

LOCAL

A. C. L. PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES:

Southbound.	
No. 22.	6:23 A. M.
No. 23.	3:48 P. M.
No. 24.	11:12 P. M.
Northbound.	
No. 25.	12:52 P. M.
No. 26.	11:42 P. M.
No. 27.	6:23 A. M.

Prof. J. D. Ezell has returned from Raleigh.

Mr. G. L. Cannady has returned from Raleigh.

Mrs. John Henry Pope spent Sunday at Falcon.

Mr. W. R. Howard spent Monday afternoon at Benson.

Mr. P. S. Cooper spent some time in Wilmington this week.

Attorney Claude Bell is at Clinton this week to attend court.

Mr. Bright Morgan spent Sunday with friends in Sampson county.

Mr. Joseph Herring, of Clinton, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Harry Candler, of Louisburg, was here Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. N. A. Townsend spent Sunday with his mother at Marietta.

Miss Pauline Blaylock spent Friday afternoon in Benson with friends.

Father M. A. Irwin, of Newtow Grove was here for a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Goodwin has returned from a short visit to relatives at Lillington.

Editor and Mrs. Joseph P. Pittman spent Monday with relatives at Lillington.

Mrs. L. M. Lee left Saturday to spend a few days with her parents at Greensboro.

Mr. J. T. Wilkinson spent several days of last week at Fayetteville and Swansboro.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson Sunday, February 7, an eleven pound boy.

Mrs. Effie Harper and her daughter, Miss Meta, spent Sunday with relatives at Benson.

Miss Margaret Pope went to Wake Forest this week to attend the anniversary exercises.

Mr. Jesse Wilson, of Clinton, was here Sunday to visit his father, Mr. John Ellison Wilson.

Mr. L. E. Newton spent Sunday with his mother at Willard, a community of Sampson.

Mrs. Bella Fleming has returned from a brief visit to friends and relatives at Lillington.

Mr. J. W. Whitehead returned Monday from Fayetteville where he had been attending court.

Miss Louise Herring, of Clinton, was here Sunday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Charles W. Harris.

Mr. Rufus K. Herring has returned from Charlotte where he had been attending a business college.

Mr. James Hubbard, of Clinton, for several months teller in the First National Bank here, was in town Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. W. Herbert Stallings, of Clayton, arrived yesterday to spend a few days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope.

Messrs. E. T. Lee and Joe O'Neal and Drs. R. L. Warren and J. R. Butler spent Friday night at Fayetteville attending a Masonic meeting.

Mr. J. Gus. Goddard, president of the Goddard Lumber Co., spent a few days in Richmond this week in the interest of that company.

Misses Delle Davis and Lucile Morris who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Jack Lee, have returned to their homes in Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Smith have established their home in the dwelling next to the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Prince.

Messrs. L. A. Warren, A. H. Swain Dr. S. P. J. Lee, and Misses Lela Bell and Maude Phillips spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Lovett Warren near Newton Grove.

Miss Carrie Felton was recently called to Lillington to nurse Dan H. McLean, Jr., whose serious illness occasioned much alarm at that time. The Dispatch is glad to learn, though that his condition shows marked improvement.

Don't forget that the Dispatch will soon issue a special publicity edition and that it wants every industry in this locality represented in it. Data is now being gotten and the process of compilation is under way. Advertising rates may be had for the asking.

Mr. Earl Hinson returned yesterday from Petersburg. He is one of the youngsters who started last week on a hike from this city to Richmond. The walk was not completed, however, the boys finding the roads beyond Lucama to be too bad for further progress.

Cotton continues to range around 26 for good middling on the local market. There is much damaged cotton being offered, however, and the average price is being cut down considerably thereby. Cotton seed has ranged from 45 to 46c, with great quantities being offered.

We notice from a recent issue of the Harnett Reporter that our old friend, John Tyler McLean, had been spending a few days in Lillington with his parents and had left for his home in Laurel, Mississippi. We are sorry Tyler did not find time to come over to Dunn while in this locality; for we know of no former citizen of Dunn we would rather see.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS IN HARNETT

None will go as far as to say that Harnett is always first in progressive undertakings, but it will be pretty generally conceded that whatever she does start she finishes with credit to herself and profit to her people. Take in this matter of moonlight schools, for instance. A little while ago the idea was put into practice away out in the backwoods of Kentucky. It didn't look to be much of an idea, and to many it did not appear to be of much importance. But down here in Harnett Superintendent Ezell caught the spirit of the thing, became enthused, established one school, then another and another, until his efforts began to attract attention all over the state. His example was followed by others until at the present there are few counties in North Carolina whose Superintendents have not fallen in line. Through these schools a great good that could not be accomplished in any other way is accruing to the older folks who have never enjoyed the educational advantages being given the children of today; they are opening the book of knowledge to folks who have traveled most of life's journey unlettered, unlearned, enveloped in a cloud of ignorance that has warped their every effort; and in the brief time since they were established, they have done more to reduce Harnett's percentage of illiterates than any other thing ever tried.

