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DUNN, N. C., November 8, 1899.

VICTIM SWOONED IN COURT-ROOM.

Body and Mind Wrecked by a Negro's Lust.

FAITH IN A JUST JUDGE.

THIS ALONE SAVED ROSS FROM SWIFT VENGEANCE.

ROSS HANGS THE 7TH OF DECEMBER.

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 4.—(Special to the News & Observer.) Reuben Ross, colored, was arraigned for rape on the person of Mrs. Bettie Ingram to-day. This was a case that stirred the blood of the people, and Judge Battle and the court had to exercise the greatest precaution to prevent an outbreak, even during the session of the court. The lady proved a most excellent character. Rev. J. A. Campbell and his father and a number of other citizens from Harnett county, where Mrs. Ingram was brought up, were here to testify as to her good character. She is a physical and perhaps mental wreck in consequence of the brutal treatment she received from the negro. She fainted on the witness stand, and the feeling among the men became so intense that it needed but a word to precipitate a storm of wrath in which the negro's life would have been paid for his crime then and there no doubt. But the confidence the people had in Judge Battle and Sheriff McLeod that justice would be speedily done, and that conviction and a legal hanging would soon take place, kept the people from committing any violent act. The speech of Hon. D. H. McLean, of Harnett, for the prosecution was one of the finest efforts ever heard in Robeson county.

The trial ended in the conviction of Ross, who was sentenced by Judge Battle to be hanged on December 7th.

Though the feeling against him was so intense, yet Ross had a fair trial and will be duly executed, the people allowing the law to take its course.

Thanksgiving to Roosevelt.

Governor Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation is brief and pointed. It calls upon the people to give thanks for the blessing of having Roosevelt and McKinley to rule over them, and exhorts them to conduct themselves in such a manner as to merit a continuance of that privilege. Statistically the proclamation assays as follows:

Personages.	Time Mentioned.
I.....	1
Theodore Roosevelt.....	2
Governor of New York.....	1
God.....	0

A Thanksgiving proclamation with no reference whatever to a Supreme Being is something of a curiosity. Even when all religion was banned in France during the Revolution Robespierre had a feast of the "Etre Supreme," as Sir Henry Irving has reminded us. But doubtless Governor Roosevelt thinks that there is no occasion in this State for any being higher than himself, except, of course Platt.—New York Journal.

Jeffries is still the champion. He whipped Sharkey in a twenty-five round contest at the Conny Island Sporting Club last Friday night. Sharkey is reported as having one ear almost torn off and several ribs broken. It is strange that a man will enter such sporting games to be beaten up like a brute, and stranger still why our government won't put a stop to it.

A Good Man Wrongfully Accused.

Barclaysville, N. C.,

Oct. 30th, 1899.

To the Editor of THE UNION:— In noticing your article in the issue of your paper week before last and the paragraph copied from the News and Observer about selling bad or spoiled meat, I think is subject to do a good man injustice. I allude to Esq. Wm. A. Green, my door neighbor and one whom I have known from his cradle up. I am sure his neighbors with me will generally say he is as good and honest hard working christian farmer as is in our neighborhood and he would not attempt to sell meat that he thought was the least tainted or damaged.

Billy Green, as we call him, killed ten nice shoats weighing from forty-five to fifty-five pounds on Monday the 16th inst., and took them to Raleigh that night hanging them up at the livery stable. The next morning he sold his brother, Q. L. Green, one of the shoats and carried four to the market. The inspector came over and condemned them as bad or spoiled meat, while two or three of the butchers said they were not hurt as they could tell Billy took the remainder of his hogs to his brother who lives in Raleigh and cut them up and salted them good then brought them home to see whether or not these were damaged. Several tried to buy some of the same lot but he told them the meat had been condemned and he would not sell a pound of it at any price. After the meat had taken salt several of his neighbors got some of it and said it was nice sound pork and not a taint about it. Some of the neighbors who were staying at his brother's home during the fair ate some of the meat and they said it was sound and alright.

I could say more on this matter but I don't want to worry your patience, and besides, I am almost down with rheumatism and can hardly write at all in justice to our good and innocent neighbor, Wm. A. Green, Esq. I hope you will give this space in your paper.

Yours very truly,
JAS. A. JOHNSON.

There seems to have gotten into the News and Observer a few weeks ago an item that is calculated to do Mr. W. A. Green, a worthy and hard working farmer of our county an injustice. We copied the item in our paper thinking it might serve as a warning to any one that might be guilty of offering spoiled meat upon the market. We are informed by Mr. Green's neighbors who used some of the same meat rejected on the Raleigh market, and say they found nothing wrong with it, so it seems to have been a mistake on the part of the meat inspector at Raleigh. Mr. Green is an honorable gentleman, and has a high christian character and we are only too glad to come to his rescue to defend him. It is rather a serious charge and should be corrected. We had no motive in reproducing the paragraph in our paper save to serve warning on others who might knowingly offer meat unfit for use, which is some times the case.—Ed.

