EDITOR'S NOTICE.

for the views of correspondents, and re the right to reject any communicat thinks proper. Short newsy letters a desired; a postal card frequently will dewrite the local news for your neighborhood? Correspondents must send their real name not necessarily for publication, however.

D. N. PARNELL, Editor, and Pro.

DUNN, N. C., January 5,

TOWN MEETING.

Thursday night, pursuant t a call by the Mayor, the merchants and citizens of Dunn assembled for the purpose of considering the propriety of establishing a free ferry at Averasboro. Mayor Parker called the meeting to order. Dr. Harper was chosen permanent chairman, and the editots of the SIGNBOARD and Enterprise re quested to act as secretaries. The chair stated that it was desired to lease for one year the ferry at Averasboro, and that \$255 must be raised for this purpose. It was stated that the W. & W. railrod had offered \$100, and that it was necessary for the citizens of Dunn to raise \$155. The chair called for subscriptions and a number subscribed, but a sufficient amount was not raised. On motion a committee, composed of Messis. S. W. Parker, H. Best and A. B. Godwin, were appointed and directed to solicit subscriptions, and report at the next meeting. On motion the meeting was made a permanent organization. tomorrow night.

o'clock Chairman Harper called build. the Town meeting to order. The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions made a report through their chairman Mr. S. W. Parker. It was ascertained that a sufficient sum had been pledged. It was moved that a committee of three be appointed to lease the ferry, employ pointed on that committee Messrs. S. W. Parktr, E. F. Young J. A. Taylor was made treasurer and he will have charge of the subscription list and make lest teachers in the state. collections and disbursments.

The subject of organizing a hook and ladder company was discussed and on motion a committee, consisting of Messes. E. G. Cox, H. Best and O. L. Denning, were appointed to ascerequipage and formulate a plan of organization. This committee will report at the next meeting. On motion the meeting adjourned.

THE FREE FERRY AT AVERASBORO

The business men of Dunn are thoroughly active, progressive, and enterprising, and are quicker thun most men to heed a good suggestion. Two weekago the Signboard hinted that it would be a great benefit to Dunn to establish a free ferry at Averashoro so as to extend our trade into the rich and pros perous country lying beyond the Cape Fear. Our mer chants saw the great need of this connection; they immedia tely called a meeting to discus the matter; and they have arranged to lease the ferry for 12 months.

by patronizing Dunn. The terry is free and let all come.

OUR PUBLIC ROADS

The Signboard, which is always enterprising in its endeavor to promote the growth and low prices. prosperity of Dunn, desires to call attention to the great need of improying the various high Williams & Co. roads leading to this place.

The present bad condition nour roads puts trade and ravel to much inconvenience, and, in a measure, retards the progress and development of our town. Transportation by rail is not sufficient. Our town must be made accessible from all directions, or it will n t properly thrive. Farmers are losing thousands of dollars every year in the wear and tear of horses and vehicles.

Let our live progressive citizens make a new departure and improve the situation, as far as it is consistent, by opening new roads and grading the old roads. Nothing else would be more beneficial to Dunn. Money paid for this purpose would give an immense return. Real estate would appreciate in value, new settlers would locate, our farmers would improve their lands, and the increase of trade in Dunn would be a most interesting feature.

A MODEL FARMER.

Mr. W. Bizzell informs us that Mr Seth Hodges, who lives six miles northeast of this town. raised, last year with two mules of bushels of wheat, 5 bales of cotton of 450 pounds each, 1500 bushels of poeatoes, 150 barrels in addition to this excellent farming, Mr. Hodges raised 6, (10) pounds of pork. Who can

Rev. J. F. Butts and family, of Raleigh, arrived last Thursday, and are occupying one of the houses of Henry Pope Jr.

The Knights of Pythias will The meeting adjourned to meet soon move Prospect Lodge here. If they cannot rent a Friday night.-At eight suitable building they will

> Marshal King reports that no arrests have been made for two weeks. This is a fine showing for the uprightness of our citi-

W. E. Stewart, of Stewart's Academy, was in town Thursday. He was shot at on the the ferryman and arrange all night of the 28th by Albert other matters. The chair ap- Johnson who is still at large. Luckily he was not hit.

Prof. Ellis' school opened and D. N. Farnell. On motion Monday morning. It should be liberally patronized by our people. Prof. Ellis is one of the ab-

The numerous friends of the Rev. N. R. Richardson, late editor of the Signboard, will be pleased to learn that he is pleasantly located at Dobson, Surry county. We congratulate him tain the cost of the necessary and hope that he may have abundant success in his new field of labor.

> In Sampson county a few days since Mr. David Williford's amily were in a cart enroute to the funeral of Mr. A. G. Lee when the horse became frightened, made wild dash, throwing the occupants to the ground and tearing the cart to peices. No one was seriously hurt.

The SIGNBOARD, the first paper ever published in Harnett county, is now most liberally our prices before purchasing patronized by the people throughout this section of the

The citizens of Harnett and he substantial business men of Dunn appreciate the good work done by the paper and they promise a continuance of their party support. Petty opposion will avail nothing.

We need some protection gainst fire and our people The Signboard on behalf of hould give the matter serious the business men of Dunn, sends thought. Fire is liable to break greetings to our friends beyond out at any time and put our the Cape Fear; and we extend growing town in ashes. We a most cordial invitation to one would urge our people to take and all to visit our brisk and immediate action towards orgrowing town. Dry goods, farm-ganizing a hook and ladder ing utensils, fertilizers of every company and a bucket compadescription, and every thing in my. In New York City 1500 the mercantile line will be sold fires out of 2,415, which occurin Dunn cheaper than at Pay- ed last year, were extinguished etteville. Besides this the farm- by buckets water. Let our peoer can save time and expense ple move in the matter at ouce.

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