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A FALSE SOCIETY.

Rev. A. M. Hassell, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is not an eloquent preacher, but a pleasant and very able preacher. His sermons are gems of religious thought and are always full of happy consolations and instructive ideas to the christian whose desire is to more fully understand the great truths and mysteries of the Bible. Last Sunday was his regular appointment here and he preached two excellent sermons. The sermon at the evening service was an able effort and his subject a rich one. He spoke from the book of Joshua, the latter clause of the 21st verse, second chapter: "And she bound the scarlet line in the window," and ably did he handle the subject.

The readers of the Old Testament are familiar with the subject. It was Joshua who sent two spies into the city of Jericho to spy out the land and the spies, on learning that they were being sought by the officers of the King of Jericho, took refuge in the house of Rahab, the harlot who was a cast out from society and lived on the wall of the city, who hid them in her house and told the pursuers that they had been to her house but had departed from out the gates of the city, and after the pursuers had gone she let them down out of the window on the outside of the wall with a scarlet cord; the spies made a covenant with her that when the city was destroyed, that she and all her house should be saved, and as a token of that covenant she was to bind the scarlet line in the window so that when the besiegers came upon the city that her house should not be harmed.

What a beautiful lesson this teaches of the great and boundless mercy of the gracious Lord. A harlot, an outcast from the world and society, hated by her own sex and scorned by men, and her household of all the city of Jericho were to escape the wrath of the chosen people of God, and this by faith only. This lesson that the outcast, the fallen, the polluted in sin may receive the richest blessings of Divine mercy. That the high and the low are alike the recipients of these unmerited graces of Omnipotence. When we read of these illustrations given us we think with what a contrast a cold and cruel world treats these unfortunate people. How different!

When a woman falls from virtue and chastity she incurs the unyielding wrath of all her sex; she is thrown out upon the cruel and unmerciful world; an outcast from society, reviled and maligned by her own sex in bitterest denunciations and shunned by all men, with no one to speak a word of cheer or offer an entwining arm to uplift her; no one to offer her a pittying glance or a prayer that she may reform and redeem herself from the depths of fallen disgrace. This is our modern society and a false society it is in the extreme. Are we not taught to endeavor to raise the fallen; to reclaim those steeped in sin and disgrace; to extend to all such an invitation and help them to rise up and live a nobler and higher life? Society can do much good along this line if it will lay aside false notions and false pride and when a man or woman falls, instead of giving them a cold and merciless scorn and denunciation, receive them with open arms and beg, beseech and implore them with kind words and kind deeds to return from their fallen places and try and bring them back; pointing them to the meek and lowly Saviour, who shed his blood on Calvary for the poor and sinful that they might be saved from their sins and who alone has power to save and will save all those who have faith in him, and though their sins be as scarlet they will be washed white as snow. Society can do a great good along this line and help the work of the church much. Because man or woman errs once, don't turn your back on them, but talk with them and forgive them, and don't let your forgiveness grow tired but forgive forty times seven if necessary. Let false society go and bring about a society that will make men and women better, with nobler ideas and higher moral and christian characters.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL last week notified Railroad commissioners Major J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson by letter to show by to-day, September 1st, why they should not be removed from their offices. The Governor intimates in his letter that each of them is influenced by the Southern Railroad Company and are directly or indirectly connected with that road against the provisions of the law establishing the Railroad Commission. They will have a hearing before the Governor at the capital to-day and will more than probably be removed by him and others put in their places. Senator Butler and the Governor both favor their removal. These two gentlemen want to do something to make the lease of the North Carolina railroad the leading issue in the next campaign. They have seen the hand-writing on the wall and it is "White Supremacy" and they each know that with this issue nothing can prevent the defeat of their parties at the next election.

OLD maids and widows of matrimonial inclinations and who have about given up hope of ever getting married should start out for the Klondyke gold fields in Alaska. It is reported that in Dawson City, a town now with 4000 population where a year ago it was an uninhabited wilderness, has only one unmarried woman in it and she has been courted by and has refused every single man in the town, many of them placing thousands of dollars worth of gold dust at her feet if she would only accept their love. It is said that any woman can get married there within thirty minutes after her arrival if she would let the fact be known, and marry rich too. The New England woman who wants to start a "Society to Promote Marriage" might make a bonanza by raising a party of marriageable women and taking them to Dawson City.

