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**A CARD.**  
 We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the many favors and kindness extended us during the illness of our little child. We trust the Lord may bless them all.  
 Very truly,  
 MR. & MRS. H. E. BREWER.

**NOTICE.**  
 All old wells in the town of Dunn that are not being used and kept in good condition, are hereby condemned as sources of danger to the public health. The owners of property where such wells are situated are hereby notified that they must fill up or otherwise abate this nuisance, or it will be done by the town and the expense collected out of the property by law. Directions for filling, etc., can be had by applying to me or to Chief of Police W. H. Duncan.  
 O. L. Denning,  
 Supt. Health, Harnett Co.  
 May 27, 1901.

**Murder Trial.**  
 Woodville, Fla.,  
 May 24, 1901.

Mr. Editor:  
 I see in your issue of the 15th where Hon. D. H. McLean was called to Tallahassee to defend A. R. Hemmingway for the murder of B. F. Tilton. As Mr. Hemmingway is an old friend of mine and has many friends and relatives among the readers of your paper I will write these few lines in his behalf. The case as made out by State and also proved for the defense by State's witness was that Mr. Hemmingway was passing Tilton's place on the way to his wife's father's after her and his children and he was told to stop, that Tilton wanted to see him. They had some words about a negro's account, and Tilton, after cursing and abusing him, pulled him out of his buggy and took his pistol from him and struck him several times. They were separated by outsiders, and Hemmingway told him to give him his pistol and he would leave, that he was not mad with him and got in his buggy and told Tilton it was all a pack of foolism. Tilton got mad and started at him again and he shot him. These are the facts that were brought out by the defense, it was also proved that Tilton was very superior in physical strength to Hemmingway. Mr. McLean and Judge Raney conducted the defense. Mr. McLean cross-examined all the witnesses, which was done in an able way. Judge Malone charged the jury that if the defendant believed himself to be in danger of great bodily harm they would find him not guilty. The jury was not out but a short while and returned with a verdict of not guilty. We "Tar Heels" were glad to have our friend D. H. McLean with us. He was shown every courtesy that could be shown him by the best people here and made lots of friends. The Legislature was in session and Mr. McLean was extended the privilege of the floor. Tallahassee is noted for its old time Southern hospitality. There are lots of North Carolinians around here. When a man has been here once he wants to come again. I think Mr. McLean was almost persuaded to stay with us. We hope he enjoyed his stay among us as much as we did his being here, it carried us back to Lillington to hear his familiar voice in the court house.  
 FRANK SHAW.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**  
 By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by John Richardson and wife, Jennette Richardson and recorded in Book R No. 2 page 53-4 of the records of Harnett county, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash on Monday the 31st day of July at 12 m. at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., the following described tract of land, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Joel Denning, Jr., Richard McCrean and others and bounded as follows: on the east by the lands of Joel Denning, Jr., deceased, on the north by the William Taylor land, on the west by Richard McCrean being the land upon which the said John Richardson lived containing 25 acres more or less. This May 28th 1901.  
 C. M. Beasley,  
 Mortgagee.  
 McLean & Clifford, Atty's.

**Turlington Institute Commencement.**  
 The editor had the pleasure in company with the Band and a number of our people, to attend the closing exercises of the Turlington Institute, at Smithfield, last Thursday and Friday. The Band as a whole enjoyed the trip and the exercises, and greatly appreciate the hospitality of the good people of that thriving city on the banks of the Neuse. The town of Smithfield and the county of Johnston are proud of the past record of the school, and are hopeful of the future. They have one of the very best schools in eastern North Carolina. Its benefits and influence are felt throughout the entire section. The school has never enjoyed a more prosperous session than the one just closed. Prof. Turlington, the Principal, is a man capable and worthy of the high position and the confidence he enjoys from the patrons and friends of the school.

**Dunn Defeats Selma.**  
 Last Thursday Dunn's crack baseball team in company with about fifty of our young ladies and gentlemen, went up to Smithfield where Dunn defeated Selma on the Turlington Institute grounds. Selma had made great preparation to walk over our boys. They had secured a battery from Durham and put on their best material, but the boys soon found they had run against something more than a scrub team. Jordan was in the box and Randall behind the bat and that made it safe for Dunn. Selma had nine innings while Dunn had only eight. The score by innings was as follows:  
 Dunn-3 0 0 1 2 6 0 1 x-13  
 Selma-0 0 0 0 3 1 3 0-7

**Soldiers Must Apply For Pensions.**  
 The Legislature of 1901 reviewed the Pension Law of North Carolina. This was done to keep thousands of men in the western part of North Carolina from drawing a pension when they were disloyal to the Confederacy.  
 A regiment of Union Soldiers having been raised in Madison and adjoining counties and these men are on the Pension Rolls. In order to purge the roll of these disloyal men and also of those who deserted and joined the Union forces, it is necessary that every pensioner should make a new application between now and July 1st, 1901. I hope that all the Confederate Soldiers will take notice of this and file their application properly so that no one will be dropped from the roll.  
 Any person who was disabled by the "war or his service therein," if that can be shown to the satisfaction of the Pension Boards is entitled to pension under the new law. Heretofore those that were wounded only could get one.  
 W. A. STEWART,  
 May 20, 1901.

