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NOTICE!

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BUT TRADE WITH
The Massengill Dry Goods Co.,

FOR THEY ARE
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New goods arriving on every freight, the cheapest and best we have ever seen.
If you want to buy a suit of clothes be sure to see us, for we are offering the

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

NEW SCHOOL AT DUNN.

Glencoe Institute Removed There From Sampson.

A Flourishing Institute of Learning Seeks a Wider Field of Usefulness and Finds It at the Metropolis of Harnett.

Dunn, N. C., Aug. 15.
Correspondence of The Post.

Another landmark has been set up in the unparalleled progress of Dunn by the removal of Glencoe Institute, of Sampson county, to this place, which becomes the Dunn High School.

Glencoe Institute was founded several years ago in the northern section of Sampson county, and soon grew into a strong and flourishing institution, doing more toward the uplifting of the people and giving them a stimulus to reach out after better things than any other institution in Sampson. This school was patronized by a progressive, industrial and frugal people, who take deep interest in the education of their children.

Prof. Ezzell and Jackson, who have for seven years been in charge of Glencoe Institute, having a desire to get on the railroad, their attention having been called to the wonderful success and enterprise of Dunn, contracted with the owners of the Dunn High School building and leased it for a term of five years. Thereupon Glencoe Institute has become Dunn High School under practically the same management, with a number of additions and a great many advantages that were impossible to be had at the old location.

Prof. J. D. Ezzell is a man of fine qualifications and rare ability as an educator. He graduated from Trinity College with the class of '85 with high honors, since which time he has made teaching his life work.

Prof. J. F. Jackson, of the State University, is also a man of ability and capacity as a teacher, which is evidenced by the success and steady growth of his reputation in the school room.

These gentlemen will succeed here because they work for God and the people. They believe in education; they have not entered the school room for the time being, with an intention of taking up some other profession next year; they have come here to stay.

This school opens its fall session next Monday, and we expect a full attendance, with a goodly number of boarding pupils.

The other departments in this school will be presided over by teachers whose experience is widely and favorably known in this section of the State.

The music department will be in charge of Miss Kitty Herman, who enjoys an enviable reputation as an instructor.

The department of stenography and typewriting will be conducted by Miss Flora Long, of Buie's Creek, N. C., whose experience and qualifications as a teacher place her in the confidence and esteem of her patrons.—Raleigh Post Aug. 16th.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.

Advertising Page

Ingersoll's Last.

The last public utterance of Robert G. Ingersoll was not an attack upon the Christian religion; it was a denunciation of the Philippine war. Here it is:

I have one sentiment for the soldiers—cheers for the living and tears for the dead. If it were meet to weep over the sacred dust of the brave who died to render our flag stainless and keep it in the sky, it is now in order to flood the graves of the boys who are falling in the Philippine Islands. For they are not fighting to add lustre to "Old Glory" or to save the Union, but as mere machines at the behest of the administration which for the time being is the government of the United States. War with Spain, for which the volunteer took up arms, has long since ended. Congress has not declared war against the Filipinos nor voted money to carry on a foreign war of conquest. Then why this thunder of guns, the flying thunderbolts of hell, and these new made graves as numberless as the stars? Our arms are not adding glory to the flag, but instead are staining that starry emblem of freedom with the blood and tears of a people fighting for the rights of self-government. The soldier is not to blame. It has always been considered a glorious thing to die fighting for truth, liberty and eternal right. But when one falls in the Philippine war there burns no halo of glory above his bust, but his sad, untimely, uncalled-for death causes tears to moisten the eyes of every patriot in the land. Therefore, when he falls in such a war his bier should be draped in the deepest mourning and drenched with the tears of his fellow-countrymen. Take Colonel Stotzenburg as an example. No braver, truer soldier ever wore uniform or marched in the shadow of a flag. He only remarked that he was sick of such a war and looked forward to the near future when he and his brave volunteers would be relieved from killing men who were fighting for independence. He arrived on the battlefield fresh from the arms of his wife at Manila; at the head of his regiment; leading a charge, he fell, pierced through the heart. What great principle did he die for? Will the administration please answer.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Hood & Grantham's drug store.

It seems that these are days of trusts. Trusts are formed in nearly every branch of trade and profession. Our motto is to trust few, if any, of the fellows who advocate trusts. Harnett county folks can't afford to trust some of her own politicians, much less the foreign fellows who are clamoring for trusts.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Hood & Grantham's drug store.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Keep it in your mind—the Dunn tobacco market.

—THE UNION office is turning out a great deal of job work just now. Send your orders in, we will treat you right.

—Nothing strange for tobacco to bring as high as 30 cents per pound on the Dunn market, an everyday occurrence.

—A few days ago three wagon loads of tobacco was sold on this market from the upper part of Chatham. It brought fancy prices.

—Our town has such a move on itself that we are forced to give some of the locals on the first page. If you have anything of interest send it to us we appreciate all favors.

—There is a big speaking advertised at Clinton next Friday August 24th. Gov. T. J. Jarvis, Judge H. G. Cannon and Hon. E. W. Pou are booked for speeches on the Constitutional Amendment.

—Our merchants are making greater preparation for the fall trade than ever before, and we assure you that they will sell goods as cheap, if not cheaper than any town in the State.

—Quite a number of farmers have sold tobacco here this week and all were well pleased with the prices they received for their tobacco. The Dunn market is a hummer, and don't you forget it. It pays you to sell your tobacco here.

—Dunn suffers from one ill—an overproduction of dogs—the fighting kind. Never an hour passes without hearing the howl of some common cur. A little powder and shot would remedy so much fuss.

