

# THE COUNTY UNION.

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

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### Republicans Endorse Fowler.

The Republican convention for the 3rd congressional district convened in Fayetteville last Thursday. A negro was made chairman and a negro secretary. In fact the convention was run by negroes very few white men being in attendance. A. H. Slocumb, Esq., of Fayetteville, and S. H. Buchanan, of Jonesboro were aspirants for a nomination from this negro convention. The majority of the delegates favored making a nomination, and putting out a straight Republican candidate, but the edict had gone forth from Raleigh that Fowler, the Populist nominee, must be endorsed. Abe Middleton, the negro leader who carries the Republican party of the 3rd district in his pocket, and his white aide, Seymour Hancock, were on hand and said that the will of the chiefs at Raleigh must be obeyed.

Oscar J. Spears, of Harnett, and S. H. Buchanan and some other lesser lights rebelled against the dictation of the chiefs and declared for a nomination and so did the convention, but Abe and Seymour were too much for them. These two gentlemen had seen Mr. Fowler and had gone to the convention "loaded." Abe addressed the convention in a great harrangue for an hour or more while Seymour takes the negro delegates out of the hall and "sees" them. This goes on for some time until enough negro delegates have been bought to endorse Fowler and when the convention was called on it endorsed Fowler with a whoop, while the white contingent gave vent to mutterings and curses.

It is openly charged by the Republicans that John G. Fowler gave Abe Middleton a thousand dollars to make the deal, and that Abe and Hancock bought the negro delegates outright. It is said that Buchanan gave a negro preacher ten dollars to go to the convention and work for him and that the negro sold out to Hancock and voted to endorse Fowler. Buchanan made the negro disgorge the ten dollars he had given him.

This convention is said to have been one of the most disgusting ever held in any civilized country. In fact it was so corrupt that Mr. Slocumb withdrew from it.

And Fowler is a candidate of this negro convention and bought its endorsement. Can honest white men vote for him?

We learn that some of the white Republicans favor the formation of a white Republican party. The Republicans are disgusted with the way the negroes run their party. In fact the proper name is the negro party, for all the Republican conventions held this year have been largely controlled by the negroes and most of them have been presided over by negro officers. We don't wonder at white men wanting a white party. The white Republicans in North Carolina, especially in the eastern part of the State, would make a lonesome crowd.

McKinley's war tax and 44 cent cotton is not very enticing to the farmer just now. Everything the farmer has to sell has decreased in price while nearly everything he has to buy has increased in price. Ask the Republican that claimed that if McKinley was elected cotton would go to 10 cents a pound, if he has seen any change for the better.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Hood & Grantham.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. Hood & Grantham.

### A Card.

TO THE WHITE PEOPLE OF HARNETT.

The information has come to me that the enemies of White Supremacy in Harnett county in their great anxiety to defeat my election and thereby the more firmly fix negro rule upon the State are industriously circulating the report that in the legislature of 1876 that I voted for negro magistrates. I take this method to denounce that report as a campaign lie. This report was first put afloat by Dr. Cy Thompson in his Clinton speech some time ago and has since been repeated by every little fusion pie hunter in the county. I think it due to the people who sent me to the legislature to tell them who I had appointed to administer justice in their county. The following is the list as taken from the office of Secretary of State:

Johnsonville township: A C Buie, Duncan Morrison, Robt. C Belden.

Barbecue township: Jas Cameron, Sr., Nivin Ray, Jno Harrington.

Upper River township: Jas S Harrington, Daniel C McLean, Neil Clarke.

Lillington township: T D Watson, H C McNeill, Wm H Bethune, S D Pipkin.

Averasboro township: Archie B Godwin, Jno G Hodges, Neil S Stewart.

Grove township: J N Gregory, J D Ryals, A J Turlington.

Neill's Creek township: W J Loug, Thomas Matthews, Wm Pierson.

Hector Creek township: Benj Gardner, D E Green, C H Coffield.

Buck Horn township: Jesse Morgan, Eli Carter, Geo W Pegram.

Stewart's Creek township: Hugh M McDonald, Jno W Howard, Duncan J Parker.

The above list is made up of good men as ever lived in Harnett or any other county. Fourteen of these men have gone to that reward that awaits all good and patriotic men, and others of them are standing very near the brink of the chilly waters that separates them from those who have already passed over the river, but they enjoyed the confidence of their fellow citizens then, and their memory is cherished now. They were all democrats except Mr. J. S. Harrington, but while he was a republican he was esteemed by all our people without regard to party.

Those who may deny the statements in this letter I refer to page 816 of the Journal of the House.

I am not an enemy of the negro, as they very well know, for they give me their law practice. I will always protect them in enjoyment of all their constitutional rights at the ballot box, and at the bar of justice, but I will never, never vote for them to hold offices over white people.

