

**FERDINAND SHKAN  
VALUED MEMBER  
OF DUNN FAMILY**

Proprietor of Dunn Ice Cream Parlor A Helpful And Popular Citizen

**HIS PLACE A BEAUTY AND COMFORTABLE**

Thousands Visit Palm Garden During Summer Months and Enjoy Its Refreshing Properties—Aids Churches, Sunday Schools And Community Projects Unstintedly.

"We refresh the public." That is the slogan of Ferdinand Shkan, proprietor of the Dunn Candy Kitchen and Ice Cream Parlor, whose sumptuous quarters are located in Broad street between the George E. Prince and Son establishment and the new Fleischman store. And "Ferd" lives up to the slogan.

During the hot days of this summer Mr. Shkan has refreshed thousands with cooling beverages and ice cream. He serves his customers in a place so exquisitely appointed that even the privilege of sitting in the place is refreshing. A palm garden over which electric fans waft cooling breezes; comfortable chairs and tables, soothing music, excellent service and all that sort of thing play a big part in the refreshing. The drinks are expertly mixed and served. The cream is that made by White in Raleigh—pure, delicious, refreshing.

Mr. Shkan came to Dunn about three or four years ago, first establishing his business in the building now occupied by the Fifth Avenue Shop, Inc. Later he moved to the old Dunn Guide Building, next door to the Dispatch building. Several weeks ago he moved to Broad Street. From the beginning his business has grown because it deserved to grow.

Mr. Shkan was born in Aleppo, Syria, thirty-seven years ago. He came to America after finishing school at the French University in Beirut, Syria, by way of Italy and



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France. He spent his first years in America at Chicago, later moving to Brooklyn. Several years ago he came South and located at Fayetteville, from where he moved to Dunn. In Fayetteville as in Dunn Ferd Shkan was one of the most popular citizens.

Within the prescribed time after his arrival in America, Mr. Shkan declared his intention to become a citizen. At the end of five years he became a full-fledged citizen, and at no time since has the nation had a more loyal member. During his residence in Dunn he has never failed

to contribute liberally to every public cause for which his aid was requested; never has he been found wanting in any of those qualities which stamp a man a valuable citizen to any community. Churches and Sunday schools, of all denominations, especially, have reason to be glad of his presence here. They have never called upon him for help that the request was not granted.

Dunn is fortunate to number among its dwellers the proprietor of the Dunn Candy Kitchen and Ice Cream Parlor.

**LIFE OF COUNTRY**

**DOCTOR NO CINCH**

Peck And Call Of A Hard Master And Is Poorly Rewarded

Suppose, for instance, that you were employed by a grouchy old fellow who worked you eighteen hours a day, paid you or not paid you when he pleased—and then felt privileged to call you out of bed at all hours of night, no matter how cold and wet and muddy the night and the

roads might be and sent you on errands from home.

You don't want to work for any old fellow, do you? You don't believe anybody else would have such an employer, do you?

You are wrong about the last. There are thousands upon thousands of young men in training right now for the job the old fellow gives. They are sitting up late, pouring over dismal books and worrying their hearts out with fear that they cannot qualify to fill the job. There are thousands of others who are holding such jobs—many of them grown prematurely old in a service that taxes all the

patience and strength of mind and body.

They are doctors!

Rewards Are Small

Few grow rich in worldly goods; most of them die in harness leaving widows and orphans with little besides dead accounts on musty books that chronicle the arrival and departure of immortal souls.

The physician—the good, cheerful old country physician; not the city "Specialist;" what a debt we owe him! He ushers us into the world, stands at our beck and call night and day throughout life, easing our suffering, fighting for our lives. His battle is continuous; his enemy is Death and its allies.

Eventually he loses. The Grim Reaper astride his white horse gets us; but Doc has fought the good fight; the race is run. He knows it and stands by to give what succor he can to the ship of life. He never deserts.

Some how I've an idea that good old St. Peter has a special, a select place in the Golden City for the country doctor. Certainly the spiketail gentleman who presides over the other pliffs could offer nothing in the way of punishment that Doc already hasn't experienced. A nice bed of red-hot coals, I imagine, would seem comfortable to a soul that had spent a human life time on earth as a doctor administering to the ills of a small town community.

**FOR THE RELIEF  
OF HUMAN  
SUFFERING**

A desire to give comfort and better service to those who suffer was the reason for the establishment of the Dunn Hospital—a haven into which the distressed craft of human life can be brought for succor.

Although only a few months old, this institution already has proven of incalculable worth to the community. Scores of sufferers have been treated and nursed back to health amid surroundings that make life in the hospital a pleasure instead of an ordeal.

The Dunn Hospital is not conducted for profit. It furnishes rooms, meals and nursing to patients at a cost not exceeding that charged by the better class boarding houses for rooms and meals.

The Dunn Hospital is here for your benefit.

**Build A Home**

But Before You Make Definite Plans

**Consult Us For Beauty's Sake**

Some of the prettiest homes built in Dunn during the last year were built under our direction. All of them were not costly. Some of them cost surprisingly little, considering their beauty, comfort and convenience. It will afford us much pleasure to be called into consultation on your home building plans and to aid you in home-building.

In this issue are several illustrations of homes and business structures erected by us. Look for them; study them. They are our best recommendations. Their owners are our reference.

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