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The Supremacy of Progress.

The center of Dunn has been devastated by the busy pick and shovel. The heart of the city has been eaten away by the destructive laborer. Yet there is no word of complaint; small demand for damages. The demolition is an offering to Progress.

Had these same buildings been destroyed by flood or cyclone it would have taken the city years probably to have effaced the traces of disaster. There would have been gloom and desolation in the tragedy.

But wood buildings have been torn away in the center of the busy town that would have been an ornament to the majority of towns. The walls have been raised by willing hands and happy hearts. It is a general response to the demand of progress—an emphatic declaration of physical greatness and commercial prosperity.

The wide-awake spirit—that same spirit that has always dominated in Dunn—is swinging the hammer and plying the saw. The improvements, and they are not confined to any street or district, but everywhere are expensive improvements. Stocks of goods must be moved, old stands, a rich possession, like old wine, must be given up. Loss of trade follows, but Dunn must keep pace with the times. She has lifted a standard of her own making. She willingly gives up old landmarks for the better things that are in store for her. She does not build for a year or a season of years, but looks far ahead, counting nothing as cost that gives promise of greater things.

Why Not?

In order to encourage and stimulate a desire to become better acquainted with the standard American and English Authors and their works, I will organize at the Dunn High School building a society which shall be known as the Young Ladies' Lyceum. At each meeting the life and writings of some distinguished author will be discussed by the members. We desire every young lady in the town to take an active part in the work. We hope to make the Lyceum not only very pleasant but highly beneficial and instructive. The initiation fee will be your attendance in making the Lyceum what its name implies. The meetings will be held every Friday evening exactly at 3:30 o'clock. Young ladies of Dunn and all the young girls who can read the English language, also married ladies, are admitted to membership. If you take an interest in the Lyceum we believe that it can be made so interesting and profitable that very soon our town will take on the air of new life in learning and letters. All who will join the Lyceum please give me their names so that we can organize at as early date as possible. Remember that we make no charges to help you in this literary work. It shall be your Lyceum and solely for your good.

TO THE YOUNG MEN.

I have no disposition to leave you out of this Literary feast. To you I will make the same proposition as I have to the ladies. If you will join what shall be known as the Young Men's Literary Club I will give every advantage possible to inspire new life along the lines of American and English Authors also current literature. The initiation fee will be your attendance. The meetings will be every Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock.

J. D. EZZELL.

NOTICE.

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A Stranger's Impression of Dunn.

MR. EDITOR:

Having spent several days in your beautiful and progressive town, I desire to mention through your paper, some of the things that have interested me. It does not take a close observer to see that Dunn is prosperous and that it is rapidly growing. On looking about for the causes of such substantial progress I noticed several.

First of all, the town is free from the blighting influence of barrooms. I learn that a few years ago the town threw off this yoke of bondage. Since then it has made rapid strides to the front. And no wonder. A town with barrooms is under the curse of God, and His overruling hand will not let it prosper as it would if free from this curse. There is a passage in Holy Writ which says: "Woe unto them that buildeth a town with blood." The people of a town may be men of far-seeing range of intellectual vision, they may shape their business plans cunningly and wisely, but if they have the curse of barrooms in their midst, they are under the threatenings of an insulted God, and He will foil many of their wisest plans. There being no barrooms in the town, people from a distance are not afraid to move here with their boys. They come from every direction, and this helps to make the town grow.

In the second place, the business men seem to pull together and encourage manufacturing enterprises. They do not put every dollar they get into little cottages to rent out (as they do in some towns I know) but they build up enterprises that employ much labor. This brings people from a distance, and is another cause of the town's growth. I have been through all the factories of Dunn and have noticed with surprise, the great number of people employed. These employees must have dry goods and groceries, and hence the merchants are helped—helped to such an extent that they are pulling down their old wooden stores and are building large brick stores.

In the third place, I have noticed that the land owners of Dunn do not cling to their lots with a relentless grip and refuse to sell at reasonable prices. Many a town has been kept back because the people who own the property hold their lots at fabulous prices.

Last, but not least, I have noticed that the merchants and other business men take good care to patronize their home paper. They use its columns freely for advertising. When a copy of the Dunn paper falls into the hands of a stranger he is impressed with the display advertisements of the business men and at once concludes that Dunn is a hustling, wide-awake town. And he is right. By liberally patronizing the home paper, the business men enable that paper to become a strong factor in building up and pushing the town to the front. The Dunn paper seems to be doing its duty along this line.

THE VISITOR.

Mr. C. R. Young The Hero.

We have at last heard from our clever young friend, Mr. C. R. Young, who is off on his summer vacation. He has proven himself the hero of the Neuse, and comes out the champion by capturing a "Beaver" weighing 139 pounds, several pounds heavier than himself. Now if our young friend should be covered with the same glory Hobson, the hero of the Merimac, received by the fair damsels, along the Neuse, we will not look for his return soon. The Wilson News says: "A special from Seven Springs to the News to-day states that Mr. Russell Young captured a beaver in Neuse River weighing one hundred and thirty-nine pounds."

TO THE LADIES.

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B. C. A. DOTS.

We are having a plenty of rain.

Prof. L. C. Ogburn was here Sunday. He will go to Wake Forest this fall.

Miss Cara Spence, of Angier, spent Sunday here.

Mr. J. E. Hamilton, of Dunn, of Dunn, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Nannie Cobb, of Henderson, has entered school here again. She is a most excellent young lady and we gladly welcome her back.

The Teachers' Institute is in session at Lillington this week.

Rev. W. A. Forbes closed his meeting at Pleasant Plains last Thursday.

Rev. Berder Townsend filled Prof. Campbell's appointment at Friendship Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ava and Emma Pogram, who have been spending the summer here, left Tuesday for their home in Oxford.

Mrs. Ellie Johnson and daughter, Miss Lula, are visiting in Johnston county this week.

Miss Maggie Stewart, after spending several days with Miss Mattie Stephenson of Angier, returned home Sunday.

We hear the wedding bells will ring in this section in the near future. We think there will be two weddings before frost.

Mr. W. L. Baugham has completed his house and moved his family here Friday.

Mr. W. A. Greene has the finest cotton we have seen. He has a five acre patch which will make 3000 pounds of lint.

Mr. J. B. Tugwell is spending this week here with friends and his wife—well his brother. He will go to Wake Forest this fall.

Misses Alice Taylor and Stella Maynard and Messrs. F. H. Taylor, R. W. Stewart, Gaimar and Robert Adams are attending the Institute at Lillington this week.

The protracted meeting, which has been going on here for the last two weeks, is still going on and we do not know when it will close. Ten were received into the church Sunday by baptism and two by restoration and two others joined at Neill's Creek and were also baptized Sunday. It is by far the greatest revival of religion that has ever been in this section of the county.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas seeing and feeling the great need of an educational awakening in Harnett county and whereas the efforts hitherto put forth have not been of sufficient force as to call forth those new energies and high aspirations so essential to the educational betterment and high citizenship, therefore be it resolved: That we the teachers of Harnett county in Institute assembled tender to our most worthy County Superintendent our sincere gratitude for his noble efforts in securing the co-operation of the board of education in getting an appropriation to hold a County Institute for us. Again we thank him for having been able to secure Prof. J. W. Byrd of Smithfield to conduct it and give us instruction, one who is eminently fitted for the work in hand and who has done us so much good here; And further we do promise as teachers to be more energetic, better teachers and morally useful.

We further tender our gratitude to the white friends of Lillington for their high appreciation and for many grand and noble speeches delivered before the Institute by the Hons. Henry and O. J. Spears and the excellent J. S. Black, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Harnett county.

We further resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the face of our county papers and the papers of Johnston county.

REV. G. B. McNEILL, Chm. Com. of Resolutions.

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Taxation.

When our State government was organized land constituted nearly all the wealth and was selected to bear the burden of taxation. Previous to 1861 taxation was according to the number of acres owned without regard to the value. One hundred acres on Mount Pisgah devoted to raising "huckleberries and bear" paid as much tax as the same amount of Roanoke bottom or red Jersey land. Afterwards the system was changed to ad valorem taxation. Other species of property became prominent and are as much wealth as land. The struggle has been to keep an undue proportion of the tax on the land although at present one of the least remunerative forms of wealth. Land and its accompanying property cannot be easily concealed from the assessor for taxation. The owners of bonds, stocks, notes and other species of kindred property should be required to list each item, as the farmer does the property of the farm, and let those whose duty it is to fix the value for taxation. The struggle in State, county and town now is to have a correct listing of property of each owner and to prevent ubiquity of citizenship or imperfect return being used to avoid the contribution of a just share to the expenses of a government whose pleasures and benefits are enjoyed. The farmer asks no unfair exemption from taxation, only that others shall contribute their portion; because he has started with a greater part of the load is no reason he should be compelled to continue to bear it after others as much interested in the Commonwealth have become more muscular than he.—Ex.

With such quick justice as this, there would be no cry for lynchings. A negro criminally assaulted a white woman near Charlotte on Tuesday and was captured that night. Judge Hoke was holding court in Charlotte at the time and he at once put all the machinery of the court at work for a speedy trial. The negro was arraigned Wednesday and the trial set for Thursday, a venire of 50 being summoned for the jury. When the case came up it was finished and over and sentence passed on the criminal inside of one hour. Not a lawyer made a speech on the case. The negro will be hanged Sept. 13th, thirty days from the commission of the crime.

Sexton & Highsmith.

The above is the name of the new medical firm now practicing in Dunn and the surrounding country. These gentlemen have associated themselves together for the benefit of the public in order to give prompt attention to calls in and out of town. Their offices will be found over Hood & Grantham's drug store. The very best of service will be given those in need of medical attention.

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One way to borrow trouble is to lend money.

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Yours to please,

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed to me executed by W. J. Salmon and wife, said mortgage deed bearing date of Dec. 21st, 1898, registered in Book R No. 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 ford of Cowpen branch on the McDougald road; then S. 45 E. 53 chs to McKay's line; then S. 16 30 chs to a stake near Rice Spring; then South 88 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 3-Dougald road to a corner by the side of the road; then with McDougald road to a ford of the Cowpen branch on said road to the beginning, containing two hundred acres more or less. Time of sale Saturday, September 21, 1901, at Court House door at 9 a. m. Terms of sale cash.

A. C. HOLLOWAY, Mortgagee.

Lillington, N. C., Aug. 17, 1901.

The tombstone never says mean things about the man that's down.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of M. V. Prince, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Aug. 20, 1901.

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