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We have received a "political suggestion" from Jas. D. McNeill, Esq., of Fayetteville, printed in circular form. It makes some splendid suggestions as to the kind of an election law that the coming legislature should pass. Mr. McNeill, we understand is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner. He has been an active party worker and is well qualified for the position to which he aspires.

ONE of the clauses of the "just and fair election law" that the legislature will pass, should be that every voter must produce his tax receipt showing that he had paid his taxes, before he is allowed to vote. Mr. McNeill, of Fayetteville, makes this suggestion and we heartily endorse it. This one clause would save the State and counties a deal of money.

THE Baptist State Convention met in Greenville last week where it was organized 68 years ago. There were only 14 delegates present then, now there were hundreds of delegates representing a membership of 175,000 whites and more than that number of colored Baptists in North Carolina. The convention represented the largest religious organization in the State, which had collected during the past year more than \$300,000 for all purposes, and added nearly 10,000 new members. The "water route" seems to be popular in our State.

How to solve the race problem is one of the great questions now before this country. Henry Hardy, a colored man living in Washington City, gives a Post reporter a solution which is good. He said: "I have a brother down in North Carolina that has solved the race question, so far as he is individually concerned. He owns two good farms, and has quite a large number of horses, mules, and cows. All this property he earned by steady attention to business. He takes no interest in politics. The best white people in the country are his friends, and his note for a considerable sum is as good as the bank as any man's. My own observation is that the better class of whites and the respectable portion of black people, who mind their own business and have no time to loaf about, get on well in the south."

THE war tax on receipts for express packages has given a deal of controversy and litigation in the courts. Shippers claimed that the express companies should pay the tax and the express companies claimed that the shippers should pay the stamp. The courts have held that the tax must be paid but do not say who it must be paid by. But says that the express companies can demand that the shipper pay the stamp tax or refuse to take his package for transportation. An express company does business on certain rules and regulations and is allowed to charge certain compensation for carrying certain packages certain distances. When the government taxed express receipts it did not say who should pay it and left it with the carrier and the shipper. If a merchant sells an article that is taxed he charges a price sufficient to cover the cost of the article and the amount of the tax. So it is with the express companies. They charge you for the stamp and carry the article you wish for the same price as before the tax was put on the receipt. If individuals do these things can they expect a corporation to do otherwise?

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

Total Eclipse in 1900.

In May, 1900, the sun will be in total eclipse along a path passing through Norfolk, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans.

Mr. C. H. Davis, Superintendent of the United States Naval Observatory, of Washington, D. C., is anxious that suitable arrangements be made for establishing observing stations along the line. It is proposed to establish one in Raleigh. With the approval of Secretary Long Mr. Davis asks Congress to make available in the appropriation bill for the next fiscal year \$5,000 for the expenses. It will be visible in Washington only as a partial eclipse. In his communication Mr. Davis says:

"It would be necessary to select observing stations at several points on this line to which stations properly equipped parties from this observatory would be assigned. The travelling expenses of these parties might be covered under the regular naval appropriation for the year but the estimate submitted is intended to include the preparation and outfit of instruments and their transportation, the purchase of additional apparatus and materials, including photographic material, the erection of suitable buildings at each station, and generally the expense of preparation and observation, including the living expenses of parties at the several stations. The estimate submitted is believed to be ample for these purposes. The instruments used in observing the transit of Venus in 1874 and 1882 are available for this work. "It is unnecessary to dilate on the importance of this work. The United States has usually co-operated with other parties, representing their own governments will be in this country, and it is desirable that the United States should not be behind-hand in an astronomical event which occurs in its own territory."—Raleigh Post.

Negroes Continue to Leave.

The exodus of negroes from this city seems to continue without abatement. A member of the STAR staff was told yesterday by a railroad official who is in a position to know, that from six to a dozen negroes buy tickets and leave here daily over the Atlantic Coast Line alone. Eight negroes bought tickets to New York, via Newbern, yesterday.

A majority of those who leave go to New York and other Northern cities. Some go West and South. A large number of others leave the city on tickets sent to them by relatives. The thorough scare they received during the recent race trouble and the present crusade by business men for the substitution of white for colored labor are the causes of the exodus. A great many white people are coming to the city in the stead of these outgoing negroes, so that in the opinion of conservative business men the population conditions are being very much improved, with little or no loss and possibly a gain in numbers.—Wilmington Star.

A Christmas Wedding.

THE UNION has received the following card:

"Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Ballentine request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Amorette to James M. Judd, M. D., Sunday, December the twenty-fifth, at High Noon, Wake Chapel Christian Church, Varina, North Carolina."

Dr. Judd is located in this county, at Winslow, and is one of the best and most successful physicians and a young gentleman of high character and integrity.

