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SALUTATORY.

As the New Year comes in, THE DEMOCRATIC BANNER sa-THE DEMOCRATIC BANNER sa-firm and united as it should be. Nutes her patrons and friends It stands high above the turbed Company would make it so, bc- hopeful for the coming year, THE BANNER begins, as it were form beneath, confident of its company, not by any fault of succession, therefore we can exä new career. Though clad in strength and indifferent to the itself or of any one, had sus peet better times her old garments, and faithful angry threats of the roaring wa- tained great losses, on account It behooves us then in every have ever governed her, new will can but cast back the beau- casioned by unusal and unex- new year to be on the QUI VIVE hands will shape her destiny tiful picture of their victor pected freshets in the river, by with faces turned to the future and new minds will guide her above.

on the journey of life. selves, but to the people at From the average water gation, and concluded thus: yound our reach. The hand of large. We do not expect to run height to the top of the frame work of the bridge is a distance you please, what I have said to nor the tears of repentance wipe

heretofore had, but under an freshet ever known in this age the earliest possible moment touch. Syh for them, blush

shall endeavor to uphold the icled by tradition. principles of democracy, but in-From these facts, and that we have done our duty and now. The old is dead and they

and adjoining counties, and we applied by the current. hope his patrons will continue It was constructed by the The company is now using it brave, benevolent, consistent

lightening in every respect, tion of southern men, southern The people demand the bridge

Now if you want a good paper organization and southern loca-come to our support and with our united efforts we will labor The people of Lillington are company in their action, but

for the upbuilding of our com-munity. munity.

The old year with its joys Messrs Smith and Harringand sorrows is gone, hidden forton were present and highly ever in the recesses of the irevocable past, and the new Mr. Harrington was especial- year with its innumerable posded to our holiday joy, relief ly delighted and said he want-and satisfaction by the comple- ed to vote then for receiving it sibilities is upon us.

tion of the long-talked of bridge and paying the contract price. The hohdays, with all that at Lillington. There it stands In this he voiced the sentiments seems to make life worth the beautiful and proud! Yes, in- we have heard express them- one is invigorated for the comelves about it. Capt. Wilson ing year

There is a something in its had a large crowd of two hun-"Tis true that the past year, very majesty that compels one dred or more on the bridge from a financial point of view, who beholds the grand structure Thursday, and had Mr. Keen, has been rather quiet and com-THE DEMOCRATIC BANNER is the ORIGINAL County Union, subscribers will please take notice, who bellous the grand structure that study, and had the fitted, meaplace since crops have been beautiful work stands proud of photograph the crowd and bridge. Then later at the etics low. Such a state of afholding in steely grip the two Court house he tendered the fairs must inevitable make itself heretofore divided sections of bridge to the two commission- feit throughout the country, for Harnett County. United now ers present, and requested them when misfortune rests heavily and, to accept the same, if they upon the farmer the heart ac-

thought it made according to tion of the business world is contract specifications. If they necessairly affected and the cir-As long as the heart has pas- did not so think, he invited a culation of money, the life curthorough examination by a com- rent of the country sluggish and

under new management. At waters of the raging Cape Fear, fore it would ask them for a and consequently the country. this season, eminently appropri- and seems to look down with payment of one cent of the con- Two such poor crop years sel ate for changes in all things, satisfaction at its own mirrored tract price. He stated that the dom follow each other in close

to the sound principles which ter beneath, that against their of the unavoidable accidents oc- avocation at this threshold of a which the Company, if now The moments are quickly pass-

This bridge is of steel except paid the contract price, would ing and we stand like some on the journey of file. With this, issue we launch our little craft upon the broad sea of journalism, and with the support of the people we ex-pect to make a voyage that will not only be profitable to our-hundred and thirteen feet. This bridge is of steel except the approaches; and consists of three spans of equal length, six thousand dollars in loss, as could be proven by bills and challenged any one to challenge dispute or deny it to an investi-cure." It is finished and beone when a man has read its of fifty-six feet. The floor of you. Consider our misfortune away its stains. Its good and columns will feel like he has the bridge standing twenty-nine and losses under this contract, its evil, its joy and sorrow, its been benefited. It will be run feet above the average water and be so kind as to arrange for truth and falschood, its honor under the name that it has line four feet above the highest a settlement of this question at and its shame, we cannot entirely new management. We or at any time heretofore chron- that will give opportunity suffi- for them, weep for them if we cient to satisfy yourselves that will, we cannot change them

tend to do so from a principle, every additional rise will nec- complied with the terms and are to be buried with him; his giving every man a right to his essarily have to cover so vast a specifications of the contract. history is complete and they own opinion. We shall fall out space on the flat lands next to Until you so decide, we cannot will stand upon its roll forever. with no man because he does the river, that it is barely pos- leave here'; for if you find any- The year that is opening is not see as we de, but will try to sible that the water can ever thing about the bridge not in all our own. The months that accordance with the contract are before us are a virgin page.

