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DUNN, N. C., June 12, 1901.

**Mrs. R. L. Green, Dead.**  
 Mrs. R. L. Green, of Raleigh, died on June 4th, at her home in Raleigh. She was the daughter of the late Col. John A. Spears, of Lillington, and a sister to Messrs H. T. and O. J. Spears, now living at Lillington. Her remains were brought to that place and placed in the family burying ground in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. To the sorrowing relatives, we extend sympathy.

**Deaths in Ea**

Last Thursday at his home in Mingo township, Mr. Jessie Wilson, one of the counties best citizens was called from earth in his 84th year. He was the father of Mr. J. E. Wilson, who is well known to the people of Dunn, having much interest in our town. Mr. Wilson died from the effects of an operation performed on him some few months ago in Clinton which was mentioned in this paper at the time. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church, and one of the founders of Mingo Lodge in Sampson county. He was a good man and will be greatly missed in his community. A Masonic funeral will be held at some future day. We extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives in this hour of grief.

**MR. G. W. McLAMB.**  
 At his home in Mingo township, in above named county, Saturday morning, Mr. G. W. McLamb, passed away. He was a good man and prominent in his community and county. He died from the effects of a cancer on the neck, from which he had suffered a great deal. He leaves a wife and several children. He was an active member of the Baptist church. Rev. Wiley Page conducted the funeral service.

**MR. EDWARD HOLLY.**  
 Sunday morning at his home in Mingo township, Mr. Edward Holly passed away. He was about 70 years of age and had been sick some time with heart trouble. He was a good, quiet, law-abiding citizen. A member of the Baptist church, and a man highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Wiley Page Monday evening.

**Education and Development.**

Who says that North Carolina people do not believe in higher education? Take a trip over the Southern Railway from Raleigh to Winston and you will find the tallest and handsomest buildings in the towns and villages along the route to be, not railroad stations, not great warehouses, not commercial buildings, but—school houses. As the train steams over the hills and whirrs past the different stations you count from the car windows as many as ten colleges and universities located in the counties of Wake, Durham, Alamance and Forsyth. There are more than two thousand students at these institutions and they are of course, doing a great work, not only in North Carolina, but for the South as well.

Is it not surprising that along this same route may be counted something like half the cotton mills and tobacco factories in North Carolina and that in these half dozen counties live the financial kings of the State—the Dukes, the Carrs, the Holts, the Fries. These men are friends of education. They have poured out thousands upon thousands of dollars to build up and equip the University of North Carolina, Trinity College, and the two colleges at Greensboro.—Sanford Express.

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 For Infants and Children.  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

**DUNN vs. SMITHFIELD.**  
 A Professional Ball Game.

Last Thursday about 70 of the population of the thriving town of Smithfield came down to Dunn to see their "crack team" (which was picked up all over the State, and composed of the best players) defeat Dunn. The following places in the State were represented on the visiting team: Wilmington's left-handed pitcher, the "\$25" man, who pitched a good game, Selma, Fremont, Smithfield, other places we know not where. Two of the visiting team are old professional players. Honeycutt played first base several years on the southern league. Foreman, a league pitcher at present, has played on the northern league for a number of years. These two composed the battery for the visiting team. They were backed by strong fielders and made it the most interesting for our team of any played during the season. While Dunn claims no professional players she has some that will compare most favorably with those who play as professionals, and any team that backs up against our boys soon find the truth of this assertion.

It was published in the Smithfield Herald that Dunn had a \$25 man. This is an error on the part of the reporter. Also, that Dunn's first score was on a foul ball. We have the authority of both umpires, Patterson of Smithfield and Young of Dunn, that it was a fair ball. The game was one of the best we have ever witnessed from either professionals or amateurs. Harry Jordan, who pitched for the home team, is one of the best "twirlers" in the State and his playing on this occasion was all that could be desired, while Charlie Randall, who caught behind the bat for Dunn, contributed largely to the success of the team. Winnie Jordan, Dunn's star shortstop, played fine in-field and made two of the three runs which gave Dunn the game. Great enthusiasm on both sides prevailed during the entire game. Smithfield's "rooters" raised "merry Cain," but Dunn raised them one, and towards the close of the game no answering shout came from Smithfield. However, good feeling prevailed throughout the entire game, and the visitors returned home with the conviction that they had been honestly and fairly defeated.

