DUNN, N. C., FEBRUARY 10, 1897.

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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE IN INDIA.

plague is doubly so

bubonic plague: The plague first appeared in Europe in the year 544 A. D. The most

conservative estimates place the numthis cause at twenty-five millions. In the eighth century 200,000 persons died of the plague in Constanti-

nople alone. Again in 1611 the morin spite of the fact that most of the population fled. Sixty thousand persons fell victims

at Marseilles in 1720.

Egypt in 1792. Still more appalling is a compari-

sonof averages. The reports from various places in India during the -of all the persons attacked by the disease have died.

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IMMANGTON, N. C., Feb. 6th, '97. MR. SION A. HARRINGTON, Harrington, M. C. Dear Sir:-In compliance with your request I herewith hand you a statespent of the apportionment of the school fund as made by the commissioners on Jan. 6th, 1897. The apportionment was made on the Treasurer's report as the the amount that would be received by him on account of the taxes as appears on the tax books for 1896 and from fine and liquor license fax amounted to \$5324. 40. His report also shows that there divided between the races, and that there was not any funds in his hands to pay said amount, upon this information and tlement with the Treasurer within the last two years, embracing the taxes of 1894 and 1895, the Board charged him with the amount that he had received on said fund for 1894 and '95-amount- speats they grade as high as any shoe court that the defendant W. H. McKay real estate to-wit: All of Block "B T" found that the Treasurer had expended ties have been fully tested and found dered that publication be made in The and 4. Said Block is bounded on the \$9868.67, leaving a balance in his favor to be unequalled. They are not only County Union, a newspaper published of \$298.25. Upon this showing and by further examination the Board became satisfied as to the correctness of the their shape and excellent appearance the undersigned on the 18th March Hour of sale 1:30 o'clock P. M. apportioned to the school fund than rare quality in even the highest priced had been received. This deficit would not be so large except from a loss of \$580.53 due by Sheriff McArtan and \$363.30 released to A. L. Byrd, ex-Treas- just received a new invoice of the take notice that if he fails to answer or urer, and also \$300.00 due by the pounty various styles. fund, none of which is available at this time, and when collected, If eyer, then can and should be apportioned. The Board then in justice to the Districts, that appeared would be at that time the snap" has changed into more moderloosers of this amount, first set apart the ate weather. sum of \$1645,37 to meet the definit and apportioned the balance as the law directs. On account of this deficit and schools being taught in most of the Districts last year a good many teachers were unable to get their pay after they . Mr. W M. Hawley has withdrawn and the Districts that taught their jolly fireside chats. while those who came late would fail, Lockamy were married last week by thereby changing this loss every year to Julius Layton, Esq , J. P. It was the Districts that were last in teaching a runaway match. their schools, The present Board thought it just, equitable and right that this loss should be shared equally by the several Districts of the county, and in

Yours respectfully, JOHN A. GREEN,

shout teachers getting their pay.

WILL YOU HELP THE SUF. FERERS OF INDIA?