convince him of his wrongs, so that the bridge floor. that he may right them before the bridge floor. that he may right them before the bridge floor. The great superincumbent specifications, then we will We can inscribe them as we will weight of the steel frame work make it so, and will keep our will. The future, the destin of Mr. Pittman, has for several will hold down the bridge force here to do the work. This our nation, especially of our years served the people of this against tons of pressure, laterly will be with great expense and State rests upon us, its people. and adjoining counties, and we applied by the current.

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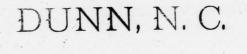
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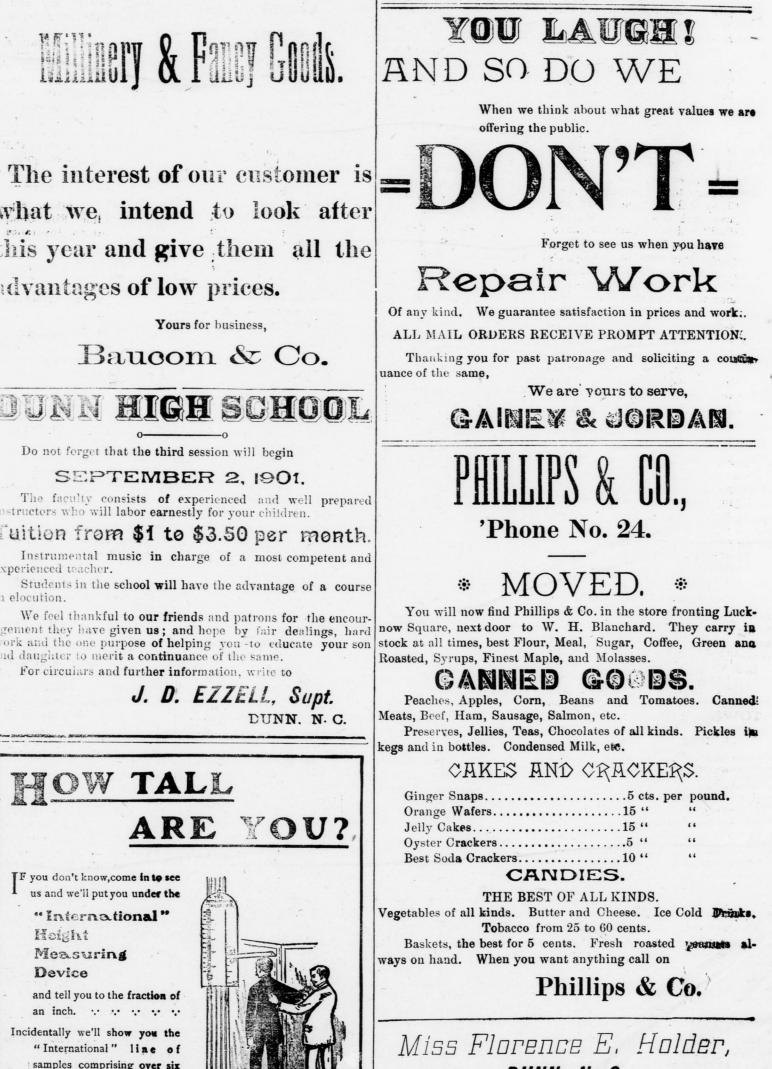
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to Benson a few days ago wit and teacher and chorist, Miss Emma Kivett, whom he has married; and is to take away track and they at once started

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that we have failed in many things, and that the paper might have been better, but as to our success we leave it with the people. We have decided to retire, for the present, from the newspaper field, and have bets had been tightened and the newspaper field, and have bolts had been tightened and man's Guarantee" heals the sold out the good will of the pa- rods adjusted and then safe to parts, aids digestion and posi-

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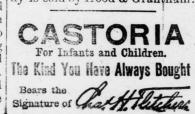
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