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Tobacco Market.
An Auspicious Opening.

Last Wednesday was the Big Opening Day of the Dunn Tobacco Market and if the prices paid on this day indicate anything the weed will bring good prices on this market this season. The market promises to be a greater success this season than any previous year. The warehousemen are determined to make every grade of tobacco placed on their floor this season bring its full value. They have made a reputation in the past for paying good prices and treating the farmers polite and courteous and they will stand by it this season.

The Dunn market promises to maintain its former record and is a hummer. "Competition is the life of trade" and our buyers are fully prepared to meet the competition. Dunn is among the best tobacco markets east of Durham, and if money and live buyers count for anything it will remain so.

Prices on the opening day ranged from \$5 to \$40 per hundred, and at this season the grades are not very high. No other market surrounding us can show a higher average than was paid in Dunn on the opening day. Nearly twenty-five thousand pounds were sold and not one farmer went away dissatisfied with the prices and there were many here from all the surrounding counties.

Among the visiting buyers on the floor we noticed Messrs. D. H. Bodenhamer, and B. H. Cozart, of Danville, Va., also Mr. Willis Ward, Rocky Mount. (These gentlemen said that Dunn was paying more for tobacco than any market they had visited.)

This market has a full corps of buyers all of whom have large orders, plenty of money and want tobacco. Stand by the Dunn market and you will be financially benefited. Our warehousemen will look well to each and every ones interest. They do not intend to be second to any market in the State for high prices every day in the week. Both houses open every day. Bring your tobacco to Dunn and you make no mistake.

Had we ever been inclined to question the progressiveness of Dunn, we can do so no longer. We see from a financial statement that the go ahead town collected \$11 for dog tax last year, and then invested \$50 in the same breed of animals.—Mount Olive Advertiser.

Yes, Brother—we are progressive and you find at Dunn a market for everything produced.

The Raleigh Post has the following paragraph, which we copy:

"Mr. C. W. Skinner, formerly of Halifax, removed to Harnett county a year ago, believing the soil of that county suitable to the cultivation of peanuts. That his judgment was good is shown by the following from the Dunn Banner:

"Mr. Chas. Skinner, who has a peanut farm near town showed us some of the peanuts grown on his farm Saturday. They are fine and much earlier than anywhere else. Mr. Skinner says they are at least three weeks earlier than those grown on the farm in Halifax county. Mr. Skinner is an experienced peanut farmer, and is making a great success of the business this season."

"Harnett county will yet develop into one of the most prosperous in the State. And somehow we believe that oil can be found below the surface there when bored for the proper depth."

We want 1,000,000 feet of Oak lumber. Will pay \$15 for No. 1; \$12 for No. 2; \$8 for No. 3.
 South Dunn Mfg Co.

B. C. A. DOTS.

Mr. C. S. Bennett left for his home near Fayetteville Monday.

Mr. Chas. H. Wellons, of Four Oaks, spent Sunday here.

Miss Effie Andrews, one of our most lovely girls, after spending several days in Sampson, returned Monday.

Miss Mamie Branch, of Raleigh, is spending this week here with Miss Sallie Ennis.

Miss Daisy Shaw, of Lillington, is spending a few days here.

Prof. J. R. Baggett, accompanied by Miss Allene Keeter, spent Sunday at Hectors Creek.

Mr. Sandy Stewart, of Dunn, is spending this week here with his parents and friends. He has resigned his position with the Dunn Cash Racket and has accepted a more lucrative one with Mr. R. G. Taylor.

The B. C. A. Ball Team went up to Hector's Creek Saturday and got licked. The score was three to one in favor of Hectors Creek.

Misses Minnie Parrish and Susan Ella Hodges spent Sunday with their old B. C. A. friends.

Mr. D. M. Hamilton, of the Dunn Lumber Co., spent Sunday here. Our people will do well to see him before buying their building material.

Quite a crowd of our young people went up to the Betts Mineral Springs Saturday and had a fine little picnic of their own. All report a fine time.

Rev. Berder Townsend, of Robeson, is here this week assisting Rev. J. A. Campbell in a series of meetings which are being held here.

