

# THE COUNTY UNION.

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DUNN, N. C., MAY 19, '897.

On the first page will be found an article on the school law by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. C. H. Mebane. He informs us that there is to be held an election in each township in the State on the first Monday in August to determine whether the township shall vote a special tax for schools the same amount to be given by the State. This will cost the school funds of the county a good deal of money to hold these elections and we are afraid that very few townships will vote for the increase of the tax. Some of the suggestions of the State Superintendent are good but his idea of having less school houses will not be approved by the people in the townships.

The press of the northern section of the United States often speaks of the negro not being allowed to visit theatres and stop at hotels in the South yet the other day we note that two negro women bought tickets to attend the Star Theatre in New York where "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was being played, were not allowed to go in and see the play. The New Yorkers have no love for the negro but they would that the negro should be placed on an equality with the whites in the South. This is a white man's country and when the north comes in contact with them they will learn that the white man must rule.

The probability of passing the Dingley bill does not deter the formation of trusts. The Washington Post says: "The most vicious trust ever conceived is now in process of formation. Negotiations are almost complete for the amalgamation of all the patent and enamelled leather concerns in Newark, N. J., into one great company, which shall control the trade of the United States. There are thirty-five concerns in Newark, engaged solely in the manufacture of patent or enamelled leather, and there are only three establishments outside of Newark which manufacture the goods."

The lottery industry is dead. The Dingley bill has slain it, for section 10 of that measure prohibits the importation of lottery tickets into the United States, and provides fine and imprisonment for violation of the law. This is the first time in the history of the country that a tariff bill has prohibited the importation of lottery tickets. In 1890 Congress passed the anti-lottery postal law, which shut lotteries out of the mails, and newspapers containing the advertisements of such "enterprises" were confiscated if found in Uncle Sam's mail bags. It was this law which put a quietus upon the famous Louisiana State lottery.—Washington Post.

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—Millionaire W. B. Bradbury, who was recently fined \$5 for spitting on the floor of a street car, was arrested again last night for the offence, and to-day was sentenced to 24 hours in jail. His lawyer will sue out a writ of habeas corpus. Bradbury declares that the ordinance is idiotic, and any free-born American has a right to spit where and when he pleases.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—A terrible railway disaster befell a military train last evening between Rokenhof and Eliva, on the Valki-Jurje line. Sixteen cars were smashed. Two officers and nearly 100 soldiers were killed and 60 seriously injured.

## No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. Sold and guaranteed by Hood & Grantham.

# WHAT IS THE LAW?

## INFANTS.

An infant in common legal parlance, is a person under twenty-one years of age; though in some countries, it is of a different age. The law is very tender in its dealings with infants and their acts. In book 4, chap. 2, Blackstone's commentaries, it is said: "In some cases, as to the common misdemeanors, the infant under twenty-one years is privileged, so as to escape fine, imprisonment, and the like, and particularly in cases of omission; but in cases of notorious breach of the peace, riot, battery, or the like, for these an infant, above the age of fourteen, is equally liable to suffer as a person of full age. Under seven years of age an infant cannot be guilty of felony. Also, under fourteen, though an infant shall be PRIMA FACIE adjudged to be DOLI INCAPAX; yet if it appear to the court and jury (and I would suppose to either) that he was DOLI CAPAX, and could discern between good and evil, he may be convicted and suffer death. Thus a girl of thirteen has been burnt for killing her mistress; and one boy of ten, and another of nine years old, who had killed their companions have been sentenced to death, and he of ten years actually hanged; because it appeared upon their trial, that the one hid himself, and the other hid the body he had killed, which hiding manifested a consciousness of guilt, and a discretion to discern between good and evil. And there was an instance in the 17th century when a boy of eight years old was tried for firing two barns; and it appeared that he had malice, revenge, and cunning, he was found guilty, condemned, and hanged. Thus, also, in very modern times, a boy of ten years old was convicted on his own confession of murdering his bed-fellow there appearing in his whole behavior plain tokens of a mischievous discretion; and, as the sparing this boy, merely on account of his tender years, might be of dangerous consequences to the public, by propagating a notion that children might commit such atrocious crimes with impunity, it was unanimously agreed by all the Judges that he was a proper subject of capital punishment. But in all such cases, the evidence of that malice which is to ripen age ought to be strong and clear beyond all doubt and contradiction, and we apprehend that where the defendant is under fourteen years of age, the burden of proof is on the prosecution, not only as to the question of guilt, but also as to the question of DOLI INCAPAX.

