

LOCAL

Good cotton is quoted on the Dunn market today at 34 cents the pound.

E. F. Young expects to leave tonight for Norfolk, Va., where he will spend a few days.

F. D. Ward is here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ward and other relatives.

Robert Sloan of Wilmington arrived yesterday and will spend a few days here visiting Geo. K. Grantham, Jr.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. M. Justice left yesterday for Rowland, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pope have returned from a visit to relatives in Marlboro county, South Carolina.

Miss Mildred Shell had her right ankle sprained Monday when she stepped on a rock in getting off a passenger train at the A. C. L. station here.

Mrs. F. Grover Britt and four children left this afternoon for Lumberton and other points in Robeson county, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Misses Allie and Helen Vaughn of Greensboro arrived this morning and will spend several days here visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Stewart, West Broad street.

Members of the Business Men's Evangelistic club of Fayetteville will conduct the evening service at Divine Street Methodist church Sunday, beginning at 7:30. The public is invited.

Owing to the death of Jere Pearson, a relative and friend of the family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clifford have postponed their silver wedding anniversary reception from this evening until Friday evening, December 28.

Mrs. L. A. Beck and small son, L. A. Jr., and Mrs. A. W. Beck, all of Wilmington, arrived Wednesday and will spend the holidays here at the home of the Mesdames Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor.

J. P. Cooper will leave this afternoon for tomorrow morning for Conway, S. C., to join Mrs. Cooper who went to Conway Monday. They will spend the holidays in the South Carolina town with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. S. Pearce received a wire message today advising her of the death on December 18 of her first-cousin, Mrs. W. L. Manning, in San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Manning was a native of Cumberland county, having left Fayetteville for California some eighteen years ago.

Dr. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist church, spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guy, Harnett street. Dr. Bagby is pleasantly remembered here, having done the preaching during a revival at the First Baptist church several months ago.

The attention of subscribers is again called to the fact that after January 1, the Dispatch will change its subscription policy to one of strictly cash in advance. This means that if your subscription is not paid beyond January 1, 1924, your paper will be stopped the first of the year. Your label will tell you to what date your subscription is paid.

The following Dunn young people have arrived home from the various colleges to spend the holidays: Misses Emily Grantham, Emily Newberry, Bessie Ramsour and Lucy Pope, Salem college, Winston-Salem; Florence Holliday, Mary Whiting McKay, Bessie Massengill and Ruth Young, Peace Institute, Raleigh; Eunice Adams and Elizabeth Ezzell, Greensboro College for Women, Greensboro; Eleanor Grimes, Anna Felton and Lucile Creed, East Carolina Teachers Training college, Greenville; Eleanor Hatcher and Mary Bailey, North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro; Messrs. Thomas Hood, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pa.; Raymond Cromartie, Ed. Hodges, Carl Wilson and Earl Westbrook, State university, Chapel Hill; Bascom Parker, Orren Dowd and Fulton Lee, Trinity college, Durham. John Clifford and Linwood Prigden are expected home this afternoon from N. C. State college, Raleigh.

NEXT CALL, DECEMBER 28
In order to give the "boys in the shop" a short rest during the holidays, The Dispatch will follow its usual custom and miss one issue next week. No paper will be issued Christmas day and the next issue will be published on Friday of next week, December 28.

CONNOR-TAYLOR
Miss Ruth Taylor United in Marriage To Mr. C. T. Connor Last Evening

A beautiful wedding took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor, Harnett street and Ellis avenue, when their daughter, Miss Ruth Taylor, became the bride of Clyde T. Connor. Rev. E. N. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church and of both the bride and groom, officiated, using the

beautiful ring ceremony. The home was attractively decorated with holly, the holiday color scheme of red and green being carried out.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her away in marriage, while the groom entered with his best-man Willard A. Jackson. Miss Thekla Parker, of Garysburg, was maid of honor and little Miss Emma Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Taylor, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. Mrs. Dick Taylor presided at the piano and Mrs. Geo. P. McKay sang, "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Beauty's Eyes." The ceremony was most beautiful in its simplicity.

The bride wore a brown dress, with accessories to match, and carried a white bouquet, showered with Lilies of the Valley. The maid of honor wore a black lace dress and carried a bouquet of red roses. Little Miss Taylor the flower girl, was dressed in pink crepe de chine and carried a basket of sweet peas.

The bride is a graduate of Oxford college and has taught in the Dunn schools for two terms, as well as in other schools near Dunn. Her beautiful traits of character has endeared her to her many acquaintances here and elsewhere and she is numbered among the most popular young ladies of the town. The groom is a native of Warrenton, but has made his home here for the past several months. He is at the head of the State highway maintenance work here and is a young man of sterling character and has made many staunch friends since coming to Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor left immediately after their marriage for Richmond, Va., where they will spend a few days after which they will be at home in Dunn. They will make their home with Mrs. Connor's parents.

METHODIST CHURCH
Special Christmas services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Sermon appropriate to this occasion by the pastor and Christmas music by the choir. Every member of the church who can do so should be present at this service to commemorate the birth of our Lord. The night service will be in charge of the Christian Men's Federation of Fayetteville. Everybody will enjoy hearing these men. A cordial welcome awaits everybody.

CANTATA AT FIRST BAPTIST
A Christmas Cantata, "The World's Redeemer," will be given at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Cantata will take the place of the regular preaching service. Members of the choir taking part have spent much time in rehearsing and the program promises to be highly entertaining. The public is cordially invited to witness the Cantata and an evening of pleasure is promised those who attend.

John B. Pope Answered Final Call Last Night

John B. Pope died last night at 9 o'clock at his home, three miles southeast of Dunn. Deceased was 52 years old and had been in ill health for several years. He is survived by his widow and four children, besides several brothers and sisters. The funeral was conducted from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in the Alpha cemetery. Mr. Pope was a member of Long Branch Free Will Baptist church and was a good man.

A Modern Mystery
Since the dim and distant ages, Minds of patriots and sages. Have been puzzled by the problems at their door; And though men have read and traveled, Many riddles still unraveled Lie before them, Juring others to explore.

Added to those age-long queries There come new and devious series That open minds of legal light and lore perplex; But defying all suggestion, Many a still unanswered question Doth remain the keenest intellects to vex.

Ah! could Delphic fount of knowledge, University or college, But supply the information as of yore, So that lawyers, farmers, teachers, Laymen, Africans and preachers, Would be harassed by that spoiler Levesmore:

"Where is the express effect?" wouldn't be a "G-r-a-n-d and glorious feeling?" Respectfully,
A. E. ROBINSON.

Duke Checks Going Out To Superannuates

Durham, Dec. 19.—The spirit of Christmas will be brought into the homes of many superannuated preachers and the families of deceased preachers of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Methodist Conferences by a letter and check being sent out by President W. P. Few, of Trinity College. For the ninth consecutive year Dr. Few is thus apportioning \$10,000 contributed through Trinity College by James B. Duke for this worthy purpose. This

fund is contributed in conference dolans in proportion to the amount allowed the claimant by the conference board of finance.

McAdoo Formally Puts Hat in Ring

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 17.—William Gibbs McAdoo, wartime director of the railroads, tonight formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination in a telegram to W. W. Howes, Democratic state chairman, Pierre, S. D. Mr. McAdoo's formal acceptance of the platform adopted by the Democratic proposal convention already in the mail en route to Pierre.

Flying For Christmas Doll, Aviator Killed

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 18.—Captain Harold E. Starcken, commanding officer of the 47th school squadron at Brookfield, who was killed near Temple today with Sergeant Cyril E. Hyals, when their plane fell, was making a cross-country flight to Dallas to get a doll for his three year old daughter for Christmas.

The doll was ordered several days ago but had not arrived. Fearing it would not arrive before the holidays, Captain Starcken obtained permission for the flight to Dallas to get the doll.

Pratt Will Resign As Geological Director

Asheville, Dec. 19.—Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt will resign as director of the North Carolina geological and economic survey, to become managing director of western North Carolina, Inc., a development organization, recently formed here, he announced today. Colonel Pratt said he will submit his resignation to the state geological board at their meeting in January, but has been urged by Governor Morrison to remain as a member of the State board.

Major W. E. Hall, district engineer of the United States geological survey, has accepted a position as secretary of the new association and will resign his place with the government survey. Western North Carolina, Inc., with pledges of a minimum of \$25,000 yearly for five years, began its actual functioning today with formal election of executives. Advertising and development of western North Carolina is the objective, with all the counties contributing toward maintenance.

Negro Makes Attack On White Woman

Wilmington, Dec. 19.—A posse composed of Sheriff Jackson and Detective Goulin and men from the sheriff's and police offices went out four miles on the Carolina Beach road at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to look for a negro who had made a murderous assault on Mrs. Skipper, a white woman living on the farm of Ira Hines. The negro was described as not much over 10 years old. He came to the door and asked Mrs. Skipper for a match. She went into the house to get it and he followed behind her.

"What are you following me for?" she asked him. At that he struck her in the face

with a piece of iron. It cut a deep gash and caused the blood to flow freely. Mrs. Skipper made an outcry and the negro, possibly hearing a passing car, the sheriff thinks, ran across the road and disappeared.

The officers were unable to locate the negro.

COP HURT WHILE TRYING TO HOLD UP SPEEDER

Fayetteville, Dec. 18.—O. C. Pearson, motorcycle policeman, today is suffering bruises and injuries resulting from an effort to stop speeders on the river bridge last night. The injuries are not serious.

Pearson, according to his story, was endeavoring to halt the driver of a large car which was running out a person street between 30 and 40 miles an hour.

Johnson Would Run As An Independent

Washington, Dec. 19.—Barred from the minority candidate column of the South Dakota Republican primary ballot by a decision of the State Supreme court, Senator Johnson, of California, plans to seek the State's support for the Presidential nomination at the Cleveland convention through the independent column of the ballot.

Senator Johnson declared Monday that he does not think his opponents could keep him off the ballot, and said he was "very confident of the way the electors will do at the primary."

The court's decision was characterized by Senator Norbeck, of South Dakota who will head the Johnson list of delegates, as a minor technicality which will work no harm to his candidacy.

Case Against Sheriff Results In Mistrial

Kinston, Dec. 19.—Arden Taylor, Lenoir county sheriff, and Bennie Connor, with whom Taylor is under indictment on immorality charges, failed to go to trial in Superior Court today. T. E. Thackston was arraigned on similar charges. A witness told accompanying Thackston to points in the county. Counsel asked what they were going over the county for, and witness replied that they were "electioneering for Sheriff Taylor and Judge Grady."

Judge Henry A. Grady, presiding, ordered the jury out of the room and told the lawyers he deemed a mistrial in order. He said that he preferred for another judge to hear the case. He was elected to the bench in this district in 1922. The jurist declared that he did not want to subject himself to criticism for hearing the case. He did not criticize counsel for the incident, he said.

No Tallies

(From The Houston Post.)
We wonder if North Carolina is going to startle the country soon by electing Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt of Buncombe Governor of the State?

DR. W. L. PEEPLES TALKS AGAIN IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

My Friend, Dr. Darden, must be hurting. I knew he was going to equal when he read that piece I put in the paper. I suppose he got a man to come here from Raleigh to try to

help him. I am sorry but he will have to send and get about two more before he stops me.

Don't take my word or Dr. Darden's either, about the vaccination. I buy my medicine direct from the government. Directions are on the bottle, being put on there by the government.

Mr. Darden was having speeches made at the school house about me the other night. I will make one in his behalf about vaccinating hogs: He vaccinated twenty five hogs for Mr. Worth Pope. Mr. Pope says several of them died. I have all the license the law requires me to have and am registered at the courthouse in Harnett county as a Veterinary Surgeon.

It seems that Mr. Darden wants to compel the people to let him do their work. As long as Dr. Darden lives in the same town Dr. Peoples lives in or under my advertisement he has a hard road to travel. I think I know my business. I ought to, as I have been at it thirty years longer than my friend Darden has.

DR. W. L. PEEPLES.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed made to the undersigned, mortgagee, by Mariah J. Ryan and husband, C. H. Ryan, on the 6th day of April, 1923, which mortgage is recorded in Book No. 122, page 386, in the Register of Deeds' office, of Harnett County, N.

GIFTS THAT WIN APPROVAL

If you want to win approval in your Christmas selections, buy something from the following list of Suggestions:

- Neckwear
- Shirts
- Hosiery
- Pajamas
- Belts
- Bill Folds
- Mufflers
- Hats
- Caps
- Collars
- Sweaters
- Socks
- Handkerchiefs
- Auto Gloves

Also a nice line of men and boys clothing and shoes with prices that will appeal to you.

SEE OUR PLAIN BACK OVERCOATS IN LATEST PATTERNS

J. Milton Tart
The Quality Shop
DUNN, N. C.

C. default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and none of the conditions thereof having been complied with, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door, in Lillington, Harnett County, N. C., on Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1923 at 12 o'clock noon the following described lands, to-wit:

Adjoins the lands of Sarah Stephenson, deceased, and Isabella McKay, deceased, at a stake in said McKay's line and runs thence with said Stephenson's line N. 72.5 E. 22.85 chains to a stake in the public road; thence up the road N. 18 W. 22.25 chains to McKay's line; thence as that line S. 45 W. 26.50 chains to the beginning, containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less.

One other tract: Beginning at a stake on the East bank of the Cape Fear River, J. C. Stephenson's corner, and runs thence N. 45 E. 28.50 chains to a stake; thence N. 6 W. 15.27 chains to a stake; thence N. 47

E. 10 chains to a stake; thence S. 15 E. 22 chains to a stake; thence S. 45 W. 5 chains to a stake; thence S. 16 E. 16 chains to a stake; thence S. 45 W. 37.75 chains to a stake; thence up the bank of said river; thence up the said river to the beginning, containing one hundred and fifty four (154) acres, more or less.

Less twenty nine and one-half (29 1/2) acres heretofore sold to L. A. Avery. Subject also to a conveyance of fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) acres thereof by W. H. Stephenson and wife, to J. J. Wiley, the same being that part of the lands of Sarah C. Stephenson, deceased, allotted in the division thereof to W. H. Stephenson.

This the 15th day of November, 1923.
ALONZO FARRISH, Mortgagee.
By mutual consent this sale has been continued to Saturday, January 19th, 1924, at 12 o'clock M. Nov. 16 23 20 Dec. 7 21 26 4 11.

Two More Days
in which to get the cakes you will need for that big dinner on Christmas Day.

If you are going to wait until Christmas Eve to get yours, we would suggest that you come early, so that you can get the choice of the large variety that we will have. Every cake will be strictly fresh and up to our usual high standard of quality.

Each cake will be sold at a very reasonable price cheaper by far than you can bake them. Why tire yourself with Christmas baking when you can buy everything you will need? Let us do your baking, so that you can indeed have a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Pearce's Bakery
Dunn, North Carolina

A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Marie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better."

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us."

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfills her wish.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

J. Milton Tart
The Quality Shop
DUNN, N. C.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Before another issue of The Dispatch comes to you, Christmas will have come and gone. We wish each of you the most happy Christmas of your lives—may your fondest dreams be realized, and nothing happen to you and yours to mar your pleasure this Christmas Season.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-three has been the most successful year of our business career, and we wish to thank each one of you most heartily for making this possible by your liberal patronage.

Again thanking you and wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BUTLER BROTHERS
DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

TO all our customers and friends, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

JOHNSON COTTON CO.
DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA