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Communications upon live topics are invited, but under all circumstances must furnish us with his name in full, and we insist that it be given as an evidence of good faith.

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

Time was when Mary's calf was more conspicuous than her lamb, but times change with the styles.

Money put into Dispatch advertising is a safe investment—one that will bring to a Dunn business man large dividends. Try it.

It takes less effort to kick than to pull, but the puller is worth much more to a town or community than a kicker. Well, it's a fact.

Cheer up, Mr. Soil Tiller, our observation has been that better crops are produced after a "backward" spring than when they get such a fine start from an early spring.

"How can drivers of automobiles be taught carefulness?" asks the Raleigh News and Observer. If what has happened during the past week falls to teach them, we don't know what to suggest.

The League of Nations, we are informed, is to be an issue in the 1924 political campaign, but it now appears that both the leading parties may want the same side of the issue—the one favoring it.

"I've got enough corn in my barn to last me for three years and enough meat in my smokehouse to last me for two years," remarked a Harnett county farmer. He's one who need not worry about the boll weevil, but not so with the farmer who is now buying corn and meat.

In our opinion, the South Carolina prohibition officer who fired upon an automobile in which two ladies were the only passengers was filling his office too well. Search of the car after it had been riddled with bullets failed to reveal any whiskey and the ladies proved to be two Y. W. C. A. workers. Taking the officer for a highwayman, when he ordered the car to halt, the lady driver "stepped down" on the gas, and it was then that the officer proceeded to shoot.

The board of county commissioners will be asked at their next regular meeting to make an appropriation for making a tuberculin test of all the cattle in Harnett county. As has been stated in The Dispatch, if an appropriation is made it will be supplemented with a like sum by the Federal and State governments.

All who favor the testing of the cattle should make it known to the members of the board. The following statement from a Georgia farmer should remove any doubts as to whether or not tuberculosis can be transmitted from a cow to an individual.

USELESS EXPENDITURE

We learn by way of the Raleigh News and Observer that North Carolina spends annually \$37 million dollars for foodstuffs raised in other States, or more than \$100 for each man, woman and child living in this great agricultural empire of "ours". This is what we'd term a useless expenditure. The fertile lands of North Carolina are capable of growing these foods which if produced at home would keep these millions of dollars in the home State.

Not until North Carolina gets out of the habit of "sending off" for so great a portion of the food consumed by its citizens will the State be so rich and prosperous as it will be after the change is made. Just think of it. Sending out of the State each year \$37 million dollars for food that should be grown at home. You'll admit it's a condition that could and should be remedied by the farmers of the Old North State.

THE AUTOMOBILE TOLL

The death and injury toll of automobile accidents in the Dunn District last week-end was unusually large. Not less than four serious and near-serious accidents were reported, all within a few miles of Dunn, and yet the week-end accidents were not confined to this immediate section. A young man was run down and killed by an automobile in Robeson county and an accident was reported a few miles south of Fayetteville.

There must be a reason for the large number of automobile accidents which take an alarming number of lives and result in serious injury to so many more. We believe good roads, which offer a great tempta-

tion to "speed up," to be one of the chief reasons. "Take your time," is a warning that it would be well to heed.

DUNN'S CHANCE

The Dunn branch of the Durham hosiery mills offers employment to young girls between the ages of 16 and 25 years and if sufficient labor can be secured the annex here will be enlarged, with a good chance of a knitting mill being located here. It is true that the line of work done at the local plant, that of looping, requires more skill than that of any other department in the manufacture of hosiery, but the work is easily mastered. Dunn needs a larger weekly payroll and the enlargement of this local annex will add to it.

Then will come enlargement of the looping department would come other additions in the way of knitting mills and finishing plants. Dunn citizens should lend their influence in securing the labor desired and necessary in order that this business may expand locally.

DID YOU "BITE"?

See by the papers that oil stock promoters in the State of Texas alone during the last five years have flooded more than \$100,000,000 from the public. Much of this stock was sold through the mails and Uncle Sam is now preparing to prosecute mail fraud cases. However, this will not bring back the millions to those who "bit." Out of this enormous sum, which was invested with the promise of rich returns, not one penny of dividends has been received by the subscribers, who expected to become Jno. D's.

