

# THE COUNTY UNION.

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Up to date the legislature has not exhibited much display of show and speech making. The members realize that they have grave questions to deal with.

THERE is only one negro member in the Senate. His name is Fuller and is from Warren county. He is said to be the only negro State Senator in the Union. He evidently feels lonesome as there are few white Republicans to keep him company.

THE Senator who wanted to repeal all the laws of the legislature of 1897 at one stroke, thought that was probably the best way to get rid of them. Many of them no doubt need repealing and amending, but some of them are doubtless good. Sift them closely and of the good retain the bad repeal, it seems to us the best way.

THE RALEIGH MORNING POST, although only a little more than a year old, is one of the best and most ably edited daily papers in the State. It started the new year with a reduction in its subscription price to \$4.00 per year and has adopted the cash in advance plan. May it live long and prosper.

THE RALEIGH NEWS & OPERATOR has entered the New Year with an increase of size from six to seven columns, eight pages. It is deservedly popular with the people and has the largest circulation of any daily paper published in the State. With a corps of the ablest editors in the State it is rapidly pushing to the front.

This legislature is expected to do much and to eliminate the ignorant negro vote from politics. One bill on the suffrage question has already been introduced. Whatever it does in this respect it should take time to consider and have the bill thoroughly prepared so that it will stand the tests of the courts. It will doubtless make some mistakes, but on the election law it must be faultless.

THE idea of Senator Butler's bill to pension wounded Confederate soldiers has raised a storm of disgust among the Confederate Veterans and many camps have passed resolutions condemning it. The people of the South are opposed to the already large Federal pension bill that increases every year. The Senator would gain their sympathy and friendship quicker by fighting the pensions paid to those not entitled than in trying to pension the Confederate soldiers. The Confederate soldier, though wounded and unable to work, is too much of a patriot to ask the government he fought to pension him. Senator Allen, of Nebraska, says he thinks Senator Butler was joking when he introduced the bill—that it could never become a law.

THE old soldier is not dead with the Democrats. The position that the fusionists gave to the negro Abe Middleton is now filled by a wounded Confederate soldier and the places under him are given to old soldiers. But the fusion Reform legislature gave Abe Middleton six dollars a day for his services, while the Democrats give the old soldier less than five. This looks pretty bad upon its face, but the Democrats went in pledged to economy in the expenditures of the state's money, and they are keeping their pledges. The fusionists went in pledged to do the same. The people know how they kept them. They were repudiated and justly so. While the legislature is chipping off expense on the clerks of the legislature they may find some other places that need it also. Let the work continue in the right places.

# THE LEGISLATURE

What our Busy Lawmakers are Doing at the Capital City.

## SENATE—FIFTH DAY.

A number of bills of a local nature was introduced. Two important bills were introduced. One by Senator Ward to examine into the reasonableness of railroad, express and telegraph rates. The other by Senator Smith to elect Railroad Commissioners by a vote of the people.

Bills passed to authorize Reidsville to issue bonds. To prevent fast riding and driving over bridges in Gaston county. To repeal chapter 504, public laws of 1897, and chapter 316, private laws of 1895. These bills were ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

## HOUSE—FIFTH DAY.

One of the amusing features of the House was that of Isaac H. Smith the colored member from Craven, rising to a question of personal privilege in regard to his expulsion from the Republican Caucus Saturday night. He roundly scored the attempt of the Republican members to read him out of the party.

One petition, two resolutions and twenty five bills were introduced, and only one bill passed—providing for the appointment of a cotton-weigher at Dunn. Seven of the bills were to place certain Confederate soldiers on the pension list.

Among the others were one to provide books and to prescribe a course of study for the public schools; to authorize Bertie county to issue bonds; to establish a textile school at Charlotte; to repeal the Railroad Commission act; to provide against incompetent service upon railroads; to prescribe a form and fix fees for chattel mortgages.

## SENATE—SIXTH DAY.

Resolutions were passed calling on our Senators and Representatives in congress to use their best efforts to have a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by the people submitted to the several states. Bills were introduced to provide for white government in Hertford county; to appoint a cotton-weigher at Dunn; to allow Reidsville to issue bonds, to establish a fish cultural station passed its readings; to allow Charlotte to issue bonds.

The contest from the thirty-fourth district was heard by the committee on elections which decided in favor of Franks, Republican, the sitting member.

## HOUSE—SIXTH DAY.

Resolution in favor of electing United States Senators passed. Bills to amend charter of Fayetteville; to exempt manufacturing enterprises from taxation were introduced.

