

The railroad company are put down a new iron along their line. The base ball came off—it some pays to be married. Don't think so boys? Excursion from Dunn to Wilsington. Cheapest and grandest of the season—July 24th. We wish to return thanks to Mr. C. G. Gowan of Cumberland for a nice cabbage presented us Tuesday. Dunn's society people are moving—sociables, ice cream, suppers, various amusements are the order of the day. There is a visitor in town, stopping at the residence of Mr. G. F. Frank is all smiles—It's a Remember the excursion next Tuesday the 24th. It will be a delightful trip. Bring us a silver dollar for the excursion and we will make it more to 1. We will make it 52 to you get the paper 32 weeks for \$1.00. Remember we have only a few copies of the history of the legislature. Give one free for every cash subscription, also one for every dollar paid for the paper by old subscribers. Messrs. R. M. Pearsall and M. D. Gowan will run a refreshment car in connection with the excursion to Wilsington. They will keep you Sometimes the merchant who is most about supplying home goods gives his home paper to you at all. We wonder why this. Claude, the type, says he can't play ball with the single any more, so he will start in with a "beter half." The first sweet potato we have in this year was sent us Monday, by Mr. Henry Pope, of this. One of our town boys can row and sing: "Far away, a should cheer up young man and let her remain so far away, for this is a ways 'room for one more." We will ask our correspondents to get us their items by next Monday morning. After then you send them in as you have here. Rev. Mr. Pulliam, of Smithfield, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. His sermons were both excellent and many pressed themselves as being highly pleased. We are glad to see so many visiting our town, and especially the young ladies. Their presence always bring "sunshine and happiness" and we know how to sympathize with some of the young "when she has gone home." If you expect to make a business trip to Wilsington any time, call on Mr. J. J. Wade and he will pay you to go down on an excursion. You can look after your business and enjoy the day. An exchange has said that North Carolina will only make a half crop this year. The farmers of Harrogate do not estimate their crop this year, and many of them say they will be an average. Better sport than that being indulged in by our local fishermen would not be desired. The fish are very particular as to bait or success of concealed hooks, and the result is that big catches are the order of the day. The best way for a town to get industry, one that will pay, is for citizens to commence the selling themselves. Put your cash in it, outsiders are not afraid, for when the community unites in anything, people then have confidence in it. There was a Masonic dinner and public installation of officers at Godwin Station last Saturday. Mr. F. P. Jones made an address before the occasion. The following attended from Dunn: Mr. J. J. Wade and family, Mr. F. P. Jones and family, Mr. F. T. Moore and wife, Mr. J. G. Johnson and Mr. W. H. Lane. They all enjoyed a pleasant meeting and a good

Keep your eye on the business locals in this paper. Read the article on editorial page this week about the school at this place. The first load of watermelons came to town Tuesday morning, raised by Mr. John G. Hodges. Several of our citizens attended the sale at Falcon Tuesday. The sale was the household and kitchen furniture, stock etc., belonging to the late Wm. Culbreth. How about a silver convention in Dunn? Let's have one, and get some good speakers to be present who can give the people some light on the question of finance. Let us hear from you. The Shemwell trial that has been in progress at Lexington for several days past was ended Monday, and the result is that Shemwell is set free. He was tried for the murder of Dr. R. L. Payne, a very prominent physician and citizen of Lexington, N. C. Two gentlemen from Sampson were in town Monday, wanting to buy land. They said they found plenty of good land, but it wouldn't produce free silver. Perhaps you are a gold "bug" brother. Sampson soil produces big bines and no doubt that it is the best place for all "gold bugs," as Sampson people are independent any way so long as whistles berry season last. Carthage Blade: We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. W. F. Watson, aged 30 years, wife of Rev. W. F. Watson, which occurred here Sunday night at the residence of her father, Dr. John Shaw. Rev. W. F. Watson was once pastor of the Baptist church at this place and he and his Christian wife have many friends in this community who will regret to hear of Mrs. Watson's death. Some time ago we made mention in our locals that the market house was undergoing repairs, or rather a new one was to be erected. When the local was written we thought it would be completed by the time the paper was issued, but for some cause the work was delayed. At the present writing the house is almost complete. We would ask that Populist who said we lied about it to come and behold it with his own eyes. Messrs. C. C. Fordham, Dr. C. W. Corther and G. K. Grantham stood their examination before the State Board of Pharmacy last week at Morehead City, and passed a successful examination. Out of the five successful applicants, Dunn furnished three of them. There were twelve before the Board and seven of them failed. It is with pleasure that our town not only furnished three of the successful men but it is quite an honor to say that Mr. Fordham of that number stood the best examination and made the best average of any applicant in the class. We congratulate our boys in their success and wish for them even more in the future. The "House Party" given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stell's last Wednesday night, was largely attended and was indeed a success. It was one of the most enjoyable occasions that has yet been given in Dunn. Ice cream was served as a refreshment, and it was delicious. Good music furnished by Mr. Stell and his accomplished wife, assisted by Messrs. John Cox and R. M. Pearsall, Mr. Stell and his wife are excellent musicians and their sweet melodies never fail to charm those who are under its sound. The most laughable feature of the evening was tugging the dunkey. Mrs. E. F. Young was the successful contestant, and won the honor of the occasion. These dunkeys do not kick and we would be glad to attend another. Lillington News. Rev. Mr. Black and daughter spent Sunday night at J. A. Green's. Sheriff Pope was in town Friday and Saturday. Mr. H. H. McKay was up to see us Sunday to the delight of his many friends. Now for Fishing parties and Picnics, the people are through with their crops and are now ready to enjoy themselves. Horse shoe pitching is all the go here now. How many are going on the excursion the 24th. There will be a sand excursion on the Sanford and Lillington R.R. some time soon, we don't know the exact date. Mrs. W. J. Washburn is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Rogers.