—Our honorable Board of town commissioners have recently enacted some new town ordinances which the public should read. We publish them in this issue, read them that you may familiarize yourself with our city law.

—Mr. G. L. Cannaday, our clever and jovial tobacco auctioneer, returned from a trip through Chatham and Moore counties last Friday. He says there is lots of fine tobacco through that section, and that the farmers will market it here. This is good news and we assure the farmers of all the adjoining counties that they will find it to their interest to sell their tobacco on this market.

—North Carolina has 205 cotton factories and there is not one in Dunn or Harnett county, yet there is enough power within four miles of Dunn to move all the machinery in North Carolina. No better opening has ever presented itself to the manufacturing world than is offered in Dunn and community. Send this news abroad.

—The Fayetteville Observer says: "The supervisors of Cross Creek have indicted seven, or nearly all of the road overseers of the different roads of Cross Creek for failure to properly perform their duties. The cases will be heard at the next term of the court. The penalty is fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court." We suppose the above sounds notes of warning sufficient to some of our Harnett county supervisors.

The Farmers Are The Best Judges.

In order to find out whether a thing is giving satisfaction or not you have got to hear the people talk about it. If you could stand around and hear the good things said about our tobacco market by the farmers who bring their tobacco here you would not be surprised at the popularity of our market. When you satisfy a man's pocket-book you gain him as a friend, and this is what our tobacco men are doing.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
of *Wm. D. Hooper*

Harnett County Public Schools.

The report of Harnett county public schools for the year ending June 30th contains the following items:

Number of children in the county, white, 3,906; enrolled in schools, 2,498; average attendance, 1,725. Colored children in the county, 1,912; enrolled in the schools, 1,111; average attendance, 645.

One Institute for white teachers in which were enrolled 60 teachers. There are 61 white schools in the county, 58 having been taught; 27 colored schools 26 taught.

Average length of school term: white, 10 2-5 weeks; colored, 10 1-5 weeks.

Average salary of white teachers: male, \$23.85; female, \$21.45. Colored teachers: male, \$22.50; female, \$18.23.

Out of 2,498 white children enrolled, only 105 were reported as studying physiology and hygiene, only eight schools reporting any students in that study. Only 196 were reported as studying N. C. History, 299 in U. S. History, 1,688 in arithmetic, 466 in English Grammar.

We should like to suggest that N. C. History ought to be taught to the children. We cannot make patriotic citizens unless we cultivate in the children a love for our history, our heroes and their struggles.

\$3,219.32 were appropriated to the white children and \$1,567.84 to the colored children.

The accounts with the districts show that there is less money due them than I have ever known. The amount due the schools of the various townships is as follows:

Anderson's Creek,	\$ 59.54
Averasboro,	28.14
Buckhorn,11
Hector's Creek,00
Stewart's Creek,	21.12
Lillington,	2.70
Neill's Creek,00
Black River,	25.49
Barbecue,	18.40
Upper Little River,10
Johnsonville,	102.81
Total ,	\$284.69

In many respects this is the best report ever made from this county. To all the teachers and friends of education who have made this good report possible we desire to return our thanks. In the name of the large number of poor children in the county who have no other chance to obtain an education we beg that our public schools shall be made larger and more efficient. The progress is necessarily slow, but let us be sure that every step shall be forward. "Nulla vestigia retrorsum," our motto.—July number of Little River Record.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner.

"A live grasshopper will eat a dead grasshopper," says The New York Tribune. "A Missouri farmer mixed paris green and bran together and let a grasshopper eat it. He died. Twenty ate him up. They died. Four hundred ate those twenty, and they died. Eight thousand ate those four hundred, and they died. A hundred and sixty thousand ate those eight thousand, and died, and the farmer was troubled no more. In its flight from the Far West the name of the statistician of this story has become separated from his figures, but the fact that the incident occurred in Missouri is regarded as evidence of its possibility."

A Free Trip to Paris!
Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good money and a chance to spend with
The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.
It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. For sale by Hood & Grantham, Druggists, Dunn, N. C.

"Clean up the Town."

This good advice, and it comes from the Wilmington Messenger. It will answer for all towns everywhere. It will be good in every place.

The cleaning up process is going on in Dunn, and it is showing itself on our streets to-day. We hope our wide awake commissioners will keep on; (as we learn there is quite a nice little balance of several hundred dollars in the town treasury,) and that they will put hands enough on the streets to weed out those hateful green bushes, with the poisonous yellow balls growing all over the town, almost completely, in some places, blocking up the sidewalks, leaving only just room enough for the old sows and their litter of squealing pigs to pass through them. Both the green bushes, and the hogs, breeding fleas everywhere, are great nuisances, for all of them leave a stench and filth in the town that will kill out the people, sooner or later, with pestilential fevers, if not removed.

"Clean up the town," Messrs. Mayor and Commissioners, and then, strangers coming in, will say, "What a nice town you have. I'd like to live in Dunn, it is so clean and neat."

W. B. H.

Spain's Greatest Need.
Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

Excursion Rate to Philadelphia.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round-trip tickets to Philadelphia on account of the National Encampment G. A. R. at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. These tickets to be sold September 1st, 2nd and 3rd, continuous passage. Good returning to leave Philadelphia not later than September 12th. An extension of final limit to September 30th may be obtained by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia (between September 5th and 9th (Both days inclusive) on payment of a fee of fifty cents at time of deposit. Merchants going North to purchase their fall and winter stock can avail themselves of these tickets. For schedules, sleeping car reservation or other information, call on or address, C. G. Terry, Soliciting Agent, Fayetteville, N. C.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Folios, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.