

SECOND ARTESIAN WELL TO BE DRIVEN TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY OF DUNN TO CONSTRUCT ANOTHER RESERVOIR

Recent Fires Show Facilities to be Inadequate for Community's Needs and Board of Commissioners Acts for Relief

BIZZELL ADVISES SEVERAL CHANGES

Superintendent Wants Fire Alarm System, New Engines and General Improvements

FLAT RATE WATER IS SHOWN INTO DISCARD

Meters Ordered for all Users and will Be Installed Soon—New Well Will Be Driven Near Present Tank in Lucknow Square—Cost Not Estimated.

A second artesian well sufficient to double Dunn's present water supply will be driven soon as the contract can be let. This was determined by the Board of Commissioners in its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night upon presentation of recommendations made by Lawrence U. Bizzell, superintendent of the water and light department, who pointed to scarcity of water during recent fires as an argument for action.

It was also decided that an additional reservoir, of 300,000 gallons capacity, should be constructed. This, too, was upon Mr. Bizzell's recommendation.

Along with these decisions went another designed to prevent the waste of municipal water. The superintendent was instructed to order sufficient number of water meters to place one on premises of every water customer. As soon as these are placed all "flat rates" will be abandoned and all users will be compelled to pay for water used.

The new well will be driven close to the municipal water tank in Lucknow Square. No estimate of its depth or cost has been made, but it has been decided that it must be driven at any cost. The single well from which the town gets its water supply at present may be exhausted at any moment, it is said. Since last September there has been a fall of approximately 39 feet in its contents, according to measurements made by Mr. Bizzell.

Bizzell's Recommendation

"I, L. U. Bizzell, superintendent of the Light and Water Department of the Town of Dunn, deem the Light and Water system of the town adequate to take care of its present customers and the future business of furnishing light, water and power that is of a good many of our customers both for convenience and absolute necessity.

"The water system at present is flat rate, giving the customer access to all the water he wishes for one dollar per month. During the past few weeks the water department has been handicapped to keep a sufficient supply of water for the present service connections, not allowing any reserve supply for fire protection. During the recent fires, which destroyed several thousand dollars worth of property, a good portion of which could have been saved, the fact that a good many of our customers had left their pipes open to prevent freezing caused the pressure to be low and inadequate for fire fighting purposes.

"Realizing the seriousness of the condition now existing and the amount of property at stake, relying solely on the water department for fire protection, I beg to submit for your approval the following suggestions and recommendations and ask that you consider the same and take such action as you think best regarding the unsafe condition of your Water Department.

Wants Larger Supply

"At present we have one well from which to obtain water for customers and fire protection. This is equipped with only one pump with only one means of operation.

"I recommend that an additional well be immediately bored and that the same be equipped with deep well pump (driven electrically) of sufficient size and capacity to deliver water directly into tank if necessary.

"The reservoir we now have, built of brick and cement, has cracked, admitting surface water, which will if allowed to remain in this condition, become polluted.

"I recommend that you build a new reservoir large enough to hold a surplus supply in case of fire of not less than 800,000 gallons.

"We have at present two steam fire pumps to deliver water from reservoir to tank. These were installed years ago, and are now in very poor condition to take care of the work required of them.

"I recommend that two centrifugal motor driven pumps be installed at the water plant to deliver water from reservoir to tank. These should not be less than 750 gallons capacity per minute each.

"The present flat rate for water is one dollar per month, giving the customer 3000 gallons of as much as he may want, and in some cases he will use for necessity 1500 gallons and waste the balance.

MUNICIPAL PLANT SHOWS GAIN FOR SEVEN MONTHS

During the seven months ending January 1 the municipal light and water department made a net profit of \$3,640.69, according to a statement submitted to the Board of Commissioners by Lawrence U. Bizzell, superintendent of the department.

Receipts of the department for the seven months totaled \$18,899.38. Disbursements totaled \$15,258.69. Street lighting, free lights to city employees, etc., however, more than consumed the profits. Street lighting cost \$4,025.10. Cost of street lights was figured from estimates made by a company figuring to buy the local plant.

RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Revenue collected (\$14,681.00), Free lighting and discounts (192.10), Street Lighting & Whiteway (4025.00).

