

THE COUNTY UNION.

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DUNN, N. C., FEBRUARY 2, 1898.

THE BOND QUESTION.

We learn that the defendants in the bond suit brought by THE UNION are circulating the report that the attorneys employed to prosecute the suit had let the time for an appeal notice to be served on them pass by and that the case was out of court and the suit at an end. Such, however, is not the case. Our attorneys know their business and have served the proper notices on the defendants and the case will come up in proper shape at the next term of the Supreme Court the latter part of this month.

This report was started by the defendants for the sole purpose to try to dissatisfy the tax payers of the county who feel that they have been outraged and are helping to prosecute the suit. The defendants know that they have a poor defense and will circulate any report that tends to strengthen their case and make the prosecution unpopular. This has been their tactics since the suit was commenced; but this should only make the friends of the prosecution stronger and we believe it will.

The briefs are now in the hands of a competent printer and the proper number of copies will be printed and the case will go to the Supreme Court of the State in proper shape. Of this the people may be assured, and our attorneys are confident that the issue of bonds and the levy of a special tax to pay the Lilly judgment and the outstanding indebtedness of the county will be declared illegal and void, and that the rights of the people, for which THE UNION is contending, will be vindicated.

If the ruling of Judge Robinson is held by the Supreme Court to be correct then any board of county commissioners can issue bonds for any amount and the people must quietly submit to a levy of taxes to pay them. We have commenced this fight in the interest of the people and shall continue it until the higher courts decides the question. If it be as we contend the people's rights will be vindicated; if it be against us, we have no remedy, but shall bow (in protest) to the ruling of the court. Awaiting this decision we ask our friends to stand firm and steadfast, for we believe we have a just cause.

The defendants were allowed by Judge Robinson to offer in evidence a transcript of all the records of the Lilly judgment including copies of county orders made to Lilly and others that he had bought to prove that it was a necessary expense. This makes the brief very large and entails a good deal of expense in printing. The brief that will be presented to the Supreme Court will be a book of something near an hundred pages, and under a late ruling of the court, there must be fifteen copies printed of all briefs (that is records in the case in the lower courts) presented to that tribunal for a hearing. This order of the court adds considerably to the cost of an appeal.

ROBERT HANCOCK, the president of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, has written a letter to Governor Russell denying the charges of seduction made against him by his niece Miss Abbott. Hancock is guilty and his letter shows it. He tries to make it appear that it is political persecution, but does not every sane man know that no young lady who is virtuous would ruin her own good name and standing in society to persecute her uncle politically? The people of a new town have been Hancocks' home, and he has been guilty of one of the greatest crimes.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is known by its works. That no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes so promptly and effectively as this.

The Deacon's Christmas Sermon.

"Dar wuz a rich man, name Degrees, en likewise a po' man, name Latherus. Well, Latherus come 'long 'bout Christmas, en bein' all stove up wid de rheumatism, en threaten wid de smallpox, he sat down fer ter res' himself 'longside de rich man's gate; en Latherus, bein' hungry, holler out: 'Christmas gif!' But de rich man tell him: 'Go 'way fum heah, man? I ain't got es much as a crumb for you!' En den de dogs come out en chase em off. But, see de prevention of providence! De rich man overeat himself, en wake up stone dead, en hotter den de sun in August! En he look 'round en say: 'Whar is I?' En de devil answer: 'My son, you's in de fire department. You jined las night!' Den de rich man say: 'I wish you please, suh, tell Kunnel Latherus ter turn on de hose on me, kase dis heah's hot stuff. But de devil make answer: 'Yo' fr'en Latherus is up yonder, spendin' Christmas wid Mister Abraham, en he done sen' word dat he ain't got time ter fool wid you. You's my meat now, en I gwine ter brile you till you plumb brown!' En all becase de rich man fail ter come wid de money when Latherus holler: 'Christmas gif!' How many sinners heah is gwine ter do like Degrees done? How many is gwine ter drive Latherus fum de gate on Christmas day? Breer Williams pass de hat en less see!"—Morganton Farmers' Friend.

Smokers Beware.

