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DUNN, N. C. SPECIAL.

All orders for job work must be paid one half when order is given and the balance when delivered.

LOCAL DOTS.

Cotton is bringing 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 cents on our streets to-day. Wood will be taken on subscription at this office.

A blind minister preached at the Baptist church to-night. It is well to buy Christmas presents early and read advertisements thoroughly.

There will be only two more issues before Christmas. Get in your Christmas "ad." Mr. F. B. Parker is teaching part of the free school in this district at Greenwood about one mile from town.

Mr. J. L. Benton, section master on the W. & W. Line moved his family to town last Friday. We extend a hearty welcome. Christmas comes on Wednesday this year, so the editors, printers and devil will all strike Christmas week.

Mr. J. J. Dupree has gone to house-keeping, and occupies the Spence house in the northern part of the city. Rev. W. H. Frost, an evangelist will deliver a grand lecture at the Free Will Baptist church in Dunn next Saturday Dec. 7th at 11 A. M. for the advancement of education.

The Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company was sued at the last term of Court in this County for the sum of two dollars. Just such cases as this is the cause of such long delay in trials at the Lillington Court.

Will not the people of Dunn unite and have a Christmas tree? We had ought to encourage the children and this is a good plan. Only a short time now, and we hope our people will push the matter.

We will give our readers in our next issue a little more of the Exposition from the pen of one whose describing powers are unsurpassed.

Mr. D. S. Williams of Bunn's Level has moved his family to the old J. M. Jones place near town. Mr. Williams is a good farmer and we are pleased to welcome him.

Mr. J. D. Barnes has purchased the stock of Mrs. C. Lane, and took charge Monday morning. The business will be continued at the same old stand.

We learn that some negroes while in a drunken row Saturday night at Taylor and Slocums Cross Roads, shot at each other. No one was hurt.

Mr. R. A. Hales gives notice in this issue of big bargains offered at his store. He is closing out at cost. I was once the grand ruler, And had things my own way, But the people now rule And things are in a different way.

The News and Observer showed more enterprise last Thursday than any paper ever has in the State, when it came out with that Mammoth Cotton Mill Edition. The publishers should feel proud of their effort, for it was a success in every particular, and we are sure that the people throughout the entire State received it with a hearty welcome, and great good will be the result.

We understand that a young man in the upper part of this County went out to a neighbor's house some nights ago, at which place his best girl was residing. His special purpose on this occasion was to have a shirt made, but he only had one, and that he had on, so there was no way of getting the proper measurement without taking off the shirt.

Mr. D. Henry Hood has several locals in this issue. Old Santa has made his store headquarters this Christmas, and left him a very choice line of Holiday goods and instructed him to sell them very cheap.

Talk about your first-class eating, but we saw a man at Lillington last week who destroyed more rations than any one person we have yet seen. We took notes and this is what he ate: One 3 pound ham, one chicken, 3 pounds pork, one dozen biscuits, two cups coffee, cakes and apples accordingly. His friends paid for the dinner and the bill was \$1.25.

Trip to Norfolk Va. Rev. Dr. Harrell and wife have just returned from a pleasant trip to Portsmouth Va., and to Norfolk, visiting their son, Mr. Will P. Harrell, who resides in the former city by the sea.

Dr. Harrell preached, on Sunday night while absent, for Dr. A. E. Owen, who has been pastor of the Court Street Baptist church in Portsmouth, for twenty-five years, and his people still prefer him to all other preachers.

On Monday night following, he delivered an address at the request of the pastor of the Spurgeon Memorial church, Rev. W. F. Watson, (who is pleasantly remembered by our people here) to the B. Y. P. U. of Norfolk Va.

This is a late organization of the Baptist young people, and it is doing effective work among young church members wherever organized by giving them something to do in Christian development; and that is what is needed in all the churches.

