



NOTICE!

SELL YOUR TOBACCO WHERE YOU PLEASE

BUT TRADE WITH

The Massengill Dry Goods Co.,

FOR THEY ARE

"DOING THE BUSINESS"

New goods arriving on every freight, the cheapest and nicest we have ever seen?

If you want to buy a suit of Clothes be sure to see us, for we are offering the

"Cream of Clothing"

AT

"Butter Milk Prices."

For W. L. Douglas' Shoes, Double wear Collars, Fancy and Stylish Neckwear, we are strictly headquarters

Everything in

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

at reduced prices.

Summer Dress Goods at your own price.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE Creighton Shoe For Ladies. WARRANTED. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 PER PAIR. Perfect Fitting, Best Wearing and Most Reliable Shoe sold.

New Carpets.

We are just in receipt of our

NEW SAMPLES OF CARPETS

in all grades for the season. It will be to your advantage to make an early inspection of them, even though you do not intend to purchase until later. You will find our goods and prices compare favorably with those of any house in the country, as we are direct agents for the largest manufacturers in the United States.

See us for Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, China Mattings, Napier Mattings, Lace Curtains, &c.

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

of every description at any price you wish.

We have two stores full of goods and enough bought to fill them up again, so you see we must sell cheap to make room for the other goods. To do this we shall offer for the next 30 days

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF EVERY-THING

at about 50 cents in the dollar, so come at once. We want your trade. We appreciate your trade, and we are doing everything we can to get your trade. We have got our prices cut down so low that

We Can't be Undersold.

Come to see us, we will guarantee to please both the eye and pocket.

Yours truly,

MASSENGILL DRY GOODS CO.

Dunn, N. C.

Two Big Stores.

Big lot of Whittemore's Tan and Black Polish just received. Also every variety of shoe laces.

LAST AND FINAL

Notice to Tax-Payers!

The taxes have now been due since September 1st. Those who have not already done so are requested to come forward and settle at once.

THE LAWS OF 1899

require a Sheriff to make his settlements earlier than before, and in some cases

Heavy Penalties Imposed

and suits are enjoined in consequence of failure of sheriff to settle. We cannot settle with the State and County unless the people settle with us. We dislike to have to resort to a process of law to get the taxes, but unless the taxes are paid and paid at once, this process will be necessary.

I have visited the townships as required by law to receive the taxes. Not one of 30 has met us for the purpose of paying. For the accommodation of the public and to facilitate collections I will visit each of the townships again, during the hours on days named:

- Anderson's Creek, at Westville, Nov. 14, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Britton & Johnson's Store, from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.
Barbecue, at Henry Morrison's, Nov. 15, 8 a. m. to 12 m.; H. D. Cameron's old place, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Upper Little River, at Benton McNeill's, Nov. 16, 10 a. m. to 12 m.; Turner's X Roads, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Buckhorn, at Prince & Spence's Store, Nov. 17, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Hector's Creek, at Bradley's Store, Nov. 17, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Black River, at Angier, Nov. 18, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Neill's Creek, at W. M. Sexton's Store, Nov. 18, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Grove, at Troyville, Nov. 20, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Turlington's X Roads, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Averashoro, at Dunn, Town Hall, Nov. 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Stewart's Creek, at Bunnlevel, Nov. 22, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

On the 4th day of December each of the townships of the county will be put into the hands of a competent deputy to collect all arrears. Having as I do a separate book for each township, with receipts already filled, every man without exception, who has not paid by December 4th will have receipt and amount for collection in hands of deputy. Let each one meet me promptly at some one of the above places, settle his taxes and save costs and trouble.

I will be in office at Court House, or have deputy there, to receive taxes up to Dec. 4th. After that date I will not be in office regularly myself and will have no deputy at Court House. Please inform your neighbor who may not read this notice.

Yours respectfully,

S. A. SALMON, Sheriff Harnett Co.

Please Post Conspicuously.

EVILS OF MORMONISM.

A Reprint of a tract written by D. J. McMillan, D. D.

"I took my wives in the following order; First, Agatha Ann Woolsey; second, Nancy Berry; third, Louise Free (now one of the wives of Daniel H. Wells); fourth, Sarah C. Williams; fifth, old Mrs. Woolsey (she was the mother of Agatha Ann and Rachael A.—I married her for her soul's sake, for her salvation in the eternal state); sixth, Rachael A. Woolsey (I was sealed to her at the same time that I was to her mother); seventh, Andora Woolsey (a sister of Rachael); eighth, Polly Ann Workman; ninth, Martha Berry; tenth, Delitheia Morris. In 1848, while at Council Bluffs, Brigham Young sealed me to three women in one night, viz., eleventh, Nancy Armstrong (She was what we call a widow: she left her first husband in Tennessee in order to be with the Mormon people); twelfth, Polly V. Young; thirteenth, Louisa Young (these two were sisters); next I was sealed to my fourteenth wife, Emiline Vaughn. In 1851 I was sealed to my fifteenth wife, Mary Lear Groves. In 1856 I was sealed to my sixteenth wife, Mary Ann Williams. In 1858, Brigham Young gave me my seventeenth wife, Emma Batchelder, I was sealed to her while a member of the Territorial Legislature. Brigham Young said that Isaac Haight who was also in the Legislature, and I, needed some young woman to renew our vitality, so he gave us both

