

LOCAL

Mrs. J. R. Murphy is visiting relatives in Morehead City.

Mrs. Otis P. Sholl spent Monday with friends in Fayetteville.

D. C. Albert is spending this week in Norfolk, Va., on business.

Byron Ford returned Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Raleigh.

Mrs. H. H. Godwin, of St. Paul, is spending the week here with relatives.

Melville Hodges, of Sanford, Fla., visiting relatives in Dunn, this week.

Robt. Penwell, of Raleigh was here this week to spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fussell have returned from a visit to relatives in Columbus county.

Mrs. C. T. Gardner, of Rocky Mount, is here to visit her mother, Mrs. M. J. Pittman.

Jerre Pearall, of Newport News, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pearall, this week.

Mrs. Z. V. Snipes returned Monday afternoon from Richmond, Va., where she spent last week.

Jake Wade and Edwin Cooper, of the University, were here this week on a short visit to relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Privette, of Spring Hope, is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McNeill.

George Moore Lee left this week for Belmont, where he will spend some time with his daughter.

J. C. Bell is able to be out again after a severe attack of influenza. He was in bed for several days.

Neill Green is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and hopes to be able to be out again soon.

Miss Viola McNeill, of Raleigh, was among the other visitors in Dunn to attend the Best-Hood wedding.

Robert Young, of the University of North Carolina, was here this week to attend the Best-Hood wedding.

L. H. Lee, Jr., is slowly improving at a hospital in Rocky Mount, where he has been for the past several weeks.

Call Best, of Norfolk, was here this week to visit his father, L. J. Best, and to attend the Best-Hood wedding.

Chas. C. Warren, of Wake Forest College, was here this week to visit relatives and attend the Best-Hood wedding.

Earl Hinder, who is in the electrical contracting business in Raleigh, was here Saturday and Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. H. Jones, of Smithfield, is here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hood. She was here to attend the Best-Hood wedding.

M. H. Spillers, who has been ill for several weeks, suffering from influenza and pneumonia, is able to be out the streets again.

The condition of Ex-Sheriff J. H. Pope, is slightly improved. He has had some good days the past week and his condition generally is better.

The association. His election comes as a recognition of this activity. He expects to more than double the membership of the association during the present year.

Chas. E. Newcomb, of Wilmington, was among the visitors here Tuesday evening to attend the presentation of the 34th degree. He returned home Wednesday morning.

There will be a play, "Cupid at Vassar," a college drama in four acts, given at the Shady Grove High School Friday evening, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock, by the expression department. Everybody is invited to come.

A. H. Steedman, representing the Louisville Food Products Co. was in the city this week in the interest of "Clean Easy" soap. This paper has contracts for a large amount of advertising space for 1920 to set forth the merits of "Clean Easy."

McD. Holliday, of the Barnes and Holliday Company, was elected president of the Southeastern Implement Dealers Association when that organization met in Greensboro last week. Mr. Holliday has long been one of the most active members of the association.

A meeting of the business men of Dunn has been called by Secretary T. L. Riddle, of the Chamber of Commerce, for Friday night. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and is for the purpose of discussing methods of improving roads that lead from Dunn into Sampson County. Every merchant and professional man of the community is invited to attend the meeting.

The home of C. Barber, a short distance south of town, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Mr. Barber was slightly burned when the flames cut him off from the exit to the house. He had gone in an effort to extinguish them. He escaped by knocking a hole in the wall. All the furniture and clothing, except that in which members of the family were dressed, were consumed. Mr. Barber carried no insurance.

Base ball is engaging the attention of Dunn's young men at present. Catalogs of uniforms and other equipment have been ordered and a tentative organization has been formed. A survey of the field discloses that there is abundant material in Dunn with which to form a club that would prove a strong contender against the best of the State. About the only thing lacking is money to equip the team. An appeal will soon be made to the Chamber of Commerce for assistance in financing the club.

Old Jim Motley writes to ask if Dunn has dropped its project to establish a tobacco market. The Dispatch doesn't know how to answer him. There are many here who want to create a real market, but there is the handicap encountered by all who want to build at this time. Dunn has one warehouse available for tobacco selling purposes. The other has been leased to the Durham Knitting Mills Company and is rapidly being converted into a mill that eventually will employ a large number of the young women in this locality who want to work. There is some doubt that a one-warehouse market would pay. If Jim can get somebody down here to work on the idea there is no doubt that the thing can be put through. Lacking experienced tobacco market men, however, the project will hang fire indefinitely.

THRIFT

The principal of "THRIFT" needs no defence. It is as wise as its benefits have proven its necessity. Successful men of all ages have very strongly advocated its practice. The Nation whose people substitute extravagance and waste for economical wisdom, soon begin to decay and finally crumble to their dissolution.

