LOCAL

N. A. Bell spent Monday in Burlington on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Snipes spent the week end in Richmond, Va.

Henry C. Lee left last night on a business trip to Richmond, Washington and Baltimore.

Archie Reel of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, spent Sunday here with friends.

A. Feldman, manager of Feldman's Department Store, is spending a few days at his home in Ahoskie.

Mrs. G. T. Woolard of Beaufort, spent the week end here with relatives. She returned home Monday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Skinner, at the Dunn Hospital December 8th, a son.

There will be a fiddlers' convention at the Rosin Hill High school on the evening of December 21st. The public is invited to attend.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School, will meet with Mrs. J. M. Lucas Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

W. B. Johnson returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Greensboro, Concord and Salisbury. He was away several days.

Mrs. C. J. Smith and two children returned home yesterday from Scotland Neck, where they spent a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. R. Vinson was operated on in the Pittman Hospital in Fayetteville Monday afternoon. Her condition today is reported as being satisfactory.

Fred L. Williford has accepted a position with the First National Bank. For some time he has been employed as clerk in Feldman's Department Store.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper every day until Christmas in the Fletcher Brothers old store building.

The condition of Marvin [illegible], who is being treated by an eye specialist in Richmond, is reported as improving. Mr. Wade spent the week end in Richmond with her.

[illegible] Davenport, Sampson [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] who has been ill for some days with pneumonia, is reported improving today.

[illegible] were offered by [illegible] the month of January, [illegible] accepted were charged with violating the dry laws of this State and nation.

[illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Jack [illegible] in the cemetery at Long Branch Saturday afternoon.

J. L. McQueen, formerly of Rowland, has accepted a position as salesman for N. B. Gill, local Buick automobile dealer. Mr. McQueen has had considerable experience as a salesman and no doubt will meet with success in his new position.

The R. L. Godwin stock farm, near Godwin, was sold at auction yesterday. The land sold consists of around 700 acres and was purchased by J. D. Barnes and J. H. Ballance for approximately $23,000. The land was sold by Geo. L. Cannady, local auctioneer.

A Chevrolet car driven by J. W. Stallington, of Benson, and a Ford car driven by Duncan Jernigan, negro, were both badly damaged when the two cars collided at the intersection of Broad street and Elm avenue about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Jernigan was to blame, according to eye witnesses of the accident.

Two barrels of beer, apparently being aged for Christmas purposes, were destroyed by local officers Sunday night when found buried in the woods about two miles west of Dunn. The beer was found by Officers A. B. Adams, H. H. McLeod, L. W. Tart and A. H. Harper. No arrests have been made in connection with the find.

Rev. E. N. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, and J. C. Clifford and M. M Jernigan have gone to Gastonia to attend the Baptist State convention, which opened there this afternoon. Messrs Clifford and Jernigan go as delegates from the local church. Rev. A. C. McCall, of Bunnlevel, also has gone to Gastonia to attend the convention.

N. B Ross, superintendent of streets, has asked The Dispatch to urge local citizens to clean up their premises before Christmas and not to wait until right at Christmas to do the cleaning up. Those placing trash for the town wagon to move should be careful not to place it in the ditches which carry away the water in case of rain. This is often done, according to Mr. Ross.

Fulton Norris, wanted in Benson on the charge of selling whiskey and jail breaking, was arrested near Dunn Saturday afternoon. He was arrested by Chief of Police R. A. Rowland, Policeman W. F. Hippee and Deputy H. H. McLeod. Norris broke out of the guard house at Benson after a previous arrest there. He was turned over to the Benson officers after his second arrest by local officers.

Dr. J. F. McKay of Buie's Creek was a Dunn visitor this morning.

The condition of Jere Pearsall, who has been ill for several days, is somewhat improved today.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson, who has been in a Fayetteville Hospital for several days, is improving, and will probably return home this week.

There will be a regular business meeting of the Woman's Club Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Geo. K Grantham returned home Saturday from St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, Va., where a month ago she underwent an operation. She has recovered from the operation and her health is much improved.

Comments have been made in some of the State papers about large turkeys, but so far none have been reported which weighed more than one brought to Dunn recently by Mrs William Bland, who lives in Sampson county. Mrs. Bland sold one to D. H. Hood, of Dunn, which weighed twenty-two pounds and brought a total of $3.80.

MRS. PITTMAN ENTERTAINS

The Entre Nous club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. M. Pittman. Mrs. Pittman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Louis Stephens.

The first part of the meeting was spent in the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs Arthur Pope was elected president and Mrs. Emmett Thompson, reporter. After which bridge and rook were played. A delicious salad course, tea and stuffed dates were served.

A SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Bunnlevel, Dec. 8.—November 24 Miss Ida Parker became the bride of Mr. W. D. Hicks, the marriage being solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. A. Dollar, Mr. B. A. Dollarr officiating. The bride was handsomely attired in a suit of brown suredine velour with accessories to match. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

Mrs. Hicks is well known and has a host of friends throughout Harnett county, also at Garner, Wake county, where she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Mood, for the past few years. Mr. Hicks is a prominent business man and successful farmer of Wake county.

OYSTER SUPPER

Come to the Oyster supper and festival at Clement school house Friday night, December 21st 1923 and enjoy a most delightful evening. Proceeds to be used for school piano.

MRS. ALFRED MATTHEWS,
MISS BESSIE WILLIAMS,
MISS SARAH HOLLAND.
Teachers.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

There will be a meeting of the parents and teachers of Averasboro School District No. 10 on Friday night, December 14. All parents are urged to be present.

E. B. WARREN, Chairman,
G. O GODWIN, Secretary,
J. C. AMMONS, Committee.

BOX PARTY

There will be a box party at Union Academy school, formally the Layton school house, on Friday night, December 14, 1923. The public is cordially invited.

L W. STARLING, Principal.

NOTICE

The new school in Walkertown district No. 6, Stewart Creek Township, had a box party for the benefit of the school house. They are few in numbers but we are glad to know that they are cooperating. Amount raised $25.02, whole amount since the term began $100.81.

BRAZILLA SMITH,
LORA J. McNEILL, Teachers.

"Mandy" Didn't Keep The Promise He Made

M. B. Thornton, better known as "Mandy," was arrested Sunday afternoon by local officers on the charge of being drunk and having whiskey in his possession "Mandy" was tried on a similar charge ten days ago and sentenced to 60 days on the roads. Recorder Jernigan allowed him ten days in which to get his business lined up before beginning his sentence. His council had appealed to the recorder to allow him a little more time, asserting that Thornton had promised never to get drunk again.

While the recorder had not reached a decision to grant the request, the act of "Mandy" in "tanking up" on the eve of the close of his ten days of grace, knocked all the props from under the defense and he was sent to the chain gang to begin his 60 days' labor for the county.

REPORT SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Visit to schools	78
Children of compulsory age returned to school	115
Truants handled by Welfare Department	8
Visits to homes in interest of compulsory attendence	124
children to orthopedic hospital	3
Applications to orthopedic hospital	3
Tubercular patients to Sanatorium	2
Patients to hospital	4
Other institutions	1
Rehabilitation cases	2
Indigent children cared for	15
Paupers visited and cared for	16
Amount raised by private donations for relief work	$84.16
Amount spent in relief work	72.50
Amount in treasury	$12.66

Remainder of time spent in school work and health program in schools of the county.

Miss Mame F. Camp,
Superintendent Public Welfare.

REPORT OF REGISTER OF DEEDS DECEMBER 1, 1923

License from Dec. 1, 1922 to Dec. 1, 1923:

191 white license at $2	$382.00
88 colored license at $2	176.00
Total amount due state and county	$558.00
Less—	
Check to D. P. McDonald, Auditor, Apr. 1, 1923	[illegible]
May 29, 1923	[illegible]
Dec. 1, 1923	[illegible]
	$558.00

Papers filed and recorded from December 1, 1922, to December 1 1923 ..... $3,659.10

This Dec. 1, 1923.

W. H. Faucette,
Register of Deeds.

REPORT OF COUNTY FARM AGENT FOR NOVEMBER

Days in office—9 1-2.
Days in field—16 1-2.
Conferences—266.
Farms visited—48.
Letters written—50.
Articles—6.
Miles traveled—429.

This month was spent in delivering two cars of lime and making up cooperative orders of Sodatol (explosive) for farmers, making of annual report and treating hogs against cholera. There are several outbreaks at present. Over two thousand have been treated during year.

H. A. Edge,
County Farm Agent.

Coolidge's Hat Now In Presidential Ring

Washington, Dec. 9.—Announcement of the candidacy of President Coolidge for the Republican nomination for President in 1924 was made tonight by Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political friend.

The announcement was made by Mr. Stearns through a statement which was given out by James B. Reynold, former secretary of the Republican National committee, who directed the campaign for Mr. Coolidge in 1920. Mr. Reynolds made public the statement without comment.

William M. Butler, Republican National committeeman for Massachusetts, also a close personal and political friend of Mr. Coolidge, it was stated, will "act as the President's personal representative' in the campaign.

Over Nine Million Bales Cotton Ginned

Washington, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 9,247,917 running bales, including 288,967 round bales, counted as half bales; 15,882 bales of American-Egyptian, and 713 bales of Sea Island, compared with 9,319,601 running bales, including 157,768 rounds, 22,708 bales of American-Egyptian and 4,907 bales of Sea Islands, ginned to that date last year, the Census Bureau announced.

Ginnings by states to December 1 this year, follow: Alabama, 583,405; Arizona, 52,221; Arkansas, 562,540; California, 31,795; Florida, 13,154; Georgia, 583,631; Louisiana, 356,296; Mississippi, 549,784; Missouri, 83,350; North Carolina, 939,616; South Carolina, 750,218; Tennessee, 209,147; Texas, 3,919,458; Virginia, 37,786; all other states 22,458.

Revised statistics of cotton ginned to November 14, this year, show 8,874,148 bales from 15,025 ginneries.

"I'm beginning to miss my husband," said Mrs. Murphy as the rolling pin grazed her husband's head and hit the wall.—Chaparral.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE.—ONE VACANT LOT 70x150 feet on West Cumberland Street, adjoining 3 new bungalows. Good terms. If interested call or write to Jesse M. Wilson, Hamlet, N. C. 7 8tc.

WANTED.—YOUNG MAN OR BOY to work on poultry farm. Room and board furnished. A chance to learn the poultry business. Apply in person to [illegible] Manager, The Hoover Farm, Dunn, N. C. 11 4tc.

CALL PHONE 474 AND WE'LL DO the going. Let us look over your work and tell you how cheap you can have it done. Anything in Cabinet work. Mantels, tables fancy furniture. Figure with us on your truck bodies. John W. Hodges & Co., Dunn, N. C.

WANTED.—STUDENTS TO WORK in office while taking business course. Tuition paid from earnings, guaranteed position after graduation. Edwards Business College, High Point, N. C. 12 pd.

MONEY TO LOAN.—IF INTERESTED in long-time farm loans see Jesse F. Wilson, over Fleishman's store, Dunn, N. C. May 1-tfc.

FOR SALE.—WE HAVE SEVERAL used cars for sale at a bargain. Smith and McKay. 12tfc.

FOR RENT.—TWO OFFICES OVER Dibo Fruit Store. One front, one rear See A. C. Barnes or phone 110-J. 30 tfc.

MILLIONS OF CABBAGE PLANTS Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Flat Dutch now ready. Want to say to my customers and friends that I have a five acre bed to select from this year. Therefore I can give you choice plants, 250, 50c; 500, 90c; 1,000, $1.50; 2,000, $2.50, 5,000, $5.00 delivered postpaid. McD. Marks, Buies Creek, N. C. 4 4t p.

STATE VETERINARIAN.—I AM a State Veterinary Surgeon and a specialist on water and will be in Dunn to treat stock from the 13th to 19th of December, 1923. Call at Mr. W. F. Monis stables and give me a trial. D. P. Green. 7 8tc.

FOR SALE.—ANYONE WISHING to buy some nice furniture, see me at my residence at 207 W. Cumberland street at once. Mrs. Ben Johnson, Dunn, N. C. 7 tfc.

MONEY TO LOAN.—FARM LOANS. $1,000 to $50,000. 33 years time with privilege to pay annual. McLeod and McLeod, Attorneys Dunn, N. C.

MONEY TO LOAN.—ANY Amount on long time. If interested see us at once. Weaver and West, Attorneys Dunn, N. C.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—TWO LARGE rooms furnished, per month, $15. unfurnished $8.00. Near grammar school building next door to Mr. Wriley West. Apply to Mrs. Sallie V. West, 304 Magnolia Avenue. 11 3t pd.

WOULD GO [illegible] TO GET RELIEF

Kentucky Woman Declares There Is Nothing Like Stella Vitae For Weak Women

"I would willingly go any number of miles to get Stella Vitae for it is the only thing I ever tried that brings sure and certain relief to suffering women," said Mrs. E. L. Ruff, living at Branchville.

"For a long time I was so weak and run down that I was hardly fit for a third. Terrible pains in my side made me so miserable and headaches and cramping pains around my stomach would at times almost kill me. My back was so weak that I could hardly stoop or bend over without suffering agony.

"Nothing helped me and finally I started taking Stella Vitae and six bottles of this wonderful preparation entirely relieved my sufferings."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

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DENTIST
Dunn, North Carolina
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OLD SANTA says Shop at HOME

OUR town never contained more attractive Christmas offerings—and no town can boast lower prices for gifts than prevail here.

The Christmas spirit asks no favors of logic and wise counsel. Our money is better spent at home—where it may come back to us. Let's have a big, joyful Christmas, indeed. And let's keep our money circulating among our neighbors and friends.

N. A. TOWNSEND, [illegible]
J. M. SHERWOOD, [illegible]
J. W. DRAUGHON, [illegible]
H. B. TAYLOR, V-P. & [illegible]
J. O. WARREN, Asst. [illegible]

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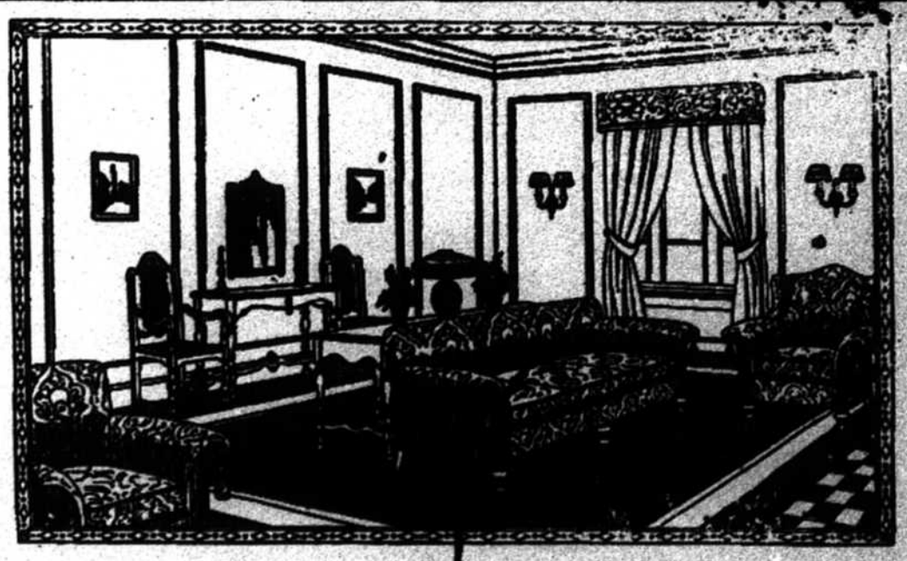

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