

# THE COUNTY UNION.

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DUNN, N. C., APRIL 12, 1899.

It turns out that the separate car law passed by the legislature went into effect on the day of ratification. A bill providing for the law to go into effect later was introduced but it seems that if it was passed it was not ratified. The railroads must now begin to work fast to carry out the provisions of the law.

The poor negro has trouble in almost every section where he goes and does not behave himself. Yesterday's papers say that the Governor of Illinois has declared the town of Pana in that State under martial law on account of riot there on Monday caused by negro miners who wanted to get away from the place. Two white miners, three negro miners and one negro woman were killed and eight negroes wounded. Some time ago there was a riot there because the negroes were being carried there to work the mines. This riot was caused by negro guards who had been hired by the coal company, to prevent the negro miners from leaving. The negro has more friends in the South and lives happier here than anywhere else.

SOME bad errors have been found in the acts of the legislature. These errors have been frequent in the laws of all the legislatures for some years. Many times they are the mistakes of clerks and in others the mistakes of the person who draws the bill. A more perfect system should be provided for the enrollment of bills. Members, in the rush of closing a session of the legislature, whose duties are to read proofs of the bills as enrolled by the clerks, do not take as much care, many times, as they should. It is our opinion that an officer should be appointed by the legislature whose duties should be to read all bills enrolled by the copy furnished the enrolling clerk and let him certify that it was a true copy, and then have the committee of legislators to read them after him. This would give two readings whereas only the committee now reads and certifies to the correctness of the bill. In making laws the State should spare no expense in getting them in proper shape and have them come to the people as the legislature intends that they should.

THE board of health of New York city is making strenuous efforts to put that city in good sanitary condition. In its search for sources of infection it has found that the dealers in second-hand clothing are one great source of infection and it has ordered that the places of two Jewish merchants be closed and fumigated. In these places they found clothing filthy and wet which was to be shipped to different towns in the South, and Dr. M. B. Feeny, chief Sanitary Inspector, says that through such clothing an epidemic of disease is often carried to cities in the South. He says that they gather the clothing from whatever source they can, not caring from whence it came or who wore it. Often times they get it from bodies that are found in the river and bodies taken to the morgue. And with all these facts some people will go to a Jew store and buy second-hand clothing. It is our belief that the sale of such goods should be prohibited entirely. The stuff has been, and may be yet, sold in our town. Now that smallpox is scattered all over the country, the merchant who buys and deals in second-hand clothing might spread the disease all through the country from one purchase of that class of goods.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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## Tobacco Plant Exchange.

For the benefit of those who may decide to plant tobacco and have neglected to prepare plant beds, and for those who may not raise plants enough for their use, a tobacco plant exchange has been established at the drugstore of Hood & Grantham. Those who have more plants than they wish to plant out can call there and register the number of plants they can spare, price per hundred, etc., and those who will need plants can call and register the number desired. No charge will be made for taking your names and the amount of plants you wish. By this method every plant can be used and many who desire plants can secure them. Talk tobacco and plant tobacco and we feel satisfied that you will be pleased with the result. Should any person who has not anticipated planting tobacco decide to plant some, the exchange will try to supply him with plants. Call at the tobacco exchange and make your wants known and every effort will be made to accommodate you.

The two-year-old son of W. L. Ferguson, of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Ferguson, "I persuaded my wife to try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in forty-eight hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and recommend it at all times." The twenty-five and 50 cent sizes for sale by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggist, Dunn, N. C.

## Work Commenced.

Work has commenced on the erection of the Planters' Warehouse at this place. Mr. L. D. Killebrew, the contractor is an experienced man in both the building of warehouses and in the cultivation and management of tobacco. He will be glad to talk to our farmers at any time and give them any information desired. He is interested in the establishment of a market at this place, and will take pleasure in aiding our farmers all he can. He can come as near answering any question along the line of tobacco cultivation as any man to be found.

This market bids fair to be the best in this part of the State. Live men make good markets, and those we will have. Just make up your mind to sell your tobacco on the Dunn market this year.

The Best Linctment.—"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest on earth," write Edwards & Parker, of Plains, Ga. This is the verdict of all who use it. For rheumatism, sprains, swellings and the numerous slight ailments and accidents common to every household, his linctment has no equal. With it in the house, a great deal of pain and suffering may be avoided. For sale by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists, Dunn, N. C.

## Let's Have a Big Day.

There is nothing to be lost and much to be gained by setting apart some day in the near future for the discussion of tobacco cultivation, and on this day have one or more tobacco men of experience to address the farmers of this and adjoining counties. By doing this we can work up an interest among the people that we could not otherwise.

Let's get down in earnest about this matter. Dunn has never had a brighter prospect if every effort possible is exerted among our business men just at this time, we will continue to move forward.

The matter is left with our warehousemen. Think about the suggestion made above and if a good one, decide on some day in the near future. We have no time to lose.

## China Wedding.

We have received the following invitation:  
"Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Hassell desire the honor of your company on the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, April twenty-first, Godwin, N. C., 1899."

## Won Suit For Damage.

In Cumberland Superior Court week before last Hon. D. H. McLean and L. J. Best, Esq., won a suit for damages for false arrest and imprisonment of a son of Mr. Dave Jones, of Cumberland, by the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, the jury rendering a verdict of \$2,500 in favor of Jones. The judge presiding thought the damage excessive and cut the amount down to \$1,750 provided the Company would not take an appeal and pay the amount in twenty days. If the company appeals the verdict of \$2,500 is to stand for hearing at the Supreme Court.

Something more than a year ago two of Mr. Jones' boys and a boy named Warren were arrested and placed in Cumberland jail by a deputy sheriff upon a warrant sworn out by some officer of the railroad company charging the boys with throwing rocks at the train. The deputy sheriff would not take bail for the appearance of the boys at trial but handcuffed them and took them to jail. The railroad failed to make a case against them, hence the suit.

The other Jones boy and the Warren boy have a suit now pending in this county against the railroad company for damages for the same offence.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did," writes J. S. Collins, of Moore, S. C., "I had a child about two years old, that had the diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the least relief. When this remedy came to hand, I gave it as directed, and in two days the child was completely cured." Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists, Dunn, N. C.

## Died.

Died in Dismal Township, Sampson county, N. C., on the 30th day of March, 1899, little Minnie Lila, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jackson. She was only twelve months old but was already dear and attractive in life and she was beautiful in death. The memory of her sweet short life is precious to the stricken household. They do not mourn as those who cannot be comforted. But praise and thank God for the blessing of her precious little life for we know little Minnie Lila has gone to be with her mama, who passed away on the 9th day of February, 1899.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on his gentle breast,  
There by his overshadowed,  
Sweetly her soul shall rest.  
LIZZIE W.

## Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Meeting at Benson.

—Rev. W. A. Forbes, pastor of this circuit, closed a two weeks meeting at the Methodist church in Benson on Sunday night, April 2nd. He was assisted by Rev. R. W. Leak, of Rockingham. Good congregations attended and considerable interest manifested. Twenty professed faith and several were added to the church.

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An Uncertain Disease.  
There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

## A DRUNKARD'S TRICK.

A Curious Scene Enacted at the Bar of a Hotel.  
Mechanical Invention Was Required to Accomplish That Which Outraged Nature Had Refused to Perform.  
—The Moral of the Story.

M. Blouet, Max O'Rell, in "John Bull & Co.," narrates an incident which came under his own eyes in Australia. It needs no commentary. It is one of those stories which show nature in all her terrible capacity of avenger, and he who can make light of the warning conveyed by it is not a brave man, but foolhardy and ignorant.

A man of about forty, with drawn face, haggard eyes and the sad and sinister expression of a Chinaman in an opium den, presented himself at nine in the morning at the private bar of the hotel where I had put up. He laid down sixpence and was served with a glass of whisky. He added a little water with a shaking hand, carried the glass to his lips and at one draught swallowed the contents. Then, silent and without lifting his dull and staring eyes from the ground, he went away.

Half an hour later he returned. His hand trembled more and more and seemed to refuse to lend itself longer to the task imposed upon it. The hotelkeeper, who had noticed my interest in the scene, said to me: "In the intervals he goes to another hotel and gets a drink. If you have nothing particular to do remain where you are and you will see something that will repay you for your trouble."

At about half-past twelve the poor wretch appeared at the bar for the seventh time. The sixpence was laid down, the glass filled. The hand went to the glass, but had no longer the power to take it. After many efforts, however, the glass was grasped, but even then the drink could not be conveyed to the mouth.

The drunkard darted a furtive glance from right to left. It seemed to him that no one was looking. He drew a long silk handkerchief from his pocket and passed it around his neck. With his two hands he held the two extremities. In his right hand he grasped the glass and, drawing the end which was in his left hand, the ingenious drunkard made a pulley of the handkerchief and succeeded in conveying the whisky to his lips.

He put down the glass, dragged himself to the door and, edging by the walls, found his way home to get a few hours' repose.

"This thing has been going on for three years," said the landlord, "but the pulley trick he only took up a month ago. It is the last stage. Soon he will no longer be able to swallow and delirium tremens will carry him off."

