

# THE COUNTY UNION.

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

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DUNN, N. C., MAY 11, 1898.

WARREN COUNTY is one of the negro counties of the State and her white citizens are feeling the misrule in that county that fusion has brought upon them. Under Democratic rule the county was principally governed by white men, although the negroes were largely in the majority. The Populists and Republicans fused in that county two years ago and now the majority of the officers of the county are negroes. So strong have the negroes become in this county that the Republicans held a convention last week and nominated negroes for all the county offices except a sheriff. The Populists in Warren county are white men and will they allow themselves to vote for these negroes to be elected, or will they join with the Democrats for a white man's government in Warren county? A principle that does not protect your own home and fireside first is worse than no principle. The white people of Warren county own the property and pay the taxes of the county and it has one of the most intelligent white citizenships of any county in the State. The Populists in Warren helped this crowd to get in, now the Populists are left out in the cold. It was the deal of the Republican party in the State to fuse with the Populists, get in power and then take all the offices, thinking that the Populist party would be so divided that it would enable them to retain their places. A continuance of Republican (negro) rule in the State is entirely in the hands of the Populist party. Will they join with the white men—the Democratic party—for government by white men or will they make it possible by voting the other way to continue the present rule? We shall see.

In these times of war every one is interested in the strength of our navy and army and the size of our guns. The largest gun which Uncle Sam has is a coast defense gun which shoots a steel projectile sixteen inches in diameter, weighing 2,300 pounds. A test of these guns has been made and it shoots into an obstruction fixed for a target a distance of 38 feet and four inches. The obstruction was made first of 28 inches of solid steel armor plate, back of which was a solid oak wall twenty feet thick, back of this was a solid wall made of granite five feet thick and back of concrete twenty feet thick. This made a solid wall of steel, oak, granite and concrete 47 1/2 feet thick. The great gun was fired at close range to this target and the ball penetrated it just 38 feet 4 inches. A shot fired from one of these guns would penetrate the heaviest armor on any of Spain's ships and go half through the vessel at a distance of five miles or more. Spain has some big guns also and some splendid ships, but her guns are not so large nor have so long a range as ours. The biggest guns carried on our vessels are on the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts, and Oregon. They shoot a projectile of 13 inches in diameter and would penetrate the armor of any of Spain's warships. Truly the works of man are wonderful and the death dealing power of the latest inventions of guns is almost marvelous.

There has been a good deal of discussion in the papers recently about the Catholic church being disloyal to the United States and in sympathy with Spain. There may be some few individual Catholics in this country that are in sympathy with Spain but the majority of them are loyal to the flag of their country and many of them were engaged with Admiral Dewey in the great battle of Manila last Sunday was a week. The Catholic likes free government as well as any class and in this country the idea of separating church and State is growing among them.

## POPULIST COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Populist county convention met at Lillington Monday and was permanently organized by the election of H. N. Bizzell, Esq., chairman, and Messrs F. L. Parker and J. W. Pipkin, secretaries. The convention unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

First, That we, the People's party of Harnett county, hereby re-affirm our allegiance to our National and State platforms, and point with pride to the efforts of our United States Senator and Congressmen in trying to restore to this Nation a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

Second, That we hereby declare our willingness to cooperate with any party, or the fraction of any party, upon the lines of these principles.

Third, We favor an amendment to our school law that will give to each race the right to govern its own schools.

Delegates to the State Congressional and Judicial conventions were appointed.

Z. T. Kivett, Esq., sent in his resignation as chairman of the executive committee of the party and Mr. J. McKay Byrd was unanimously elected chairman for the next two years. After resolutions thanking Chairman Kivett for the management of the party for six years the convention adjourned.

There was quite a number of representative Populists of the county present and the meeting was harmonious. Four townships were not represented.

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THE MILITARY title of Major General has been conferred upon Gonsul General Fitzhugh Lee, and General Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, by the war department of the United States, and each of the noted Confederate officers will soon be assigned to their commands in the war with Spain. The grand son of President U. S. Grant has (by his own request) been appointed a colonel on Maj. Gen. Lee's staff and will serve with him. Here we see the grayhaired veteran of the Confederate Army and the youthful son of the daughter of the President of the Union joining in the defence of the flag of a united country. There is no longer no rebel, no north, no south, but one grand united country for the protection of the nation's honor and the friend of the poor and oppressed.

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## The Cape Fear Guards.

Quite a number of our young men met at the town hall last night and organized a military company to become a part of the State guards. The organization will be known as the "Cape Fear Guards" of Dunn. J. C. Cox was elected Captain, J. B. Holland, first Lieutenant, and J. L. Hines, second Lieutenant. The organization starts out with fifty members and hopes to have recruits by the next meeting sufficient to make a full company of eighty-four men.

This company is not a volunteer company for the United States army but for the protection of home and the State of North Carolina, and will be subject to the call of the Governor. The promoters of the organization are wide-awake young men of the town and surrounding community and will push it forward until Dunn has as good a military company as can be found in the State. When thoroughly organized the government will furnish arms and equipments.