COMING AND GOING. Mr. A. B. Harrell has returned to the city. Mr. George Long, of Buie's Creek, was in town Sunday. Mrs. M. A. Hood returned to her home at Smithfield Sunday. Mrs. W. L. Hudson returned Friday from a visit to Mount Olive. Mrs. H. J. Strickland is visiting relatives in Johnston county. Miss Bella McKay is visiting relatives in the country. Miss Ida Ashford, of Clinton, is visiting Miss Mamee Oates. Mr. David Pearsall left Sunday, and will take charge of his engine. Mr. D. T. Oates, of Clinton, was in town Thursday and paid us a pleasant call. Mr. Fulton Hall, of Benson, was in town Friday evening to witness the game of base ball. Mrs. S. W. Parker and family are visiting relatives near Wilson's Mill this week. Mr. H. H. McKay and Mrs. E. F. Young spent Sunday at Summerville. Messrs. John McLean and Eugene Monroe, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. M. R. Sneal, of Spilona, Johnston county, is visiting her son, Mr. G. F. Snead. Rev. C. W. Cain has returned from Raleigh where he has been for treatment of his eyes. Miss Annie Scarborough, who has been spending several months with relatives at this place, left Saturday for Wilson. The Misses Holdr, after spending several days in town with Mrs. O. P. Shell, returned to their home at Coblesbury Friday. Miss Long and Miss McLean, who have been visiting the family of Dr. Gowan, left Monday for Buie's Creek. Congressmen John G. Shaw and Gen. Brady, of Fayetteville, are on our streets to day. Mr. J. D. Stewart, who has been teaching at Turlington, was in town Friday, and kept score for the single men in the match game Friday afternoon. Mr. Alex. McLean of Aberdeen was here last week and returned to his home Thursday accompanied by his uncle, Mr. D. H. McLean who will spend a few days in this section. Mr. M. E. Bass, of Sampson, was taken very sick Monday morning on his way to Dunn. He was riding a bicycle and became so sick he had to be brought to town on a road cart. We are glad to note he is better to day. Mr. T. B. Burt and wife, Geo. E. Prince and little daughter, of Clark Level, and Mrs. Dr. E. E. Robins and Miss Florence Colner of Fla., were visitors in town to day. Mrs. Robins and Miss Colner are visiting in this county. Dickinson Jettings. Clemert Ansil and Dr. McNeill attended church at Summerville Sunday. "Dee Jay" is visiting on this side of Cape Fear this week, to the delight of her many friends. Mrs. John A. Murchison of Greensboro is visiting her uncle, Dr. McNeill. One of the Dickinson boys went to see his best girl Sunday over beyond Lillington and got very sick. Glad to know he is able to return home. Guess S. Cooks slept so late Monday A. M. he forgot to write last week. You should not do such as that, "old boy." Miss Isabella McKay of Dunn is visiting at Pleasant Plain. There is to be a basket picnic at Turners Cross Roads, near Norval Friday. All are invited to attend. Mr. Archie Johnson, of Buie's Creek lost his little girl after a lingering illness, it died Thursday evening. The parents have the sympathy of this community. Miss Lizzie McKay, who has been visiting relatives at Lillington, has returned home. Miss Mattie W. P. P. is visiting at Heathy Forest this week. Mrs. L. McKay and daughter, Miss Irene, attended church at Pleasant Plain, Sunday. We learned that a severe rain and hail storm visited western side of Cape Fear last week doing considerable damage to crops and fruit trees. CLEMERT ANSIL. SNEAD.