Here Are the Winners.

Messrs. Lee & Dupree, of Key, get the set of buggy harness for selling the largest number of pounds of tobacco with me during the month of October. (1432 pounds).

The watch goes to W. J. Morgan, Esq., McKay, N. C., for the largest load and highest average—1409 pounds which brought \$156.23.

These gentlemen can get the watch and harness by calling on me.

There are a few more chances left at our buggy. Bring your tobacco and get a chance at the buggy for every pile.

With thanks to my friends and customers I am

Yours truly,
R. B. MORGAN, Proprietor
Planters' Warehouse.

Died Oct. 18th.

Mrs. Black Grantham of Newton Grove passed away after a lingering illness of several weeks with consumption. She was forty-one years old and a member of the Christian Church of Wake County. She leaves a husband and six children. The bereaved family has the sympathy of friends and relatives.

DUNN.

Dunn is a new and thriving place, As can be seen by all; On many lines she's keeping pace With towns not half so small. But of her smallness I'll not boast, Lest she should think me dizzy. For there are larger towns along the coast That are not kept half so busy.

Her merchants are a clever set Of level headed men, From whom the rich and poor may get The worth of what they spend.

Her cotton market, too, is strong, As is often truly said By those who bring the lint along, And receive the prices paid.

Her buyers are all good men, tip top; As are found in any town, With flocks to hang the cotton up, And Barnes to pack it down.

But this, of these I should not say, Lest I should need reproving, But rather write, that day by day, They keep the cotton moving.

Tobacco too, falls into line And forms one more attraction As on all grades both coarse and fine The price gives satisfaction.

Dunn has a band of music too, Of genial clever gents, And no better music will be made for you Than the Dunn Brass Band presents.

She also has a printing press Which prints the COUNTY UNION, Through which affluence and distress Come oftentimes in communion.

THE UNION is a newsy sheet, And a splendid advertiser; Its sentiment so clean and neat, It makes its readers wiser.

Some other day I'll write again, If the Editor will excuse me, For I fear too much poetic strain, Might cause him to refuse me.

MORE ANON.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. Hood & Grantham.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On the 22nd day of November, 1899, at the residence of W. D. Smith, deceased, late of Cumberland County, I will sell at public auction, all of the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle and other stock; cotton and provisions, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, &c. &c.

Terms of sale, cash, under order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

This October 24th, 1899.
J. W. PURDIE, Admr of W. D. Smith, Dec'd.
J. C. CLIFFORD, Att'y.

NOTICE!

The undersigned will attend at the Court House in Lillington on 1st and 2nd days of November 1899 and will examine applicants for teachers certificates. Fee \$1.00.

J. S. BLACK,
Supt. Public Instruction.
Oct. 23, 1899.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage Deed executed to me by William McBryde and wife Jane, and recorded in Book R, No. 2, Pages 331, 332, 333, Record of Harnett County, I will sell at public sale at the Court House Door in Lillington, on the 4th day of December, 1899, at 12 o'clock p. m., the following real estate: One tract or piece of land in Stewart's Creek Township, Harnett County, adjoining the lands of Jeff Byrd, Archie McBryde, B. Bell, and others, containing 20 acres, more or less, it being the place where the said William McBryde now lives. 2nd Tract, lying on Pond Branch, adjoining Lot Smith, Richard Smith and Miles Smith, containing 12 1/2 acres, more or less.

This October 31, 1899.
F. P. JONES, Mortgagee.
JONES & STEWART, Attorneys.

Never Mind the Weather

If your Shoes are all right. If your shoes need repairing or half-soling, carry them to

SANDERS' SHOE SHOP.

Prices lower than ever before, from 20 to 25 and 35 cents, good job guaranteed. Harness repaired at short notice. Work hours from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Choice Groceries.

I have a choice selection of Fancy Groceries and Confectionaries and will sell as low as any merchant in town. Give me a trial.

Try my Sodawater, it is delightful and healthful. Come to see me and I will do you right. Very truly,
JOHN B. SANDERS.
On Broad St., next to J. W. Gregory.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
Wm. D. Mitchell

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Stock of New and Fashionable Goods sold at prices to Beat the Band.

Here we come with the biggest stock you ever saw. The store is large but it won't hold the goods and they must be sold quickly. Our prices are so low we guarantee to sell you lower than any New York Jew. On lots of our goods we charge but little more than freight and everything is cheap.

