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## OUR CANDIDATES

For Congress:  
CHARLES R. THOMAS  
For Solicitor:  
EDWARD W. POW

## Latest From the War.

To-day's papers state that the city of Santiago is still occupied by the Spanish troops. The American army has been resting on their arms since 2 o'clock Monday afternoon when the Spanish commander sent out a flag of truce and has since been considering terms of surrender. In the mean time Shafter has thrown his troops in a line all around the city and has cut off every avenue of escape. The bombardment of the city was to be renewed to-day unless the Spaniards surrendered. The American forces have been greatly re-enforced in the last few days, and now hold impregnable positions. General Miles has arrived there with his personal staff.

In the bombardment Sunday and Monday the fleet stood out at sea and threw heavy shells over the hills into the city seven miles away. One shell struck a church in which was stored an immense quantity of ammunition which exploded. Two men were killed and four wounded on the American side during the engagement Sunday.

The refugees from the city are suffering greatly. General Shafter is endeavoring to relieve them as much as possible. The captured soldiers on Cervera's fleet have been taken to Portsmouth, N. H.; Admiral Cervera and his officers are at Annapolis, Md., held as prisoners of war.

Watson will sail to-day with his fleet for the Spanish coast to intercept Camara's fleet which is now on its way back to Spain. It is the opinion that Santiago will be surrendered without much further fighting.

SENATOR BUTLER has been trying to make capital of the number of lawyers that are on the State Democratic Executive committee and last week furnished the readers of the Caucasian with a list of the committee and the occupation of each. He finds quite a number of lawyers in the list and says those that are not railroad lawyers now hope to be. He says that he can find only two farmers in the list and one of these is not a farmer because he is able to live without working on the farm himself. The News and Observer of Saturday gave a list of the names of the executive committees of all three of the parties. There are sixteen members of the executive committee of the Republican party and twenty-six members of the committee of the Populist party. Of the sixteen members of the Republican committee fourteen of them are holding office under McKinley. Four of them are negroes. Of the twenty-six members of the Populist committee only two are farmers and the others are office holders. Three of the number are lawyers.

THE Democrats of the sixth district nominated Hon. John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover, as their candidate for congress. His opponent will be Col. O. H. Dockery who was nominated by a Republican negro convention and endorsed by the Populists, but Mr. Bellamy will give him a warm fight. He will remind the Colonel of the days of 1876 before he gets through the campaign.

THE postmaster at Wilson has had to walk the plank and a negro takes his place. We find white men in this county who say they are opposed to negroes holding office, yet they continue to vote the Republican ticket and for the party that gives them office.

## Killed by his Train.

Monday evening about 2:25 o'clock near Black river bridge, Capt. W. D. Williamson, conductor of the work train No. 3, was run over by his train and killed. Capt. Boney, the engineer, picked the wounded man up and put him in his car and brought him here as quick as possible. Dr. Harper, physician for the road in this section was summoned to him but to no avail, he was breathing his last when he reached him. He lived twenty minutes only after he was picked up. His body was taken on the southbound mail to Fayetteville where it was dressed and prepared for burial. The deceased was about 40 years of age, married but had no children. His home was in Cheraw, S. C., where his wife resides. He was a splendid railroad man and held in high esteem by the company.

The manner of his death was peculiarly sad. The train was pushing backward going to the gravel pit between this place and Benson. None of the hands on the train saw him fall. The cook saw him leave his car and thought he was going out to signal the engine as there was a cow on the track. He lost his balance some way and fell between the cars, the trucks passing over his body nearly full length, frightfully mangling it. The right leg was broken and mangled, a deep gash in the back and abdomen. The train was moving slowly and the engineer thought that after the first truck passed over him he pulled himself off the track and out of the way of the next. He was partly sitting up when they got to him and he said that his back was broken and that he was killed and called for his engineer. He was bleeding rapidly and said only a few words. No blame is attached to the crew of the train.

THE annexation of the Hawaiian Islands has been made and the United States now has some new territory four thousand miles from San Francisco.

To keep these islands it will be necessary to keep a regiment of soldiers there all the time and a warship or two for the protection of the coasts. The principal town on the island is Honolulu where the seat of government is now located. The soil is very fertile and the climate mild and healthy. The population is mixed and leprosy is common on the islands—a large leper colony situated not far distant from the town of Honolulu. The vote on annexation was almost on party lines—the Republicans voting for and the Democrats against annexation. It is not a very desirable addition to our government.

ACCORDING to the Caucasian, Senator Butler's paper, all farmers who are able to live without working on the farm themselves, are not farmers. If a farmer has been successful and lives well without laboring himself, although all he has is invested in farming and he has immense acres in corn and wheat, tobacco and cotton, he is not a farmer, but according to the Caucasian would be classed as a gold bug and not a friend to the laboring classes.

WITH Hawaii, the Ladrone, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and probably Cuba Uncle Sam will have islands to sell, if any government wants to buy. He will have too many to keep.

**SOME persons say it is natural for them to lose flesh during summer. But losing flesh is losing ground. Can you afford to approach another winter in this weakened condition?**

**Coughs and colds, weak throats and lungs, come quickest to those who are thin in flesh, to those easily chilled, to those who have poor circulation and feeble digestion.**

## Scott's Emulsion

of cod liver oil with hypophosphites does just as much good in summer as in winter. It makes flesh in August as well as April. You certainly need as strong nerves in July as in January. And your weak throat and lungs should be healed and strengthened without delay.

ALL DRUGGISTS, SOLE AND RETAIL, SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, N. Y.

## Benson News Notes.

Correspondent to THE UNION.

Mrs. Effie Harper and daughter, Miss Meta, of Dunn, visited relatives and friends here several days last week.

Mrs. E. L. Hall is visiting relatives near Clayton this week.

Mr. C. E. Pope, of Dunn, who is representing the Chicago Portrait Company, was in town this week and did good work.

W. G. Hall, Esq., of Falcon, was in town Thursday.

The people of the town and community are greatly enjoying a revival at the Baptist church this week, conducted by pastor J. A. Campbell and Rev. L. R. Carroll.

Several people from Dunn attended services at the church Monday.

The lightning struck a tree in town Saturday evening which shocked two ladies right badly while they were passing on the sidewalk, only about twenty-five yards from the tree at the time the tree was struck.

There is some complaint of a poor cotton crop through this section, but it is better than the farmers expected. The corn crop is very good.

E. Lee, Esq., of Dunn, was in town Monday.

F. R. Hall, Esq., is attending the meeting this week.

The general health of our town is very good at present.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well, hearty woman." Trial bottles free at N. B. Hood's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

THIRTY-FIVE years ago the white men of North Carolina were in arms to prevent the negro from being freed and made a citizen. (Slavery was wrong and their freedom was just.) Now we see white men taking the negro by the arm and voting with and for him to be placed in positions of trust over white men.

## 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. Cascarella's 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.

Two deaths occurred in the second regiment at Camp Dan Russell, Sunday. One in the morning, the other in the afternoon. They were privates, Abell of the Nantahala company and Raper of the Asheville company. Abell had been sick several weeks with meningitis, Raper had been sick only a few days with acute dysentery. Their bodies were sent to their homes. The second regiment is now complete, having 1332 officers and men, and will be ready to go to the front at short notice now.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. Hood & Grantham.

## Three Years in the Penitentiary.

Oscar and Willie Wiggs who deserted from the Goldsboro company in the first regiment and were caught at Savannah, Ga., and taken back to Jacksonville, have been tried by court-martial, found guilty of desertion and sentenced to three years hard labor. They have been sent to Johnson's Island, New York, and put in prison. They are brothers and lived near Goldsboro. Four other members of the same company deserted when they did, but so far have not been caught.

This should be a lesson to young men who are thinking of enlisting. Desertion is a grave offence, and when made in front of the enemy the penalty is death.

## Lillington Gleanings.

(By Telephone.)

The county commissioners were in session here Monday to hear complaints as to the valuation of property listed for taxation.

Miss Lena Marsh is visiting friends at Barclaysville.

Clem Matthews, Esq., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Hector's Creek.

Mr. Julius Williams, of Little River Academy, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Black, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Summerville, was a welcome visitor to the village Saturday.

Messrs. J. E. Jordan and Alfred McLean, of Dunn, were here Monday.

We regret to note the illness of Mr. Ed Reid, and hope him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. A. Reid, who has been in Alabama for some time visiting her son, returned home this week.

Mr. Creel, the foreman of the force at work on the court house, returned last Tuesday and resumed work. The walls of the second story are about half completed and work on the belfry tower commenced today.

July 12th.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Hood & Grantham.

A report comes from Madrid that in case Spain should sue for peace the United States would make demands which would be impossible. It states that the demand will be: First, the possession of Cuba and Porto Rico with a port in the Canaries; second, an indemnity of \$48,000,000 (about \$240,000,000) and last the retention of the Philippines as a guarantee of the payment of the indemnity.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by N. B. Hood, druggist, Dunn, N. C.

Of 450 wounded soldiers from the Santiago battlefield brought to Tampa only one but what was able walk to walk. The Mouser rifle bullet does not make a serious wound unless it strikes a vital place.

Col. W. J. Bryan and his regiment of Nebraska volunteers have been ordered to Jacksonville, Fla., to join the seventh Army Corps under General Fitz Hugh Lee.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by N. B. Hood, druggist, Dunn, N. C.

It is said that S. Otho Wilson and J. C. L. Harris are candidates for the nomination for congress by the Populists and Republicans in the fourth district. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., is also spoken of as an aspirant for the nomination by the Republicans.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption and in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. Hood & Grantham.

A case of small pox has been reported at Durham. A negro man about 50 years of age is said to be sick with it.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for the piles." So writes John C. Dunn of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. Hood & Grantham.

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Faculty 38; students 508; 3 Academic Courses, 3 Professional Schools, in Law, Medicine and Pharmacy.

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## Giles' Mill Items.

Prof. A. J. Rosser, who is to take charge of the school at Union Hill Academy, has arrived and will open his school August the 3rd.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mr. J. E. Strickland, who is quite sick. He was taken suddenly Sunday morning and has been suffering greatly since, however at this writing we are glad to note his condition somewhat improved.

We are pleased to note that Mr. William Strickland, who has been sick with fever for some time, is improving.

Misses Mary Strickland and Luda Dawson are visiting Miss Lela Highsmith at Parkersburg this week. We hope for them a pleasant trip.

Great deal of sickness reported in this section just now. The physicians are all kept busy.

Dr. C. H. Highsmith, of Parkersburg, is in this community, and will locate at Hawley's Store. We gladly welcome him among us.

Mr. Joseph Williford had the misfortune of losing a horse Monday night, which died of the gubs.

Farmers in this section are laying by crops. An average crop will be made.

Prof. J. M. Page and young bride left us last week for Maple Grove, where they go to take charge of the school there.

The many friends of Mr. J. G. Layton will be glad to learn that he is improving, and we hope to see him out soon.

The editor of the Evans City, Penn., Globe, writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cures my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Hood & Grantham.

Out of the great number of soldiers wounded at Santiago, it is said, that ten or a dozen amputations were necessary.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. Hood & Grantham.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of J. J. Rosser, 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 6th day of June, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th day of June, 1898.

JAMES R. ROSSER, Administrator.

NOTICE! By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Harnett County, at November term 1897, in the case of W. H. Sikes against Emory Harrington and wife, Sallie Harrington, I will sell for cash, at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., on Saturday July the 30th, 1898 at 12 o'clock M., Forty Acres of land lying in Upper Little River Township, Harnett County, N. C., and more fully described in a Mortgage Deed executed by the defendants, Emory, and Sallie Harrington to W. H. Sikes, on the 11th day of February A. D., 1893, duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, North Carolina, in book "E" No. 2, page 569. This June 28th, 1898.

OSCAR J. SPEARS, Commissioner.

NEW NEW QUARTERS!

UP-TO-DATE GROCERY STORE.

