

LOCALS.

Dunn has been full of drummers this week.

Mr. J. A. Green, of Lillington, was in town last Friday.

Dr. A. M. McKay, of Summerville, paid our town a visit last Friday.

We call attention to professional of Mr. Lec J. Best, in this issue.

Mr. F. P. Jones, is attending the Superior court at Fayetteville this week.

If you have anything to sell, you should let the people know it by advertising.

Mrs. J. A. Farmer, who has been visiting her parents at Rocky Mount, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Addie Young, left last Monday to visit relatives at Fair Bluff. She will be gone several weeks.

Mr. O. P. Shell, and bride returned from their bridal tour North last week. We learn that Mr. Shell will make Dunn his future home, and will build soon. We give him a most hearty welcome.

Mr. McD. Holliday, who has been clerking for Fleming & Co., during the past year, has accepted a position as traveling-salesman for Wert E. Taylor & Co., of Richmond, Va. He was in town yesterday. We wish Mr. Holliday much success.

The undersigned has leased THE TIMES for a term of years, and proposes to give his patrons a good paper. He wants a correspondent in every section in which the paper circulates. Let the items be short and pithy, what he wants is to publish a paper that will give the news of the day, but in all circumstances the communications must be accompanied with the name of the writer, otherwise, they will not be inserted.

The Proprietor.

The Editor is attending the Superior court at Fayetteville this week, therefore his salutatory will not appear before next week.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Ed. Parker's, by the Rev. Geo. T. Simmons, Mr. W. H. Byrd, to Miss Mollie Parker. THE TIMES wish for them a long and happy life.

THE DRUCKENMILLER FAMILY.

They appeared at the Church of Disciples on last Monday night, and proved a perfect success. There was nothing performed but what could be listened to by the most fastidious christian. They had a good crowd, and all seemed to enjoy it very much.

Perhaps that it may be so that they may have another call ere this year is gone.

A SOCIAL GATHERING.

On last Friday evening there were a very pleasant social gathering at the residence of Mr. J. D. Barnes. Quite a number of our young people were invited, and the young ladies of our town turned out in all their beauty and loveliness. The sociable was given by the Misses Barnes' complimentary to their cousin, Miss Mamie Adams, a very charming and accomplished young lady of Little River Academy. Miss Adams has been visiting for a few days in our town, and has won many friends who will always kindly remember her, and will extend to her a most hearty welcome when she comes to Dunn again. The popularity and attractiveness of Miss Adams was attested by the select number of beautiful young ladies, and gallant young men who was present on the above occasion. Every one present seemed to enjoy it and just before parting all repaired to the spacious dining-room where elegant refreshments were served, and we are informed that Cupid was present and that his fatal darts pierced the hearts of several of our young people.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ALMANAC FOR 1894.

This valuable periodical, the first number of which was issued by Rev. Dr. N. B. Cobb in 1864 is replete with valuable information. It contains the statistics of all the religious denominations in N. C. the statistics of the Missionary, Free Will and Primitive Baptist, white and colored by counties, biographical sketches of Drs. Wm. Royall, F. H. Ivey, H. M. Tupper, and other deceased Baptist ministers and laymen, a page from Williamsons History of 1812 on "Religious Intolerance in North Carolina" an article from Dr. Whittell on "The Baptist's and the Battle of Alamance," the Post office address and association of each white Baptist minister in the state—the trustees of Wake Forest college, boards of N. C. Baptist State convention, Executive officers of State Government, public institutions, terms of holding courts, and much other valuable information.

This Almanac can be had at the Lee Hardware Store and also of H. C. McNeill & Co., at Dunn, N. C. Price 10 cents a copy, or from Dr. N. B. Cobb, Raleigh, N. C. for 90 cents a dozen, postage prepaid to any office in the United States.

A DISTRESSING HOMICIDE.

AN INSANE MAN SHOT AND KILLED BY HIS SON-IN-LAW—THE COURT'S VERDICT—THE KILLING.

Wade, N. C. Jan. 21, 1894.
Editor Times—
Our quiet and peaceable community was shocked Sunday morning by one of the most cowardly and dastardly crimes that ever stained the annals of history in this or any other State. Last June Mr. M. D. Denning, one of our most highly esteemed and respected citizens, was adjudged to be insane and was taken to the North Carolina Insane Asylum for treatment. Recently Dr. Wood wrote his family

that Mr. Denning could come home on probation. A day or two ago they after him returning with him last night. After getting home they found that Mr. Denning was still nervous and excitable, and instead of confining him and taking him back to the institution as told by Dr. Wood, and which they might have done, as there three able-bodied men with him, they got into a row with him and while he and one of the young men were scuffling, one of the others took his gun, put the muzzle of it near the old man's face and emptied its contents into his temple, killing him instantly.