## A Chinese Love Letter.

The following letter was written by a Chinaman in China, who desired the daughter of a neighbor as a wife for his son:  
"Oh my knees I beg you not to despise this cold and common request, but listen to the words of the matrimonial agent and give your honorable daughter to my slave of a son so that the pair, bound by silken threads, may have the greatest joy. In the beautiful spring-time I shall offer wedding presents and give a couple of geese, and let us hope for long and continuous fortune and look forward through endless generations to the fulfillment of genuine love. May they sing of plenty and have every joy. On my knees I beg you to consider my proposal favorably and throw the mirror-like glance of your eyes on these lines."

To this letter the father of the bride replied that he would "attend to the portion of his poor and poverty-stricken daughter, that she might not be without bedclothes, cotton clothing, hairpins and earrings. Therefore it was to be hoped that the couple would have constant fortune."

## Rat Had Her Wedding Ring.

Six years ago Mrs. William Humpston, of Dorchester, Mass., the mother of A. T. Slawson, of East Ninth street, who at that time was visiting her son's family, mislaid her wedding ring while washing her hands. Search for the missing article was made, but it could not be found.

The other afternoon while Wilbur V. Jackson, the son of a neighbor, was playing with Harry Slawson, Mr. Slawson's eleven-year-old boy, they came upon a dead rat in the back yard which their dog had been chewing. Taking the rodent away from the dog Wilbur kicked it, when a shining bit of metal fell from its body. Upon cleaning it he found it to be a ring.

Taking it to his mother she discovered the initials to be "C. S. S. to S. E. E., January 14, 1849." The ring was the one which Mrs. Humpston had lost six years ago.—Philadelphia Press.

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## The War at Manila.

The war situation is still threatening at Manila. The Filipinos are still holding out and are daily engaging the American's in skirmishes. The last city captured was Santa Cruz, the capital of Aguinado after his retreat from Malolos. The capture was made Monday morning by an expedition of 1500 men under the command of General Lawton. The city was taken with the loss of six Americans wounded, the Filipinos retreating to the mountains. The Filipinos had 68 killed and many wounded and captured.

It is stated that it will take one hundred thousand soldiers to force the Filipinos to surrender and that the end is not yet near.

An official report given out by the war department gives the number of casualties among the American soldiers from February 4th to April 4th as follows: Killed, 184; wounded, 979; total 1,163. The Filipino loss is estimated at several thousand. The health of our troops is reported as good.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!  
The undersigned having qualified as administrator of Hugh McLean, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are hereby urged to settle the same at once. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to present the same within 12 months from date of this notice or the statutes will be pleaded in bar of same. This April 12th, 1899.  
HECTOR McLEAN, Administrator.  
Jones & Stewart, Attorneys, April 12-6w.

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We will add to our stock of Furniture, at an early day, a nice line of Undertaker's Goods, and will be glad to serve those in need of the same.  
Yours truly,  
LEE, ALLEN & CO.

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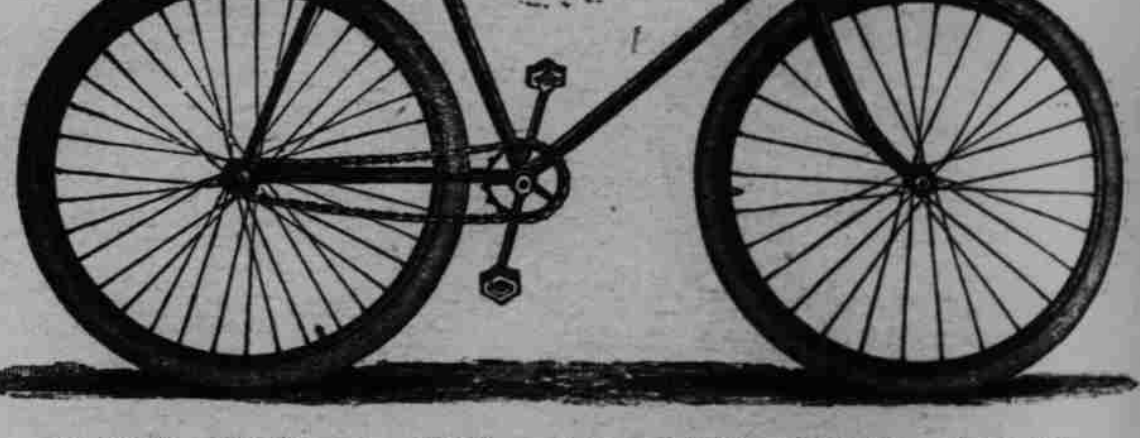
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