

LOCAL

Joe Greel returned yesterday from Richmond. P. S. Cooper returned Friday night from Mullins and Loris, S. C.

Colonel Dan Hugh McLean and Alred McLean were here Saturday. John Fitzgerald spent several days in Richmond this week.

The first annual Fair Ball will be held here Wednesday night in Moore Hall. James Monda and Miss Ruth Cashwell were married Friday at Lillington.

Robert Young and J. J. Wade left last week for Chapel Hill to enter the University. Rev. J. A. Ellis, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here, is a visitor in Dunn.

Granville M. Tighman returned today from Richmond where he had spent several days on business. Mrs. Z. V. Snipes is rapidly recovering from a serious illness which has troubled her friends for several days.

L. Le Bar, of the Seminole Telephone Co's sales force, has returned from a visit to his family in Baltimore. Jerry Reaspass, civil engineer in charge of road construction work in Sampson County, was a visitor to Dunn Monday.

Miss Ruth MacCallum, of Maxton, has accepted a position with the Southern Bell Telephone Company as relief operator here. Mrs. Herbert B. Taylor and her father-in-law, James A. Taylor were in Raleigh Monday to hear the lecture of Dr. Truett, who spoke in the interests of the Baptist Seventy-five Million campaign.

J. W. Purdie, representing the Purdie-Hooks Company, and W. E. Howard, representing the Stephens-Howard Company, are attending the North Carolina Wholesale Grocers convention at Raleigh this week.

Oscar Jones, a former Dunn man who has been living in Hillsboro for several months, was here with friends this week. Mr. Jones still suffers some from the after-effects of an attack of influenza last winter.

G. A. MacCallum, of Fayetteville, has accepted a position with Butler Brothers. Mr. MacCallum is well known here through having been connected with the circulation department of the Raleigh Evening Times.

Twenty-five acres of the R. L. Godwin property on Fair Grounds Road were sold Monday at an average price of \$600 an acre. That part of the property fronting the road was purchased by V. L. Stephens for \$800 an acre.

Mrs. Pauline Myers, Miss Emily Myers and Mrs. Myers' sister, Miss Margaret Wade, visited friends at Winston-Salem last week. They returned Monday, accompanied by Miss Anna Wade, who had spent several weeks there.

During September 4,450 bales of cotton were sold on the Dunn market. Most of it brought 30 cents a pound, or more than a half million dollars. This is thought to have been less than one-ninth of the total to be sold here.

William E. Roberts, of Richmond, Va., where he had his tonsils removed Tuesday. A telegram to his father announced that the operation had been performed without any serious results and that William would be home within a few days.

Kenneth F. Howard returned Monday night from Greenville, S. C., where he had been attending the reunion of the Thirtieth Division. He was accompanied to Greenville by Louis Denning. Louis came as far as Chapel Hill on return trip. He stopped there to enter the University where he will study law.

T. V. Smith, president of the State Bank and Trust Company, has arranged a system through which his bank can loan large sums of money on long term to farmers who desire to improve their farms. Mr. Smith has an advertisement to this effect in this issue and says he will be glad to explain the system to any who are interested.

The "McGuire note," against the municipal government, has been paid. A receipt for \$12,000 sent to Norfolk for its payment was received Monday by Mayor J. W. Whitehead. The note is that for which the town was sued several weeks ago and is the last of the unbonied indebtedness incurred by the \$200,000 paving project accomplished here three years ago.

The new home of Mayor J. W. Whitehead in McKay Avenue will be completed early next year, if the Mayor is not delayed in his plans. The brick walls of the fine structure are already completed and workmen are finishing the interior as fast as material can be gotten. This home will be one of the handsomest in Dunn and will cost approximately \$40,000.

Miss A. P. Christman, the trained nurse who accompanied J. D. Barnes from the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., to Dunn, will remain in Dunn until Mr. Barnes has fully recovered his health. This is Miss Christman's first visit to the Sunny South and she is much pleased with its people and its climate. She agrees with the beloved "Jeff" that Dunn is the best town under the sun and may be persuaded to establish her residence here when the Barnes Hospital is completed.

Harnett County bank deposits, passed the \$2,000,000 mark last week and bankers are looking for large increases as the cotton selling season becomes older. There are eight banks in the county, with by far the largest part of the deposits in the hands of the three institutions at Dunn and Duke. One institution in Dunn had more than \$1,000,000 on deposit last Monday morning. Its president stated that he was confident that the bank would have deposits of over \$1,500,000 some time next month.

