THE

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

Entered according to postal regulatecond class matter.

J. P. PITTMAN, Proprietor, A. M. WOODALL, Editor.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Sent by Mail. Payable in advance.

DUNN, N. C., AUGUST 3, 1898.

OUR CANDIDATES For Congress:

CHARLES R THOMAS For Solicitor: EDWARD W Pou

Editor Bailey Resigns.

We herewith produce a letter written by Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, resigning his office as a member of the board of directors of the Agricultural Department and giving his reasons therefor. Editor Bailey believes that the Governor is using the Department for political ends and he will not be a party to such disgraceful methods. Every citizen in the State should read this letter. It shows how the the administration is going.

Raleigh, N.C. July 28th 1898 To His Excellency, Governor D L. Russell, Raleigh N. C.

My Dear Sir: I hereby resign my commission as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture of North Carolina. It is due you, our people and myself that I make known my reasons for this action.

When you tendered me the position I accepted it aginst my with the single motive of serve- ing news for the Democratic have made a handsome banner every one of us work for that ing our commonwealth, Ex- party. The Populists who had which they will present to the end.

you in ormed me that you had were using them to put incom- because they recognized then tise your meritorious remedy .- G. M out of the office of superinten- high places of trust over white ilization rather than of politics and financial loss by corruption, such we extend the right-hand encourage true men to battle and that you, having failed to of fellowship cheerfully and for Anglo-Saxon supremacy directors of the Cape Fear and ing the office of Comissioner for should rule. that of superintendent, because in the department of Agriculture there was little opportunity to do anything, good or evil. der obligation to keep Mr Smith | vention last Thursday and nom- sults and assaults which have was elected to the office. in the office of Commissioner inated candidates for the legis- converted women's lives into "It was announced that the 6th day of June, 1898, for the full term; and if you lature and county offices. The fear. The true men of the State construction of the road would Jul-13-6w. would help me to have him re- Democrats were out en masse moved at the next meeting of and harmony prevailed. They storing the white man's party evidence of this the contract for the board. You declared that nominated a strong ticket and to power.-News & Observer. you were under no obligations Johnston will roll up a larger whatever to Mr Smith and you majority than ever before in gave me to believe that you November. These gentlemen would be glad to lend me your composed the ticket. being a member of a board tatives; J. T. Ellington for which had become party to a Sheriff; W. S. Stevens for Clerk - bargain whereby the Depart- Superior Court; J. W. Stephenment of Agriculture was put in- son for Register of Deeds; J. to the hands of a man publicly W. Futrell for Treasurer. charged with being unfit for the public trust of superintendent of the State's prison, until the board met in the month of June 1898. Then I moved against the Commissioner Smith. But I failed to realize the weight of

give you the information for what it may be worth since I will no longer be in position to watch, that while the salary of Mr. Smith as superintendent of the State's prison was \$2,500, whereas it is now as commissioner only \$1,800, there exists an understanding that he shall illegally and immorally get \$2,-500 per annum from the board of agriculture; that Mr. Smith would not agree upon the exchange until this understanding was reached. The padding of some items of the budget at the June meeting of the board-to which I called the attention of the board at the time-may throw some light upon the matter. "Gas, water and tele-

your influence' with which

think I would have been easily

successful in my effort to re-

move the reproach from the De-

I have been informed, and

partment of Agriculture.

phones" cost \$99 the last six months; for the next six months COUNTY UNION. \$200 is appropriated. Printing and paper cost \$3,617; \$5,000 is appropriated. There is "special" appropriation of \$10,sions at the postoffice at Dunn, N. C., as | 000; of this amount \$5,000 is for the experiment station work and \$300 for the museum, the balance of \$4,700 is for labor, fuel, repairs and such special appropriations as may be ordered. You see it will be very easy to carry out this understanding if it exists.

This is my first reason for reason for making this resignation public.

Again I would not fail to mention that the disposition of some of the members of the board to hold sessions of three paid by the day-several times a year to perform duties which would require scarcely four hours has disgusted me time and again.

