

THE COUNTY UNION.

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DUNN, N. C., JULY 14, 1897.

The middle-of-the-road populists at their meeting in Nashville, Tenn., last week formulated a platform to be adopted by them in their State conventions. This platform relegates free silver to a side issue and almost ignores it. Their hobby is now the "initiative and referendum" form of government. What they will next get up for a platform no one knows. It was first the Subtreasury and government ownership of railroads etc., then the free silver and now they launch out with the initiative and referendum. They do not seem to know what they want and care less.

At the sale of the Raleigh Tribune, the defunct Republican paper started last winter in Raleigh, the News & Observer obtained the letter file by purchase and has been publishing some of the letters it contained and they are quite interesting reading. They show that the paper was entirely under the control of the Southern Railroad company and that some leading gold Democrats had stock in it. The managers were in it evidently for the "stuff" and from the letters published in the News & Observer it seemed they succeeded very well in pulling the Republican politicians and stockholders.

J. L. GRAHAM, of Catawba county, who was selected by State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. C. H. Mebane, to be his chief clerk, and who was some months ago charged with burning the house in which he lived, was tried last week at Newton. Through an error in the bill of indictment it failed to make the charge of arson, consequently he was convicted of a misdemeanor and fined \$300. He took an appeal. Mr. Mebane asked him to resign his clerkship which he did Monday. The Superintendent made a mistake in appointing him and then keeping him after the charge was brought.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL is after the railroad lease in earnest. He intends to make that the issue in the State at the next election. He may be able to make it an issue with his party, but the issue with Democrats and the white people of the State will be how to get rid of negro magistrates, negro county commissioners, negro county board of education and negro school committeemen for white schools. Russell knows what the issue will be and he and his crowd are doing all they can to get the people wrought up over the lease question but it will not work with the intelligent classes of white people when their daughters have to go to a negro to be employed to teach school and then go to him to sign her voucher before she can be paid. No the lease and all things else will be secondary to white supremacy.

WHEN you populists voted last fall with the Republicans did you think that you would have negro school committeemen with as much power over the white schools as over the colored schools? No, you did not think it, but now you have it. Why do you have it? Because you voted for men who were elected by the negro vote and you helped the negroes to elect them. These men made the laws which made these things possible. How would you feel if your daughter was teaching school and a negro school committeeman was to walk into her school room and in a brusque and commanding manner request or order her to change her manner of teaching or to do some other act that he might suggest? Oh, well they won't do that! you say. May be they won't but nevertheless they have the power to do these things and you helped to give them that power.

WHAT IS THE LAW?

Any person who shall obtain a marriage license for the marriage of persons under lawful age by misrepresentations or false pretences shall be guilty of a crime.

If any person shall throw into or leave exposed in any public square, street, lane, alley, or open lot in any city, town, or village, or in any public road in this State any mock orange or other poisonous shrub, plant, tree, or vegetable shall be guilty of a crime.

If any officer, agent, clerk, employe, or servant of any corporation, firm, or copartnership, or any guardian, administrator, or executor shall embezzle or fraudulently convert to his own use, or shall take, make way with, or secrete with intent to embezzle or fraudulently convert to his own use any money, goods etc., belonging to any other person, corporation or estate which shall have come into his possession or under his care shall be guilty of felony and punishable as in cases of larceny.

If any person unless a licensed pharmacist shall open or conduct any pharmacy or store for retailing, dispensing, or compounding medicines or poisons, or preparing physicians' prescriptions, except under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, shall be guilty of a crime.

Any and all persons who shall, when intoxicated or otherwise, willfully interrupt or disturb any picnic, excursion party, school entertainment, political meeting, or any meeting or other organization whatever lawfully and peaceably held, either at, within or without the place where such picnic, excursion party, school entertainment, political meeting, or any meeting or other organization is held, shall be guilty of a crime and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Any person who shall rob or destroy the nests of mocking birds, or who shall take any eggs from their nests, or who shall kill any mocking birds, shall be fined not less than ten dollars, and be guilty of a misdemeanor.

If any one that is subject to taxation shall fail to give in their taxes, or shall fail to pay their taxes in full by the first day of September they shall be guilty of a crime, and subject to a fine of five hundred dollars and imprisoned for six months. This last law is a standing witness to the intelligence of the last legislature, and we venture the assertion that not a member of that legislature that voted for this law, but what is the last person in their county to pay their taxes, and as to their individual debts, well they are not settled yet.

More anon.
F. P. J.