We can only mention here a few of the many bargains we are offering. Come and see for yourself. By far the greatest stock of Clothing in the country.

Men's Suits, any kind color or style you want.
Boy's Suits, any kind color or style you want.
Men's wool suits, new and bright, worth \$3.00 for \$1.65.
Men's woolovercoats, new, worth \$2.50 for \$1.25
Small lot men's heavy shoes, New York Cost \$1.25, to close at \$1.00.
Crocker and glass ware at cost.
Great big lot of

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

at prices split wide open. Examine them. Men's heavy shoes, right from the factory, worth \$1.50, we are selling them for \$1.00.

A "jim dandy" whole stock Man's Shoe, just come in, worth \$1.25, you may have them for 90¢. 500 yards only of nice white Silk, the last, you can have them for 20¢.

R. G. TAYLOR.

Come and see my stock of goods, and I feel confident if you will only come in I will find you some bargains.

I am Hungry for trade.

YOURS TRULY,
R. G. TAYLOR,
PROPRIETOR OF
The Big Store
Dunn, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the citizens of Dunn and vicinity that I will be in Dunn each Saturday before the 3rd Sunday and remain until Monday, and any taylor work that any may desire done, such as cutting and making to order, remodeling, cleaning &c, will be taken at satisfactory figures. Have had 20 years experience in the tailoring business, and can give satisfaction. Soliciting your patronage, I remain,
Yours to serve,
WILLIAM H. BROWN,
Smithfield, N. C.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage executed to me by J. F. Gregory and wife, I. C. Gregory, dated July 8th, 1899, and recorded in the Registry of Harnett County, Book No. 2, page 286, I will sell at public auction at the Court House Door in Lillington, N. C., at 12 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, November 4th, 1899, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate and personal property conveyed in said mortgage: Beginning at a stake, J. F. Gregory and J. F. McLeod corner, thence N. with McLeod's line to D. H. McLean's corner, thence N. with McLean's line to McLean's and J. N. Gregory's corner, thence with J. N. Gregory's line to a path, thence North-east to the beginning containing (20) acres more or less. Also the following personal property: One twenty-five horse power steam engine and boiler and all the fixtures necessary for operating the same, and one saw mill including saws shafting, belting, cut-off saws, attachments etc. Also one urery cotton press and fixtures. The above personal property can be seen at the residence of Thomas Dupree's, five miles West of Dunn, N. C. This September 30th, 1899.
WALTER RAND, Mortgagee.
Wellons & Morgan, Attorneys.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE!

By virtue of and under a certain judgment rendered at September Term 1899 of Harnett county Superior Court in a civil action entitled Tolls Gardner and W. L. Fuller, trading as Gardner & Fuller against N. H. Stewart and Millie Stewart, I shall sell at public auction for cash at the Post Office Door in the town of Dunn, N. C., on Monday the 6th day of November, 1899 at 12 o'clock p. m. the following real estate to-wit: First tract is that tract bought of J. K. Stewart by said N. H. Stewart March 11th, 1896 and is bounded: Beginning at a stake in the East run of Black River, second corner of a 17 acre tract and runs south 3 west 25 chains to a stake in the Ryals Old Field, thence an old marked line North 87 west 20 chains to a Black gum with gum pointers in W. J. Stewart's line, thence as his line up the meanders of the River to the beginning about 65 yards North of the New Road containing 40 acres more or less. Second Tract is that tract bought of the heirs of Young Ryals, deceased, and is bounded, beginning at a stake, runs West 44 chains and 72 links to another stake, thence North 3, East 11 chains and 10 links to Black River, thence South 82 East 23 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence to the beginning, containing 31 acres. This the 3rd day of October, 1899.
J. M. MORGAN, Commissioner.

WANTED—We want to buy 1,000 bushels nice clean Peanuts for cash. Bring us what you have and we will give you as much as you can get on any market in N. C.

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For Fire Insurance and good Companies apply to

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He will also make your guardian, office or surety bond. Call on him for particulars.

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Good work at Low prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Estimates cheerfully furnished. Competent workman sent to all parts of the country.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a Deed of Trust executed by R. M. Nimmocks and wife May 19th, 1897, the undersigned will offer for sale at the MARKET HOUSE in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., on

THURSDAY, NOV. 2nd, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described lands in Cumberland, Robeson, Harnett and Sampson counties:

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.	PLACE.	QUANTITY.	TOWNSHIP.
Freeman place, 75 acres,	Rockfish.		
M. F. Fort, 36 acres, 3 tracts,	Cedar Creek.		
T. J. Underwood, 100 acres,	Flea Hill.		
A. D. McNeill, 100 acres,	Carver's Creek.		
Hemenway place, 112 acs.,	do	do	
D. B. Colvin place, 20 acs.,	do	do	
Smith place, 75 acres,	do	do	

ROBESON COUNTY.
Lucas McRae Mill Tract, 150 acs Smith's Fred Jones place, 50 acres, Blue Springs Longfield place, 167 acs, Lumber Bridge Jordan & Adcock, 26 acs., do do

HARNETT COUNTY.