DISBURSEMENTS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Payroll (\$4019.60), Salary (1050.00), Oil and Waste (416.94), Coal (4803.53), Profits (\$3,640.69).

will save a good portion of the waste that now exists or the customer will be forced to pay for more than a sufficient number of water meters to place one on premises of every water customer. As soon as these are placed all "flat rates" will be abandoned and all users will be compelled to pay for water used.

"In view of the fact that the light plant has to rely solely on coal for fuel and that for the past few months has been very scarce and hard to get, and at the same time very expensive, I would suggest and recommend that there be installed two direct connected crude oil engines in such units as may be determined to meet present and future needs. With the installation of a plant of this kind I feel that it could be operated with less expense than the present steam plant, and at the same time give the customers the benefit of a cheaper lighting and power rate.

"I am merely offering this as a suggestion for your consideration. The present plant has become so old and to such an extent that we are not able to give our customers such service as they desire and for which they are paying. In view of the conditions that now exist I recommend that we decline to furnish any additional light or water service until some change is made to better equip our plant for service."

BUIE'S CREEK OPENS WITH MANY STUDENTS

Over Six Hundred Students Registered at Opening of Baptists School.

Buie Creek, Jan. 7.—Buie's Creek Academy opened its first session thirty-three years ago yesterday, enrolling for the first day sixteen pupils. The new school building costing \$850 net being quite completed the school teachers were: J. A. Campbell, principal; Miss Nella Benson, music teacher.

Today the enrollment for the year has reached 620. Today there are three teachers for piano, with 85 music pupils enrolled.

The girl's dormitory is filled and the Beavers home, used heretofore as a club for boys, is used as an annex for the accommodation of girls. Every home in the village has been opened for the accommodation of boys and as rooms are offered they are filled.

Buie's Creek Department Store has fitted up a large new hall with eight or ten rooms for boys and these rooms are taken. Additional dormitories are needed and will be built as soon as possible.

A domestic science department has been equipped and Miss Lena Bullard graduate of Meredith College, 1919, has charge of the department.

The Bank of Buie's Creek has begun business under most favorable conditions. Dr. J. M. McKay is president, Prof. R. P. Marshbanks, vice-president and Prof. B. F. McLeod is cashier. The bank is starting off finely and is a great convenience to citizens and students.

There are about 100,000,000 women voters in the world. In 29 States of this country 15,000,000 women have the right to vote for President so do not hesitate to call upon us at any time.

RESUME SWEEPING RAIDS TO CAPTURE RADICAL LEADERS

Ten Large Automobiles and Two Army Wagons, Start on Raids in New York

ANOTHER NATION-WIDE SWEEP IS UNDERTAKEN

With Arrest on Deportation Warrant of "Chief of Staff" of Soviet Russia Department of Justice Announces It is Heading "Big Game" Weinstein Close to Lena Trotsky.

New York, Jan. 8.—The sweeping raids against "Reds" by Federal agents, which netted nearly 700 prisoners last Friday, were resumed at 7:30 tonight when ten large automobiles and two army-transport wagons left the local headquarters of the Department of Justice to round up Communists and other mongers who escaped the first dragnet.

Chief Flynn announced later that the New York raids were part of another nation-wide sweep which he expected to bring as important results as the raids on 58 cities conducted last Friday.

With the arrest on a deportation warrant of Gregory Weinstein, "chief of staff" of Soviet Russia's "ambassador," Ludwig C. A. G. Martens, the Department of Justice announced tonight it was heading "big game" in its effort to rid the country of the most dangerous alien anarchists plotting to overthrow the government by violence.

Rated as Trotsky's "best friend" here and a co-worker with him on the Russian language radical paper Novy Mir, Weinstein's position in the Soviet bureau raised suspicion on a par with Martens it was stated. His duties as "chancellor," gave him control of money and propaganda distribution equalled only by that of Martens, and his activities were greater, it was declared.

Victor Wolodin, former manager of the New York office of the Communist Party, was arrested on a deportation warrant today and sent to Ellis Island in the wake of Weinstein.

