

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1898.
DUNN, N. C.

All local advertisements run in this column will be charged strictly 10 cents per line. Other local advertisements 5 cents per line for each insertion.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cotton is selling to-day at 4 1/2.

—Vote for Pou, the white man's candidate for solicitor.

—Vote for Thomas, the candidate for Congress of the white men of the district.

—Rev. T. H. Leavitt will address the citizens of Benson tomorrow night (Thursday) on white supremacy.

—Think of the special tax bonds that have been forced upon you against your will when you go to vote next Tuesday.

—Those of our people who attended the fair at Raleigh say that it was a grand success and that they had an enjoyable trip.

—Look at your tax receipts next Tuesday and vote for the party that stands for low taxes and white government for North Carolina.

—Several challenges were made Saturday. Be on hand next Saturday and have your hearing. All challenges must be heard then.

—Mrs G. T. Woolfolk, whose husband died so suddenly on the 9th Oct, in California, arrived home yesterday with her little boy Albert. Her parents, Dr and Mrs W. B. Harrell, were glad to welcome her home.

—When you go to vote Tuesday remember the party that has mortgaged your county and put you in a position, should there be a failure in the payment of the bonds, to have a United States Marshal to take charge of your county taxes.

—We call special attention of the voters of the county that the names of a constable and three justices of the peace must be voted for on one ticket in each township. THE UNION OFFICE is prepared to print these tickets at cheap figures. Call and get your tickets printed.

—There will be an oyster supper Friday night at Hotel Divine. The proceeds will go towards raising a fund for the Dunn Brass Band. Every citizen of the town should go and help the boys along. That we will have a band is an assured fact and it behooves every citizen to give the young men a helping hand.

—Shall the Anglo-Saxon or the African rule in North Carolina? is the question you are asked to decide next Tuesday. When you vote for the Democratic candidates you vote for the Anglo-Saxon to rule, the other ticket is for the African to rule. Show your colors and vote for the "white man and the white metal."

—Deputy Collector J. B. Holland has captured two illicit distilleries in this county within the last two weeks. One in Johnsonville township, the other in Black River township. No one was caught operating the stills but each showed that extensive operation had been carried on at them. Instead of cutting the stills up he brought them in with him as they were small affairs.

—Office Hunter Dockery, Jr., of Richmond county, the co-operation candidate for solicitor who was nominated by seven negroes and six white men, has been in Johnson county for the past week making his dirty speeches. He will not stand up like a man and meet Pou. He was forced to meet Pou at Smithfield and such a rasping as Pou gave him is seldom heard. All white men should vote for Pou.

—When you go to vote next Tuesday look at your tax receipt for this year and see how many pounds of cotton it takes to pay your taxes. If you had \$1000 worth of property in 1896 your taxes were \$6.66 and 75 pounds of lint cotton would have paid them. This year on the same property your taxes are \$8.00 and it takes 170 pounds of lint cotton to pay them, and if you pay poll tax it takes 50 pounds to pay that. The Republican party has been in power in both State and nation and your taxes have increased while the price of your cotton has decreased half. Think of this and vote the white man's ticket.

Rev. T. H. Leavitt

Addressed a large audience at the Town Hall last Friday night on "White Supremacy." Mr. Leavitt is well known among our people as an evangelist and minister of rare ability. He came not as a political speaker to discuss the issue from a political standpoint but as a citizen who believes that the Anglo-Saxon was destined to rule in all countries. The Hall was crowded with men and ladies and for an hour and fifty minutes they were charmed with the eloquence and oratory of the gifted speaker.

Mr. Leavitt said that he did not believe in taking politics in religion but in taking religion into politics. He was endeavoring to get a higher political life as he preaches for a higher religious life. He scored all political parties for their inconsistencies and plead for unity and harmony among the white people for a better government. He said nothing harsh of any party and to the colored people he spoke in words of praise. He took up the political situation in North Carolina and showed that the present government was corrupt and managed by incompetent men for their own self aggrandisement. That the tendency was to elevate the negro to office and ascendancy over the white man and pictured the result if such a government continued.