Married-Single. On last Friday afternoon at the hour of 4:30, the married men of Dunn led to the base ball ground, at which place the married and single men were happily united in the "bonds" of base ball. The game became quite interesting, and at the ninth inning the married men were victorious, the score standing 16 to 19 in the married men's favor. Below you find the score as it was kept: MARRIED MEN: O. H. Shell 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0, J. A. Culbreth 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0, L. V. Stevens 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0, E. F. Young 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0, D. H. Hood 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0, J. C. Cox 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0, W. T. Uter 6 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0, L. H. Lee 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0, J. B. Smith 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0, 3 7 0 0 5 2 2 0 0. SINGLE MEN: T. H. McNeill 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1, J. Buzzell 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1, Kemp Massengill 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1, J. P. Pittman 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0, C. E. P. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0, Zeb Jeffery 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0, H. H. McKay 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0, J. J. Cook 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0, Ed. Ballance 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0, 5 0 2 0 2 3 1 0 3. Mr. M. D. Biggs was novice for the single men, and Mr. J. W. Lane for the married men. Mr. M. L. Wade kept score for the married men, and Mr. J. D. Stewart for the single men. Seashore Excursion. An excursion will be run from Dunn, via, Wilson, to Wilmington Wednesday, July 24th. Leave Dunn at 6 o'clock and arrive in Wilmington at 10:30 A. M. Returning leave Wilmington at 8 o'clock P. M. Round trip from Dunn, Benson, and Four Oaks \$2.00. From Smithfield, Selma, Keady and Lucous, \$1.90. You will have an opportunity to visit Wrightsville, Ocean View, and Carolina Beach. Troyville Items. The farmers in this section are busy laying by their crops. They say there is to be a wedding in this section soon. Miss S. G. Turlington, of Turlington spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends near Barclaysville. "Boggles" The Lee Hardware Company wish to call special attention to their Kanawha Pump. Don't buy a pump until you see them. Look out for W. D. Thornton's new bargains, when you come to town. He has got a nice line of them ready to show you and will sell them cheap. The nicest hats in town will be found at H. W. Jernigan & Co. Look out for the big blue huckleberries. Now is the time to earn here. You can buy the Mason's Fruit jar at Lee Hardware Co. Nicest, Prettiest and cheapest line of shirts at H. W. Jernigan & Co. For the best cotton hoes call at H. W. Jernigan & Co. Just received 200 barrels flour at H. W. Jernigan & Co. Silvertine—best flour in town at H. W. Jernigan & Co. Groceries of all kinds—fresh and in car load lots at H. W. Jernigan & Co. Just received a large lot of fruit jars at Lee Hardware Co. one and two quart sizes. Winslow Items. Sunday school at 10:30. We were glad to see so many of our friends out Sunday. Rev. G. A. Bane filled his appointment at Kannas Creek last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Milton Stevens and sister Miss Mary, spent last Sunday in this section. Four of Hector's Creek charming young ladies spent last Sunday in this section. Come again girls we are glad to see you. Miss Lovdie Holloway spent last week with her school-mates in Benson. Mr. D. B. Collins spent last Sunday near Wylie. A large crowd of young people attended the singing at Mr. C. C. Betts' last Sunday evening. Come up next week Mr. Editor and help us eat watermelons. The plough spoken of by me last week is run by a woman and ox. Can you beat that Mr. Snook?

Between the Rivers. Bunn's Level, N. C. Our vicinity was visited by an electrical and wind storm the 9th inst. It was a general blow but more severe in some places than others. On the plantation of Mr. Neill McDougle it was severe, unroofing the crib and stable. The crops were slightly damaged. Mrs. Dr. McNeill has been visiting at her old home, Oak Grove, for several days. It is with sadness we chronicle the death of Mrs. Mattie McDermid who passed away the 7th inst. at her home in Manchester, Cumberland county. Her death was sudden, relatives were notified immediately. Mrs. Jane Williams, aunt of the deceased, Mrs. E. J. Pipkin and Mr. David Williams attended the burial. In her death the community sustains a great loss. She went about doing good, ever ready to aid the poor, and comfort the afflicted. To the dear children we extend our heart-felt sympathy, trusting they may find comfort in Him who is too wise to err, too true to be unkind. "Coming events cast their shadows before." We are going to have a wedding before long. Miss Lolie Byrd is to give a Croquet Party next Saturday evening in honor of Misses Atkinson and Ashley of Robertson county. Under the auspices of this charming lady we know it will be a success. DEE JAY. Johnston County Notes. LEACHBURG, July 16th 1895. A nice rain would be very refreshing to the growing crop. Quite a number of visitors in this section last Saturday and Sunday. We will make a note of some of these: Mr. Young Ryals and daughter, Miss Lilla, of near Benson and Messrs. H. L. and Andrew Johnson of near Smithfield. We are glad to have the pleasure of informing John Dogs, of Turlington that because we fail to send our items, is no reason that "General Green" has under arrest. He just wants to go to Mr. Massengill's pond and catch another "yalley-gater." Our willowers are taking in every Sunday among the fair sex. Messrs. J. H. Boon and W. G. Parrish, of Benson, came up last Saturday to attend the regular communication of Potent Lodge, No. 450, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Wright Edmonson of this section who has been in Texas for the last three years, has returned to his old home for recreation. There was a large and attentive congregation at Shiloh church last Sunday. "Ye correspondent," attend the Semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., at Oxford on June 25th. Come up and spend a week with us "John" and I will give you some cider to drink. The protracted meeting will commence at Shiloh church the second Sunday in August. MARRIED—At the residence of A. W. Gregory on last Sunday evening at Barclaysville, Mr. Jas. D. Carol of Raleigh and Miss Ella T. Gardie of Barclaysville, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. A. W. Gregory, J. P. officiated.

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