

THE COUNTY UNION.

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DUNN, N. C., MARCH 2, 1898.

COURT ADJOURNED.

Judge Timberlake adjourned court last Wednesday evening after the criminal docket was completed, several minor cases having been continued until the next term.

Judge Timberlake is probably excusable for his action in continuing the civil docket until the breaking in of the floor of Court House on Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the judges that come to Harnett court seem to be in a hurry to get away, and have continued cases on the civil docket from time to time, until there is a large number on hand, and all the parties interested are getting tired of going to court and having their cases continued by the Judge for his own convenience; beside it incurs a good deal of expense to the parties interested each time a case is continued.

Judges should be the servants of the people. They receive their salaries for the whole term if they only sit one day. The people pay them their salaries, and it is their duty to hold courts and hear cases for the convenience and at as little cost as possible to the people; but the rule seems to work the other way. If it is convenient for the Judge to stay and hold court until all the cases are heard, or until the end of the term allowed, he stays; if it is not convenient he continues the cases, adjourns court and goes home, and the people pay the costs. This has been too frequently done in Harnett county and our people are getting tired of it. We heard one man, that has some important suits in court, say that he had been to court for three or four sessions and his cases have been continued each time. He is only one of many others that have been treated that way.

It is true that our accommodations for holding courts have been poor, but this fact should be no excuse for a Judge not staying the full term, if it is necessary. (We trust that our accommodations will be better in the future.) The next term of the court will be held in September and we trust with better accommodations the Judges will give us better service.

MR. ANGIER TALKS.

Mr. John C. Angier passed through Raleigh late yesterday afternoon in his buggy, returning to his home in Cary from Harnett county. Mr. Angier, speaking to some friend on Fayetteville street, was heard to remark that the new railroad would be built from Raleigh via Cary and Holly Springs to the Cape Fear River. Turning to a News and Observer representative, Mr. Angier said, "You can say this for me, and you can say further, he continued with emphasis, "that we have already bought and paid for enough lumber along the line to justify the building, equipment and operation of the new road, and it's going to be built."

"Do you find lumber plentiful in that section," was asked. "We find it in great abundance," said Mr. Angier, "have already secured fifty million feet or more and as soon as we can get preliminaries in shape, work will begin on the railroad and it will be pushed to completion as early as possible."

Mr. Angier stated that the exact southern terminus of the road had not been decided upon, but that it would be built from Raleigh via Cary and that it would go by Holly Springs. News and Observer, Sunday.

TWO MILLIONS A YEAR.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

Lost by Forest Fires.

The following summary of the loss occasioned by the forest fires of last week is furnished us by Mr. W. W. Ashe, and is taken from a report in regard to them that Mr. Ashe has just made to the Geological Survey after spending the past week in examining in the burned areas to secure exact information in regard to the loss.

The burned section extends from Aiken county, S. C., north to Chatham county, N. C., and east to Marlboro county, S. C., and the fire swept area, or rather areas, will approximate in extent 3,000,000 acres. There were probably a dozen fires raging at the same time, driven forward, toward the southeast, by a forty-mile-an-hour wind. Four of these fires were confessedly escapes from fires set to burn fire-guards around dwellings. It is probable that most of them were due to like carelessness; none of them are known to have been intentionally started, and none are known to have been set by sparks from locomotives.

There are supposed to have been fourteen lives lost. Those burned in North Carolina, five so far as known, were John Leverett and wife of Cumberland county, John Richardson, of Moore county, —Lennon, of Bladen county, and one unknown.

The loss from the destruction of property will amount to \$700,000 or more. The damage to timber alone amounts to between ten and fifteen cents an acre of woodland or about \$250,000; the damage to fencing will amount to half as much more, while the loss of live stock, dwellings, feed, saw-mills, 20 of which were burned, turpentine distilleries and other miscellaneous property will reach an amount that is considerably greater than that done to timberland. Between 150,000 and 250,000 turpentine boxes are estimated to have been burned out.

