

THE COUNTY UNION.

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

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DUNN, N. C., AUGUST 4, 1897.

FEE'S INCREASED.

CHAPTER 553.

"AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF THE TREASURER OF HARNETT COUNTY:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That the treasurer of Harnett county be allowed the following commission in full of all services, to-wit:

"On all receipts, both county and school, the sum of one per centum on all disbursements, county and school, two and one half per centum.

"Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

"Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1897."

The above is a true copy, word for word and punctuation the same, of chapter 553 of the laws of 1897 taken from that "book of iniquities." The Populists and Republicans, in the last legislature not satisfied with empowering the county commissioners to levy a special tax on us to pay a debt which the voters of the county have twice repudiated by their votes, passed an act specially for the treasurer of Harnett county. Read the above act and then read it between the lines and see who it is made to benefit, and then read it again and see where this benefit comes from. It comes from the tax-payers of Harnett county. Does it make your taxes any more? No. But it takes from every \$100 of taxes received and disbursed by the treasurer \$3.50 and puts it in the pocket of the treasurer—\$1.00 more on every hundred dollars than the old law entitled him to.

The treasurer of Harnett county is a populist and a gentleman of unquestionable character. Did he have this law made for his own benefit? Did he not know about how much the office of treasurer paid before he was elected in 1896? Certainly he did for he was the treasurer for two years prior to that time and during which time he received the same fees as other county treasurers in the State. It is true that the office of treasurer does not pay very much in this county, but this special legislation will give the treasurer \$100 more for the work he does this year than he got last year. This is Populist and Republican reform in Harnett County. When the legislature found an office not fat enough for the applicant or holder it proceeded at once to legislate it fat enough. The individuals that composed that body were there for the "stuff" and they did not fail to remember their friends.

The Georgia white Republicans are indignant at the partiality shown the negro in that State by President McKinley. They want the negro to vote for them and let them hold all the offices. President McKinley believes that to the victors belong the spoils and as the negro in the South is principally the Republican party he thinks that they should be given the choicest bits of pie. No white man who votes the Republican ticket in the South can complain at the appointment of the negro to office.

The Virginia Populists held a State convention last week to nominate candidates. They nominated a candidate for Lieutenant Governor and adjourned, leaving the balance of the ticket to be filled by the executive committee. This means that they want to trade as they did in this State last year. The size of the average populist's politics is office and he will trade with any crowd to get it.

TARIFA.

Tarifa should be known to Americans, for, according to tradition, it was the dwelling place of the Berbers (Moors), who entered Spain under Tarif-Ben-Malik, the first Berber Sheikh that landed in the country, after whom the fortress was named, from which those Mohammedan pirates stopped passing ships and levied toll or tariff for the privilege of passage.—Mediterranean letter in the Baltimore Sun.

By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray, faded, or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing everybody.

Romantic Cupid.

This morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. H. Stewart near Averasboro, Miss Lena Stewart was married to Prof. H. B. Moulton, of Wiley, Texas, Rev. A. M. Hassell performing the ceremony. Only a few friends of the family were present. The happy couple boarded the 12:07 train here to-day for the groom's home in Texas.

A little romance is connected with this marriage and proves the bringing together of two hearts that would probably have never met if it had not been for a "correspondence club." Miss Stewart had long since passed the age of giddy girlhood and had reached maturity and sober womanhood, living in pleasant surroundings in one of the most handsome country homes in Harnett county.

Prof. Moulton had experienced the life of a married man and had had the sad misfortune to lose his dear companion, who left in his care and protection five children that had been born to them. He was teaching school in Texas, and at present is Superintendent of the Graded School at Wiley, Texas, a small town some twenty-five miles from Dallas.

Miss Stewart and Prof. Moulton received each other's names through a "Private Correspondence Club" some three years ago, and began a correspondence which proved to be mutual and ripened into love, although they had never met. Last Summer Prof. Moulton came here to see her and the meeting proved satisfactory and the engagement was consummated. He went back to Texas and came again in December and pressed his suit but he was again put off. He came again a few weeks ago and his efforts proved successful in the consummation of the marriage vows this morning.

Miss Stewart's many friends in this section wish her much happiness and trust that she will find everything as represented by the man she has chosen to be a companion through life.

"Mamma, was that a sugar-plum you just gave me?" asked little Mabel. "No, dear, it was one of Dr Ayer's Pills." "Please, may I have another?" "Not now dear; one of those nice pills is all you need at present, because every dose is effective."

Road Supervisors to Meet.

We are requested to announce that the board of road supervisors of Averasboro township will meet at the town hall in Dunn Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and request a full attendance of the board and road overseers. Every justice of the peace in the township is a member of this board. Under the statute the justices of the peace form a board to supervise and manage the roads in their respective townships and are required to meet on the first Saturday in August of each year and receive reports of road overseers for the ensuing year, allot hands to work sections of road and other work pertaining to keeping the roads.