While the law is strict and prompt in punishing the crimes of infants it is equally as careful in protecting and guarding them against crime. In the case of State vs. Howard, 88-650, Mr. Justice Ashe speaking for the court says: "An indictment under the act of 1873-74, chap. 31, for destroying of crops under mortgage cannot be sustained, where it appears that the defendant is an infant. The alleged disposition was a disaffirmance of the contract and renders it void; although the act creating the misdemeanor, by its general terms, makes the defendant indictable for a violation of his contract, since its operation is restricted by the common law which exempts him from the contract by reason of his infancy."

Under section 1077 of The Code, it is indictable for any dealer of intoxicating drinks or liquor to sell, or in any manner to part with for a compensation, either directly or indirectly, or to give away such drinks or liquors, to any unmarried person under the age of twenty-one years, knowing the said person to be under the age of twenty-one years: Provided, that such sale or giving away shall be PRIMA FACIE evidence of such knowledge. Any person who keeps on hand intoxicating drinks or liquors for the purpose of sale or profit shall be considered a dealer within the meaning of the law; and under Sec. 1078 of The Code,—the father, or if he be dead, the mother, guardian, or employer of any minor to whom a sale or gift shall be made, in violation of the above law (The Code Sec. 1077,) shall have a right of action in a civil writ (in addition to the indictment) against the person or persons so offending for such sum or sums as a jury may assess, not less than twenty-five dollars, as exem-

plary damages. And under chap. 276, laws of 1891, it is indictable, and punishable with fine or imprisonment, or both, for any person, firm or corporation to sell, give away, or otherwise dispose of, either directly or indirectly, cigarettes, or tobacco in the form of cigarettes, or cut tobacco in any form or shape, which may be used or intended to be used as a substitute for cigarettes, to any minor under the age of seventeen, or for any person or persons to in anywise aid or assist any such minor in obtaining the possession of cigarettes or tobacco in any form used as a substitute therefor by whatsoever name it may be called.

Chapter 514, laws of 1893, make it a crime, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, for any person, corporation or firm knowingly to sell or offer for sale, give or in any way dispose of to a minor any pistol or pistol cartridge, brass knucks, bowie-knife, dirk, loaded cane, or slung-shot.

In our next we may consider the capacity of infants to contract and be contracted with.

F. P. J.

## Rhodes' Items.

Cool weather for May; fire and sunshine are not unpleasant.

Some of our citizens attended the commencement at Union Hill Academy last Friday. They report an unusual pleasant time. The exercises were enjoyed by all. From what we learn the address by Mr. Kerr was real instructive; he spoke with great eloquence.

Mr. Sylvester Godwin, wife and little daughter were visiting at Mr. W. E. Rhodes' last week.

Mr. M. McIntyre who has been quite ill at Mr. E. L. Rhodes' returned home Friday. We hope his recovery may be speedy and permanent.

Mrs. Joe Hawley who has been ill for quite a while is slowly improving. We hope she may soon be well again.

Mr. Hobbs and sister, of Clinton, were visiting their sister, Mrs. R. W. Pope last week.

Miss Bertha Pope spent last week with relatives and friends in Sampson.

## "BLUE EYES."

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, May 17.—The President to-day sent the following message to Congress:

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES:

Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicine. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts.

"The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money.

"The local authorities of the several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people and are altogether powerless to help our citizens.

"The latest report of Consul General Lee estimates that six to eight hundred Americans are without means of support. I have assured him that provision would be made at once to relieve them. To that end I recommend that Congress make an appropriation of not less than fifty thousand dollars to be immediately available for use under the direction of the Secretary of State.

"It is desirable that a part of the sum which may be appropriated by Congress should, in the discretion of the Secretary of State, also be used for the transportation of American citizens who desire to return to the United States and are without the means to do so.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
"Executive Mansion, May 17, 1897."

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Bucking-ham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

Milk Shake, Root Beer, Soda Water, Coca-Cola, Orange Phosphate, Nerve Coca, Lemonade, Sherberts and plain Soda served with Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla, Sarsaparilla, Pine-apple, Strawberry, Raspberry or Orange Syrup at Hood & Grantham's.

# COMMENCEMENT AT GLENWOOD.

The twelfth annual commencement of Glenwood High School took place May 7th.

When the sun rose and began to shed his genial rays upon the vernal foliage, and the birds noting their merry songs with rapture, everything seemed to say, ho for Glenwood to-day, what a joyful time they will have. By 10 o'clock a large crowd had assembled in the grove. At 10:30 the bell rang and within a few minutes a large and intelligent audience was seated under the tent just before the Academy. Prof. Denning then announced that the exercises would begin.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Galloway the regular program was taken up.

The time having arrived for the address Mr. M. Blackman was called on to introduce the speaker which he did very appropriately and in the best style.

Hon. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, the chosen speaker for the occasion, then delivered the annual address. His speech was grand and enjoyed by everyone whose pleasure it was to sit beneath the drippings of the most eloquent oratory it has ever been our pleasure to hear.