Finally it is my opinion that the Department of Agriculture is the sheerest example we have of paternalism run to seed I that is to say that, paternalistic in conception it has grown into an institution for the rewarding of political workers, with little purpose of public good.

I accepted the office with good will toward you, reasoning that without regard to prejudices it was my duty to help you as the chief servant of our people. 1 have done the best I could, only to discover that my efforts are defeated. The best service can now render, all concerned, is to resign and make known my reasons, the necessity for which I regret more than I W B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For ceipt for same. would endeavor to have you small children we find it especially believe.

Sincerely, J. W. BAILEY.

From nearly every section of

dent of the State prison, as un- men. They have seen the fruits that confronted the State. They der his administration of that of Russellism and fusion and were working for the protection office our State was suffering are heartily tired of it and of their daughters. The same the disgrace of personal scandal are now coming back. To all evils that caused them then to get him out of that office by di- welcome them back. Harnett impel them again to beg their Northern Railway Company at rect measures, having exerted will be restored to the Demo- white brothers and neighbors Cary yesterday, at which a reoryourself to the utmost, had re- crats this year-the party which to bury minor differences, and ganization of the management sorted to the plan of exchang. believes that the Anglo-Saxon to make it once again safe for of the road was had.

Johnston County Convention,

The Democrats of Johnston I then inquired if you were un- County held their county con-

Did You Take Scott's

through the winter? If so, we are sure it quieted your cough, healed the rawness in your throat, increased your weight, gave you more color, and made you feel better in every way. But perhaps your cough has come back again, or you are get-

ting a little thin and pale. Then, why not continue the same helpful remedy right through the summer? It will do you as much good as when the weather is cold.

Its persistent use will certainly give you a better appetite and a stronger digestion. It will cure your

weak throat and heal your inflamed lungs. It will cure every case of consumption, when a cure is possible. Don't be persuaded to take something they say is just

as good. All Druggists, 50c. and \$1. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.

The Outlook Hopeful.

hoping for reform, but the of- contributions. or four day's duration—being formed an unholy union with Democratic ladies in the county that suits white men. The in the banner. them have the manhood to rise with gilt cord and fringe. On

and by white men."

effective." For sale by N. B. Hood, druggist, Dunn, N. C.

The Women are Interested.

personal desire and interest the county we hear encourag- county, with their own hands, to try and get the banner. Let perience has relentlessly im- gone off with pure motives and township in the county in which pressed it upon me that this is with honest convictions are the largest percentage of the impossible on the present board coming back and aligning them- white vote is cast for the party under the present administral selves with the party that has of the white man. This is a never betrayed their interests. good sign and ought to stim-By your will Mr John R. They have seen that the leaders ulate patriotic women in all Smith was made Commissioner they were following were cor- sections of the State to emula-

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., With this understanding I kent ator; D. G. Johnson and Flord With this understanding I kept ator; D. G. Johnson and Floyd and stomach and liver troubles. Small road will be pushed to complesilent, enduring the reproach of Brown for House of Representing size but great in results. Hood & tion as early as possible.

Spring Hill Club.

Democratic club. Upon each Wilmington, N.C. beam of hope, and a determina- intend to open up a fine timber of the brave.

retary.

cause of white supremacy.

will be Tuesday evening, Aug. been graded six miles in 9th, at 4 o'clock, at which time Harnett. the club will be addressed by Messrs. F. P. Jones and J. C. Globe, writes: "One Minute Cough Cure Clifford. Let every one turn is rightly named. It cured my children out, and carry the women and after all other remedites failed." It Have a refrigerator made to keep fresh children. Let the white men of long troubles. Hood & Grantham. North Carolina make one united effort and our State will be liberated from the negro rule that is upon us.

The Democratic Banner.