The bill to repeal the act of 1897 which requires officers of corporations to file oath with the State Auditor created considerable discussion, and was finally defeated by a vote of 40 to 71.

A bill permitting the bank of Fayetteville to reduce its capital stock to \$100,000 was passed.

There are said to be 120 cases of small pox in Norfolk, Va. Raleigh has ordered a general vaccination of her citizens as a preventive against the disease.

## To The Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. McKay Bros. & Skinner.

The Bank of Guilford, at Greensboro closed its doors last week. It is said depositors will be paid in full.

TO CURE CONSTIPATION FOREVER. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. H. C. C. fail to cure drug gists refund the money.

Two trains running thirty-five miles an hour collided on the Southern railroad near Knoxville, Tenn., Monday. One engineer, a fireman, a brakeman and a flagman were killed, and an engineer and fireman badly hurt. About 20 passengers were on but all escaped injury.

## Tobacco Warehouse Meeting.

A good number of our citizens met at the town hall last night for the purpose of putting on foot a plan for the erection of one or more tobacco warehouses and the establishment of a tobacco market here for next season. Mr. Jno. A. Oates was made Chairman and Mr. J. C. Clifford, secretary of the meeting.

After a general expression of opinions a resolution was passed for the chair to appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions and report at a meeting to be held at the town hall next Monday night. The committee appointed are Messrs. J. H. Ballance, R. G. Taylor, J. H. Pope, J. L. Hines and E. F. Young.

That we will have a tobacco market is almost an assured fact. The people are interested. One of our merchants who has been talking of leaving says that if we will build the warehouses he will take stock and stay on. He believes in tobacco for a town.

At this meeting there was some discussion as to the price of a share. Some favored making them \$50 or \$100 each, and some less. It seems to us the smaller the share the better. Say \$10. This will enable quite a number of farmers to take stock and to make the warehouse popular with the farmers is to get them interested in it. If the houses could be built by one or two hundred farmers it would be an advantage to the market for the farmer would feel an interest in the market because he has money invested in it. We feel sure that with the proper effort enough money could easily be secured from the farmers to build a large warehouse.

In the meantime we would advise our farmers to make preparation for planting tobacco. Dunn will furnish a market for it.

## La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down'." For sale by McKay Bros. & Skinner.

## Deserved Prominence.

The citizens of Harnett county are justly proud of their Representative, Hon. D. H. McLean, in the Legislature. The prominence he has already attained there is attracting the attention of the whole State. He has the ability and as a speaker and orator he is second to none in that body. A safe counsellor and a champion of the people's rights, we feel safe with Harnett's interests in his hands.

He has already shown us that he is not a mere figure in that body but an active worker for the interests of his constituents and the people of the whole State. He was first to recommend that the per diem of clerks be cut to \$4.00 per day; first to introduce resolutions to investigate the affairs of the State's institutions, and an earnest supporter of the resolutions to have the name of James H. Young, colored, removed from the corner stone of the building for the white blind. He had the law which provided for a cotton-weigher at Dunn promptly repealed and introduced a new bill in its stead.

That he is held in high esteem by the members and that his ability is recognized by the presiding officer is evidenced by his appointment on the many important committees. We note that he has been made chairman of the committee on Blind Institutions, a very important position, and a member of the following committees: Judiciary, Election Law, Pensions, Penal Institutions, Education.

He was also selected as one of the steering committee for the House which is a very important position.

## The Negro is not in it.

When the legislature met Hon. D. H. McLean introduced a resolution in the House caucusing declaring for only white men to be employed by the House if they could be had. This resolution was unanimously adopted, and so far as we are informed it has acted up to the resolution and employed none but white men.

In the House there are three or four negro members, among whom is one Isaac H. Smith, a banker from Craven county. Isaac has alienated the white Republicans in the House from him by voting for Judge Connor for Speaker. They did not like his independent way of doing things. So these few white Republicans held a caucus and turned Isaac out of the party—passing a resolution forbidding him to enter a Republican Caucus, and now Isaac is in the House representing no party. This caucus of Republicans declared that the Republican party would not be responsible for his acts.

Now the white Republicans have thrown Isaac overboard, the wrath of the negroes of the State has been kindled and a mass meeting of negroes was held in Raleigh yesterday to take some action in regard to the expulsion of Isaac.