The Summer School will close next Friday and the fall term will begin next Tuesday 13th inst.

The protracted meeting at Neill's Creek closed last Tuesday. Eighteen were received into the church by baptism and one by restoration. The meeting at Pine Forest closed the same day with 11 added to the church.

Snooks.
Mother and Sixty-four Little Ones Meet Death.
 One day last week in Upper Little River township, near Antioch church, a young man named Geo. Parker, came across a large sting snake and proceeded to kill it which he succeeded in doing. He found with her 64 little snakes, all of which he killed. Harnett is a progressive county and will come to the front.

Chair Factory For Dunn.
 Lumber is now being cut and the erection of a building will commence immediately for the manufacture of chairs of all kinds, lounges, etc. The enterprise is under the direction and management of Mr. James Pearsall, one of Dunn's wide-awake and enterprising business men, and we feel sure it will meet every success it deserves. The plant will be located on Railroad street opposite the Fowler gin. For a long time we have claimed that an enterprise of this nature would pay in Dunn and we are glad to see our friends take hold of it.

Dunn is a progressive town and the world should take knowledge of the fact that we are fully abreast with the progressiveness of the times.

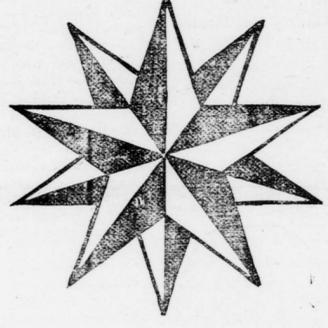
What Next?
 Rev. W. W. Horton, colored, brought an egg of a curious shape into our office a few days ago. It seems that the hen had an idea of wanting to relieve the old ox of his heavy yoke by laying a lighter one. The egg is exactly the shape of a yoke and about two inches long, perfect every way only in shape. If she had gone a little further and made the egg round like a rainbow, that completing the circuit, who knows but what we would have had an automobile or an electric motor of some kind. The old hen did well if these were her intentions, but she will have to go by the old rule: "If at first you don't succeed try again."

Died.
 Miss Bettie Tart, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Tart, and Mr. Nathan Tart deceased, died at her home near here Monday night of last week. She was sick about two weeks of typhoid fever. She was about sixteen years of age. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

HIGH PRICES.

That is what everybody says they get who sell Tobacco at

THE STAR,
 DUNN, N. C.



This Warehouse is open every day in the week except Sunday. You can get good prices on all grades whenever you come. Every sale has my careful attention and it is my aim to make every pile of tobacco bring its full value.

Everybody who sold on the Star Warehouse floor at the Opening Sale went away speaking in highest terms. All we ask is a chance to show you what we make your tobacco bring.

We have no drummers but are paying the drummers' salary direct to the farmer.

Come and bring your tobacco and we will make you feel good.

STAR WAREHOUSE,
 J. F. MOTLEY, Proprietor.

NEW QUARTERS.

We desire to inform the public that we are now located in the NEW BRICK BUILDING RECENTLY ERECTED BY MR. W. D. THORNTON ON EAST BROAD STREET. We have plenty of room and one of the most complete lines of

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 to select from to be found in the county. New goods arriving nearly every day. We sell at a close margin and find this the most satisfactory way to do business.
 Watch this space and you will find it to your financial interest. QUICK SALES—SMALL PROFITS. Come to see us.
 Yours to please,
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Sell Your Tobacco With—
A. V. SMITH
 —AT THE—
PLANTERS WAREHOUSE,
 Dunn, N. C.

To Tobacco Farmers:
 We had our Opening Sale on the first of August. The prices paid for tobacco on that day on the floor of the Planters Warehouse speak for themselves and everybody was happy with their sales.
 Some may say that we pay more than the market price, but if you want to get the highest prices for your tobacco always bring it to the
Planters Warehouse.
 We expect, and will make every pound of tobacco placed on our floor sell for as high a price as in any warehouse in North Carolina. We know whereof we speak. We have orders for all grades, and also intend to buy a large stock.
 YOU KNOW THE REPUTATION OF THE DUNN MARKET FOR HIGH PRICES, and we will see that it shall still maintain that reputation.