THE people in this State demand that the railroads provide separate cars for white and colored passengers and the coming legislature will be asked to make a law requiring them to do so. The railroads will of course oppose this law, but it is one of the things that the people demand and will be passed. The negro cannot object if as good accommodations are provided for him as for the white people.

TO CURE CONSTIPATION FOREVER. Take Cascara's Candy Cathartic. 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fails to cure druggists return the money.

The Chaplain's Prayer.

On the re-assembling of Congress on Monday last Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the Senate made the following prayer:

"By Thy good providence," the Chaplain prayed, "triumph has crowned our arms by land and sea, so that peace has come to us through the council chamber. Let thy grace be the portion of our people, and may their hearts, be rendered in service to Thee and to all men. We pray that Thy blessings may be with the Queen Regent of Spain and her young son, and on her nation. May Thy heavenly grace come to secure and uplift and uphold that stricken people. Grant that all good may be given to us, to our mother land, and to all nations; and may we walk hand in hand with our brethren across the sea to the heights of Christian civilization."

SENATOR BUTLER, the man "who never fooled the people," when offered a seat on the Democratic side of the Senate chamber, preferred to remain on the Republican side. The offer was made so that a Republican Senator could occupy a seat with his party. But the gentleman from Honeycuts didn't fool you. He held to his seat. The Democratic side had no charm for him.

THE negro editor, Alex Manly, who left Wilmington to save his skin, after slandering the white women of the south, is residing in Asbury Park, N. J., and it is said, that he will resume the publication of the Record there. He expects to pose as a martyr and get the sympathy and support of those people up there who believe that the negro is treated badly in our Southland. Unless Manly shows more wisdom in his editorial express there than he did in Wilmington he will hardly succeed in fooling the people.

Another negro, Wm. L. Jeffries, the associate editor of the Record, claims that he wrote the infamous article and to him belongs the honor of posing as a martyr. Numbers of negroes are going through the North claiming to have been driven from Wilmington and are working this game to get money.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of Chamberlain's Pain Balm rubbed on to the chest over the point of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner.

THE claim of intimidation by the fusionists has received a black eye by the official count of the vote. The total vote of the State at the last election was the greatest ever cast, larger by several thousands than that cast two years ago. The total fusion vote was only about 4000 more than Russell received for Governor two years ago. No fusionist can claim fraud for his kind had the majority on the election board.

BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascara's Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps 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 Cascara's—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c. 25c. 50c.

NOTICE. The undersigned having been appointed Commissioner by a Judgment of Harnett Superior Court to sell the following described Lands, belonging to the estate of Neil S. Stewart, deceased by virtue of said Judgment an order of Harnett County Superior Court, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., on Monday January 2nd 1899 a Town Lot in the Town of Lillington, known as No 9 in plot of said Town. Also a tract of Land containing 474 acres in Johnston County, adjoining the Land of Gideon Keen, Berry Dean, Reuben Johnson and others on the South side of Black Creek on little swamp. Dec. 1st 1898. J. A. Green, Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given to parties owing accounts for meat purchased at McLeod's Beef Market, to call and settle the same and to pay no money for same to any one except to me or my authorized agent at the market. I have purchased the market from Mr. McLeod and keep on hand

Fresh Beef, Pork, Sausage, etc., and will be pleased to serve the people. Try my meat.

Live and Dressed Poultry always kept on hand. I pay the best market prices for Beef Cattle, Pork etc. See me before you sell. Yours to please, S T. HOLLAND, Market on Lucknow Square.

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.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

News Items.

In a fight in the First Florida regiment at Huntsville, Ala., Monday, two soldiers were killed. One man was killed and six others wounded in a fight at a school exhibition Sunday night near Poca, W. Va.

Col. William Jennings Bryan has sent in his resignation as colonel of the Third Nebraska regiment, now in camp at Savannah, Ga., awaiting orders to sail for Cuba.

General Calixto Garcia, the noted Cuban General and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban Assembly to visit this country, died at the Hotel Raleigh in Washington Sunday morning of pneumonia. He was a great and respected leader of the Cubans and his death is a sad one for the Cubans.

The First Regiment of North Carolina volunteers arrived at Havana, Sunday morning. Monday they disembarked and marched through the city to the camp at Marainao seven miles from Havana. The band played and the Stars and Stripes fluttered in the breeze as they marched and many hundred Cubans followed them shouting exclamations of joy.

Some Cubans attempted to have all the places of amusement in the city of Havana closed Sunday evening on the announcement of the death of General Garcia in Washington. This brought the intense feeling of the Spaniards to play and a fight occurred in which three Cubans were killed, and a Spanish officer and two Cubans wounded.

