

THE Democratic Banner.

DUNN, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1901.
LOCAL DOTS.

PHONE 18.

If you have an item of local interest, or if you have friends visiting call us up, we will appreciate the item.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS LEAVING DUNN.

Northbound — Local Passenger, No. 78, at 1:05 p. m. No. 32, 10:56 p. m.

Southbound — Local Passenger, No. 23, 3:40, p. m. No. 35, 11:59, p. m.

Cotton 8¢ today.

Monday was all "Fools' Day" — April 1st.

Mr. J. A. Duke made a business trip to Wilmington the first of the week.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. All are invited.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Forbes.

The County Commissioners met in regular session Monday. Nothing but routine business was before them.

Work has commenced on the dwelling for Mr. W. T. Dupree, Capt. Killett has the contract.

The Masonic funeral of the late E. Felton will take place at the Methodist church the 2nd Sunday in April.

Great many shad are now being caught in the Cape Fear. They bring good prices on the market.

Dr. J. A. McKay, of Dickinson, is in town visiting relatives. He called at our office to-day and renewed his subscription.

Rev. R. W. Hines preached two excellent sermons at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and night.

Mr. O. R. Turlington has just completed his store at Turlington's X Roads and has put in a stock of general merchandise.

Mrs. J. W. W. Thompson, (nee Miss Mary Setsy) of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Setsy.

Mrs. J. H. Pope is having lumber placed on her lot in front of the Methodist church and will soon commence the erection of a nice dwelling.

The little four month old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Surles, died last Monday night. The child was in its usual health when the family retired, and was found dead during the night by its mother.

Notwithstanding the fact that things went dry in this community last Monday, April 1st, when all the whiskey stills went out of business, it is sloppy under foot, and farm work has been retarded to some extent.

Mr. C. M. Grantham, who has been with Mr. R. G. Taylor for several years, left Monday to accept a position in Goldsboro, his old home. We are indeed sorry to lose Mr. Grantham, but we wish him much success wherever he goes.

The storm last week did considerable damage to the timbered land just above Turlington's X Roads. The storm was about 150 yards wide and not many trees were left in its path. One house which was unoccupied was blown down.

We are informed by Capt. Killett, the contractor, that he has closed a contract with Mr. J. D. Barnes and Mr. W. D. Thornton to build each a handsome brick store building. The work will be done during the spring. We understand there are several other brick buildings to be erected.

We notice for the past several days the railroad company leaves box cars standing half way across the streets. The side tracks are not sufficient to hold the cars but the company is doing the best it can under the circumstances. They will be compelled to lengthen their side tracks.

The Jno. A. McKay Mfg Co. have an "ad" in this issue. They have one of the most complete machine shops and foundries in the State, and are prepared to turn out almost anything in the shape of iron. You can get the best tobacco flues from them. The firm is enterprising and continually improving their plant. Read their "ad" in this issue.

Miss Mary Gusta Myrover, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last Thursday, and has a position with Miss Florence Holder in the millinery department.

A. V. Smith & Co. have established a Real Estate Agency in Dunn. They have their card in this issue. If you have property to sell, or wish to buy they will serve you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clifford are visiting Mr. Clifford's parents in Davie county. Mr. Clifford is also attending the Federal court at Greensboro, to identify his signature to a check that had been taken out of the mails.

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean has received an invitation to deliver the annual address to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, May 10th, at Washington, N. C. Hon. Senator Ransom delivered the address last year. Mr. McLean has accepted the invitation and it gives us great pleasure to say that a great treat awaits those whose good fortune it may be to join in the occasion.

You will find in this issue the act allowing the town to issue thirty-five thousand dollars in bonds for town improvements. We understand that there is some opposition to the issuance of bonds for the electric lights. We are sure the town commissioners are not going to place upon the people something they do not want, and as we understand it, it is not the intention of the town authorities to put in the electric lights for some time to come, therefore it will not be necessary to issue more than fifteen thousand dollars in bonds to make the necessary improvements at this time. Debt is a dangerous thing, it is dangerous for the individual and likewise to the county, community and town. The matter should be well considered, but we think every citizen of the town will acknowledge that the town can carry fifteen thousand dollars in bonds which amount we believe will meet the demands of the hour. We need some improvements and it is sure to cost money, but it will be money well spent. Let the people turn out at the primary and express their desires. Frame a platform for the commissioners to stand upon and they will be honor bound to stand upon it.

