

G. K. GRAMTHAM Local Editor.

Cotton 8 1/2.

Go to Young Bros. for Guano.

Go to Young Bros. for your flour.

Read the advertisement of McKay Lee & Co.

McKay, Lee & Co. sell furniture as well as hardware.

All betting on horse races is to be suppressed in France.

Any news from our country friends will be thankfully received.

The Chicago Fair officials announce that \$32,000,000 are assured them.

A \$45.00 sewing machine to be given away, see McKay, Lee & Co.

For a substantial boom our town needs some manufacturing enterprises.

Farmers go to McKay, Lee & Co. for your plows, castings, farming tools &c.

Mr. W. P. Fife the Evangelist will soon begin a series of meetings in Greensboro.

How about a Building & Loan Association, a home enterprise, can't we get one up.

At present \$145,506 have been raised for Gen. Grant's monument in New York.

Our farmers should diversify their crops, there is big money in tobacco and peanuts, try them.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Don't forget that Ben Terrell the Texas Alliance orator speaks in Dunn on Saturday 14th inst.

Tom Reed's Reign of Terror is over. Let him be guillotined without benefit of clergy.

No Senator from Maryland will be appointed by the Governor. The Legislature will elect in Jan. 1891.

As the spring season is approaching our City fathers should look well to the sanitary condition of our town.

Judging from report, it is possible that Dunn may at some future day furnish a President for the W. & W. R. R.

Mr. W. S. Jackson is opening a general merchandise stock in the store formerly occupied by McKay Lee & Co.

An Attractive Combined POCKET ALMANAC and MEMORANDA BOOK advertising BROWN'S IRON BITTERS the best Tonic, given away at Drug and general stores. Apply at once.

The Primitive Baptist have begun the work on their church this week, Mr. Jesse Jones has the contract and will soon have them a nice building.

On Thursday evening Rev. Mr. Butt, our former Methodist minister delivered a good sermon in the Methodist Church, to a large and attentive congregation.

Messrs N. W. Porter and Wm Tarlington two of Benson's clever young men paid our Tonsorial Artist, Chas McDonald, Esq., a visit on Tuesday evening, preparatory to the wedding of one of Benson's prominent young merchants.

We are delighted to say the desired bridges have been put down over the ditches along the R. R. now and the guano handlers can now unload with much more advantage.

The Legislature adjourned Monday, and our Senator, Mr. Green, passed through enroute for home. He has made us a faithful, able and noble representative, one in which Cumberland and Harnett should justly feel proud.

The funeral of John R. Lee deceased, will be preached by Rev. W. B. Harrell with Masonic Ceremonies on the 4th Sabbath in this month at the residence of Mr. Joseph Nailors in Sampson. All Masons in good fellowship are invited.

North Carolina produced in 1888, 25,655,000 pounds of tobacco valued at \$1,931,644. This is below its real value, we have no doubt. Much of this was sold in the markets as "Best Virginia Brights," when no such tobacco is grown outside of N. C.

Mr. J. B. Holland, Dep. U. S. Marshal returned Saturday from a trip in upper Harnett, where he arrested Mr. Fred Stephens and S. Y. Workman, who were charged with being connected with an illicit distillery. They were tried before U. S. Com. T. R. Purnell of Raleigh, found guilty, and in default of \$200 bond each they were committed to jail. But Mr. Workman afterwards gave his bond and is now out.

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Personal.

N. A. Layton Esq., of Sampson was in town Tuesday.

Dr. C. M. Benton, of Newton Grove paid our town a visit Friday.

Mr. A. N. Bradley Post Master, at Bradley's Store, was in town Friday.

The clever and jolly J. M. Stewart of Stevarts Creek was on our streets Friday.

W. J. Long, the clever Post Master at Buies Creek was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Scaed, of Johnson county, is visiting the family of Mr. T. F. Sanders.

Dr. J. H. Daniel was called to Powersville to see one of his patients last week.

Our clever R. R. Agent, Mr. P. J. Jeffreys, spent Sunday at his old home, Fremont.

Mr. J. A. Wade, a prosperous farmer of Cumberland Co. was in town Friday.

Our clever friend W. H. Bridges Esq., of Kenly spent one night last week at the Hotel Divine.

Rev. J. F. Butt of Charlotte, spent several days last week with his daughter Mrs. G. H. Parker.

Mr. J. T. S. Young, father of our townsman Mr. E. F. Young spent Sunday and Monday in town.

We are glad to say our friend, T. D. Stewart is again at his post and the measles are no longer with him.

Messrs. W. T. Dupree and Chas. Allen, we are sorry to say, are both confined to their room with measles.

Miss Minnie McKay one of our most popular and charming girls has the measles this week we are sorry to say.