The campaign liars are busy in the land, let honest men be on their guard.

The white people are in motion and victory is assured.

Very Respectfully,  
D. H. McLEAN.

### Populists Returning in Sampson.

Mr. R. L. Lewis, of McDaniels township, Sampson county, was here a few days this week, the guest of F. P. Jones, Esq., Democratic nominee for State Senator. Mr. Lewis is a representative citizen of his community and was a Populist for reform but seeing that the leaders of that party were trying to lead him into the Republican party, he returned to the Democratic party to stay. He says the Populists in Sampson are returning in large numbers and that Sampson will give a Democratic majority in November despite the Rep-Pop fusion. He states his position in a card in the last issue of the Sampson Democrat in which he says:

"EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Some of my friends appear to be in doubt as to what my future political affiliations will be. I wish to remove this doubt by stating that henceforth I am a Democrat. I feel it my duty to pursue this course for the best interest of North Carolina which should now and for all time be governed by its white population. The fruits of fusion do not warrant its continuance and white men should wash their hands of it."

"ROBERT L. LEWIS."

### Done With Fusion.

MR. J. A. HAWLEY RETURNS TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

To the people of Harnett County:—I write you this letter to tell you that I am no longer a Populist. Four years ago I joined the Populist party honestly believing that great good would come of the formation of a new political organization in the interest of reform and pure and economical government. I find now that to remain in the Populist party and vote the fusion ticket I will be giving my voice and vote in endorsement of the present administration of offices in North Carolina, which I think no self respecting white man can do. Instead of economy and reform fusion with the Republicans has brought extravagance and corruption upon our people, and more than that has brought about negro rule in the State which puts all those whom we hold dear in jeopardy every hour. In justice to myself and in justice to my children and grand children I cannot afford to cast my vote for a party or a combination of parties that has brought this state of things about.

I call upon all my fellow citizens who joined the people's party as I did in good faith, to turn their backs upon fusion and the friends of fusion, and help redeem our native State from the power of the negro, and the rule of those who are willing that corruption, scandal and extravagance shall prevail just so that they can enjoy the luxury of official life, while the people are crushed with taxes and the rule of the African over the Anglo-Saxon.

Our wives and daughters demand protection at our hands, and we as true men have no right to refuse them that protection which the rule of the white man will secure to them. There are many other former populists in my section of the county who endorse the sentiments of this letter, and I hope that there are thousands of others in the State who feel just as we do.

Very Respectfully,  
J. A. HAWLEY, J. P.  
Legal, N. C.

### How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. When ever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by N. B. Hood, Dunn, N. C.

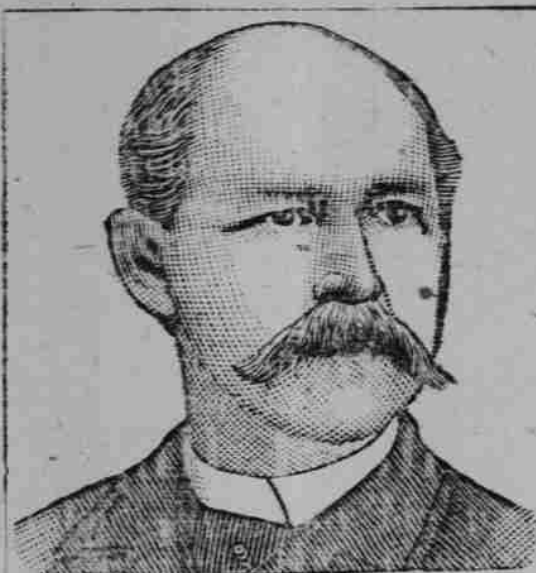
If Democrats voted for negroes to be magistrates in 1877 the most of them were fooled into it by Republicans who recommended them for appointment and did not state that they were negroes. This is what the Hon. Marmaduke S. Robins, of Randolph, who was in the Senate that year, says. He denies that he voted for the negro magistrates, and says that the Democrats in that legislature allowed the Republicans to name one-third of the magistrates in the counties that were represented by them. These Republicans recommended the negro magistrates and are responsible for their appointment, not stating that they were negroes.

### Cumberland's Ticket.

The Democracy of Cumberland county met in Fayetteville last Thursday and put out a county ticket that will win in November. The largest attendance in years was present and among them many former Populists. The Democrats have taken on new life and the enthusiasm will carry them to victory. The convention named the strongest men possible. The candidates are:

Senator, Wm. L. Williams; Representatives, H. L. Hall and David J. Ray; Sheriff, Geo. A. Burns; Clerk of Court, A. A. McKethan; Register of Deeds, J. T. Bynum; Treasurer, J. B. Troy; Surveyor, Hector Smith; Coroner, Dr. J. E. Caviness; County Commissioners, A. B. Williams, W. H. Downing and D. G. Blue.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Hood & Grantham.



