

We call attention to the local ads in this issue of Denning & Higgs. Read them.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. J. H. Daniel is very ill. Hope she will recover soon.

The Federal court is in session at Raleigh this week and several of our citizens went up Monday.

We received a few items from Burlington last week but by some means they got misplaced for which we are very sorry.

Look out for the supplement in THE TIMES next week. Messrs. Harper & Hood will tell you about their Xmas goods.

The many friends of Mr. William Culbreth, who lives at Falcon, this county, will be pained to learn of his critical illness. Dr. Sexton is attending him.

All communications sent to us for publication must have the writer's name and address. We will not publish the name but must know the author.

WANTED—A position for next year by a man of experience in both book keeping and clerking. Will work cheap. Full information given by calling at this office.

The use of printer's ink means success to business. We were asked one day by a gentleman why was it that the Jews hardly ever make a business failure? We answered it by asking him if he ever knew a Jew who did not do a great deal of advertising.

P. W. McDonald, Evangelist of Springfield, Ohio, has accepted an invitation to Dunn, and will commence a series of meetings in the Free Will Baptist church on the second Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m., December the 9th.

Congress met last Monday and we are going to look for better times—will we get them? Let us not depend too much upon the government for better times but go to work and make them. When we make them, we know we have got them.

We hope our correspondence at the different points in the county will send in their items. Some think because they haven't much news of interest that they would not appreciate their efforts. This is far from a correct one. Every little item no matter how small is appreciated.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, one of the editors of Raleigh this week attending court and our type, Mr. Atkinson, is sick in bed, so we are left alone to take the place of these men. We some times feel that we could take the place of these men in a man's collar but we can't do so in a printing shop.

Christmas is drawing near—only 20 days more, then the children will be happy. Some others besides children generally get happy too, on that occasion. Don't remember that promise you made your mother and that you've made to your schoolmate. Keep it through the holidays and you can keep it through 1895.

Mr. Cleveley's message in Congress Monday. He deals principally with the financial question and recommends some reforms. He advocates a radical change in the banking system of the United States, and the repeal of the State Bank tax. The message contains a great many things.

Some sage, who claims to know where the best grapes are, says: "Girls are of few days and full of mischief, and whosoever is deceived by them is not wise. When the fair girl chews her gum with much haste and stampeth her pretty foot, then she looks out. She smells her hair, and fingering with her hands and short sleeves, then in the morning she lies in the bed while her mother husheth."

We deeply regret to chronicle the continued illness of Miss Nettie Barnes, who came home last week to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Maggie. Miss Nettie has charge of the musical department of the Pocket High School, where she has been teaching since Sept. 1st. She has endeavored herself by her amiable Christian Character. They are always glad to welcome her back home and when she is gone her place cannot be filled.

Here is a couple of guides to happiness which some wise person has lately discovered: "For a fit of passion take a walk in the open air; you may then speak to the world without hurting any person, or proclaiming yourself to be a simpleton." "For a fit of idleness, count the ticking of a clock for one hour, and you will be glad to pull off your coat and go to work like a man."

The county commissioners met in Lillington last Monday. All the officers were present and presented their bonds for acceptance. Up until 10 o'clock P. M. only one bond had been accepted, that being a Democratic candidate of Dunn town. Mr. Pope of our town, took his bond from the records of the old Sheriff and it was rejected. He was given until the first Monday in January to bring it in correct.

OUR SCHOOL GIRLS. Every school morning about 8 o'clock, a glorious tide of loveliness flows along our streets as a number of pretty lassies go along to merry countenance gives a cheerful appearance to our streets, and makes the every day toil of life a pleasure. God bless the happy school girls who move in our midst, bright and pure as dew drops when first they sparkle in the petals of flowers, and tender and pretty as the plume of an angel's wing. May their lives always be as bright as their faces.

Personal.

Mr. J. H. Ballance is at Raleigh this week.

Mr. S. S. Pittman, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. J. B. Holland is attending the Federal court at Raleigh this week.

Lee J. Best Esq., our clever attorney spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. D. H. McLean went up Lillington Monday.

Miss Jennie Atkinson, of Fayetteville is visiting friends in our city.

Mrs. J. A. D. McKay who has been sick for several days is better we are glad to note.

Mrs. J. Broadwell, of Piolet Mountain, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. J. Strickland.