However, oil stock is not the only wildcat stock scheme that has been worked upon the buying public, and worked successfully for the promoters only. We recently heard of a farmer who fell heir to a few thousand dollars. A fish scrap stock salesman heard about it and went to see him. The salesman only asked him to invest \$1,000 in stock, but after he had delivered himself of his sleek line of persuasion, the farmer decided to take \$2,000 worth. He now regrets that he even took the first thousand. This stock business has not only broke many individuals, but it has played an important part in breaking other things, including banks.

WILLING TO DISPOSE OF THEIR INFLUENCE

Major Pearsall and W. Samp. Jackson willing to help either of the factions.

A deep and malignant conspiracy to defeat one or the other of the contending factions in the forthcoming town Democratic primary was brought to light yesterday when Major James Pearsall and W. Sampson Jackson were discovered in an attempt to dispose of their influence to any faction whose members would agree to pay the price.

Mr. James Pearsall gave Major James and Mr. Samp away. He alleges that he heard them in a surreptitious conversation planning to do this awful thing. And he has asked the Dispatch to warn the voters of the town against their nefarious

ALLIANCE

According to Mr. Pearsall, the Major and Mr. Samp have never been on the winning side of anything. Wherever their influence has been thrown, he says, defeat has inevitably and invariably followed. Their support always has brought defeat to those whom they would champion—that is the claim of Mr. Pearsall.

Now, he says, the two are going to suggest to Lloyd Wade that he give them their price for supporting J. W. Whitehead. If Mayor Lloyd will not come across, they are going to Mr. Whitehead with a similar proposal aimed at the success of Mayor Wade's fight.

This and the many conflicting rumors concerning the settlement and non-settlement of the Lucknow Square suit have been the only important developments in the campaign which will end next Tuesday evening with either the re-nomination of the present mayor and all of his board of commissioners except Ellis Goldstein, or their defeat at the hands of J. W. Whitehead, a former mayor, and his running mates on the opposition ticket.

With the exception of the Goldstein ward, where Ben Brewer has no opposition, there is a hot contest in each ward. Uncle Dick Warren, after serving two terms on the town board, has two opponents who are hot on his track. These are George William Butler and Noah E. Lee. A third, E. L. Cook, gave up the race last week. F. A. Lee, who became a member of the board in the memorable contest of two years ago, when the voters were trying to determine if Page was to be or not to be, is opposed by Preston Mansen-gill. William E. Newberry, who has held the field against all comers through many campaigns, has Wesley B. Thompson for his opponent. It appears to be a grand and glorious fight.

"LOVE NEVER DIES" A HEARTY PICTURE WITH SENSATIONAL MOMENTS

(Prepared Review)

If you want to know why stories like "Main Street" and plays like "Lightnin'" have audiences that reach into hundreds of thousands, go to see "Love Never Dies," King Vidor's latest production distributed by Associated First National Pictures, Inc. It offers an attraction in which the screen is at its best in a dramatic story of rural life.

Lloyd Hughes and Madge Bellamy are in the leading roles and both demonstrate their ability in quiet, convincing manner. The featured male player, who may be recalled from his part in "Below the Surface," "Homespun Folks" and "Beau Revel," is seen as John

Trull, a young engineer who rises above the disarrangement of home surroundings.

Miss Bellam is concededly one of the leading leading ladies in the "talkies." As Tilly Wray she does her acting with a fine blending of shades between the dramatic and the tragic and romantic moments.

Several sensational shots provide contrast to the appealing story of country life. One is when a train, crowded with passengers, catapults itself from a broken trestle to the swollen river below. Later glimpses show the trapped passengers struggling for life.

Another is in the final reel where two men are caught in a swirling river with a waterfall just beyond. The action for this scene is powerfully real.

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DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

PREBYTERY TO MEET IN FAYETTEVILLE APRIL 17

Fayetteville, April 10.—For the first time in over twenty years the Fayetteville Presbytery is due to meet in Fayetteville. According to arrangements that have been announced the Presbytery will meet at the Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville on Tuesday evening April 17.

IF YOU CAN NOT ATEND MAIL CHECKS TO CHAIRMAN

Mr. Steve Baddour, a native of The Near East, who has passed through the Turkish persecutions, will present the cause of the orphans of his country to the people of Dunn and community Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Opera House.

Sixty dollars will clothe and feed one of these waifs for a year, and the people of Dunn are asked to care for twelve, which will take \$720.

Look at the children of the community so comfortably provided for, think of these perishing orphans, and then—do a man's part by them.

Those wishing to help, but who can not go to the Opera House, please mail your check to the Chairman, and it will be credited on our quota and promptly sent to R. A. Brown, State Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.

LIMITED PUBLICITY

Angeline—Why won't you let me announce our engagement? You keep saying you'll tell the world you love me.

Edwin—Darling, you know you're all the world to me.

NOTICE

Trade at Dunn's new Harness store where you can have your harness, and all kinds of leather goods repaired promptly. All harness bought here will be kept in repair free of charge, something unknown in this section.

Come and look over the stock—splendid riding saddles on sale; collars, better than can be bought for same money anywhere. So with harness.

WEIL'S HARNESS SHOP

N. Clinton Avenue, next door to W. J. Jones & Son Grocery.

DUNN, N. C.

"NEGRO GARDEN CLUB" NOW BEING ORGANIZED

Plans for the organization of the club are furnished by the State Department of Agriculture, and the purpose is to get every negro family to have a garden this year. The colored people are much interested in the plan, according to the territory in which he works. The Herring, and no doubt it will motto of the club is, "Live at Home," suit in more and better gardens.

Spring and Summer Driving Time is Here.

But before you start on your first trip better see if your tires will stand the service required of them. Tires that have been in service all the winter will certainly give you trouble as soon as the roads get hot and dry. What is more aggravating than being on the road, in a big hurry to get some place, and have one or two of your old tires BLOW OUT, and you with your Sunday clothes on have to get down in the dirt and dust, and worry and fret over getting to the first "RELIEF STATION?"

You can buy tires today at these prices:	Just a little later they will cost you these prices:
FISK	FISK
30 x 3 Plain \$ 9.50	30 x 3 Plain \$11.50
30 x 3 Rib Tread 8.50	30 x 3 Rib Tread 10.50
30 x 3 1/2 Premier 11.00	30 x 3 1/2 Premier 13.50
30 x 3 1/2 Non Skid 13.00	30 x 3 1/2 Non Skid 15.50
30 x 3 1/2 Studebaker 10.00	30 x 3 1/2 Studebaker 14.50
32 x 4 Non Skid 22.00	32 x 4 Non Skid 24.00
33 x 4 Non Skid 23.00	33 x 4 Non Skid 25.00
30 x 3 1/2 Cord 13.50	30 x 3 1/2 Cord 15.50
32 x 4 Cord 20.50	32 x 4 Cord 22.50
33 x 4 Cord 32.00	33 x 4 Cord 37.25

Please note the difference in the prices we are selling at present, which are the old prices and the prices we will be compelled to charge in a short while.

Tires have advanced twice in the last sixty days and still another advance is expected very soon. The reason we are still selling at the old prices is, we bought a large stock before the first advance, and we are willing to give you the benefit of these extremely low prices for just a short while longer.

A full line of Auto. Accessories, especially Genuine Ford parts. We will appreciate your coming to see us.

Z. V. SNIPES

Headquarters for HUDSON AND ESSEX CARS

Condensed report to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of the

Bank of Harnett

Duke and Coats, N. C., at the close of Business April 3rd. 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$442,723.50
Overdrafts	170.53
Furniture and Fixtures	2,200.00
U. S. Revenue stamps	25.28
U. S. Liberty Bonds and U. S. Treas. notes	104,100.00
Cash on hand and in other strong banks	206,460.43
Total	\$755,679.74

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	39,455.34
Reserved for taxes	439.18
Deposits:	
Checking	\$312,989.21
Savings and Time Certificates	320,346.01
Bonds and Treas. notes	47,450.00
Total deposits	680,785.22
Total	\$755,679.74

OFFICERS

B. N. DUKE	President
W. A. ERWIN	Vice-President
E. P. DAVIS	Vice-President
C. S. HICKS	Active Vice-President
B. J. CLARK, JR.	Cashier
J. C. GRAHAM	Assistant Cashier

The attention of the public is respectfully called to the above statement. We will be pleased to have all persons who are seeking a safe place to deposit their active or idle funds, to call on or write us.