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 DUNN, N. C., August 14, 1901.  
**Council Respired Fourth Time.**

The negro rapist in Cumberland county jail, sentenced to be executed on August 12th, has again been respited. We have almost become disgusted with the case, as have a great many other citizens. If the following be correct we think we can read the signs of the times that await the liberty loving people of America, should our government be gained and ruled by that class of people who brought on the recent trouble in China with the Boxers by attempting to protect criminals. Where are we drifting?

"Some people have found in this case evidences of sectarian activity, enumerating the following facts that seem to point to that conclusion:  
 1. The negro Council became a Catholic soon after he was condemned to death.  
 2. The Catholic priest at Fayetteville, under whose preaching he was converted, has been very active in his behalf.  
 3. He secured the affidavit of Sheriff Burns, also a Catholic, and sent it to the Governor with the request for a respite for the negro.  
 4. He has interested other prominent Catholics at Wilmington and they have employed ex-Judge Bryan to represent the negro in his effort to stay the execution.  
 5. Judge Bryan went before the only Catholic on the Supreme court bench with his petition for a rehearing, though to do so he passed through Raleigh where a judge belonging to another church resides.

**THE WAY TO STOP LYNCHING.**  
 The way to stop lynching for rape is to hang men convicted by juries for committing that crime. It is right and proper to give a reprieve when there is a claim of new evidence, but when that evidence does not change the original finding and the victim is confident that the right man has been convicted—then hanging cannot take place too soon. If it is postponed and postponed and postponed for re-hearings and the like then argument against lynchings will lose much of its force."

**Tobacco Sells High.**  
 Year by year, month by month, week by week, day by day and hour by hour Dunn is gaining a most favorable impression among the tobacco growers of this part of the State as being the most up-to-date market in their reach. The farmer finds his every interest protected on this market, and when he has sold tobacco finds that the average is better than he can secure on any other warehouse floor in this section. Hear what a farmer says about the market, and we are willing to leave the matter with this class. He says:  
 "I have sold tobacco on several of the markets within the past three years, but have found none that gave the satisfaction every day and every sale that they give on the Dunn market. I have sold tobacco on other markets and the next day carry a load of the same grade of tobacco to Dunn, and it brought upon an average of 3 cents in the pound more than I received at other places. I take no chances, but sell all my tobacco in Dunn." This is only the expression of one farmer, while there are many others who could say the same thing.  
 Dunn is not only an excellent tobacco market, but has long since been recognized as one of the highest and best cotton markets southeast of Raleigh. Now the former reputation of our market will be fully sustained this season. Bring your tobacco and cotton to Dunn and you will have nothing to regret.

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**B. C. A. DOTS.**  
 Rev. W. A. Forbes filled his appointment at Pleasant Plains Sunday. He is protracting the services there this week.  
 Mr. J. R. Byrd spent a few days in Durham last week.  
 Misses Effie Andrews and Mollie Stewart, two of our charming young damsels, spent Saturday and Sunday in Wake.  
 Miss Mattie Stephenson, one of Angier's purest and best young ladies, is spending this week here with Misses Stewarts.  
 Mr. T. A. Mitchell, after spending several days here with his parents, returned to Kinston Monday.  
 Mr. G. H. Long and his beautiful young sisters, Miss Flora, spent a day or two in Dunn last week.  
 Miss Allene B. Duter, who has been spending several weeks here with the Misses Stewarts, returned to her home in Durham Friday. She was accompanied by Prof. J. R. Baggett.  
 Misses Jennie McDuffie, Stella and Dora Bryant, who have been attending the summer school, returned to their homes near Fayetteville Friday.  
 Mr. Chas. G. Stewart, of Louisville Ky., after spending a week here with his grandmothers, Mrs. A. J. Byrd, returned to his home Saturday.  
 Protracted meeting has been going on here for several days conducted by Revs. J. A. Campbell and Berder Townsend. Several have been converted and the meeting will, perhaps continue all this week.

We are glad to note that Mr. Kivette, who has been in 'Gen. Greens' service for a long time, has, at last, after much difficulty, come out victorious and has gone to making brick for the Academy.  
 Miss Stella Maynard, of Cumberland, who has been in school here for several sessions has returned again. Her teachers and all others who knew her were glad to welcome her back.  
 Miss Flora Long gave an ice cream supper at her home near here Friday night. We learned there was a large crowd and everybody had a jolly good time.  
 Miss Rena Bell, of Roanoke Rapids, who was in school here last year, has returned to stay with us another year. She is one of the jolliest and sweetest girls we have ever met. She brings another young lady with her.  
 The summer school closed last week after a most prosperous session. About 40 were in attendance. The fall term began Tuesday, but at this writing we do not know the number enrolled.  
 Mrs. Siddy Bryant died here last Wednesday and was buried Thursday at Pleasant Plains. Rev. J. A. Campbell conducted the funeral services.  
 Miss Lillie Workman, of Raleigh, is spending a few days here with the Misses Taylors.  
 Mr. J. E. Hamilton who has held a position with Mr. G. W. Godwin, of Raleigh, for the past year has accepted a position with Mr. T. C. Young, of Dunn, as book-keeper and salesman.  
 SNOOKS.

