

THE DUNN DISPATCH

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DUNN GRADED SCHOOL OPENS

With a Larger Number Present Than at Any Previous Opening, the Fall Work Begins.

The Dunn Graded schools opened for the fall term Wednesday morning with a larger number of pupils than at the opening of any previous term. The superintendent and all the faculty were present as well as a large number of the citizens of the town. The opening exercises were informal and every one present seemed to be imbued with the spirit of education and co-operation, which means this will be a season full of work and enthusiasm.

Below we give the names of the members of the faculty and the departments in which they will teach: 1st grade, Miss Caroline McIntyre, of Troy; Miss Ernestine Cherry, of Scotland Neck.

2nd grade, Miss Hattie Stevens, of Matthews; Miss Ethel Hancock, of Oxford.

3rd grade, Miss Marie Moseley, of Kinross; Miss Noel Pridgen, of Elm City.

4th grade, Miss Bertha Davis, of Linden; Miss Mary Royal Hancock, of Oxford.

5th grade, Miss Mollie Butcher, of Richmond, Va.

6th grade, Miss Eunice Daughety, of Kinross.

7th grade, Miss Marjorie Yates, of Raleigh.

High School Department
Miss Winnifred Turlington, of Clinton; Miss Mattie Morgan, of Fairview; Miss Francis Pruitt, of Johnston City, S. C.; Miss Carrie Tom Farthing, of Northside.

RURAL CARRIERS TO GET PAY INCREASE FOR 1915.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Salary increases for rural mail carriers, provided for under the last postoffice bill, will be applied to the fiscal year of 1915.

Postmaster General Burleson secured authorization from the Comptroller of the Treasury today for use of the unexpended balance of the 1915 appropriation as back pay to be carried to make up the difference between the new scale and the one then effective.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Mr. Moses Tripp, a prosperous farmer who lives about three miles from Dunn, went to Raleigh Sunday to be treated for a wound inflicted by a mad dog. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, who were also bitten by the same dog.

About two weeks ago a dog which Mr. Tripp had around the house bit his wife. The dog showed no signs of being mad at that time, and as the wound was not of a serious nature, he was not alarmed. On last Saturday the dog attacked Mr. Tripp after he had bit two of his children. This caused Mr. Tripp to suspect the dog mad and he killed him and brought his head to Dunn, which was hurriedly shipped to Raleigh for examination. A telegram received by Dr. Coltrane, a few hours after the arrival of the head at Raleigh, disclosed the fact that the dog was mad. He immediately notified his patients and they all left Sunday for Raleigh to receive the pasteur treatment.

ATTENTION GRADED SCHOOL PATRONS

Attention of patrons of the Dunn Graded School is called to the following regulations:

1. By a special act of the School Board pupils who enter the first grade and who have never been to school must do so within the first two weeks of the school term or wait for entrance until next session. First grade pupils who became six years old before February 1st of current session may enter at the beginning of the school term.

2. All pupils must have on file in the office of the Superintendent a certificate of successful vaccination within five years or a certificate showing they have been vaccinated within ten days of the opening of school. These certificates must be filed before September 18th; otherwise pupils will not be admitted.

3. Tuition fees will be charged non-resident pupils as follows: Primary grades...\$1.50 per month
Grammar grades...\$2.00 per month
High school grade...\$2.50 per month
All tuition fees must be paid in advance.

Some of the farmers in this section of the State are complaining about the presence of a worm in their cotton. It seems that the worm attacks the boll before it opens and leaves it in such shape that the cotton from that particular boll is no good. It is hard to estimate the damage being done by the worms, but some farmers claim that it is considerable.

DUNN ICE PLANT PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

Fire which originated in the boiler room of the Dunn Ice & Fuel Company plant Monday morning at 4 o'clock, partially destroyed the building and contents, damaging the plant about \$5,000.00.

It was 8:30 o'clock in the morning when the fire was discovered by two young men who work at the plant during the night. At first they thought they would be able to extinguish the blaze without further assistance and before much damage was done, but in a few seconds they realized the blaze was spreading rapidly and that they were unable to cope with the fire. They immediately blew the whistle which caused the fire alarm to be sounded and in a short time the fire department and a large number of citizens were at the scene.

The building was completely destroyed and the machinery was damaged several thousand dollars. The firm carried \$3,700.00 insurance.

