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The Elkin Times Changes Hands.

After having been connected with the publishing and printing business of the Elkin Times for the past ten years, my interest in this enterprise ends with the present issue, as I have sold to Mr. J. E. Johnson the entire outfit and good will belonging to it. All accounts for subscriptions, job work and advertising upto April 1st 1900 are due and pay to me and I will settle all claims against Times to this date. Mr. Johnson will fill out all unexpired subscriptions and contracts made by me and will continue the business along the same lines as heretofore, and I trust will give you better service than we have done and that you will give him the liberal support necessary to make the TIMES better. In quitting this work I wish to thank every one who has helped, by subscription, advertisement and words of encouragement in bringing the business through its infancy and youth and assure you that your help is appreciated. Many have failed to help as they might have done and only hope they will do more in the future. Mr. Johnson is known to many of you and is an intelligent and conscientious gentleman and we feel that his best efforts will be used in this work for the advancement of Elkin and this section and I bespeak your help for him. Now one word as to what is due me up to April 1st on subscriptions; look at the date on your paper and you can easily count the amount at $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents per month and I hope you will send me the amount due as soon as possible. Also include whatever amount you can to extend your subscription and I will gladly turn over to Mr. Johnson who will appreciate your kindness. And now I will step down and out with best wishes to all concerned.

Yours Truly,

R. L. HUBBARD