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

AN ALARMING LOSS

It gets worse. Now comes along Stacy W. Wade, State Insurance Commissioner, who opposes and says that during the past four years more than \$100,000,000 has been lost by citizens of North Carolina by investing in worthless stocks. We know that barrels of money had been thrown away by the people of the State by "taking on" to get-rich-quick schemes of sleek-tongued stock salesmen but our estimate was entirely too low.
 One hundred million dollars! Think of how much money that is, and then think how foolish people are to allow themselves to be "talked into" buying worthless stocks. Yet, with all these facts placed before the public, there are numbers of people who continue to invest their hard-earned dollars in undrilled oil wells and expect to become millionaires as a result.

The next time an oil stock salesman tackles you, make it known to him, or her, that if the proposition was as good as it is represented, then they would not have to make a canvass of the country to sell the stock, but that your Uncle John D would take it all, and gladly take it.

One thing that would add greatly to Dunn as a town—an up-to-date hotel. Well, it would.

The D. A. E. convention has closed with no casualties reported as a result of the word-battles fought by the ladies. There's that to be thankful for.

"Woman Dances More than Nice 45 House": Headline. Enough to sn't it?

The judge of the recorder's court in Currituck county was killed while mending his fence, though it happened that the fence being mended was not of the political kind.

A man in the Western part of the State died recently, leaving the bulk of his \$800,000 estate to the Methodist church. It now develops that the will can not be found. It appears that somebody has attempted to rob the church.

And now, after the Dunn primary has been held and absentees allowed to participate, Attorney General Manning makes it known that the absentee law does not apply to municipal elections. Very few people, if any, know just when they are complying with all the laws of the land.

For a long time Dunn has wanted and needed a steam laundry. Now that the Dunn Chamber of Commerce has succeeded in securing one, it is up to the citizens of the town to support it. Patronage is all that is necessary to support it and the people of the town should gladly give that.

The News-Dispatch of Clinton last week carried a full page advertisement of a Ku Klux Klan meeting to be staged in the Simpson capital on next Sunday afternoon. The chief proclaimer, according to the advertisement, will be one Rev. K. W. Caverton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Warsaw. Sunday strikes us as going the wrong way in the week for staging such an occasion. The meeting is being sponsored by Clinton Klan No. 62, Realm of North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which would indicate that Clinton already is organized.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING
 If a Chamber of Commerce is worth anything to a town or city, then the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce means something to Eastern North Carolina as a whole. The plans and purposes of this organization will be outlined by a representative of the organization in a meeting to be held in Dunn Friday afternoon of this week at 8 o'clock. The bankers and business men from every town in Harnett county are invited to attend this meeting, and they should be present. The chief purpose of the Eastern North Carolina Chamber of Commerce is to advertise this section of the State to the outside world, and in this effort the organization should receive the support of all the citizens of the counties taken in.

A COMMUNITY SING

Why not have a community sing in Dunn during the summer months? They have been successful in other towns and cities, and even in some of the rural districts. Most people like good music and will travel miles to hear it. Then the community sing is a broader of a friendly spirit between the communities taking part.

Our plan would be to hold these song meets in Dunn on Sunday afternoons, inviting the choir of all the churches in the Dunn District to take part, together with the choir of the Dunn churches. What do you think of the idea? We have in mind a man who says he will sponsor the plan, providing he can get the co-operation of the citizens of the town and surrounding territory.

The community sing, supplemented with a concert by the Dunn Concert Band would furnish an afternoon of pleasure for the thousands who would come to hear it.

SHOULD INVESTIGATE

It may be that the members of the State prison board acted right and wisely in declining to investigate the charges brought against the prison management by one Dudding, but in our opinion, they did not. If conditions in the prisons are what they would be, then the investigation would only prove that Dudding was "up in the air" when he brought the charges of inhuman treatment of prisoners. Passing the charges along without any investigation is going to cause people outside the State to wonder if they are not really true. Dudding's past record has nothing to do with the truth or untruth of his charges, and we believe it would have been well for the prison board to have been a little investigative.

BOLL WEEVIL MONUMENT

In last week's issue of The Manufacturer's Record appeared a picture of the monument erected at Enterprise, Ala., to the boll weevil. The country surrounding Enterprise (was like the name) had been given over entirely to growing cotton. The boll weevil invaded that section, and as a result the farmers had to diversify. Now they are so thankful that the weevil made it necessary for them to turn a part of their attention to other crops, that they have spent thousands of dollars in erecting a very attractive monument in honor of the cotton pest.

DUNN IS THAT

See by the papers that Marshville, Union county, is trying to take from Dunn the distinction of being "the largest town in the Southern States." While Marshville is a good and live town, Dunn has been for some time and expects to continue to be that which Marshville is claiming. Well, it's a fact, now, honest, it is.