General-Manager Noel has notified all his customers that he will take care of their business until the plant can be rebuilt larger and more substantially.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been filed for registration in the office of Register of Deeds since our last issue:

H. T. Wells and wife to Henry A. Wells, 86 acres in Hector's Creek township. Consideration, \$2,400. Deed dated May 15, 1916.

A. F. Johnson and wife to C. J. Jarman, 56 acres in U. L. township. Consideration, \$25. Deed dated August 28, 1916.

Jane Francis Barnes to Corina Gerde West, Lots No. 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75 in town of Avesboro. Consideration, \$10. Deed dated June 27, 1916.

W. F. Stephens and wife to Young A. Betts, one acre in Buckhorn township. Consideration \$5. Deed dated April 1, 1916.

I. F. Moore and wife to G. G. Bassford, 1-4 acre in Avesboro township. Consideration, \$40. Deed dated June 7, 1916.

Ennis P. Whitley to Pauline L. Whitley, Lots No. 2 and 3, Block "D" and Lot 10, Block "C" town of Buie's Creek. Consideration, \$40. Deed dated June 1, 1916.

R. W. Pope and wife to Jas. C. Draughton, one lot in town of Dunn. Consideration, \$625. Deed dated August 29, 1916.

W. J. Mc Stewart and A. Byrd, Executors, to D. K. Grimes, et als, 104 acres in Grove township. Consideration, \$3,466.79. Deed dated July 6, 1916.

Bank of Harnett, Mortgage, to Herbert Norden, one lot in town of Angier. Consideration, \$772.50. Deed dated August 21, 1916.—Harnett Post.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR MONDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 18, 1916

Miss Mamie Lee, Leader.

Subject: May I expect God to take care of me in temptation.

1. Prayer.
2. Introduction: By leader.
3. Scripture reading—Hebrew 2:10-18. Miss Ethel Sutton.
4. The meaning of temptation. Miss Myrtle Naylor.
5. What is the cause of our temptation. Mr. Perry Godwin.
6. Song: Yield not to temptation.
7. God permits us to be tempted. R. B. Gothings.
8. There is no harm in being tempted. Miss Mattie Pope.
9. God's care when we are tempted. Miss Ethel Sutton.
10. Song—Just when I need him most.

Every one is urged to come out and make this one of the best meetings of the year.

Miss Cherry has arrived and entered upon her duties as Supervisor of Rural Schools in Harnett County. We believe Miss Cherry's work is going to bring about great results in teaching efficiency in the schools of Harnett County. It is the work that has long been needed in our schools. Prof. Gentry has done much for improvement in our schools since he has had charge of the work, but one man cannot do the work of superintendent and devote much time to the supervisory work of the schools.

Prof. Gentry and Miss Cherry should have the hearty support of teachers, pupils and parents in their work.—Harnett Post.

Up to last night there had been 200 bales of cotton sold on the Dunn market. The buyers here are more active than ever before and all of them are determined to make Dunn the largest and best cotton market in this section of the State.

LEGAL NOTICE—A RESOLUTION

To the Board of Commissioners of the town of Dunn, N. C.

I, J. W. Turnage, mayor of the town of Dunn, N. C., do hereby request your Honorable Body to pass as an emergency measure the following and attached resolution, entitled: A resolution authorizing the paving of certain streets between designated points in the town of Dunn, N. C., and providing for assessment on the abutting property owners to defray part of the cost of the same under and by virtue of Chapter 56 Public Laws of North Carolina for 1915.

This is the 16th day of August, 1916.

J. W. TURNAGE, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT OF CERTAIN STREETS BETWEEN DESIGNATED POINTS AND PROVIDING FOR ASSESSMENT ON THE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS TO DEFRAY PART OF THE COST OF SAME UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF CHAPTER 56 PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1915.

And be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Dunn: That whereas Broad street from Magnolia Street to Layton street is badly in need of repairs and improvements and the welfare and convenience of the public at large require that said street should be graded, improved and paved within the limits prescribed with asphalt or other suitable pavement and Board of Commissioners of the town of Dunn finds hereby that the above improvement is necessary; and

WHEREAS, further a majority in number of the owners who represent more than a majority of all the lots abutting upon Broad street between Magnolia Street and Layton street have petitioned to the Board of Commissioners of said town to pave the same with asphalt pavement, requiring in said petition that two-thirds of the cost of said pavement be assessed upon the lots abutting directly on said street according to the extent of their respective frontages; therefore by an equal rate per foot of said frontage;