After the address dinner was served which was also enjoyed—bringing about a satisfaction to the inner man that could not have otherwise been filled. One great blessing that made the writer, and others too, happy, was that it was plentiful.

The exercises consumed the entire day and a good portion of the night. But the surroundings were such that no one could tire, being surrounded by pretty girls, whose witcheries always brings sun-shine and happiness.

We cannot say more but will add it all up in one word by calling the Glenwood High School commencement a wonderful and glowing "success." SPECTATOR.

## A Good Man Gone.

In the last issue of THE UNION mention was made of the death of Rev. Langhorne Leitch. The Christian Advocate of May 12th says of him:

Bro Langhorne Leitch came to the N. C. Conference from Virginia, his native State, a few years ago. He had been to China a few years before as a preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He labored nobly there until his physical system succumbed to the climate and he was forced to return to his native land. When the transfer of N. C. territory belonging to the Va. Conference was made he came to us. Discerning ones at once appreciated his strength of character, force of intellect, and depth of consecration. Though feeble he managed to do fine work on the Nashville and Dunn circuits.

He was hardly prepared to go to his last work, the Hillsboro circuit. The disease contracted in China had brought him down to a very weak condition. Several weeks ago, he was taken to the hospital in Baltimore. But his time had come. He went to heaven on Friday, April 30th, in great triumph. His funeral was preached on Saturday by Dr. Young, of Trinity Church, Baltimore. The bereaved wife and children we commend to our Heavenly Father.

"I would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its weight in gold," writes D. J. Jones, of Holland, Va. "My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. I tried various patent remedies, besides numerous prescriptions from physicians, all of which did no good. I was at last persuaded to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which promptly relieved the cough. The second bottle effected a complete cure." N. B. Hood, Druggist Dunn, N. C.

## Life of Vance.

WANTED—Agents to sell the Life of Zebulon B. Vance in Sampson, Cumberland and Harnett counties. The book is admirably written by Maj. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, N. C., and contains much valuable information concerning the life and character of Vance, North Carolina's greatest statesman, yet unknown by the public generally. The price is such that every person in North Carolina can obtain one. It will sell as everybody loved our war Governor. It contains over 500 pages with 16 engravings showing pictures of Vance at three stages in life, his mother, his wife, children, his first law office, and his late residence.

Write at once for terms to STREET BREWER, Chance, N. C.

## Dunn 25, Selma 12.

The second nine—small boys—of the base ball team of this place went up to Selma Monday and played a match game of ball with the second nine of Selma.

The team from here went off determined not to be defeated if good playing could win and this they did the score standing at the end of the eighth inning—the Selma boys refusing to play longer,—25 runs for Dunn, 12 runs for Selma.

If the game had been called according to the rules the score would have been counted at the end of the seventh inning which was 18 for Dunn and 8 for Selma.

A good crowd of Selma and Smithfield people witnessed the game and many of both sided with our boys and cheered them on to victory, which enthused them still more to win. The boys did nicely, and made some excellent plays.

They speak in high terms of the hospitable reception given them by the Selma people. At night the boys were given a social party at the residence of Mr. S. W. Parker, which they all enjoyed; and all were loathe to leave on the 11:58 train which through the kindness of Mr. Borden of the A. C. L., stopped and took them home.

They tender many thanks to the Selma team for the pleasant entertainment and will be pleased to have them come down and play them on their "diamond" and guarantee them a hospitable and pleasant reception.

# Bargains! Bargains!

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for his own make of—PURE CORN WHISKEY,—which he sells at 40 cents per quart.

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which he sells low for cash, at the Lee Corner, Dunn, N. C.

J. F. P. STEWART, Salesman.

## 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 19th 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 or 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 gum with gum 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, Wellons & Morgan, Attorneys.

The above advertised sale has been continued to Thursday, June 10th, 1897.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrators of Ralford 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, Adm's of Ralford Lucas, H. L. GODWIN, Atty.

## LOST NOTE.

Whereas a promissory note for the sum of \$283.00 bearing interest at 8 per cent, dated on or before Oct. 15, 1888 made by McK. McKinnon, payable to the undersigned six months after date, has been lost or destroyed, application for a renewal thereof will be made to said McK. McKinnon. This notice is therefore to warn all persons buying or trading in said original note and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery against all persons claiming under said original note.

A. M. McBRIDE, Dunn, N. C., May 15, 1897.

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Hoping to receive your orders I am Yours to serve, A. F. SURLS, Dunn, N. C.

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We want to say to our friends and patrons that we are still in Dunn, and doing business with an immense stock of Hardware and Furniture that must be sold at some price.

A large quantity of Hubs, Spokes, and Rims at a low price. Respectfully,

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