MR EDITOR :- Allow me space in your paper for a short letter in regard to the famine in India. In addition to what I had read in the papers, I received a letter from Miss Mattie Perry, who is engaged in Mession work, some over a week ago telling me something of the condition of the people over there. Our missionaries are doing all they can in the way of taking care of the starving people, but they do not have means sufficient to meet the demands of the crisis, and many who are perishing have to be turned away from their homes with out help. This lady wrote me that little children were taken up who The bubonic plague which is play- were so near perished, that when they ing such havor with the people in would est anything they would die India is one of the oldest and most immediately. I went out on Monday fatal plagues that is visited upon the morning and gave some of the good inhabitants of the earth. In India people of Dunn an opportunity to the people are thickly settled and the help and in time to get it off on the population is so dense in most parts morning train I had \$65 for them, that the lands will barely produce and thought I would write this letter enough food for their sustenance and for last week's issue of your paper consequently a short crop produces and give others an opportunity to give much hunger among the poor. The something for the sufferers, but was accounts of the suffering people that so busy in moving I did not have are stricken with plague and famine time to write. Since then I have are almost heart rending. Mr. J A read extracts from letters from mis Culbreth has an article in this issue sionaries and their account of the in behalf of these sufferers. Every- situation is horrible. In one of the one who feels so disposed is asked to letters the writer says: "I have often contribute something Starvation is thought my own life was gradually terrible but accompanied by a deadly going out with care and anxiety over these children. They come with The New York World says of the bones thrust through their skin with eyes turned inside out, with dy entery, cholera and everything. Children five and six years old were brought ber of deaths in Europe alone from in baskets because they could not walk." It is not necessary for me to quote further, as the papers have had so much to ay about it that read. tality in that city reached the same ing people know of it. I just simply everything else that a developed taste appalling agures In 1664-5 the want to say that I will take pleasure deaths in London were about 100,000 in forwarding any amount that the people feel disposed to give, and hope to receive a good large contribution for them, and they will get the bene-Eight hundred thousand died in fit of all the money given as there

As I will not be in Dunn now to present outbreak show that about 96 receive the contributions of those in per cent .- or pinety-six in a hundred and around town, I would ask that you leave your contributions with Bro. D. H. Hood who will, I'm sure would be too small to help. Any will help, and we are greatly blessed here in this land, and should help the sufferers all we can. The crumbs that fall from our tables would be a wholesome dish for the little starving Why Teachers Have Not Been children. Help all you can and the Lord will bless you in return.

J. A. CULBRETH, Jan. 25, 1897. Falcon, N. C.

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The only cheap quality in them however is the price; in all other reing to \$9570.12. Upon a settlement we in the market. Their lasting qualiclaim that there had been \$1645.37 more until completely worn out-a very J. A. Massengill & Co. who have

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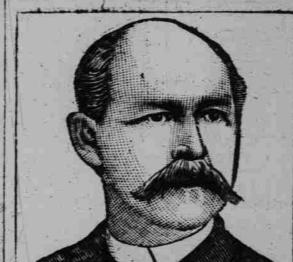
We are glad to see that the "cold

Mr. Frank Tew was called on to spend this week away from his young bride-to serve as a juror at Clinton and adjoining counties and in the

had rendered their service, this should b'm elf from our social circle to at not be so. But it is apparent that it tend school at Buie's Creek Acade my would be as long as this obstacle existed Mack will be much m seed in the schools early would get their money Mr. Bill Sills and Miss Barilla

Union Hill Academy can accommo date several more students yet. Miss Zora Blackman, of near Glen the future there would be no trouble wood, is visitingfri ends in this com-

Mr. D. M Williford arrived from Georgia last Saturday with his bride. "SAMBO." Jenuary 5th, 1897,



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F. P. Jones,

will be no expense to be paid between De-16:f. DUNN, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

make immediate payment. This 22nd day of January, 1897. O. P. SHELL

Executors. W. J. HODGES

SALE OF LAND. Under and by virtue of a Decree of Superior Court of Harnett county ren- Jan. 5, 1897. dered in Special proceedings entitled J M Hare, Administrator of John Hare, deceased, vs. Lucy Hare and others, heirs-at-law, I will sell at public out-cry to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises in Hector's Creek Township on Monday the 8th day of March 1897 at 12 o'clock M. the following real estate to-wit: That tract of land in Hector's Creek Township, Harnett county, N. C., known as the land on which John Hare, the lands of J. A. Smith, Joseph Audrews, E. D. Smith and others containing 120 acres. Also another tract known as the Mill tract of land adjoining the above described tract, Joseph Andrews and G B Alford, containing 151 acres. On the 120 acre tract there is a good dwelling house and out-houses and on

J. M. HARE, Adm'r. and Commissioner. H. E. NORRIS, Atty.

NORTH CAROLINA, In Justice's Court Averas-A. R. WILSON W. H. McKAY.