The Democratic ladies of the For years the outlook for town held a meeting at Hotel ex-Representative from that Harnett has not been so flatter- Divine Monday and organized county, was in Raleigh yestering as at this time, and hardly for the purpore of raising funds day. a fear or a doubt is expressed by for the purchase of a banner any one of the success and com- which the ladies of the county he was asked. plete triumph of democracy in will present to the township the approaching election. We White Supremacy club which majority. I know what I am hear directly from some sec- casts the largest percentage of talking about when I say that tion of the county nearly every the registered voters for the already enough Populists are so day, and men who have hereto- Democratic party. Mrs Jno A. disgusted with present conei- Store which I am selling cheaper than ever for the cash. fore voted the Populist and Oates was made President, tions that they are with us, and fusion ticket, are declaring that Mrs J. R. Fleming, Vice Presi-there will be more every day. they will no longer affiliate with dent, Mrs E. Lee, Treasurer and We are all right in Harnett."the Populists, and are showing Miss Mayme Oates, Secretary, resigning and my conclusive their colors and loyalty by get- of the meeting. Mrs L. J. Best, ting in line to vote a "white Mrs Jno C. Cox, Mrs J. L. man's ticket' at the approach- Thompson, Mrs J. R. Fleming, Cure produces immediate results. When to call and see him. ing election. They were honest and Miss Nettie Barnes were taken early it prevents consumption and in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. fice seekers of the party have These ladies invite all the

the Republicans and their to join them in this work and party is being used as a tool by will appreciate their efforts to the Republicans in order to put help them get a nice banner. negroes in office; that the reform They want each township to be has come but it is not the kind represented and have an interest honest men in the Populist party | They propose to have the do not relish "negro rule and banner about 30 by 50 inches in

up and say so, and on election either side will be appropriate for white supremacy unspotted. been contributed and the banner say that the people of Dunn are Harnett will do her water. Harnett will do her part in will be ordered this week. Any the fight this time, and when the contributions will be gratefully roll is call on the 8th day of received. What is done must white man's country, and a banner ready on the 15th to be white man's government, for presented to the party on that day, and they ask the ladies The indications from to-day's who are interested with them to papers are that Spain will ac-Remedy in my family for years and possible to Mrs E. Lee, Dunn, States and that a peace agreealways with good results," says Mr. N. C., who will be pleased to re- ment will be effected by Aug.

Surely a banner like this will pe, presented by the ladies who are very much interested in the The good women of Harnett to work. Averasboro is going Grantham.

Our baby has been continually roubled 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 giv of Agriculture in my absence rupt and were using them to tion.

The women in 1876 contribbled We want to give you this test region are ways, to elect Vance tude, not that you need it to adverto do it in order to get Mr Smith petent and corrupt negros in that it was a question of civ- Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by N. B. Hood, druggist, Dunn, N. C.

Cape Fear And Northern.

of last week said:

an unprotected woman to visit "Mr G. B. Alford tendered J. J. Rosser, deceased, late of Harnett We have had a saturnalia of in- as secretary and Mr. J. E. Stagg

will relieve their fears by re- begin without delay, and as an the constrution of the railroad was let at the meeting. Messrs Gibson and Carpenter Bros. says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are get the contract and they are to the best pills he ever used in his family begin work on Wednesday, July

"The road will extend from Raleigh to Fayetteville, passing that my store can now be found through fine timber lands in the Several of the Democrats of Counties of Wake, Harnett, and D. Barnes. I keep at all times Averasboro township, No. 2, Cumberland. It is the ultimate a well selected stock of Dry met at Spring Hill School object of the promoters of the Goods and Notions, and sell at House Monday evening at 4 railroad, after completeing it to o'clock and organized a strong Fayetteville, to extend it to

countenance could be seen a "The promoters of the road tion to supress the negro rule section, which is also rich in

The following officers were Railroad which Mr. J. A. Mills inviting you to call and see me elected: H. V. Moulton, Pres- is pushing to completion, will in my new quarters, I remain, ident; John D. Phillips, Vice- soon be in operation. Mr. Mills President; T. G. Fowler, Sec. will build his road through to Lillington first."