The coroner was sent for and after empanneling his jury and hearing the evidence, as given by the parties who did the killing, it was found that M. D. Denning came to his death from a gun shot wound which gun was in the hands of J. L. Starling who did the killing in self defence.

Mr. Denning was not troubling Mr. Starling, but took him to be his friend. In the difficulty, however, he had Mr. Roe Gaine down, and Mr. Starling, instead of pulling him off with his hands, as he should have done (and with the assistance of Mr. Gaine and the other man tied him hand and foot, if need be which they might easily have done, for Mr. Denning was an old man 65 years of age), he preferred to shoot and kill him. Starling and Gaine are both Mr. Denning's sons-in-law and it is known throughout this community that neither of them has had, for a long time any good will for him. The community, with all due respect to the coroner and his jury, feels that justice has not been done. This community, if there is one in our good old State, has always been noted for its integrity and purity, but indignation runs high now over this sad affair and the indifference with which it has been passed over. This such easy-going of the powers that often in cities good people to lawlessness and causes Judge Lynch to sit in judgment without his jury, to mete out justice to those whom he feels has escaped the righteous judgment of a broken law. Law Abiding Citizen.

CORBETT-MITCHELL.

Owing to failing to get our latest daily papers, we are unable to give the latest in regard to the fight, but it seems that there is great excitement at Jacksonville over the affair. The latest in which we have seen, is that Gov. Mitchell has ordered troops to Jacksonville. We admire Gov. Mitchell in his efforts to overthrow the ridiculous proceedings, and it is hoped that he will succeed.

HUDGE STUMPS.

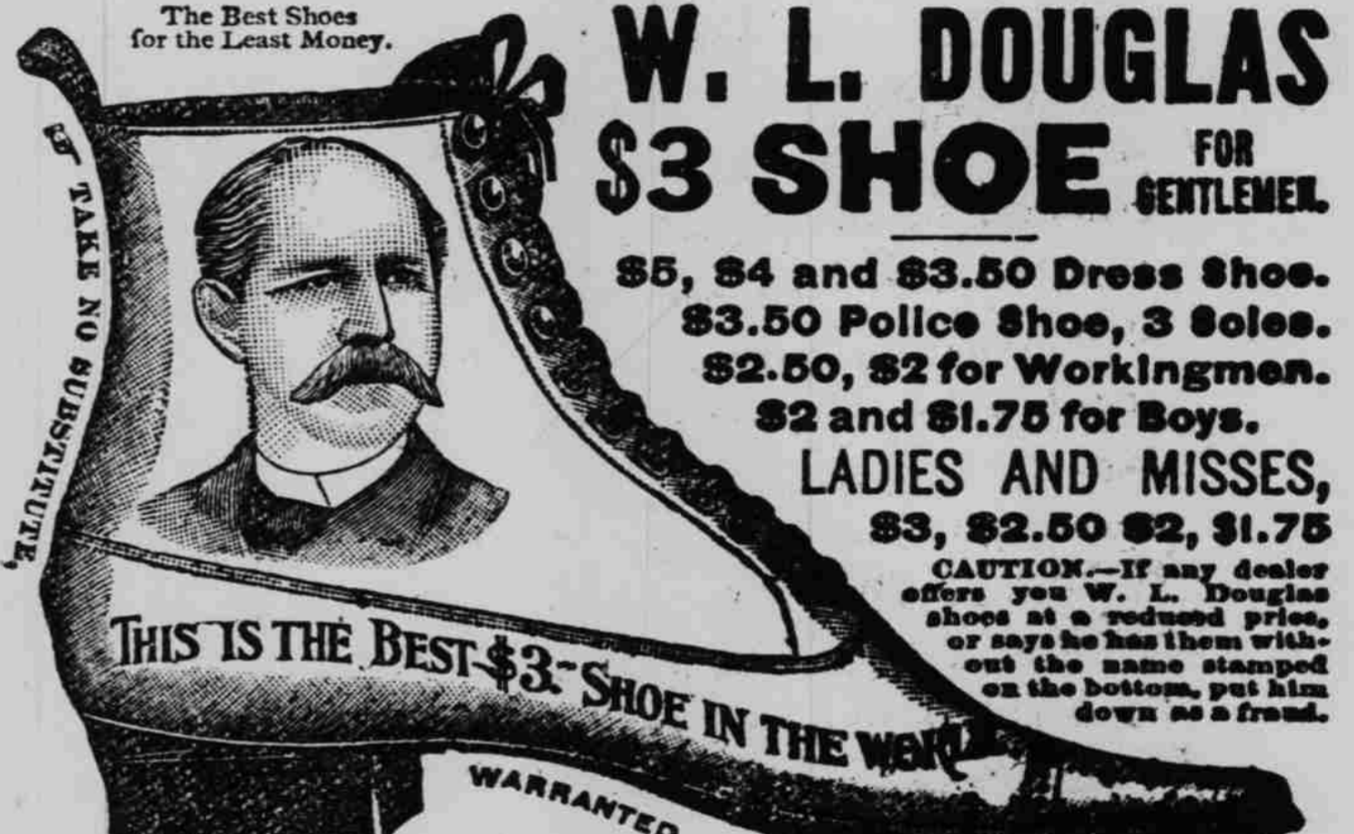
In our item on the river and labor improvement work we alluded to the big stumps at the bottom of the Neuse river channel, on which the steam hoister Contentnea and her force were at work when we visited the scene of operations. The stump was being taken up in pieces, having been blasted, and we left when only part of it had been taken out. Afterwards Overseer Durham called at our office and gave us the following additional facts in reference to it:

