

THE COUNTY UNION.

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

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DUNN, N. C., DECEMBER 8, 1897.

DON'T BE MISLED.

We learn that notice was given by the county commissioners at their meeting Monday that no more county orders, issued prior to December 1st 1896, would be received and money paid for them by the board until the validity of the bond question was settled by the courts. If the holders of outstanding orders had acted promptly and presented their orders as per advertisement of the commissioners they could and would have had the money for them sometime ago. We think that the action of the board is nothing but right but the idea has gone forth that these old orders will not be taken in payment of taxes and if this idea was started by the commissioners it is wrong and was started for the sole purpose of trying to make the attack of the bonds by the people unpopular.

A county order is a county debt and the holders of them can force the Sheriff to accept them for county taxes, it matters not how long they have been issued. The State taxes and school must be paid in money, but the county taxes can be paid with scrip issued for county expenses.

There have been at least four acts passed by the legislature empowering the board of county commissioners to issue bonds to pay the county's indebtedness, but no bonds were ever issued until July 1897. The first act was passed in 1879 before the Lilly debt was reduced to a judgment. This act provided for a vote of the people to say whether or no the bonds should be issued and a special tax levied. The election was held and the vote was largely against the issuing of bonds. Again in 1889, after Lilly had obtained a judgment against the county, the legislature passed an act allowing the commissioners to issue bonds and this act also provided for an election of the people, the election was held and the vote was overwhelmingly against the issue of bonds.

At these two elections Chairman Green was supposed to be against the issuing of bonds (we do not know how he voted, but we are informed that he made no speeches in favor of issuing bonds) and was with the majority of the people then.

Again in 1891 when Chairman Green represented this county in the Senate, the legislature passed an act empowering the county commissioners, with the consent of a majority of the magistrates of the county, to issue bonds and levy a special tax to pay the county's indebtedness. This act did not leave the question to a vote of the people as the other two did. For some reason no bonds were issued, and if there had been they would have been illegal and invalid.

All our readers know the history of the last act under which the commissioners have issued bonds. THE UNION in behalf of the people will soon start suit to test their validity and there is not the slightest doubt but what the supreme court will declare them invalid and declare that the rights of the people shall be respected. And here we will take the liberty to ask Chairman Green, who is considered the father of the bond issue, a few questions which the people will be pleased for him to answer through these columns.

Chairman Green, did you or did you not vote to issue bonds to pay the debt at the election held in 1879. Did you or did you not vote to issue bonds to pay this debt at the election held in 1889? Did you or did you not favor the act passed in 1891 while you were in the Senate? You have put yourself on record this year as desiring to settle this matter once for all without consulting the wishes of the tax-payers. Have you always been thus? If not, why the change? We will gladly give space for your answer.

People and Their Movement.

Miss Nettie Barnes spent Saturday and Sunday at Raleigh, returned Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Pittman and children are visiting at Rowland this week.

Mrs. R. M. Pearsall has returned from a visit to relatives at Clinton N. C.

Mr. J. D. Barnes is a juror in Federal court now in session at Raleigh.

Miss Virginia Belle Culbreth of Falcon, spent Monday night in the city.

Messrs. C. E. Pope and O. M. Johnson spent Sunday in the Little River Academy section.

Mr. A. W. Gregory, of Barclaysville, was in town to-day and paid us a pleasant call.

Miss Hattie Culbreth of Falcon and Miss Alice Radford of Smithfield, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Lane this week.

Mr. N. A. Smith, and M. Wilder, of Bradley's Store were in town Tuesday and paid us a pleasant call.

Misses Addie and Halie Byrd of Little River Academy spent Monday night in town and attended the minstrel.

Mrs. L. F. McKay returned Monday from Raleigh where she had been visiting friends and attending conference.

Rev. J. A. Campbell took the northbound train here to-day for Oxford to attend a session of the Baptist State Convention which meets there to-morrow.