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The Railroad Commissioners met in Raleigh Monday to hear argument of the railroads in this State on an increase of taxation. Quite an array of railroad men and attorneys were in attendance, all of whom were against an increase of taxation and a reduction of freight and passenger rates. Letters were read from Governor Russell, Judge Walter Clark and editor Joseph Daniels advocating an increase of taxation and a reduction of freight and passenger rates and giving statistics showing the reasons therefor. It seems to us that if the rates of fare were reduced the tax rate is sufficient. A lower rate of fare would give the roads more traffic and increase their receipts. A corporation should pay tax on its property at a fair and just valuation according to what private property pays. The Commission has the power to assess the railroads at a valuation as is reasonable and as near its true valuation as it can and when this is done the roads nor the people have any right to kick. We hope the commission will let the present valuation stand and decrease the tariff rates.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN FOR HARNETT COUNTY.

The following list of school committeemen were appointed by the county Board of Education at the first meeting on the first Monday in July:

Anderson's Creek No. 1.—H. D. McDonald, Niven Ray, Gilbert Shaw, M. A. Elmore, J. A. Clark, (col.)

Averasboro No. 2.—J. A. Taylor, S. M. Jackson, A. W. Tart, L. M. Ryals, G. B. McNeill, (col.)

Barbecue No. 3.—T. W. Harrington, T. R. Rosser, M. A. McFarland, W. D. Graham, Alex McNeill, (col.)
Black River No. 4.—S. J. Gardner, John Matthews, N. A. Stewart, J. B. Dupree, Wallace McNeill, (col.)
Buckhorn No. 5.—D. H. Wheeler, N. T. Johnson, G. E. Prince, J. M. Cade, Matthew Williams, (col.)

Grove No. 6.—S. R. Wilson, Cornelius Hodges, J. R. Kennedy, R. M. Parker, Wm. Shaw, (col.)

Hector's Creek No. 7.—J. C. Matthews, J. A. Smith, J. S. Gardner, A. L. Baughcom, Richard Turner, (col.)

Johnsonville No. 8.—J. L. Marks, Archie McDiarmid, H. McL. Cameron, H. A. Morrison, W. P. Mollett, (col.)

Lillington No. 9.—Z. T. Kivett, Gilliam Parker, J. R. Grady, J. T. McNeill, (col.)
Jerry McKay, (col.)

Neill's Creek No. 10.—A. D. Byrd, J. A. Betts, Wm. Sexton, Robert Johnson, Anthony Betts, (col.)

Stewart's Creek No. 11.—G. E. Byrd, W. W. Allen, J. H. Williams, R. B. Smith, (col.)
J. W. Culbreth, (col.)

Upper Little River No. 12.—W. D. Patterson, D. O. Harrington, D. H. Nordon, S. P. McKay, Albert McKay, (col.)

LILLINGTON, N. C., July 12th. Editors County Union,
Dunn, N. C.

Gentlemen:—The Commissioners of this county have succeeded in compromising the Lilly judgment at fifty cents on the dollar to be paid in Bonds, and of disposing of Bonds for the purpose of building a court house.

They have also made an arrangement to raise the money to compromise, settle and pay off the floating debt of the county. The party who is willing to purchase the Bonds for this purpose must be satisfied of the genuineness of said warrants and that the same were issued for necessary expenses of the county, and to this end I send you a notice which you will please insert in your paper for 30 days.

J. A. GREEN,
Ch'm. Board Co. Com.

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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the faculty than in any other college faculty in the State. It is not surprising that the most modern methods of education are followed at Trinity College. During the past year, one hundred and one thousand dollars were added to the endowment. Trinity Park has been greatly improved at the expenditure of thousands of dollars. A new Chair has been added to the School of English, thus making Trinity the leading college of the State for the study of English language and Literature. Trinity is the only male literary college in the State that is located in a city, and it therefore puts its students in touch with wider influences and more leading questions than any other college in the State. It is an education in itself to associate with a wide circle of men. The advantage of attending a college in a city cannot be overestimated. The students are brought in touch with the best cultural life and the most prominent men of the day. The reputation of the students of Trinity for Christian manliness is known far and near, and is the pride of the city of Durham in which the college is located. The Trustees at their recent meeting opened all the classes of the college to women. This means much for the higher education of our women. Buildings will be provided during the summer for the accommodation of women, and everything will be in readiness by the opening of the College in September. Send for a catalogue and album of the College. A wave of Trinity influence is sweeping the State.

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The receipts at the Treasurer's office for the first six months of this year are in excess of what they were for a corresponding period last year. For the first half year, 1896, the receipts were \$828,834, and disbursements 503,553. For this year, up to July 1, the receipts were \$845,116, and disbursements \$682,682. The officials are unable to account for the increase.—News & Observer.

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Harnett County, }

To all persons holding warrants against the County of Harnett, issued prior to January 1st 1897, or warrants allowed and issued subsequent to January 1st, 1897, for expenses prior to that time, are hereby notified that they may file the same with the Clerk of the Board for inspection, compromise and settlement and take the clerk's receipt for the same conditioned that said warrants will be returned if not settled. The owners of each warrant will be required upon filing the same to make affidavit, that he is the holder for value of said warrant, and that the same was issued for necessary expenses of the county. All persons are requested to file their warrants on or before the first Monday in August 1897.

