind under every affliction. This friendly visitor of the gross soothes the mind, and throws around the bed of sickness the arms of Divine Mercy. Solitary indeed is that couch where the emaciated, strengthless form is stretched, unaccompanied by these dawns of eternal day. No starlight brightness, no pherub wings are hovering around the dying pillow. In vain are the arms of friendship extended or the bosom of love opened; the rays of hope may gleam for a brief moment in the horizon of the mind—but alas! they are cold and cheerless; no vivifying influence passes over the feverish brain; no holy gust of ecstatic joy sublimates the mind, and in quick succession, the past, the present, and the future pass before the mind presenting at a glance the false colorings of the world. The trembling soul dreads the future, no uplifted arm makes strong the soul, nor points with unerring truth the bright way to the mansions of eternal bliss. So that often the cry is heard: "How hard it is to die! All is lost!"

STUB.

## THE NEW MINT BUILDING.

The plans for the new United States Mint, to be built in Philadelphia, at Sixteenth and Spring Garden Streets, have been completed and approved, and advertisements for bids for the erection will be promptly issued, says the American Manufacturer. The act authorizing the building fixes the cost at \$2,000,000. The site cost \$325,000. The plans propose a building to cost \$1,650,000. It will occupy the entire square bounded by Spring Garden, Sixteenth, Buttonwood and Seventeenth Streets. The main front is on Spring Garden Street and the side entrance for workmen and wagons on Sixteenth.

The building is arranged in the form of a hollow square with an interior courtyard. The front of the building proper on Spring Garden Street is 316 feet, while the terrace which runs the entire length of the lot is 396 feet. The building has frontages on Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets of 180 feet. The rear of the building on Buttonwood Street comes directly on the street. The architecture is of the classic style, with some ornamentation of cornice, etc. The interior arrangement is designed in the most careful manner to secure the best possible practical operation of the mint.—Ex.

## WHY DO THE LOST WALK IN CIRCLES.

The question is often asked, Why is it that a person who is lost, whether it be in a dense wood or on a prairie, invariably moves in a circle, and always to the right? No satisfactory answer has ever been given for this well-known peculiarity under the circumstances mentioned.

Some physiologists, the speculative philosophers claim that the left leg in the human species is slightly longer than the right, and so takes longer steps, thus causing a motion to the right which in time completes a circle in the mind so bewildered that it has no fixed objective point in view. Perhaps the real answer to this queer question lies in the fact that most persons use their right hands in preference to the left, and are accustomed to passing objects on their right-hand side, and so, unconsciously, keep edging off to the right. On a prairie, however, where there is nothing in the way of obstacles worthy of mention, this cause or reason for walking in a "right-handed" circle would hardly hold good.

Does any reader know, adds the Saint Louis Republic, whether it is a fact or not that left-handed persons who are lost make the circle in an opposite direction to that made by a right-handed person?—Scientific American.

The storm of last week on the Atlantic coast formed a new inlet from the ocean into the sound at Wrightsville.

CONGRESS met Monday in the last session of the fifty-fourth congress, President Cleveland's Message was quite a long document and contained 18,000 words. He touched upon a great many issues now before Congress. He favors a reform in the financial system. He claims that the Wilson tariff bill has been a success and that his administration in the whole has been favorable to the people. As to Cuba you can hardly tell "where he is at." This congress will be of importance and can do a good deal of work between now

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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,

Nearly every negro in the whole South votes the republican ticket and thinks the democratic party his enemy. In the South the negroes pay only about one-twentieth of the taxes, yet they receive one-fourth of the moneys appropriated for schools. The democrats in the South are the best friends the negroes have.

It is said that the Dupont powder mills in Delaware are working day and night making powder. Some think this is a prospective indication of war with Spain. If the Cuban patriots could buy powder and arms from this country, they would soon send every one of Spain's troops that are now in Cuba back to Spain, and Cuba would be free.

The State of Ohio has adopted the plan of putting criminals to death by electrocuting them. It has its electrical chair in good condition, and is awaiting a subject. The first experiment with the chair was a dog. He was strapped in the chair and the electricity turned on. It did its work well. We suppose it must have been a criminal dog.

It is announced that the Hon. Thos. Watson, of Georgia, the vice-presidential candidate of the populist party, is disgusted with politics and will retire from the political arena. From his unsuccessful attempts to get back into congress, we should judge that his disgust is that he has found "where he is at," and learned that his own people do not want him.

## FASHIONABLE MILLINERY

If you are in search of something nice in the Millinery line don't stop until you go and examine the elegant line just received at the Millinery Department at E. F. Young's.

There you can find Ladies' Hats in the latest styles and shapes.

