

THE COUNTY UNION.

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To the White Voters of Harnett County.

You are called upon on November 8th to cast your ballots to say whether the men who represent the Democratic party, or the men who represent the fusionists—Republicans and Populists—shall rule in North Carolina and Harnett county. It is for white men to decide. You white men own the property, have the intelligence and pay the taxes in both State and county, and it is but right that the men who represent the larger number of white people—the tax-payers—should be elected to govern and administer the affairs of our State and county. For the past four years the fusionists have had charge of the affairs of the State and of Harnett county. Let us take a look at the make up of the people who are now in control of Harnett county and who are now asking you to again elect them to administer the government of your county. Have they a majority of white citizens? Let us see.

In 1896 the Democratic candidate for Governor received in Harnett county 1264 votes—all white men, property owners and tax-payers, the intelligence of the county. Guthrie, the Populist candidate, received 463 votes all white men of intelligence and tax-payers. Russell, the Republican candidate, received 1024 votes—881 negro votes and 143 white men. These 143 white men have intelligence and pay taxes. Of the 881 negro voters less than half of them pay any tax at all. There is something over 500 of negro polls in the county listed for taxation and more than two hundred of this number are declared insolvent and do not pay any tax. The property tax of these 881 negro voters pays \$86 a year for schools and yet the children of these 881 negroes receive about two-fifths of the money raised for public schools in the county. Now which side will you vote for and with, the tax-payers of the county or the non-tax-payers.

The fusionists have 1487 voters—881 negroes and 606 white men in the county. The Democrats have 1264 voters—all white men. Which of these can you vote with? The fusionists have a majority of negroes and should they be elected (which they will not) they will owe their election to the negroes and the negroes will be in a position to demand that they be given the spoils of office. In case that the fusionists are elected you do not know but what you will have two negro school committeemen of white schools where you now have only one, and you have no guarantee that you will not have placed over you a negro deputy sheriff, a negro tax collector and negro constables, for J. J. Wilson, the candidate for sheriff of 881 negroes and 606 white men, refused Monday at Stewart's Creek to say whether or not he would make a negro a deputy if the negroes demanded it, should he be elected. And a negro deputy sheriff is not all. They could demand a negro deputy register of deeds and if they were to make this demand on McKay Byrd—the candidate of 881 negroes and 606 white men—would he give it for the sake of his election as register of deeds? Ask him the question, white men of Harnett county. These are points of vital interest to you.

These 881 negroes and 606 white men have formed a co-operation to defeat the will of 1264 white men, who pay the major part of the taxes of the county. They have out a fusion ticket—all white men—pledging for the vote of the 881 negroes. Of course that vote is solid for them, yet they come to you pleading for you to join these 881 negroes and elect them to office. White men of Harnett, it is for you to say whether the votes of these 881

negroes shall rule, or whether the 1264 white men shall rule Harnett county.

To the 606 white men who two years ago voted against the 1264 white men: will you give your vote to the 881 negroes, or will you come over to the white men of your county and vote with them for white government for North Carolina? The line has been drawn. You must be with the white people or against them—there is no middle ground. Which will you do? Answer at the ballot box on November 8th. You cannot afford to cast your lot with a race inferior to yours. White men elected by white men must rule Harnett county and North Carolina. The Anglo-Saxon has always ruled and he will not be a slave. This is a war of ballots and the white men must not divide. The enemy of Anglo-Saxon civilization is abroad in the land and it must be driven out by the ballots of the white men on November 8th.

White men of Harnett county, gird on your armor and go forth to battle and let not your eyes close in sleep until after the 8th of November when you shall have rescued your grand old State from the dominion of negro domination.

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

Vote for Thomas, the white man's candidate for Congress. His party's platform is honestly for silver and against trusts and monopolies.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. Its 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.

FOWLER is as much the candidate of the negroes as he is the candidate of the Populists. The Fayetteville convention, presided over and run by negroes, endorsed him because he bought the negro leaders. Can a man who claims to be white vote for a candidate of a negro convention? Answer at the polls and vote for Thomas, the white man's candidate.

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 fakes. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Hood & Grantham

A vote for Pou for solicitor is a vote to have your State well represented and ably defended in any of the cases that it shall have. You all know Ed Pou. He is a capable and efficient officer and has filled his office faithfully. His opponent has no experience and not much ability, and came into the district after he was defeated in a negro convention in his own district.

BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascaris, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascaris—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

POPULISTS can you vote with the fusionists? The crowd that turned Swinson out of office because he would not appoint two negro clerks under him when he did not need any more help, and who put them in the same office to work with white men and paid them a salary of five dollars a day to do nothing. This same crowd gave fat places to negroes, but your countyman, H. B. Pope, a white man with one arm, who was thoroughly competent to fill a clerkship, could not get in. He was sent home. Yet you claim that there is no use for the cry of negro, and your party was a party to giving negro politicians places in preference to white men, and turning a white man out of office for refusing to have negro clerks.

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, N. C. For sale by N. B. Hood, Dunn, N. C.

Read This, White Men.

Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of the Albemarle Baptist church, gives the following certificate as to negro rule in the eastern part of the State:

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that from December, 1894, to December, 1897, I was a citizen of Halifax county, N. C. That in 1897 the Republican and Populist parties by fusion gained control of the county. That James Arrington, a negro, was elected to represent the county in the legislature. That Collin Anthony, a bar-keeper and a negro, was elected on the board of commissioners. That more than 25 justices of the peace were elected. That one negro was put on every school committee in the county, and white teachers (girls) had to be employed by these negroes. That white men were taken out of the jury box and negroes put in. That I saw six black negroes sitting on the jury by the side of six white men. That I saw six black negroes guarding a squad of white convicts. That white guards on the State farm were turned off and negroes put in their places. That the congressional district was represented by Geo. H. White a negro, and that one Hannon, from the town of Halifax, was his private secretary. That the postmaster, with whom I deposited and from whom I received my mail, is a negro. That Lee Person, a negro, was elected to the Senate from Edgecombe county.

Respectfully,
J. A. MCKAUGHAN,
in Concord Times.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c, and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Grand Rally at Troyville.

The people of Grove township are expecting a big day at Troyville on Friday November 4th. Preparations are being made for a large crowd.

Below is a list of names who are asked to act as marshals in this feast:

From Grove: J. A. Stewart, chief; W. A. Johnson, C. M. Beasley, Seth Parrish, L. L. Turlington, A. D. Coats, Sylvester Wilson, Charlie Turnage, T. W. Dupree, W. T. Avery, T. D. Stewart, W. H. Gregory, C. D. Stewart, Nadia Ennis, Deveraux Turlington and Willie Ennis.

From Black River: B. F. Williams, A. W. Gregory and Solomon Stephenson.

From Neill's Creek: C. H. Biggs, Floyd Taylor and W. M. Sexton.

From Averasboro: J. G. Johnson, W. R. Sorrell, O. P. Shell, C. M. McNeill and A. M. Woodall.

From Lillington: Allen Shaw and W. F. Marsh.

From Hector's Creek: N. A. Smith, D. E. Green and C. M. Bradley.

Being that the dinner will take up some time, the public is requested to meet promptly at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. We specially invite the editor. Let the people that are in favor of "White Supremacy" go to work. Grove township must not fail in this undertaking. Let all come and take a sup with us before the 8th of November.

DEMOCRAT.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CAST CASCARIS.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation or fever. 10c 25c. If C. C. fail, druggist refund money.

A vote for Thomas for Congress is a vote for free silver and white men to rule North Carolina. A vote for Fowler is thrown away for free silver and his party has joined with the Republicans to fasten more securely negro rule upon North Carolina. If you are a white man and believe that white men should rule in North Carolina you will vote for Thomas for Congress.

THE fusion candidate for Solicitor, O. H. Dockery, Jr., did not intend to become a citizen of this district until he saw that he could get the nomination for solicitor from the fusionists. After he was nominated he listed his taxes in Wake county.

Pou is the candidate of the white men in this district for solicitor. His opponent, Dockery, was nominated by six white men and seven negroes. White men of Harnett county vote for your candidate Ed Pou.

The Great Cry

now is low prices for cotton, hard times and politics, but none of these create the stir among the people that the Cash Racket Store's low prices are. Why its all the town talk and poor farmers and laborers are rejoicing that they can buy goods at the Racket Store on an equal showing with their 4¢ cotton. We invite you to call and examine our prices and goods. Our yards are 36 inches, our pounds are 16 ounces, notwithstanding we have been misrepresented by our competitors. Low prices always hurt the high price merchant. We quote a few articles below.

TINWARE.

Our customers say every time we sell a piece we make them a present of just half of what others ask. For instance:

- 1/2 gallon buckets, 5 cts.
- 1 quart milk bucket, 5 "
- Large stew pans, 5 "
- Regular 10c wash pan, 5 "
- Cocoanut & potato grate, 5 "
- 1 quart coffee pot, 5 "
- Glassware, it is just to cheap to mention.
- Large lamp complete, 23c.
- Large lamp chimneys, 05c.
- Our 5 & 10c counters of glass-ware and tinware are a curiosity to the people who have been paying high prices for their goods.
- Mendleson's lye, 6c.
- Pearline for easy washing, 4c.
- Fine standard granulated sugar, 6c.
- Regular 15c coffee, 10c.
- 3 spools Coat's cotton, 11c.
- Pins, 200 to paper, 01.
- 1 lb can baking powder, 4c.
- 1 lb package Levering, reliable roasted coffee, 11c.
- Gold dust washing powder, 4 1/2c.
- 160 test lamp oil, 11c.
- 1 lb bars good soap, full weight, 3 for 10c.
- 1 lb package extra nice household starch, 4c.
- 4 year old apple vinegar, 21c.