The fire burned fiercest on the open lands where the grass was thickest and there was least timber. A repetition of this fire can be expected every few years, in the region from which the timber has been removed in North and South Carolina unless some more efficient system is adopted to prevent and check fires than the one now relied upon; counter-firing, left to individual discretion. It is proposed to discuss such methods of checking fires in other States and in other countries in connection with this present fire, at the forestry meeting at Newbern on March first.—News and Observer Sunday.

TO CURE CONSTIPATION FOREVER.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure druggists refund the money.

A Pamphlet on Local Taxation.

At the request of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. J. Y. Joyner has prepared a pamphlet on local taxation in aid of the public schools. It says:

"For more than a quarter of a century the State of North Carolina has been striving to establish an efficient system by a general tax for schools. The tax has been gradually and slowly increased to 20 cents on \$100 valuation of property and 6 cents on the poll. The amount raised from this tax, added to the amount derived from fines, penalties, liquor license, and all other sources, aggregates \$1,035,316. The number of children of school age in the State is 621,249. The amount spent for each child of school age, therefore, is \$1.66. The average length of the schools provided for these children is, white 12.45 weeks; colored 11.83 weeks. The average salary paid the teachers of these children is, white \$23.60; colored \$22.00. With the single exception of the Territory of New Mexico, North Carolina has the most illiterate white population in the United States. About one white person out of every four in North Carolina cannot read. Counting both white and colored population, she ranks seventh in illiteracy. This, briefly, is our condition. This is what we have been able to do in a quarter of a century for the education of our thousands of uneducated people by a general tax."—Raleigh Post.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CAS-CARETS.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggist refund money.

Trial of Tom Adkins.

The trial of Tom Adkins for the killing of John Campbell in Dunn on the night before Christmas, came abruptly to an end last Wednesday evening when the defence submitted to a verdict of manslaughter and Tom was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years.

All the evidence had been taken in the case and Mr. Jones was addressing the jury for the defendant when the submission was offered. Solicitor Poul ably prosecuted the case and found that a verdict for manslaughter was as much as he could expect from the evidence produced and to expedite the business of the court, proposed a submission which the defendant accepted. It is stated that the jury would have acquitted him had the case gone to them. It is also stated that the Judge and Solicitor have promised to sign a petition to pardon Tom from the penitentiary after he has served 90 days.

The State was unable to produce any evidence except that before the Coroner's inquest, and the defendant made his story to suit his case and appealed to the jury that he was protecting the virtue of his wife and the sanctity of his home; that John Campbell first assaulted him with the knife and cut him on the knee; that he then got the knife and stabbed him in the back. As there was no eye witness to the deed except Tom, his wife and a little four-year-old boy, the State was unable to contradict Tom's statement.

Tom was ably defended by Messrs. McLean, Godwin, and Jones & Stewart, of Dunn, and Mr. O. J. Spears, of Lillington. Solicitor Poul for the State, had no assistance.

The people here, both white and colored, think Tom's punishment is very light. It was lucky for him that no one who could be a witness saw the bloody deed.

"I can say one thing for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; and that is that it excels any proprietary medicine I have seen on the market, and I have been in the practice of medicine and drug business for the past forty years," writes J. M. Jackson M. D., Bronson, Fla. Physicians like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it is a scientific preparation, and because it always gives quick relief. Get a bottle at N. B. Hood's drug store.

The Bright Side of Life in Siberia.

Thomas G. Allen, Jr. who traveled across Asia on a bicycle shows, in the March Ladies' Home Journal, that we hold many erroneous ideas regarding Siberia and her people. There are fashions and fashionable people even in Siberia, and according to Mr. Allen one meets as well-dressed women in Siberia as are to be found in any European city. The social forms that exist in the large cities of Russia are observed in Siberia, and the fashionable people of that vast province enjoy life to the full. Mr. Allen's pictorial article on "In Fashionable Siberia" will present a really attractive picture of a land which the public mind has always associated with sterility, perpetual cold and unrelieved human suffering.