Supreme Court Justice Davis tonight declared Dr. Michael Miesleg, treasurer of Novy Mir, in contempt of the committee for refusing to answer questions. Dr. Miesleg also was treasurer of the Russian Socialist Federation until his examination by the committee. This federation was estimated to have 1,000 members throughout the country, Miesleg admitted.

SOLDIERS AT OTEEN ENJOY THINGS SENT BY DUNN'S PEOPLE

Mrs. Buckner Writes Mrs. Wade of Disposition of Several Boxes Sent to Hospital

DIVIDE GIFTS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT WARDS

Preserves, Sausage and Ham Proves Acceptable to Invalided boys—Money Spent for Flowers, Nuts, Fruit, Candy and Gifts Which Were Distributed Over Whole Hospital.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade from Mrs. M. Buckner, secretary of the Baraca-Philathia Union, in charge of the Christmas packages sent by Dunn people to soldiers quartered in the hospital at Oteen, near Asheville.

"Your wonderful boxes came in good time and we took the preserves, the sausage and ham and part of the cakes at once to Ward I-11 as the doctor on that ward said the boys might have these things and he felt sure that they would enjoy such a change from the usual menu.

"We divided the other gifts between the Red Cross House and the different wards, sending one or two cakes to a ward, and a couple of them went to Kenilworth Hospital for those who, as the Red Cross worker expressed it, were the most forlorn of the forlorn soldiers. The sweetmeats and socks were given where we thought they would do most good. It was certainly splendid of your people to send those fresh eggs and there is nothing I am told that is more appreciated than fresh yard eggs because the boys hate so awfully to take storage ones so I know your gift was most needed.

"The money was spent in buying twelve dozen carnations, a number of Christmas balls which were made a beautiful decoration. The balance of the money we used to purchase nuts, fruit candy and gifts, scattering them over wards where most needed.

"We were able to secure 7 victrolas for the hospital and had the pleasure of taking nurses ward No. 1 a beautiful one yesterday afternoon. This ward is filled with tubercular nurses who have broken down in the service and are girls who seem to feel very keenly their loneliness and separation from loved ones. The Head nurse told me yesterday that more had been done for these girls this Christmas ever before and that they had been made very happy.

"We would be glad to be the bearer of any gifts at any time to the hospital for you or your friends and we never consider it too much trouble to do any errand for the hospital so do not hesitate to call upon us at any time."

THIRD OF STRIKERS STILL REMAIN OUT

Over Hundred Thousand Workers in Steel Plants Idle, Union Leaders Say

Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—Fully one-third of the output of \$50,000 steel workers, who obeyed the order of the National Steel Strike committee September 22, last, are still on strike, leaders say. Yet employers assert that the mills at the Carnegie Steel Company, the principal interest against the strike was directed, as well as the mills and furnaces of independent companies, are in steady operation, producing a normal force of workers.

In recent weeks strike headquarters in this city devoted its time to keeping in line the men who had gone back to work and to caring for the destitute, while the steel companies have been busy holding up their forces and increasing production.

"We have had a union leaders when asked concerning their plans for the future.

"We are going on as usual, making and selling steel, say the employers in answer to a similar question.

W. Z. Foster, secretary of the National Steel Strike committee, is in charge of headquarters here, and receiving reports from organizers in all parts of the district who are charged with the duty of preventing desertions.

Another section of the strike is to provide for the needy strikers and their families. The work food is distributed. A strike lengthens the number of men in need of relief increases the number of the committee insist that every call made upon them.

Efforts to check the exact number of men who have entered other industries, however, have been returned to the old places in the mills, or the men who returned to their work have been placed on the list of those who are still on strike.

This position is being held by leading independent strikers who declare that the unskilled men in the industry, in a sense, are to be found in the Carnegie Steel company, however, last week on this score, its records for the third week in December, showed a decrease of 51,000 men from the 1,000,000 men employed in the industry.

NEXT THURSDAY TO BE HOTEL DAY

Thursday, January 15, has been designated Hotel Day in Dunn. On this day the entire energy of the town will be devoted to raising a sum sufficient to build a modern hotel.

Something over \$100,000 will be needed. Every man, every woman, every child who has the community at heart and who is able to subscribe as much as \$100 will be asked to take stock.