BEFORE I. W. TAYLOR, J. P. It appearing to the satisfaction of the highest bidder for cash the following is a non resident of this State and has in the town of Dunn, N. C., to the de- east by Magnolia St. on the south by of good style when new, but retain fendant W. H. McKay, to appear before Pearsall St. on the west by Clinton St. 1897 in the Town Hall in the town of Dunn, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., to answer the complaint of M. W. Harper, Trustee of A. R. Wilson for the non shoes. They are sold in Dunn by payment of Thirty Dollars due by two

demur to the same. judgment pro confesso will be awarded. I. W. TAYLOR, J. P. H L Godwin.

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By virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage deed executed to me or the 28th day of May 1892, by Bryant Baker and wife Cathrine J. Baker and duly registered in the Register's office of Harnett county in Book F. No. 2, page 308, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Lillington on the 15th day of Feb. 1897 at 12 o'clock M. the follow-Having qualified as Executors of H. C. lying in Buckhorn Township beginning Avera, deceased, late of Harnett County, at a small short leaf pine on a branch North Carolina, this is to notify all per- J. A. Champion corner and runs S 2 sons having claims against the estate of W 15 chains to a stone corner in J A said deceased to exhibit them to the un- Champion line of the Ist survey his cordersigned on or before the 22nd day of ner of the 2nd survey thence as his line January, 1898, or this notice will be of the 1st survey South 82 E 9 chains take pleasure in forwarding it to me. pleaded in bar of their recovery. All and 20 links to a stone his corner, thence persons indebted to said estate will please N 2 E 9 chains and 87 links to a stone corner by the path, thence South 85 East 10 chains and 50 links to a stone corner, thence S 5 E and 50 links to a s tone corner, thence W 15 chains and 50 links, thence S I chain and 10 links to a branch then down said branch to the beginning containing 294 acres more or

J. A. CHAMPION,

NOTICE. By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Henry Pope and wife, Eliza Pope, recorded in Book H. No. 2. pages 385-331, records of Harnett county, I will on Feb. 20th 1897 at the Depot in Dunn N. C. at 1:30 o'clock P. M. sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate in Averasboro township Harnett county, to-wit: First tract being one-half of Block "Cx" in the plan of the town of Dunn, consisting of 2 lots Nos. 3 and 4, bounded on north by Pearsall St. on cast by a 20 feet alley, on south by 1 ope St., on the west by king St. Second tract. Being all of Block "F4!" according to the plan of said town, consisting of 4 lots Nos. 1, 2. 3 and 4, bounded on north by Pearsall St. 300 feet on the east by King St. 360 feet, on the and 4, bounded on north by Pearsall St. 300 feet, on the east by King St. 300 feet, on the south by Pope St. 300 feet, on the west by Layton St. 300 feet. said Block being 300 feet square. Third Tract. Being all of Block "FO" according to the plan of said town, consisting of 4 lots Nes. 1, 2, 3, 4, bounded on North by Pearsall St. 300 feet, on the east by Layton St. 300 feet, on the south by Pope St. 300 feet, on the west by mcKay St. 300 feet, Being 3.0 feet square.

J. D. BARNES, Trustee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed Court Averas- to me by Henry Pope and wife, Eliza boro Township. Pope, recorded in Book H. No. 2 pages 527-529 records of Harnett county, I will on Feb. 20th 1897 at the depot in Dunn N. C sell at public sale to the according to the plan of the town of property in this State. Now it is or. Dunn, consisting of 4 lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 north by Divine St. in said town on the J. F. PHILLIPS,

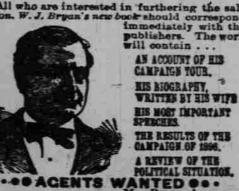
NOTICE.