From all over the country come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of your Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. I gave me prompt relief, and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by N. B. Hood, Dunn, N. C.

Gels 15 Years in the Penitentiary.

Harry Dobbin, the negro who killed another negro boy named Hugh Ray, on December 23rd, last, at Britten & Johnson's saw mill near Spout Springs, was arraigned for trial at Lillington last Tuesday and pleaded guilty of man slaughter, and was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. He is a ginger-cake colored negro, about 18 or 19 years of age.

D. H. McLean, Esq., of Dunn, was his counsel.

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

You don't know

where you got that cold. Do you know where you can get the cure for it? Every drug store keeps Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures coughs and colds.

Local Dots Gathered at Baic's Creek.

(By Telephone.)

Miss Gertrude Downing, of Fayetteville, visited the school Friday and Saturday.

Capt. Wellons and Cadet Simons spent Wednesday in Lillington.

The family of Mr. Frank McLeod are all sick with the measles.

We are glad to learn that Prof. Campbell is receiving liberal help on the Tabernacle building which he intends building here.

Rev. A. N. Campbell preached at Antioch Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Daisy Shaw, Mrs. Jimmie Washburn and Messrs. John Rodgers and W. H. Young of Lillington attended the mock trial here Friday night.

Mr. A. T. Blanchard of Wake is a visitor here this week, the guest of Mr. Wm. Pearson.

We learn that the Dunn High School has a base ball team. The B. C. A. team will be pleased to meet them on the diamond.

W. M. Hawley, Esq., of Giles' Mill, one of our old students, spent several days here last week.

Several new students have come in this week. The enrollment for this session has reached 240. We still continue to grow.

Miss Ella Blanchard, of Wake county, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. J. F. McKay, of Dickinson, visited the school Friday.

Messrs. D. M. Spence and Marvin Bradley, of Bradley's Store, spent several days with us last week.

The mock trial by the societies last Friday night was a decided success and drew a large crowd. The court convened promptly at 7:30 o'clock with Judge Peel presiding. The defendant Akin was arraigned for putting an anvil in a bale of cotton; he pleaded not guilty and the trial proceeded. The witnesses for and against were all examined and the case went to the jury for discussion by the attorneys. Each did admirably and deserve special mention but for the want of space we have to forebear. The jury were out only a few minutes and brought in a verdict of not guilty. The audience was delighted with the entertainment. Mar. 2-98. ST. JOHN.

Persistent Coughs

A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has proved its effectiveness in curing the trying affections of the throat and lungs, and this is the reason why: the cod-liver oil, partially digested, strengthens and vitalizes the whole system; the hypophosphites act as a tonic to the mind and nerves, and the glycerine soothes and heals the irritation. Can you think of any combination so effective as this?

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

"Tramps very often sleep on the road-bed, with only the 'mantle of night' for a covering."

A SURE THING FOR YOU.

A transaction in which you cannot lose a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furrowed tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets 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.

Where All Kissed Their Escorts.

The diversions of New Yorkers of the last century were very much milder than are those of the present day. "In winter a century ago," Mrs. Burton Harrison writes in the March Ladies Home Journal, "when not assembled for skating upon the Collech, the favorite amusement of Hans and Katrina seems to have been a sleighing frolic in Jan Derickson's four-horse sledge to Harlem, where they had a dance and a supper at the hostelry of Mynheer Borsum. Ten couples (packed close, as it suiteth young men and maidens to ride," said the old chronicler) was the sleigh-load; and after a repast of bread and hot chocolate, concluding some hours spent in capering to the fiddlers' strains, the party returned to town. Speeding by moonlight over hard-frozen roads, past manor house and cottage wrapped in deep repose, the chief adventure of the return was apt to be a stop on the Kissing Bridge (at Second Avenue and Fiftieth Street, across the rivulet flowing from Tea Water Spring), at which point custom allowed the cavalier to demand of the lady he escorted the privilege of a special salutation. Unless this toll were yielded the cortege came to a halt, or else it turned in another direction."