### W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe.

Stylish, durable, perfect fitting. Endorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers. W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also \$2.50 and \$2 Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.75 Boys. We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf, French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes. If dealer cannot supply you, write Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

The Messengill Dry Goods Co.,  
Dunn, N. C.

### 10 Cent Cotton!

If the farmers could get 10 cents a pound for their cotton this season everybody would have a smiling face and every home would be a place of happiness. But the present price drives smiles away and happiness is only found when the people find the merchant who is willing to share his comfort and happiness with the producer. Now there is no use in mourning over what can't be helped, and

L. P. JERNIGAN  
is willing to do his part in restoring smiling faces and happiness to the oppressed people by selling

### GROCERIES CHEAP.

I sell the U. S. Celebrated Cakes and Crackers, wholesale and retail. Canned Goods of every kind, Tinware, Crockery, Sugar, Coffee, Meal, Molasses, and in fact everything found in an up-to-date grocery store. Call and see me and I will treat you right.

Yours truly,  
L. P. JERNIGAN,  
Dunn, N. C.

### EVERYBODY RIDES!

Give me your attention for a moment.

If you are thinking of purchasing a new Buggy this fall, you should not do so until you call at my shops and examine my home-made Buggies. I use the best material and employ skilled workmen in all my departments and guarantee my Buggies to be equal to any sold in North Carolina.

### Small Profits.

I don't expect any big profit at the present low prices of farm products, and if you will get my prices you will not go elsewhere to purchase your

### BUGGY.

All kind of repair work done at my shop at moderate prices.

### Horse-Shoeing.

For the best Horse-Shoeing in town, call at my shops.

Give me a call and I will treat you right.

W. D. THORNTON,  
Manufacturer of  
Carts,  
Wagons,  
Buggies.

NOTICE: By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Harnett county, at November term, 1897, in the case of W. B. Sikes against Emory Harrington and wife, Sallie Harrington, I will sell for cash, at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., on Monday November 7th, 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 Sep. 24, 1898.

OSCAR J. SPEARS,  
Commissioner.

### NOTICE!!!

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1898, and such as are in arrears:

Stewart's Creek, Monday, October 24.  
Westville, Tuesday, October 25.  
Johnsonville, Wednesday, October 26.  
Barbecue, Thursday, October 27.  
Benton McNeill's, Friday, October 28.  
Turner's Cross Roads, Saturday, October 29.  
Buckhorn, Monday, October 31.  
Hector's Creek, Tuesday, November 1.  
Black River, Wednesday, November 2.  
Neill's Creek, Thursday, November 3.  
Grove, Friday, November 4.  
Dunn, Saturday, November 5.  
Lillington, Monday, November 7.

At which times and places the candidates for the county offices will be present and address their fellow citizens.  
This Sept. 30th, 1898.

### Fall and Winter MILLINERY ATTRACTIONS

—AT—  
MRS. E. W. ANDERSON'S.

Exquisite designs in all the latest Novelties. Emphatically all the Newest Fads, personally selected from fashionable openings North. It will pay you to call and see the pretty variety of Hats, Caps, Silks, Veillets, Dress Patterns, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, etc., now ready for inspection. Beautiful Feather Capes, (something new), Stylish Plush and Cloth Capes, Children's Jackets, and Infant's Silk Headwear in all the latest styles. I am prepared to get up a lady's outfit consisting of Dress, Hat, Cape and Gloves, all to match, and will take pleasure in informing my customers how to make and trim the dress and just what it will take to make the dress stylish and becoming. New Goods arriving every week. Will order any article not in stock that my patrons may desire.

Mrs. E. W. ANDERSON,  
Broad Street, Dunn, N. C.

### Give Us YOUR EAR!

We come to you with a message of relief and every one suffering with weak or affected eyes will hail the message with joy.

### NEW LINE OF SPECTACLES.

We have just received a new and complete line of EYE GLASSES and can suit glasses to all eyes, young or old. Call and examine for yourself.

### JEWELRY.

Our line of Jewelry this fall is complete, and prices marked down to suit the times.

### WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

Don't buy a Watch or Clock until you have seen our styles, and secured our prices. We make Repairing a Specialty, and guarantee satisfaction.

### GAINEY & JORDAN.

Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries a specialty.

### —GO TO— MCLEOD'S MEAT MARKET,

fronting cotton yard at A. T. Lee's corner, for your BEEF and SAUSAGE, where you will be treated right and get good choice beef at the lowest prices. Best cash prices paid for beef cattle. See me before you sell. All I ask is a trial; try me and I shall make every effort to please you. Thanking my friends and patrons for past favors, I am

Yours for good beef,  
R. L. McLEOD,  
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.