RIBBONS—A beautiful line of choice ribbons at lowest prices possible. You only have to see them to become charmed.

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Attorney-at-Law.

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## HACKNEY BUGGIES.

I am now agent for the Hackney Buggies, the best make in North Carolina. See me before you buy.

E. F. YOUNG

## LAND SALE!

By virtue of a judgement of the Superior court of Harnett county, I will sell at public sale for cash at the Post Office in Dunn, N. C. on Saturday the 19th day of December, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following tracts and parcels of land situated in Harnett county in and near the town of Dunn.

1st tract, being within the incorporate limits of the town of Dunn, known and designated as lot No. 10 in Block C, according to plans and specifications of laying out of said town.

2nd tract, being within the incorporate limits of the town of Dunn, fronting on Broad street, being 20 feet of the East ends of lots No. 1, 2 and 3, of block N, of the original survey and plot of the town of Dunn fronting on Broad street 20 feet, running back with an alley 90 feet, it being the store house and lot now occupied by R. G. Taylor.

3rd tract, being situated in the incorporated limits of the town of Dunn and being known as lot No. 2 in Block N, N. E. corner of Broad street, 100 feet and running back 150 feet.

4th tract being within the incorporate limits of the town of Dunn and on the South-west side of Cumberland street, opposite Block S, commencing opposite the south corner of Block S, and runs South-west at right angles with Cumberland street to the Pope line, thence with Pope line to Cumberland street, thence with said street south-eastwardly to the beginning, containing a fractional part of an acre.

5th tract being situated within the town of Dunn, and being known and designated as Lot No. 7 in block G. This lot and No. 10 in block C are known as the Culbreth still lots, fronting on Edgeston street.

6th tract being within the incorporate limits of the town of Dunn, being known as lot No. 1 in block S, fronting on the street running in front of the Discipline church, behind that house and lot now occupied by Anson Starling as residence.

7th tract being near the town of Dunn, Averasboro township, Harnett county, and being known as the old McF. Menden place, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Erasmus Lee's line and runs north 87 E. 37 ch. 13 links to a stake J. L. Phillips' line, thence N 15 W. 10 ch. 47 links to a stake in the road, the mouth of the lane; thence N 85 W. 15 ch. 22 links to a stake; thence S 17 W 11 ch. 19 links to the beginning corner, containing 37 1/2 acres, being the same more or less. These lands are sold for partition among tenants in common. This Nov. 16, 1896.

F. P. JONES, J. A. CULBRETH, Attorney, Commissioner.

## LAND SALE!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Harnett county, I will sell at public sale on Friday the 18th day of December, 1896 at the post office in Dunn, N. C., at 2 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, situated and being within the incorporated limits of the town of Dunn, to wit: 1st lot being known as the R. A. Johnson dwelling house and lot, bounded by the Culbreth Alley and Edgeston and Wilson streets.

2nd tract being that lot on which is situated the shops that are known as the R. A. Johnson shops, being bounded by Edgeston street, Culbreth Alley and the Railroad. Terms of sale one-third cash; one-third in 90 days, the remainder in six months from date of sale, with note and security for the deferred payments, and title reserved until all the purchase money is paid in full. This Nov. 10th, 1896.

H. W. JERNIGAN, Administrator and Commissioner.

F. P. JONES, Attorney.

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You will find the best of Liquors, Brandies, Wines, Cigars, and Tobacco at THE LOWEST PRICES.

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At Clearfield, Pa., recently, a child was born that weighed only 15 ounces. It is well developed and

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FOR READY-MADE CLOTHING at lowest prices on earth, go to J. A. MASSENGILL & CO. Groceries.

We sell Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Fish, Tobacco, Snuff. Have 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.

# TAX NOTICE!

## The Second and Last Call for 1896.

I will be at the following places at the times indicated below for the purpose of collecting taxes. Come out and pay your tax. I will be compelled to send out my Deputies at once and collect by distress, if not paid at once. Will be at the voting places;

Place	Day	Month
Jillington	Monday	December
Buckhorn	Tuesday	"
Hector's Creek	Wednesday	"
Black River	Thursday	"
Neill's Creek	Friday	"
Grove	Saturday	"
Stewart's Creek	Monday	"
Anderson's Creek	Tuesday	"
Johnsonville	Wednesday	"
Barbecue	Thursday	"
C. B. McNeill's	Friday	"
Turner's X Roads	Saturday	"
Averasboro	Monday	"

J. H. POPE,

Sheriff.

# ALL-OVER

The election is over but

# E. F. YOUNG

is still offering his customers bargains

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Yours to Please,

E. F. Young.

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