For some time, I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy, without effect. Mr. F. G. S. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel sure that one more bottle will make my cure complete.—A. P. Koutz, Claremore, Ark. Sold by N. B. Hood, Dunn, N. C.

Sunday School Institute.

Rev. B. W. Spillman, Sunday School Missionary, will hold a Sunday School Institute at Friendship church, on March 18th, 19th and 20th. An interesting programme has been arranged and several other good speakers are expected to attend. All Sunday school workers of the Little River Association are requested to attend, and all Sunday School workers of other denominations are cordially invited.

The time will be occupied in giving instruction to teachers and Superintendents, and information helpful to the management and conducting Sunday schools with the greatest success.

The blue bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood-purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

Green Shoes.

The latest fad of footgear fashion are shoes of green-colored leather. They vary in lighter and darker hues. The Schuhmarkt (shoe market) of Frankfurt, the leading sutural magazine of Germany, in speaking of the coming season's styles mentions the various patterns of green shoes just brought out by large manufacturers. The new color is expected to afford a suitable relief for russet wear which still continues to be a favorite style. Ladies' shoes will remain pointed, the heels being raised, while with gentlemen the truncated point will be de rigueur.—Baltimore Sun.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blades, water brash, biliousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

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

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard* is on every wrapper.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves. No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

N. B. HOOD,

The Original Leading Druggist.

DUNN, N. C.

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.

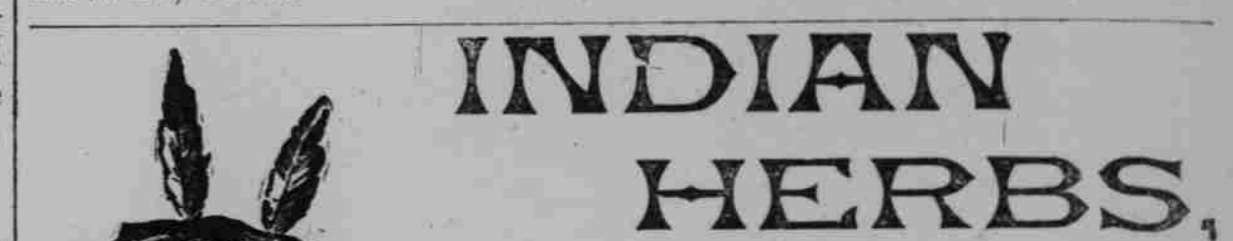
Mr. A. L. Pearsall is with me and he invites all his friends to call and see him.

Yours to please for best goods and lowest prices,
N. B. HOOD.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We have just arrived with a load of the best Tennessee Horses and Mules ever brought to Dunn. If you want good SOUND, RELIABLE stock give us a call.

Lane & Galbraith,
Dunn, N. C.



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:

DUNN, N. C., Mar. 2nd, 1898.
2148 persons now using Indian Herbs. Why? Because it has the desired effects and it is so cheap, 180 doses for \$1.00. W. F. UTTER.
BOWIE'S CREEK, N. C., February, 23rd, 1898.
Great American Herb Co., Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:—
No other medicine known to science has the power of Indian Herbs in curing bowel diseases. I have suffered twenty-five years with my bowels, having from 4 to 7 actions a day. Your Indian Herbs has cured me of that trouble and also of rheumatism of which I had been a sufferer for 15 years. The indigestion and all those miserable heavy feelings are gone and I can now sleep well and my rest refreshing. I can truthfully recommend your Indian Herbs for which I am very thankful to you. This medicine has come to stay.
Thankfully yours,
J. T. JOHNSON
BARCLAYSVILLE, N. C., February 14th, 1898
Great American Herb Co, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:—
After years of suffering and trying many different remedies your Great Cure came to my relief. For three years I have been in the jaws of death with kidney trouble and have had rheumatism for eight years. Could not eat or work to any satisfaction. Now am well and doing more work than I have in years and my rest is sweet and refreshing; before taking your Indian Herbs I would rise in the morning as tired as when I went to bed; now that is all cured, thanks to Indian Herbs.
Yours with heart felt gratitude,
W. R. LOVE.