Mr. A. B. Harrell left this morning for Buie's Creek Academy to teach for Mr. Campbell while he is away at the convention.

Mr. John P. Hodges, of Linden, returned last week from Richmond where he had been for several weeks visiting his son, Dr. J. Allison Hodges.

Mr. A. C. Hales, of Moore county, an extensive lumber manufacturer, is in town this week the guest of Mr. F. P. Jones. He will probably locate a mill near Dunn.

Mrs. Edith Jordan and children who have been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to their home in Rocky Mount Monday, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Godwin, sister of Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. J. S. McRae, of Maxton and little grand-daughter Maud Fleming McRae stopped over here Tuesday on their way home from conference with Mrs. L. F. McKay. They returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Washburn and little daughter of Pollock, Louisiana, is visiting Mrs. C. S. Pipkin mother of Mrs. Washburn on Broad street. Mrs. Washburn went to Louisiana last spring and has suffered much with chills and fever since. She started here as soon as the quarantine against yellow fever was raised, and arrived here Friday evening sick and tired from her long journey.

On Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc. we can save you money. Lane & Co.

MR. ALBERT JOHNSON died at his home in Raleigh last Saturday in the 84th year of his age. He was said to be the oldest engineer in America and the first man to run a railroad engine in North Carolina. He was born in Virginia in 1813 and moved to Raleigh in 1836 where he had made his home since. His wife, who is 83 years old, with three children survives him.

The Piedmont Bank at Morganton, N. C., closed its doors last week and was turned over to the State Bank examiner, who says the bank is insolvent. Saturday he telegraphed the State Treasurer: "Bank insolvent. On hand: Notes \$22,406.65; cash and cash items, \$1,218.37; real estate, \$6,700; due depositors, \$40,254.04." Treasurer Worth asked Judge Robinson to appoint Gen. A. D. Cowles, of Statesville, receiver for the bank which he did.

NEWS comes across the Atlantic that the whole of Europe is bordering on revolution. Austria is right in the throes of rebellion and complications may result in which the whole of Europe may be interested. In Germany there is a breach between the people and the Emperor.

AT COST!



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Furniture - and - Cook - Stoves,

—THIS TIME AT—

LEE HARDWARE COMPANY'S STORE.

When we say cost, we mean Cost. From November 16th, to December 10th,

this offer will be in effect, and you should not fail to avail yourself of

THESE GREAT BARGAINS.

Remember we shall absolutely offer our Entire Stock of FURNITURE AT PRIME COST, such as Lounges, Nice Oak Suits, Rocking Chairs, and in fact Chairs of almost any kind. We shall also offer our entire Stock of STOVES at Manufacturers' COST, Plus Freight.

We Must Make Room for our Christmas Stock.

☛ We only offer our Furniture and Stoves at Cost.

Conference Changes.

Rev. W. H. Moore, who was presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District this year, was transferred to the Rockingham District, and Rev. F. A. Bishop succeeds him in the Fayetteville District this year.

Rev. W. F. Craven, who has been on the Lillington circuit for four years, goes to Siler City and Rev. R. A. Bruton will succeed him at Lillington.

Rev. D. B. Parker is visiting his mother here on his way home from conference. He goes to the Sampson circuit next year.

Rev. E. C. Sell returned Monday from conference. He goes to Cumberland circuit next year. Rev. L. M. Chaffin will succeed him as pastor here.

Our Sick.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lee has been quite sick but is improving now.

Mr. R. L. Cromartie is still confined to his bed. His condition is better to-day.

Mr. C. L. Wilson, who has been sick for several weeks is much improved and will be out in a few days now.

Mr. J. C. Clifford has about recovered from his sickness of last week.

We are glad to see Mayor Godwin out again after a prolonged attack of fever.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson has been quite sick for a week but is recovering now.

The Minstrel.