Nobody will be asked to give anything. A good investment is offered. But in addition to this the opportunity to perform a real civic duty is presented.

The hotel will be a paying proposition. This is proven by the wonderful financial success that has come to every first class hotel in North Carolina. It will pay in direct profits to the stockholders. It will pay ten fold in indirect profits that will come to the community through its ability to attract through the thousands of visitors who come to it every year.

The hotel is the community's company bed room. It is the home of the visitor. All rules of hospitality demand that this home be the best the community can give.

Next Thursday collectors will call upon you for a stock subscription. These collectors will know how much you should take. They will expect you to do your duty. Do not disappoint them.

INDUSTRY CALLS TO THE WOMEN OF DUNN

Employment is offered to 100 or more of the young women of Dunn and its environs. Upon their acceptance hinges the outcome of the community's efforts to establish a knitting mill here.

The work is pleasant, easy to learn and profitable. It is an occupation into which no young woman could find reason to hesitate to enter. All who will accept the positions are asked to communicate with The Dispatch or with the Dunn Chamber of Commerce at once. Applicants must be at least sixteen years old and white.

SECRETARY COMES TO TAKE CHARGE OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

T. L. Riddle, Late of Monroe, Here to Help Make Dunn Livest Town Under Sun

DIRECTORS MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Will Plan Working Program for Year and Arrange Reception to New Man—Riddle like Community and Wants to Meet all of its People—Offices Being Fitted up.

T. L. Riddle, secretary of Dunn's recently created Chamber of Commerce, has arrived and is on the job to do his bit toward making Dunn the liveliest town under the sun.

Mr. Riddle arrived Saturday from Monroe, where for two years he has been trying to convince the world that the Union County town was an important unit in the Tar Heel scheme of things. He did pretty well at the work all the good things folk in Monday work about him and his work.

Since his arrival he has been busy trying to fit up his quarters next to the fraternal hall in Wilson Avenue. He has had a gang of painters, plasterers and kalsominers the office in shape to receive the directors who are to meet with him Friday night to plan a program of work and arrange a reception to be held in his honor some time next week.

Mr. Riddle likes Dunn—and Dunn is going to like Mr. Riddle. He is a like fellow, understands his job and fits right into Dunn's life just as if he were made to fill the job he has taken. He is an enthusiastic believer in the efficacy of organized effort because he has seen what organized effort will do for communities and business generally.

He doesn't want of what he is going to do for Dunn but promises to do all its people will help him to do. He has no magic wand with whose touch he can build enterprises and teaming industries. But he has a mighty engaging smile and a good mind. Armed with these he can do wonders for the community if the community will stand with him and give him that cooperation he needs to give his services as to be of value to Dunn.

As soon as he meets with the directors and plans work for the coming months he will have some interesting announcements to make. In the meantime he will be glad to meet with his clients at any time during business day.

HOSIERY COMPANY PLANNING TO BUILD A FACTORY IN DUNN

Representatives of Carr Interests Confer With President of Chamber of Commerce

WANT 100 WOMEN TO START TRAINING

Clean, Wholesome Work and Good Pay Offered Girls who Will Qualify for Positions—May Buy Old Tobacco Warehouse in Wilson Avenue—Carr Expected Soon.

Following a conference between representatives of the Durham Hosiery Mills Company and Ellis Goldstein, president of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, last Friday it seems that the company will establish a branch factory here.

T. C. Harrell, representing the Carr interests, owners of the chain of mills, was one of the men here in conference with Mr. Goldstein. He was favorably impressed with the town and has since written that Julian S. Carr, Jr., himself, will probably visit Dunn some time within the next week.

Wants 100 Young Women. Mr. Harrell's visit was designed more to look over the labor situation here than anything else. He stated that at the beginning his company would need the services of about one hundred young women who could be trained to operate knitting machines. This work, he pointed out, would be clean and wholesome and should attract the very highest type of young womanhood. The pay, it was stated, would range up to \$25.00 a week for those who become proficient in the art.

It is planned to conduct a school to teach at least seventy-five young women. These will be paid while learning if the school is established. When the class becomes proficient the knitting mill proper will be started.

May Use Old Warehouse. It is thought that the brick building at the northern end of Wilson Avenue, erected several years ago for a tobacco warehouse, can be utilized by the company for permanent quarters. It is to negotiate the purchase of this that Mr. Carr will come to Dunn, it is said. The building, of course, will have to be remodelled. It is possible that several stories will be added to it and that the plant will be made into one of the largest branches of the company operates.

Temporary quarters for the school have not been secured, but it is thought that such quarters can be provided over some of the stories in Broad Street.

Meantime the company is advertising for young women who are willing to learn or who are experienced in hosiery. All inquiries should be addressed to The Dispatch or to the Chamber of Commerce.

DEPOSITS IN BANKS OF DUNN DISTRICT CLIMB TO TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS 150 PER CENT GAIN SINCE SEPTEMBER

All Former Records Broken by Institution in Dunn and Duke—First National Has \$1,447,013.47 New Bank Does Well

DUNN BANK DEPOSITS LARGEST IN HISTORY

Deposits in the several banks of Dunn and Duke reached about two and a half million marks with the close of 1920. This is by far the highest mark ever attained here and is believed to be higher than that ever attained by any North Carolina town of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

Those deposits were distributed as follows: First National, \$1,447,013.47; State B. and T. Co., \$208,544.90; Commercial, 140,765.33; Bank of Harnett, 714,113.31. Total, \$2,508,440.01.

BANKERS PLEASED BY GOOD SHOWING

Financial Condition of Community Better Than at Any Time in History

PLENTY OF MONEY WITH DEBTS PAID

State Bank and Trust Company Shows Largest Percentage of Increase With \$203,544.90 Commercial. Open Only Twenty Days, Has \$140,765.33—Look for Prosperous Year.

Banks deposit in Dunn and Duke showed an increase of over 150 per cent during the time between September and January of according to figures furnished by The Dispatch yesterday by the First National Bank of Dunn, the State Bank and Trust Co. of Dunn, the Commercial Bank of Dunn and the Bank of Harnett of Duke. Total deposits in the four banks, taken from records of a date late in December, showed the institutions to have had \$2,508,440.01 on deposit. All of this except \$714,113.31 which was on deposit in the Bank of Harnett, was contained in the Banks of Dunn proper.

On September 5, when the crops of the surrounding country were just being started to market, three of the banks, taken from records of a date late in December, showed the institutions to have had \$2,508,440.01 on deposit. All of this except \$714,113.31 which was on deposit in the Bank of Harnett, was contained in the Banks of Dunn proper.

The largest percentage of increase is shown by the State Bank and Trust Company, although its gain in total deposits, although the first national is the only one of the four to have passed the million dollar mark. It, too, shows an increase of over 150 per cent in the three months of harvest time. In September its deposits were \$509,896.99. In December they had reached \$1,447,013.47. Deposits in the State Bank and Trust Company in September were \$68,101.54. They reached \$203,544.90 in December. The Bank of Harnett had \$376,044.43 on deposit in September. They had nearly doubled in December.

Although the commercial banks do not open their doors until near the middle of December, and then under the most unfavorable of circumstances by reason of its inability to procure fixtures, its deposits swelled to \$140,765.33 by the close of the year.

Best Record Ever Made. The First National alone had more money at the close of the year than all of the banks of Dunn and Duke had at the beginning of September. This record had never been equalled in former years by the Dunn District, nor by any town in any other part of North Carolina, according to men who are familiar with the banking history of the State. The most encouraging part of it, too, is that most of the indebtedness of the community has been liquidated and the deposits are still holding well up toward the highest mark. It is expected, however, that they will begin to show a gradual decline from now until the beginning of next harvest time when the bulk of the money comes from the cotton crop.

Herbert B. Taylor, cashier of the First National, expressed keen gratification over the record of his institution yesterday. He was proud that his bank ranked among the largest of the State and was thankful for the confidence placed in it by so many of the Dunn District people.

T. V. Smith, of the State Bank and Trust Company, was more than pleased with the great growth experienced by his institution and was confident that was well on its way to becoming one of Dunn's most helpful enterprises. He, too, was appreciative of the confidence imposed by Dunn District folk.