Byrd tract, 360 acres, Stewart's Creek Fancett-Cameron, 83 acs, Anderson do Parker & Byrd, 347 acs, Stewart's do Jno F Shaw, 3 tract, 912 acres, Anderson Creek Matthews & Shaw, 56 acres, Lillington Luther Thomas, 136 acres, Barbours Larrington tract, 121 acres, Buckhorn Niven Ray, 50 acres, Upper Little River D A McLean, 50 acres, do do do Salom Land, 312 acres, do do do Sto. house and Lot in Dunn, N. C.

SAMPSON COUNTY.
Dismal Place, 160 acres, Dismal Storehouse & lot in Staley, Randolph Co Terms of sale cash.

W. S. COOK, Assignee.
C. W. Broadfoot, H. L. Cook, Attorneys.
Sept'r 29, 1899.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of J. A. Ennis, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of Oct. 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 11th day of Oct. 1899.

H. M. ENNIS,
J. R. STRICKLAND, Admrs. of J. A. ENNIS, deceased.
J. C. CLIFFORD, Atty.

Wool Dress Goods.

All grades at about half price and too pretty to look at without buying. Small lot half wool dress goods 6 1/2¢. Call at once or you will miss them. Double bladed pocket knives, large size, worth 20 cents. Take one for 7 cents. Full Zink large trunk, cheap at \$2.00, you can have it for \$1.00. Nice Trunk for 20¢. Ask to see it. Cheapest Coffee in town, bottom dropped out. You can't match our dress trimming anywhere. We are still reducing our prices on wool dress goods. Come and see them, we have a mighty big line. Ladies Union Suits just arrived. Prices to suit you. Just received

Five Thousand Yards

very stylish woolen dress goods, 40 inches wide. A rattling good thing at 35¢, but your tobacco money will get it for 20 cents per yard.

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in the very latest styles, not a single piece of goods in this line has been in my store 15 days. Prices lowest you ever saw. Handsome Ladies' Cape for 35 cents. Fine line of Wraps and Capes up to \$12.50

Meat, meal, flour, sugar, coffee, corn, snuff, tobacco, etc.

Our stock of Canned goods are all fresh and O. K. We sell no shoddy or old stuff, nothing but the best we can buy. We have just received a fresh lot of Cakes, Crackers and Candy. We appreciate the liberal patronage you have given us in the past and hope to see all our friends and customers regularly in the future at our new stand, when in need of anything in our line.

Yours for good goods and low prices.
J. F. PHILLIPS & CO.,
DUNN, N. C.

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North Carolina Superior Court.

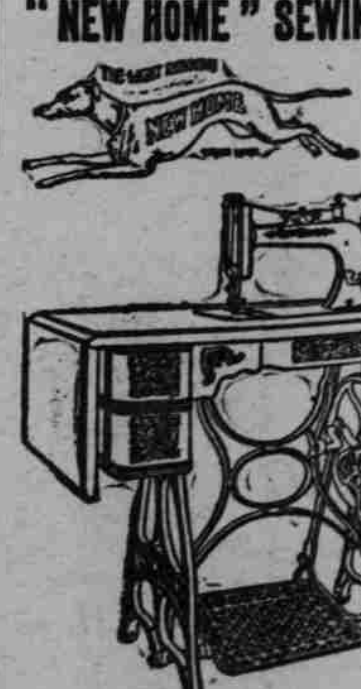
NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS: J. W. Pipkin, administrator of Lewis Pipkin, deceased vs. Z. T. Rivett, E. H. McNeill, A. S. McNeill, R. C. McNeill, and others.

To E. H. McNeill, A. S. McNeill and R. C. McNeill:

Pursuant to order of publication, you are hereby notified that J. W. Pipkin, administrator of Lewis Pipkin, deceased, has filed a petition in the Superior Court of Harnett County to subject to sale, for the satisfaction of a certain judgment heretofore obtained by him against M. V. McNeill, administrator of A. S. McNeill, deceased, certain lands, belonging to the estate of the said A. S. McNeill, lying upon Cape Fear River, in said County, known as the "Smilie Lauds;" and that said petition will be heard at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, on the 23rd day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when and where you are notified to appear and answer or demur to the said petition, or the relief prayed for will be awarded petitioner.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 6th day of October, 1899.
J. H. WITHERS,
Clerk Superior Court.
W. E. MURCHISON, Attorney.

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