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

And yet there's plenty of life in the "thin gray line."

One thing we'd like to know—who was it that mixed Lockwood Square with politics?

The rulers of all households don't wear pants, for they're not the pants-wearing sex.

The man who has an excited opinion of himself usually wins a different opinion from the public.

"France to Apply Pressure Until Germany Settles": Headline. And Germany appears to be standing up well under the pressure.

If the charge that one-half the New York policemen are in the rum business be true, then one ought to be able to "tank up" in that burg.

Millions of boll weevils are being washed ashore along the Atlantic coast, it is said. The end part of the story is, not all of them were drowned during their ocean experience.

A Ford for every family and a plan whereby every family can own one. That seems to be the meaning of the latest Ford-selling plan of \$5 per week. Not only does Henry Ford know how to build cars; he knows how to sell them.

'Tis a shame that the newspaper boys went and made a candidate out of President Harding so early and while he is still getting the "joy" out of being the chief executive. Being president is trying enough on the average of a man, and being both president and newspaper boy is trying enough on the average of a man.

General Julian S. Carr makes no bones of the fact that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan. "I'm a rebel and a Ku Klux, too," he told those attending the Confederate Veterans' reunion in New Orleans last week. Judging from the spirit in which the remark was made, we take it that he is one of them, and proud of it.

"QUITE SO, QUITE SO."  
"Dunn is a progressive looking town, and should be a good location for a mill, and, consequently should have a nice cotton mill located within her borders," wrote a cotton mill superintendent in another town to the secretary of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce recently. "This would be a great help to the town and to the surrounding community," he added, and we agree with him. Don't you?

**HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT**  
There should be no kick coming on the maintenance of the highways leading out of Dunn at the present time. Mr. Conner, the man now in charge of the maintenance work, is being complimented for the great improvement which is being made in the roads under his supervision. A leading State Highway official recently told the editor of The Dispatch that the Commission had sent one of the best road men at their command to Dunn, and he is living up to that reputation. While the work being done naturally impedes travel for a few days, it is for a short time only, and then travel over the highways will be more pleasant than it has been for some months.

**FOOLS NOT ALL DEAD**  
The endurance dancing contest, in which women dancers are engaging, shows very plainly that all the fools are not dead. This folly started in London, and, of course, soon reached New York, and from there has spread to other parts of the country. The woman now holding the longest dancing record and honor, if any honor there be, held out for 65 hours, wearing out several male partners, besides several pairs of shoes and stockings. Chances are that several foolish women will donate themselves to death or impair their health for life in this little and unskillful undertaking. Yet, we have not planned to shed any tears in one they do. There seems to be a fool for every purpose that may require one.

**BOLL WEEVIL FIELD STATION**  
Farmers of the Dunn district should not forget that Dunn is a boll weevil field station. By that, we mean it is headquarters of a boll weevil specialist, who is working under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, and who will instruct farmers in the best known methods of growing cotton under boll weevil conditions. Mr. W. Bruce Mabree, who has given the boll weevil a close study for a number of years, is in charge of the local field station. His office is in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mr. Mabree not only will conduct tests upon farms in this part of the State, but will gladly confer with farmers about matters pertaining to boll weevil control. He has also been tendered the columns of The Dispatch for the purpose of reaching the farmers with information that will be to their interest and advantage in fighting the cotton enemy. The farmer who has not grown cotton under boll weevil conditions and now must undertake it, has a lot to learn.

**THEY HAVE TO STICK**  
"They will not stick," is a charge that has often been brought against the agricultural class, and it is a charge of which the farmers have been guilty in the past. However, it appears that members of the Co-operative Marketing associations will stick, whether or not they wish to. If it were not for the "sticking" qualities of these organizations, then they, like other farmers' associations, would be useless. The farmers are easily organized, but not easily kept organized. The Farmers' Alliance and the Farmers' Union both were good organizations, and the farmers flocked into them by the thousands, but soon they began to "drop out."

Not so with the Co-operative associations. While the membership may not be so large as that of the former organizations, there will be no "dropping out" on the part of the members, for five years at least. The members who attempted to "drop out" found it an expensive undertaking, and one that could not be accomplished. However, our observation has been that the major portion of the members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing association who have tried to "drop out" were what is termed, "pets" or warehouse drummers, usually are paid talkers who work and talk for certain warehouses during the selling season. As a result they fare better at the hands of the auction system than the average tobacco-grower, and, naturally, they might be expected to try to kick out of the co-operative harness.

Only farmers' organizations with "sticking" qualities are worth the effort required to organize them.

**A POOR AMBITION**  
See by the papers that agriculture last year lost a total of 460,000 persons. In other words, the farm lost that number who moved to the towns to pursue other lines of work. There is too much tendency on the part of young people reared on the farm to move to town, but we have so recently to suggest that would stop it. The height of ambition of the average country boy and girl is to get to town, and at that it's a poor ambition.

**HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS**  
Fayetteville, April 13.—Mrs. A. S. Melvin, of Haymount, had a narrow escape from death last night when the automobile she was driving overturned when she attempted to avoid a collision with a taxicab. She sustained injuries which necessitated hospital treatment, but she was able to go to her home afterwards. She was reported to be considerably improved this morning.

**Report of the Condition of THE COMMERCIAL BANK**  
Dunn, N. C.  
At the Close of Business APRIL 11, 1923

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$150,742.08
Overdrafts, unsecured	4.20
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	30,350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,010.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Co.	156,313.20
Checks for clearing	692.37
Revenue Stamps	1.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$344,114.08</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Unpaid Profits, Insurance expenses and taxes paid	4,013.96
Deposits subject to check	179,509.37
Time Certificates of Deposit, due in less than 30 days	17,591.93
Cashier's Checks outstanding	6,510.08
Certified Checks	2,376.21
Notes due on or after 30 days	51,561.14
Savings Deposits	55,982.99
Bond Deposits	9,600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$344,114.08</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Harnett, April 11, 1923.  
I, J. D. Davis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. D. DAVIS, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. W. JORDAN,  
J. W. FURDIE,  
E. P. DAVIS,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1923.  
W. E. BALOWIN,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 15, 1925.

**FORTY YEARS MAGISTRATE**  
(Sampson Democrat)  
For nigh on to forty years Mr. Allen Daughtry, of Westbrook Township, has served as a magistrate or justice of the peace. For many years he was elected, and since the county was captured by the Populists and their successors, the Republicans, he has been steadily re-appointed by the legislature, the last appointment being for six years, we are informed. This period expired March 31, and the long career was fittingly closed Saturday night by the performance of the veteran's last of a series of hundreds of marriages, his last official act being the tying of the bonds of wedlock for Mr. Parlis C. Warren and Miss Mary Haisson. Mr. Henry Strickland and wife, a Mrs. West, were the first couple to be married by Mr. Daughtry. Mrs. Strickland is dead, but Mr. Strickland is still living.

**MISSING SERGEANT ARRESTED IN TEXAS**  
Fayetteville, April 12.—Sergeant Kuykendall, who disappeared from Fort Bragg on March 2, leaving behind him an empty safe in the headquarters of the service battery of the Fifth Field Artillery, is under arrest in Quanah, Texas, according to information received at the post headquarters.

A telegram received by post officials from the sheriff of Hardeman county, Texas, states that Kuykendall was arrested while attempting to hold up a taxi driver here. He is said to have informed the sheriff that he was a deserter from Fort Bragg.

**DUKE ROUTE TWO**  
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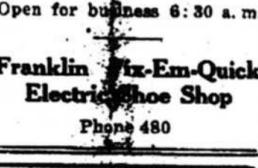
**SHAREHOLDERS DEFICIENCY**  
**BANK HUNTERED PER CENT**  
April 14.—Comptroller of the Currency Crisinger has ordered the Federal receiver for the Commercial Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to levy an assessment of 100 per cent on the shareholders of the institution, which recently closed its doors. The assessment means that the shareholders of the defunct bank must make good \$200,000, the amount of capital, in addition to the loss of the value of the shares they held.

Officials of the Comptroller's office held out little hope today that the assessment of 100 per cent would be sufficient to make good the deficit of the bank. Few details of the bank's assets have been communicated to the offices here, but the fact that the receiver has held that a full 100 per cent assessment—the limit permitted by law—was necessary, gave reason for the belief that there would be losses to depositors which would not be covered by the assessment.

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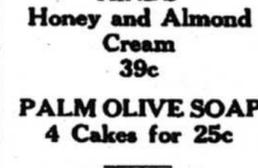
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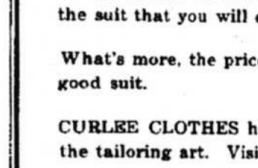
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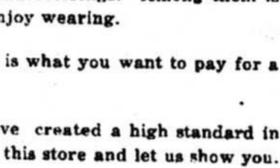
\$390-income men because of college training and they will get better as they gain experience. As a summer legume the soybean is second to none say extension workers. As a soil building crop it is excellent and it makes good pasture for cattle, sheep and hogs.

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$755,679.74</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	39,455.34
Reserved for taxes	439.18
<b>Deposits:</b>	
Checking	\$312,989.21
Savings and Time Certificates	320,346.01
Bonds and Treas. notes	47,450.00
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>680,785.22</b>
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W. A. ERWIN, Vice-President  
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