Coast Line passenger train No. 82 was delayed here more than an hour Tuesday night by the alleged misbehavior of a man who gave his name as J. Henderson, lawyer, of South Carolina. The conductor was at last forced to appeal to Chief of Police, Page, who was aroused from bed. Chief Page took the offender in custody and held him until Wednesday morning. Henderson pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct and was liberated upon payment of \$15.05, the amount of the costs.

DUNN INVITES ITS FRIENDS

Dunn is ready to make its debut into the society of exposition towns. Its fair—staged for the benefit of Harnett, Sampson, Johnston and Cumberland Counties—is prepared to open its gates next Tuesday morning. From every page of the Dispatch this morning this fact is heralded by business men, the fair management and the Dispatch. And with the heralding goes an invitation to those thousands of farmers, business men, artisans and others who have helped to make Dunn the progressive town it is—an invitation to attend the fair; a welcome to Dunn.

Dunn is proud of what it has just accomplished. It has a feeling that few towns could have performed the job so quickly and so well. It believes too that this pride and this feeling are justified. It is no small job to establish most any sort of a little fair. And this fair is not the ordinary kind. It isn't a little fair at all. It ranks right up with the big fellows, almost challenging the State event itself. And the whole thing has been created since early last summer when the germ of an idea was born in the brain of Robert L. Godwin.

It was this germ of an idea that put the thing in motion. Mr. Godwin thought well of it. He got in touch with Henry Turlington, Owen Odum and several other good men of the county. They thought well of it too. Then Ellis Goldstein, J. Lloyd Wade, V. L. Stephens, Granville M. Tighman, John Draughon, McD. Holliday and many others were recruited to put the thing over.

A company was organized. Mr. Turlington was made president. He went to work. Ellis Goldstein was made business manager. He went to work. Owen Odum was made secretary. He went to work. A forty acre field was bought and contracts placed for permanent buildings, drives and race track. Then Ed. B. Warren appeared on the scene. Since the first posthole was dug, Ed. has supervised about everything that has happened at the fairgrounds and he has seen to it that work was dispatched and done well. The race track is Ed's masterpiece. He directed the placing of every clod of earth in it and surprised everybody by getting the job completed a week ahead of time.

So, the field that last spring was planted to cotton and corn is now a finished and polished exposition ground—complete in every detail, but builded while the crops grew and finished while they were being harvested. Where cotton pickers were at work Monday morning is now a landing field for aviators who are to entertain visitors to the fair.

This enterprise has grown so swiftly that even the people of Dunn cannot realize its magnitude. But they know the big plant is there and that it is ready to receive the guests of Dunn.

A glad welcome awaits all who attend. In its pride Dunn beams. "Welcome" is embroidered on every window curtain in the town.

Both banks of Dunn will close at noon Wednesday and Thursday to give their employes an opportunity to visit the Fair. All stores will close at 2 o'clock on both of these days for the same purposes. The stores, however, will reopen at 6 o'clock each day.

Chief of Police Page has collected \$13,986.25 in taxes since late June when he became town tax collector, according to report submitted by him to the Board of Commissioners last Tuesday night. The larger portion of this came from back taxes and bank stocks, much of which had never been listed. He has just started to collect taxes for the present year and says that he expects to turn in more than \$50,000 by January 1. The largest collections in former years have ranged around \$30,000, never passing that figure.

H. D. McDonald, one of the best known farmers of the Bunnelevel section, died at his home in Harnett County, N. C., Sunday morning. He was four years old and a native of Harnett County. Funeral services were conducted by the Masonic Lodge of Lillington. Interment was made in the family burial grounds. D. R. McDonald, clerk in the postoffice here, was a son of the deceased. Two other sons are J. P. and W. H. McDonald, of Bunnelevel. Three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Clark and Misses Martha and Mark McDonald, also survive.

Vernon Massengill has let the contract for a handsome residence to occupy his lot at the corner of Magnolia Avenue and Pope St., immediately in front of the home of Captain Will Holland. The foundation has already been completed and lumber is being hauled for the main body. The structure is to be of the bungalow type, two stories and basement and is to contain ten rooms and two sleeping porches. It is to be either steam or furnace heated and will cost approximately \$10,000. It will be finished by January 1, Mr. Massengill hopes.

Although Joe Stephenson has been successful in keeping trains from running over automobiles and other vehicles at the Broad Street railroad crossing, his success has not extended to that little subway hole which served as his shelter in bad weather. For the second time within a year the little house was wrecked. Monday, E. V. Gainey and his automobile being the wreckers. Joe was not among those present at the time, so escaped injury. Mr. Gainey was traveling westward on Broad and was attempting to escape collision with a car driven by W. Troy Monda at the time of the wrecking.

J. Lloyd Wade, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Fair, desires that every person in Dunn who has a spare room open it to visitors who come here next week. Probably a thousand extra rooms will be needed to accommodate the guests. Mr. Wade asks that all who have spare rooms communicate with him at once. He would like to know how many guests each family can accommodate, the conveniences offered, the price to be charged and the address of each house. This information should be furnished to him by Saturday night. There is already a demand for such rooms. This demand will grow when the Fair opens. Dunn must be more hospitable than ever while the Fair crowds are being entertained.

COATS

Leon Fuquay left last Wednesday for Chapel Hill where he will attend school. Mrs. J. L. Johnson is visiting her son, L. E. Johnson in Zebulon this week. W. J. McStewart returned Saturday from Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of Charleston, S. C., spent last week here with friends and relatives. Misses Ida and Caro Coats motored to Dunn Sunday afternoon. Dr. G. G. Fuquay made a business trip to Raleigh Wednesday. Messrs. W. E. Nichols, J. D. Pope and B. L. Langdon and Mr. Carlos Stewart and Miss Ethel Byrd went to Raleigh Tuesday to hear Dr. Geo. Truett deliver an address in interest of the \$5 Million Dollar Campaign.

Misses Athes Stewart of Benson was here a few hours Thursday. J. L. Johnson and H. F. Byrd went to Lillington Monday on business. Miss Ethel Coats has accepted a position as music teacher in the school at Chinquapin, N. C. School opened Monday with a large attendance. Prof. H. B. Mock of Winston-Salem will be principal. He will be assisted by Miss Ruby White of Wintress, Miss Sallie Williams of Warrenton, Miss Irene Johnson of Rose Hill and Misses Myrtle and Naomi Stewart of Coats. Miss Bertha Edgerton of Kenly will teach music. Carlos Stewart made a business trip to Rocky Mount Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Edgerton spent Sunday at Bate's. Percy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gainey September 30 a daughter. Miss Blanche Graham of Fayetteville has accepted a position with the Bank of Coats. J. H. Carlyle of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting here.

William Medlin of Durham was a visitor here Thursday. Mrs. T. D. Stewart is visiting her brother, E. W. Byrd, at Atlanta, Ga. Theodora Watkins of Varina spent Sunday here with friends. E. S. Coats and Lester Langdon and Misses Callie Stewart and Lucy Wiggins went to Benson Tuesday night. Miss Geraldine Primer of Broadway was a visitor here Saturday. H. A. Matthews, Alice Byrd and Marvin Kelly spent Sunday afternoon in Duke. Misses Glenna Johnson and Meta Stewart spent Sunday at the County Home of W. J. McStewart's. Mr. and Mrs. L. Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Patterson and Mrs. Margarette Bain spent Monday in Fayetteville. C. A. Thomson of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days here. E. P. Kelly and mother, Mrs. Ida Kelly attended the Lee County Fair at Sanford Wednesday. Miss Eunice Pollard was married to Mr. Percy Pleasant of Angier Saturday afternoon. The couple is well known in Angier and Coats and their many friends wish them much happiness and success in life.

PRESIDENT IMPROVING QUITE STEADILY NOW

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson's condition improved again today and his appetite, the failure of which has been one of the heaviest drawbacks to his recovery, showed a decided change toward normal. So far has he progressed that his two married daughters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo, of New York, and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, of Cambridge, Mass., who came to his bedside several days ago, returned to their homes tonight, after consultation with the President's physicians. Dr. Grayson and the other physicians showed a decided inclination to guard against over-optimism, however, as they believe another setback still is within the range of possibility. They continued Mr. Wilson's confinement to bed and kept official business away from him. Rear Admiral Grayson, the President's personal physician, at 10 o'clock tonight issued the following bulletin: "The President has had a comfortable day and is slightly improved. Messages of solicitude and sympathy continue to pour into the White House from all parts of the world. Late today the following cablegram reached the White House from President Porras, of Panama: "With the greatest pleasure we see in today's cable about the improvement in your health. We crave it will be a turning for the best."