WAITING TO SEE

The tendency of the public to "wait and see" has cost the cotton-growers of the Southern States billions of dollars by their failure to believe that the boll weevil will do just what he will do. In the meeting of farm demonstration agents held here today, each of the agents present stated that they found it a difficult proposition to get the farmers to realize what they are facing as a result of the boll weevil invasion. The average farmer moves along in his usual course until the weevil gets the advantage and then it is too late to profit by the experience of other farmers who did the same thing.

EXPENSIVE HORN BLOWING

A local jitney driver was fined \$5 by Recorder R. L. Godwin at a night session of the local recorder's court Friday on the charge of too much blowing of his automobile horn. He was indicted by G. W. Gardner, the charge being nuisance, in that he blew his horn when it was unnecessary.

A QUESTION

What is going to become of labor? Prices on everything else are going up, and why not labor? Moneyed men ought to know that \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day will not feed a man and family and pay house rent, too. A man who works hard 10 hours for 6 days each week ought to be paid a living wage for it whether he is a member of a union organization or not.

Wonder why the big man does not pay more? He cannot take his surplus with him, and it will not do him any good after he is gone. The laboring man should preach education, for some day it will put a stop to this hard living.

A LABORER

FOREST FIRE RAGING THIS WEEK NEAR LINDEN
 Fayetteville, Apr. 24.—Timber valued at more than ten thousand dollars was destroyed, stores of farm houses and the lives of their occupants menaced and some slight damage done the crops by a forest fire which has been sweeping over an area of 60 miles in Cumberland and Harnett counties between Linden and Overhill's reservation. Fanned by high winds, the fire reached its height between 8 o'clock last night and 8

o'clock this morning. It was still burning today, but fire wardens believe they have it under control.
 W. J. Adams, deputy fire warden for Cumberland county, is said to have reported to fire quarters that the fire area is fifteen miles long and four miles wide. Adams and R. W. Christian, the fire warden, assisted by scores of farmers and other volunteers were up all last night in an attempt to check the spread of the flames. They were still at work at noon today.

Woods on both sides of the national highway as near as seven miles to Fayetteville, were burning last night. The flames extended to a height which made them plainly visible for 25 miles.

GOVERNOR SNATCHED NOBLES FROM DEATH

Just forty-one minutes before the time set for his death by electrocution, Governor Morrison granted a 60-days' reprieve to Daniel Nobles, of Columbus county. The machinery was fast being put in order for the man-killing when the word came to the prison authorities that the reprieve had been granted. Nobles was found guilty in Columbus county court of killing his first-cousin and sentenced to pay the death penalty. This was the second reprieve granted him by the governor.

Nobles contended that he is innocent of the charge for which he is condemned to die up to the time the reprieve was granted, all efforts to get him to confess proving futile.

MINGO COMMENCEMENT

The Mingo school commencement will be May 3 and 4. Exercises of Thursday night May 3, consisting of small plays and exercises of the primary and grammar grades. Friday morning at 11:00 Dr. Elwood C. Perishe of Guilford College, will deliver an address. Dr. Perishe is one of the ablest speakers in North Carolina and it will pay any one to hear him. He has had experience not only in the United States, but also in the foreign countries as special representative of our government. Come hear this address.

Picnic dinner will be spread on the ground Friday. Then in the afternoon the recitation contest between 6 girls will be given. Friday May 4, 8:30 p. m. The high school pupils will give a play entitled The Brookdale Farm. Admission Friday night 15 and 25 cents.

This commencement will be well worth your time and the many friends of Mingo should attend. April 23. "X"

NO ABSENTEE VOTE IN

Raleigh, April 21.—Attorney General Manning said today that the absentee balloting law does not apply to municipal elections. The voter out of town on the day of the primary can not vote. Judge Manning explained that the law provides for the distribution of absentee ballots to the county board of elections, and, of course, the State board does not assemble to supervise municipal elections. The law applies only to state and county primaries and elections.

CHILD KILLED BY A SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE

Winston-Salem, April 22.—The five-year-old son of "Bass" Leight, farmer of the Walkertown section near here, was instantly killed this afternoon when run over by an automobile. A coupe with two men, dashed by, swerved to the side of the road where the child was playing, crushing him fatally. The car did not stop, and as yet the police have not ascertained the name of the driver.

We'll put these in your pantry:

RAIN OR SHINE

Home-Ground Graham Flour, per pound..... 7 1-2c
 Mitty Good Syrup 75c
 Soup Peas, per quart 25c
 Ground Black Pepper, per pound 35c
 Black Strap Stock Molasses 35c
 Good Corn, per can 15c
 Anti-Skipper Compound, will save your meat. Two sizes, .80c, \$1

WALTER JONES

PHONE 27
 Jones Pays the Freight

THE DUNN FAMILY LAUNDRY

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DAMP WASH LAUNDRY

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Phone 206 and let us send you a laundry bag free.

Give us a trial, and if not satisfied there will be no charges.

Close Big Mill And Move To South

Warner Mills, Little Concern Will Sell New Location In The Carolinas

Newburyport, Mass., April 22.—Complying with orders received from the owners yesterday, the officials of Warner Division of the International Cotton Mills served notice upon their employees that the plant would be permanently closed during the early part of the coming week. Lockwood, Green and Co. are the owners of the mills, and through their local management authorized the statement that the mill would run until the present supply of cotton is used up, then would close up and not reopen under any circumstances.

"We have decided that the yarn for automobile tires such as is made here cannot possibly be manufactured here in the North at a profit, and the company is now seeking an immediate location in either of the Carolinas, where our entire interests will be moved."

The Warner mills are the oldest and largest of the cotton plants in this city, and the sudden closing announcement caused a mild sensation. Nearly two thousand hands will be thrown out of employment.

Drawing its membership from New Hanover, Pender and Brunswick counties, the Cape Fear Poultry association has recently been organized in Wilmington to promote the growing of better poultry, to buy feed-stuffs cooperatively and to sell poultry products. They began work by saving \$10 per ton on feedstuffs, reports Miss Florence Jeffress, Home Agent in New Hanover County.



WANT ADS

COWS FOR SALE—ONE OF MY tenants, Tom Davis, Duke No. 1, has several fresh cows for sale. Clarence J. Smith, Dunn, N. C.

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

BABY CHICKS—WE WILL HAVE about 250 Brown Leghorns, also several hundred White Leghorn chicks for delivery April 26th. \$15.00 per hundred, cash with order. Will have several hundred White Leghorn chicks for delivery each five days after April 26th. First checks get the chicks. Howard Farm, Dunn, N. C. ---20 26c

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM APART-ment with modern conveniences on So. Layton Avenue. Mrs. E. J. Swindell, Southern Pines, N. C.

SEWING WANTED—PLAIN OR Fancy, Phone 291-J. 701 E. Broad St. Mrs. Mary Maynard. 17-31-pd

WANTED—KNITTERS AND LOOP-ers for Falcon Hosiery Mill, Falcon, N. C. 24 2t pd

PHONE YOUR GROCERY ORDERS to 143 for prompt delivery. North Carolina meets a specialty. J. M. Lee, at Ben Johnson's old stable. Apr 24 8t c

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE-room apartment. Hot water and lights. Apply at 607 W. Broad St. 20 5t c

FOR SALE—NINE MOUNTAIN Eagle Pit Games. If interested see A. R. Maynard, Dunn, N. C. 13-1t.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM PRO-perty—25 years time if wanted. Amounts up to \$50,000.00. See Wilson and McLeod, Attorneys, Dunn, N. C. Jan 2, 1t.

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

BRICK—KILN RUN 60 PER CENT hard. Shipments within 48 hours after receipt of order. Layton Brick Works (Established 1895) Marion, S. C. Dec 1 6 mo.

FOR RENT—IN ANGLIER, N. C., two-story brick store, corner location, living apartments, water and lights. Apply to J. G. Layton, Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 17-6t

SANDERFORD'S HOME-MADE sausage, best yet. How much can we send you? Freeman's Cash Grocery. 9t/c.

MONEY TO LOAN—ANY AMOUNT on long time. If interested see us at once. West and West, Attorneys. 19 1t.



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 Fine quality silk teddies, pink, orchid and lavender—
 Price \$2.95

Palm Olive Cream and Shampoo 3c

The Fifth Ave. Shop

DON'T WORRY ABOUT A WASH-ing woman. Phone 298 and let the Dunn Family Laundry do your work. Price \$1.00 per week, maximum 20 pounds dry weight. You furnish the clothes and we will do the rest. 24 t/c

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The Commercial Bank

Dunn, North Carolina

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 3rd, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$150,742.03
 Furniture and Fixtures 5,010.00
 Cash on hand and in other Strong Banks 157,007.80
 Liberty Bonds 30,350.00
\$343,109.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 30,000.00
 Surplus and Profits 6,013.86
 Deposits:
 Checking deposits \$188,379.91
 Time deposits 109,116.06
 Bond deposits 9,600.00

Total deposits 307,095.97
\$343,109.83

Upon the strength of the above statement we solicit your business, promising every accommodation consistent with sound banking methods.

OFFICERS

E. P. DAVIS, President
 C. S. HICKS, Vice-President
 J. D. DAVIS, Cashier

DIRECTORS

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