Our town people enjoy good games like this, and we hope to have others like it before the season is over. The score stood as follows:  
 Dunn.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—3  
 Smithfield.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

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**B. C. A. DOTS.**

"Gen. Green" has been boss man here since commencement. The wedding bells have been ringing in this section again. The wheat crop in this section is very good this year.

Rev. W. A. Forbes filled his appointment here Sunday. At night he preached at Angier.

These hot days begin to remind us of Summer.

Miss Minnie Bradley, formerly of Hector's Creek but now of Durham, was united in marriage the 2nd inst. to Mr. Cebur Collins of Durham.

Mr. Charles McCall, of Riggton, Ga., has been here for a few days. Well, we suppose he was merely looking at the country, yet we fear we will lose one of our young ladies by this visit.

Mr. Lamb Byrd, a very aged gentleman of Bunn Level, was united in marriage the 5th inst to Mrs. Mina Matthews, of Bradley's Store. They met for the first time May 17th last. Quite a brief courtship.

Bricks are now being made for the Academy. Mr. Kivett, the contractor, has several hands helping him this week.

They are still marrying and giving in marriage. We see in last week's BANNER that some one in Dunn will marry the last of this month. We know of one young man of Dunn who will be married the 20th to a young lady near Hector's Creek. Guess who?

Miss Lula Johnson, after spending a few weeks in Four Oaks and Benson, returned home Friday.

Mr. John Stewart accompanied by his sisters, Misses Corrie and Maggie, spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Stephenson near Angier.

Mr. Zachus Marks, who has the Tarlington Mill in charge, wishes us to state that he will grind on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m.

There will be a trial at the Academy next Saturday 15th at 2 o'clock p. m. Hon. Bill Anderson Stewart, who so ably represented Harnett county in the last Legislature has been employed by the defendant. Everybody in this section who has not done so can list their taxes then as the list taker will be there.

Mr. Chesley Byrd and wife of Durham, who have been spending a few days here with the family of Mr. A. J. Byrd, returned to their home Saturday.

We are grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. R. L. Greer which occurred at her home in Raleigh Tuesday 4th inst. at 12:30 o'clock p. m. The remains were interred in the family burying ground near here Wednesday, surrounded by a large crowd of sorrowing friends.

Anderson Gaskin, colored, died of consumption last week.

Miss Sallie C. Pegrum the daughter of Rev. J. D. Pegrum, of Oxford, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Byrd of this place, was married a few weeks ago to Mr. Joseph E. Suiter, of Garysburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Pegrum, of Trinity College. Mr. J. L. Suiter, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Mamie, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. The bride once lived in Dunn.

As the time will soon be here to elect a county Superintendent of public schools and as the law says that he shall be a practical teacher and as our present Superintendent is not a teacher, we wish to present the name of J. R. Baggett to the board of education for that place. He is now and has been for the last three years the able and most faithful assistant teacher of this institution and will continue here for several years to come. Prof. Baggett is one of the best men we have ever known, a pure Democrat and a christian gentleman in the truest sense of the word. He is a faithful worker in the prayer meetings and Sunday schools at both churches here, and the writer could not, after associating with him for two years, tell to what church he belongs. We had to ask him to find out. The board of education of Harnett cannot elect a better man or one that the teachers of the county would like better than Prof. Baggett. All that know him will bear us up in what we have said. He would make a Superintendent that the people of Harnett county would be proud to claim.