Mr. L. M. Jones, a popular young nurseryman, was out our streets again this week.

Mr. Mack McKay, who has been clerking for some time at Tarborough, came home Sunday.

Mr. Shelton, a popular drummer from Richmond, Va., was in town this week in the interest of his house.

H. Med. Robinson Esq., of Fayetteville, passed through here Tuesday on his return from Harnett Superior court which was in session last week.

Miss Irene McKay, Harnett's charming belle, radiated our town with the bewitching inspiration of her presence yesterday. Miss Irene has just returned from Richmond county, where she attended the fashionable marriage of one of her friends in that county.

Rev. Geo. T. Simmons left last Monday to attend the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church South, which met in the city of Durham yesterday. Mrs. Simmons and her two sweet little children, left on the same day to spend some time in Raleigh with her parents.

We have a change of county officers this week we suppose.

Sheriff Pope, elect spent Sunday in this section.

Mr. R. bert G. Carroll, of Barclaysville, spent Sunday in this section.

Rev. M. Page filed his appointment at Buie's Creek church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dan Stewart, who has been in school at Buie's Creek for sometime left Saturday to engage in teaching near Key, N. C.

Mr. Alexis Mathews, and sister Miss Rosa, of Wylie, spent Sunday in this section.

We are sorry to state that Mr. J. D. Uochurch and wife are seriously ill with typhoid fever.

We learn that one of the county officers, who has been recently elected said that he expected to change the government three quarters of an hour after he got in office.

Mr. John D. Mathews and family have moved to Durham this week. We wish for their success in their new home.

Messrs. W. M. Montgomery and J. L. Hall, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Barna's Level section.

Mr. J. S. Pearson left Saturday to open a school at River Dale Academy. We wish for him a pleasant time and that he may have success in teaching.

Mrs. W. M. McNeill, who has been fighting with grippe for some time is improving now, we are glad to state.

We hope the good people of Harnett county will have those old jar bombs at Lillington cushioned before another court meets.

Oh! my how hard they were last week, we know who our we speak.

Miss Callie Johnson, who has been teaching near Barclayville for some time, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near here.

We suppose all the p. p. candidates were elected in this county except Mr. T. E. Green was elected in this township and he is a democrat straight.

Monday night the angels came and entered the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hammon, and took from them their little daughter, and carried her away to Heaven. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents, and may they remember that in that happy home above she is "waiting and watching" for papa and mamma to come and live with her forever. She was buried at Buie's Creek church Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillie Parrish, of Buie's Creek, is spending a while in town at the bedside of her father.

A number of our people attended the Wilmington Welcome Week, and reported a nice time.

Dr. Sasser, of Smithfield, paid our town a flying visit last Sunday on professional business.

Mr. Sam Hall has opened a grocery store on East Main Street.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the entertainment at Dunn last Friday night and enjoyed it to the full extent, and would heartily recommend that they play at other points, and can truthfully say it would be credit to almost any Opera House in the State. It was the best amateur I ever attended.

It is too rainy for much news.

"SAMBO"

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Harper & Hood.

FORDHAM-BARNES.

Last Wednesday was a memorable day in the lives of two of this town's most prominent young people. The day was ushered in by bright skies, soft sunlight and mellow, bracing air at atmosphere. It was a glad day for the happy young couple, for it was their marriage day.

Everything was auspicious and betokened the happiness of the two hearts which were b and together by the holy ties of marriage.

It was the marriage of Mr. C. C. Fordham to Miss Maggie Barnes at the residence of Mr. J. D. Barnes brother, of the bride at 8 o'clock, P. M. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. T. Simmons, pastor of the M. E. church at this place. After the marriage, a reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Fordham by Mr. J. D. Barnes, and many were the congratulations extended to the happy young couple for a long life of happiness.

Mr. Fordham is the popular and courteous salesman of Messrs. Harper & Hood, where he has held a position for the last two years, and his many friends will rejoice at the good fortune which has come upon him in his having won the woman of his choice. No better people ever lived in this community, than the family from which Mrs. Fordham comes.

The Barnes' have always been closely identified with every influence which has aided in the social, moral and intellectual betterment of our little town, and they are an indispensable factor in the spiritual life of the Methodist church here.