This one stump loaded the flat used to receive what is pulled up. The flat is 30 feet long and 10 feet wide. This will give an idea of the stump's size. The appearance of the top of the majority of these stumps seems to indicate that they were cut down occasionally one appears to have been burnt off. If there were any possible way of finding out, it would be interesting to know when it was that the present bed of the Neuse was a forest, who the workmen in it were, and how the river took the place of the land, but these points can be matters only of the widest conjecture. Newbern was settled 134 years ago, and so far as we know there has not been the slightest record or tradition from the Indians or otherwise of such a change as the presence of these stumps of trees at the river bottom seems must at some time have taken place.

Engineer Chadbourne tells us the same of the Cape Fear river—that stumps have been taken from it near Wilmington, the depth of twenty feet. No. 1000.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO J. J. DUPREE

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoes.
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\$2 and \$1.75 for Boys.
LADIES AND MISSES,
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F. M. MCKAY. SUMMERVILLE, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCAL

GOOD HORSE for sale by Eldridge Lee. Apply at once.

NOTICE.

All parties due the Central Times either for Subscription advertising up to Jan. 1st '94, will please call at D. H. Hood's drug store and settle with me. I have severed my connection with the paper and old accounts must be settled. Respectfully,
G. K. Grantham

NOTICE.

16 acres of good land for sale one mile from Dunn, on Lillington road with a new two room frame building. Apply to L. H. Byrd, Dunn, N. C.

MARKET REPORT. COTTON.

Good Middling	7 3/4
Middling	7 1/4
Low Middling	6 1/2

TURPENTINE

Virgin	\$2.20
Yellow Dip	\$1.40
Hard	\$1.00

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Chickens	10@20c
Eggs	15
Hides	4@6c
Corn	60
Peanut	0
Butter	30@35
Hams	12 1/2

NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed Dec. 20 1892, to G. Taylor & Co., by D. A. Stewart and wife, F. A. Stewart, and recorded in Book F, page 498 Records of Harnett Co., and by virtue of a conveyance by T. D. Stewart to me of all his interest in said mortgage and in the property therein conveyed, I will on the 26th day of Feb. 1894, at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the two tracts of land conveyed in said Mortgage deed 1st tract being known as the home place of said D. A. Stewart and wife, and contains 63 acres, Second tract adjoins the above same tract, and lies on the west side of said tract and contains 20 1/2 acres more or less, both tracts of said land are situated in Grove township Harnett county, and is valuable farm land and contains valuable buildings. For full description see book F page 498 Records of Harnett County. This Jan. 24th 1894. R. G. Taylor. 122

HORSES AND MULES CHEAP

I will return from the West about February 5th with two car loads of horses and mules, which I shall offer for sale at prices that will bring the trade. I advise all who anticipate purchasing a horse or mule to see my stock and hear my prices before doing so. J. D. Parrish, Benson, N. C. Jan. 24th. 1894.