a dashing young bride. In later revelation respecting its and they have persuaded me to seal another on my return next tenth wife, Theresa Morse. I those above. On the contrary August, which I shall do." Mr. J. C. Neilson, late president of the Denmark mission, man officiated at the ceremony. Mormon Conference at Ritch-becoming disgusted with the last wife I got was Ann field a few months ago, told the dishonesty and hypocrisy of that Gorge. Brigham Young gave people that there was a law of church, sought and found light her to me and I was sealed to the United States prohibiting and truth in the Word of God. her in Salt Lake City by Heber polygamy, but that he had He was roughly dealt with by C. Kimball. This was my three wives, and that he obeyed the Mormon authorities for nineteenth, but as I was mar-God's law rather than the law apostatizing, and in answer to old Mrs. Woolsey for of the land. The bishop told severe charges, wrote to Presi-her soul's sake, and she was the Sunday schools that God dent Rudger Clawson of the near sixty years old when I had a hundred wives. Box Elder Stake of Zion in married her, I never considered In order to win converts to 1894, as follows: "My guilt is her really as a wife. True, I their faith they have managed simply this, that I have read treated her well and gave her to create an impression that and studied the Bible, and have all the rights of marriage, still they have discarded the practice through the mercy of God re-I never count her as one of my of polygamy, and have decided ceived light and knowledge of God re-I wives. This is the reason I to be decent, law-abiding citi-Him and a testimony greater claim only eighteen true wives. zens. Believing them honest than the so much spoken of After 1861 I never asked Brig-ham Young for another wife. admitted Utah to the Union as monism is the greatest imposi-By my eighteen I have been a State. But Bishop Richard tion ever introduced among the father of sixty-four children. W. Hart, of the Mormon humanity. You will say that Church, in the fall of 1895, I am blind; but I know that "Through divine com-you are, and I only wish that mand President Woodruff sus-you and all honest Later Day pended the ordinance of poly-Saints could see the truth as I amy, but it has not been re-now see it. I believe in the This subject of plural Lord Jesus Christ and stand firmly on His side. He is my The Articles of Faith which pealed. This subject of plural Lord Jesus Christ and stand firmly on His side. He is my marriages is very much misun-derstood. Not more than 15 Priesthood, my Savior and my first prophet, about sixty years per cent of our people have King, and I know he has no more than one wife. As a man connection with a dishonest those articles has been explained prospers the church admonishes Church. He is the only living and illustrated by precept and him to take additional wives, High Priest, for, 'He liveth example as above shown, from and he obeys as a religious forever' (Heb. vii: 14-28). In statchood, when we All other high priests are im-didly men for obeying God's law. to feed and support the rich is ence, the temple will witness and all other saviors, whether the solemnization of the mar-on Mount Zion or elsewhere or riage rites, that have been sus-otherwise, are engaged in the pended, and the penitentiary most profane vanity and fraud. will no longer be filled with A church wherein the poor have best people are turning away men for obeying God's law. to feed and support the rich is from the system in disgust. Yes this ceremonial will be re-not the Church of Christ. A Mormonism is losing its con-trolling power in Utah but not sumed; it has never been en-Church dishonest in its political changing its faith, nor its firely suspended. I have three declarations can scarcely be teachings. It has received no wives, all of whom love me, trusted as being honest in its

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religious pretentions. A Church so intolerant and so hateful to humanity that its prayers are constantly for the destruction of peoples and nations that are in every respect of humanity and charity equal to the people of Utah, is void of Christianity. I have spent twenty-seven of the best years of my life in the service of this imposition and error. I regret it and hope that my God and my Savior will forgive me, for I did it in sincerity, thinking I was right, but I now see my ignorance." Reader, go to Utah if you want to; you will find good people there who are Christians. You will find a prosperous country, rich in natural resources, which are being rapidly developed where Gentle enterprise and intelligence predominate; but don't—I pray you, don't join the Mormons till you see them in their homes, hear them in their pulpits, and become acquainted with their history and their literature. If you do you will bring disgrace upon your name and add an unfortunate chapter to your family history, which your children will be ashamed of to their latest generation. "Thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars."—Rev. ii; 2.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

Business is Business.

Spare us just two minutes of your time, and after you have read this remember that we mean simply business and nothing more. On January 1st, 1900, we are going to adopt a new system in business, that of the CASH IN ADVANCE system, it will be strictly cash in advance to all, not even our uncles and aunts can get it on a credit. We are losing money every year and this is our only hope. If you want this paper after January 1st you must pay in advance, and we are certain it will suit most of our readers just as well. We will keep this notice before you until that time and hope all back subscription will be arranged and that you will take it for 1900.

J. P. PITTMAN, Proprietor and Publisher THE COUNTY UNION.

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