

LOCAL

K. A. Stewart of Lillington, was a business visitor in Dunn Saturday.

Earl Westbrook of the University, spent the week end here with his mother Mrs. C. L. Vinson.

The farmers of the Dunn District are making much headway in preparing for another crop.

Mrs. E. J. Nobles has returned from Fayetteville, where she was a patient in a hospital for several days.

Earl Dawson, a student at Oak Ridge, is home for a few days, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dawson.

Miss Annie Cherry, formerly a member of the graded school faculty here, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Culbreth.

Misses Mamie Clyde Ross, Ethel Dawson and Kathleen Holland, who are in school at Seaburg, spent the week end with home folks.

Geo. K. Grantham has returned from Raleigh, where he attended a meeting of the trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. A. B. Harrell, of Petersburg, Va., after spending several weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mary Surles yesterday underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at the Pittman hospital, Fayetteville. Her condition is reported favorable today.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School, will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leslie Parker. All members are urged to be present.

L. C. Stephens is having placed on lots on North Ellis Avenue, material for the erection of three 6-room bungalows. They will be modern in every respect. Phillips and Baggett, local contractors will do the work.

Miss Sue Smith is in Rocky Mount this week attending the photographer's convention which was in session there yesterday and today. Her studio, however, will remain open at the regular hours during her absence.

An important meeting in the interest of the erection of a hospital in Dunn will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office this evening at 7:30. All who are interested in this matter are urged to attend the meeting.

T. V. Smith, president of the State Bank and Trust Co., who has been seriously ill for the past few days suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, is slowly improving. The condition is such that his friends are not permitted to see him at all.

A team of mules hitched to a wagon and left standing unhitched in the lot back of the Dunn Package House Friday afternoon proceeded to run away. They ran only a short distance, however. The only damage resulting was to the wagon to which the mules were hitched.

Permits for the erection of ten new business houses and residences in Dunn were issued by L. U. Bissell, superintendent of the local water plant, during the month of January. Application for permits to erect three new store buildings are now in the hands of Mr. Bissell, though these have not yet been passed upon.

None of the sales of the business, residential and farm properties of J. L. Wade in and near Dunn made on Friday of last week will be confirmed. The sales were conducted by the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., and while some of the property was bid in at satisfactory prices, the prices as a whole were not satisfactory to the owner.

The Southern Gas and Oil Company, with home office at Clinton, have opened a branch office in Dunn. They are wholesale dealers in gas and oil. They have a truck in Dunn and will deliver their products anywhere in the Dunn District. For the present they are located in the City Garage building. J. W. Harvell will have charge of the office here.

Fred Baggett and Paul Kelly have opened a grocery store on East Broad street in the building formerly occupied by the N. A. Bell Co. The firm name is Baggett and Kelly. They will carry a line of heavy and fancy groceries, feedstuff, etc., and will also handle country produce. They are now ready for business and will appreciate a call from their friends.

In a letter to Ellis Goldstein, president of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, Congressman H. L. Lyon states that he has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the erection of a Federal postoffice building in Dunn. While the bill is not likely to pass at the present session of Congress Congressman Lyon states in the letter that he thinks the bill will be passed at the next session.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, who lives about four miles south of Dunn, has 84 brown leghorn hens and during the month of January they layed 1,470 eggs. This is an average of more than 17 eggs for each hen. Mrs. Smith lives on a big farm and the upkeep of the hens amounts to very little, and the money realized from eggs during a single month was more than the average farmer gets on a whole bale of cotton when the price

is good. Poultry is fast becoming a profitable business in the Dunn District.

The mixing plant of the Seminole Phosphate Co., which has been located in South Dunn for the past four years, has been moved to Wilmington where the business will be continued under the same management. J. S. Stewart, who had charge of the operation of the plant here, left last week to take up his work in Wilmington. High freight rates out of Dunn was the principal cause of the plant being moved to Wilmington. Dunn, however, will be a distributing point to the farmers of this section for the product of the plant.

Mr. R. T. Leppard of Raleigh, district director of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Marketing association, spent part of last week in Dunn. Mr. Leppard is working in the interest of cooperation between the farmer-members of the association and the merchants. Before leaving Dunn Mr. Leppard stated to a Dispatch reporter that he found the business men of Dunn generally in sympathy with the new marketing plan and ready to co-operate with the members of the Cotton and Tobacco Marketing association in living up to their membership contracts.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS BIG BANQUET

The Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school gave a delightful banquet in the fraternal hall last Friday evening. A large portion of the membership of the class was present, together with a number of invited guests. The Masonic orchestra furnished music for the occasion which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Plates to accommodate about one hundred were prepared by members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church and the delicious supper they served to those present was thoroughly enjoyed. They did their part well.

After finishing with the "eat" several informal talks were made. Among those who spoke were Z. V. Snipes, chairman of the social committee and a former president of the class; Prof. W. S. Snipes, teacher; H. L. Godwin, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school; Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the Methodist church; Gene Lee, A. L. Newberry, James Best, Geo. W. Gardner and C. C. Parker, president of the class, who also acted as toastmaster for the evening.

It is a custom of the Wesley Bible class to have some form of entertainment at least once a year. These occasions are looked forward to and are always enjoyed. It brings the class together in an informal way that seems to please all and much benefit is derived from these annual social affairs. The class enjoys a membership of nearly a hundred and the average attendance is well over fifty.

MISS TAYLOR HOSTESS

The Teachers Book club was delightfully entertained by Miss Ruth Taylor at her home Saturday afternoon at a Valentine party.

The home was decorated throughout hall and parlor with potted plants and cut flowers. Hearts and red candles were very suggestive of the occasion.

Three tables were arranged for Progressive Rook. After several games, a salad course, coffee and mints were served. The color scheme of red and white were carried out in the refreshments as well as decorations.

Members present were: Misses Agnes Ellis, Blanche Grantham, Jane Williams, Lillian Rameur, Eleanor Kincannon, Rachel Clifford, Mattie Henderson, Ethel Erwin and Evelyn Hargreaves. Miss Taylor's invited guests were Mrs. Oscar Strickland, Mrs. B. D. Bunn and Mrs. Dick Taylor.

AT MINGO BAPTIST CHURCH

On Saturday night February 24th, at 7:30 o'clock in Mingo Baptist church a play will be given, entitled "Fruits of the Wine Cup." Admission of 25 and 15 cents, to be used for the benefit of the church. There will be string music given by Butler, Jackson and Coon.

DUNN, ROUTE ONE

Mr. Editor: News has been scarce for the past week in this section. The rain and sleet completely paralyzed business and there was nothing to do except keep a good wood fire, eat hog and hominy, read good books and papers and content ourselves.

Rev. Elbert N. Johnson, of Dunn, filled his regular appointment at Mingo Baptist church Sunday afternoon, and preached a powerful sermon. One that is calculated to be far reaching in its effect. His subject being: "The creation of man," based on Genesis 2:7. And the Lord God found man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. And man became a living soul. The preacher showed deep thought and careful preparation. There has been much loose talk concerning evolution around here and this was an eloquent treatise on the subject.

Mrs. Melissa Taylor has been eight sick the last week, but is much better at present. Mrs. Hector Strickland and son,

Paul, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Arrington of Housfort, passed through this section the past week. He is district deputy of the Woodmen of the World, and was looking after the different camps of this county (Sampson) which is in the Atlantic district.

Miss Georgia Monds, of Dunn, visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. G. A. Babin attended preaching services at Mingo Sunday.

Mr. J. D. McCorquodale, of Falcon, was visiting here Sunday.

There will be a regular communication of Mingo Camp No. 343 W. O. P., Saturday February 17th, at 1:30 p. m., according to information this will be an interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lee arrived here Saturday. They are moving from Durham back to their farm near Falcon.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norris, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. I. E. Barfoot, spent the last few days with her mother Mrs. J. T. Naylor.

Mr. Lemon Naylor and family visited Mrs. Naylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Starling Sunday.

Best wishes.

SIMPLE SCRIBE

Feb. 12, 1923.

Durham, Feb. 9. — Miss Doris Smith, Durham county school girl, who won the State spelling championship during the teachers assembly in Raleigh last November, was officially presented with the medal Thursday night at exercises held in the school. The presentation was made by Prof. John W. Carr, Jr., county superintendent of schools. The exercises were held at White Cross school.

Nine hundred lawyers have received their license after studying at Wake Forest college during the 25 years in which law has been taught there, according to a Wake Forest dispatch.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the terms of a certain Mortgage Deed executed by T. L. Reardon, which mortgage deed is duly registered in Book 108, page 283 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said mortgage deed, the undersigned commissioner, mortgagee, and said mortgage deed, will on Friday the 24th day of March, 1923, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale at public auction at the courthouse in Lillington, N. C., for cash, the following lands in Harnett county, to-wit:

Lying on the waters of Hughes and Middle Prong Creeks in the fork of said creeks, near Bales Creek Academy, adjoining lands of Charles Perry, William F. Con, Frances Gregory and others, beginning at a stone corner on the knoll with white oak pointers in the line of the so-called

McCraine land and a corner of the Pearson and McKay land, and runs thence N. 89 degrees and 30 minutes east 20 chains with the McCraine line to his corner; thence N. 27 degrees and 46 minutes West 17.18 chains to a red oak in the swamp of Middle Prong Creek, Byrd, Gregory and McKay's corner; thence S. 43 degrees and 45 minutes E. 3.43 chains to a stone corner in the side of the road leading from Pearson's to Bales Creek Academy; it being Pearson's and McKay's corner; thence S. 22 degrees and 30 minutes West 23.50 chains to the beginning, containing 18 acres, more or less, the same being the lands described in a deed from John A. McKay, Sr. to George Pearson McKay and Leon Edwards dated the 7th day of September 1904, registered in Book 163, page 338, of the records of Harnett County, the calls and distances in the description herein given as per survey made by Geo. E. Prince, surveyor, in January, 1920.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit with the undersigned 10 per cent of his bid before the sale is closed as evidence of the good faith of his bid. Balance of purchase money to be paid upon delivery of deed.

This the 13th day of February, 1923.

J. C. CLIFFORD, Commissioner, Mortgagee.

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Business Local

FOR RENT.—HOUSE ON N. LAYTON Avenue next door to my former home in Dunn. J. G. Layton, Dunn, N. C. 2 31 pd.

STRAIGHT SALARY \$38.00 PER week and expense to man or woman with rig introduced by Mixture, Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

WANTED.—MAN WITH CAR TO sell complete line low priced tires and tubes \$50.00 per week. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 5236 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio. 1 tr.

FOR RENT.—NICE OFFICE OVER Dibs Fruit Store next to Dr. P. A. Stewart's office. Suitable for lawyer or doctor. Apply to A. C. Barnes, for information. 9 4 tr.

LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS Ladies, if you would see the newest styles in Spring dresses, capes, waists and latest beautiful hats just in from the States town. Others are buying new, why not you? As is usual, we sell cheaper. R. G. Taylor Co., Dunn, N. C. 1 tr.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM PROPERTY.—33 years time if wanted. Amounts up to \$50,000.00. See Wilson and McLeod, Attorneys, Dunn, N. C. Jan 2, tr.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN OUR NEW Spring suits, hats, shirts, ties, collars, neckties, slippers, etc., are coming in freely. Our motto: Best material, prettiest designs, latest styles, with perfect workmanship for less money. Rules through our entire stock. Men, women and children. Better get yours while selection large. R. G. Taylor Co., Dunn, N. C. 1 tr.

MONEY TO LOAN.—ANY Amount on long time. If interested see us at once. West 1st Street, Attorneys. 19 tr.

FOR SALE.—NICE FEVA VINE HAY at \$22.50 per ton. Strictly cash. J. G. Layton, Dunn, N. C. 9 61 pd.

ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EACH customer! We will give one pair of 50-cent bed-room slippers for men, women and children to each customer buying \$5.00 worth of any kind of merchandise from us during February 1923, for cash only before delivery of goods, same to be bought at one time. This offer is only limited by our present stock of about 500 pairs of these slippers. Come quickly and get slippers without a penny's cost to you. And remember too, that we always sell best goods for less money. R. G. Taylor Co. 1 tr. Feb. 13, 1923.

FOR SALE.—NINE YEAR OLD mare. Her equal would be hard to find. Will work anywhere, pull anything that any horse will pull. Gentle enough for a lady to drive and beautiful size. For \$150.00 She is worth \$250.00 anybody's money. Will sell for cash or on time. If you are interested call at my home and look her over. R. Gardner. Feb. 2 tr.

R. G. TAYLOR COMPANY'S Locals in this issue tells you of the newest to wear for men, women and children in the very height of fashion for Spring. Paper, and a pair of bed-room slippers free. Read and act now. R. G. Taylor Co., in the Yellow Front Store. 1 tr. Feb. 13, 1923.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM lands in amount from \$1,000 to \$50,000 for 3 years. Godwin and Jamigan, Attorneys, Dunn, N. C.

WANT TO TRADE.—PASSENGER Auburn automobile in good condition for Ford Truck. Hudson Draper Electric Co. 30 tr.

MEAL.—CHOICE WATER Ground meal at 30 cents per peck. Freeman's Cash Grocery. 12 tr.

BRICK.—KELN RUN 60 PER CENT hard. Shipments within 48 hours after receipt of order. Larkin Brick Works (Established 1885) Marion, S. C. Dec 1 6 mo.

FOR SALE.—TWO FORD COUPES and two Dodge touring, cheap. Cash or on time. Smith and McKay. 2 tr.

CALL NO. 17 HIGHSMITH SEED STORE Dunn, N. C.

For Seeds, Hollybrookoultry Feed, Corn, Irish Potatoes, Clover, Peas and Soy Beans.

SPECIAL: Pansy Plants, per doz.....50c Onion Sets, per quart.....15c

Fertilizers and Seed!

For lowest cash price on Fertilizers and highest price for your cotton seed see us. We will also handle Calcium Arsenate this Spring which is recommended by the government to be the most effective preparation with which to fight the boll weevil. Let's talk the matter over before you place your order.

N. B. Lee and Fred Baggett agents for Lee County Cotton Oil Company

NEW STORE!

We wish to announce to our friends that we have opened a grocery store on E. Broad St. in the building formerly occupied by the N. A. Bell Co.

We are putting in a complete line of heavy and fancy groceries, feedstuff, fruits, vegetables, candies, etc., and will also handle country produce. Everything is fresh and of the best quality. We are now ready for business and want to serve you.

WE DELIVER ANYWHERE IN DUNN

Baggett & Kelly Fred Baggett, Paul Kelly Phone 483 Dunn, N. C.

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The biggest Broadway attraction ever in Dunn. A guaranteed attraction that has been endorsed by all the big cities and presented here by same big company and production.

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Prices \$2.00, \$1.00 Mail Orders Early

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to state to the public that we have opened an office in Dunn and are now ready to serve you.

For good and quick service see us. Our gas and oils are "Best by Test."

WHOLESALE ONLY

SOUTHERN GAS AND OIL CO.

Phone No. 28 Dunn, N. C.

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EVERY CHILLED FLOWS \$7.98

\$500.00

BOY DIXIE FLOWS \$5.50

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These coats are combined rain coats and overcoats, have belt and high collars, flannel lined. They are very serviceable and durable. Range in price from \$15.00 to \$30.00... With each purchase amounting to \$75.00 we will give one of the coats to a boy or girl ranging in size from 6 to 9 years of age. A purchase amounting to \$100.00 we will give a coat to a boy or girl ranging in size from 9 to 14 years of age. All that you have to do to get one of these handsome coats free is to purchase \$75.00 or \$100.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of goods.

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CAROLINA FLOWS \$5.95

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STONEWALL FLOWS \$5.90