This Bank encourages THRIFT, because we believe it to be essential to the future welfare of our City, community, State and Nation.

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M. C. BUTLER, Vice-Pres.
B. E. JACKSON, Vice-Pres.
GUY M. HOOKS, Cashier.
E. T. DRAPER, Asst. Cashier.

John O. Ellington was a visitor to Dunn Saturday.

G. G. Gardner returned last week from a visit to Wilmington.

A. D. Wilson, of the Wilson Company, Angler, is in town today.

All banks of Dunn will be closed Good Friday, April 2, according to an announcement made this morning.

Good Friday is a legal holiday. Ernest F. Young and Granville M. Tighman left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend several weeks.

James W. Bain, of the Dunn Roofing and Cornice Company, returned Monday to St. Paul, where his company has the contract for a large roofing job.

A week of prayer will be observed by the Missionary Society of the Christian Church beginning with services in the church at 8:30 Tuesday afternoon. Other meetings will be held at the same hour Friday and Sunday.

Uncle John Culbreth, that genial old colored fellow who is familiar to everybody who remembers the busy days of Dunn, is again to hobnob with his old friends. He is the life of the party at the street of the living town under the sun. Uncle John has been ailing for several months. He has had a hard time of it, but is still cheerful. We were glad to see him this morning when he hobbled in to tell us howdy. We hope the old fellow will be spared to the community for many years to come. He is true type of the old-time members of his race, whose passing has caused many a pang in the hearts of the white people who knew and loved the ante-bellum darkey for his real work and deep-seated loyalty.

Work of laying brick has started on the new Coca-Cola building on Lucklow Square, west. This building will have its front finished in pressed brick to conform to the beauty of the new hotel which is soon to be erected beside it. This is the first of the many projected buildings which are to be constructed during the coming spring and summer, or as soon as building material can be gotten. The Standard Oil Company will begin the erection of a garage in the near future. The contract for roofing and other metal work on this has been let to the Dunn Roofing and Cornice Company.

JUST POLITICS.

It's a great old time ye sovereign voter is going to have in the approaching town, county and senatorial district primaries. Lots of head-gear is finding its way into the circle, and as tempus fugit it becomes more and more evident that there will be plenty of candidates for every office.

In town, because the primary is near at hand, things are warming up steadily and conditions become exceedingly interesting. Added to the lists of candidates for Mayor is the name of J. Lloyd Wade, of the Dunn Insurance and Realty Company. Simultaneous with Mr. Wade's announcement comes the rumor that J. Walter Turnage, three times Mayor, will withdraw his name as a candidate. If this be true, and no one else objects to enter the field against Mr. Wade, he will have clear course and a safe nomination without opposition.

Mr. Turnage, however, has made no formal declaration of an intention to withdraw. His announcement card still runs in The Dispatch.

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All of these, except Mr. Newberry, will have opposition. Dr. T. Darden aspires to beat Mr. Jones in the first ward. He is veterinarian and quite popular with the younger voters of the community.

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Withal, the game is young yet and there is no doubt that others will enter to make the contest exciting.

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For county officers there are, as yet, no professed candidates, although it is expected that many will come above the horizon before the coming conventions of the two parties which are soon to be held in Lillington. Sheriff Tarlington probably will be a candidate for re-election. Will McArthur, and their products, and one of Mr. Tarlington's deputies, may be among those who will oppose him.

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of the leaders desire that George W. Grantham, representative in the legislature, enter the race.

Mr. Grantham, however, is being importuned to run for the office of Treasurer of North Carolina, now occupied by Ben Lacy. The drugists of North Carolina, many newspaper men who have met Mr. Grantham during his visits to Raleigh to attend the General Assembly, and just ordinary folk, have importuned Mr. Grantham to try for this office.

He has made no decision as yet, and will not do so for some time. There is some doubt, though, that George would make it hot for the Honorable Ben. He will not be a candidate for any legislative office, he declares.

There are no candidates for the office of Harnett County's representative in the General Assembly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—FOR MAYOR—

Complying with the requests of my candidacy for the office of Mayor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. L. WADE.

—FOR COMMISSIONER—

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner from the Second ward of the Town of Dunn.

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Democratic primary. Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.

DR. T. E. BARDEN

—FOR COMMISSIONER—

Subject to the endorsement of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Second ward of the Town of Dunn.

MARION C. BUTLER.

—FOR THE SENATE—

Subject to the endorsement of the Republican Senatorial and County Conventions, I announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from this district.