High Prices and Honest Dealings
Is Our Motto.
 Try us with a load and you will sell your entire crop of tobacco with us.
 Sales every day from now until the season closes.
 With a corps of good buyers, anxious for tobacco, we expect to sell more tobacco in Dunn this season than ever before.
 Do not allow others to induce you to carry your tobacco elsewhere, but drive to the Planters and get the highest prices. We mean what we say.
 Grade your tobacco and place it on the floor in good condition and we will have no trouble in pleasing you.
 With thanks for past patronage, I am,
 Yours to please,
A. V. SMITH.

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TILL SHE FOUND THAT SHE HAD BOUGHT HER TOILET ARTICLES, COMBS, SOAPS, **DRUGS** ETC., AT THE WRONG PLACE.

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—To find the right article at the right price.—
 Our expert prescription work is still the leading feature of our business and nothing new escapes our notice.

Yours to serve and please,
C. L. WILSON.

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 We have had fully

10 Years Of Experience
 In this line of Goods and as we buy our Millinery Goods from ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO., of Baltimore, The leading Millinery House in the United States and also our trimmer having had so much experience it enables us to sell the best styles, best quality at prices to please. Call on us before you buy that you may be pleased. Dress goods too numerous to name. TRIMMINGS! TRIMMINGS! Don't forget our Dress Trimmings, Silks, Velvets, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, by the quantity. Closing out a fine line of Shoes, and Tailor Made Clothing, come for bargains. First come first serve.
 Yours Well Wishing,
BAUCOM & CO.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a true statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Town of Dunn, for the fiscal year ending May 31st 1901, as shown by the reports of the several officers of the Town, charged with the collection and disbursement of the public funds thereof, to wit:

RECEIPTS:	
Balance, May 1st 1900.....	\$ 625 39
Property tax.....	1561 66
Dog tax.....	11 00
Goat tax.....	1 50
Livery tax.....	30 00
Barber tax.....	15 00
Peddler's tax.....	12 50
Rent on market house.....	36 40
H L Godwin, former Mayor.....	17 42
Sale of 6 Cemetery lots.....	60 00
Rent of Town Hall.....	12 50
Fines.....	134 00
Total Receipts.....	\$2516 55
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Mayor's salary.....	\$ 60 00
Commissioners' salary.....	42 00
For relief of Jacksonville sufferers.....	25 00
Printing.....	12 00
To tax lister.....	10 00
To McLean and Clifford, fee in Supreme Court.....	20 00
M L Wade, Clerk.....	6 67
J C Clifford, Clerk.....	15 00
Attorney's salary.....	50 00
Surveying.....	9 00
Insurance.....	17 86
Supplies (hardware, lumber, oil, pumps &c).....	235 03
Street work.....	744 14
Police force general and special.....	50 00
Lot for Hall and Market.....	300 00
Tax Collector's Commissions.....	77 55
Taxes uncollected.....	96 16
Balance on hand.....	4 49
Total Disbursements.....	\$2516 55

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 29th day of July 1901.
 O. P. SHELL, Sec'y,
 J. C. CLIFFORD, N. P.

TO THE LADIES.
 If you want the best FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRESERVING MACHINE on the market, give your order to L. L. Turlington, Turlington, N. C. The machines are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

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.

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 They are the best on the market for the money.
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 is Up-To-Date in every respect. Hay, Corn, Oats, and Feed Stuff always on hand in car lots at lowest possible prices.
 Call on us before placing your order. We guarantee satisfaction.
 Yours to please,
T. C. YOUNG & CO.
 C. F. Pope is with us and will be glad to see and serve his friends.

Central Academy,

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

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CAKES AND CRACKERS.
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 Jelly Cakes..... 15 " "
 Oyster Crackers..... 5 " "
 Best Soda Crackers..... 10 " "
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 THE BEST OF ALL KINDS.
 Vegetables of all kinds. Butter and Cheese. Ice Cold Drinks. Tobacco from 25 to 60 cents.
 Baskets, the best for 5 cents. Fresh roasted peanuts always on hand. When you want anything call on
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