

# THE COUNTY UNION.

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## Go To The Convention.

On next Monday the Democrats of the county will meet in Lillington to select candidates for county officers and a member of the legislature. Every Democrat in the county is earnestly urged to go to Lillington on that day and give one day's work for the interest of the Democratic party, and above all for the interests of the county. In this convention, we understand, every Democrat who goes will be allowed to cast a vote. For instance, if one township should have 15 votes in the convention and the there are sixty Democrats present from that township each man is entitled to cast one-sixtieth or 15, or 1/4 of a vote for the candidate of his choice. Under this plan the majority can no prevent the minority from representation and it is almost impossible for the friends of one candidate to take advantage of the friends of another candidate.

This convention and its action are of vital importance to the party and the interests of the county. The people pay the taxes, and as the largest part of the taxes of the county is paid by men who vote the Democratic ticket, we feel that the Democrats are the ones to say how and by whom these taxes should be levied and collected and who should make the laws to govern our county. To do this we must put forth, from our convention next Monday, for candidates, men of unimpeachable character, politically or otherwise, and so divide the candidates throughout the county that, as nearly as possible, every section will be represented. We must put forth men who are competent for the places we want them to fill. We must get men that can make a canvass, fearless and who will expose the rottenness and corrupt rule now upon us in North Carolina. Harnett is expected to do her part to redeem the State and with the candidates we name next Monday we feel sure that when the votes are counted on the evening of the 8th of November, she will be found standing on the side of Anglo-Saxon Supremacy for North Carolina.

Let not there be any bickerings or heart burnings after the convention next Monday because you failed to get the candidate of your choice, but leave the convention with the determination that each candidate shall be elected and that Harnett shall again be added to the white roll of the Democratic party, the party of white men and which believes that white men should rule North Carolina.

The negro probably thinks that because the Democratic party has made White Supremacy its party slogan, that it is an enemy to him. Such, however, is not the case. It has his interest at heart and will ever protect him and his property and wants him to become a better citizen. Its record in the past is proof of these facts. It believes that he, as a race, is inferior to the Anglo-Saxon, and that this country must be governed by the white men. The negro lived more in peace with us under Democratic rule than under negro rule that we are having. His life and property were safer and his crimes and misdemeanors were less. We feel kindly to the negro and wish him to improve in circumstances every way, but we will never believe that it is right for him to hold office whose functions are to be exercised over white men.

## Who Is The Munchausen?

"The Democratic Executive Committee of Harnett county has issued a manifesto to the voters of that county which proves that Baron Munchausen is a back number. Josephus Daniels in the prime of his young manhood cannot hold the Harnett county committee a light. They say that the institute for the white deaf and dumb has passed under the control of a negro politician. The institute for the white deaf and dumb is located at Morganton, in Burke county. Its Principal is Prof. E. McK. Goodwin, a Wake county man, a white man and a Democrat. There is not a single negro connected in any way with the institution. This committee says that we have seen our penal and charitable institutions turned over to incompetent and corrupt politicians. This may be true, but our charitable institutions in the main are still under the control of Democrats, the ones the present State administration found in charge when they came into power. This committee takes up two columns in the County Union with just such falsehoods as the two mentioned. And yet one of the men who signs this so called address professes to be a Christian teacher, the official head of a great religious denomination in this section."

The above paragraph is clipped from the Progressive Farmer of this week. In referring to it the News & Observer of yesterday under the caption of "Should cry and not laugh" says: "The Democratic Executive Committee of Harnett county, in enumerating the institutions that are under the control of the negro in this regime name the D. D. and B. Institution at Raleigh. Because the white deaf and dumb have been moved to Morganton, the Progressive Farmer thinks it has discovered a mare's nest. The name of the institution has not been changed and it is the Harnett Democrats who are right and not the Progressive Farmer. It is a fact that practically the negro Jim Young is at the head of the directors of this institution in which the blind white children are educated. It is a shame and a disgrace, and if the Progressive Farmer had not joined the Republican party in order to get two salaries it would be indignant instead of making sport."

"It is no laughing matter to have your unfortunate child compelled to attend a school the destinies of which are in the hands of a negro politician. From the country school to the State institution for the D. D. and B. the white children are placed under negro directors." As to the statements made by our chairman and secretary in their address they are too true for any man who has any regard for truth and honesty to attempt to deny. The editor of the Farmer attempts to cast a slur on Mr. J. C. Clifford, the secretary, we suppose. He is a humble layman in the Baptist church, and not the "official head of a great religious denomination in his section." He is a young lawyer of ability and his conduct and walk in life since he has been living in this community have been in accord with his religious professions.