He took the Bible for his guide, a copy of which he had in his hand, and read passage after passage in substantiation of his argument. He said that he had been looking over its pages to find the first fusion and found it in Genesis when Abraham took Hagar, his hand maid to wife and begat Ishmael. Afterward Isaac was born and confusion reigned. In every instance where he found fusion, confusion was the result. He said the Populists had a right to form a third party but when they joined the Republicans they brought confusion. In his language "they married the cook" and confusion is the result. Through them the Republicans were trying to fasten negro domination upon the people. He said that the fusionist said the negro was in the woodpile, but he knew the negro was on top of the woodpile and had the axe, too. In one of his illustrations he said that the fusionists reminded him of the story of the old woman of Niger which ran thus:

There was an old woman of Niger,
Who took a ride on a tiger
When she finished the ride
The tiger was on the outside.
The fusionists, he said,
Had taken a ride on the negro
And when they finished the ride
The negro was on the outside.

That is the negro had completely swallowed them up.

He made a great speech, the like of which has never been heard in this section. It was made on lines very different from the order of political speeches and was filled with rare illustrations and great truths. All our people were highly edified and entertained. It was uncontrovertible in logic and in diction and eloquence unsurpassed. It will bear fruit.

All Will Close.

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of the town of Dunn, realizing the grave importance of this election to North Carolina do hereby agree to close our places of business on election day and devote the day trying to redeem our State and County from negro rule:

E. F. Young, M. T. Young, J. J. Dupree, J. D. Barnes, O. P. Shell, E. Lee, E. T. Spence, F. P. Jones, County Union, W. D. Thornton, R. G. Taylor, H. W. Jernigan & Co., R. M. Pearsall, Hood & Grantham, J. W. Lane, The Massengill Dry Goods Co., McKay Bros & Skinner, J. J. Wade, E. L. Parker, L. H. Kennedy, J. L. Hines, C. W. Lee, J. C. Goodwin, Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co., E. McBrowne, M. L. Davis, E. W. Anderson, W. H. Lane & Co., S. C. Marks & Co., D. M. Wilford, J. B. Britt, L. J. Best, L. P. Jernigan.

—Vote for the Democratic candidate next Tuesday. They represent the white voters of the county and favor white government in North Carolina.

—Quite a number of our friends have paid us pleasant calls during the last week and we would be glad to mention them personally, but we give most of our space to an effort to redeem our county and State from negro domination. Our personal column will be revived again after the election.

Vote This Ticket.

Below we give the full State and county ticket of the white man's party—Democratic. It is the official ticket as is printed on the tickets sent out by our chairman. Cut it out and take it to the election with you and take your ticket and compare it. Don't let any person fool you into voting any other. The men on these tickets represent the white men of North Carolina. They stand for government economically administered by white men; for low tariff, low taxes and free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. They stand for protection to our women and children and the rights of every citizen. You can not afford to vote any other ticket if you have a white face and straight hair. See that you vote no other. Here is the ticket:

STATE TICKET.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the First Judicial District: **GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.,** Of Beaufort County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District: **HENRY B. BRYAN,** Of Craven County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifth Judicial District: **THOMAS J. SHAW,** Of Guilford County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District: **OLIVER H. ALLEN,** Of Lenoir County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Seventh Judicial District: **THOMAS A. McNEILL,** Of Robeson County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District: **WILLIAM A. HOKK,** Of Lincoln County.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Twelfth Judicial District: **FREDERICK MOORE,** Of Buncombe County.

For Representative in the Fifty-sixth Congress, Third Congressional District: **CHARLES B. THOMAS,** Of Craven County.

For Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District: **EDWARD W. POUL,** Of Johnston County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For the Senate, 14th Senatorial District: **FRANK P. JONES,** of Harnett, **JOHN W. S. ROBINSON,** of Sampson.

For the House of Representatives: **DANIEL HUGH McLEAN,**

For Clerk of Superior Court: **JAMES H. WITHERS,**

For Sheriff: **SILAS A. SALMON,**

For Treasurer: **LEMUEL D. MATTHEWS,**

For Register of Deeds: **ALVIS C. HOLLOWAY,**

For Surveyor: **D. P. McDONALD,**

For Coroner: **JOSEPH J. McKAY,**

For County Commissioners: **ERNEST F. YOUNG,** **THOMAS A. HARRINGTON,** **NEILL A. SMITH.**

Fowler in Harnett.

Hon. John E. Fowler, the candidate of the Populists and endorsee of the negro convention at Fayetteville, made a flying trip through Harnett last Thursday and stopped at Buies Creek Academy long enough to make a speech to 9 negroes, 10 Populists 22 Democrats and 5 School boys who had gathered to hear him. Rev. N. A. Campbell introduced him to this audience which the fusionist regaled for an hour or so with denunciations of the Democratic party for not accepting the co-operation of the Populist party, and with praise of Governor Russell, who he said had made one of the best Governors the State had ever had. He left and came through Dunn stopping only long enough to get his mail and a shave on his way to Sampson to try to mend some of his fusion fences in that county.

