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The poll tax for the State this year will be one dollar and thirty-eight cents notwithstanding that the legislature made it \$1.26, and the property tax 46 cents. The legislature did not observe the constitutional equation between poll and property and the Governor brought suit against the Auditor to compel him to observe the proper equation. The courts held with the Governor and the auditor will charge \$1.38.

When the government of the State of North Carolina is run by jackasses and negroes, our safety as peaceful and law-abiding citizens will be at an end. Let the next political fight be fought on the color line. Let the white man who takes his stand with the negroes forever be branded as an enemy to the freedom, liberty and virtue that our State has so long enjoyed. To hell with railroad leases, when the mothers and beautiful daughters of our State are threatened. Give us white supremacy or give us death.

The flood in the Mississippi river does not abate and much anxiety is felt by the citizens of the low country along the river as to the strength of the levees. There is now many thousand acres of farm land under water and the inhabitants are fleeing to places of safety. The guards along the levees are kept busy to keep people from cutting them so that the water will go out on the side of the river opposite them. The appropriation made by Congress for the sufferers will not be near sufficient unless the flood soon abates.

Judge Adams rendered his decision in the Insane Asylum cases Friday in favor of the old superintendents and the old board of directors. He holds that the act passed by the recent legislature empowering Governor Russell to appoint a full board of directors for these institutions to be void and that the Governor had power only to fill the places of the directors whose term of office had expired. The case will now go to the Supreme Court for a final decision. The Rep-Pop crowd will fail to get some pie which they wanted mighty bad and thought sure they had it safe but one of their own judges is against them.

The board of county commissioners of Gates county is composed of one Republican, one Populist and a Democrat. Recently they held a meeting to draw jurors and the majority members—the Republican and Populist—called on a negro politician to say if the names as drawn from the box were suitable men for jurors. They selected the men he said were suitable and when they got the number 14 of them were negroes, having set aside the names of the best white men in the county because the negro said so. Think of this white men and don't let it escape your eye until the next election. Just think of a board of commissioners asking a negro politician to say who shall serve on the jury!

The Republicans of Ohio are somewhat enraged with Congressman Shattuc from that State for appointing a young negro man to a scholarship in the naval academy at Annapolis. Shattuc insists on the appointment of the negro while the examining board says he failed to pass the examination. It is said that he passed the examination and the board refused to give him a certificate because he was a negro. If the negro gets the appointment and enters the academy he will probably regret it for the boys there will not hardly keep company with him. And you can plainly see that the Republicans in Ohio do not favor giving the negro any more advantages than the Southern Democrats and probably not so much.

**SHALL THESE THINGS CONTINUE?**

When we look at the way things are going on in the good Old North State it makes us shudder and the second thought makes our blood boil as it should every man who has pure Anglo-Saxon blood in his veins. And why so? Has the time come when the white men of our State shall allow the negroes to take the places filled by them in the government of the State? Has the time come when the once servants shall take the place of masters and rule in their stead? We know it has not, but the tendency of the Republican and Populist administration is leading that way.

The Republicans and Populists gained control of the State by the negro vote. Both of these parties were pledged to bring about a reform and for the past few months we have seen that reform (?) going on. White men, who fought for the rights of the South in the late war and came back maimed and crippled for life, have been turned aside to give buck negroes an office. Jim Young, a negro politician, has been given a \$1,000 job and white men appointed to work under him at a less salary. The white guards at the penitentiary farms have been discharged and negro guards put in their places. Swinson, a Populist enrolling clerk, was thrown out of office because he would not appoint two negroes in his office at a salary of \$5 per day, and Populists helped to do it too!

Is this the reform that the Populist party wanted? We expected nothing else from the Republican party for it is pledged to recognize the negro, for the negro is the great majority of that party in the South. Is it possible that the negro is more capable to attend to the duties of an office than white men? Where is the white man who would like to work under a negro boss? If he is a true Southerner he is not found in North Carolina.

Just here we will say that we have the kindest of feelings for the negroes and that we are always glad to see them trying to advance themselves and become better citizens, and that we are their friend but never so long as we live shall we cast a vote or help in anyway to give one an office other than to manage affairs that pertain to their race. If they wish to come up in the world and be better citizens we shall not throw any obstacle in their path but will try to help them but when one wants to hold an office then we shall always be against him. They must remember that the white people have the intelligence and the wealth and pay the burdens of taxation and must and will rule. The crowd that is in now and is giving them offices will have a day of reckoning and the negro will be deposed from office, not by his enemies but by his friends, for the white people of the South are the best friends of the negro, and the Democratic party has done far more for them than the Republican party.

Then let every man who wants to see white men get the benefit of the taxes they pay buckle on the armour of white supremacy and go forth to battle and continue the fight until the next election and at sunset on that day the voices of our people will go up in one great shout that North Carolina has been saved from negro domination and negro rule.

SENATOR MARION BUTLER introduced in the Senate Monday a bill authorizing the United States to take possession of the Union and Pacific railroad and operate it. His bill recites the fact that a failure of the companies to meet the obligations and operate the roads is a forfeiture of all the property rights and franchises and the United States has the power to take charge and operate them. This road runs from Kansas City to San Francisco. The Senator probably thinks this is one step toward the government owning and operating the railroads of the country which his party platform advocates.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

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There is a good deal of anxiety among the leading Republicans of the State as to who the President will appoint as Judge of the Eastern District. It is generally thought that T. R. Purnell of Raleigh or James Boyd of Greensboro will get the appointment with chances in favor of Purnell. It is thought that the appointment will be made in a few days.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did," writes J. S. Collins of Moore, S. C., "I had a child about two years old, that had the diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the relief. When this remedy came to hand, I gave it as directed, and in two days the child was completely cured." Sold by N. B. Hood, druggist Dunn, N. C.

**Grant's Achievement as a Peacemaker.**

The honors and attentions showered upon General Grant during his tour of the world are, perhaps, unequalled in the history of kingly hospitality. He was received everywhere as the greatest soldier of his time and as the foremost living American. Hon. John Russell Young, who accompanied General Grant throughout the famous journey, graphically recalls, in the May Ladies' Home Journal, its conspicuous incidents: the receptions, dinners, fetes, balls, etc., given in honor of the illustrious American. It is said that Mr. Young brings to light a fact that has received but passing attention: that General Grant was instrumental in arranging the terms of a treaty of peace between China and Japan, which prevented an outbreak of war between those nations.

The two-year-old son of W. I. Furzason, of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Furzason, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in forty-eight hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by N. B. Hood, Druggist Dunn, N. C.

The negroes of this State will probably get a good portion of the federal patronage under the present administration. Congressman Cheatham will possibly receive the appointment of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, a place now held by a negro, and John C. Daucy is slated for Collector of Customs at Wilmington.

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J. P. PITTMAN,  
Pub. of COUNTY UNION,  
Dunn, N. C.

**VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.**  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by M. W. Barefoot and wife on the 17th day of June 1896 and duly recorded in the Register's office of Harnett County, N. C., in Book "E" No. 2 on page 225 I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Post Office door in the town of Dunn, N. C. on Monday the 26th day of April 1897 at 12 o'clock in a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Harnett county State of North Carolina to-wit: 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 Delaney Lee's line and runs with said line S. 85 E. 15-5-10 chains to a stake and oak, thence S. 5-5-47 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. 5-40 40-100 chains to the beginning containing fifty (50) acres more or less. This is valuable property near to a thriving town and good market. This March 20th 1897.

ALONZO PARRISH,  
WELLS & MORGAN, Mortgagees,  
Attorneys.