The next meeting of the company will be held at the town hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when every member is requested to be present. The company will then receive other members and the first drill will be held. All of our young men are invited to join and let's make the company a success.

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## Masonic Funeral.

The Masonic funeral in memory of the late Erasmus Lee, held under the auspices of Mingo Lodge Sunday was largely attended. About fifty Masons met at the Lodge room of Palmyra Lodge, and formed in procession and marched to the Baptist church where Elder J. H. Worley, of Pine Level, preached the funeral after which the procession was reformed and marched to the cemetery where the funeral exercises were completed.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church on account of the large congregation present, many of whom could not get inside. Elder Worley preached an able sermon from Job, 19 chapter, 23 to 26 verses.

That Mr. Lee was held in great esteem by the community in which he lived was testified to by the large concourse of people who turned out to pay the last tribute of respect to his dead body.

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## Colored Bishop to Preach.

Bishop J. W. Hood, D. D., L. L. D., of Fayetteville, will preach in the A. M. E. Zion church of this place on the first Sunday in June. Bishop Hood is one of the leading pulpits orators of his race and it is hoped that our people will give him a warm reception. Special preparation will be made for the accommodation of our white friends who are cordially invited to come out and hear Bishop Hood.

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## Local Dots Gathered at Buie's Creek.

The students and faculty are all hard at work making preparations for the commencement next week.

Rev. John E. White, of Raleigh, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

The commencement exercises begin Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock with the reciter's contest, dialogues and declamations.

The exercises will begin Thursday morning at 10 a. m., with music. At 11 o'clock the orator's contest. At 12 o'clock the Literary Address, by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Fayetteville.

From 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon the old students will hold a re-union. From 5 to 6 o'clock the cadets will give an exhibition drill on the campus.

The young ladies of the school will also participate in the drill in the young ladies company.

The exercises of the evening will begin at 8 o'clock and consist of recitations, dialogues, etc., and end with awarding of medals.

Friday morning the students will bid adieu to the Academy and their class-mates and depart for their respective homes and the spring term of 1898 of Buie's Creek Academy will have passed into history as the most successful of any term of the school.

Several of our young people attended a pic-nic given at Raven Rock Saturday and report a pleasant occasion.

Miss Mattie Matthews, of Bradley's Store, was a visitor to the school Monday.

Several of our young men volunteered to join the volunteer company at Dunn.

Mr. Haywood and Miss Downing, of Fayetteville, visited friends here from Friday to Monday.

Cadets Shell, Lee and Simmons spent Sunday in Dunn.

St. John.

May 10th.

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## Dunn Baptist Church.

We notice that the second number of the Little River Record published at Poe's, this county, by Rev. J. A. Campbell, contains a splendidly written article on the "History of Dunn Baptist church" by our townsman, Mr. J. C. Clifford. From it we learn that the Dunn Baptist church was established in 1884 with a membership of eleven by the labors of Revs. A. B. Alderman and W. R. Johnson, and was organized at Greenwood school house, one mile east of town and was known as Greenwood Baptist church. It now has the largest membership and the most commodious building in the town. When the town was built up and its present house of worship built the name was changed to Dunn Baptist church. Since its organization it has had eight pastors.

Efforts are now being made for the construction of an annex to be used as a Sunday school class room.

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## Lillington Gleamings.

By Telephone.]

Miss Mollie Ferrell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Johnson here, returned to her home at Poe's Sunday.

Mr. Clem Matthews, deputy register of deeds, spent Sunday at his home in Hector's creek.

Messrs. Reddin Brien and A. M. Sloan, of Jonesboro, were here yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Kivett, of Carthage, one of the contractors for building the court house, has been here for several days. The work on the building will be pushed rapidly now and we hope soon to have the new court house completed.

Mrs. J. A. Green and daughter Miss Mary, spent Thursday with Mrs. Stewart near Averasboro.

Several of our people attended the pic-nic at Raven Rock Saturday.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. L. W. Washburn.

Mrs. G. A. Reid left last week for Waycross, Ga., where she goes to spend several weeks with relatives.

The Populist county convention was in session here Monday.

Dr. J. M. McFarland, of Weston, La., a graduate of Baltimore Dental College was here this week looking a location, May 11th. "Y."

## Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at N. B. Hood's Drug Store.

## Large Saw Mill to be Erected.

Mr. Thomas M. Hall, who has moved here from Cameron, will commence in a few days to erect his large saw mill and lumber plant here just north of the town. He has purchased the timber on Taylor & Slocomb's turpentine farm four and a half miles west of town and will build a road and put iron rails on it out to the timber which he will haul with an engine and cars here to cut it into lumber. It is estimated that there is about eight million feet of lumber on the farm, enough to keep a mill at work three years.

Mr. Hall is an experienced mill man and has been conducting an extensive lumber business in Moore county. He will commence grading the road as soon as he can get the right of way completed and his road incorporated.

This mill and road will give employment to quite a number of hands and will be an industry of value to our town. The railroad company is already at work putting in a side track for his mill. THE UNION wishes him much success.

## Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was completely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, Mr. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by N. B. Hood, Druggist.

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