**One Tree Brought \$60,000**  
 There is more wealth in our forests than in gold mines if the timber is properly cared for. One walnut tree, cut in Haywood county last week, brought one thousand dollars. The people who live in such a country are rich if they only knew it.  
 This recalls an interview with Mr. S. L. Rogers, Corporation Commissioner, which recently appeared in the High Point Enterprise. We quote:  
 "Railroad Commissioner Rogers, who was here Saturday was talking about the value of North Carolina timber. He said that he had only one story to relate and that was a big one. A man in Western North Carolina was selling standing timber—walnut trees. The man who was buying came to one very handsome tree. He told the owner he would pay as much as \$50 for that tree. This excited the owner. He did not sell but sent for experts. The owner got \$1,500 for the tree (curled walnut) as it stood. The man who cut it down realized \$3,000 for it on the cars. It was shipped to New York and measured 1-6 to 1-2 inch. The sales were watched and estimated as best that could be done and when all was disposed of it turned out that the tree brought near \$60,000. The point is this: We have no idea as to the value of our timber, much of which is being sent North for a mere song. We can become rich in North Carolina if we work our raw material as others work it for us."—News & Observer.

**Buie's Creek Commencement.**  
 The thirteenth annual commencement at Buie's Creek Academy, which took place on May 22-23, was by far the best which that celebrated school has given to the public.  
 The exercises for the week opened on Sunday with an excellent sermon by the Rev. Dr. Tyree of Durham, N. C. It was a thoughtful, logical exposition of some of the beauties of the Holy Scriptures, as applied to modern life.  
 Wednesday evening was devoted to exercises by the students, consisting of declamations, dialogues, music, etc. They all were well rendered, and showed careful preparation on the part of the students, and thorough instruction from the faculty.  
 As usual, Thursday was the "big day." At 10:30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Forbes of Dunn, opened the exercises with prayer, after which the students entertained the vast audience for an hour with music and song, and the two Literary Societies gave a joint debate. The speaking was good, and one could almost forget that he was in the presence of school boys, and believe that he was seated in the Legislative Halls, listening to the discussion of the momentous questions of the nation.  
 The feature of the day was the address to the students and friends of the school, by Gov. Chas. B. Aycock. This occurred at 11:30, and for forty minutes the Gov. entertained his audience with one of those strong, forcible speeches for which he is noted. His subject was "Education" and he thrilled his hearers with a desire for a higher standard of education for our grand old State.  
 After the address dinner was served on the grounds. The afternoon was devoted to declamations by the boys, and at 5:30 the students gave a military drill, which showed both skill and discipline.  
 The concert in the evening closed the exercises for the week and the large crowd of people who attended went to their homes with the feeling that they had witnessed the close of the most successful year at Buie's Creek, notwithstanding the destruction of the academy by fire.  
 The music for the occasion was furnished by the Buie's Creek Band and orchestra, and the students played very well considering their short practice.  
 As a whole, the entire exercises were highly satisfactory to teachers, students and friends, and we are all to be congratulated upon having such an excellent school in our midst.

**A Busy Summer.**  
 Every indication points to Dunn being a busy place this summer.  
 Building operations will be quite extensive and in addition to the new buildings which will for the most part be handsome and city like, all the industries of the city are running on full time.  
 Already there is a slight scarcity of labor and with the added call of the farms around here for laborers, there ought to be work a plenty and to spare for every man who wants to work.  
 This increased and continued activity means that more money than usual will be in circulation this summer. If you want your share of it, you should see that your business gets its share of publicity. You can get it in THE BANNER.

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 For Infants and Children.  
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 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**FREE TO THE BABIES.**  
 The Eastern Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, will present to every baby, under one year of age, in this county, one solid silver baby spoon with the baby's given name engraved on same. You do not have to pay one cent nor buy anything to get this spoon. The Eastern Manufacturing Co. are large manufacturers and jobbers of jewelry and silverware, and have taken this method of advertising their goods. Instead of spending thousands of dollars for magazine advertising they have decided to give it away direct to consumers.  
 The undersigned firm has been made distributing agent for this locality. Bring your baby to their store and give its name and age and you will receive one of these beautiful silver spoons all engraved free of cost. This is not a cheap article, but solid silver of elegant design. Don't fail to look over the elegant line of The Eastern Manufacturing Co.'s goods on display at  
 W. H. BLANCHARD'S.

**Happy**  
 Is the man or boy who can always rely on himself at all times.  
**HAPPY**  
 Is the man, boy or girl who can at all times rely upon their wheel to carry them on their way safely. We have the kind to make you happy.  
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 Is he who can always rely on his time as being correct. We can make your watch go right. Just try us.  
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 Is the wife who has all her pictures about the house neatly framed. We can frame any size at reasonable prices. Specially fitted for the work.  
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 Is he who receives value for every Dollar he spends. You get value received at Gainey & Jordan's.  
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 Yours truly,  
**Gainey & Jordan.**

**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.**  
 Having qualified as Administrators of W. J. Jamison, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of May 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of May 1901.  
 J. C. Sills,  
 Administrator.  
 Smith & Barnes, Attorneys.