What might have been a serious accident had not the fire been discovered when it was, happened to Dr. J. C. Goodwin one evening last week. The Doctor left Dunn in the afternoon and drove to Buie's Creek Academy to look after the building which he is erecting there for a hotel, and, like a great many other men do, carried his long stemmed pipe along with him, and was smoking it just before he left the building for the home of his wife's father, Capt. W. J. Long, some two miles distance. When he got ready to start he put his pipe in the back part of the buggy where he had some bundles and took Miss Flora Long on his buggy and started to her home. They had gone some distance when they found they had left something at the Academy and went back. After leaving the Academy the second time each detected that they smelt cotton burning and the farther they went the stronger the odor of the burning cotton became, and passing some school children in the road the children detected smoke issuing from the back of his buggy and called his attention to it, and as he stopped the flames burst out. He supposed that there was some fire in the pipe which ignited some cloth and in traveling rapidly as he was the wind soon kindled it to a flame. It had burned some bundles of cloth and his buggy storm apron when he found it. The Doctor said he was badly frightened and well he might be, for had it reached their clothing before discovered both might have been badly burned. The moral is: "Do not smoke;" but many of us do not heed it.

Well Children

that are not very robust need a warming, building and fat-forming food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda supplies exactly what they want. They will thrive, grow strong and be well all winter, on this splendid food tonic. Nearly all of them become very fond of it. For adults who are not very strong, a course of treatment with SCOTT'S EMULSION for a couple of months in the fall will benefit them through the winter. It is the best first-class cod-liver oil emulsion. See that the man and fish about the wrapper. All druggists sell it for \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Bill Miles, an aged Negro, dropped dead in the streets in Raleigh, Saturday.

Four Dollars a Ton for Corn Stalks.

"The despised corn stalk, which for all these years the farmers have burnt as of no account, just as the cotton planters used to throw aside the seed of that plant as valueless, at last turns out to be of such worth as to pay handsomely for marketing," said Mr. D. M. Frank, of Kentucky, at the Riggs. "Our farmers are selling it readily for \$4 a ton, and on an acre producing forty bushels of corn there will be at least two and a half tons of stalks. The use to which the stalk is being put is one of the most extraordinary agricultural discoveries of this day. At present there are but two factories in the country that are equipped for making cellulose out of this material, one of which is located at Owensboro. Cellulose is the pith of the corn stalk; its uses are varied and wonderful and it has a market value of \$400 a ton. War vessels are lined with it, and whenever a vessel so lined is punctured with shot, the contact of the water with the cellulose causes that to swell, closing the aperture and preventing the water from entering between the ship's inner and outer walls.

"Besides, the railroads have found it to be far superior to cotton waste for packing journals, as it requires less oil and obviates hot boxes. As a covering for steam pipes it is the best known substance. For making paper it is found superior to wood pulp, and from it kodak films, frescoes, and all paper mache articles can be made. This does not begin to exhaust the list of its marvelous possibilities, and from what I have seen and heard I believe that dozens of other useful articles, as linoleum, waterproof garments, patent-leather finish, and the like can be produced from this simple material of the fields."—Washington Post.

It is not often that a physician recommends a patent medicine; when he does, you may know that it is a good one. Dr. J. P. Cleveland, Glasco, Va., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my practice and it has proven to be an excellent remedy, where a thorough course of medicine had failed with me. I recommend it to my patients every time for colic and diarrhoea." Many other progressive physicians recommend and use this remedy, because it always cures and cures quickly. Get a bottle and you will have an excellent doctor in the house, for all bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by N. B. Hood Dunn N. C.

Is these days of fusion we see and learn of many strange things. Just at present we see the Governor in our State employing counsel to prosecute a railroad company. The State has a fusion Attorney General who is paid by the tax payers of the State to prosecute in all cases where the State is interested and protect the State's interests. Here in this suit which the Governor has brought through his railroad commissioners (who dare do only his bidding) the Attorney General is found to be the paid employ of the railroad company; hence the people are taxed to hire other attorneys to protect the State's interests as the Governor views them. A spectacle for gods and men! and yet this is reform (?) Will the people support such men and such measures in the future? We shall see.

To our Customers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best at enough syrup we have ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H. King, Isaac P. King and many other in the vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it and they will be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we have used many kinds—R. A. Blake & Son, General Merchants, Big Tunnel, Va. Sold by N. B. Hood Dunn N. C.

The Confederate veterans of North Carolina are ordered by Brigadier General W. L. London, of Pittsboro, to meet in reunion at Charlotte on the 20th of May next, when they will place the monument to the general of the Medicines Declaration of Independence of 1776 will be unveiled.

Two Millions of Americans are suffering from the effects of the United States currency. The currency is being taken care of by the United States Government. It is being taken care of by the United States Government. It is being taken care of by the United States Government.

Half a Cent

for a baby! The cost of the few drops of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral that will cure cough, whooping cough and any other cough, if administered in time is perhaps half a cent. It may prolong baby's life.

Half a Century

We Can't Tell.

