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NO MORE FROM CHAIRMAN GREEN.

be made permanent.

Last week we asked Chair- Messrs. Pou and Pou, of man Green a few questions and Smithfield, and Messrs. D. H. he informs us that he does not McLean and J. C. Clifford, of Thirty Days in Jail

that Chairman Green was get- tlemen have rare legal ability convicted in the Federal Court ting tired writing for THE UN- and they are of the firm opinion at Raleigh last week on the ION and now when he we have that the bonds were issued with- charge of retailing liquor with- COMMENCING THURSDAY, DECEMBER got him where his answers out warrant of law and that the out license. would make "mighty interest- supreme court will so declare Archie is an old colored man ing reading" he drops the feath- when the question comes before and has lived here in Dunn for

Joe Jones says "no more from run as the courts may decide blind tiger here after the town against us and declare that the was voted dry last Spring and your friend till death." If the questions were imper- bonds were issued lawfully and as a consequence he is now in

The News & Observer of last

to make a proper report.

owes \$466, and Harnett, \$320.'

As to the last item we do not

know how accurate it is but we

such. We asked them so that and applied as directed by the transgressor is hard. Chairman Green might relieve commissioners, but from former us of any false impression as to decisions of the supreme court his attitude on the payment of of the State, our attorneys feel on the Pumpkin for you only the county's indebtedness in confident of winning the suit for have to spend or pay a \$1 on acthe past. We know nothing the people of the county. personally for we have only This is the people's fight; Hardware and Furniture Co. been in the county a short time, fighting for their rights guaranbut we have heard life-long teed to them by the Constitucitizens of the county say that tion of the State, which is the Dates, Gelatine etc. from Lane

SUIT AGAINST THE SPECIAL AT COST!

collect funds to defeat the spec-Entered according to postal regula-tions at the postoffice at Dunn, N. C., as the \$18000 worth of bonds isthe \$18000 worth of bonds issued by the board of county commissioners to pay the Lilly judgment and other indebtedness of the county of Harnett prior to December 1st 1896, met at Lillington last Saturday. Three townships were not represented from some cause, but the committee reported enough money collected to start the suit and a temporary restraining order against the Sheriff and the commissioners will be asked for this week, and notice served on them to show cause why it should not

TAX.

The committee appointed to

write any more for THE UNION. Dunn, have been retained to Is the sentence of the Judge We have thought for some time prosecute the suit. These gen- on Archie DeKeyser, who was

er and says he is done, and like it. Of course there is a risk to several years. He conducted a tinent we did not mean them as that the tax must be collected jail. Verily the way of the

> Don't wait too late to guess count to get a guess. Dunn

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they were under the impres- supreme law; and all the peo- & Co. sion that the attitude of Chair- ple who feel that those in power

man Green, in regard to the should respect the Constitution Lilly debt was not always as it should contribute to this cause is now. It was to give him a It affects every tax-payer in the chance to relieve the people of county and all who desire to de- dist church here this year. Rev. these impressions that we asked feat this special tax and have L. M. Chaffin's congregations the questions. He tells us that not contributed anything can did not wish to give him up he has "always been on one send their contribution direct to and the following paragraph side of this question." If he us and it will be deposited in from the Fayetteville Observer has it would not have taken the bank to the credit of the explains itself: him but a few minutes to have committee. Send in your conanswered the questions and tributions and let's stop the col- presiding elder of this district,

why should he refuse? He lection of this special tax. could have been on one side one time and on the other side at Tuesday after Christmas to preachers on the Fayetteville another time and "always have make a final report and all the district : Rev. L. M. Chaffin

We fear that Chairman time, so we trust every one who Rev. E. C. Sell is appointed to Green's slumbers have been wishes that we may win the Sampson circuit, and Rev. D. troubled with dreams of bonds; suit will see the committeeman B. Parker goes to Dunn circuit." the county on a cash basis; a for their township and pay over fine brick court house; large to him whatever amount he is suspension bridges across Cape willing to contribute, so that ed on cook stoves, furniture and line. Tickets will be on sale Clinton, is visiting her sister, Fear river; the people paying a we may begin with money suffi- anything you need for the next December 22 to 25 inclusive, Mrs. W. J. Parker. special tax every year and sing- cient to prosecute the suit.

ing praises to John A. Green, the great benefactor and finan- Suit Against Sheriff Pope. cier of Harnett county.

But his dreams have been flustrated by THE UNION'S exposure of the bond issue and ing items : his utopian dreams have vanished and now comes dreams of Wall Street Money brokers with the State goes without gnashing their teeth and cursing him for an issue of bonds which they paid 90 cents in the dollar for and the Supreme because he and the other two commissioners issued them with tlement of his taxes for 1897. utter disregard of the Constitution of the State. All that his first dreams realized have vanished but a court house, which the people need and are perfectly willing to be taxed for the same.