Monday night the Combined Concert and Jollity Company, composed of Messrs. A. B. Harrell, McD. Higgs, D. R. Shaw and T. H. McNeill of our town, gave an entertainment at the Town Hall. Quite a good audience greeted them when the curtain was raised and for two hours the boys highly entertained those present with comic songs, conundrums, negro farces etc. The performance was meritorious and exhibited talent for minstrelsy. This was the second appearance before an audience, the first last week at Lillington where the boys made a decided hit and captured the hearts of their hearers. They will probably repeat their performance here during the Xmas holidays.

THE Telfair Electrical Process for extracting gold, silver and copper out of the earth without mining for it is being extensively advertised now through out the State. This invention by means of electricity draws the minerals from the bowels of the earth to the surface.

Puny Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superior to it in the world. It means growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Great Clearing sale!

COMMENCING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH,

—AND CLOSING—

DECEMBER 24TH, 1897.

I will offer for cash only my entire stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Silks and Satins, and in many instances, cost will not be considered, and goods will be sold

20 per cent

LESS THAN NEW YORK PRICES.

If you doubt this statement, bills will be shown you for same.

This is an opportunity of a life time. My stock is the largest, newest and best selected ever shown in Harnett County. These prices will make many hearts glad and you had better come and make your purchase at once. Choice styles will of course go rapidly. The same price to every customer. No goods will be charged at cost.

Remember the place,

R. G. TAYLOR.

Masonic Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. R. C. Holmes will be held at his late residence in Sampson on the 3rd Sunday in this month with Masonic ceremonies under the auspices of Palmyra Lodge No. 147. Rev. Lunda Lee will preach the sermon. All Masons in good standing are requested to attend in their own regalia.

Buy your Flavoring Extracts, Dates, Gelatine etc. from Lane & Co.

OUR GREETING in Christmas Bargains. They are many. They are desirable. They are reliable. Our store room has been made much larger to accommodate our immense line of Christmas Goods. Come in and be pleasantly surprised. Surprised at the splendid assortment, nice variety, superior quality, and low prices.

Respectfully, HOOD & GRANTHAM.

ATTENTION, COME

Meeting of the Stock-holders and Directors of the Dunn and Lillington Telephone Co. Friday night, Dec. 10th at 7 p. m. in Hood & Grantham's drug store.

G. K. GRANTHAM, Secretary.

Our large stock of Christmas Goods are recommended by Santa Claus. Everybody is delighted with our Holiday Display. See it. HOOD & GRANTHAM.

BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES.

W. B. AUSIN

HEADQUARTERS.

If you want a Bicycle or Sundries see Ausin, or write to-day for complete catalogue. Box 128, Dunn, N. C.

Now is the time to make your Fruit Cake; Citron, Currants, Raisins &c. at Hood & Grantham's.

No one is so old, no one is so young, but what fitting and appropriate gifts in abundance can be found at Hood & Grantham's drug store.

CASTORIA. The little sign is on every tray.

NEW GOODS

—AT—

MRS. E. W. ANDERSON'S MILLINERY STORE.

In order to make room for Xmas goods I will sell my

WINTER MILLINERY

at greatly reduced prices. I have received this week a new lot of stylish shapes, also another lot of Children's Caps and Ladies' Capes. Now is the time to get your Xmas hat before the rush. I will open up in the next few days a beautiful line of Xmas goods and I cordially invite the ladies to call and see them and you will agree with me that they are a pretty selection. They consist in part of the latest novelties in Art, Art Poetry, fine Stationery, padded back Poems, Select line of books, suitable for Xmas gifts. Dolls, Doll Carriages, Hobby Horses, Writing Desks, Photo and Autograph Albums, Celluloid boxes, fancy work baskets, work stands, decorated water sets, card receivers, select handkerchiefs, and a nice line of other goods suitable for presents for all. While North I personally selected these goods and bought only goods that will be useful and make nice presents. I have also Fruits and Confectioneries of the pure grades for the Holiday trade. Fine French Candy in 1b cartons only 25¢.

