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TO ADVERTISE DUNN

The plan of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce to advertise Dunn and the Dunn District and what the town and surrounding territory offers in the way of inducements to the manufacturer should meet the approval of every citizen of the town.

If money invested in advertising one's business is money well spent (and very few business men who have tried it out will deny that money spent for advertising brings in great returns for the investment) then it stands to reason that money spent in advertising the town of Dunn will be well spent.

Dunn has many inducements, natural and otherwise, to offer capitalists seeking a suitable place to build factories of various kinds, and it is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to advertise these facts to the outside world.

All together, for a "bigger and a better" Dunn.

Here's hoping that the movement to erect a modern hotel in Dunn will keep moving until the hotel is a reality.

It appears from what one reads in the papers that both Greensboro and High Point are determined to be Guilford county's largest city. This battle of cities has been going on for some time.

Perhaps no town or city in North Carolina is backed on all sides by finer or richer farming lands than Dunn. This tends to make Dunn an ideal location for industrial plants of various kinds.

AN EFFECTIVE WEAPON

The railroads have joined in the fight against the cotton enemy—the boll weevil. They are to reduce the freight rates on boll weevil poison.

A fine weapon with which the farmer can battle the weevil, is a greater diversification of crops planted—that is, more acres in food and feed crops.

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE?

Lucky are the farmers of the Dunn District, in the fact that they have the services of a farm demonstration agent. These agents are of untold benefit to the farmers under ordinary circumstances, and more especially when a new system of farming becomes necessary as a result of the boll weevil invasion.

The substance of the farm demonstration agent in making this change should be sought by every farmer who has the advantage of this service. That common expression, "I don't need anybody to tell me how to run my farm," will be out of place under the conditions that are now to follow the advent of the boll weevil.

SHOULD INTEREST DUNN

Commenting on the movement to build a railroad from Dunn to Clinton, the Sampson Democrat, published at Clinton, says:

"There is no question that proposition to build a railroad to Dunn by land issue is meeting popular favor. The chief difficulty is to decide just what territory should be bonded."

"That every person in the county would be benefited by the building of the road and the development of the town and country that would necessarily follow is almost certain. Yet the people in the section through which the road would extend, and those near the terminals would more largely benefit from the building of the road. Accordingly, it would not be fair to ask the citizens of the remote sections to share equally in the expense of building the road. However, it is impossible to do equal justice in any such matter. For instance, the whole county has benefited from the taxes of the two Clinton townships and Turkey township which made the building of the Warsaw-Clinton road possible. There could hardly be any distinction drawn in the benefits accruing to the people of north Lebanon township and those of south Clinton, yet the latter paid tax for ten years while the former paid no tax at all to help build the Clinton-Waraw road."

"It may be safely asserted, however, that any one within six or seven miles of the road or its terminals would be benefitted directly, and it would be feasible to make a railroad district fourteen miles in width with half circle south of Clinton on radius of seven miles. But even then, the nearer people would benefit more, while those eight miles away would be benefitted just as much as those seven miles distant."

"Therefore, it would seem the fairest proposition for the whole county to bond itself for a fraction of the cost, say \$200,000 and let the strip now directly benefitted bear the rest of the burden. But bear in mind that the strip in question would bear fully half the tax burden of the county as a whole. Accordingly, the ones benefitted would bear only a comparatively small share of the burden, not nearly so much as the neglected area."

"While so far as The Dispatch has been able to learn, no action on this question has been taken by the citizens of Dunn, it is believed that the town should favor the building of this railroad. If there was a prospect of getting an additional State highway to touch Dunn the citizens of the town would readily lend every effort possible to bring it about. Then, if additional highways would benefit the town, why wouldn't an additional railroad do the same?"

It strikes The Dispatch that the building of this proposed railroad from Dunn to Sampson's capital would not only prove a blessing to the people living along the route of the railroad, but that it would also add impetus to the business life of the towns touched by the road. The building of the railroad certainly could not detract from the business life and future progress of Dunn.

Up Lillington way there is sentiment favoring the building of this road, not only from Clinton to Dunn, but through Dunn and on into Lillington, according to the Harnett County News. The following from the Lillington paper should be of interest to the citizens of Dunn:

"People of Lillington as well as of the entire upper portion of Harnett County are deeply interested in the proposed construction of a railroad from Clinton to Sampson County to Dunn. Greatest interest in this way is shown in the fact that it might be possible to induce the promoters of the road to extend it to Lillington and of stopping at Dunn, Lillington and Lillington is the most direct farming territory for the section of the state. Reaching the river from the road would be a feeder to, as well as being fed itself by the two railroads already running into Lillington."

WORTHY TRIBUTE

President Harding paid the people of the South a noble and worthy tribute recently when he wrote:

"In my judgment the reconstruction of the South, by the people of the South, in the face of tremendous disadvantages following the war, set the finest example that could be urged upon a war-wasted world today. The men of Lee's and Johnston's armies went home to their tasks of reconstruction, with hearts of courage and purpose of determination to overcome all obstacles; to deserve the good will and the help of others by proving their own good will; and by helping themselves to the utmost of their capacity. They had earned the respect and regard of their opponents on the battlefield; they carried it yet more completely and emphatically by their conduct afterwards, and in carrying it, they insured not only the Union's restoration, but its advance to that splendid state which it holds in the family of nations."

This is indeed a most generous tribute from the nation's chief executive, though it is a tribute of which the people of the South, especially the men and women of the Southland who survived the 4-years' fight for what they thought was right, are worthy.

We are inclined to think that by "getting a move on" the present number of Superior court judges in North Carolina could dispense with much of the work which some will argue more judges are necessary to "turn out." However, this is no reflection upon the judges of North Carolina, whom in our opinion rank with the best in all the land.

Now conditions face the North Carolina cotton grower. The old methods will fall where boll weevil infestation is heavy. Write for C284. Its free for the asking and a card to the Editor of the Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh will bring your copy.

Mrs. Emily Rhem Taylor, aged 65 years, died suddenly at her home in Kinston Thursday.

CHURCH SOCIAL WITH BIG SURPRISE FOR ALL

Electric Lights Brought About a Regular Transformation.

The most memorable church supper and social that has occurred in years in a certain town in the middle west took place last winter. The town is a rural community in the center of a farming territory of considerable extent.

Because of the scattered population the church supper is one of the annual occasions when everybody meets everybody else and a whole year's supply of gossip is exchanged in the course of a single evening. More than that, however, the supper enjoys a big reputation. And when the last one was announced the whole countryside planned to be on hand.

NEW TOY TO AMUSE CHILDREN IS NOVELTY

The children of many homes have been amused by a new toy which has been introduced. It is a miniature electric train and the miniature electric range, appealing respectively to boys and girls.

"THE CAT AND THE CANARY" IS AN EXCITING PRODUCTION

Ira Hays, who staged "The Cat and the Canary" for Kilburn Gordon, Inc., is general director for A. L. Erlanger, and has staged many other notable successes including "The Thirteenth Chair," "Pals First," "The Unknown Purple" and Billie Burke's last starring vehicle, "Intimate Strangers." "Cat and the Canary," which is declared by the New York critics to be the most exciting play ever written, comes to the Opera House, Dunn, Wednesday evening February 28th.

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300,000 Farms Lightening Work by Electrical Means. On Other Women Carry an Average of Forty-five Tons of Water Every Year.

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On these latter the old burdens are borne in the old way. The women feel them probably more than the men. Any farm woman who has reached middle life and who has never had an electrical appliance in her house knows how drudgery can kill the spirit.

The investigation mentioned brought out certain information. It was found that 81 per cent of the farm women on electrified farms carry water from the well every day and average about forty-five tons of water a year. Often the women assist in the dairy work of the farm, and 88 per cent of them wash the milk pails, while 65 per cent clean the cream separator.

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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 4tc.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM PRODUCE—33 years time if wanted. Amounts up to \$50,000.00. See Wilson and McLeod, Attorneys, Dunn, N. C. Jan 8, lfc.

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