WHEREAS the said petition was duly filed with the Clerk of the town of Dunn who investigated the same and reported to the Board of Commissioners of said town to the effect that a majority in number of the owners who represent more than a majority of all the lots abutting upon Broad street between Magnolia Street and Layton street have duly signed said petition, and that said petition complies with Chapter 56 of the public laws of 1915 in all respects; and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of the town of Dunn finds that the petition is sufficient in all respects and that Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915 has been complied with in all respects as to the filing and certifying of said petition to this Board;

That whereas Broad street from Layton street to Ellis street is badly in need of repairs and improvements and the welfare and convenience of the public at large require that said street should be graded, improved and paved within the limits prescribed with asphalt or other suitable pavement and the Board of Commis-

sioners of said town finds hereby that the above improvement is necessary; and

WHEREAS a majority in number of the owners who represent more than a majority of all the lots abutting upon Broad street between Layton street and Ellis street have petitioned to the Board of Commissioners of said town to pave the same with asphalt pavement, requiring in said petition that two-thirds of the cost of said pavement be assessed upon the lots abutting directly on said street according to the extent of their respective frontages; therefore by an equal rate per foot of said frontage; and

WHEREAS the said petition was duly filed with the Clerk of the town of Dunn who investigated the same and reported to the Board of Commissioners of said town to the effect that a majority of all the lots abutting upon Broad street between Layton street and Ellis street have duly signed said petition and that said petition complies with Chapter 56 of the public laws of 1915 in all respects; and

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NO COLE BLEASE NO COLD BEER

Manning Nominated Governor of South Carolina By 500 Majority.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 12.—Governor Manning has been nominated a second time over Cole Blease, former a very strong opponent.

The vote at 1 o'clock was Manning, 66,000; Blease, 61,000 giving Manning an apparent majority of 5,000 votes which may be slightly increased or decreased but will not be far from this either way.

Some days ago Blease's friends hoisted their flag with the inscription, "No Blease, No Beer, No Cole Blease, No Cold Beer," and according to this South Carolinian must take branch water instead of the Blease beverage.

Miss Elizabeth Shell, after spending two weeks here with relatives left yesterday for Fayetteville to begin her work as teacher in the Central graded school of that city.

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which said lots about, exclusive of so much of the cost as may be incurred at street intersections and the share of the railroad to be hereinafter or hereafter determined.

Be it and it is hereby further resolved that the proposition of the costs of the said improvements here provided for on the streets above designated to be assessed upon the abutting property shall be divided into ten equal annual installments, the said installments bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of the confirmation of the assessment roll and shall become due and payable on the date on which taxes for the year 1917 are due and payable and each year thereafter for a period through and including the year 1926.

Be it and it is hereby further resolved that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company shall pave the space between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and 18 inches in width outside of its tracks with a vitrified brick pavement on the street hereinafter designated to wit:

At the point where the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company tracks cross Broad street. The said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is hereby required to complete the said pavement as above prescribed that it shall do on or before the 10th day of Sept., 1916 or the Town of Dunn will have the said paving done as above set forth and will assess the cost of such paving as is herein required of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company against it.

Be it and it is hereby further resolved that the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company shall raise its tracks to meet the grade of said pavement as required and recommended by the engineer of said town, the entire distance between the crossings of said tracks with Cumberland St and Edgerston street. That said tracks shall be pulled up to meet said grade or requirement on or before the 21st day of Aug. 1915.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted at the adjourned regular meeting of said board this August 16th 1916 and ordered published as required by law.

M. S. McKay, Clerk.

FAYETTEVILLE IS GOING AFTER BIG ARMOR MILL

Delegation Goes to Washington to Lay Claim Before General Naval Board.

Fayetteville, Sept. 11.—Thomas H. Sutton, N. A. Sinclair and Fred T. Hale, representing the Fayetteville chamber of commerce, left here for Washington tonight to present Fayetteville's claim for the location of the government armor plate plant before the general naval board.

The members of the committee are very much encouraged with the support they are receiving from commercial bodies, the railroads, the press of the state and influential individuals and declared tonight they believe in the success of their general board Wednesday.

Congressman H. L. Godwin who conferred with the committee here today, is co-operating enthusiastically while Senator Simmons is waiting over in Washington to meet them tomorrow by special appointment.

