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THE POPULIST ADDRESS.

In our last issue we published the address of the Populist executive committee issued to the voters and in which it boasted of the great things that the Populist party had done for a long suffering people.

"We have secured to the citizen the right to cast one vote at all public elections and to have that vote counted as cast."

"This is one of the honest (?) things they have done, and yet if the honest (?) election law had not allowed 20,000 negroes, who were not entitled to vote, to vote Russell and the Populists would not have been elected."

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has entered a plea of SOLO CONTENDERE, (not guilty, but will not contend) for offering to accept a bribe. We have heard them declare for reform and lower taxes. Yet they have made no reforms and have increased the taxes.

We have seen the penitentiary turned entirely over to the fusionists and new men put in the places of the old ones and new places made for others who voted the fusion ticket and the salaries of all raised. They have turned off the white guards and placed negro guards in their places.

The address condemns the 99-year lease of the North Carolina Railroad, and declares that railroads do not pay enough taxes. Here they are fighting a contract whereby the State receives seven per cent. per annum on the money invested when a citizen of the State is debarred under the law from receiving more than 6 per cent on money loaned.

"It boasts of what the Populist party has done in the five years of its existence and relates with much elation the many acts of 'good and well done (?)' which it has accomplished."

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

One of the most foolish acts and one that will create a deal of confusion and worry with the sheriffs and registers of deeds, passed by the late mob called a legislature is the "State Board of Equalization" act. This act makes the Railroad Commissioners a "Board of Equalization."

They made the law and required you to take an oath that you gave in your property at its true and just valuation and if you did not the law makes it punishable by fine and imprisonment for failure to do so; and still they make a "Board of Equalization" to change your sworn valuation.

This "Board of Equalization" has issued subpoenas for thirteen sheriffs of counties which have not sent in tax abstracts for them to set on an equalizer. Such things have never been known in our State before and nearly every day reveals some new law from that "book of iniquities."

Aldermanic Notes.

The town aldermen in special meeting Saturday passed an ordinance taxing itinerant merchants \$100. The ordinance provides that all persons who shall engage in merchandising here between July and December shall pay into the town treasury the sum of \$100 and if said person remains in business in the town one year then the money to be refunded to the person paying it in.

Mr. J. A. Driver has been appointed special police and has given his bond in the sum of \$300. When Marshal Snead is sick (as he is now) or on leave of absence, or when extra police is required Mr. Driver will be on duty.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Virginia C. Houston, wife of Mr. Owen Houston of our town, died almost suddenly last Friday afternoon. She had been sick for about two weeks but had been attending to her household duties most of the time. Thursday evening Mr. Houston went over in Sampson after her sister to come and stay with her and had just returned a few hours before she died.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. G. B. Draughon of Honeycutt's township, Sampson county, and was about 24 years of age. She leaves four small children with her sorrowing husband to face the stern realities of life without the gentle care of a mother and wife.

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Settled Quietly.

The excitement over the arrest of Mr. Cornelius Hodges last week passed off very quietly and peaceably. Sheriff Pope released him on bail late Wednesday afternoon for his appearance Thursday morning, and on learning that Judge Clark, through Mr. McLean, had granted a writ of HABEAS CORPUS the Sheriff released him on bail again.

Mr. D. H. McLean, Sheriff Pope and Mr. Hodges and Mr. A. F. Surles left yesterday for Raleigh where the writ was to be heard before Judge Clark. Mr. McLean informs us that the requisition papers were very irregular and that he hoped to get the requisition recalled. It seems that they only wanted the young man for the collection of a debt and this he is willing and is trying to arrange to pay.

The News and Observer of today says that Hodges must go to Georgia for trial.

Mayor's Court.

Friday night Mr. J. D. Smith, who lives a few miles from town, was in town and became boisterous, and Mr. T. D. Jones, acting policeman, admonished him to go home but he did not and when Mr. Jones attempted to arrest him he drew a pistol and defied him, and in the struggle a pistol was fired. Mr. Jones finally arrested him and took him to the guard house. Mayor Godwin released him until next day but he failed to come but came in Monday. Two cases were against him and he was fined \$10.00.

The case of State against Susie Parker was before His Honor yesterday, but was continued until Friday. Elsie Williams, the woman who was shot, is able to be out.

Malaria produces Weakness, General Debility, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and Constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. Sold and guaranteed by Hood & Grantham.

Blackwell's Murderer Caught.