Governor Russell and Senator Butler want Railroad Commissioners that cannot be influenced by the railroads, (they claim that the two Wilsons are) but we fear that they will be hard to find in a party that does not make any pretentions to honesty, as the Governor's does, and one that one-third of its members are traitors, as Mr. Butler says his is. They are a nice pair to separate the chaff from the wheat.

The post office at Mt. Olive was broken into last Friday night and the safe blown open with dynamite and robbed of $300 in cash and stamps. Mount Olive has the distinction of having a negro postmaster, who says that he noticed a strange white man who seemed to be interested in the amount of business the office was doing, hanging around the office on Friday.

Mr. William F. Harrity, who was national chairman of the Democratic party in 1892, and also a member of the national committee from Pennsylvania in the last campaign, was asked to resign the place by the Pennsylvania Democrats in State convention Monday. Mr. Harrity was not an active supporter of Mr. Bryan and that is the reason of his defeat.

Billy Ames, a young white man living in Wilmington, tried to commit suicide last Friday. He took a razor and locked himself in a room stripped off his clothing and gashed his throat, arms and body in a frightful manner. He was taken to the hospital from which he escaped and had not been found.

The Steamship Portland reached Seatle, Washington, Sunday and had on board thirteen miners returning from the Klondike gold fields. It is reported that the vessel had on board $575,000 worth of gold dust.

Avery Butler Pardoned.

Last Saturday Governor Russell pardoned Avery Butler from a life sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of his father in Sampson county near Clinton in 1889. Butler was only 14 years of age when convicted of the murder in April 1890 and was sentenced to be hanged on July 11th, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in the penitentiary by Governor Holt. The boy escaped from the penitentiary twice but was each time captured and taken back. One time he was captured in Tennessee. The Governor in pardoning him says that he does so at the persistent appeals from the best citizens of Sampson and by the directors of the penitentiary; that it appeared that the boy had a brutal father who threatened, often, to kill him and his mother, and who inflicted cruel punishment on the boy; that his "mother is a deserving woman and her distresses have been and are such as to appeal to every man who is capable of generous emotion."

We know something of the facts in the case of young Butler. He was probably driven to commit the horrible deed in fear of his own life, and the pardon will generally be commended by the people who know the history of the case. The young man now has life before him and it is hoped that he may take advantage of the opportunity and make a good citizen.

J. W. Baggett of Oak Grove, Fla., had an attack of measles, nearly three years ago, and the disease left him with very severe pains in the chest. "I thought I would die" he writes "but to my great joy, I was saved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm." Pains in the chest nearly always indicate the approach of pneumonia may by promptly applying this liniment on a flannel cloth, which should be bound on the chest, an attack of pneumonia may be prevented. It is always prompt and effectual. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.
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The Falcon Meeting.

It was our good pleasure, with a number of other citizens from Dunn, to attend the tent meeting at Falcon Sunday. A very large crowd was present and two most powerful and excellent sermons preached. Much interest was manifested during the ten days, and many souls won for christ. The meeting closed Sunday night and Mr. Leavitt goes to High Point, where he will assist Dr. Fife in a ten days meeting.

Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life-long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength, and happiness

Hiram Worth, son of State Treasurer Worth, has been appointed assistant Secretary of the North Carolina Railroad at a salary of $600 a year. This is a new office and created to give a fusionist a job. Instead of fewer officers and less salaries, the fusionist have made more offices and increased the salaries.

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.

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The fastest mile ever paced by a horse was paced by Star Pointer, a stallion owned by James Murphy of Chicago, at Readsville, Mass. last Saturday. Time 1 minute 59¼ seconds. This is the fastest record known. John R. Gentry had the fastest record—2:00½—until this record was made Saturday.

If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckinfham's Dye for the Whiskers.

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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Sheriff George Pritchard, of Mitchel county, brother of Senator Pritchard, was shot and seriously if not fatally wounded last Friday by a desperado whom he was trying to arrest. A deputy that was with the Sheriff shot the desperado dead. The news is that the Sheriff will probably recover from the wound, although he was shot in the lungs.

A hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedly removed, may lead to chronic bronchitis No prompter remedy can be found than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effect is immediate and the result permanent.

Wilkes Jones, a colored shoe maker and Republican politician, of Wilson, killed his wife by cutting her throat Friday night. He then shot another woman named Annie Williams with a pistol the ball taking effect in the lower jaw and made his escape.