We learn that in this township the justices of the peace have not been very prompt to attend these yearly meetings and some years have not held any meeting at all. It is important that this board should meet and look well to the keeping of the roads. Some of our roads need more attention. A community is judged to a great extent by its roads. A little work at the proper time on the roads does a deal of good.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

Mingo Sparks.

Very hot weather for the last few days.

A good many of our citizens have been attending the tent meeting at Dunn for the last few days.

Prof. J. M. Page, principal of Union Hill Academy, spent Saturday night in our community. His school begins to-day and we wish him the greatest success.

Rev. J. A. Campbell filled his regular monthly appointment at Spring Branch Saturday and Sunday. It is thought by a good many that Mr. Campbell on Sunday, preached one of the best sermons that has been heard in this country in a good long time. May God bless him.

Miss Lula Jackson, of Dunn, spent part of last week in the Giles' Mill section, the guest of Miss Venie Honeycutt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Westbrook, of Timothy, spent Sunday in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stevens, of Dunn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

Miss Lizzie McLellan, of Rhodes, passed through our community yesterday.

Pulling fodder will soon be in rotation with our farmers. Aug. 2nd, 1897. SUB.

Killed in Texas.

Last Thursday's papers continued the following account of the killing of two brothers at Waco, Texas, on the day before:

Waco, Texas, July 28.—In the stock brokerage office of C. E. Trice & Co., today, B. F. Kivett and W. W. Kivett were shot and killed by W. Lamden a member of the firm. Bad feeling has existed between the Kivett brothers and Lamden for some time, growing out of charges made by the relatives of Lamden and a sister of Kivett's. The shooting between the brothers and Lamden occurred during the busiest part of the day when the office was crowded, and it caused intense excitement. Two more of the Kivett brothers armed themselves and proceeded to the scene of the shooting, threatening to kill Lamden, but they were not allowed to enter. The killing is universally looked upon as justifiable.

About a month ago the Kivetts attempted to kill Lamden, inflicting a knife wound on him and they had frequently threatened to kill him since then. This morning they appeared in the doorway of Trice & Co's office. Lamden was informed of the coming. As they appeared in the door they drew their pistols, but Lamden fired with a shot-gun before they could shoot, killing B. F. Kivett instantly. W. W. Kivett rushed on Lamden with his revolver and as he pulled the trigger, Lamden struck the weapon up and then grabbed it. The men wrestled over the weapon which Kivett succeeded in firing several times without result. Lamden finally succeeded in drawing his revolver and shooting Kivett three times. Lamden was uninjured.

The young men killed were sons of Mrs. A. J. Kivett, who now resides at Lillington this county and it was a sad shock to her. They with two brothers and a sister have been living in Texas for some years. It is a deplorable affair and much regretted by their friends.

Weak Lungs

Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your

Scott's Emulsion

because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer. For sale by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00.

Sad Death.

On last Wednesday, July 28th at noon, at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. H. Williams, at Little River Academy, this county Miss Belle Williams, the only child of Mr. R. S. Williams, of Oxford, N. C., departed this life in the fourteenth year of her age after an illness of only three days.

She was spending vacation with her grand mother and uncles in that community and intended returning home with her father this week, but He that doeth all things, well wanted her and sent the angel of affliction unto death to her Sunday and she was stricken suddenly ill and lingered until Wednesday when she was transported to the realms of eternal rest to meet her mother who preceded her not many months ago.

Her remains were brought here Thursday morning and put on the North bound train for Oxford for interment.

Died.

At her home in Grove township on Monday Mrs. Lou Fowler, wife of Mr. T. R. Fowler, died from a fever of the stomach. The funeral was held at Prospect church yesterday. Rev. J. F. Owens, of Dunn, conducting the ceremonies, and the body interred in the church yard Cemetery.

She leaves a husband and several children. She had been a consistent member of the church at Prospect for nearly twenty years and left that blessed assurance that she had just left earth for an abode in that house not made with hand's eternal in the heavens.

Mr. A. C. Wolfe, of Dundee, Mo. who travels for Manure & Tobbets, Implement Co., of St. Louis, gives traveling men and travelers in general, some good advice. "Being a Knight of the Grip," he says, "I have for the past three years, made it a rule to keep myself supplied with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have found numerous occasions to test its merits, not only on myself, but on others as well. I can truly say that I never, in a simple instance, have known it to fail. I consider it one of the best remedies traveling men can carry and could relate many instances where I have used the remedy on skeptics, much to their surprise and relief. I hope every traveling man in the U. S. will carry a bottle of this remedy in his grip."

For sale by N. B. Hood, Druggist, Dunn, N. C.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of J. G. Brown, 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 2nd day of August, 1897, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 2nd day of August, 1897.

M. J. SENTER,
N. T. JOHNSON.

EXECUTORS NOTICE!

Having qualified as Executors of Andrew J. Tullington, 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 placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of July, 1897.

DEVERAUX TULLINGTON,
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., E. C. McNeill and others, heirs at law of A. S. McNeill deceased.

To L. 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 1897 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 6th day of July 1897.

E. M. MCKAY,
Clerk Superior Court.

BLANKS FOR SALE!

