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Short accounts of weddings, entertainments, club meetings, etc., are invited.

The Maxwell flutty is apparently subsiding, though the damage to the State is yet undetermined.

We wonder how the France method of making Germany pay her just obligation would work with individuals.

The Rockingham Post Dispatch last week said: "Every case that is tried before the mayor or magistrate here is published, whenever the paper knows it, regardless of who the persons are." This will be the future policy of the Dunn Dispatch towards the local recorder's court. In other words, the only way to "stay out of the recorder's court."

A young man, or woman, either, should not become discouraged when they make a business failure. If every young man who loses in his first love adventure stopped with that first loss, the world would be filled with old bachelors. It pays to try again.

Are you doing your part to keep "Dunn the best town under the sun," or are you leaving it to your neighbor?

We'd pronounce it a shocking loss, the loss of a pint of "bottled in bond" whiskey, which was incurred in Dunn by a traveling man recently. What would you call it?

The Wilmington News is the name of a new afternoon newspaper to be published in Wilmington. This new afternoon paper is fathered by the Wilmington Star Co., which company publishes The Wilmington Morning Star, the oldest daily newspaper in the State.

The Raleigh News and Observer recently referred to Dunn as "the largest town in the State to its size," which reference fits the town exactly.

Farmers generally will welcome this real winter weather, hoping that it may result in the freezing to death of at least a part of last year's boll weevil crop. Here's hoping along with them.

Speaking of passing laws to make it easier for people to unmarry, it might be said that the only difference in the cost of marrying and securing a divorce under the present law, is the difference in the cost of marriage license and the cost of an attorney fee.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

If some action is not taken, either by the town commissioners or the parents of Dunn, to stop children from skating on the paved streets, it is to be feared that this habit is going to result in the death of the son or daughter of some local father and mother. Only recently a small girl skating on Broad street fell directly in front of a heavy-loaded wagon and barely missed being crushed to death. Several other children have barely missed being run down by automobiles while skating on the streets. It would be better to stop this dangerous practice on the part of children before the life of some child has been snuffed out than to wait until after this has happened.

In some towns and cities ordinances have been passed by the town commissioners prohibiting skating, not only on the paved streets, but also on the paved sidewalks. This may be carrying the matter a little too far, but no child should be allowed the privilege of taking the chance of skating on the streets of Dunn.

ONE OF DUNN'S NEEDS.

Judging from the determined spirit in evidence at the meeting called by the Dunn Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening to discuss and devise plans for the erection of a hospital in Dunn, the end of the year 1923 will find a modern hospital here. The citizens of Dunn generally agree that one of the present outstanding needs of Dunn and the Dunn District is a hospital, and the citizens of the town should lend every possible effort in bringing to Dunn this much-needed public institution.

Only a few days ago, a citizen of the town was stricken with acute appendicitis. It was necessary to take the patient to Fayetteville, 26 miles

distant on a car for an operation. Before the hospital could be reached, the diseased appendix had burst, greatly endangering the life of the victim. Had there been a hospital in Dunn this patient could have received the necessary attention much earlier and the danger of fatal results largely eliminated.

Dunn needs a hospital, and in order to get it, the citizens of the town must make some sacrifices. Will you do your part?

UNMASK THE K. K. K.

Representative Townsend of Dunn was listed as one of the 63 members of the legislature who Wednesday voted for the passage of the Milliken bill, which provides for the registration and unmasking of secret organizations. This bill, which it was declared "cuts the heart out of the Ku Klux Klan," was passed by the House by a vote of 63 to 44.

Opponents of the bill made a hard fight to prevent its passage, bringing into play every parliamentary resource at their command. It might be said for those members who voted for the passage of this bill that they were manly enough to vote their convictions, regardless of politics.

If the Ku Klux Klan has a field for service, it is only fair and right that it perform that service in the open.

AWAY WITH THE IDEA.

There are farmers in the Dunn District who are possessed with an idea that cotton is the only crop upon which they can depend for money. These farmers are sadly mistaken, for the fertile soils of this section will produce many other crops in abundance—crops that can be sold for a profit equal to, if not greater, than a cotton crop. Among the many crops which can be grown in the Dunn District, besides cotton are, Irish and sweet potatoes, strawberries, sugar cane, melons, cantaloupes and other truck crops. While the farmers of this immediate section have never made a success growing tobacco, the editor of The Dispatch has yet to be convinced that with the proper attention and thought a good grade of tobacco cannot be produced on the lands surrounding Dunn. However, in order to make a success of growing tobacco the grower must have a thorough knowledge of how to cultivate, harvest and cure the "weed."

The coming of the boll weevil makes it necessary for the farmers of this section to turn at least a part of their attention to other crops besides cotton. The farmer who does this before he has been "ruined" by the weevil will be the farmer who will best be able to "live through" the contest, or battles, with the cotton pest.

The hen, the hog and the cow are other weapons with which the boll weevil should be fought by the farmers of the Dunn District. More permanent pastures will be necessary in fighting this battle and the sooner the farmers begin to grow these pastures, the better. Permanent pastures are an absolute necessity in successful hog and cattle raising. Begin now to head off the weevil and he will be much easier defeated than if he gets the advantage in the start.

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CAT AND THE CANARY
WILL KEEP YOU GUESSING

Careful observation on the part of Kilbourn Gordon, producer of that famous mystery play "The Cat and Canary," during the first eight months of the long New York run, proved that not one in a thousand among the quarter million visitors to the National Theatre had even the slightest suspicion as to the identity of the real villain of that thrilling drama until the end of the last act. That this is no reflection upon the mentality of the audiences is proven by the fact that even so keen-minded a detective as William Pinkerton admitted, after the first of several visits, that the solution came as a complete surprise to him. For this credit must be given to John Willard, the author, who has given to the stage the most ingenious play ever written. Someone has happily likened a visit to "The Cat and the Canary" to a ride on some ingenious "Shoot the Chutes," where the patron enjoys the most delightful terrors knowing that the ride will end in laughter. The simile is doubly happy because part of the enjoyment of the entertainment is furnished by others in the audience who are startled into involuntary shrieks of warning when danger threatens the charming little

"Canary" or the "Cat" seems about to enter upon the scene.

Although "The Cat and the Canary" makes one shiver with excitement the three acts are filled with more hearty laughs than are enjoyed in many successful comedies and the final curtain descends upon the daintiest of love scenes that dispels every last vestige of terror inspired by the gripping story of the play.

"The Cat and the Canary" comes to the Metropolitan on Wednesday, February 28th.

Permits to erect two new school buildings at a cost of \$200,000 have been issued by the town of Wilson.

The Goldsboro street car barn was badly damaged by fire Tuesday. The damage is estimated at \$5,000. The fire was thought to have been started by small boys smoking cigarettes in the barn.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
The undersigned has qualified as administratrix of the late L. G. Ryala and any one indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle same; any one holding claims against said estate will present them on or before January 30th, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of same.

This January 30th 1922.
SARAH RYALA, Administratrix.
Young, Best and Young, Attorneys.
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Wilson, Feb. 14.—Sam Brady and John and Arthur P. Pace negroes were convicted in Superior court here today of murder in the second degree. Sentence not yet passed. They were charged with the murder of Richard Lamm, a country store keep-

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