There is nothing else in life that means so much to a woman as the choice of a husband, and Mrs. Fordham is to be congratulated upon the wisdom of her choice.

May happiness, peace and prosperity accompany these happy young people all along their journey through life, and in death, may they meet in the great hereafter.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

The people of Dunn and surrounding community had the pleasure of witnessing one of the grandest entertainments that was ever given in Dunn, last Friday evening. It was excellent and would reflect credit upon any club.

The curtains were drawn at 7:30 and a song was rendered by four of the club, "Sailing." Such singing as this would cause the merrymaking as he sings his merry songs on a beautiful spring morning to sit and wonder.

A Tableau scene was next, "Rock of Ages." This was very beautiful and made one feel as if he was gazing upon the city of Paradise with an angel kneeling beside the Cross.

Next, Mrs. E. F. Young recited a beautiful piece which held every body spell bound, and it would have been easy to have heard the dropping of a pin, which gave evidence that it was well received.

Next, came "Rained by Drink." All the characters in this acted their part well and deserve much credit. Five and space will not permit us to mention the characters as they appeared, but we should feel that justice was not done did we not mention Snowflake. He being the ducky and servant of the wealthy merchant. He acted his part well and kept the crowd laughing most all the time.

His play carries with it something beside fun, it teaches a lesson that every man should learn well. It teaches the fall and ruin of mankind from the use of strong drink.

All pronounced it a grand success and it is to be hoped that they will repeat it at an early day.

Music was furnished by piano, violin and guitar. The receipts were \$29 with the expenses to be taken out.

We pronounce the Dramatic Club a splendid success and are glad that our town possess such good talent.

Benson Dots.

Mr. J. D. Parrish, who has been critically ill for several days, is slightly improving, but is very ill yet, we are sorry to say.

Mr. J. W. Benson has been quite sick for a few days, but is reported better.

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DUNN

A few Facts Worthy of Mention.

Dunn is located in one of the best farming sections in the state. Its location is one desirable, being on the main line of the A. C. L. Rail Road giving quick transportation to all points in the north. Just 59 miles south of that wide awake town known as Wilson, 25 miles north of the thriving city of Fayetteville, Dunn is the largest town between the two places with live wide awake business men to uphold it.

Dunn is located four miles from that mighty stream, Cape Fear River near the famous Snyley Falls where the river with its mighty current has a fall of 27 feet in a distance of four miles. This water power is sufficient to run all the machinery in North Carolina at a trifling cost, and offers and awaits profitable investment.

Dunn has a large number of business houses all of which do a paying business with the energy and push of her business men prosperity and success will without doubt follow their works.

Dunn is blessed with a high school and our people show their appreciation of this by giving it a large patronage, and it is in a flourishing condition.

Most all denominations are represented in Dunn, having within her corporate limits six churches. No special prejudice exist between our people as Christians and all work as one man, for the advancement of his cause who sent us out to work in his vineyard.

Dunn is only eight years old and there is no other town in the State that will compare with it in progress during this period.

Temperance and general morality are upheld here and violations of the law are punished severely.

Our town stands ready to welcome those who have push and energy but to those who have not these qualities, this is not the place for them.

Troyville Dots.

Mr. T. D. Stewart went over to Lillington Monday.

Messrs. A. D. and R. M. Coats took a trip to Raleigh last week.

Mrs. Stewart, mother of Mr. S. M. Stewart, who has been sick for some time is no better we are sorry to note.

Mr. William Tarlington who was right sick last week is improving, we are glad to state.

Mr. S. K. Stewart went out to Lillington Monday to see the "pops" go in.

Miss Jennie Bailey of the Stewart Academy session is spending this week with friends in this section.

C. H. Biggs is teaching near her with an enrollment of forty pupils.

Almanac.

Farmer's and Planter's Almanac at HARPER & HOOD'S.

When you want Apples, Oranges, Bananas and Cucumbers, call on Denning & Higgs.

Rasins, loose, Sayers and seedless, cheap at Denning & Higgs.

Clean Current and Citron, Butter Nuts, English Walnuts and mixed nuts at Denning & Higgs.

25 Boxes of Oranges, 15 barrels Apples, 500 Counts will be sold at Denning & Higgs' by Xmas. Come and get a bargain in fruit.

All kinds of Candy at Denning & Higgs.