C. Spears Hicks whose first banking acquaintances in the District were formed while he was cashier of the First National under P. S. Cooper, then its president, was more than satisfied with the progress of the Duke institution. Its percentage of increase, he pointed out, would have been much larger were it not for the fact that the bank has practically permanent deposits in its savings department amounting to over \$100,000.00.

Judge Davis Satisfied. Judge E. P. Davis, president and temporary cashier of the Commercial, was better pleased than any of the other fellows. Because of the many delaying obstacles he encountered in opening his bank he had been afraid that about all the money in the country would find its way to other institutions before he opened. Twenty days of activity, however, had brought him well over \$100,000.00, and he was more than pleased.

All the banks enter the new year free of debt and "entangling alliances." They have made money for themselves in position to care for those who need loans to tide them over the unproductive periods between now and next fall. They are in better condition to help the community than they have ever been before. They will play a big part in building that greater Dunn which is expected to spring into being before 1920 cotton finds its way to market.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Colton and family have returned from a visit to relatives near Littleton.

GODLEY DECLARED MENTALLY SOUND

Alienist Fails to Find Defects in Man Awaiting Execution

REPORT MADE PUBLIC WITHOUT COMMENT

Was Granted Stay of Execution From December 15 to January 15 Until Chief Executive Could Satisfy Himself As To Prisoner's Mental Responsibility For Crime.

No evidence of present mental abnormality or of previous defects of mind were found in the examination of Churchill Godley, awaiting death in the State prison for criminal assault, according to the report of Dr. Louis E. Blich, a noted alienist, who made the examination. The report was made public without comment by Governor T. W. Bickett yesterday afternoon.

The 16th of December was set for the execution of Godley, but the plea of insanity made in the prisoner's behalf influenced the Chief Executive to grant a stay of execution until he could satisfy himself as to the merits of the plea. The stay was granted on December 16 at the request of Mr. J. W. Bailey, to make the examination and his report is adverse to the condemned man.

The examination was conducted at the State prison and consumed two days. The report covers many pages with technical phraseology, that summed up expresses the opinion that Godley is of sound mind, suffering from no form of abnormality that would render him irresponsible as incompatible with mental normality, and that there is no evidence of previous mental disturbance of which the subject has been since cured.

Mother Makes Affidavit. With the report are submitted affidavits made by Clarence Johnson, a close friend of Godley's in Smithfield, who declares that the prisoner suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia early in 1919 that left him mentally irresponsible; a second affidavit by the prisoner's mother, Mrs. Nellie Godley, who declares that shortly before the birth of the prisoner she suffered an accident that she always regarded as having influenced his mental development, and a third by his wife denying that he is a sexual pervert or expressing the belief that he was mentally irresponsible.

Under examination of the alienist Godley declared that in his youth he had consorted with men and women of evil character and that he had at one time been a drug addict. Dr. Blich was skeptical about accepting the statement as to drugs as true. Godley vehemently denied the allegations of sexual perversion which is advanced in other affidavits previously submitted.

Still Protests Innocence. Questioned directly about the crime for which he has been sentenced to die, the prisoner denied that he had committed the crime, but admitted that he had laid his hands upon the little girl he is accused of raping. He denied the allegation that he had attempted to outrage other children. His statements are characterized as contradictory. Dr. Blich does not regard him as a person of under developed mind, but a man with full adult development without any training.

Dr. Blich is well known in America as a psychologist. He was graduated from Columbia University and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. Later he lectured on abnormal psychology at Columbia. He served in the navy as a psychopathologist during the war and is now owner and medical director at the Hillcrest Manor, a hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases at Asheville. He summarizes his findings in the case as follows:

Summary of Report. "That he is suffering neither from any form of psychosis nor from any form of mental defect.

"That he is somewhat emotional unstable and psychopathic, but these variations from the normal do not make him an irresponsible individual, not one who cannot distinguish between right and wrong.

"That the examination did not reveal any mental abnormality that might have rendered him irresponsible at the time of the commission of the crime, and of which he may now be cured, nor is he suffering from any mental abnormality at the present time which might have rendered him irresponsible previously."