By virtue of authority conferred in Section 2 of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Mch. 7, 1901, said act entitled "an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds to build a bridge across Cape Fear river and to levy a special tax.'" It is hereby unanimously ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county that an election be held on Thursday, June 13th 1901, for the purposes expressed, and in the manner provided in said act, which act is as follows:  
 Sec. 1. That whereas an act has been passed authorizing the county of Harnett to issue bonds to build a bridge across Cape Fear river in Harnett county, this act supplemental to the act entitled as above, therefore the commissioners of Harnett county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue ten thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of constructing a bridge across Cape Fear river at or near Aversboro in Harnett county, North Carolina, with all the powers, provisions and authority conferred and contained in said act above mentioned, and that act is hereby made and constituted a part and parcel of this act.  
 Sec. 2. That whenever the county commissioners of Harnett county shall deem it necessary and expedient they shall call an election of the qualified voters of Harnett county, and the ballots cast shall be labelled "For Bridge" and "Against Bridge," and if a majority of the votes cast shall be marked "For Bridge" then the commissioners shall at once issue the bonds and proceed to secure the construction of said bridge, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be marked "Against Bridge," then the commissioners shall not issue said bonds.  
 Sec. 3. That the election shall be held subject to the existing election law at the time the election is held and subject to the rules and regulations of said election law.  
 Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.  
 This May 5th 1901.  
 Board of Commissioners of Harnett county.  
 E. F. YOUNG, Chm.

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**STILL ON THE CORNER.**  
 I am still doing business at the same Old Stand, and carry a first-class line of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Perfumery, etc.  
**Fresh Garden Seed.**  
 We have any kind of seed that you may want. We sell Wood's, May's and Ferry's seed, in papers and bulk. We can suit you it makes no difference what kind you want or whose seed you want.  
**DRUGS!!**  
 Don't forget that we still carry everything handled in an up-to-date Drug Store. Mr. R. E. L. Skinner is still with me and will be glad to have his friends call and see him.  
 Come to see us when in need of anything in our line.  
 Yours to serve and please,  
**C. L. WILSON.**

**CASH IS A KING.**  
 What the cash will do at the Dunn Auction House. We buy for cash and sell for cash, look for the Red Flag if you want Bargains. Best Green Coffee 10¢, Granulated Sugar 6¢, 15 grades best chewing tobacco 38¢, snuff 38¢. Nice line of soap. One Box, three cakes of Butter Milk Soap for only five cents. Just think, 12 bars for 25¢. Armour's Washing Compound 7 boxes 25¢, Star Lye 7¢ per box or 4 boxes for 25¢. All kinds of baking powders at comparative prices.

**A BIG STOCK**  
 of all kinds of canned goods. We will not be undersold on these goods. North Carolina clip herrings 5¢ per doz. A large line of smoking tobacco, cheroots and cigarettes in prices to please the buyer. Masons fruit jars 1/2 gal. size 95¢ per doz., quart size 70¢ per doz. Best molasses in town (try it) 25¢ per gal. Best vinegar, pure apple 20¢ per gal. We have a nice line Picture Frames and pictures at manufacturers prices. 6 doz. nice stick brooms way down. 1,000 pair men's and ladies' shoes just received at prices to suit all. 600 pairs men's pants at way down prices. 500 men's and boy's hats, all we ask is to take a look and price same. 1,000 men's shirts of the latest styles with prices to suit. Ladies' crash skirts 50¢, fancy sattine skirts \$1. Big stock ladies fancy undershirts at

**Astonishing Prices.**  
 Baby gowns and caps, take a look. Shirt waists, good goods 25¢ each. Big stock chair tidies, bureau scarfs and table covers, buggy robes, all grades. Best umbrella in town 50¢, nice linen table cloth 22¢ per yd, 6 tumblers—good, 15¢, 24 doz. rice buttons 5¢, 1 doz. best pearl buttons 5¢. Good hand saws warranted best cast steel 60¢, 5 doz. coffee mills (good) 15¢ each, water sets 98¢ a set.  
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 To Beat the Band, prices to suit. All we ask is a trial and we will prove to you what we are doing for the cash. No credit to anyone. No trouble to show goods. We are your friends  
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 Had you heard about that IMMENSE STOCK OF CLOTHING AND Dress Goods AT T. C. YOUNG & Co's.?  
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 The human being is never satisfied in all things, and realizing the fact, Newberry the Fancy Grocerman, has made it a special point to secure groceries that will appease and satisfy the appetite of his customers.  
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**To The Farmers.**  
 Now when you come to town with country produce and want the highest price for same bring it to my store. If you want groceries to carry home come to see me, and you will be treated right.  
 Yours to serve,  
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**TO DUNN, TO BUY OF BAUCOM & CO.,**  
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 We have had fully  
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