Messrs W. T. Baily and Calvin Stewart, two clever young men of Sowarts Academy was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson have been spending a week visiting their parents in and near Goldsboro.

Miss Ida Adams, a very pretty young lady of Raleigh is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Holland.

Miss Florence Byrd, one of Harnett's popular and accomplished young ladies, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. D. Pegram.

Mr. J. H. Dupree and Miss Aunty Stephens, of Myatts Mills, N. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Mr. J. B. Holland.

Mr. Malcolm McKay one our excellent young men left Tuesday morning for Chicago where takes a course in Pharmacy. We wish Mc much success.

The 26th anniversary of the battle of Bentonville, near Smithfield, will be celebrated on the ground on Thursday, 19th inst., by the survivors of that fight, one of the closing struggles of the war. Quite a number of the people of this section participated in that conflict, and will be present at the exercises of the day, which will consist of short speeches; yarn-spinning, etc., etc.

Attention Firemen.

The foreman of Hook and Ladder Truck will assemble his company for drill, hereafter, one night in each month. The time set for drill is Friday night after each first Monday. By order of J. PEERSALL, C. F. D.

Note.

We found a note on the street, the other day, and for the amusement of our readers we will give it to the public.

Miss C. — Is there no chance to bridge over the chasm, that seems (?) to exist between us?

Why should not everybody, live to make each other happy?

I will build the bridge if you will furnish the plan.

If you will give your advice, it will be kindly received.

Most respectfully, 1 2 7

Dunn, N. C. 3 9 '91.

A pleasant affair.

The sociable given by Mrs. G. H. Parker, complimentary to her Sunday School Class on Monday night was highly enjoyed by all who attended. The Class comprises about a dozen of our brightest and fairest of our City's young maidens, those with a few invited young people all with gay hearts merry smiling faces composed the crowd. The evening was devoted to candy pulling, Eleven Up, and a few other quiet amusements interspersed with excellent music by Messrs. J. C. Cox and Albert Harrell with the guitar and banjo. Finally about midnight, nature's most holy hour, all departed with the thought that Mrs. Parker knows how to give the young people a good time.

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Resolutions of Respect.

DUNN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

March 9th, 1891.

WHEREAS: God in his wisdom has seen best to remove from our midst our comrade and friend, we bow to His wise decrees and mourn our loss.

Resolved: That we deeply do mourn the death of our comrade, D. A. Jones who was a warm friend and supporter of our organization.

Resolved: That we extend our sympathies to the family of our deceased comrade, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased comrade. Signed, J. W. SMITH, Foreman. N. T. CREEL, Asst. Foreman. J. PEERSALL, C. F. D.

Died.

We are very sorry to chronicle the death of Lelia May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gains, which occurred Tuesday evening.

Died at the residence of her parents in Dunn, Clara Nyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nowell, aged 7 years. She passed from this life on Thursday afternoon; we extend to the family our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Susan Stewart, of Aversboro Township, died Feb. 25th. She was 72 years old, had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, about 35 years; she leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

It became our painful duty to chronicle the death Mr. D. A. Jones whom we reported ill at our last issue and who died at his home in this town last Friday after an illness of about two weeks. He had measles and afterwards contracted erysipelas from which he died. In the death of Mr. Jones Dunn sustains a great loss. He was one of those energetic, enterprising, wide-awake men whose place will be hard to fill. Locating among us at the very beginning of our town, no citizen has done more to promote our material growth. Mr. Jones was a leading member of the Missionary Baptist church here and the funeral services were conducted by Revs. Holliman, of Apex, and Nowell, of Smithfield. He leaves a family and many friends who will mourn their loss. To the afflicted ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of deepest earthly sorrow.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Fire Department.

MR. EDITOR:—What about the Dunn Fire Department. It seems as if "was" done" sure enough. There was a great fuss and stir made to organize a Fire Department here. The citizens subscribed liberally and the town authorities did all in their power under the charter to help.

The Department was organized and equipped with a first class Hook and Ladder Truck and a company was organized and since then (except one or two occasions) the Truck has not been moved.

Is the chief of this Department to blame for this lack of interest in this matter, or does the blame lie in the fact that there being no fires he don't have a chance "to show his activity?" He has good men good apparatus &c. now why don't he practice his men? He managed to get the appointment as Chief of Fire Dept., and at the time judging from what was said we were led to suppose the Insurance Co's. would give special rates on fire risks here, but our hopes have fallen. Insurance is as costly as ever.

This writer has intimated to the Chief that he should make some move to let the people know that he is alive and that his apparatus is still ready for use.