Traffic Manager E. D. Kyle, of the Norfolk Southern railroad will appear in behalf of Fayetteville while General Superintendent W. A. Blue will represent the Aberdeen and Rockfish. The Atlantic Coast Line has furnished a strong brief for Fayetteville which the committee will take to Washington. General Manager C. E. Radloff, of the Carolina Power company will also go to Washington. Fayetteville's effort to secure the armor plate factory has been indorsed by practically every chamber of commerce in the state.

RICHEST MAN IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

We met him the other day. He had a most charming wife; introduced her to his friends as if she were a rare gem. His children were neatly dressed and seemed fond of their daddy. His home was nicely furnished with plenty of good pictures and some excellent books.

He took us over his farm and showed us some fine crops and stock. He said the children were doing nicely in school, had a fine teacher and the school house had just been painted.

He said neither of the children had missed a Sunday at Sunday school for the last year. He was much interested in the church and said the pastor was the best preacher he had ever heard. He was contented and satisfied with his lot, yet he was into everything that made for progress. He did not say how much money he had in the bank, but that does not matter as he is the richest man in the county from our point of view.—By A. N. Onymous.

Attention to just these three things—avoiding ruinous time prices, living at home, and making our lands rich with legumes—will make of the South one of the richest countries on earth. Having attended to these three things, the money from our cash crops, whatever they may be, is ours to put in the bank, or into better homes, better schools, better roads, and all that goes to make better living.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends, and the people of Dunn generally, for the many kind deeds shown me during the illness and death of my husband. Every consideration is deeply appreciated and will not soon be forgotten.

Lang's model shows will be in Dunn all next week under the auspices of the Dunn Base Ball club. This same carnival visited Dunn a few years ago and was well patronized. The show this year is better than ever according to a statement of the manager, and those who patronize it will be helping the base ball team at the same time they are being amused.

STREET DUST AND DISEASE

Held To Be the Cause of Many Diseases Including Infantile Paralysis.

Street dust has often been accused of being a cause of disease, and just recently it has been suspected as a mode of transmission for poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis. Prof. Thomas W. Hastings of the Cornell University Medical School has recently made some careful studies as to the danger of street dust and his findings show that street dust contains a variety of pathogenic organisms such as the tubercle bacilli and other germs recognized to be the causative agents of many respiratory diseases. He says he finds from street dust.

The theory that dust transmits the virus of infantile paralysis was first advanced by Dr. H. W. Hill, a noted epidemiologist of Minnesota. Since the virus causing infantile paralysis will live in the dry state, and since a greater number of cases occur in hot, dry weather, he thinks that dust is a great factor in the spread of this disease. Furthermore, Dr. Hill believes that not until some measures are adopted for keeping down street dust, which he says is fifty percent horse manure, will we ever be safe from animal infection and whatever diseases they may carry.

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LET'S GET A NEW INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The Arkansas extension workers suggest October 1 as a new independence day for Southern farmers, and the idea is such an excellent one that we take occasion to emphasize its importance to all Progressive Farmer readers. With all crops bringing good prices, there has never been a more opportune time for us to strike for that priceless boon of economic freedom and independence that we reap our own crops.

Three points we would especially emphasize:

1. Independence of time prices. A millionneers around our necks is the "time prices" system, under which we are paying anywhere from 20 to 100 per cent, interest on our store accounts. No business in the world can long stand such excessive charges and we will have made an immense economic advance when we have cast off this burden. To do so will in many cases mean bitter sacrifices, but anything worth having is worth fighting for and suffering for. Even if it means few cloths and warty food for a time, freedom will be worth it all, and more.

2. Independence of imported foods and feedstuffs. It is little short of a crime that the South, blessed with splendid soil and climate, should look to the North and West for its corn, its hay, its meat, butter and actually for its vegetables. As individuals, is it not high time that we declare our independence of such a system and put ourselves on a rational live-at-home basis? In no country can people have better animals, growing food all the year; nowhere is there a better corn, grass and hay country; nowhere can pork and milk and butter be produced cheaper or easier than here in the South. Shame, then, on the man who pays golden tributes to the north and West, instead of asserting his freedom and then fighting for it.

3. Independence of high-priced fertilizers. Another enormous leak in our seventy-five-million-a-year expenditure for high-priced commercial fertilizers. Phosphoric acid and some potash will always be necessary and must be bought; but with our wealth of peas, beans, clovers and other legumes that flourish all over the South, it is folly unspicable for us to continue to pay twenty and twenty-five cents a pound for millions and millions of dollars worth of nitrogen that we should get from the air.

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The Cream of Ice Creams

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All Cream Pasteurized
Every Utensil Sterilized

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