The above words are not only our opinion but were the general expression of all who attended the openings at the millinery stores in our city this week. There has never before been seen in our town a combination of more beauty and artfully arranged display than was to be found at the Dunn Cash Racket millinery department and at the millinery store of Miss Florence Holder on Monday night. All the latest designs were shown and everybody expressed themselves as being well pleased with the styles this season. From four o'clock until ten in the evening these departments were thronged with visitors. It was a success from every standpoint.

Tuesday evening the display and opening took place at Mrs. J. H. Popes, and it was also a crowning success, and displayed skill and taste and so pronounced by all who called. The display at Mrs. Popes was some what interfered by the bad weather, but a good many visitors were received between showers.

In all respects the entire display at all these departments were a credit to the town and we feel safe in assuring those in search of millinery goods that they can find what they want in Dunn.

\$3000 worth of clothing just received at G. K. Massengill's.

Bank Organized.

In accordance with a call for organization, the following gentlemen met in the Banking rooms of The Bank of Dunn last Friday, the 29th, and organized "The Bank of Dunn."

Mr. J. D. Barnes was called to the chair. On motion Mr. L. J. Best was elected President, Dr. C. H. Sexton Vice President and Mr. J. W. Purdie cashier. The following directors were also elected:

Messrs. J. L. Thompson, Jno. C. Adams, L. J. Best, J. D. Barnes, C. H. Sexton, Geo. E. Prince, John E. Wilson, M. L. Brackman, J. D. Parrish, J. A. Matthews, J. W. Purdie, E. Lee, Jerry Jones.

The capital stock of the Bank is \$25,000 and it was established a year ago it has continually increased in business. It is now doing a large business with a prosperous outlook for the future.

B. C. A. DOTS.

[These items were written for last week but were sent in too late.—Ed.]

We regret to note that Miss Charlotte Byrd, who has been here so long, has left us. She returned to her home at Bunn's Level Sunday.

Miss Flora, the beautiful and most excellent young daughter of W. J. Long, Esq., spent Saturday night and Sunday here with the Misses Taylor.

The Philologist and Eutrophan Societies here will give a public debate the first Saturday night in April. Everybody and all his family are most cordially invited to attend.

Rev. G. W. Green, a returned Missionary from China, lectured here Tuesday night of last week to a large crowd.

Snooks was not here Sunday and therefore does not know all that happened here since last issue.

Misses Bertha and Bettie Matthews, of Durham, are visiting relatives and friends near here.

Rev. J. A. Campbell filled his appointment here Saturday. After preaching several united themselves with the church, six of whom were baptized Sunday.

Miss Blanche Morgan, after spending several weeks here with relatives and friends, returned to her home at Method Tuesday. Some of the boys have sad hearts now.

Miss Delia Johnson, of Bunn's Level, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. McNeill.

On last Wednesday Mr. A. D. Coats, of Troyville, was united in marriage to Miss Bettie Stephenson of Johnston county.

Mr. J. D. Barnes had a runaway Sunday. No one hurt but buggy torn up right badly.

Rev. Livingstone Johnson lectured here Saturday night to a large congregation using as his subject: Know something of everything and know everything about something. He gave a fine lecture and Sunday and Sunday night he preached two excellent sermons.

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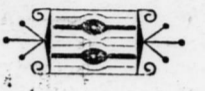
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BREWER & CO.



Watch it next week. They have goods and bargains for the PEOPLE.

McD. HOLLIDAY.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS!

Largest, Prettiest, Cheapest line ever brought to town.

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REMEMBER THE PLACE.

HOOD & GRANTHAM

CARRY A MAMMOTH Stock of Drugs, Stationery, Toilet GOODS, Soaps, Perfumery Patents, Spices, Confectioneries and Cigars.

SEED TIME IS COMING. In order to reap good crops SOW GOOD SEED. We keep them in bulk and in papers. HOT DRINKS AT THEIR FOUNTAIN.

ATTENTION! If you need Clothing made to order, remodeled, cleaned and put in first-class condition, send your work to MRS. J. P. CAIRNES' residence on Broad street next to Mr. M. F. Gainey.

A. V. SMITH & CO. REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS. We represent the best Fire Insurance Companies in the country. Call at our office 2nd door below Town Hall. Buy your Sheet Music from G. E. Pope.

300 pieces spring Lawns, Organadies, P.K.S. etc, at G. K. Massengill's.