Notice to Teachers. The regular state examinations will be held at Lillington, N. C., Tuesday and Wednesday, October 14. All teachers who have to take all or any part of this examination should be certain to come at this time. B. P. OENTRY, Supt.



For Sale by Parker & Sons, Dunn, N. C.

"SOME TIME" COMING TO LAFAYETTE THEATRE

The extraordinary situation at Lafayette Theatre on Saturday, Oct. 11, is "Some Time," the beautiful and melodious musical romance that scored so instantaneously in New York last winter. This up-to-the-minute combine of joyous humor, feminine beauty and fascinating melodies is the joint product of Johnson Young and Rodolf Kram. They have collaborated in creating the greatest musical success of the present. "Some Time" is a real event in local amusements and will crowd the theatre to capacity. Reservations for reservations should not be neglected.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased Heavenly Father to take from this world our sister and co-laborer, Mrs. L. Parker, thus causing a great loss and while we are submitting to our Father's will, yet we as a Society to express public grief Therefore, be it resolved that 1. That in the death of our sister our church and community has lost one of its most loyal members; one whose place was sorely missed and one whose heart reaches to every call for help. 2. That we shall mourn her presence, her help, her sympathy and hearty friendship for all. 3. That we extend our sympathy to her bereaved children and mother and all who are dear to her. 4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon a minutes of our Society, a copy furnished to the family and a copy sent to The Dunn Dispatch and the North Carolina Christian Advocate for publication. MRS. J. WHITEHEAD, MRS. H. MATTOX, MRS. J. L. THOMPSON, Committee.

THE SIBLY SHOWS

The Big Thing in the Way of Attraction at the County Fair



"Improvement of retrogression never." is the slogan of the Sibly Superb Shows, as evidenced by the fact the organization is far larger than when seen here last year. The show is not only large but replete with attractions that are brand new to lovers of carnivals.

Probably the only carnival organization in the world today that carries trained wild animal ensemble, which in fact is a veritable wild beast college, in which the pupils are among the most ferocious as well as the most interesting of the denizens of the animal world. As the best-dressed professional teachers employed by manager Sibly are hunters as well as trainers of world-wide reputation and experience—a real glimpse of the educational possibilities of the strange and curious "people of the jungle." The marvelous exhibition of animal life seen in a steel arena, where are found animals that laugh when you tickle them—that weep when you punish them—that love and hate but repay kindness and harbor resentment just like human beings.

The 1919 model super-sensationalized whip-the-whip is a new thriller and better designed on the street yesterday by a traveling salesman who said riding the Sibly whip-the-whip was second only to a Kansas tornado and a great awaited the young and old.

Sibly Circus side shows is an international gathering of the globe's queer, curious and unaccountable freaks of nature. Truly an Ethnological Congress of interesting people. The Honorable Speedway, Georgia Ministerial Motor-drome events, Athletic arena, the hobby horses and giant ferris wheel as well as the band and free attractions combine a multiplicity of exhibitions and gorgeous fetes, all of a thrilling character. The Sibly Shows guarantees the best people, the cheeriest, the prettiest and the officials because of its purity, cleanliness and ultra-representative character. At this time the Sibly Superb Shows are exhibiting on the fair grounds and an instrumental in drawing crowds to the fair.—Adv.



The perfect balance for MILK

For Sale by Peoples Dairy Co.

School Auditorium, Duke, N. C. Friday Night, Oct. 17th. The Piedmont Lyceum Presents "THE KOWLTON GLEE AND BANJO CLUB". The first of four attractions. Prices of Admission: Adults, single tickets .50, War Tax .05. Children Under 12 Years, single tickets .25, War Tax .03. Season Tickets, all Four Numbers: Adults \$1.50, War tax .30. Children under 12 years .75, War tax .12. Season Tickets now on sale at E. R. Thomas Drug Co.

EXHIBITORS and all needing Banners and Display Signs for The Fair. Have them done now. An official Banner man, approved by Mr. Odum Secretary. Don't Wait Until the Fair Starts. RIKE At Grounds or Secretary Office.

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