**LAND SALE.**  
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Harnett County N. C., I will sell at public sale on Monday April 26th 1897 at the Court House door in Lillington N. C. at 12 o'clock M., the following real estate situated and being in Upper Little River township, one tract of land known as the Malcom McKay land, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, Womack's corner, running thence N. 12 chains to a stake, thence N. 23. W 5 chains, thence N. 21. W 12 90-100 chains, N. 22. W 14 70-100 chains to a stake, thence 73 W 9 25-100 chains to a stake in Daniels Creek, thence N. 34, E 27. 50 to a stake in said creek, thence down as the creek about 39 chains to the fork on said creek, thence as the road about 26 chains to a Sassafras corner, thence S 86. E 12 chains to the Spring Branch, thence up said Branch as the channel about 27 chains to Womack's line, then as his line to the first station, containing 210 acres more or less. Terms of sale cash. This March 15th 1897.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April 1897, I, J. W. HURTY, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Harnett County, N. C., in compliance with Section 3486 of the Revised Statutes, One Day, seven years old, One Spring Wagon, bearing the name of "A. W. Bradford, Free Delivery" and Set Harness, if no claimant files notice with the Collector of Inland Revenue for the 14th District, as provided for in Section 3076 U. S. Revised Statutes, I will on Saturday, the 15th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Post office door in the town of Dunn, N. C., sell the above described property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash. This April 12th 1897.

**NOTICE.**  
At 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 24th day of April, 1897, at the Post Office door in the town of Dunn, N. C. I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following property which was seized by me in the town of Dunn on April 7th, 1897, in compliance with Section 3324 U. S. Revised Statutes: One black horse mule, One Spring Wagon, One Set Harness, Empty barrels and kegs. This April 12th 1897.

**NOTICE!**  
By virtue of a certain execution in my hands from the United States Circuit Court at Raleigh, N. C. December term in favor of The United States against Charles Ingram principal and Henry A. Hodges, surety, I will on May 3rd, 1897 at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash all the estate, right, title and interest of Henry A. Hodges in a certain tract of land in Aversboro township, Harnett county, known as the J. C. Surles land containing about 650 acres, more or less, being in and near the town of Dunn. For a full description of said land reference is hereby made to a certain deed for the land executed by Daniel Stewart to B. A. Hodges, registered in the Register's office of Harnett county, this April 6th, 1897.

Deed will be made to the purchaser at the purchaser's expense.  
O. J. CARROLL, U. S. Marshal,  
By J. H. BALLANCE, Deputy Marshal.

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Having qualified as Administrators of Raiford Lucas, 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 16th day of April 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 16th day of April 1897.  
J. W. and J. U. LUCAS,  
Admrs of Raiford Lucas,  
H. L. GODWIN, Atty.

**LAND SALE!**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to us by N. H. Stewart and wife on the 15th day of March 1896, and duly recorded in Book "L" No. 2 page 195 of the Register's office of Harnett County, N. C., we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in the town of Lillington N. C. on Monday the 10th day of May 1897, two certain tracts or parcels of land in Grove Township, state and county aforesaid and more particularly described in said Mortgage Deed substantially as follows: 1st Tract containing 40 acres being the tract bought of J. K. Stewart March 11th, 1896. Beginning at a stake in the East run of Black River second corner of a 17 acre tract and runs South 3. west 25 chains to a stake in the Ryals old field, thence an old mark line North 87 West 20 chains to a Black gun with gun pointers in W. J. Stewart's line, thence as his line up the meanders of the river to the beginning about 65 yards North of the new road, containing 40 acres more or less.  
2nd tract containing 31 acres, being the tract bought of the heirs of Young Ryals, deceased, beginning at a stake runs West 44 chains and 72 links to another stake, thence North 3. East 11 chains 10 links to Black River, thence South 82. East 23 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence to the beginning, containing 31 acres, to satisfy indebtedness secured by said mortgage. This March 31st, 1897.  
GARDNER & FULLER, Mortgagees,  
Wells and Morgan, Attorneys.

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