COMPLIMENTARY TO MRS. DELLE DAVIS

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. L. Wade in compliment to Miss Delle Davis of Hendersonville, N. C. The home was artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns. In the drawing room tables were arranged for Auction Bridge, on each table was a cut glass vase filled with sweet peas. The idea being carried out in the score cards which had sweet peas painted on them. The guest of honor received a lovely copy of "Rubiya." Mrs. John Fitzgerald made top score and won the first prize, a pair of silk hose, while the consolation, a pink embroidery set was cut by Mrs. Robt. L. Godwin. A five course luncheon was served the color scheme, pink and white, being carried out in every course. Those enjoying Mrs. Wade's hospitality besides the honor guest were Messdames B. L. Godwin, John Fitzgerald, E. F. Young, Granville P. Johnson, Jack Lee, I. F. Hicks, Jno. P. Johnson, Ellis Goddard, Lucile Wilson, Misses Isabel Young, Sue Smith and Miss Leggett of Scotland Neck, N. C.

BUY GRAVEL AND HAUL IT

The people who are interested in good roads may as well get their minds awake to the importance of gravel for public roads. Throwing up dirt, will make good roads in dry weather and will help some almost everywhere, but it takes better roads for wet weather and to have the road beds overlaid with gravel is a very important part of road work. The gravel-belt roads are the only ones that are holding up in this section this winter. Those interested in good roads should look out for gravel beds and help to buy them. It will pay to haul gravel some distance if it cannot be secured nearby.

All our work in road building should look toward permanency, and there is nothing which will outstand the gravel roads.—Smithfield Herald.

THE LITTLE FRUIT STORE

A little paint, a few rolls of wall paper and energy will do wonders in transforming dilapidated stores into places of beauty—and this is proven by the present appearance of the store on railroad street recently renovated for the Little Fruit Store. This store, by the way, is Dunn's most recently launched enterprise and is backed by three of the city's young men who believe they are supplying a long felt need in establishing a business whose object it will be to supply fresh, clean fruit and vegetables at all times. The best of fruits, dried fruits, vegetables, cakes, candies and picked goods will be carried by the new concern and it will find much pleasure in filling and delivering your orders promptly.

WALTER AS A FISHERMAN

Everybody knows that as a deputy sheriff Walter Turnage is alright, and that as a constructor of concrete buildings, dams, streets, etc., he is a peach; but few realize that it is as a fisherman that he shines brightest. Several months ago, while he was superintending the building of the Rhodes Mill dam, he built a fish trap. Yesterday he went out to see how things were progressing and found four of the cutest little fish ever seen in this city. He brought them to town strung through the gills and excited much envy among his friends as he proudly showed his way home ward.

TOBACCO SEED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION

The State Seed Company, Virginia's greatest tobacco seed distributor, has sent to Hood & Grantham, of this city, one pound of their celebrated Warner tobacco seed to be distributed free of charge, to farmers who care to try them. The State seed are said to be the best grown.

BILLY SUNDAY'S STYLE

Billy Sunday's style of preaching may do good to some type of people, but these have a long way to go if their improvement originates from the debauch of language in which he appears customarily to use.

Samples of his style are given by a religious paper of Chicago in its reports of Mr. Sunday's meetings there:

"Speaking of the current doctrine which disregards the sanctity and which disregards the sanctity and permanence of marriage, he called it a 'damned, stinking, rotten, hell-born doctrine.'

"Discussing Christian Science and the suggestion that Mrs. Eddy rises from the dead, he said: 'If mother Eddy rises from the dead before the resurrection and I am alive, I will eat a polecat and wash it down with carbolic acid.'

"Speaking of critical study of the Bible, he said: 'If the Word of God says one thing, and the consensus of modern scholarship says another, the consensus of modern scholarship can go to hell for my part.'

"In urging the ministers to attack the modern sins of the pews, he said: 'Why don't you go after that old devil who is in your church and keep some one else on the side while he breaks his wife's heart, and make him trot square? Preach against gambling; but skin your own lurch first.'

"He said: 'It is as hard work to get many church members to do any pull a cat backward by the tail over a carpet.'

