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## NEWBERRY PLAN MAY BRING NEW HOTEL AND HOMES

Suggest Town Issue Bonds For  
Structure And Collect  
Rental Of \$10,000

SURPLUS TO GO INTO  
BUILDING AND LOAN

Fund Would Retire Bonds,  
Build 100 Homes And  
Leave Property Title Free—  
Commissioners Give Idea  
Favorable Consideration—  
Committee Appointed.

Midway with his golden touch nor the wandering Jew with his ever growing wealth had anything on Dunn's plan for a new hotel whose income will build countless homes for citizens who are to come to it in years to come. The plan is simple. Not even the California cat and rat farm was simpler, and has the advantage of being as good in practice as it is in theory.

Here it is as presented to the board of commissioners last night by A. L. Newberry, furniture manufacturer, who headed a committee comprising E. P. Davis, banker, Dr. J. R. Butler and Secretary T. L. Riddle appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to formulate plans through which the town can build a municipally owned hotel:

"Issue twenty-year bonds for \$100,000; sell the bonds; build a hotel in the business district so that the lower floor can be rented to merchandising concerns; rent the whole for \$10,000 a year; lay aside \$6,000 for interest on the bonds and \$1,000 for upkeep and insurance. The \$3,000 remaining each year is to be invested in building and loan stock to be loaned to prospective home builders. Then stand by and see it work."

That sounds like a simple thing, but Mr. Newberry has figures to show that at the end of the twenty-year period the building and loan association would have made \$100,000.

to build the hotel. The town would own its hotel, the bonds would have been retired and the whole income from the hotel property could be devoted to further home building.

Dunn has made several attempts in the last three years to build a hotel in keeping with its modernity along other lines. Once, more than half of the stock in a \$150,000 corporation to do the building was subscribed. But pre-normal days descended upon the community whose members had bought heavily of gold-bordered lithographs peddled by the fine fellows who journeyed here with an altruistic motive to divide their wealth among the common folk, and all the wealth that remained was in badly-secured notes and the surplus of a low-priced cotton crop. The project was abandoned and the money subscribed returned to the subscribers.

Since then the matter has been very near at a standstill, although several men have been here and attempted to interest the people in projects through which the citizens would pay half the cost of building but would surrender control to the promoters. These have not made much of an impression.

Recently there was much talk of emulating Warrenton, the town which builds about everything it needs, including a hotel, through municipal bonds. Mr. Newberry's idea is an improvement on the Warrenton idea and has been very favorably received by those who have studied it. The board of commissioners was so favorably impressed that it caused Mayor J. C. Clifford and City Attorneys J. C. Clifford and M. A. Townsend to be appointed a committee to work with the Chamber of Commerce committee in carrying on.

It is probable that the next legislature will be asked to permit the town to issue bonds for the hotel building. These bonds are to be tax free and will be repaid from earnings of the property, making no increase in taxes necessary.

## Half Million Dollar Fire In Knoxville

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 6.—A fire of unknown origin today destroyed the freight station of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and 20 empty box cars in the yards. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

William G. Brown, deputy state fire commissioner, declared tonight that he believes the fire to be of incendiary origin and that an investigation would be started.

Never turn off the ignition on a hill of the car will drag the engine.

## MARVIN WADE IS CHOSEN NOMINEE

Local Merchant Selected To  
Take Place of J. W. Jordan  
On County Ticket

Marvin Wade, merchant and manufacturer and one time mayor of Dunn, yesterday was nominated to be the Democratic candidate for county commissioner to fill the vacancy made by the refusal of J. W. Jordan, now a member of the board and nominated in the regular primary, to make the race. The nomination was made in a meeting of the county Democratic executive committee meeting in Lillington to choose a candidate.

Mr. Wade was chosen after several other possible candidates were discussed. His fine character, excellent business ability and qualities and county-wide popularity were the deciding factors in his favor.

The meeting was one of harmony and enthusiasm, according to Hannibal L. Godwin, chairman of the committee, who expects to see Democracy win its most impressive victory in the county this year. From every quarter of the county members expressed the opinion that the party's majority this year would be the largest won in many years.

Each member of the committee was instructed to appoint a woman member from his township to become a board member of the executive committee. The women members will be chairmen of the committees in their respective townships.