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EDITOR J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, has spoken out against Governor Russell and the State Board of Agriculture, and has thereby incurred the wrath of nearly all the Republicans in the state. Since his expose of the Agricultural trade one of the Stewarts, State Printers, has made some insinuations against Bailey and he replies in a letter to Stewart accusing him and his brother of fraudulently changing the law regulating the price of the state printing and thereby getting a larger price for the work than the legislature intended. It will also be remembered that there is a suit pending brought by the State Treasurer against the State Printers to get money back which they obtained, Bailey says fraudulently. This is Republicanism in North Carolina. That party has always had an unsavory record and modern Republicanism has changed little since 1868.

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When you hear a white Republican say that "White Supremacy" has solidified the negroes, ask him if any more negroes in North Carolina voted the Democratic ticket in 1896 than in 1876. In 1876 the issue in North Carolina was White Supremacy. To-day there are more negroes holding office in North Carolina than then. The negro rule of to-day is worse than it was then. It had been on us for several years then and every county and the state too was bankrupt or nearly so. It has just been thrust upon us again and from the records made in three years and a half, it will take it only a short time to squander what we have saved in twenty years and leave us bankrupt and in debt again. North Carolina is in a bad way when unprincipled white men and negroes rule. Now is the time to strike to prevent disaster and every true white North Carolinian will join the party of Vance and rout the enemies of good government from office.

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"Out of the 7,500 applicants for 155 vacancies for the position of lieutenant in the United States Army, three men from Bingham were successful. No other military institution entered successfully more than one," boasts the Asheville Gazette, and we sympathize with its gratification. Our North Carolinians are taking high rank wherever their work is put to a test. Let the people rally to their schools and colleges. There are enough boys and girls for many more institutions than we have, who ought to be at one or the other of our own institutions. As our schools, colleges and churches flourish, so will our citizenship.—Raleigh Post.

"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.

—There are certain Republicans who are trying to fix up a slate by which Maj. John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, is to be the fusion nominee for judge in the Fifth district. There are three reasons why this deal will not materialize: 1. Major Graham will not lend his honorable name to the gang now despoiling his state; 2. If the Republicans think they have a chance they will name another Norwood or Robinson of their own party; 3. The Populists would not support Major Graham because he is an avowed and consistent advocate of the gold standard.—News & Observer.

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.

"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.

## Funny Isn't It.

The County Union published at Dunn in Harnett County is a funny paper. In its issue of July 27th it advises the negro of Harnett County to demand recognition. It says they are entitled to part of the county ticket and in the same issue and same column it calls upon the people of the county to organize what it terms "White Supremacy Clubs." Wants one in every school house in the County. Is consistency a jewel?

We clip this from this week's issue of the Progressive Farmer. If consistency had been applied all through the Republican and Populist fusion two years ago some negro would probably be presiding as Secretary of Agric' are instead of Editor Ramsey of the Progressive Farmer. He owes his election to the negroes of North Carolina for they are the large majority of the Republican party and if they would demand consistency in distributing the offices very few white men would be put on the Republican ticket.

We think our course consistent. As a white citizen of North Carolina we believe that white men, should rule North Carolina, but we do not think it consistent with the negro who does the lion's share of the voting to give the lion's share of the offices to a few white men who vote with the negro because they can, or expect to get an office.

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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 placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 22nd day of July, 1898.  
W. H. SORRELL, Administrator.

## 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, 1898, or this notice will be placed 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.  
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by J. Henry McLean and wife, to W. F. Hockaday, recorded in Book O, No. 2, page 77, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Lillington, on Monday, September 5th, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., all J. Henry McLean's interest in 28 3-5 acres of land known as the Billy McLean tract near Lillington, adjoining Mrs. Salmon's and J. S. Beckers land. This August 8th, 1898.  
W. F. HOCKADAY, Mortgagee.

## EXECUTION SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of Harnett County in case of A. J. Blalock against J. A. Johnson, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Lillington on Monday, Sept. 5th, 1898 the life estate and title of J. A. Johnson in the following described lands. First tract—188 acres in Grove Township, adjoining the lands of Wash James, James Barnes and others. Second tract 87 acres in Black River Township known as the D. Smith land adjoining the lands of D. H. Matthews, Thos Matthews and others. Third tract 48 acres in Neills Creek Township adjoining the lands of W. H. Wade, Jacob Matthews and others. This August 2nd 1898.  
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Per W. M. Bryan, D. S.

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