Another Cut.—Sugar at 6¢ per lb. at G. K. Massengill's grocery store, Malcom Phillips, Manager.

FIRE INSURANCE. Before the March Winds come PUT A POLICY ON YOUR PROPERTY. The N. C. Home, Hamburg Bremen, U. S. all good companies. Call on G. K. GRANTHAM.

Mr. S. E. Williams and wife after spending a few days here, returned to their home in Benson Sunday.

Miss Flossie Byrd, who has been at the Normal College at Greensboro for quite a while, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mr. Sam Thompson, who has been in school here for several months, left for his home in Durham county Tuesday.

Prof. L. C. Ogburn and Misses Mayme Byrd, Mattie Young and Annie Belle Humphrey spent Sunday at Prof. Ogburn's father's in Wake.

Mr. T. H. S. Pope, a contractor of Morrisville, has moved his family here. He will aid in the erection of the Academy.

DR. CLARENCE PORTER JONES, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Richmond Virginia, will be in Benson, April the 22, 23 and 24th. At Dunn, the 25, 26 and 27th 1901, for the practice of this specialty only.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

I desire say to the public that I have a complete line of FANCY GROCERIES and can sell them at a close margin of profit. Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Water Ground Meal, Meat, Molasses, Canned Goods. Everything fresh and nice.

FEED STUFF. You can find at my grocery, Oats, Corn, Peas, etc. I take country produce in exchange for goods. Give me a call when you visit Dunn and I will treat you right. Thanking you for past patronage I beg to remain,

W. J. JARMON.
Next door to J. R. McPhail.

PHOTOGRAPHS BEST WORK GUARANTEED. I make a specialty of nice work. Parties visiting Dunn can call at my residence and have their work made in the latest and most pleasing style. Call and see samples, and get prices.

J. D. KEEN,
DUNN, N. C.
Gallery up stairs over J. W. Gregory's store.
Ja-2-3m-pd.

GEO. E. PRINCE.

Winter is nearly gone and spring will soon be here. Wishing to meet the needs of my customers I have purchased a line of pretty Spring Goods. Dress patterns, all wool, light weight Venician cloth in new pastel shades, all wool French Flannel in stripes, polka dots and solid colors.

SILKS! SILKS! Silks from 25c to \$1.50 per yard. White goods a specialty. A well selected stock of wash goods. New weaves at old prices.

Gents Wear. Shirts, collars, cuffs' ties, hats, etc. —CORSETS— Very Latest perfectly straight front curved back and sides. See the "Grecian Girdle" something entirely new in corsets. The R. & G. in different styles.

See my shoes before buying. A complete line of staple groceries always on hand. Wholesale rates to merchants. Thanking my friends for past favors and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, I remain, Yours truly,
Geo. E. Prince.

PHONE NO. 20.

BAUCOM & CO., DUNN, N. C.

We desire to inform the public that we have moved our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, etc from Benson to Dunn, and occupy the old Drug Store formerly occupied by Hood & Grantham. We have a general

LINE OF DRY GOODS, Laces, etc, and can please our customers. Trusting we may have a share of your patronage, we beg to remain, Yours truly,
BAUCOM & CO. M. H. PRIVETT.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co.

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Largest, Prettiest, Cheapest line ever brought to town.

LADIES CALL AND EXAMINE.



FURNITURE! —WE WILL NOT— BE UNDERSOLD.

We are doing the BUSINESS.

WE SELL. Call and see our large stock of Hardware and Furniture, Rubber, Leather and Gandy Belting, Engine and Mill Supplies.

BOY DIXIE PLOWS
88 Cents.

Other goods at your own price. Give us a chance and you will be pleased. We have the goods and they must be sold.
Yours for business,
Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

New Spring Goods!

If you are in search of the nicest goods on the market you have only to go to

LAYTON & PEARSON'S

STORE. We have just opened up part of our Spring Dress Goods, Hamburg, Allover Laces, Goods for Ladies' Shirt Waists, Dress Trimmings. All of which we have in

Great Variety.

We can please you in styles and prices. All we ask is an opportunity to show you our stock. When this is done we are certain of your patronage. Make our store headquarters when in town.

Yours to please,
LAYTON & PEARSON DUNN N. C.
Located opposite Lee's Hardware House

Remember I keep two men making Harness all the time and I turn out nothing but the best. If you want cheap machine Harness I have that and will not be undersold.