By virtue of a certain execution in my notes of \$15 each with interest from hands from Harnett Gounty Superior Nov. 15th, 1888, and let the defendant Court in favor of L. J. Best assignee of J. A. SEXTON and

against H. A. Hodges, I will on Feb. 17. 1897 at the Court House door in Lillington N. C. at 2 o'clock P. M., sell at pub. lic sale to the highest b'dder for cash all the estate, right, title, and interest of H. A. HODGES, in a

N. C. certain tract of land in Averasboro township Harnett county, known as the J C. Surles laid, containing about 650 acres Will practice in the courts of Harnett of Dunn. For a full description of said land referance is hereby made to a certain deed for the land, executed by Daniel Stewart to H; A. Hodges, registered in Registers office of Harnett county. Jan. 15, 1897. Sheriff of Harnett Co.

## Hon. W. J. Bryan's Book



eed his intention of devoting one-half of all ties to furthering the cause of bimetallism.

DUNN, N. C. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE! Having qualified as Administrator of Alexander Parker, deceased, late of Harnett county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of January, 1897. S. N. PARKER, Administrator.

OSCAR J. SPEARE, Att'y. NOTICE!

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me by J. H. Stewart and G. W. Stewart and his wife Martha A. Stewart, on the 12th day of January 1895 and duly recorded in the registry of Harnett county in rook "L" No. 2 at page 476 &c., I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for each at the Court House door in the town of Lillington N. C. on Monday the 15th day of February 1897 at 12 o'clock M., a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Harnett county State aforesaid in Averasboro Township, and further described in said mortgage deed substantially as follows: Beginning at a Black gum in the Run of Bolds Branch and runs S 20 E 20 chains to a stake, thence S 53 W 21 chains to a stake in Jesse McLamb's line, thence N 32 W 14.55 chains to a stake, Jesse Me-Lamb's corner, thence N 65 E 11 chains to a stake, John S ewart's corner, thence N 20 W 16.50 chains to a stake in the run of Bold's Branch, John Stewart's corner, thence down said branch to the beginning containing (50) fifty acres. This is a valuable farm located near the market. Title perfect. This January

DOROTHY MCLAMB, WELLONS & MORGAN, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed January 1, 1894 to D. T. Jones by M. E. Griffin et al, recorded in Book H. No. 2 page 316 &c., Records of Harnett county, and duly assigned and transferred to me. I will on Feb. 20th 1897 at the Post Office in Dunn N. C. at 12 o'clock M. sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land in Averasboro Township Harnett county adjoining the lands of Moses Tripp, Haywood Reaves and others, lying and being on the east side of Black River, and beginning at a stake in Moses Tripp's line mear Joel Lee's corner runs north 48 west 7 chains to a stake thence South 471, east with Y M Lee's line 15 chains and 50 links to a stake the J. H. Griffin corner, thence his line north 21, east 18 chains, 30 links to the beginning containing 20 acres more or less, being same tract of land conveyed to J. H. Griffin by Edith Reaves by deed dated Dec. 4th 1884 and recorded in Book T. page 300 in Register of Deeds office of Harnett county. The deed of Edith Reaves to J II Griffin is referred to for full description of said land. January

L. J. BEST. assignce of most gage

NOTICE! By virtue of the power of sale con-

tained in a mortgage deed executed to me by M. W. Barefoot and wife on the 17th day of June 1899 and duly recorded in the Register's office of Harnett county in Book "L" No. 2 on page 295 I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Post Office in the town of Dunn N. C. on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1897 at 12 o'clock M. a certain plece or tract of land lying and being in Harnett county State aforesaid in Averasboro township, and further described in said mortgage deed substantially as follows: Adjoining the lands of K. E. Barefoot, Handy Barefoot and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Deloney Lee's line and runs with said line S. 854 E. 12 5-10 chains to a stake and oak, thence S. 5 W 47 60-100 chains to a stake in Mingo, Warren's line, thence with his line N 66 W 14 50-100 chains to a stake in said line, thence N 5 E 40 chains to the beginning containing fifty (50) acres more or less. This is valuable property near to a thriving town and good market. This January 8.h 1897. ALONZO PARRISH,

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