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THE WET MINORITY It is well understood that an indignant minority makes more noise than a satisfied majority. With that thought in mind let us consider the prohibition ruckus.

Scarcely the wets are in the majority. Most of the newspapers of the state which swing elections have demanded reconsideration. Numerous politicians have snatched at modification as a popular issue and various candidates have hopped aboard for a ride.

But right at the high fever point of this convention came the two national conventions and both Republican and Democratic turned the issue down without even so much as a vote of sympathy for the wets. They were sympathetic, no doubt, for politicians are usually liberal, but their sympathy did not extend to embracing issues which cast their majorities in noise instead of votes.

More Song and Less Rice The bobolink is not only a beautiful bird but a rare songster. To see him rare from the meadow and hear him rare from his wonderful song as he warbles his way upward is one of the exquisite delights of a northern June.

Some people want all the sweet and none of the bitter. The old Scotchman admitted his wife had had the malapropos was very, very ugly, often drank too much, but when she said, "but, mon, ye cannae ha'e all guid things in one woman."—Our Dumb Animals.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENTERTAIN

Cape Fear Lodge No. 136, Knights of Pythias, entertained at an informal gathering at their cauld hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All Pythians along with their wives and sweethearts were invited, and most of them attended. The evening was a delightful one and thoroughly enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. Cape Fear Lodge is one of Dunn's live fraternal organizations, and an occasion of this sort brings together a large number of our people.

MAUD HUDSON SHOT

Warrants were issued Thursday for the arrest of Alton Sorrell, Archie Truelove and Herman Smith, charged with the shooting of Maud Hudson, a prosperous farmer, at his home two miles east of Dunn early Thursday morning. Sorrell was arrested Thursday and immediately proved an alibi. He was placed under a \$500 bond however, for his appearance at court. Truelove surrendered to officers today and was placed under \$300.

Smith is still at large and has not been seen since the shooting occurred. Smith is a deserter from the army and is wanted by the Federal authorities. A \$500 reward is offered by the government for his capture. Mr. Hudson was shot in the back with a shot gun, about thirty shot taking effect in his body it is not thought the wounds will prove fatal. The shooting took place when the three men about accused Mr. Hudson of stealing their whiskey.

About twenty speeders have been tried before Judge Godwin during the past week. All were found guilty and paid into the Recorder's Court fund several hundred dollars in fines and costs. The largest donation was \$25.00. These in authority are determined to break up reckless driving and speeders and the fines will increase as the week goes by, unless more attention is paid to the traffic laws.

Mrs. E. P. Coddin and two small daughters of Sumter, S. C., who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Underwood, have returned home.

Miss Mary Todd of the Pythian Home at Clayton, is visiting in Dunn this week and is a guest in the home of Mr. George M. Floyd.

Geo. F. Pope is building second residence in the third ward of the city. He is building nice cottage homes that are in such great demand in Dunn.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services Sunday night August 15th at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at regular hour, 9:45 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH PICNIC

The Methodist Sunday school had their annual picnic at Irwin Park in Duke on Wednesday evening of the week. A large crowd attended the occasion which was one of the best picnics in the history of the church.

The committee were on the job and the crowd was well handled and fed with all the good things that fitted the occasion. The park with its animals and various amusements for amusements was thoroughly enjoyed by the children as well as the older people. Everyone returned happy and grateful to Mr. Irwin for the use of the park.

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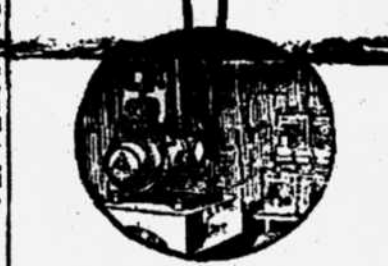
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RUNS ON KEROSENE

THE WOMAN'S CLUB MAKES AN APPEAL TO CITIZENS During this month, the town is making special efforts to haul away all of the rubbish that the people will put out in boxes and barrels and place in their alleys or at the edge of the streets.

The Woman's Club of Dunn is co-operating with the town in its effort to clean up the streets and alleys by having a committee in each ward to see that the streets and alleys are cleaned thoroughly and that the trash is properly prepared and placed so that the wagons can get it easily. It is hoped that the people in town will co-operate with both the town and the Woman's Club in this work by complying with our requests.

If so, we shall endeavor to have the month and place their contributions for the wagons. To the business houses I usually appeal to keep the backs of your business house clean as well as your fronts. It is just as important from a sanitary standpoint. It is only by living co-operation every person living in Dunn that we can keep our streets clean.

There is a very important thing that I wish to call the attention of the people to in this connection and that is to call the attention of the people to in this connection and that is to call the attention of the people to in this connection.

When the Woman's Club was organized this year, it was too late to any suggestions that they would like of Dunn.

MRS. T. L. RIDDLE, Chairman, Civic Department, Woman's Club of Dunn.

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