

The Dunn Signboard.

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EDITOR'S NOTICE.

The editor of this paper is not responsible for the views of correspondents, and reserves the right to reject any communication he thinks proper. Short newsy letters are desired; a postal card frequently will do to write the local news for your neighborhood. Correspondents must send their real names, not necessarily for publication, however.

N. R. RICHARDSON, Ed. and Pro.
DUNN, N. C., October 19th, 1887

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

In last week's SIGNBOARD we gave in substance, the grounds taken by the State Chronicle favoring a repeal of the Internal Revenue laws. The Chronicle goes so far as to oppose the re-election of Mr. Carlisle as Speaker of the House of Representatives, because of his opposition to the repeal of the Revenue laws.

The SIGNBOARD strongly favors the repeal of the law as it now exists, but not unconditionally. In order to pay the great pension bounties to union soldiers, and other heavy expenditures of the government, money must be raised in some way to meet it, and to do this the revenue must be raised either on the luxuries or necessities of life. We do not profess to fully understand the law of taxation as imposed on import duties or the Tariff laws, and there are thousands like us in this respect, but we think we understand something of the system. There are many articles on which the import duties are so high that they are altogether excluded from the markets of the United States, and the government therefore gets no income from such articles. Now it seems to us that if the tariff taxes were greatly reduced, it would throw foreign markets open to our merchants, and wonderfully increase imports from foreign factories, which would result in cheapening the necessities of life, without curtailing the income to the treasury from that source, but would rather increase it, and diminish the tax receipts at our ports; while to the consumer the articles would come at a much lower rate, and the tax would go into the public treasury instead of going into the pockets of the American manufacturers, to heap up their wealth to the damage of the consumer in this country. Common sense and common reason teaches us to hold these views. Then if we are correct in the above there would be no necessity at all, for any direct taxation whatever to meet the demands of our government, and a proper reduction of the tariff would necessitate and force a repeal of the Internal Revenue. With this view, we earnestly and conscientiously favor the immediate repeal of the Internal Revenue laws in toto.

If, however, the one is to be repealed or reduced, and the other to remain without material change, then the SIGNBOARD favors reduction in the tariff and an increase of the free list, to lessen the necessities of life, rather than have 'free drinks and free claws and smokes,' as brother Kingsbury would say. The liquor traffic cannot be prohibited or properly regulated by the national government, but it can be by the police regulations in a State. Owing to its being such a fearful source of 'pauperism, crime and disease,' it is an object for the most rigorous police supervision, and the SIGNBOARD favors the giving to State authorities the supervision and regulation of the great monster, the cost of all the crime, insanity, pauperism and disease it produces falling upon the State and not upon the nation. Therefore the State ought to have the authority to regulate it, and to receive all the taxes of every description derived therefrom. Let the State get the revenue, not the government.

In the language of Judge Kelley I would repeal the national tax on distilled spirits and tobaccos, in order to impose effective restraints upon the traffic by State and municipal authorities, which by sub-

jecting this baseful traffic to police regulations, can reach it with penal restraints, as the national government cannot do. So to sum up, we would repeal the Internal Revenue, to lessen the cost of necessities, and to enable the State to realize a tax from the liquor and tobacco manufactured, and to give the State complete police control of the traffic. But we would not repeal it, if it should have the effect to perpetuate the high tariff taxation on the necessities of life. We do not believe it would have the latter effect, therefore we favor the entire repeal of the system.

Value of Local Papers.

The Southern Tobacco Journal, in commenting on the great benefit a newspaper is to the community where it is located, has this to say: 'It is difficult to estimate the value of a good local paper to a town. Every week there comes to our desk a score or two of the best of these local papers from Virginia and North Carolina, and it is gratifying to note the interest these papers take in their towns and sections. They all do fifty times more advertising for their towns than they get paid for. They speak up for their respective markets and draw trade thereto that would never come but for the influence of the paper. Though oppressed often financially, the average newspaper man does not let that dampen his ardor and enthusiasm for his native or adopted place. It is impossible to estimate the good that is being done to our sections by local newspapers. Our people should appreciate the efforts of the SIGNBOARD in the interest of Dunn and Harnett county, and we believe some at least properly appreciate its establishment and work.'

The Minneapolis Tribune, a Republican paper, in commenting on the President's visit to that city and through the South, openly in its columns insults Mrs. Cleveland, in an ungentlemanly and malicious manner. The editor of that paper is either an idiot or a malicious, envious ruffian, unworthy the notice of a gentleman. That editor has been burned in effigy by an indignant assembly.

Judge H. T. Ellet, the orator who was chosen and who delivered the address of welcome to the President in Memphis last Saturday, dropped dead before he left the stand after the president's response to the address of welcome.

The establishment of manufacturing will be few and far between so long as men can loan their money at an exorbitant rate of interest. Men can loan their money at a large interest so long as the farmers raise only cotton or any one crop. Whenever the farmers become more independent, money will bring smaller interest and moneyed men will invest more largely in manufactures.

The people of North Carolina read too little. They forget many of them—that it is as necessary to feed the intellect as it is the body to make a developed well rounded man. No family can afford to be without a healthy, live newspaper for the improvement and entertainment of their children. The man who saves (?) the price of subscription to a newspaper to add to the money he will leave his child at his death, robs that child of the material by means of which his intellectual statue may be fed. The father who shows his love for his children in such a niggardly way may be honest—he often is—but he has certainly overlooked the development of the best part of the child.

Mr. Richmond Pearson is now in Europe, where he will remain until next Spring. It is believed he will be the Republican or Independent candidate for Congress next year, in his district. The people of North Carolina would be very little surprised by such a course on his part.

Dunn Cotton Market.

Corrected weekly by C. T. Williams & Co.

Good Middling.....	87-8
Middling.....	85-8
Low Middling.....	82
Market firm.....	
No. Bales for the week.....	219
No. of bales sold to date.....	1212

PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected weekly by A. T. Lee.

Meal per bushel.....	70
Corn.....	60
Rice per lb.....	44
Potatoes sweet bushel.....	35
Irish.....	80
N. C. Hams lb.....	15 1/2
Shoulders.....	12 1/2
Sides.....	11
Chickens grown.....	22 1/2
Chickens young.....	12 1/2 @ 20
Ducks.....	20
Eggs doz.....	12 1/2
Country butter.....	17 @ 25
Apples bush.....	40
Rags lb.....	1 1/2
Tallow.....	16
Beeswax.....	18
Fodder per 100.....	70
Lard per lb.....	10
Bulk Meat.....	9

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Corrected weekly by M. J. Jones & Bro.

Hard.....	\$1 15
Yellow Dip.....	1 75
Virgin Dip.....	1 90

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Spirits turpentine.....	30 1/2
Rosin strained.....	7 1/2
Tar per bl.....	1 30
Crude turpentine virgin.....	1 65
" " hard.....	1 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

G R CASEY
ORNAMENTAL SIGN PAINTER,
KENLY, NORTH CAROLINA.

All kinds of Sign, House, Fresco, Carriage and Window Painting. Paper Hanging of all kinds. Anyone in need of a Painter in the above line will save money by getting my prices, &c., before giving out their work. Orders from a distance solicited, and all work warranted to give satisfaction or no charges made.

Address,
G. R. CASEY,
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Dr. J. A. Griffin,
GODWINS, N. C.

A few months ago located at Godwins, and offers his professional services to the citizens in the surrounding country. Calls attended at any and all hours.

DR. M. HOLDEN.
Has located in Dunn and most respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens and surrounding country. Calls attended at all hours. Office at A. B. Godwin's store.

Beef Market-

I have opened a market in Dunn, where I will keep fresh Beef and Pork regularly. I buy beef cattle and will pay the highest market price for beeves on the hoof. Remember to bring to me.

Respectfully,
Henry Venable.
DUNN, N. C.

HENRY VENABLE.
SHOE-MAKER,

Has opened a shop in Dunn, and is prepared for making and repairing shoes or boots. Fine or coarse work done. Give me your orders.

Respectfully,
Henry Venable.

N. R. RICHARDSON.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, DUNN, N. C.

Gives special attention to office practice and attends to cases in Justice's and the Superior Courts.

NOTICE.

Having this day administered upon the estate of Jesse G. Barefoot, C. T. A., all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me.

NICEY BAREFOOT.
Adm'r, C. T. A.
October 3, 1887.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.
In obedience to an order of Sale from the Superior Court of Harnett County, I will sell at the Court House door in Lillington, on the 29th day of November, 1887, to the highest bidder, twenty acres of land belonging to the estate of Silas N. Barnes, deceased, lying in Neills Creek Township in Harnett Co., adjoining the lands of A. J. Byrd and others.

Terms of sale:—One half cash; balance on a credit of twelve months from day of sale with 8 per cent interest.

J. D. BARNES,
Administrator of
Silas N. Barnes, dec'd.
Oct. 1, 1887—6w.

BRASWELL & GAINES
Have bought this space and will here tell the people next week of their fine stock of Jewelry which will be opened in Dunn, N. C. during the next few days.

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F. P. JONES.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, DUNN, N. C.
Practices in any Courts of the State where services are required.

"ALLEGOR ORGANS."
SOLD DIRECT TO FAMILIES.
These organs are made and sold at a profit of 100 per cent. They are made of the finest materials and are of a beautiful design. They are sold at a price of only \$45.00. They are made in the city of Washington, D. C. by the Messrs. Allegor Organ Co. They are sold in all the cities of the United States. They are sold in Dunn, N. C. by J. J. Wade.

J J Wade
—Dealer in—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Mens' and Boys Clothing, Mens' Underwear, Ladies Dress Goods, Shawls and many other articles too numerous to mention, all at the very lowest cash prices. Also a complete stock of Hardware, Coils and Hames, Locks and Hinges, Halter Chains, Well Wheels, Sugar and Coffee, Molasses, Syrup, Flour, Bacon, Tobacco and Snuff from 25c up, Ward Plows and Castings, Boss and Gem Plows. We mean to sell goods as cheap as the cheapest and guarantee everything we sell. Come and see me before you buy.

J. J. WADE.

Signboard
Real Estate Agency.

The Signboard has established a Real Estate Agency in Dunn, for the purpose of handling real estate. Will buy, sell or lease town lots or farms. If you have any lots or farming lands you wish disposed of place it with this agency with a full description of the same with terms, and if you wish to buy or lease consult or address

The Signboard Agency.
DUNN, N. C.

We have the following described lots for sale at this time:

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BUSINESS LOTS.
Lot No. 7, in block L, on east side of the railroad, size 30x150 feet, vacant.
Lot No. 8, in block L, adjoining No. 7, in same block, size 30x150 feet, vacant.
Lot No. — in block — west side of railroad, fronting public square, on which there is a new store house of large size, two stories high.

RESIDENT LOTS.
Lot No. 1, block I, west side of railroad, size 140x150 feet, vacant.
Lot No. 3 in same block as No. 1, size 140x150 feet, vacant.
Both Nos. 1 and 3 are eligible resident lots, near where the large hotel will be built.

N. R. RICHARDSON PRO:

Watch The Comet.

Use B. P. Glasses and save Eye Sight.

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The best \$5 Clock and \$4.50 Watch ever sold. Waltham, Elgin and Hamelus Watches at Rock Bottom prices. A fine line of Jewelry, such as Gold Wedding Rings, Lace Pins, Bracelets, &c. Sewing machine needles, shuttles, &c., always on hand.

Repairing promptly done. We solicit your patronage and warrant all work. Respectfully,

BRASWELL & GAINES,
Practical Jewelers, DUNN, N. C.
oct 15 3m

THE SHOW

Attention---Forward---March!

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Of customers are advancing, and will now make a rush for the new store of

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Where an entirely new and fresh, as well as complete line of Ladies Dress Goods and Calico, Handkerchiefs, Domestic, Corsets and Shirts, Merino Underwear, Hose, Notions and Novelties, Shoes, Hats, Pants Goods, Suspenders, Towels, Tobacco and Snuff, Flour, Sugar and Coffee, Meat, Confectioneries, &c. Ladies, Boys, Young Men, Old Men, Everybody, now is your time to call and examine our new stock before it is picked over.

Come and see My Stock.

Respectfully,
J. J. DUPREE, Dunn, N. C.

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MANUFACTURERS OF TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.

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HARD COAL,

Kept always in stock. Low Prices for all the above goods.

THAMES BROS.

Desire your attention for awhile, that they may inform you of the excellent bargains they are offering in the way of cheap

Dry Goods & Groceries

They have on hand a full supply of LADIES DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED DOMESTICS

Notions.

Meat and Flour cheap. Sugar and Coffee, Lard, Cheese, &c.

Call and See Us,
THAMES BROS.

CORNER STORE

When you come to Dunn, don't fail to call and examine my stock of

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I keep on hand a select a stock of

Dry Goods, Notions and Groceries

as any house in town, and sell at such prices as suit the times. You are cordially invited to examine my stock before buying.

Respectfully,
A. T. LEE.

C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY COMPANY.

Condensed Schedule No. 21.
Taking effect 6:00 A. M., Monday, April 18, 1887.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Station	Passenger Train	Mail Train
Leave Bennettsville.....	7:15 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Maxton.....	8:15 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
Leave Maxton.....	8:45 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville.....	9:45 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Leave Fayetteville.....	10:15 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
Arrive Sanford.....	11:15 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
Leave Sanford.....	11:45 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro.....	12:45 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Leave Greensboro.....	1:15 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Weldon.....	2:15 p. m.	2:30 p. m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Station	Passenger Train	Mail Train
Leave Weldon.....	3:15 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro.....	4:15 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Leave Greensboro.....	4:45 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Arrive Sanford.....	5:45 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Leave Sanford.....	6:15 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville.....	7:15 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville.....	7:45 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Arrive Maxton.....	8:45 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
Leave Maxton.....	9:15 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
Arrive Bennettsville.....	10:15 p. m.	10:30 p. m.

FACTORY BRANCH.

Freight and Passenger.

NORTH BOUND	SOUTH BOUND
By 10:00 a. m. to Weldon	By 10:00 a. m. to Weldon
By 12:00 p. m. to Weldon	By 12:00 p. m. to Weldon
By 2:00 p. m. to Weldon	By 2:00 p. m. to Weldon
By 4:00 p. m. to Weldon	By 4:00 p. m. to Weldon
By 6:00 p. m. to Weldon	By 6:00 p. m. to Weldon

Freight and Passenger Train runs between Fayetteville and Bennettsville on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Freight and Passenger Train runs between Fayetteville and Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and between Fayetteville and Weldon on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily on Sundays.

The north bound Passenger and Mail Train makes close connections at Maxton with the Wilmington to Charlotte, and at Weldon with the Weldon to Norfolk.

J. W. FRY, Gen. Supt. **W. E. KYLER,** Gen. Pass. Agt.

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