**MR. A. J. BYRD DEAD.**  
 On last Monday evening at 3:30 o'clock this community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. A. J. Byrd at

his home near here. He was 86 years, 2 mos. and 10 days old. He had been in the best of health for a long time, in fact had never been sick much in his life. He had been able to work up to almost the last day. The day prior to his death he walked over his plantation and said he felt very well. After eating his dinner Monday he went into the house for rest and complained of hurting at his heart. He died while sitting in his rocking chair surrounded by his family, heart trouble cause of death. He lived a peaceable and quiet life, always ready to help and accommodate his friends and neighbors in health and in sickness, none were more faithful.

He was and had been for a number years a faithful member of the Methodist church. He leaves a wife and six children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was a faithful husband, loving father, kind neighbor, and trusted friend.

He has fought the fight, kept the faith and has gone to wear his crown and receive the welcome plaudit: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

His life was an open book before all who knew him, his Bible being his friend, companion and guide. He has gone to his best reward and thus the happiness of the dead who die in the Lord is his now in all its fullness and glory.

May his sorrowing ones look forward to a blessed re-union with him in the haven of eternal rest on high.

His remains were interred Tuesday evening at his home surrounded by a large congregation who had assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to this great and good man.

**Snooks.**

**A Significant Speech.**

Among the delegates from the New York Chamber of Commerce who were banqueted last Wednesday night by the London Chamber of Commerce was Mr. A. Barton Hepburn. He was also one of the speakers of the occasion. While his remarks were not particularly brilliant, they were decidedly significant, as the following extract will show:  
 "Over two years ago President McKinley, in a speech in Boston, said: 'We are not talking about tariff now,' and in his recent trip across the continent he made no allusion to the tariff, but greatly emphasized the necessity of cultivating outside markets, and the chairman of the Republican campaign committee has announced that the tariff will be taken from all so-called trust commodities, and ability to produce has so largely outgrown our capacity to consume that the 'open door' is rapidly becoming the shibboleth of America."

**LAND SALE.**

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed to me executed by W. J. Salmon and wife, and mortgage deed bearing date of Dec. 21st, 1898, registered in Book R p. 2, pages 416, 418 inclusive, I will sell at public auction, for cash, the following described tract of land in Upper Little River township, adjoining lands of Mrs. M. M. McKay, McLean, Heck and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a fork of Cowpen branch on the McDougald road; then S. 43 E. 33 chs to McKay's line; then S. 16 30 chs to a stake near Ice Spring; then South 58 west crossing Duncan's Creek to a corner, D. C. McLean's corner; then with a line N. 85 chs, crossing on the North side of the McDougald road to a corner by the side of the road; then with McDougald road to a fork of the Cowpen branch on said road to the beginning, containing two hundred acres more or less. Time of sale Monday, June 17th 1901, 12 m. Terms of sale cash. Place of sale Court House door, Lillington, N. C. A. C. Holloway, Mortgagee, May 10 1901.

**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of Henry D. McLean, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same on or before May 8th 1902 or the statute will be plead in bar of said claims. All persons indebted to said estate will immediately settle same. This May 7th 1901.  
 W. L. McLean, Adm'r.  
 Stewart & Godwin, Attys.

**CENTRAL ACADEMY,**

An Industrial and Training School for boys and young men, will begin its annual session Oct. 1st, 1901.  
 Young men desiring to go to school and pay in part with work may write to us  
 —AT ONCE—  
 Twenty one are desired immediately; 6 for farm work, 6 for carpenter's work, 4 for masonry and plastering, 4 for painting and 1 or 2 for printing.  
 For further particulars address Rev. Chas. R. Taylor, Principal, Littleton, N. C.

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I am still doing business at the same Old Stand, and carry a first-class line of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Perfumery, etc.

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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.

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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.**

**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  
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 NO OCCASION IS COMPLETE without good music.  
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 Prices: 3 family groups \$1.  
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**CABINET MAKERS, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS.**

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 Mr. W. A. Allen will be in charge of the Cabinet Shop and will be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally.  
 WALL PAPER, we have a complete line of samples of new spring goods and would respectfully notify the public that we sell it and hang it too, at prices to Beat the Band.  
 Yours truly,  
**ALLEN & WELLS.**  
 J. W. Gregory's old shop, next door to his residence.

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