J. A. GREEN,
Chairman Board Co. Com.

Notice!

ELECTION ORDERED ON PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION?

"On Tuesday after the 2nd Monday in August within the year 1897, the Board of County Commissioners of every county shall cause an election to be held in every school district in their respective counties, upon the question of levying a special district (township) tax for the public schools of said district (township), and notice of this election shall be given by the County Commissioners at their regular June meeting. And such notice shall be published in the county papers, and posted on the school houses of said district (township)."—Act of general Assembly, 1897, Sections 2655, as repealed by Acts, 1897.

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HARNETT COUNTY.

LILLINGTON, N. C., June 7th 1897. In Compliance with the Order Above Set forth. It is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of said County, that an election be held at the time and for the purposes above set forth, under the provisions and regulations in the election for members of the Assembly. And in said election to decide the question as to levying ten cents on the \$100.00 property, and thirty cents on each poll, as a special tax for schools. Notice is hereby given to all persons of said election and its purpose.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County N. C., June 7th 1897.

J. MCK. BYRD,
Clerk of the Board.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE!
Having qualified as Executors of Andrew J. Turlington, 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 July, 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 July, 1897.
DEWEAUX TURLINGTON,
J. T. COATS, Executors.

**NORTH CAROLINA, }
HARNETT COUNTY, }**
NOTICE TO NON RESIDENTS.
In the matter of the Petition of J. W. Pipkin to establish record of Judgment in case of J. W. Pipkin Administrator of Lewis Pipkin, Deceased, against M. V. McNeill, Adm'r. of A. S. McNeill, deceased, and E. H. McNeill Jr., R. C. McNeill and others, heirs at law of A. S. McNeill deceased.

To J. H. McNeill, A. S. McNeill Jr., and R. C. McNeill:

Pursuant to order of publication, you are hereby notified that J. W. Pipkin, Administrator of Lewis Pipkin, has filed a petition in the Superior Court of Harnett county for the establishment of the record of judgment rendered at November term 1890 of said Superior court, in favor of him and against Mrs. M. V. McNeill Administratrix of A. S. McNeill, deceased, yourselves and others, heirs at law of said A. S. McNeill, deceased, and that said petition will be heard and passed upon at a term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of Harnett, at the Court House in Lillington, on the first Monday in September 1897.

And you are further notified to appear at said term and answer or demur to said petition, or the relief prayed for will be awarded petitioner.
Given under my hand and seal this the 6th day of July 1897.
F. M. MCKAY,
Clerk Superior Court.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified Executor of Mrs. Mary Harrington, 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 7th day of June 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 7th day of June 1897.

D. McC. HARRINGTON, Executor.

Very Valuable Land FOR Sale!!!

As I expect to move from North Carolina to make my home farther South, I am offering my lands in the counties of Harnett and Chatham for sale. My home place is situated twenty miles east of Lillington, county seat of Harnett and twenty miles West of Dunn on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and in the fork of the Fayetteville and Raleigh and Fayetteville and Pittsboro roads. This tract contains 240 acres of very valuable farming land which produces cotton, corn, wheat and all farm products usually grown in this section of the State. There is on it a good dwelling house of six rooms together with convenient out houses. The water is pure and plentiful. There is a large orchard of Mulberry, Apple and Peach trees that are young and thrifty. This tract borders on the Cape Fear river and has an inexhaustible quarry of rock suitable for chimneys and building purposes. This rock deposit is rich in iron, one of which has been analyzed by the State Geologist Dr. Dabney and pronounced by him to be very valuable. Buie's Creek Academy is only two miles distant, a high school for boys and girls. This institution now has enrolled more than 200 students and stands as high as any preparatory school in the State. Tuition is low, and an education for boys and girls is there offered as cheap as elsewhere in the State. This farm would exact suit a farmer who has a family of sons and daughters to educate. I offer for sale also a tract of 54 acres in the same neighborhood, 15 acres of which are cleared fresh land, under a good fence. I offer for sale also another tract in Chatham county about five miles of Merry Oaks on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, containing 100 acres, about 30 acres of which is cleared. All this property is very desirable and any one wanting a good farm with good health and school and church privileges could not be better suited in the State.

This property will be sold on reasonable terms to good purchasers, and I will take pleasure in showing it to any person who may wish to buy, or to answer any inquiries by mail. To meet my arrangements I must close out this property by the first of December of the present year, and I hope those who may wish to look at this property will act promptly.

Very Respectfully,
H. H. POE,
Poe's, Harnett County, N. C.

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