**What the South Needs.**  
 The need of the South to-day is young men who are skilled in the trades; young men who know the cotton manufacturing business from bottom to top, who understand taking our iron deposits and converting them into useful articles of commerce. The North has grown rich because of its manufactures. Its great cotton, steel and woolen industries, that take the crude article and converts it into something worth 15 or 20 times its first value. Such industries as these make a people wealthy, and the young men who learn to take the crude resources of the South and convert them into manufactured products will be accomplishing the greatest good for the section and people.  
 —Wilson Times.

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**A Musical Judge.**  
 We clip the following paragraph from the Daily Visitor published at Burlington. It says:  
 "Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, while in the city, paid quite a compliment to the Burlington Concert Band. He remarked to a friend, that while Dunn (his home) had a good band, ours was much better. The Music was not so brassy, sounded sweeter and mellow. Good for the boys."  
 Our neighbor and friend, Hon. D. H. McLean, is generally a good judge, and in his opinion the band referred to may make superior music to his home band. A musician who has played in both bands thinks different. The home band does not claim to excel all other bands but we justly claim to play as good grade of music as any other band in the State that has no greater instrumentation. We admit that the music is produced with brass instruments, but they are of the finest make in the world and all of them are silver and gold plated. And as for the music sounding "brassy" we are not familiar with that term in music. The band uses music written for brass bands and the music produced is supposed to sound like a band and we don't want it to sound any other way. We don't know what a "brassy" sound is and if Mr. McLean will show us his authority for the term we will try and not be so "brassy" when he hears us again.

**Fresh Blast For The Annexation.**  
 The tobacco buyers who met in Havana Wednesday to ask for a reduction of duties on cigars and tobacco shipped to the United States blew the first blast for annexation and one that may be echoed by others who are interested in business in that island. These tobacco buyers may not be particularly interested in annexation, but it is a good card they are playing, whether it brings about the reduction of duties which they seek or not. If they secure that it will be good for them, but if they secure annexation it will be better, for annexation might mean free trade, (although not necessarily so under recent decisions of the Supreme Court) and that would be the making of Cuba, which could then control both the fine tobacco and sugar industry.  
 But that is the obstacle they will find in their way when the movement for annexation takes shape. It would find arrayed against the growers of cigar tobacco, the beet growers and manufacturers of beet sugar, and the sugar trust, all of whom are potent in politics, and politics will play its part when the annexation question comes up.  
 The logical solution of the Cuban question, to let this government out consistently, will be annexation, provided the movement comes from the Cuban side, and it will be exceedingly difficult for its opponents to give a logical reason why the application for annexation should be rejected. It will simply be a case of cheaper cigars and cheaper sugar for the people, against dearer cigars and dearer sugar in the interest of the beneficiaries of protection and exclusion. What then would become of Mr. Babcock's contention, that part of the policy of the protective system is to protect the consumer?—Wilmington Star.

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It seems that our asylums at Raleigh and Morganton are full. Many of these patients are idiots and inebriates. These, the Governor says, must give place to the indigent insane which shall be cared for at the charge of the State. It was the original intention of the founders of these institutions to care for the insane especially. In the present congested condition all but these must go.  
 All this would seem to indicate that larger preparations will have to be made by the State for taking care of such as need this attention.—Common Wealth.

Corn which was planted about the first of July, and there was a great deal of it planted in the section about that time, has made most remarkable growth. Mr. J. W. Chaney, of east Monroe township has corn which measured 2½ feet in height four weeks from the day it was planted.—Mr. S. A. Lathan, of Buford township, has been troubled with snakes, the water moccasin species, in the box at his spring where he keeps his milk and butter in the summer time. Mr. Lathan says that hundreds of young moccasins have been killed near that box within the past eight years. A few days ago Mr. Lathan killed what he thinks was the mother of all the young moccasins around his spring. The old snake weighed four and one half pounds and with her there were eighty-one young snakes.  
 —Monroe Enquirer.

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**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
Commissioner's 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.....	60 00
Surveying.....	9 00
Insurance.....	17 86
Supplies (hardware, lumber, oil, pumps &c).....	235 03
Street work.....	744 14
Purchase of dogs.....	50 00
Police force general and special.....	741 65
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.

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