A dispatch from Manila of the 12th says: The Isla de Cuba, one of the cruisers sunk by Admiral Dewey, in the battle of Manila, on May 1st, last, and which he subsequently caused to be raised, started for Hong Kong to-day under her own steam. She is of 1,030 tons displacement and 2,700 indicated horse power.

The Quarter-master's Department of the Army is now called upon to face the very formidable task of transporting from the Philippines all of the Spanish soldiers who constitute the garrisons of the islands. There are about 15,000 of these, according to the best information procured by the War Department. All of the government transports in serviceable condition are required for the movement of the United States army, so the War Department will be obliged to invite proposals from transportation companies to carry the men.

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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 SHOEING 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.

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DRUGS.

McKay Bros. & Skinner,

have purchased a complete line of New and Fresh Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, and are now prepared to supply their customers with the best and purest Drugs on the market.

We invite you to inspect our line of

stationery,

which is the handsomest ever displayed in Dunn.

Our line of Tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots and Cigarettes is complete.

Your Prescriptions will be compounded only by a licensed druggist who is authorized by law to fill them.

We will take pleasure in ordering for you any article that you may desire should it not be in our stock.

Respectfully,
McKAY BROS. & SKINNER.

M. McKay, Ph. G. R. E. L. Skinner.
H. H. McKay.

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North Carolina, } In the Superior Court of Harnett County, } perior Court. J. W. Pipkin, Administrator of } vs. Lewis Pipkin, deceased, } E. H. McNeill, } A. S. McNeill, } R. C. McNeill, } and others. } NOTICE.

The defendants above named will take notice that the plaintiff the above entitled action has moved that execution issue upon a Judgment heretofore rendered in the Superior Court of Harnett County, N. C., at Fall term 1887 of said Court and merged in a Creditors Bill wherein said judgment was again rendered at November Term 1890; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of this Court at his office in Lillington, N. C., on the 28th day of January 1899 and show cause if any they have why said action should not issue upon said judgment for amount still unpaid, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the allowance of said notice. This the 3rd day of December 1898. F. M. MCKAY, Clerk Superior Court. W. E. MURCHISON, Att'y for Plaintiff.

NOTICE. By virtue of two certain mortgages executed by A. H. Norris and wife L. M. Norris and duly assigned to me, the 1st executed to W. and J. H. McLaugh recorded in Book L, No. 2, page 434 etc. registered at office, Harnett county, the 2nd executed to W. R. Sorrell and recorded in Book O, No. 2, page 121 in said office, I will on Dec. 15, 1898 sell to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land in Averasboro township, Harnett county, adjoining the lands of B. F. Norris and Moses Weaver. Beginning at a stake in the Smithfield and Averasboro road and runs with said road S 34 1/2 W 7 1/2 chains to a stake, thence S 45 1/2 E 3 1/2 chains to a stake, thence S 13 1/2 W 9 1/2 chains to a stake, thence N 77 W 12 1/2 chains to a stake in the run of Black river, thence N 17 E 21 1/2 chains to a stake in Henry Norris' old field, thence S 75 E 9 1/2 chains to the beginning containing 30 acres more or less and the record of said mortgages is hereby referred to as a part of this description. Place of sale, Court House door in Lillington, N. C. Hour of sale, 12 o'clock M. This Nov. 12, 1898. L. J. BEST, Assignee of Mortgagee.

NOTICE. By virtue of two mortgages assigned to me the 1st executed by B. F. Norris and wife, Edna F. Norris to Mrs. S. M. Wade recorded in Book L, No. 2, page 390 etc. Register's office, Harnett county, the 2nd executed by Nathan Norris and wife Sealy Norris to A. H. Norris recorded in Book O, No. 2, page 242 in said office, I will on Dec. 15, 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 in Averasboro township, Harnett county, adjoining the lands of Lewis Messer and others. Beginning at a stake in a marsh and runs N 77 W 2.89 chains to a stake thence N 17 E 5 chains to a stake thence N 85 W 5.75 chains to a stake at the Smithfield and Averasboro road, thence with said road S 34 1/2 W 7 1/2 chains to a stake, thence S 45 E 1.30 chains to a stake, thence S 13 1/2 W 9.60 chains to a dead pine, thence S 1 E 14 chains to a stake thence S 17 W 12.64 chains to a stake thence S 77 E 5 chains to a stake thence N 17 E 38 chains to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less. The record of said mortgages is hereby referred to as a part of this description. This Nov. 12, 1898. L. J. BEST, Assignee of Mortgagee.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE: By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made to me by N. H. Stewart and wife Millie Stewart and recorded in Book O, No. 2, page 357, Records of Harnett county, N. C., I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Lillington, Harnett county, North Carolina, on the 29th day of December 1898 at 12 o'clock M., the following tract of land situated in Grove township, Harnett county, N. C., and described and defined as follows: Beginning at a pine west of N. H. Stewart's house and runs S 87 E running under his dwelling house 30 chains to a stake W. H. Ennis' corner; thence N 41 E 5 chains and 48 links to a stake at J. E. Stewart's fence; thence as his line N 1 E 14 chains and 70 links to a stake on north side of Snakey branch; thence N 88 W 5 chains and 85 links to a stake; thence S 66 W 3 chains and 44 links to a stake; thence W 14 chains 78 links to a stake in the original line of a two hundred acre survey then as the line of the survey to beginning, containing fifty-seven acres more or less. This November the 21st 1898. J. I. BARNES, By H. L. GODWIN, Att'y. Mortgagee

NEW GOODS.