On his return trip, Dr. Harrell visited the Baptist church in Wilson N. C., of which Dr. J. A. Mundy is pastor (or was at that time, but has since resigned,) and also addressed the congregation, and witnessed the baptism of two young men, by the pastor, in the new baptistry arranged in the rear of the pulpit. It was a very solemn and impressive scene.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed in the growing city of Wilson. Every store was closed, and an air of Sunday seemed to pervade the entire business portion of the town. This was commendable.

Careful selections of the newest and best novelties in Christmas gifts and a uniform scale of low prices will be an inducement to Holiday shoppers then one and all should pay us a visit before they buy.

Mr. T. W. Starling spent a few days at Hope Mills last week. Miss Minnie Culbreth spent last week visiting Master Tuskan Yarborough of Falcon.

Miss Lida Daughtry, who has been sick for quite a long time is much better. Sport went to Spring Branch last Sunday. Mr. J. M. Starling spent last Sunday and Monday in Benson.

THE SUMMER Is gone but we are still here offering Bargains. STOCK OF GOODS. Selected by our two buyers who spent two weeks in the Northern markets picking up bargains.

Husbands bring your wives, wives bring your husbands, wives and husbands bring your children and all examine my immense STOCK OF GOODS. My goods were bought with the TARIFF OFF, and that is the way I propose to sell them.

GENTS' AND BOYS HATS is the most complete—prettiest and cheapest ever been shown in the town. Our stock of clothing for men and boys has to be seen to be appreciated, we invite you to come and inspect it.

We have the largest and finest line of Millinery goods ever shown in Dunn. Miss Addie Young who is with us, spent two weeks in the North learning all the new styles and picking up bargains in her department.

Our Grand Opening took place on Tuesday Sept. 24th, and proved to be the grandest display of pretty and attractive styles ever made in Dunn. CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. E. F. Young, DUNN, N. C.

MARRIED. On Tuesday night, Nov. 26th, Mr. O. D. Godwin, a clever employee of the W. & W. R. R. Company, and son of that highly esteemed citizen who resides near our town, Mr. John R. Godwin, was happily united in wedlock to Miss Mary Campbell, a charming young lady of South Carolina.

McNeill Still Holds. The case of Ex-Mayor Wilson. Republican against Mayor McNeill, Democrat wherein Mr. Wilson had gotten out quo warranto proceedings against Mr. McNeill for the office of Mayor of Dunn, fees and salary, came up before Judge Timberlake last Wednesday in the Superior Court for trial and promised to be an interesting one.

WE only ask an inspection to convince you that we offer many extra nice bargains in Christmas Goods this year. Come in and see our beautiful goods and let prices talk for themselves. D. H. Hood.

POE ITEMS. Still marrying and giving in marriage. Prof. Charles Parker of Raleigh was at the Academy Friday.

Troyville's Items. Mr. T. D. Stewart was in the Poe section Sunday. Mr. J. M. Stewart went over to Lillington Monday.

Mr. R. D. Coats, who has been attending school at Buie's Creek will now attend here for a while. They are still marrying, we never heard the like, Pittman when will our time come! [Can't tell brother, every dog has his day—P.]

Mr. Walter Marks of Dunn spent Sunday with his parents near here, or rather with his girl. Miss Rosa Poe one of E. C. A's charming maidens is teaching near New Hill.

Mr. Reddin Byrd of Jonesboro spent a few days in this section last week. Mr. Foy Barnes, who has a position with Mrs. J. H. Pope of Dunn, spent Sunday with her parents near here.

Harnett Superior Court. Court met Monday November 25. Hon. E. W. Timberlake Judge presiding. His Honor convened court promptly at 10 o'clock. Attorneys present: Hon. R. P. Buxton, C. W. Broadfoot, N. W. Ray, J. A. Spears, D. H. McLean, F. P. Jones, O. J. Spears, Col. T. M. Argo, H. E. Norris, W. E. Murchison, A. A. F. Serrell, Solicitor E. W. Poon.

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