THE UNION will ever be on the side of the people and for their interests and will take the right to criticise the act of any public official or officials when such act or acts in its opinion is not for the best interests of the whole people.

Rev. D. B. Parker

Will be pastor of the Metho-

"Rev. F. A. Bishop, the new hands us the following changes

The committee meets again on in the appointments of the been on one side the question." funds must be raised by that remains on Cumberland circuit;

> Special bargains will be offer- per mile to any points on its 10 days. Dunn Hardware and and December 30th to January Furniture Co. 1st inclusive. Tickets good to

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purchase Christmas Goods. Thursday contained the follow-To have a Merry, Satisfactory and Money-Saving Christ-"That Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston county, is always the mas make your Holiday Purchases of Hood & Grantham. first sheriff to settle his taxes

saying. But the second place Entertainment at Glenwood.

is not always so certain. This The public is respectfully inyear it falls to Sheriff Jenkins, vited to attend an entertaincourt has declared them invalid, of Chatham. He yesterday ment given by the students of paid into the State Treasury Glenwood High School at the \$7,615, in full and complete set- academy on Thursday evening. December 23rd 1897, commenc "Sheriff Jenkins claims the ing at 6:30 o'clock. honor of being the first to settle The exercises will consist of a in full as one item, that of in- debate, declamations, recitadigent pupils, was omitted on tions, dialogues and tableaux. Sheriff Ellington's report. The query for discussion is This, however, was caused by "Should the public schools of failure of the school authorities North Carolina be abolished." The affirmative will be repre-"The State Treasurer has en- sented by Messrs. R. H. Hud-

tered suit against the sheriffs of son and G. W. Westbrook; the Ashe and Harnett counties to negative by Messrs. W. secure payment of balance of Blackman and L. Gilbert. taxes for 1896. Ashe county Let everybody come.

M. BLACKMAN, Principal

Grantham's.

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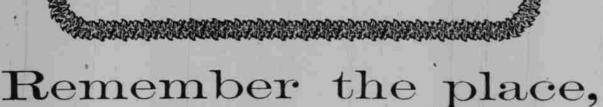
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and Satins, and in many instances, cost will

not be considered, and goods will be sold

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R.G. TAYLOR.

-The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets dur-

ing the holidays for four cents Miss Florence Register, of

Messrs. W. H. Young and J. A. Rodgers attended the Bapreturn until January 4th 1898. tist Convention at Oxford last week. Come and see us before you

Lillington Notes.

Mr. A. F. Johnson is in Raleigh on business this week.

A pleasant social entertainment was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. R. M. Morgan complimentary to Miss Florence Register.

fancy work baskets, work stands, decorated water sets, card re. ceivers, select handkerchiefs, and a nice line of other goods suitable for presents for all. While Nrth 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 1th cartons only 25%.

MRS E. W. ANDERSON'S

With the state of the state of

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WINTER MILLINERY

at greatly reduced prices. I have received this week a new lat

of stylish shapes, also another lot of Children's Caps and La-

dies' Capes. Now is the time to get your Xmas hat before the

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able for Xmas gifts. Dolls, Doll Carriages, Hobby Horses,

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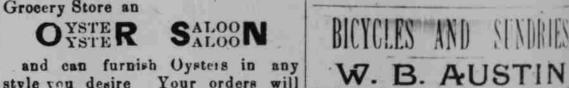
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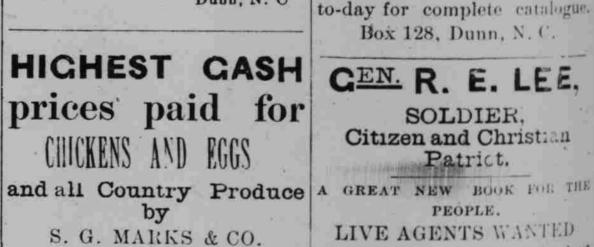
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or anything to buy in the way

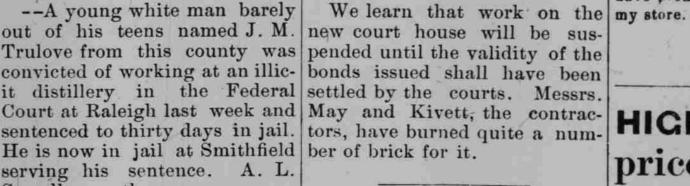
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Sorrell, another young man from this county was tried and Prof. William R. Brooks of acquitted of a charge of retail- the Smith Observatory, at Geing without license. M. R. neva, N. Y., has discovered a

Smith who was a witness great group of sun spots nearagainst him before the commis- ing the center of the sun's disc. sioner here and swore that he He says that the spots can be And we also sell anything in our line at bought liquor from him, swore plainly seen with the naked eye before the court that he had by the use of a smoked glass. never bought any from him. He says that this group of spots

The Solicitor read his testimony is 500,000 miles in length. before the commissioner and

. On Dry Goods Shoes, Hats, the Judge ordered him in cus-

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