J. L. BENTON.

I desire to inform the public that my store can now be found on Broad street next door to J. D. Barnes. I keep at all times a well selected stock of Dry Goods and Notions, and sell at

Hard Time Prices.

GROCERIES:

You can always find at my store a choice stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Thanking you for past favors and inviting you to call and see me in my new quarters, I remain, Yours truly,

J. L. BENTON.

NEW SHOP.

I have just opened a repair shop in the Johnson Shop Building, and am prepared to do

Cart and Wagon Repairing.  
Horse and Mule Shoeing  
and other work at short notice, and will be pleased to have your work. All work guaranteed to be first-class and good workmanship.

Refrigerators.  
Have a refrigerator made to keep fresh meats, butter, etc., in. I am prepared to make them cheap. Give me a trial and I think I can please you.

Yours truly,  
M. L. JACKSON,  
Dunn, N. C.

# N. B. HOOD, The Original and 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. Alfred Taylor 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.

# THE WAR

WE HAVE BEEN MAKING AGAINST HIGH PRICES OF DRUGS, GARDEN SEED, BOOKS, STATIONERY and other Goods in our line continues as lively as ever.

We continue at the same stand ever ready to serve our customers promptly and politely.

Come to see us whether you buy anything or not. Plenty of chairs and daily papers. Headquarters for war news as well as drugs. Make yourself at home at our store.

HOOD & GRANTHAM,  
D. H. HOOD. DUNN, N. C. G. K. GRANTHAM.

# SPRING CLOTHING.

# A - Magnificent - Line.

We carry any quality you desire. Styles and fashion the latest. Assortment complete. Prices O. K. A selection from our Spring Styles makes your appearance faultless. We guarantee to please or money refunded.

A beautiful line of Shirts, both white and colored. Latest style Collars and Ties. They have just come in and a look at them is all we ask.

Shoes! Shoes!!  
We've got 'em to burn. Black, and Tan, Gaiters, Bals, Oxfords etc., etc., prices the lowest. Our ladies' Shoes are made to fit, of the best material. Very shapely and will stay so.

# Dress Goods.

Our line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods is complete in every particular. All kinds of thin things such as Lawns, Organadies, Dotted Swiss, etc. We have also Black, White, and Blue Duck, Crush suitings, Linen goods of all kinds, guaranteed Irish Manufactured stiffening for collars. Any kind of linings, Trimmings, Laces and Ribbons, all colors. Can match most anything.

You just ought to see our Straw Hats for men and boys, latest styles and honest prices guaranteed. Also a nice lot of Children's Sailors.

We carry the nicest and largest selection of Umbrellas in Town, prices from 48c to \$2.50.

The largest line of Trunks, Valises, Satchels, travelling Bags, and gentlemen's Dressing Cases ever shown in Dunn is now on exhibition at our store, a look is all that is necessary.

We also have a few BUGGY WHIPS and LAP ROBES, which we are selling at about 1/2 cost. Very few left, call at once.

We are still selling Coats' Cotton at 4¢, knitting cotton at 15¢. Remember that we keep what you want. When you can't find the goods you need at any other store in town try Massengill's for they keep them constantly on hand, and will sell when urged.

Respectfully,  
THE MASSENGILL DRY GOODS COMPANY.  
P. T. MASSENGILL, Manager.

# UNION HILL ACADEMY,

A. J. Rosser A. B., Principal.  
(Trinity College.)

Giles' Mill, N. C.,

OPENS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1898.

# For Boys and Girls.

Mr. T. R. WILLIAMS, Giles' Mill, N. C.  
Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of recent date, I wish to say I know no young man of greater personal worth than Mr. Rosser. If you can secure him for your school, you will secure a very fine young man.  
Yours truly,  
JOHN C. KILGO,  
Durham, N. C.

Mr. T. R. WILLIAMS, Giles' Mill, N. C.  
Dear Sir: I received your letter asking about the ability of Mr. A. J. Rosser as a school principal. I don't think you could find a more able teacher. He does all that a teacher could do for the advancement of his scholars. If you employ him I think you will be more than pleased.  
Yours truly,  
G. C. RAY,  
Hope Mills, N. C.