NOTICE.—If you want to buy a good Bicycle write to J. H. Kirkman, 504 Byrdie.

HARPER & HOOD are receiving a fine line of Xmas Goods, which were selected with great care to please the children, and old folks too. They will be opened soon. Don't forget to come and make your selection.

Do You Want a Situation?

Prof. Wilber R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

For 18 years President of the renowned Commercial College of Kentucky University, gives special attention to securing situations for his graduates. Cost of Business Course about \$80, including Tuition and Board in a family.

Prof. Smith has kept books several years Vice-President of a bank; World's Fair Commissioner from Kentucky, and a reliable business man.

Among the 10,000 successful graduates of the Prof. Smith, are 100 in banks, Prof. E. W. Smith, Principal of the College referred to, was awarded the Medal at World's Columbian Exposition for Book-keeping, etc.

If you wish a Business Education, or a knowledge of Phonography, Typewriting or Telegraphy at the low total cost, with Diploma from Kentucky University on graduation, we advise you to contact this out and write for circulars to Prof. W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

By virtue of a certain Mortgage Deed executed to me Feb. 25th 1891, by Owen Houston and wife, and duly Registered in the records of Deeds of Mortgages of Harnett county, in book P. No. 2, page 576, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the court house door at Lillington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday the 2nd December 1894. The following property therein conveyed to wit: A certain lot situated in the town of Dunn, Averasboro Township, in being Lot No. 11 in Block L, on Wilson and Cumberland Streets. For full description, see Records of Harnett county, said Lot has a good dwelling on it. Terms Cash. G. W. SPENCE, Mortgages. This Nov. 20th, 1894.

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In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters

It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two 2c. stamps we will send set of Ten Beautiful World's Fair Medals and Book—BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

A Free How!

The nicest and most attractive show ever seen in Dunn, will be opened at HARPER & HOOD'S about

DEC. 15TH.

and continue until after Xmas.

SANTA CLAUSE

will make headquarters at their Store, and all who go will be shown a full line of Xmas goods of all kinds such as

DOLLS, PLUSH GOODS, FIRE

Works, Confectionaries, Fruits &c, as well as a full line of

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

School books and Stationery.

All

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Notice From Santa Clause!

SANTA CLAUSE WILL MAKE HIS HEADQUARTERS AT

D. H. HOOD'S DRUG STORE

again this year. I will leave my

Toys, Dolls, Rattles, Balls, Harps, Ugly Faces, Stereoscopes, Baskets,

Watches, Children Pianos, Albums, Jumping Jacks, Horns, Masks, Cups

and Saucers, Tea Sets, Mugs, Vases, Balloons, Wagons, Carts, Velocipedes

istols and Caps, Fire Crackers and all kind of

FRUIT AND CANDIES, & C & C & C

AT MR. HOOD'S DRUG STORE.

THEY WILL BE OPEN FOR YOU TO SEE ABOUT DEC. 15th

Now Children!!

go early and select what you want, and leave word with Mr. Grantham or

Mr. Hood what you had rather have me bring you.

SANTA CLAUSE

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

WITH THE

Tariff Off

AT J. J. DUPREE'

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

We have by far the largest stock of clothing in the County. Men's boys and children suits—the latest gony and qualities, such as Chervots, Clay, Worsteads, English Worsteads, and Cachimers, and many other new and pretty styles made up in Cutaway, Frocks, and Double-breast.

I purchased these goods since the New Tariff Law was passed, and of course I can sell them twenty-five per cent. cheaper than anybody else.

HATS HATS HATS HATS HATS.

I have them in all sizes, shapes and qualities, and propose to under-sell everybody. Call and examine them.

SHOES SHOES SHOES.

I have also a big line of shoes that cannot be surpassed in prices, styles or quality in Dunn, or any other place.

DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS

If you want to buy dress goods, I have them from a calico, to the finest cashmere dress in all shades and colors, with trimmings to match.

WOOLEN GOODS.

I have a line of Flannel and Jeans that cannot be beaten in prices, or quality anywhere, ranging from 12 1/2 cts. to 75 cts per yard.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Young men, if you need anything in the way of furnishing goods, here is your place to get anything in that line that you may want; such as fine dress shirts, collars, cuffs, neck ties, boxes, lunchies, and also a splendid line of underwear in woolen and cotton flannels, at prices that will please you.