It is to be hoped that he will heed our suggestion and have the Foreman to drill his company regular and often. In a very short time the Town Commissioners will be able to give this Dept. sheds, wells and other things, and I say he must "shoot or give up the gun." Don't let the axles of the "Tarriff" get rusty Mr. Chief.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis. was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve and his leg is well. Sold by Harper & Hood's Drug store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES, Or you feel sore and weary, or nothing is doing in your general debility, TRY BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you a good appetite.

Good Night Sweet-Heart.

BY CLAUD EARLE.

Good night sweet-heart, good night! My heart is sighing Pressed so tightly 'gainst your loving breast Good night, sweet-heart, good night! My heart is sighing. So full it is of love, and perfect rest.

Good night, sweet-heart, good night! My inmost soul, Now throbs responsive to your own heart's beat.

Good night, sweet-heart, good night! The very whole Of all my bliss is centered in your sweet.

Good night, sweet-heart, good night! The day is dawning Where there will be no "good-night" fraught with pain.

Good night, sweet-heart good night, When comes the morning, I'll sing again the old, sweet, refrain:

Good night, sweet-heart, good night! My heart is sighing In glad with all the love your heart has given Good night, sweet-heart, good night! No breath of pain Can ever rise from happiness, like ours, to Heaven.

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You see two large birds soaring in the air above you. They are nearly the same size. They are colored alike. They have the same extent of wing. They describe the most graceful curves. They seem to an ordinary observer to be birds of the same species. But when you look at them more carefully, you notice that one of them looks upward, and gradually rises upon his great pinion into the higher atmosphere, enjoying the intoxications, of his mighty flight. You also notice that the other looks downward, and slowly settles down into the mephitic vapors of the reeking earth. The one has the sun in his eye and soars upward; the other has the exhalations from some bit of stinking putrescence in his nose, and he settles downward. The one is the imperial eagle; the other is the dirty buzzard. These birds may be taken as types of men. Some people aspire; other people grovel. Some people fix their attention upon the things that are pure and ennobling; other people bend all their attention upon reeking nastiness. The eagle these; the buzzard those!—Progressive Farmer.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at Harper & Hood's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

McKAY ITEMS.

The measles have been very prevalent in this section for several days past.

The public school at Poplar Grove under the efficient management of Miss Nannie Lee, closed on March 2nd on account of the measles.

The farmers of this section are very busy preparing for another crop, and I hope they will be rewarded by another bountiful harvest.

Mr. Pharon Lee paid a flying visit to Four Oaks last Saturday, and also attended the closing exercises at Centre Grove Academy under the management of Miss Bethany Johnson.

From the number of log rollings in this section it seems that the farmers have been very busy clearing new grounds.

Mr. Perry E. Johnson, of the Rogie section, who has been teaching school in High Johnson, returned home last week.

Much success to the TIMES and staff. SLIM SAN. March 10th '91.

Walter Bridges, of Athens, Tenn., writes: "for six years I had been afflicted with running sores and an enlargement of the bones in my leg. I tried everything I heard of without any permanent benefit until Botanic Blood Balm was recommended to me. After using six bottles the sore healed, and I am now in better health than I have ever been. I send this testimonial unsolicited, because I want others to be benefited."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Harper & Hood's Druggists.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE BOTANIC BLOOD BALM FOR ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES.

The Best Household Medicine. Once or twice each year the system needs purging of the impurities which clog the blood. From childhood to old age, no remedy meets all cases with the same certainty of good results as

BOTANIC BLOOD BALM.

W. C. McCauley, Webb City, Ark., writes: "B. B. has done me more good and for less money than any other blood purifier I ever used. I owe the comfort of my life to it."

P. A. Shepherd, Norfolk, Va., August 20, 1888, writes: "I depend on B. B. for the preservation of my health. I have had it in my family now nearly two years, and in all that time have not had to have a doctor."

Write for Illustrated "Book of Wonders," BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Sent free.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Enoch Godwin and wife, to Jas. W. Gregory, which has been duly recorded in "Book B. No. 2" Page 484-86; records of Harnett Co., N. C. I will on the 6th day of April 1891, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in Lillington, sell for cash at Public Sale a certain lot of land in Dunn, N. C. known as the A. B. Godwin work shops, and known and designated as lot No. 5, Block L, according to the plan of the town of Dunn, to satisfy the above mentioned mortgage. This March 5th 1891. JAS. W. GREGORY, Mortgagee.

E. P. Jones, Atty.

LEGAL NOTICE

The undersign have associated themselves together for the practice of law in the Superior Court of Harnett county. They will establish a branch office in the town of Lillington and one or the other of them will be present in the said town on each first Monday. This the 7th day of December 1889. W. E. MURKINSON. F. P. JONES.

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THIS SPACE BELONGS TO J. C. COX

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