B. C. WEST.

PREVENTING POTATO BUGS AND BLIGHT

The Irish potato is subject to a blight that can be almost entirely controlled by spraying, provided it is done at the right time and often enough. Bordeaux mixture applied often and thoroughly will almost entirely control this disease, and it is a well known fact that where this disease once attacks a crop it will very greatly reduce the yield unless it is controlled. The thing to do is to prevent the disease rather than to cure it, because it can't be cured. Therefore, make up your mind to spray your Irish potatoes with Bordeaux mixture to prevent this disease.

At the same time one is spraying the Irish potato with Bordeaux mixture to prevent the blight, the potato bug can be controlled. All that is necessary is to add about 3 pounds of arsenate of lead to each barrel of the Bordeaux mixture. All of this of course is to be applied at one time, as there would be no advantage in applying them separately. Just make up the Bordeaux mixture in the usual way and after it is in the spray tank or barrel, take 3 pounds of arsenate of lead and make it into a thin milky paste and pour it into the tank or barrel, and you have a "thorough spray" mixture that will serve as a double barrel shotgun in preventing blight and also controlling the pestiferous potato bug.

One should keep in mind, however, that one spraying, while good, is not sufficient to control the blight and the potato bug, and usually three to five sprayings are necessary. Of course, this is troublesome, but it is certainly worth while. Anyone who insists that he can't control the potato bug admit that he doesn't know the first thing about spraying, because of all the troublesome insects the truck and fruit grower have to contend with, none is more easily controlled than the potato bug.

In doing this spraying it is well enough to keep in mind that if a hard rain falls immediately after the spray mixture has been applied, a larger part of it is washed off. Therefore, when this happens, it is necessary that another spraying be given sooner than would be the case if the material had dried on the leaves thoroughly before the rain fall.

Usually about two weeks is about the time that should elapse between these sprayings, and if the bugs and the blight are not very noticeable, three weeks apart will be all right. The safer plan to follow, however,

is to commence spraying by the time the potatoes are 4 to 6 inches high, and spray every two weeks until they are almost mature. Of course, if the bugs are present before the potato gets from 4 to 6 inches high, then the thing to do is to commence spraying earlier, because these bugs don't wait on you and they can do old ones—for if they eat up a dozen leaves on a small plant a great deal more harm is done than if they eat a dozen leaves on a larger plant.

A little thought, attention and work along this line on the part of the potato grower, will be found very profitable indeed, because it is almost impossible to grow Irish potatoes now without contending with both blight and bugs. The only way to control them and to grow the most profitable crop is to thoroughly spray them.

NOW PAINT UP HOUSTON.

An editorial in the Houston, Texas Post:

The Post is here to boost business and the purposes of this editorial is to promote the use of paint and varnish in this locality. Houston is the biggest paint market in Texas. It buys more paint than any other town in the state and sells more; but not enough is sold to the people of Houston. We should like to see the local paint trade hum as it has never hummed before.

The carnival managers are telling us of the great attractions they are securing for the annual carnival. This reminds us that none of us can afford to neglect the preparations for it, and one of the preparations is to paint the many rusty and dingy spots of the town which now we should dislike very much for visitors to see. We are hoping that Houston will make this year the very best appearance it has ever made. It is desirable to have the old town as bright and clean as possible, and nothing can help so much in this as fresh paint.

We have despaired of inducing the owners of the rotten, ramshackle frame swings in the business district to tear them down and install something modern, but maybe they can be induced to buy a little paint. That would help some. Then there are some ancient brick shanties in the business district that are as filthy without as they are within. A coat of paint on the outside would at least save the eyes of the visitors.

Paint is one of the necessities. Paint is a preservative; therefore, it is economy. Paint is sanitary. Paint destroys the countless millions of germs that infect wood. A rotten timber can produce enough dangerous germs in a day to keep a doctor busy for a month. Hence we conclude that if Houston were given a general painting, the health of the community would improve so much that half the doctors could go away and enjoy a month of rest without neglecting their patients.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD DEAD.

London, March 24.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, died of heart disease today in a London hospital.

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"Clean Up and Paint Up" is now the accepted Houston slogan. It is heard on every hand and in every home.

"Paint Up" came bounding in right on the heels of Houston's clean up campaign, and has spread like the traditional "wild fire." Discerning from other civic campaigns, "paint up" has a double appeal. It appeals to one's pride and it appeals to one's pocket. It appeals to pride in that a very small outlay of money can transform most any home into a beautiful place. It appeals to the pocket in that it adds prolonged life to the building and renders it far more inhabitable and more saleable.

Real estate men all say that \$50 or \$100 worth of painting adds from \$100 to \$150 to the value of any building. In the large class of speculators who