Notice this Jan the 1, 1898. their was A Accidence happen the first daye of the yeare their was four Men that went to capther A Bar one Man went with his Gun hit skeared him so Bad that he Run home and he Got four Men to Go with him to catch the Bear they heard him make his nois and they Rushed on him catched him and he would A waid A Bout 10 or 15 lbs and he was as Black as smut and had hair like A Dog and feet like A Dog and Barked like A Dog But it was not A Dog now Please tell me what it was they carried it home with them and hit Got A waye the second Daye and their is \$100 Reward fore it eny Body will catch it the Man that Run with his Gun was A valant Man was J. W. Jones the other was M. F. Gayney and the other Man was Y. S. Jackson and the other Man was J. B. Barefoot and he was in the Run of Mongo swamp on A Root Bound Bye Water.

[The above was handed to us several days ago and we have set it just as it was written to give our readers some idea of what an editor is expected to make news of. This is only one of a great many that are worse than we have got. It is not put in in this shape to expose the writing or spelling of the author but to show the idea of fun and sarcasm in it.—Editor.]

To CURE CONSTIPATION FOREVER. Like Cascares Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure druggists refund the money.

Friday night in Wilson county a farmer and merchant named Lamm became involved in a difficulty with a man and his son named Eatman, tenants of his. Eatman shot Lamm in the bowels with a pistol and then Lamm knocked him down and stamped him to death, and then knocked young Eatman down and stamped him on the face and head crushing his skull and tearing off one of his ears.

A SURE THING FOR YOU.

A transaction in which you cannot lose a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascares Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free. Sold by all druggists.

The United States sent the battleship Maine to Havana last week on a friendly mission and now Spain sends one of her warships to the United States to reciprocate the visit. The cruiser Vizcaya has already left Spain for this country.

Unlike most proprietary medicines the formula of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them. Hence the special favor accorded these well-known standard remedies by the World's Fair commissioners.

There are now 211 cotton mills in operation in the State—the largest number of mills in any southern state. South Carolina has the largest mills and most spindles.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny bald no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

The oldest newspaper in the world is 1,400 years old. It is published in Peking, China, and is called the Kin Pad.

WOOD'S SEEDS TESTED AND TRUE.

WOOD'S SEEDS are specially grown and selected to meet the needs and requirements of Southern Growers.

Wood's Descriptive Catalogue is most valuable and helpful in giving cultural directions and valuable information about all seeds specially adapted to the South. It is of great value to the grower. It is of great value to the grower. It is of great value to the grower.

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My stock consists of anything found in a first-class Drug Store which I am selling cheaper than ever for the cash.

Prescriptions compounded with care and accuracy. I thank all for past favors, and invite you to come and see me. I do a straight legal business.

Mr. A. L. Pearsall is with me and he invites all his friends to call and see him.

Yours to please for best goods and lowest prices.

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INDIAN HERBS, THE GREATEST BLOOD PURIFIER And Liver Regulator on Earth.

W. F. UTTER, General Agent. Dunn, N. C.

WHAT YOUR NEIGHBORS SAY ABOUT IT: 2029 people not using Indian Herbs. Why? Because it is so desired effect and it is so cheap, 180 doses for \$1.00. W. F. UTTER, MYATT'S MILL, N. C., January, 17, 1898.

Dear Sirs:— I have suffered for 15 years with dyspepsia. Your Indian Herbs have given me more relief than anything I have been able to find. I feel ten years younger than when I first commenced using your wonderful cure. My wife has been sick and suffering for 5 years with a complication of diseases—pains in the side and could not lie on her side; she also suffered with neuralgia and got so weak that she could not walk fifty yards. She can now walk all day and rest on either side at night and feels almost like a girl since she began taking Indian Herbs. I know it is the best remedy ever sold in this part of the country. Your unsolicited friend, W. GASTON SMITH, BENSON, N. C., January, 15, 1898.

Great American Herb Co., Washington, D. C. GENTLEMEN:— I have been using your Indian Herbs for three months. I had been sick and in bed with catarrh in the head and a kidney trouble. My wife also had been troubled for 15 years with catarrh. Your medicine has done us more good than anything we could get from druggists or doctors in the time I shall always keep it in my house if I am able. It is a boon to all sufferers and good results will always follow its use. Yours respectfully, F. H. THORNTON.

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

Near Old Town, Maine, Saturday afternoon an express train was wrecked by the spreading of the rails. Two persons were killed outright and a score or more seriously injured.

Mr. F. C. Heilig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing, by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted from the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by N. B. Hood Dunn N. C."

The Alpha Mining Company of Rockford, Surry county, was incorporated last Saturday by the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$25,000.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Hood & Grantham.

It is said that the State University loses \$14,000 by the invalidation of the Stanly and Wilkes county bonds.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles, Hood & Grantham.

A freight train was wrecked at Weldon Friday night which delayed the Florida special and the North bound mail. No persons were hurt.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brass band of group sounds through the house at night. After the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Hood & Grantham.

CASTORIA.

The infallible purgative for infants and children. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the bowels and stomach. Sold by all druggists.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Harnett county, N. C., in the special proceeding pending in said court, entitled C. S. Barbee and others heirs at law of Clem S. Barbee deceased EX Parte for partition, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house in the town of Lillington, Harnett County, N. C., on Monday the 7th day of February 1898 at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts of land to-wit:

Tract, Situated on the East bank of Neill's Creek in Harnett county, N. C. and known as lot No. 2 in the division of the land of C. S. and C. B. Barbee recorded in the Superior Court Clerk's office of Harnett county and registered in the office of the Register of deeds of said county in book 14, No. 1 and bounded as follows: Beginning at a Horn Beam and pointers on the East bank of Neill's Creek the dividing corner between lots No. 1 and 2 and runs as the line of lot No. 1, S. 88. E. 14 ch. 20 to a stake and pointers in Wm. Johnson's line thence as his line N. 2. E. 41 ch. 20 to a stake and pointers on Neill's Creek, thence down the various courses of said creek to the beginning containing 505 acres. Beginning at a small ash on the right bank the third corner of lot No. 3, and runs as that line N. 29. E. 53 ch. 20 to a stone corner and pointers in the river road the 4th corner of lot No. 3, thence as the various courses of said creek 23 chains and 50 links to Neill's Creek, thence down the various courses of said creek to the Cape Fear River, then down the said river 7 chains and 50 links to the beginning containing 233 acres, the same being lot No. 4 in the division of the land of C. S. and C. B. Barbee aforesaid.

E. T. BOYKIN, Commissioner etc.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of Wm. Byrd deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same for payment duly verified, on or before the 10th day of January 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same. This Dec. 24th 1897.

R. M. PARKER, Executor.
JONES & STEWART, Attys.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by M. W. Barefoot, K. E. Barefoot and Z. P. D. Barefoot, dated Jan. 24, 1895 and registered in Book 1, No. 2, of the records of Harnett county, I will, on the 7th day of Feb. 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House in Lillington, Harnett county, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land situated in Averboro township, Harnett county and in Black River township, Cumberland county and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Tract, Beginning at a stake in the Duck Pond Branch and runs thence S. 48. E. 12 ch. 20 to a stake in the field; thence S. 22. W. 16 ch. 20 to a stake in the Hinton Branch; thence S. 22. W. 16 ch. 20 to a black gum in the W. W. Munds line; thence N. 21 ch. 20 to a stake in the field; thence N. 35 E. 1 ch. 20 to a stake A. J. Telfer's corner; thence his line S. 8. 23. ch. 20 to a dead pine; thence his line S. 7. E. 40 ch. 67. E. 13 to a stake, A. J. Telfer's corner; thence about S. 77. E. 2. 25 ch. 20 to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

2nd tract, Beginning at a stake in Delaney Lee's line and runs with said line S. 84. E. 12. 05 ch. 20 to a stake and red oak; thence S. 5. W. 47. 69 to a stake in Miago Warren's line; thence with his line N. 66 W. 14. 50 ch. 20 to a stake in said line; thence N. 7. E. 40 ch. 20 to the beginning, containing 33 acres more or less. This Jan. 4, 1898.

J. G. LAYTON, J. C. CLIFFORD, Atty's.

NOTICE! Having duly qualified as Administrator of F. A. Parker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same for payment, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of January 1898 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same. This January 2nd 1898.

M. D. PARKER, Administrator.
Jones & Stewart, Attorneys.

NOTICE! Having duly qualified as Administrator of Reddin Byrd 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 4th day of January 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 January 1898.

J. MCK. BYRD, Administrator of Reddin Byrd, deceased.

DUNN MARKET CORRECTED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Cotton	5 1/2
Peanut	40 to 60c
Sugar	5 1/2 to 6 1/2
Coffee	10 to 20c
Flour, per Bbl	\$5.00 to \$5.50
Lard	6 to 8c
Corn	18 to 20c
Podder	75c
Eggs	12 1/2 to 15c
Chickens	12 1/2 to 20c
Butter	15 to 20c
Beeswax	18 to 20c
Hides, dry flint, per lb	7c
green	2 1/2 to 3c
Shingles, per M	\$1.50 to \$1.75

Disinfectant of the blood and nerves. No one need suffer with malaria. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, is quickly cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Knows and need of nearly every quarter of a country, it stands to-day foremost among our most valuable remedies. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.