"Faithful and healing are the wounds of a friend; but daggers and vitriol heal no hurts. The address gave no recognition of the true gospel preaching which may be heard everywhere throughout the land; it recognized no good and stayed only faults. This was a fatal mistake."

We may be mistaken, but it seems to us that a preacher who resorts to this method of bringing souls to the Savior owes his following more to the human craving for sensation and excitement than any other incentive.

Since the above was put into type, Rev. Billy Sunday has invaded Washington and rallied the law-makers and the people of the nation's capital on their wickedness in his customary style.

The Washington Herald gives the following estimate of Mr. Sunday's effort to impress the sophisticated salons:

"A Washington audience of 5,000 listened to 'Billy' Sunday unmoved yesterday. The revivalist seemed more impressed than his hearers. 'I'll get you,' is one of Sunday's war cries, but instead, the people in Convention Hall 'got' Sunday. They gave him earnest, respectful attention; they found the man and his methods interesting, but he had no message that reached them. Sunday was not at home in Washington—at least not in Convention Hall yesterday. He never got really in touch with the calmly critical, unintentional throng which faced him. His athletic oratory did not penetrate beyond the optic nerve. Those who saw him, those who came prepared to be influenced, went away wondering how he managed to sway tumultuously great audiences in other cities. That Sunday does this no one denies. The explanation is that, yesterday's was not a Sunday audience. It's appearance and demeanor discouraged him from turning upon it his machine gun, and without this his acrobatics could not carry the day. It would be unfair to regard yesterday's powers to win sinners from the paths of evil. With the proper material to work upon he has done good; whether it has been a lasting or permanent good has called frequent halts in evil living. For which, even though they were but temporary, he must be given credit."—Columbian Record.

FARMERS STILL DISLOYAL TO KING COTTON

Despite the late advances in cotton prices, farmers of this locality show little disposition to plant any great quantity of the staple this year. Those who are not preparing to plant tobacco are deciding on crops other than cotton as a means to raise money next fall.

Readers of the Democrat will be interested in the following announcement, which was clipped from last Tuesday's News & Observer: "License was issued yesterday by the Register of Deeds for the marriage of Miss Lector Smith, of Angier, and Mr. Daniel B. Collins, of Clinton. The young lady's age was given as 17, while the groom-to-be is 22 years old. A written consent to marriage from the parents of the young girl was filed with the Register."—Sampson Democrat.

The following excellent record was sent us by our Faison correspondent. It speaks for itself: "The best and most thrifty farmer in this section lives about five miles from Faison in Sampson County. He has raised in 1914, 40 bales of cotton averaging over 500 pounds on 25 acres of land, 160 barrels of corn on 90 acres, and has killed 3,500 pounds of nice meat. One of his hogs weighed 540 pounds. He also made 175 barrels of Irish potatoes, 200 pounds of sweet potatoes, and 100 boxes of beans. He raised this crop on a poor place he bought ten years ago that would not make a bale of cotton on four acres. This farmer is a colored man by name of Luther Parker."—Sampson Democrat.

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One nice Farm and Driving Horse.

One House and lot in Dunn.

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MISSIONARY CONVENTION

1. Coronation.
2. Scripture Reading.
3. Prayer—Mrs. J. G. Layton.
4. Child in its Helplessness—Mrs. L. J. Best.
5. Evening Hymn—Choir.
6. Child at Home—Mrs. McD. Holaday.
7. Child at Play—Dialogue: America, Julia Howard Reams; China Elizabeth Young; Turkey, Jessie Hilliday; Africa, Pat Lynch; Japan Hazel Bridgers; India, Eleanor Hatcher.
8. Music—Around the Throne of God in Heaven—Choir.
9. Child at work and at school—Miss Jessie Smith.
10. Child at worship: (a) Song—Now I lay Me—Mrs. J. W. Whitehead. (b) How the World Goes to Church—Missionary Circle.
12. Child at Work for Christ—Miss Mary Warren.
13. Song by 40 children.
14. Children's Litany.
15. Song of Dismissal—Choir.

All ladies are cordially urged to be present.

Mrs. T. L. H. YOUNG, MRS. J. B. MARTIN, MRS. McD. HOLLIDAY, MISS MARGARET McQUEEN, Committee.

Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the Postoffice in Dunn, Week Ending February 6th, 1915.

1. Bass, George
2. Grady, James
3. Neuman & Wolmuth
4. Williamson, Roland
5. Woodberry, B. M.
6. Barefoot, Mrs. Lora B.
7. Garrison, Miss Atter
8. Henson, Mrs. M. H.
9. Walker, Mollie, Bass, N. C.

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