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.

By virtue of power conferred by mortgage executed to me by James A. McLeod and William D. McLeod, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., on Saturday, April 3rd, 1898, at 12 o'clock, M., a certain tract of land in Black River township, Harnett county, N. C., containing 584 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Miss Mary Stewart and others. For a more complete description reference is made to Book 14 No. 2, page 477, Register of Deeds office, Harnett county, where said mortgage is recorded. This February 21st, 1898.
J. C. BALLENTINE,
Mortgagee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE:
The undersigned, having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alexander Cameron, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to him at Swann's Station, N. C., within the time limited by law, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. This February 21st, 1898.
W. E. MURCHISON, W. H. SIKES,
Feb-21-98. Adm'r. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE:
Having duly qualified as the administrator of C. D. 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 3rd day of March, 1899, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same. This February 25th, 1898.
H. A. HODGES, Mortgagee.
Simmons, Poul & Ward, Att'ys.
2-9-98.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.
By virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by M. W. Barefoot and wife on the 2nd day of September, 1895, and recorded in the Register's office of Harnett County, to book J No. 2, page 557, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Lillington, at 12 o'clock, M., on the 4th day of March, 1898, the tract of land lying in the County of Harnett and described in said mortgage, as follows: Beginning at a stake near the fence, and runs S. 85° E. 14.75 chains to a stake, thence S. 5° W. 40 chains to a stake in Mingo Warren's line, thence with his line N. 66° W. 16.30 chains to a stake in said line, thence N. 5° E. 32 chains to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less. This the second day of February, 1898.
H. A. HODGES, Mortgagee.
Simmons, Poul & Ward, Att'ys.
2-9-98.

DUNN MARKET.
CORRECTED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Cotton	54c.
Peas	40 to 60c.
Sugar	5 1/2 to 6c.
Coffee	10 to 20c.
Flour, per Bbl	\$5.00 @ \$5.50
Bulk Meat	6 to 6 1/2c.
Lard	to 9c.
Corn	45 to 50c
Fodder	75c.
Eggs	9 to 11c.
Chickens	124 @ 20c
Butter	15 to 20c.
Beeswax	18 to 20c.
Hides, dry flint, per lb	7 1/2 @ 7c
green	2 1/2 @ 3c
Shingles, per M	\$1.50 @ \$1.75

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in case of J. C. Upchurch vs. Callie Upchurch and others, I will on Monday, April 4th, 1898, at the Court House in Lillington, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land in Black River, beginning at a stake in Barbee's line, Matthews' corner, and runs east 23 chains; then N. 45° E. 6.50 chains; then west 3 chains; then N. 11 1/2° W. 27.00 chains in Black River; then up said river 6.70 chains to Barbee's line; then south 21.50 chains; then south 13 W. 24.80 chains to the beginning. Containing 574 acres more or less. This February 28th, 1898.
B. F. SHAW,
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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in case of J. C. Upchurch vs. Callie Upchurch and others, I will on Monday, April 4th, 1898, at the Court House in Lillington, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land in Black River, beginning at a stake in Barbee's line, Matthews' corner, and runs east 23 chains; then N. 45° E. 6.50 chains; then west 3 chains; then N. 11 1/2° W. 27.00 chains in Black River; then up said river 6.70 chains to Barbee's line; then south 21.50 chains; then south 13 W. 24.80 chains to the beginning. Containing 574 acres more or less. This February 28th, 1898.
B. F.