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CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

George Brodie, the negro rapist, will be hanged publicly to-day at Henderson.

All kind of engine and boiler fixtures for mill and gin men can be bought from Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co. See us before you buy, we can make it profitable for you.

The Daily Times, an afternoon paper for the city of Raleigh, made its appearance Monday afternoon.

For school pencils, ink, pens, tablets and paper, call on Hood & Grantham.

Hood & Grantham will sell box paper at 5, 10, 15, and 25¢ per box for the next 30 day's.

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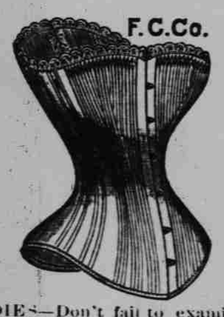

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DUNN MARKET.

CORRECTED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Cotton	7 cents,
Sugar	5½ to 6½c.
Coffee	10 to 20c.
Bulk Meat	6 to 8c.
N. C Meat	7 to 10c.
Lard	7 to 9c.
Corn	55 to 65c
Fodder	60 to 70c
Sheath Oats	40 to 50c per 100
Eggs	10 to 12½c.
Chickens	10 to 17½
Butter	15 to 20c.
Beeswax	18 to 20c.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION. From the Superior Court of Wake county, against H. A. Hodges, I will sell at public sale for cash at the court house door in Lillington on the 4 h day of October, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest of H. A. Hodges in a certain parcel of land in and near the town of Dunn, known as the J. C. Surles' land containing 700 acres, be the same more or less. Also the life-time right of the said H. A. Hodges in the Matilda Hodges' land in and near the town of Dunn, containing twenty-five acres, more or less. This September 1st, '97.
J. H. Pope, Sheriff Harnett Co.
Sep 1-4w.

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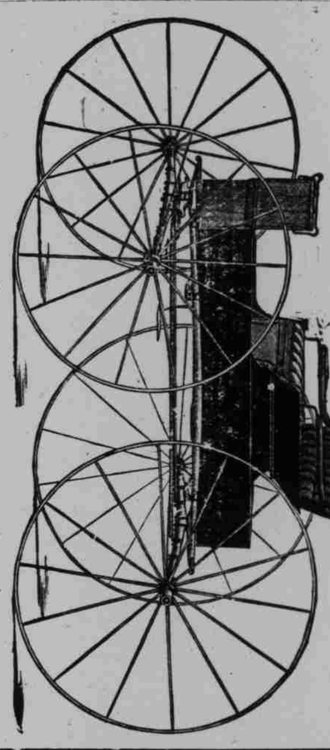
—HEADQUARTERS.—



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NOTICE.

By virtue of a Judgment of Harnett County Superior Court rendered at February Term 1897 in the case of Neill M. Atkins vs. W. F. Marsh, Gilliam Parker executors of J. H. Atkins, deceased, B. F. Shaw, Guardian ad Litem, Turner Atkins, Neill 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 130¼ acress, 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. 52½ chains to the corner, formerly a pine, thence as another of his lines N 42¼ W. 25 chains to a stake and pointers, J. H. Atkins' corner, thence his line N. 50¼ E. 56¼ 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.

L. J. BEST,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of Harnett county having decided to erect a Court House at Lillington, N. C., ask for bids. 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. Specificationss 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 installments, if agreed upon Amount proposed to be expended not to exceed Six Thousand dollars, Aug. 3rd, 1897.

J. A. GREEN, Chairman.

ADMINISTRATORS N

Having qualified as Administrators 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 pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 3rd day of August, 1897.

B. F. S
Administrator of J. W. Thomas, d

EXECUTION SA

By virtue of an execution from the Superior Court of Harnett county, in favor of T. F. Sanders vs. A. Hodges et al. I will sell at public sale for cash at the Court House door in Lillington on Wednesday the 6th day of September 1897, at 12 o'clock, being the third day of the Superior Court of Harnett county Superior the right title and interest of H. A. Hodges had in, of, to, and to the following lands on which the judgment in this case was a lien, to-wit a certain tract of land near the town of Dunn, Harnett county, known as the James C. Surles land, containing 767 acres be the same more or less, which land is fully described by certain deed to and for the same executed by Daniel Stewart and wife to H. A. Hodges, dated April 1st, 1891 and recorded in Book Q. Page 1 Records of Harnett county. This August 3rd 1897.

J. H. P
Sheriff of Harnett

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