It is said there is little chance for Fowler to be elected as the Republicans will not support him since he bought the endorsement of the negro convention.

Political.

Hon. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, will address the people of Cumberland at Rhodes' Mill, Black River township, on the issues of the day next Saturday, November 5th, at 12 o'clock. He has invited a joint discussion with Populists and Republicans. A big time is expected Friday at Troyville at the barbeque and flag raising. The Candidates will be there and Solicitor Ed. W. Pou and Rev. T. H. Leavitt are expected also. Let everybody go.

Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late H. C. Avery, are requested to call at my office and settle at once, otherwise I will be compelled to proceed to collect by law.

O. P. SHELL, Executor.

MURDER!

We are murdering prices on Dress Goods, Pants Cloth, Shoes and Hats.

Lane & Co.

In Dress Goods our stock is complete and prices are in accord with 5¢ cotton. Lane & Co.

Our stock of Pant Goods are the best for the money we have ever seen. Lane & Co.

In Hats we have anything you want from a 25¢ Crush to a \$2.50 Alpine.

We have bought heavy and the goods must go at some price. Lane & Co.

Sheeting, Checks and Chevots at your own price. Lane & Co.

Kerosene Oil 160 test 12¢. This price is bringing us daily new customers. Lane & Co.

We have just received 25 cases Sardines and Oysters for the jobbing trade. Lane & Co.

50 Boxes Cakes and Crackers expected on every freight. Lane & Co.

Sugar, Coffee, Meat and Flour lower than the lowest. Lane & Co.

Remember we can save you money on Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Pant Cloth, Sheetings and Checks as well as on Baking Powder, Lye, Oil &c. Lane & Co.

Bring us your Hams, Chickens, Eggs, Hides, Beeswax &c. Our high bids on the above have pleased many and will please you.

LANE & CO.

637 Seed.

Monday closed the second annual contest on the guess of the seed in a pumpkin by the Dunn Hardware & Furniture Company, the enterprising and popular hardware dealers of our town. Last year they gave a nice buggy robe but no one in the large number of guesses guessed the exact number. This year they gave a No. 8 O. K. cook stove. The pumpkin, which had been on exhibition at their store for several weeks, was cut by a committee of disinterested parties Monday night and the seed counted. It contained 637. The guesses were then opened and out of 1655 guesses there were two that guessed the correct number—637—Mr. P. T. Massengill, of Dunn, and Mr. L. V. Denning, of Buie's Creek. The stove was awarded to these gentlemen jointly. We learn that Mr. Denning anticipates going to housekeeping in the near future and his luck is splendid for him as he will be able to obtain a stove at half price at least.

So popular have these pumpkin contests become with this firm, it has decided to have another this fall. A \$15 gun is the prize now. The pumpkin and gun are on exhibition at the store and each purchaser to the amount of one dollar's worth of goods is entitled to a guess. The person guessing the number of seed gets the gun. See their advertisement.

READ your ticket carefully before you vote and see that you vote for white government in North Carolina.

HIDES WANTED.—I want to buy all the hides in Harnett, Johnston, Cumberland and Sampson counties, and will pay the highest market price for the same. Don't sell until you see me. Will buy either dry or green.

R. M. PEARSALL,
Dunn, N. C.

A SURE THING FOR YOU.

A transaction in which you cannot lose a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day! 10c., 25c., 50c. Sample and booklet free. Sold by all druggists.

Just received 5140 feet of Rubber Belting and will guarantee against any in North Carolina. Dunn Hardware & Furniture Company.

Hood & Grantham are the only firm in Dunn who sells Pride of Reidsville Smoking Tobacco for 5c. The regular price being 10c.

Our line of Fruits and Candies are the nicest in town.

Stick Candy 10c, Nice Buck- et Mixture 10c, Assorted Fancy Candy 25c and Nunnally's Chocolates and Bon-Bons 60c per pound at
Hood & Grantham's.

DON'T.

Don't fail to call on J. W. Gregory when in need of shoes. He carries not the largest but the best selected stock of shoes in Dunn with prices and styles to suit everybody.

Don't fail to see J. W. Gregory when you wish to buy dry goods and notions, he handles nice goods and sells them at hard time prices.

Don't forget to look at J. W. Gregory's stock of crockery, glassware and tinware whenever you wish to purchase anything in this line.

Don't buy your flour and other groceries before seeing J. W. Gregory who will give you prices that will meet any competition.

Don't sell your chickens and eggs without first getting a bid from J. W. Gregory who pays the highest price for all kinds of produce.

Don't forget to look at J. W. Gregory's table oil cloth forty-nine inches wide for twelve and a half cents per yard.

Don't neglect to see J. W. Gregory when you wish to buy nails either in small lots or by the keg, he will sell you nails as low as the lowest.

Don't fail to call on J. W. Gregory when in need of anything usually kept in a first-class store, he buys his goods right and is satisfied with a small profit which enables him to sell them at prices that will surprise you.

—The county candidates will be here Saturday.

Have your tickets ready.

I can supply the voting precincts with the State and county tickets only. The township tickets, containing the names of your constables and Justices of the Peace, to be voted for must be prepared by each township for itself. If you cannot have these printed have your paper and pen ready, and have them written in good legible hand.

J. C. CLIFFORD
Ch. Ex. Com.

County Executive Committee.

A meeting of the county Dem. Ex. Com. is called to meet at the Rogers Hotel in Lillington next Monday at 12 o'clock m. Every member is earnestly requested to attend either in person or by proxy. Nov 2 1898. J. C. CLIFFORD
Chairman.

Vote the white man's ticket next Tuesday like the Irishman takes his whiskey—straight, without any scratching. Remember it is not men that you are voting for but principles. Men die and are soon forgotten, principles live forever. The question is: Shall the government of North Carolina be dominated by the African, or shall the Anglo-Saxon rule? The principle of the Democratic party is for the Anglo-Saxon to rule in county and State. You must help put this principle in to effect. Will you do it? Answer at the ballot box Tuesday next.

THE fusionists in Harnett numbered only 1487 voters in 1896—881 negroes and 606 white men. A large number of these white men will vote the Democratic ticket this year. There were 1264 Democrats in the county in 1896. There are good many more now. When you go to vote next Tuesday ask yourself the question: Can I vote with the negro and against the men of my own color? You must choose. If you vote with the fusionists you will vote with the negro, for you know that he has the majority of voters on that side.

WHEN you go to vote remember that Governor Russell put a negro in control of the inspection of fertilizers for the State, and white men were put under him to work.

H. L. GODWIN,
—ATTORNEY-AT-LAW—
DUNN, - - N. C.

Will practice wherever services may be required. Difficult collections promptly made.

We are selling Furniture. Our prices are out-of-sight. Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

L. V. DENNING
and
P. T. MASSENGILL
were the lucky guessers.

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Got the 8-21-O. K. STOVE.
MORE FUN AHEAD.
A \$15.00 double barrel breech loading gun will be given to the next lucky guesser.
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.
FULL CAR OF O. K. STOVES RECEIVED THIS WEEK.
LARGEST STOCK OF FURNITURE IN THIS PART OF THE STATE.
PRICES LOWER THAN EVER!!!
EVERY DOLLAR YOU TRADE YOU GET A CHANCE AT THE GUN. TRY YOUR LUCK.

Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.
HOLLIDAY & PRIVETT.
R. L. CROMARTIE, Salesman.

-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 2 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 12 1/2 cents, at 8 cents.
Standard Ginghams 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 ce. ts.

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 98 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.
Mendleson'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.

Fellow Citizens!

I come before you, not for an office; but to announce to the public that I have removed my entire stock of

HAND-MADE HARNESS

to the Wilson Building on the corner of Broad and Wilson street, where I shall carry in connection with my Harness Business a nice

NEW LINE OF HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

My stock of Hardware is Brand New and bought for the cash and will be sold for the cash. So you can expect to buy goods from me at your own price. Those in need of Nails, Locks of all kinds

Strap Hinges,	Grub Hoes,
T Hinges,	Axes,
Blind Hinges,	Mattocks,
Butt Hinges,	Well Wheels,
Screws,	Pocket Knives,
Saws,	Table Knives,
Hatchets,	Razors,
Hammers,	Handsaw Files,
Angers,	Mill Saw Files,
Iron Squares,	Crosscut Saw Files.

If you are looking for a cheap place to buy good goods, I am the man.

Yours truly,
E. LEE,
DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA.