

LOCAL

Dr. H. S. Hilley of Wilson was a business visitor in Dunn yesterday.

Don't forget the Woman's Club bridge tournament to be held April 3rd.

E. B. Lockamy of R. 6, Dunn, was among the visitors in town Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Womble and Mrs. Gordon Long spent Thursday in Durham.

Byron Ford, manager of the Ford Service Company, was a business in Raleigh Thursday.

Allan and A. W. Daughtry of the Newton Grove section were Dunn visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville M. Tilghman are spending the week with relatives in Norfolk, Va.

A bridge tournament will be held in Dunn April 2nd under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

Charlie Ford of Robersonville, is spending the week end here with his sister, Mrs. Mamie Pittman.

Mrs. J. R. Hobgood of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Wade here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Draughon, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting relatives in and near Dunn. They arrived Tuesday.

The white sale conducted yesterday by the ladies of the Christian church was very successful, all articles offered being sold.

Mrs. J. A. Hine left last week for Goldsboro to join Mr. Hine who holds a position there with the Carolina Power and Light Co.

A family reunion will be held at the home of Rebecca Wood, 1-1-1 miles north-east of Dunn, Thursday, March 29th.

R. L. Denning, assistant postmaster, is able to be back at his post today, after being out for two weeks on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballance and J. W. Turnage spent yesterday in Roberson county, where Mr. Ballance owns large farming interests.

H. L. Strickland, well-known Sunday school worker, will speak at Buie's Creek Wednesday, March 28, at 10 a. m.

Ladies of the Missionary society of the Christian church will observe next week as a week of prayer. They will meet each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

While the farmers of the Dunn District are purchasing much commercial fertilizer, many of them are paying cash for it.

Owing to the fact that Recorder Godwin and several members of the local bar were appearing in a case in Cumberland county court yesterday, there was no session of the local recorder's court.

It is feared that considerable damage to the fruit crop, especially peaches, resulted from the recent cold snap. H. A. Edge, county farm demonstration agent, estimates the damage at least 50 per cent.

As has been stated in The Dispatch, a singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the local opera house this evening. The concert given by classes sent out from this institution always please, and no doubt a large audience will greet them this evening.

Chief of Police B. A. Rowland will not dispose of the Globe pressing club, which he operated before his recent election to the office which he now holds. He has help to come he now holds. He has competent help to continue the business without interference with his duties as chief of the police department.

The pretty residence of H. A. Black on West Divine street has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. The building was constructed by J. E. Smith, a contractor of South Carolina, who recently located in Dunn. Miss Kathryn Allen is also having built a two-story residence on the same street a short distance east of Mr. Black's place.

Because of the small number present, E. G. Warden, of the Poultry Extension Service of the State department of Agriculture, did not make a public address in the local opera house yesterday afternoon, as was broken and John James, the announced, however, a round-table discussion of the poultry business was engaged in by Mr. Warden and the small number present.

Mrs. Saffinbough and Mrs. Roe, poultry demonstrators from the Purina Mills, spent several days here recently working with the local dealer, L. P. Surles. The demonstrators were well pleased with the interest taken in their work by the people they called on and were complimentary in their remarks relative to the fine stock of chickens seen.

An aged colored woman named Chance, who lives in the country, near Dunn, was run down by an automobile driven by Henry Ryles, doctor, on East Cumberland street Saturday. The car passed over her legs, but no bones were broken. Ryles was later arrested by Policeman Nippars and made bond for his appearance in court. It is not thought the wounds to the colored woman will prove serious.

Jas. A. Poole of Dunn, auditor for the income tax division of the Internal Revenue Department, has been advised of a promotion in the way of an increase in salary, effective March 1. In a letter from W. L. Shuck, agent in charge, advising Mr. Poole of his promotion, Mr. Shuck commends him for the good work he is doing and congratulates him upon his promotion, brought about by his faithful service.

SCHOOL NEWS

Rev. A. R. McQueen spoke at the Chapel exercises on Wednesday using as his subject "Perseverance." He showed how through the lack of perseverance hundreds of students drop out of school and fall in life. He, however, painted a much brighter picture of those who persevere and are never willing to admit defeat until they have given the best there is in them. The talk was wholesome and instructive and was much enjoyed by both teachers and pupils.

The pupils of the 6th and 7th grades furnished special music for the occasion, rendering very effectively "Soldiers Chorus" from Faust. The teachers are now selecting contestants to take part in the exercises at the county commencement which will be held at Lillington next Saturday, March 24.

The following selections have been made:

Second grade—story telling—Marvin Wade, Jr.

Third grade—arithmetic, addition and subtraction—J. C. Bell.

Fourth grade—arithmetic division—Louisie Pope.

Fifth grade—story writing from picture—James Parsons.

Sixth grade—Letter writing—Laurie Reams.

Seventh grade—spelling—Marion Reams.

These contests will be held Saturday morning, and will be followed by an address by Mr. N. A. Townsend, of this city.

In the afternoon the athletic contests will be held. There will be a large number of these contests and schools from all parts of the county will take part. The basketball game to decide the county championship will be Lillington High School vs. Dunn High School.

CHILD SWALLOWS A DIAMOND VALUED AT MORE THAN \$3,000

Geneva, March 18.—A Swiss dealer in precious stones named Dingler, while showing his five year old daughter some of his cases of jewels, was called to the telephone. When he returned he found the child choking. She had swallowed gems worth 800 pound sterling. A doctor was hastily called but the little girl was dead, having been strangled by a diamond which entered the thorax. An operation was necessary to extract the stones from the child's throat and stomach.

NEGRO LABORERS HAVE A CLOSE CALL

Three negro laborers—John Small, Junie Bell and John James—had a close call yesterday afternoon about 8 o'clock when a scaffold upon which they were laying brick on the new Tart-Lee buildings, East Broad street fell. The men were working on the second floor and fell some 20 feet to the ground. While all the men were somewhat bruised, no bones were broken and John James, the announced, however, a round-table discussion of the poultry business was engaged in by Mr. Warden and the small number present.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE; RESCUED FROM POND

Greensboro, March 21.—Mrs. G. J. Shepherd, of this city, aged 28, widow, was pulled from a pond at the White Oak Mill here today, where she had thrown herself in an unsuccessful effort to end her life.

Two men, happening to be near and watching her movements, which they thought peculiar, rescued her. No reason is known why she tried to drown herself, other than she suffers from nervous attacks, and seemed to have had one today.

Two notes she had in her hat were returned to her unopened by one of the men.

A. C. L. WILL ADD TO ROCKY MOUNT SHOPS

Rocky Mount, March 19.—Extensive additions to their present holdings at South Rocky Mount were announced here today by the Atlantic Coast Line with the acceptance of 15 acres of land tendered by the city for a coach shop. The program includes the building of shops costing in excess of a half million dollars and employing 400 additional skilled workmen with a yearly payroll of three quarters of a million dollars.

The shops will provide a unit for car construction and repair for the first division of the company identical with that on the second division located at Waycross, Ga., it was stated.

INJURED BY BLAST

Wilmington, March 12.—Norman Batt, 17-year-old son of Mrs. N. M. Batt, of Rocky Point, is in a serious condition at James Walker Memorial hospital as a result of a stick of dynamite exploding Saturday afternoon on the bottom of the Northeast river near Casita Hayne while he and Al Ormsby had escaped injury just a moment previous when they were blown from a 12-foot rowboat by the explosion of a box of dynamite. Ormsby was not injured by either of the explosions, simply receiving a small scratch on his nose.

Toledo Blade—Getting up on a cold morning is not half as unpleasant as lying in bed, dreading to get up.

Birmingham News—Skirts are worn longer, and the new wool schedule will cause pants to be worn longer also.

Well balanced rations for the home help produce boys and girls with good bone, good teeth, muscles, capable of being developed, and a clear head, say home demonstration workers.

Unsprayed fruit was 40 per cent wormy; sprayed fruit was nine per cent wormy according to tests made in the sandhills last year by the North Carolina Experiment Station.

Five hours of sunlight each day is necessary for a good garden.

SYKES-HOLLAND

Miss Vannie Holland, daughter of Mrs. L. H. Holland, and Hassel Sykes were married yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, near Cooper. The pastor of the Godwin Presbyterian church officiated. The marriage was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes left immediately after their marriage for Parkton, where they will spend a short time, after which they will be at home to their friends in the Cooper community.

CORNELIUS HARNETT CHAPTER D. A. R. MET FRIDAY

The Cornelius Harnett chapter of D. A. R. met with Mrs. Nathan Johnson Friday afternoon. Under the head of business it was decided that the chapter donate a set of American Histories to the library. The chapter also voted to contribute to a fund to place a mark of tribute to Mrs. Spencer, retiring state regent, in the N. C. Room of Continental Memorial Hall. The program consisted of an interesting article commemorating the battle of Guilford court house, by Mrs. Paul Hood, and a solo by Mrs. H. S. McKay.

After this, the hostess served tempting refreshments which carried out the St. Patrick idea, a salad course with salted nuts in tiny green baskets, followed by an ice course with angel cake on green and white mints. Each guest was given an attractive green and white nosegay, as a favor. Mrs. Johnson had as her guests besides regular members, Mrs. Lewis Denning and Mrs. J. R. Young.

AT GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Program of the Young People's Missionary Society, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Topic: "The need of a revival."

Song, Prayer, Introductory—Irving Thornton.

I. The Need: Talk: Condition of World Demands It—Allen Lee.

Talk: Condition of Society Demands It—Herbert Vereen.

Talk: Condition of Church Demands It—Ida Mae Matthews.

Solo—Emma Lee Davis.

II. Requisites Necessary: Talk: Prayer—Blanche Thornton.

Talk: Family Altar—Margaret Sugar.

Talk: Bible Study and Reading—Howard Lee.

Talk: Scriptural Holiness—Marie Sorrell.

Talk: Tithing—Mrs. J. H. Pope.

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

On March, the 16th the members of the Senior Class of the Dunn High school received invitations reading:

"You are served with a subpoena By Patrick, Bridget and Katrina To be present at their party With a laugh that's hale and hearty For the Irish smile can't wither And it has the same 'come-hither' Even when the times are tough, And every Irishman is glad to hear."

In true Irish manner, the little hostess, Miss Sara Margaret Townsend, mascot of the class of '28, and wearing a costume of emerald green and white, greeted her guests as they arrived, Friday evening.

Within the beautiful home, the Irish spirit in color, in idea was paramount. A contest, the object of which was, being given the definitions, to supply the word, beginning with the letters "Pat." for each definition, soon quickened the enthusiasm of the guests, seated at tables scattered through the spacious rooms, while interest over this puzzling Irish contest was yet high, each guest was requested by the little hostess and her stalwart young brother, Nat, Jr., to "Have an Irish brogue!" from the

green and white baskets heaped with paper miniatures of the coverings for Irish feet. Mystified, each guest was at length allowed to open the square white envelope, bearing an air of mystery and a faint outline of the particular brogue in his or her possession. The Irish spirit had completely cast its spell of hearty merriment over the assembled young people, when the contents of the envelopes—Irish jokes—were read aloud at intervals, while a delicious salad course was served 'midst the assuring laughter. An ice course in the green and white of old Erin bearing aloft tiny Irish flags, followed. Music from an adjoining room suggested dancing to many of the young company. Time speeding onward on the fleetest of silver wings soon brought the hour of departure. As the guests were leaving, they sang a toast of appreciation and love to the youthful hostess, who presented each with a tiny blue doll, costumed in the green and white of Ireland and bearing this message of cheer characteristic of the irrepressible Irish spirit:

"The Irish heart is beating fast And sorrow hides the Irish smile, May friends of good old Ireland Be patient yet awhile, Remember that Irish hopes So oft have drooped and failed So long have alien hands and heads, The Irish hearts assimiled, Oh let the Irish be, while Nor any grievances take For if they break an Irish head At least its theirs to break, The Irish do not see nor do Nor think what others would And tho' you don't feel fresh Oh don't you wish you could!"

Business Local

FOR SALE—NICE RESIDENCE lots in block in which I live. Any size. See R. H. Warren. 161c.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms with all modern conveniences. Call phone No. 401, 23 4c pd.

FOR SALE—ONE FORD COUPE two Dodge touring car, one Buick Six, in first-class condition. Will sell at a bargain. See us before you buy. Cash or terms. Smith and McKay. 291c.

WANTED—POPLAR AND GUM lumber. See Newberry Brothers and Cowell, Dunn, N. C. 23 1c.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL LOADS OF stable manure. See J. W. Langley, 20 1c.

WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN TO take orders for genuine guaranteed honey for men, women and children. Eliminates dandruff. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Bechtel Spring line. International Stocking Mills, Northtown, Pa. 22 1c pd.

FOR SALE—BROWN LEGHORN eggs, \$1.00 for setting of 15. Specified price by the hundred by request. Mrs. E. W. Smith, Dunn, No. 4, phone No. 3202. 201c.

FOR SALE—OVERLAND FOUR touring car in good condition. Been run about 5,000 miles. If interested see J. R. Strickland, Dunn, route 5. 20 1c pd.

FOR SALE—300 BUSHELS OF seed sweet potatoes. Full stock Porto Rico, \$1.00 per bushel. W. A. West, Route 3, Box 85, Dunn, N. C. 18 6c pd.

FOR SALE—ON SATURDAY March 31st at 10:30 a. m. at my residence near Coats, I will sell at public auction for cash the personal property of W. B. Cook, consisting of the following: One mule, one good cow and yearling and a Hercules stamp puller. For further information see J. F. Hodges, Coats, Route 1. 20 1c pd.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM lands in amounts from \$1,000 to \$50,000 for 25 years. Godwin and Jernigan, Attorneys, Dunn, N. C.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM PROPERTY—25 years time if wanted. Amounts up to \$50,000.00. See Wilson and McLeod, Attorneys, Dunn, N. C.

FOR RENT—ROOM HOUSE on N. Luyton Avenue. Water, lights, excellent neighborhood. J. C. Layton, Dunn, No. 3. 191c.

FINE RESIDENCE LOT FOR SALE—One of Dunn's very best lots. Large enough for two residences. Located on a corner in fine neighborhood. Will give terms. Quick sale. Joan A. Oates, Fayetteville, N. C. 201c.

SANDERFORD'S HOME-MADE sausage, best yet. How much can we send you? Freeman's Cash Grocery. 201c.

FOR SALE OR RENT—THE T. L. Gerald residence on West Broad street. Apply to C. L. Wilson at Wilson and Lee's Drug store. 161c.

MANTELS—WE SPECIALIZE ON fine mantels, columns for all purposes, and screen work. Joe W. Hodges and Co. 201c.

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Dunn, N. C.
Runs Continually from 3 p. m. to 11 p. m.
SATURDAY
William Fox presents John Gilbert in—"CALVERT'S VALLEY"
You will remember John Gilbert as the "Count of Monte Cristo."
Also a Fox Comedy, "The Tin Bronco."
SPECIAL MONDAY
Jane Novak the screen's most beautiful star, in "Collen of the Pines." A Chester Bennett Special production.
STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!
"The Fast Mail" is coming

"Where The Best Costs Less"
We were never better prepared to meet the demand for Up-To-The-Minute Spring Merchandise.
In Our Millinery Department
You will find the very latest creations in spring millinery. Don't buy your Easter Hat until you have inspected our line. One of the most attractive displays of millinery ever shown in Dunn.
Don't Fail
To visit our ladies' ready-to-wear department. We have a full line of dresses, coats and coat suits for spring wear.
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Only the best of material goes into the making of it. We use everything that will increase its food value and its tastiness. Feed the kiddies BREAD. You can't go wrong if you do.
Bread is Your Best Food Eat More of It

MITY NICE BREAD IS SOLD IN
Fayetteville Bunnlevel Angier
Godwin Coats Benson
Falcon Pine Level Four Oaks
Linden Buies Creek Smithfield
Duke Lillington Selma
It is baked and sold in
The Best Town
By
PEARCE'S BAKERY

MITY NICE BREAD IS MADE CLEAN
Every care is used in making it. You are not more careful with your cooking in your own kitchen than we are in mixing and baking the BEST BREAD your money can buy.
Insist on it from Your Grocer. Look for the Name.