## How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by McKay Bros. & Skinner.

# New Repair SHOPS.

I have started up a new Repair Shop

in the building known as the

## A. B. GODWIN SHOPS

and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing on Buggies, Carts and Wagons. I also make Buggies and Carts, using the best of material and employing the most skilled mechanics to do the work. A pleased customer is my best advertisement. I guarantee all of my work and I make prices to suit the times. I also repair Guns and Pistols.

James Johnson, son of Rufus Johnson, deceased, who has the best reputation of any mechanic in this country, is with me and invites his friends to call and see him and to give him their work.

I shoe horses and profess to give better satisfaction generally than any other shop in town. Give me a trial is all I ask.

Most Respectfully,  
J. W. GREGORY.

## PRIZE FIGHT.

NOT KNOCKED OUT BUT STILL IN THE RING

and prepared to furnish

Beef, Pork, Sausage,

Fresh Fish and Oysters

in

SEASON,

cheaper than ever before, at my same old stand, next door to Hood & Grantham, where I will be pleased to serve you with the best the country affords at prices that can't be duplicated.

Thanking my friends, who have so liberally patronized me for the past four years, and asking a continuance of the same, I am yours to serve in the future, as I have been in the past.

R. M. PEARSALL.

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 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.

A railroad collision on the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Duncannon, N. J., Monday caused the death of sixteen persons and injured several more.

The General Assembly of South Carolina convened yesterday in annual session at Columbia.

## BEAUTY IS BLOOD DREG.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, 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 Cascarets—surely for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

The legislature of Tennessee yesterday elected Hon. W. B. Bate United States Senator. He is a Democrat and succeeds himself.

The legislature of New Jersey has elected ex-congressman John Kean, Republican, to the United States Senate.

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

Representative Dingley, the farmer of the Dingley tariff bill is very ill with grippe at Washington, D. C.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court of

J. W. Pipkin, Administrator of } Lewis Pipkin, deceased, }

E. H. McNeill, } NOTICE.  
A. S. McNeill, }  
R. C. McNeill } and others.

The defendants above named will take notice that the plaintiff in 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 1881 of said Court and merged in a Creditors Bill wherein said judgment was again rendered at November Term 1898, 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 execution 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. 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 47 1/2 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

The above sale is postponed until first Monday in February 1899.

## 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, Porkets. See me before you sell.

Yours to please,

S. T. HOLLAND,

Market on Lucknow Square.

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, \$3 and \$4.75 Boys

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf, French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with price of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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The Messingill Dry Goods Co.,

Dunn, N. C.

# LOOK HERE!

WE MEAN STRICTLY BUSINESS.

Walk in and see for yourself.

These goods will positively be sold at prices mentioned below:

- 5 cent Handkerchiefs for 2 and 3 cents.
- 50 cent Shirts for 20 to 35 cents.
- Ladies' Vest 12 cents.
- Ladies' Corsets 15 cents and up.
- Gent's Socks, 3 cents and up.
- Gent's Suspenders, 5 cents and up.
- Children's Hose, 4 cents and up.
- Gingham, 4 1/2 cents.
- Bleaching, 4 1/2 cents.
- Dress Buttons, 3 cents per dozen.
- Gent's Collars, 7 cents and up.
- Pants Cloth, 8 cents and up.
- Nice Glass Goblets, 15 cents.
- 1/2 Gallon Tin Bucket, 5 cents.
- 1 Gallon Tin Bucket, 10 cents.
- 2 Gallon Milk Bucket, 10 cents.
- 1 Gallon Oil Can, 10 cents.
- 1 Large Wash Basin, 5 cents.
- 1 1/2 Gallon Milk Basin, 8 cents.
- Best 5 pound Bunch Cotton, 60 cents.
- Knitting Cotton, 14 cents.
- Brass Pins, 1 cent.
- Towels, 4 cents and up.
- LACES BELOW COST.
- Good Plaids, 3 1/2 cents.
- River Side Plaids, 4 1/2 cents.
- Children's Shoes at cost.
- Good Molasses, 21 cents per gallon.
- All Calicoes at reduced prices.
- Lard Stands at lowest prices ever sold in Dunn.
- 1/2 pound Package Soda, 4 cents.
- Tea Spoons, 4 cents per set.
- Baking Powder 4 and 8 cents per pound.

J. W. GREGORY.

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

And many other things in proportion.

Yours to serve,

E. LEE,

DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

## 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.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having duly qualified as Administrator of Amos Norris, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to settle same at once. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to present same within 12 months from date or the statutes will be plead in bar of same. This Dec. 22nd 1898.

J. R. STRICKLAND, Admr.