The club was organized under Ground was broken for this the constitution and by-laws for road at Holly Springs last Wedorganization sent out by the nesday at noon. Miss Alford, State Chairman, and promises daughter of Mr G. B. Alford of to be a strong and influential Holly Springs, moving the first club. Let every white man join shovel of dirt. Twenty miles and am prepared to do and give his influence to the of the road has been let to contractors for grading. The Ral-The next meeting of the club eigh and Cape Fear road has

> The editor of the Evans City. Penn , good workmanship. cures coughs, colds, and all throat and

CASTORIA.

Bears the

Will Carry Harnett.

Mr. Neil A. Smith, of Harnett

"Going to carry Harnett?"

"Yes, and by an old time News and Observer Friday.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough

Farmers' Pic-Nic.

The annual Farmers' pic-nic will take place in Hector's Creek township at Betts' Mineral Springs on August 10th. Great preparation has been made to make it a success, and an entertaining programme has negro in office" and many of size, made of red and blue silk speakers are expected to be Everybody invited to attend, day they will show their love for inscriptions in gold letters. and let those who can carry a basket. We are authorized to

zema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. Hood & Grantham.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough send contributions as soon as cept the terms of the United D. H. Hood.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market welfare of our state and county, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will stimulate every Democrat will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. Hood &

Eat and be Filled!

Buy Good Beef at

McLeod's Meat Market. He will sell you good beef cheap, and will pay a good price for Beef Cattle. He wants your trade and will guaranee to please you.

Come one, come all, and see for your- to please or money refunded.

R. T. MCLEUD. 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 The Raleigh Post of Tuesday them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. "There was a meeting of the All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 22nd day of July, 1898.

W. R. SORRELL, Administrator.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

her neighbor without fear of his resignation as president of County, North Carolina, this is to noti- most anything. molestation. The records show the road and Mr B. N. Duke, of ty all persons having claims against the that it has not been safe since Durham, was elected to succeed to the undersigned on or before the 6th the advent of Republican rule. him. Mr. L. B. Holt resigned day of June, 1899, or this notice will be plea led in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This

JAMES R. ROSSER, Administrator.

UP-TO-DATE GROCERY STORE.

J. L. BENTON.

on Broad street next door to J.

Hard Time Prices.

GROCERIES:

You can always find at my store a choice stock of Heavy in our glorious State, the home agricultural and other products. and Fancy Groceries. Thank-"The Raleigh and Cape Fear ing you for past fayors and Yours truly,

J. L. BENTON.

NEW SHOP.

I have just opened a repair shop in the

Cart Repairing. Wagon

Horse and Mule Shoeing and other work at short notice, and will be pleased to have your work. All piece for Latin, Greek, or German. work guaranteed to be first-class and

Refrigerators.

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,

My stock consists of anything found in a first-class Drug

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

Yours to please for best goods and lowest prices,

N. B. HOOD.

Speaking at Hood & Grantham's been arranged. Prominent 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

We can furnish this entire section with New Crop Turnip Seed and Cool Drinks and now is the season for both while the of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel days are long and hot. No contests from any county or township

November she will answer, "a be done quick as they want the Salve. It heals promptly and cures ec- in the district. The only credentials we call for, is CASH. Our goods have the war stamps on them but we are holding Respectfully, the same old prices.

HOOD & GRANTHAM,

DUNN, N. C.

G. K. GRANTHAM.

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

A beautiful line of Shirts, both white and colored. Latest try of the stand ries. 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, Organdies, 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, Triminings, Laces and Ribbons, all colors. Can match

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 48ct to \$2.50.

The largest line of Trunks, Valises, Satchels, travelling Bags, and gentlemen's Dressing Cases ever shown in Dunn is now on exibition 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 ½ cost. Very few left, call at

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 I desire to inform the public 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 AGADEMY,

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

Giles' Mill, N. C., Johnson Shop Building, OPENS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1898.

For Boys and Girls. EXPENSES:-Tuition, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 per month. 50% a

Board, \$5 to \$6 per month.

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.