### FOR BARGAINS GO TO The Dunn Cash Racket Store,

O. P. SHELL, Manager.

These goods were bought for Cash and bought to sell cheap, with an eye to 44 cent cotton. Give us a call and you will be satisfied. It is a pleasure to show goods. Can save you from 10 to 25 per cent on every dollar. Below we quote a few articles:

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| Men's Socks,   | 4 to 23 cents.    |
| Ladies' Hose,  | 5 to 21 cents.    |
| A A Sheeting,  | 44 cents.         |
| Extra Heavy Sheeting,  | 5 cents.          |
| Riverside Plaids and Checks,   | 44 cents.         |
| Extra Heavy Plaids and Checks,   | 54 cents.         |
| Towels,  | 5 cents.          |
| Extra Good Towels,   | 23 cents.         |
| Suspenders, Full Elastic,  | 9 cents.          |
| The Best Made Suspenders,  | 49 cents.         |
| Boys' Suspenders,  | 5 cents.          |
| Boys' Caps,  | 10 cents.         |
| Men's Caps,  | 15 cents.         |
| Men's Hats, Good Hat,  | 39 cents.         |
| Men's Fine Hats,   | 49¢, 74¢, \$1.49. |
| Best Spool Cotton, 3 Spools,   | 11 cents.         |
| Best Outing,   | 5 to 8 cents.     |
| Nice Cashmere,   | 7 to 11 cents.    |
| Nice Fancy All Wool Dress Goods,   | 23 to 35 cents.   |
| Dress Patterns, 10 yards each,   | 50 cents.         |
| Good Suit of Clothes,  | \$2.69.           |
| Good Coffee,   | 10 cents.         |
| Box Lye, Mendieson's,  | 64 cents.         |
| 1 Pound Can Baking Powder,   | 74 cents.         |
| 5¢ Can Baking Powder,  | 4 cents.          |
| Good Candy,  | 9 cents.          |
| Good Syrup,  | 29 cents.         |
| Good Molasses,   | 29 cents.         |
| Good Vinegar,  | 21 cents.         |
| Good Shoes,  | 99 cents.         |
| Good Woman's Shoe,   | 75 cents.         |
| Gents' Extra Fine Hand Made Tans,  | \$2.49.           |
| The Best Shoe on earth,  | \$1.23.           |
| Good Lamp Oil,   | 114 cents.        |
| Will soon have the cheapest line of Ladies' Capes ever brought to Dunn, from | 69¢ to \$4.49.    |
| Good Cheewing Tobacco,   | 25 cents.         |

IN FACT ALL GOODS AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES. Come to see us.

Yours for Bargains,  
The Dunn Cash Racket Store.

### -NEW FALL STOCK.-

\$10,000.00 WORTH OF NEW GOODS THAT WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

Owing to the low price of cotton we are going to mark these goods down and sell them. You can buy goods to-day just about half what you could when cotton was 8 cents.

### WE HAVE IN STOCK AND WILL SELL

4,000 yards Standard Gray Calicoes at 3 cents.  
5,000 yards yard-wide Brown-Domestic at 34 cents.  
1,000 yards Shirting prints, 3 cents.  
1,000 yards 7 cent Outing, we offer at 5 cents.  
1,000 yards Fleece Back Flannellets, worth 124 cents, at 8 cents.  
Standard Gingham at 5 cents.  
All wool Pants Goods worth 40 cents at 28 cents.  
An elegant line of Jeans at 18 cents.  
A nice line of Cotton Pant Goods, we offer at 10 cents.

### SHOES.

Shoes, we can suit them all, old and young, little and big. We can sell you shoes from 25 cents up. We don't offer shoddy stock. See our English Tie at 38 cents. See our English Tie at \$1.38. See our Ladies Dongola Button and Lace at 98 cents. See our war.anted shoe, Button and Lace at \$1.38.

### CLOTHING!

—WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.—

Our prices on clothing are way down and we are prepared to sell you your clothing at just one half of what the average man will charge. Our stock was bought by an experienced buyer who was on the floor to take advantage of all bargains. We can sell you Suits for men from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Pants From 10c to \$7.50.

### NOW ONE WORD ABOUT GROCERIES AND I AM THROUGH.

WE OFFER YOU GROCERIES AT THE FOLLOWING:

Granulated Sugar, 6 cents per pound.	Axle Grease, 4 cents per box.
Brown Sugar, 5 cents per pound.	Flour, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per barrel.
Very Best Cream Cheese, 10 cents per pound.	Mullets, \$4.00.
Mendieson's Lye, 6 cents per box.	Tobacco, 20 cents per pound.

Our stock is complete and we ask you to come in and get our prices before you buy. We have too many goods and at the present price of cotton; prices are the only way to move them.

Yours truly,  
M. T. YOUNG,  
Dunn, N. C.