The mulatto hurt at Manchester last Monday, as stated last week, turns out to be the man that shot flagman Blackwell. He says his name is Ed Purvis and that he is 18 years old. He was brought here last Thursday for a preliminary hearing which he waived and was committed to jail to await trial.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Siccilian Hair Onewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

Caught at Rocky Mount.

The black negro tramp that was put off the train near here Saturday night a week ago when a mulatto tramp shot and killed Mr. W. J. Blackwell, the flagman, was caught at Rocky Mt. Sunday. His name is Ed Lomax and confesses that he was on the train that night and saw the shooting done. He will be held as a witness against Ed Purvis who is charged with the shooting, and an accessory after the fact of the crime.

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Depression of Spirits

so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with the hypophosphites, meets these cases perfectly. It tones up, fattens and strengthens.

How N. C. It Would Be.

Ye editors have been thinking of many things to write about. They have thought of the beautiful little town in which we live and have written repeatedly of its advantages and opportunities which it has in store for its young men.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and Blood Purifier. Removes BILIOUSNESS without purging. As pleasant as Lemon Syrup. It is as large as any Dollar Tonic and retails for 50c. To get the GENUINE ask for Grove's. For sale and guaranteed by Hood & Grantham, Dunn, N. C.

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The cheapest line of blank books, ledgers and all sorts of stationery at Hood & Grantham's ever opened in the town.

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DUNN MARKET.

CORRECTED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Table with market prices: Cotton 8 cents, Sugar 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, Coffee 10 to 20c, Bulk Meat 5 to 6c, N. C. Meat 7 to 10c, Lard 7 to 9c, Corn 50 to 60c, Fodder 60 to 70c, Sheath Oats 40 to 50c per 100, Eggs 8 to 10c, Chickens 10 to 17 1/2, Butter 15 to 20c, Beeswax 18 to 20c.

EYE SIGHT IS PRECIOUS.

Therefore don't fail to buy Glasses as soon as you need them and do not use such as do not suit your eyes. We carry a well selected

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E. F. SMITH.

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WHAT YOUR NEIGHBORS SAY ABOUT Indian Herbs. 600 people now using Indian Herbs. Why? Because it has effect and it is so cheap, 180 doses for \$1.00. DUNN, N. C., Aug. 16th, 1897. W. F. UTTER, Washington, D. C.

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Any one desiring to purchase a package of Indian Herbs can go to L. P. Jernigan's store or at my residence. W. F. UTTER, AGENTS WANTED. DUNN, N. C., Aug. 13th, 1897.

My Shops are Headquarters this season for Home-made and Northern Baggage. The best quality of material is used in these baggages, and for light running they cannot be excelled. See me before you buy. Repairing done on short notice. W. D. THORNTON.

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, Gilliam Parker, executors of J. H. Atkins, 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 130 1/2 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 a corner of his line 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 Marshburn house valued at \$700. This sale is for the purchase money of said land This August 1st, 1897.

EXECUTION SALE. By virtue of an execution in force from the Superior Court of Harnett County, North Carolina, in favor of T. F. Sanders vs. A. Hodges et al, I will sell at public sale for cash at the Court House in Lillington on Wednesday the 26th of September 1897, at 12 o'clock, the right title and interest of A. Hodges in, of, to, and out of the following lands on which the judgment in this case was entered to-wit a certain tract of land containing 747 acres being the same as loss, which land is fully described and directed to erect a Court House at Lillington, N. C., as per bills. First, for building complete. Second, for material delivered at the place of erection. Building to be of brick. All persons who desire to make bids are referred to the Register of Deeds, at Lillington, N. C., or H. N. Bizzell Esq., Dunn, N. C., for inspection of plans. Specifications can be seen at the Register's office. Sealed bids only will be received, and should be marked "Bids for Harnett County Court House" and directed to Register of Deeds, Lillington, N. C., and will be opened on Monday, September 6th, 1897. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Reference and bond required of contractor. Contract price to be paid in cash and by instalments, if agreed upon. Amount proposed to be expended not to exceed Six Thousand dollars, Aug. 3rd, 1897. J. A. GREEN, Chairman.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. W. Thomas, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to certify that I will exhibit to all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to me on or before the 1st day of August, 1898, or before the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August, 1898, or before the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August, 1897. This notice will be published in the Standard of this county, and in some other newspaper, and in bar of their recovery, if indebted to said estate will please pay immediately. This 2nd day of August, 1897. J. H. PITTMAN, Sheriff of Harnett County.