Our line of capes have arrived. Nice cape from 69c to \$6.99. Nice dress skirt from \$1.09 to \$3.69. Ladies wrappers from 69 to 99c.

Our stock of Ladies' Shoes are something worth looking at. Can't be beat. Just come and see our \$2.69 Suits. Nice all wool suit for your boy 99c.

Our entire stock of crockery will be sold at N. Y. Cost for the next 30 days. Give us a chance and if you are not satisfied your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Yours for bargains.

The Dunn Cash Racket Store.

Beef, Beef, Beef,

at R. L. McLEOD'S.
Be sure and see me before you buy. Don't sell any Beef but first-class Beef. Be sure to try my Sausage, it is O. K. Be sure to sell me your Hides. Will pay you better prices and good weights guaranteed. See me before you sell your Beef Cattle, will pay you the best price in Dunn for them.

Thanking my friends and patrons for past favors, I am
Yours for good beef,
R. L. McLEOD,
Dunn, N. C.

REMOVED.

I have removed my Blacksmith and Repairshop to the Shop known as the Godwin Shop.

I make Wagons, Buggies, and Carts to order, and use the best of material, and guarantee satisfaction.

Repairing of all kind done on Short Notice.

HORSE AND MULE SHOING A SPECIALTY.

New Department.

I have added a new department, that of repairing guns and all kinds of fire arms. Anything that you have to repair bring it to my shop and I will do it. Trusting I may have a share of your trade, I remain,

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

AT THE SAME OLD STAND.

-AND STILL SELLING-

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES

at prices to correspond with the times. If you want anything good to cook, or anything to cook with, we have it. Do you wish anything to correspond with weak, strong, poor, or good appetite.

We Have It.

Anything to smoke or chew. We have it. We keep Coffees and Teas also. We want to buy all the Produce you have to spare, all the Hides and Beeswax you have to sell.

A Car Load of Salt just received and must be sold.

Confectioneries to give away. Remember we are no "Cheap John," as we do not handle that class of goods. Only First-Class Goods handled, with full weights and measures. Call and see for yourself.

F. P. JONES,
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.

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 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.

By virtue of a judgment of Harnett county Superior Court rendered at the September Term 1898 in the case of L. J. Best Assignee of J. B. Edgerton vs. E. A. Jones, Admr. of D. A. Jones, deceased, W. P. Jones, Guardian, Rex O. Jones and Hubert Y. Jones, I will on November 5, 1898 at the Depot in Dunn N. C. at 12 o'clock M. sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash all of resident Lot No. 3 in Block "C" in the plan of the town of Dunn, it being a Lot 150 feet square. This sale is being made for the purchase money. This Oct. 1, 1898. H. L. GODWIN, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a judgment of Harnett county Superior Court rendered at the September Term 1898 in the case of the Union Central Life Insurance Company vs. J. W. Lucas, J. U. Lucas, Administrators of Raiford Lucas deceased and C. L. Sorrell, we will on Monday Nov 7th 1898 at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land lying and being in Averasboro and Grove Townships, Harnett county, N. C., described and bounded as follows: Bounded on the North by the lands of W. R. Sorrell, on the East by the lands of Marshal Egan, Willie Ennis and Jno. Ryals, on the South by the lands of Eliza Ryals, on the West by the lands of Laura F. Turlington, containing 166 acres more or less, being the place where C. L. Sorrell now lives. This Oct. 1, 1898. B. F. SHAW, F. M. MCKAY, Commissioners.

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery, the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

FRANK THORNTON Dry Goods Company,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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1898. 1898.

The Fall Season

It is now here and we beg to call your attention to our extensive line of

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OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

is unsurpassed anywhere. Complete line of

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always in stock. Should you come to our city, we have a Ladies Parlor in the store which is always at your service.

We will be glad to send you samples of anything, at any time. On orders exceeding \$5.00 we pre-pay express charges. Wraps and Suits sent out subject to approval, we paying express charges one way.

Hoping that we may be able to interest you in some of our lines.

Frank Thornton

DRY GOODS COMPANY,

Fayetteville, N. C.