Respectfully,

MRS. E. W. ANDERSON,

R. G. Taylor's old stand.

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

Stock of Spectacles,

ranging in prices from the cheapest at Ten Cents to the Best with

GOLD FRAMES

At Six Dollars Per Pair.

If you need a pair please see us before you buy. We carry in stock

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry.

Also the best

SEWING MACHINES,

Improved, which we sell on easy terms.

We make Specialty of Plain Gold Wedding Rings. We can come as near satisfying you as any one can on anything of the above goods, both in prices and styles.

Repairing of all kinds correctly done at reasonable rates. Give us your patronage and we will do all we can to please you in goods, work and price.

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AT Same Old stand.

I am still located at the same old stand and have in stock a choice selection of

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES

—AND— Family Supplies.

It is too tedious to mention all the good things I keep but when you want anything that is kept in a FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE call on me, I have what you want.

I have also connected with my Grocery Store an

OYSTER SALOON

and can furnish Oysters in any style you desire. Your orders will have prompt attention when left at my store.

Yours truly D Mc BROWN, Dunn, N. C.

DUNN MARKET.

CORRECTED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Sugar.....5 1/2 to 6 1/2.
Coffee.....10 to 20c.
Flour, per Bbl @ \$5.50
Bulk Meat.....7 to 8c.
N. C. Meat.....8 to 10c.
Lard.....9 to 10c.
Corn.....55 to 60c.
Fodder.....50 to 60c.
Eggs.....10 to 12c.
Chickens.....12 1/2 @ 20c.
Butter.....15 to 20c.
Beeswax.....18 to 20c.
Hides, dry flint, per lb.....7 1/2
" green.....2 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Shingles, per M, \$1.50 @ \$1.75

NOTICE! Having qualified as executor of Malcom McN. Holloway, 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 24th day of October, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23rd day of Oct. 1897. nov-3-97. H. F. HOLLOWAY, Exr.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage Deed executed by K. E. Barefoot to me dated the 26th day of July 1897 and registered in Book No. 2, Page 168 of the Records of Harnett county, I will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the town of Lillington, N. C., on Dec. 11th 1897 at 1 o'clock P. M., a certain tract of land in Averasboro township, Harnett county, North Carolina, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in M W Barefoot's line and runs S 32 W 12.50 chains to H. Monds line, thence his line N 43 W 9.78 chains to a stake in said line, thence N 32 E .6 chains to a stake in M W Barefoot's line, thence his line S 48 E to the beginning containing 141.5 acres situated near M W Barefoot's residence. This Nov. 10th 1897. W. H. ANDERSON.

PROPERTY FOR SALE & RENT.

- No. 1. Farm—125 acres, dwelling and outhouses.
 - No. 2. Farm—60 acres, tenant house.
 - No. 3. Fine Farm—160 acres, dwelling and outhouses.
 - No. 4. 12 acres timbered land.
 - No. 5. 18 acres timbered land.
 - No. 6. 120 acres fine farm.
 - No. 7. House and lot Dunn N. C.
 - No. 8. House and lot Dunn N. C.
 - No. 9. Vacant lot Dunn N. C.
 - No. 10. Vacant lot Dunn N. C.
- FOR RENT.
No. 1. House and lot Dunn N. C.
No. 2. House and lot Dunn N. C.
- If you wish to buy property, have property to sell or rent, it will pay you to see us.
GRAMHAM & PEARSALL.
Real Estate and Insurance Agents. Dunn N. C.

EXECUTORS SALE OF LAND.

On Saturday the 15th of Jan. 1898 at 12 M. at H. L. Price's Store, we will sell to the highest bidder 36 1/2 acres of land belonging to the estate of J. G. Brown, deceased. This is the land bargained by Mr. Brown to W. B. Jones. Terms of sale one-half cash, balance on 12 months time. We sell this land under instructions of the will and can make good title, and give immediate possession.
M. J. Senter } Executors
N. T. Johnson, } of
J. G. Brown.

December 6th, 1897.