We now have on hand a full supply of Warrantee and Mortgage Deeds, Chattel Mortgages, Lien Bonds and Magistrate's blanks, at prices as low as you can buy them anywhere. Send us your orders or call at our office for them.

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

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Judgment of Harnett County Superior Court rendered at February Term 1897 in the case of Nell M. Atkins vs. W. F. Marsh, deceased, B. F. Shaw, Guardian ad Litem, Turner Atkins, Nell Atkins, Oscar Atkins, heirs at Law, I will on Sept. 6, 1897 at the Court House Door in Lillington, N. C., at 1:30 o'clock P. M. sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land in Lillington township Harnett county containing 1304 acres, adjoining the lands of J. R. Grady and others, beginning at J. R. Grady's upper corner where formerly was a hickory on the Cape Fear River, thence as Grady's line S. 48 W. 52 1/2 chains to the corner, formerly a pine, thence as another of his lines N 42 W. 25 chains to a stake and pointers, J. H. Atkins' corner, thence his line N. 50 E. 56 1/2 chains to a small ash his corner on the River, thence down the said river to the beginning, including the Marchant house valued at \$700. This sale is for the purchase money of said land. This August 1st, 1897.

L. J. BOST,
Commissioner.

EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution in my hands from the Superior Court of Harnett County in favor of T. F. Sanders against H. A. Hodges et al. I will sell at public sale for cash at the Court House door in Lillington on Wednesday the 8th day of September 1897, at 12 o'clock M., all the right title and interest that H. A. Hodges had in, of, to, and concerning of the following lands on the day that the judgment in this case was docketed, to-wit a certain tract of land in and near the town of Dunn, Harnett county known as the James C. Surles land, containing 707 acres be the same more or less, which land is fully described in a certain deed to and for the same, executed by Daniel Stewart commissioner to H. A. Hodges, dated April 7th, 1834, and recorded in Book Q, page 65 etc., Records of Harnett county. This August 3rd 1897.

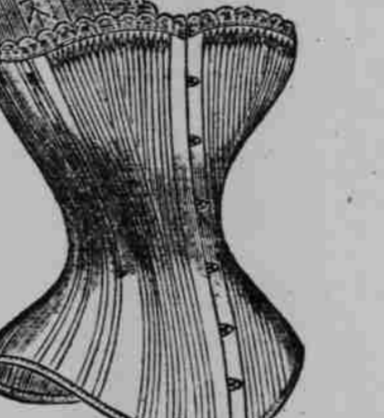
J. H. POSE,
Sheriff of Harnett county.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of J. W. Thomas, 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 3rd day of August, 1898, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 3rd day of August, 1897.

B. F. SHAW,
Administrator of
J. W. Thomas, deceased.

F. C. Co.



LADIES—Don't fail to examine the best-fitting "Fetherstone" Corsets, the best and cheapest on the market. All styles of these goods at R. G. Taylor's, Dunn, N. C.

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E. F. SMITH.

Notice!

ELECTION ORDERED ON PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

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.

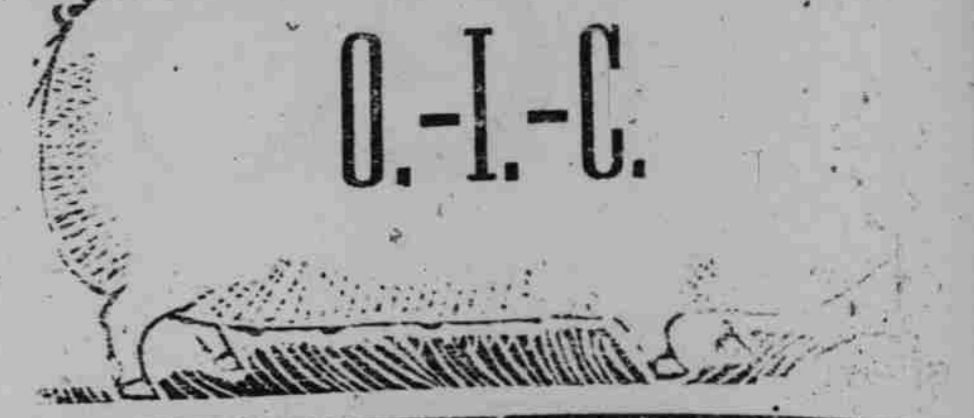
J. MCK. BYRD,
Clerk of the Board.

North Carolina,
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 this 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 of Com.

THE IDEAL O. I. C. HOG.



IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.

Attend the Third Annual Sale of thoroughbred O. I. C. Pigs which I will sell on time to the highest bidder on August 25, 1897 at 2 o'clock p. m.

It is claimed that this is the best hog for making cheap pork that he will fatten at any age very solid with good hams, small insides, long intestines which digest thoroughly the food consumed, beautiful white compact body, short legs and head. In form a beauty. None equal to him. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Respectfully,
Barclaysville, Harnett Co. N. C. A. W. GREGORY

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THE MASSENGILL DRY GOODS CO.

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DUNN, N. C.

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Dunn, N. C.

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