I wish to call the attention of my friends and customers to the fact that I have just received the best selected stock of goods ever brought to Dunn, which I am selling right down to suit the low price of cotton.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

Black Henrietta from 50 to 85 cents per yard.
100 Nice Dress Patterns from 35 to 75 cents per yard.
Broadcloth from 75 to \$1.00 per yard.
Cassimere from 1 1/4 to 35 cents per yard.
All Wool Flannels 1 1/4 to 50 cents per yard.
Double Width Worsteds 10 cents per yard.
Outings 5 to 8¢, Flannellettes 8¢, Satines 8 to 25 cents.
The very best Calicoes 5 cents per yard.

SHOES. SHOES. SHOES.

My stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes is complete. Men's Shoes from 75¢ to \$3.50. Ladies' Shoes from 75¢ to \$2.50. Children's Shoes from 25¢ to \$2.25.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

Men's Suits from \$2.50 to \$18.00. Youth's Suits from \$2.00 to \$8.00. Boys Suits from 50¢ to \$5.00. Men's Pants from 50¢ to \$4.50.

NOTIONS. NOTIONS. NOTIONS.

Men's, Ladies' and Childrens Underwear, Woolen and Cotton. Men's Shirts from 25 cents to \$1.00; Boys Shirts, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Hose and 1/2 Hose, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Ladies and Misses Woolen Gloves; Hamburgs, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings of all kinds.

HATS. HATS. HATS.

Men and Boys Hats from 25 cents to \$3.00. Men and Boys Caps from 25 to 75 cents.

TRUNKS, From 35c. to \$5.00.

Tinware, Crockery, Pocket Knives. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your patronage in the future. Come in and get our prices before buying and we will save you from 10 to 25% on all you buy. Yours to please,

J. J. DUPREE, Dunn, N. C.

HERE WE COME

again with the largest and cheapest line of Dry Goods and Groceries ever shown in this town. While political excitement has been and is running mountain high and stump speeches are filling the air, we have gone quietly to work piling up bargains and filling our shelves and counters with the prettiest, cheapest and most desirable goods to be found anywhere at from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than anywhere else in town. To prove this we give you a few prices:

Heavy A A Sheeting, 1 yard wide,	4c.
Extra Heavy Sheeting, drilling like,	5c.
Good guaranteed Plaids,	4c.
Best made Plaids,	5c.
Coats' Cotton,	4c.
Mackintosh Coats,	\$1.99
Extra Heavy All Wool Suits,	2.45
Extra Heavy All Wool Boy Suits,64
Woolen Dress Goods,10
Table Linen,27
Knitting Cotton,14
Good Suspenders for men,10
Good Suspenders for boys,04

We also call attention to our line of shoes especially our \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Douglass Shoes in Blacks, Tans and Patent Leather. We have also the largest and cheapest line of Ladies' Capes ever seen. All kinds of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

Tremendous line of white and colored Shirts, up-to-date Ties and Collars, every thing you need. You won't know when the BOTTOM IS ON PRICES unless you visit our store. Remember others do the shouting but we do the business and the way we got the business was by selling goods cheap.

THE MASSENGILL DRY GOODS CO. DUNN, N. C.

A Great Landslide!

LEE'S CASH HARDWARE HOUSE.

now located on the Wilson corner, Main Street, wishes to announce to the people that he now has a nice, clean stock of Hardware, Crockeryware, Building material, Harness &c., that will be sold cheap for cash. I have made a sweeping reduction on previous prices in Hardware and ask my friends and old customers to come to see me before buying. I will promise to treat you right. Come and see me and be convinced. The following are some of my prices:

A Good Axe for	50¢.
A Nice Hatchet for	50¢.
A Nice Hammer for	15¢.
A Good File for	5¢.
A Good Hand Saw for	50¢.
Set of Plates for	25¢.
Set of Cups and Saucers for	25¢.
Large Flat Dish for	15¢.
Set of Tumblers for	20¢.
Set of Goblets for	25¢.
Lamp Chimneys for	5¢.

And many other things in proportion. Yours to serve, E. LEE, DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA.