

The Dunn Signboard.

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Mr. D. A. Ford is the authorized agent for the SIGNBOARD at Four Oaks, and Mr. S. H. Oneal will receive subscriptions at Benson.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Dr. Bullard, of Cumberland, is here prospecting.

The editor spent Christmas Day in Wilmington.

Hon. D. H. McLean and Sheriff J. A. Green were in town last week.

Pretty Miss Nolie Benson was at the Xmas tree in Dunn last Monday night.

Dr. J. F. McKay, who lives ten miles in the country, was in town Friday.

Mayor Pearsall has increased the police force for the holidays. Good idea.

Dr. J. A. Griffin, of Godwin, made a business trip to our burg last Thursday.

Mr. Jas. T. Petteway, of Laurinburg, was here on business last Thursday.

Mr. Barnis F. Smith informs us that he will have nothing to do with Prof. Gavin's school here.

Miss Clyda Benton, student at Notre Dame of Baltimore, Maryland, arrived Friday evening.

Mr. C. M. Benton, student of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, reached here Friday night.

Mr. S. A. Salmon, of the firm of Rogers & Salmon of Lillington, paid Dunn a visit last Thursday.

Mr. A. B. Godwin, who is always enterprising, will soon have in course of erection a large hotel.

Mr. Henry Perry, agent for Allen & Cran, of Raleigh, was looking after business in Dunn last Friday.

The Mayor placed Messrs. W. T. Collins, N. W. Porter, Chas. H. Cameron on the police force for the holidays.

Miss Annie Dickson, one of Benson's most beautiful girls, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Dunn.

Miss Edith Johnson, a charming young lady, whose home is near Benson, was at the Christmas tree Monday night.

Marshall King has furnished the town prison with separate apartments to accommodate those who prefer private rooms.

Mr. W. E. Wilson of Stewart's Academy and Mr. H. H. Daughon, of Sampson county, were here on a visit last week.

Dr. J. H. Benton & Co. will soon have completed a large, handsome drug store. They expect to occupy it in a few days.

Mr. B. G. Thompson, a popular young merchant of Goldsboro, was visiting his brother in Dunn last Monday and Tuesday.

Our young friend Mr. J. L. Thompson is all smiles because he received a copy of Tennyson bound in plush and gold from his lady love.

Dr. C. Denning, of the firm of J. H. Benton & Co., left on Saturday to spend Christmas with friends and relatives at Newton Grove.

The SIGNBOARD is much encouraged at the liberal patronage and hearty support it now enjoys, and it will grow better as it grows older.

Every man in Dunn is crowded with work. There is a hurry and rush everywhere. There is employment for all, and no one has a chance to loaf.

There was a dance in Godwin Hall Monday night, after the Christmas tree had been disposed of, and was hugely enjoyed by the young folks.

Our young lawyer, William H. McNeill, Esq., left here Saturday evening on the south bound train to visit relatives in Cumberland and Moore.

Mr. Wiley Williams a thrifty farmer of Sampson county was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary McKay of Raleigh is spending the holidays with her brother, Maj. J. A. D. McKay.

Last Monday there were buried at Maple Grove cemetery Mr. G. W. Denning and Mr. Archie Wood.

Mr. E. F. Young one of our enterprising young merchants spent a portion of the holidays at his home in Wilson.

Rev. J. M. Beasley, and wife of Fayetteville left for home Tuesday morning. They have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. James A. Taylor.

Messrs. Jas. McNeill, of Waycross, Ga., Neil Godwin, of Lulaton, Ga., and Anson Starling, of Matlock, Ga., are visiting relatives near Godwin, N. C.

The lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars held a meeting Thursday night. There were eight visiting brethren from the lodge of Aversboro.

A millinery store will be opened very soon at the drug store of Harper & Hood and will be under the charge of an experienced milliner of Baltimore.

The annual statement of the County Commissioners appears in this issue, and we hope it will be of more interest to our readers than we have heretofore imagined.

The business transacted in Dunn every day is immense. Great crowds come in from the country, the merchants are kept busy, and there is life and activity everywhere.

Mr. Charles I. Stewart will commence will commerce teaching at Winslow Academy next Monday. He is a young man of ability and will no doubt have a flourishing school.

Col. R. R. Bridgers, Capt. J. B. Edgerton, Capt. B. R. Dunn and Capt. Galloway, of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, came to Dunn on a special train last Friday in the interest of their company.

The Board of Magistrates of Harnett county meets at Lillington the first Monday in January, to elect a County Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Maj. B. F. Shaw.

Pretty girls visited our stores last week to raise money for the get-up of the Christmas tree at Godwin Hall. A gentle look, a polite request and a beautiful smile secured any quantity of "chink." The young men could not resist.

Mr. J. I. Colvin, of Sardis, Miss., left for his home last Thursday, after a visit of several weeks among his friends around Dunn. Mr. Colvin left this county about fourteen years ago and has made his home in Mississippi, where we trust his friends are as numerous as they are here.

Christmas day was spent merrily. Everybody was in fine spirits and wore bright smiles. The young ladies looked prettier and the young men seemed happier than usual. The chubby little boys and the gay little girls were delighted because Santa Claus had filled their stockings.

The Christmas tree at Godwin Hall Monday night made a bright and cheerful picture, and was the occasion of a large, interesting assemblage. The Rev. Mr. Newton made a few appropriate remarks and offered prayer. Mr. P. T. Massengill called out the presents. The tree was laden with costly presents and everybody was full of life, fun and merriment. The children were gay, lively and frolicsome and enjoyed themselves hugely. The old folks had a share of joy and gladness and seemed to have an abundance of good feeling. The young ladies—the rare and radiant maidens—were the objects of special admiration and the young men were delighted and happy.

Go to C. T. Williams & Co's for fine dress goods. They have them from 5 cents to \$1.00 per yard.

It seems that nearly everybody is in favor of Dunn as a county seat. The interests of a large scope of country are centered here, and a court house in Dunn would be a great advantage to a large number of people.

Santa Claus came in Christmas Eve night, looked at our new town and declared that it had more thrift, handsomer men and prettier girls than any place of its size in North Carolina. In making his customary rounds he found hanging out more stockings, finer stockings and larger stockings than he ever saw before in one town. Santa will come again.

A large number of our citizens desire better mail facilities; and they will soon ask the department to establish a semi-weekly mail route from Dunn to Leachburg. At present some of them have to go nine or ten miles to Troyville for their mail; and it takes a letter from Dunn about a week to reach them. The interests of the people and the requirements of business make the proposed mail route a necessity. Let the citizens of Dunn, Leachburg, and Stewart's Academy petition at once, and they will doubtless meet with success.

A Prominent Wedding. In Henderson, on Dec. 21st, at 10:30 a. m., there was an elegant wedding at the Baptist church, and the contracting parties were Mr. W. R. Kivett and Miss Dulcie H. Fleming.

Mr. Kivett is a native of Harnett, and a son of A. J. Kivett, Esq., who built our court house in 1861, and who was Register of Deeds of this county for 12 years. He is highly connected in this county and his friends will be glad to hear of his marriage. His present home is at Oxford.

Miss Fleming is young, pretty and accomplished, and is the daughter of Capt. E. L. Fleming, a prominent tobacco broker. She is a queen of beauty as she won not long since at three separate entertainments, handsome prizes, one of them worth \$50, for being the prettiest and most popular young lady in Henderson.

The happy couple left with the best wishes of their numerous friends on an extensive tour through the North. The SIGNBOARD congratulates them and wishes them many years of greatest happiness.

Christmas Day. Christmas day is a great day, a glorious day, full of happiest thoughts and holiest memories. It is a day of rest, pleasure and enjoyment; and it has been celebrated by all the christian nations for more than eighteen hundred years. It is a day for religious devotion, innocent amusements, bright smiles and gay spirits. Everybody, the old and the young, enjoy it, the heart is gladdened and refreshed, the mind dispels care and responsibility and is content. Everybody feels better and happier and the ties of love and friendship become stronger. The whole world turns away from its trials, the heart bubbles over with good feeling and everything wears newer charms. Christmas, with all of its bright, merry hours is now past; and the SIGNBOARD hopes that its readers will have continued prosperity and that they may enjoy many returns of the day.

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