

# THE COUNTY UNION.

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

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DUNN, N. C., JULY 27, 1898.

### OUR CANDIDATES

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

To the Democratic Party of Harnett County.

Your Executive Committee met at Lillington the 15th of the present month, and called a County convention to convene at the Court House on Monday the 15th of August at 11 o'clock a. m. The Township Primaries meet on the Saturday before (the 13th) at 2 o'clock p. m.

We are just entering upon the great campaign of 1898, which will go down in history as the most memorable in our annals. In this campaign the mighty issue is to be tried, and decided, as to who shall rule in North Carolina, the Anglo-Saxon, or the African. This issue swallows up all other issues, because in comparison to this all other questions pale into nothingness. North Carolina to-day presents to the world a spectacle to be found nowhere else under the canopy of heaven, for here alone, you see the black man dominating the white man. There is not a single man in office to-day in our State who was elected by fusion, but who holds his office by the tenure of negro votes, or who could have been elected without them. No wonder then do their orators all over the State insist that the rule of the colored man is supreme. Whether this state of things is to continue, and grow worse from year to year as the black man grows more and more aggressive, depends upon the result of the next election.

The Republican party is in power in the State in all three branches of our State government, and we are having reenacted all the shameful, partisan and corrupt administration of our State affairs that made the administration of Holden, Kirke and Bergen a dark and damning blot of shame upon the pages of our State's history. We all know that from 1876 to 1894 North Carolina had the cleanest and most economical State government of any State in the Union. Taxes were lower than in any other State, and yet life and property were held in perfect tranquility and security. How is it now? Taxes have been enormously increased, public offices have been multiplied, salaries have been raised and the demon of partisanship, prejudice and hate reigns supreme. Our penal and charitable institutions have been turned over to incompetent and corrupt officials, whose sole aim is to get as much out of the job as possible. Party, not the people, "Pie" not principle is their battle cry.

We have seen the Institute for the white deaf and dumb pass under the control of a negro politician; we have seen our State Penitentiary go into the hands of men who spend thousands of the people's money, and yet refuse upon demand made upon them, to show the tax payers of the State an itemized statement of their disbursements. We have seen one of the most important bureaus of the agricultural department pass into the hands of a city negro politician, who knows as much about the needs of the farmers, than a Kangaroo knows about the plan of salvation. We have seen our school committees for the control and management of the white boys and girls of our State made up of black and white men, thereby violating the spirit, if not the letter, of our Constitution, which declares that the schools of the two races shall be kept forever separate. These are only some of the fruits of that unholy alliance between a few office seekers made with the negroes, by which their thirst for office is to be assuaged.

The best element of the white race in North Carolina, men and women, has determined that this reign of mis-rule and terror must stop. The issue has been made, the line has been drawn, and now the white men of our beloved State, men who in the years gone by have never spared even their blood when the safety of their State demanded it, as well as the youth who in recent years put on the panoply of citizenship, all of them are required as did the children of Israel on Mount Carmel to choose this day which side of that fateful line will they take their stand, under which flag will they March, whether it be the black flag of Negro domination and radical ruin, or the spotless white banner of Anglo-Saxon supremacy, and the rule of truth, honor and patriotism. White men of Harnett County, can there be a doubt about your choice? In our county there are a few white men who are willing to see the republican party continued in power, if thereby they themselves can be allowed to enjoy the rewards of office, but surely this number must be small.

Congressman White the negro member of Congress from the first district, said in his speech before the state republican convention last week that the negro welcomed the race issue as upon it they would win the fight, as the populists of the State had shown by their votes two years ago that they considered a negro as good as a white man. Now this we say was a slander upon the best element of the populist party, far we know that hundreds of former democrats joined that organization from pure patriotic motives and could the veil of the future have been lifted up, and they permitted to see the direful calamities, in store for North Carolina through the agency of that party, they would have died rather than join it, for it has brought greater harm to North Carolina than did the armies of Grant and Sherman whose victorious legions left ruin and desolation in their wake, but left the people united and invincible, whereas now the ambition and intrigue of a few disappointed office seekers, have divided our people and left them exposed to the crushing weight of a domestic oligarchy more to be dreaded than the march of armies which unite the people they despoil. A white man who will ally himself with an inferior race against his own color, against his own flesh and blood for the sake of an office is an enemy to God, a traitor to his country. Let us not put our children to the blush, to have them read in after years that in North Carolina's dire distress their fathers turned a deaf ear to her call for deliverance.

There are two things that are essential to success in this campaign. A good county ticket and perfect organization. The personnel of the ticket must be made up of clean and true men, in whose faithfulness to principle and fidelity to the cause of good government, the people have confidence. No aggregation of forces can ever be effectual either in civil or military life without perfect organization. Let white supremacy clubs be organized in every voting precinct at once, let everybody join, invite all white men who are not sorry that they are white to become members, and complete and glorious success will crown our efforts.

The ladies of the county are with their own hands preparing a banner to be given to the most faithful club. Upon its silken folds will be written, "Woman's tribute to valor and patriotism." With such incentives to action, with a good ticket and a righteous cause heaven will vouch safe victory to us if we are but true to ourselves.

In this campaign North Carolina expects every true son to do his duty. When the roll is called, let every patriot son answer, "present on the field of glory." Let us keep our watchfires burning. Let no eye lid grow heavy until the sons of Japhet are restored to their birth right.

Very respectfully,  
D. H. McLEAN,  
Chairman Ex. Com.  
J. C. CLIFFORD, Secretary.

"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.

### Latest From the War.

Spain has made overtures for peace, through the French Ambassador at Washington, who interviewed President McKinley yesterday. The plans for peace presented have not been given to the public. It is probable that the war will be ended soon.

The Porto Rico campaign is under way. General Miles with 3,000 troops made a landing on the island Monday at a little village called Guanico, about ninety miles south of San Juan. The Spaniards were surprised and little resistance was offered; four Spaniards were killed, no Americans were hurt.

At Santiago the soldiers are suffering greatly with fever. General Shafter reports 2000 cases. Only a few have died, and he says the condition of the troops is improving. All the Spanish soldiers there have laid down their arms and the work of moving them to Spain will begin soon. There will be about 25,000 of them to carry to Spain.

The Chief Burgess of Millsburg, 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.

THE great theme of the Republican conventions this year has been more representation for the negro. This fact the negro should demand from his party. He does the voting to put his party in power, and is entitled to the lion's share of the offices. The negro in this county is the major part of the Republican party and his party is now in the saddle and he has not been allowed to ride yet. He is entitled to representation on the county ticket and if he will get his forces out on convention day and contend for his rights he can get it. He will not always ride the white bosses into office without even a blade of fodder.

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.

THE Democratic party in North Carolina has always been disposed to treat the negro fairly and justly but it does not believe in giving him office only where he can perform the functions of the office over his own race. It made the laws which taxes the property of the white men for the negro schools. It gave him the money and the power to run his own schools. It builded him homes for his poor and insane, and institutions of learning for his unfortunate deaf, dumb and blind. It did not and never will give him the power to hold office in preference to white men.

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.

THE "White Supremacy Club" idea is a good one. Let a club be raised at every school house in the county. Democrats, take your wives and daughters out to the meetings of these clubs and let them join, and become members of the club. They can't vote at the ballot box, but their influence will cast many a vote for White Supremacy. The ladies of the state are alright, they are all for white supremacy. It is the men who are wrong.

Perhaps you have made up your mind to take

## Scott's Emulsion

this summer. Then look for this picture on the wrapper, a man with a big fish on his back.

Do not let anyone talk to you of something "just as good."

When you want cod liver oil and the hypophosphites you want the very best. You will find them in only one place, Scott's Emulsion.

There is no other emulsion like it; none other does the same work; and no other has the same record of cures.

All Druggists, etc. and S. C. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, N. Y.

NEWS comes from all sections of the State that the prospects for a victory for the white men in November are brightening as the days go by. The white men of the State are awakening to the fact that the party in power is dominated by the negro, and to keep that party in power will make negro domination greater each year, and to prevent this they will rise up in their might and stamp the Republican party from power in North Carolina forever. White Supremacy is the battle slogan.

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.

WOULD the white Republicans and Populists in Harnett county vote for a negro, if one was nominated on the county ticket? is a question asked by the negro. We can't tell how they would vote in Harnett county, but we know how they voted in Wake county two years ago. There they voted for and elected James H. Young, (now Colonel of the negro regiment) a negro lawyer, to the legislature in preference to one of the best white citizens—Hon. N. B. Broughton—in the county.

THE war has taken nearly all interest out of everything else, but the stories of gold being brought back from the Klondike is again getting to be of some interest. It is estimated that between 15 and 20 millions dollars in gold will be gathered from the mines in the Klondike this summer. One prospector returned recently with \$100,000 but he left both his feet in that region. He got them frost bitten and they had to be amputated.

Now that the yellow fever has found its way into the American army at Santiago it is the duty of the government to take all precautions against its spread, and as few troops should be kept there as possible. If it gets into our soldiers much it will take more lives than the Spanish bullets. It is sincerely hoped that it will not spread among them to much extent.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A twelve inch armor piercing shell weighing one thousand pounds is on exhibition at the State Museum at Raleigh; this with the gun from one of the Spanish ships destroyed by Admiral Dewey which the cruiser Raleigh will give to the city of Raleigh, will make attractive and interesting mementoes of the war with Spain.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WHEN a negro in a Republican convention states that the issue is one of race and he invites the issue; that the white Republicans and Populists believe that the negro is as good as a white man, is it not time for white men to get together and vote together for white supremacy in North Carolina.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### NOTICE THIS.

You can get your legal blanks by calling at THE UNION Office. We keep: Warrant Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Chattels, Lien Bonds, Claim and Delivery blanks, State Warrants, Summons, Transcripts, Judgments &c. &c.

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WHITE men, you who live in North Carolina, read what congressman White, the only negro congressman in the United States, says to you. He made utterance of the following paragraph in the Republican convention in Raleigh last week: "I am not the only negro who holds office. There are others. There are plenty more being made to order to hold offices. We are the most modest people in the world and don't hold as many offices as we will. I invite the issue."

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

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is reported as saying that he would call for no more troops; that the troops already mustered in were sufficient to prosecute the war to a final culmination.

"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. Fry it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. Hood & Grantham.

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He wants your trade and will guarantee to please you. Come one, come all, and see for yourselves.

Yours to please,  
R. L. McLEOD,  
Dunn, N. C.

HAVING qualified as Administrator of John T. Messer, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 22nd day of July, 1898.

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 plead 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 "F," No. 2, page 569. This June 28th, 1898.

OSCAR J. SPEARS, Commissioner.

## NEW NEW QUARTERS!

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J. L. BENTON.

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

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Dunn, N. C.

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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 you all for past favors, and invite you to come and see me. I do straight legal business.

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Yours to please for best goods and lowest prices,

N. B. HOOD.

## Hurrah for the Campaign!

Speaking at Hood & Grantham's Drug Store Every day Until Havana Surrenders.

Now is the time to buy your Drugs Cheap for cash. School Book's, Soaps, Drug Sundries, Colognes, Toilet Goods, Chill Tonics, all endorsed by all parties.

We can furnish this entire section with New Crop Turnip Seed and Cool Drinks and now is the season for both while the days are long and hot. No contests from any county or township in the district. The only credentials we call for, is CASH.

Our goods have the war stamps on them but we are holding the same old prices. Respectfully,

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

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### A - Magnificent - Line.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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THE MASSENGILL DRY GOODS COMPANY.

P. T. MASSENGILL, Manager.

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A. J. Rosser, A. B., Principal.

(Trinity College.)

Giles' Mill, N. C.,

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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.