## Homes And The Community

The home is the unit around which any community must be built. Wherever there is a multitude of homes, there you will find a prosperous, contented, and happy people. No great city was ever constructed upon an itinerant population. There must be a nucleus of homes upon which to build. Nobody can have a real abiding interest in a community who is not attached to that community. A man

A community that makes it easy for an individual to own his home need have no qualms upon the approach of the census taker. Every community has in it hundreds of houses that are not and never will be homes. It requires the element of possession and a lot of living to make a home. Where there are homes there are likely to be children, and where there are children there must of necessity be growth.

It is the ambition of every man to own some small fraction of the surface of the earth. Because some men try to hog it all does not alter the instinct which is inherent in every normal human being. In the heart of every man there is a dream of the time when he can sit at his ease beneath his own vine and fig tree. It is good to own a little piece of land—even if it is nothing more than a lot in a cemetery.

A man who owns his own home is a kinder neighbor and a better citizen. He has a very direct and personal interest in the well-being of the community in which he lives. He stands for good government because it is only a good government that can give him protection for his property. He wants churches and schools in order that his children may be educated and trained. He is interested in the beautification of his city and the improvement of his streets, because these things tend to enhance the value and the beauty of his own holdings. He becomes rooted in the soil of that community and a part and parcel thereof.

A city that makes it easy for a man to own his own home is on the high road to prosperity. A city that would encourage home building with financial assistance to responsible prospects would soon be a community of homes. One property owner is worth ten finely dressed strangers who are here today and gone tomorrow. Birds of passage seldom build nests. It takes a lot of living to make a home. A city of plenty of small homes is a delightful community. There are too few of them.—Charlotte Observer.

## Retail Food Prices In Many Cities Show Increase

Washington, Aug. 6.—Retail food prices from 15 out of 24 cities in the United States showed an increase during the month from June 15 to July 15, the department of agriculture's survey of labor statistics announced today.

Increases include: Atlanta, Baltimore and Jacksonville, 1 per cent. Decreases include: Richmond, 2 per cent; New York and Washington, less than five-tenths of one per cent.

A motor bus with a glass inclosed top proved a curiosity in New York recently.

## WASH BRYANT TO BE RESENTENCED

Notorious Harnett County Man  
Ordered Returned Here  
From U. S. Prison

Wash Bryant, notorious character of Harnett county, who was last December sentenced to serve three years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, by Judge Henry G. Connor, of the United States District Court, has been ordered returned to Raleigh to be re-sentenced by Judge Connor, according to advices reaching here yesterday.

Bryant, who was once tried in the State court for the murder of his wife was given the full limit of the law by Judge Connor, who pronounced the case to be one of the most aggravated that was ever presented in his court. Two sons of the defendant testified that they were forced by their father to work as a whiskey still and a number of reputable citizens of the county came to Raleigh on their own motion to testify against Bryant.

The Volstead Act provides that the maximum punishment for the first offense shall be six months' imprisonment. Bryant was convicted in two separate cases, but there was an indictment by the grand jury in only one of them, the other having been placed on the docket on an "information" furnished by the District Attorney. This technicality is understood to have formed the basis for a writ of habeas corpus issued by United States Judge Samuel H. Sibley, of Atlanta, under which Bryant will be brought back to Raleigh to be sentenced again.—News and Observer, 8th.

## ATROCIOUS CRIME IN MOORE COUNTY

Hotly pursued by more than a score of Sandhill citizens bent on lynching his three prisoners charged with criminal assault on a white woman, and perhaps fatally shooting her husband as he lay asleep just outside Southern Pines early Friday morning, Sheriff D. A. Blue, of Moore county swung through the gates of the State prison shortly after noon Friday and gave the three negroes into the custody of Warden Bosbee.

Not twenty minutes behind the Packard in which Sheriff Blue had covered the 72 miles between Southern Pines and Raleigh in considerably less than two hours, a dozen other high powered touring cars pulled up at the prison gates. They had left the Sandhills nearly an hour behind the sheriff and his prisoners.

Presence of members of the pursuit group in the city and widespread rumors that an attempt to storm the State Prison might be made during the night, caused Governor Morrison to order a detachment of the Durham Machine Gun company for guard duty here.

Behind the race between the sheriff and the enraged Sandhill citizens lay one of the blackest crimes in the history of the State. Thursday night A. E. Ketchen, his wife and one year old daughter, making their way leisurely from Miami, Fla., to their old home in Connecticut by automobile, had pitched their camp just outside the corporate limits of Southern Pines.

At 1 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Ketchen was awakened by a shot. Her husband had been shot through the left breast as he lay asleep on his cot. The baby's head was missed by the fraction of an inch. The bullet passed through the body and through the cot on which he was lying. The wife went to assist her husband, but was dragged away and outraged, first by one negro and then the other.

## Transfers Of Real Estate

N. A. McLean to B. P. Ingram, 60 acres in Upper Little River, \$2,000.  
J. C. Bart to Norma B. Johnson, lot in Bales Creek, \$1,025.  
Civil A. Wood and others to A. W. Gregory, 38 1-2 acres in Hectors Creek, \$100.  
Y. T. Weaver to J. J. Weaver, 17 acres in Grove, \$5 and other consideration.  
John Alister Withers to James A. Withers, 166 acres in Upper Little River, \$600.  
W. H. Stephens to Nora Avram, 55 acres in Grove, love and affection.  
Town of Coats to B. T. Barnes, Sr. lot in Coats, \$40.  
S. S. Rogers to A. H. Rogers, 200 acres in Buckhorn, \$8,000.

## SCRAPS OF PAPER TELL HISTORY OF DOCTOR'S LABOR

Prescriptions Written in Thirty-One Years of Travel Interesting to Many

HOOD & GRANTHAM ARE  
ONLY SURVIVORS OF ERA

Hood & Grantham Are Only Survivors of All Business Houses in 1891, It Alone Still Only Four Other Men Than Now In Dunn.

The thousands of prescriptions filled by the Hood & Grantham drug store in the thirty-one years of its business life are a history in the show windows of the store. They tell the tale of Dunn's growth and suffering, of its deaths and births; they—the scraps of paper, they—the narrow and wide of gladness in the lives of thousands in the district.

It is interesting to see at the big pile of scrap paper which the slips have been accumulating with prescription No. 12345. They bear the names of young and old—some dead and some many years, but all men who know the dark side as well as the bright of the lives of our people.

On some is the name of Dr. M. W. Harper, father of Dr. J. H. Hicks and Mrs. Adey. Dr. Harper was one of the first physicians in Dunn. He came from his ancestral home in Sandhills and was one of the first to become the present-day Dunn. He was a large man of most amiable disposition and was a favorite to thousands of families. He died about fifteen years ago.

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had a large pile of prescriptions. The people of Sandhills were moved from Dunn several years ago and soon afterwards passed to the westward which is in store for all our country doctors who devote their lives to the service of humanity.

Dr. F. T. Moore appears often in the great books. Like Dr. Harper and Hudson, Moore has passed to his reward. Many there are still in Dunn who were his memory. He was here while the town was young, moving to Dunn early in the life of that thriving community.

Of the five doctors who were practicing here when the Hood & Grantham store was established, only two remain. They are Dr. C. H. Sexton and Dr. Ollen L. Dunning. Their prescriptions are among the first and last in the collection.

The book tells of the coming to Dunn of Dr. Charles Highsmith as a youngster just out of training to become an associate of Dr. Sexton. It tells too of the coming of Dr. Hicks to associate with Dr. Harper, whose daughter became his wife; of the coming of young Dr. Warren, one of Dunn's own, just out of college to practice among his blood friends; it chronicles the coming of Dr. Wallace E. Coltrane, and finally of Dr. H. C. Turbington. All of these are laboring steadily for the relief of human suffering—and the big books tell it all.

In the books of the store trace the hardworking doctor through the days of the influenza epidemic when tired, sleepy, nearly dead of fatigue, they went to work in the country striving to stem the tide of death. One can see through the pages the lonely trails the doctors have wandered through good times and bad, through darkness and storm and snow and ice, to aid the sufferers in the isolated places of our country. They tell of the days when the hoppers traveled by horse and buggy over the lonely roads of the country. It tells it all. And when one looks through them he acquires a mighty healthy respect for these quiet, grave men, who fight disease.

Talking to Harry Hood about the old books yesterday, he pointed out to us that the establishment was the oldest in Dunn. Of all the establishments that were here when it came, only it remains.

Only four men were in business here at that time. They are still here. They are James Taylor, who ran a general store; John A. McKay, who conducted a furniture store; John A. McKay, who conducted a general store; and John A. McKay, who conducted a general store.

## CITY DADS HELP ORGANIZATIONS

Appropriate Sums For Public  
Health Nurse And Chamber  
of Commerce

Two committees seeking financial aid to worthy projects were given kindly treatment by the board of town commissioners in its regular meeting last night. They were E. L. Godwin, MeD. Holliday and T. L. Riddle and Mrs. Fred McKay from the Woman's Club.

The Chamber of Commerce, pointing out that most of the better towns of the State contributed liberally to their chambers of commerce, asked the body to subscribe for twenty memberships in the local organization. This meant \$300 a year. The request was granted when it was explained that the organization was engaged solely in working for the interests of the town and all of its people. Mr. Godwin presented the plea. There was not a dissenting vote when the Mayor put the question.

The Woman's Club desired \$750 to pay part of the expense of employing a whole-time public health nurse whose duties will be to visit the sick, examine school children, advise parents along health lines, etc. Mrs. Snipes presented the request for the sum. It was granted unanimously. The American Red Cross will pay the rest of the expense.

Don't blame the tires if you accid after jamming the throttle too soon. Extra tires not in use on the car should be stored in a cool, dark, dry place.

## SAYS COAST LINE IN GOOD SHAPE

New York, Aug. 6.—Six instances of tampering with the third rail of the electrified division of the Long Island Railroad were reported by officials of the road today. No accidents occurred and because of the early discovery of the damage, the heavy Sunday traffic to Long Island beaches was little impaired.

Through train service was reported on the train schedules at both the Grand Central and Pennsylvania terminals as apparently normal. Employees said they could see little influence on the strike in the arrival and departure of trains.

No statements were issued by the railway executives on the strike situation as a whole. Officials speaking individually said the executives are watching every step being taken by the various leaders to form a united front and secure the backing of the administration.

"Let them play politics all they want," one, "we'll keep on running trains."

Robert S. Binnard, assistant to Chairman Coyer of the Railway executives association, made public two telegrams from the executives of two railroads, one in the South and one in the West.

The first, from J. M. Kurn, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco road. "Our situation continues to improve. Now have about 55 per cent normal force. Gain of 250 men past 48 hours. We are handling satisfactorily heavy production of coal from Alabama mines. Fruit, grains and other perishables handled without delay. Our through passenger trains making practically schedule time."

The second from Lyman DeJona vice-president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, read: "Our equipment in as good and safe condition as on July 1. Running repairs have been made and are being made currently. No interruption or elimination of any passenger or freight schedule."

members in the county; and Ernest F. Young, then a merchant and promoter of most every worth while thing in town and now senior member of the law firm of Young, Best and Young.

Mr. Hood bought the business from his brother in 1891. George Grantham was his chief clerk in the first year of business. Mr. Grantham's salary then was \$30 a month. At the end of the year Mr. Hood owed his clerk \$200 and sold him half interest in the business which became known as Hood and Grantham. In those days the best heard in town could be had for \$9.00 a month, which paid for a good room also. Mr. Grantham could not spend the other \$18 of his salary unless he took frequent fliers over to "town" which then was applied to either Fayetteville or Smithfield. The business under Hood and

## SEED SELECTION BIG AID IN FIGHT

State Agronomist Tells How  
To Grow Cotton Under  
Weevil Conditions

Selection of seed from most fruitful cotton stalks will aid farmers in the fight against the boll weevil and will be profitable to those who are not troubled by the pest, according to a bulletin just issued by E. Y. Walters, State agronomist. The bulletin reads:

Cotton growers who now have boll weevil can use it to advantage and the grower who has no boll weevil this year will get even greater profit from it.

Cotton growers and agricultural experts to the south of us know what it means to see one-fourth to three-fourths of the cotton bolls of a field destroyed by weevil. They tell us that during seasons favorable to the weevil very little cotton is set after the first part of August. After this time the weevil have multiplied in such large numbers that practically no squares are left. Under such conditions the amount of cotton we pick in the fall depends upon the number of bolls set now. Examine your fields and you will find stalks that have ten to twelve bolls set and others that have less than three.

Seed from the plants that have ten or more bolls set will reproduce plants of their kind. The plants that are not only safer from boll weevil attack but will produce the greatest amount of lint this fall. Seed from these plants will pass this quality on to the crop next and for years to come. Then, if these plants are our heaviest yielders and reproduce heavy yielders saving seed from them will pay whether we have boll weevil or not. The results from this work last year gave an average increase of 91 pounds of lint per acre over unselected seed. When this was sold the increase was to spring seed from the

selected seed.

of seed. This will plant five to six acres. Figure your profit. Do you know any work on the farm that will pay better than this?

Begin right now by marking the plants that have the largest number of bolls set. Mark them with a tag or colored strips of cloth as the cotton may be picked from them in the fall. Just before the general crop is picked send a careful picker in the field to save the seed plants. Store it in a dry place and when the rush of picking and ginning is over, clean out the gin thoroughly and gin the seed free from mixtures. Remember it will pay whether you have boll weevil or not. If you have the boll weevil now is the best time to begin preparation for them.

## FATHER'S BULLET SAVES CHILD FROM BIG SNAKE

Rattler Coiled to Strike Attracted  
Child When Father  
Shoots

New Bern, Aug. 6.—Little Talmer Hughes, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Hughes, who reside on a farm ten miles east of here, had a narrow escape from death when his father shot and killed a big rattler snake that apparently had the child coiled at their home, according to the story told by a member of the local police force, uncle of the little boy.

The attention of Mr. Hughes was drawn to his child when he noticed his intense interest in some object lying on the ground, and on closer examination discovered the reptile. As the boy bent over, the snake was seen to turn its head from side to side, moving within six inches of his face. Several times it was said, he reached out as if to pick up the snake, but each time hesitated, however, not heeding the father's calls.

Fearing that any effort on his part to do to his child might cause the snake to strike, Mr. Hughes ran into the house and returned with a shot gun and from a distance of forty or fifty feet fired on it. The lead went to his mark, hitting the reptile instantly, the child escaping without a scratch. Mrs. Hughes was gratified by the incident, having watched the whole procedure from the door.

The rattler measured four feet five inches in length and had thirteen rattles. Its head was the width of a man's hand, it was stated.

Grantman thrived. It became one of the most important drug stores in Eastern Carolina. Ten years ago another Hood was added to the firm. He is Paul C. Hood, son of the founder of the business. Paul's coming gave the establishment three registered pharmacists. Now it has one

## NON-CO-OPS ARE WORST ENEMY TO ALLIED FARMERS

That Is What Clarence Poe  
Tells Large Crowd Of  
Growers Here

NEW MARKETING IDEA  
SUCCESSFUL ELSEWHERE

Collective Bargaining Profitable To All Who Have Tried It—Farmers Have Paid For Privilege Of Giving Their Products Away — Morgan Also Speaks.

Those farmers who stay on the outside of the co-operative marketing association waiting to see how well their fellows will get along with it are in the same position a man of the Revolutionary Era would have been had he said to Washington that although he believed in the things the American Army was fighting for he would move over into Canada while the fighting was going on and come back if British was beaten. This is what Clarence Poe told a large gathering of farmers here Saturday when he brought the first message of what the Associated farmers have done since co-operative marketing was first suggested to them a year ago by Dr. Kilgore.

Dr. Poe's audience was about evenly divided between non-co-operative and co-operative. He was in the center of the great cotton growing district of the Dunn area where probably the strongest fight the cotton association has encountered is being waged. Few cotton and supply merchants have looked kindly upon the idea, although the largest banks and many of the general merchants have endorsed it. Still the district is more than fifty per cent co-operative according to figures furnished by E. S. Townsend, director for the district, and Dr. Poe was given an enthusiastic reception.

Since 1914 organized labor in the United States has been able to increase its aggregate wage 90 per cent while the farmers products has increased only 15 per cent in value. Dr. Poe declared this was wholly attributable to the fact that organized labor was organized and able to bargain as one man. "The old system is entirely wrong business," he declared, "there was no chance for the farmer to make a profit as long as there he dealt with were organized to do business in a business like way while he knew nothing about business or marketing."

Speaking of those farmers who believe the idea a good one but who are afraid to go into the movement until it has been proved successful Dr. Poe declared that they were the association's worst enemies. They are, he declared, aiding and abetting the enemy by producing cotton that will be sold on the open market and in competition with their brethren within the association.

Charles M. Morgan, who was secretary of the Arizona Cotton Growers Co-operative association until he became attached to the publicity department of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, came to Dunn with Dr. Poe. He addressed the meeting after Dr. Poe had concluded and stated emphatically that there was no truth in the many stories the enemies of the association had attempted to spread regarding the non-success of cooperative marketing in Arizona and other states. "The idea has been a howling success," he declared, "and I look upon it as the greatest thing that has ever come to the Southern farmer." The American Cotton Growers Exchange is the body through which the various cotton associations will centralize their efforts if marketing. Its business this year, he said, would be second in size only to the American Steel Corporation.

The speakers were introduced by George E. Grantman, druggist and former legislator. Edmund L. Sibley, former member of Congress from the State District, presided over the meeting.

pharmacists who was registered 20 years ago, one who was registered 20 years ago and the other 10 years ago.