THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1897.

DUNN, N. C.

SPECIAL.

All orders for job work must be paid one half when order is given and the ballance when delivered. Thirty days allowed on advertising.

LOCAL DOTS.

—COTTON 6½ cents

—THE annual statement of the county appears in this issue.

—IN the course of a few weeks the guano carts will begin to visit Dunn

—TALK the Graded School and learn the opinion of your neighbors.

—MR J. J DUPREE is having some repairing done on the inside of his store.

—MR. C F. POPE is erecting a neat cottage on Broad street near the Baptist church.

—ALEX WOODALL, colored, was married Sunday night to Mollie Mc Neill.

—WE can use a cord of wood at THE UNION office now. Bring it in and we will give you credit on your subscription account.

—MR. C. F. HONEYCUTT of Sampson county has accepted a position with Mr. E. F. Young and will be pleased to have his friends call on him.

—MR. J. H. ROYAL, of Clinton, has bought the liquor business of Mr. S V. Parker. He will put in groceries also. See his "ad" in this issue.

—MR. C. B RICHMOND, of Virginia is in the city and will offer 24 head of horses and mules at auction next Saturday the 16th. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock, snow, rain or shine.

—MR. K L. HOWARD moved his family to his mill in Sampson about four miles from town yesterday. We regret to lose him as a citizen. He and his estimable wife have made many friends during their stay here.

—MR. L. H. LEE has bought the stock of goods of Mr. E. T. Spence and will continue the business. Mr. Richard M Warren is in charge of the store and will be glad to serve his friends.

—IN this issue will be found a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county of Harnett for the year ending November 30th 1896. It takes only a glance at this statement to learn that the county is in bad fix financially.

—THE UNION will probably put in a new press shortly, and we will greatly appreciate the kindness if our friends will arrange to pay their little accounts with us. We need the money and need it right at this time.

—THE concert by the Graphophone at the Town Hall Friday night will be of much interest. It will reproduce the speech of the Hon. W. J. Bryan at the Chicago convention, and other interesting speeches and songs. Part of the receipts will be given to the orphans at Oxford Asylum

—THE new sign that the Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company have at their store is quite attractive and catchy one. It was designed and painted by Mr. M. B. Mansfield of our town. Its uniqueness and suggestiveness will attract the attention of many as they pass the place.

—WE learn that there will be no public school here in this district this winter. The appropriation is so small that the committee has decided to wait until there is more money. Under the apportionment made January 1st, the district in which Dunn is situated gets $113 00 There are about 200 children in this district.

—DUNN should have at least one man appointed by our town commissioners to make a general round once or twice a month in the business part of town and make a thorough examination of all the stoves and stove flues. Some of our stoves are not in a safe condition, and a little carelessness may cause the town great loss. We believe our commissioners have just overlooked this important matter.

—REV. B. K. SYKES, colored, who has been employed in the buggy shops of Mr. W. D. Thornton for a year or more, has accepted a call from the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist church in Wilmington, N. C. He will leave in about two weeks for his new field of labor. He is a clever and polite colored gentleman and will be greatly missed by his flock here for whom he has been preaching. He has many friends among the white people here who wish him success in his new home

COMING AND GOING.

Sheriff McArtain, of Lillington, was on our streets Friday.

Mr J H Ballance returned from a trip to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. Aro Lee and wife are visiting friends in Benson this week.

Mr. W D. Thornton made a business trip to Sanford last week.

Mr. Stephen Snelton, of Richmond, Va., was visiting in the city Sunday.

Mr. T J Jackson went up to Raleigh Monday to be present at the inaugural of the Governor.

Misses Mary Bennett and Callie Bennett, of near Clinton, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr E. M. Gilchrist, of Wedgefield, S C., spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. G. F. Snead and wife spent a few days with relatives near Four Oaks this week.

Miss Bessie Aldridge, who has been visiting Mrs. P. J Jeffreys, returned home last Friday.

Miss Carrie Felton, who lives with Mrs. K L. Howard, spent last week with Miss Lucile Hassel at Godwin.

Miss Mattie Collins, after spending several weeks with Mrs. J. B. Holland, returned to her home at Raleigh yesterday.

Messrs Gustavus Newberry and Hubert Benton, of the South Dunn M'f'g Co., are off on a trip to their home at Fayetteville.

Mr. Nathan Creel, who, we believe, was the first man to build a residence in Dunn, but now a resident of Georgia, is spending several days in town with relatives and friends.

—IF you wish to read your home paper and the Constitution this year, send us $1 50 and you will get both papers. By this arrangement you save half of the cost of one paper. Send in your name accompanied by the cash at once.

—THERE are in Harnett county 5 708 children of school age. This includes both races. The amount of school tax this year appropriated by the county commissioners is less than $3 500, only about 50 cents for each child. The commissioners say this was all the money in sight that was available

—MR M B. Mansfield, who does the painting for the South Dunn Manufacturing Company, has proven to be quite an excellent artist in his profession. Separate from his regular work he does sign painting and his ability to do fancy work can be attested by anyone who will visit Dunn and examine the many signs he has painted for our merchants since he moved here only a few months ago. All his work shows that he is an excellent artist with original ideas and an adept at his profession. We have known Morris for several years and know him to be an excellent artist and a gentleman of fine character. All work entrusted to his care will be elegantly done and in the best manner possible.

In a Trance.

Sometime ago it was announced that a Mrs. Frank Edwards who lives with her husband near the Johnston and Wayne county line would go into a trance on the 1st day of January 1897 and remain that way for fifteen days and that Sunday January 10th would be a big day with her and she wanted all holiness people to visit her on that day.

It is said that she went into a trance on the day mentioned and has been in one most of the time since. She tells of seeing heavenly things in these trances and sees people in heaven who have died and also tells of some that are in hell.

She was in a trance all last Saturday night and quite a number of people sat up and watched her. In the morning she went to church at Beaver Dam school house in Wayne county. An immense crowd was there to see her. She was to read from the "Lamb's Book of Life" on that day but told the audience that she had been directed not to read. She went into a trance and was unconscious most of the day. In the evening she told that she had received the sight in one of her eyes in which she had been blind for about nine years.

We hear a good many stories about what she says and does—some of them almost incredible. The above statements were told us by two gentlemen who had curiosity enough to go and see for themselves. Mrs. Edwards is said to be a woman of very poor health and of a weak mind.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co. will sell you a nice Bed Stead at $1 20.

A Remarkable Vision.

At the Crumpler meeting held here last spring Mr. B. M F. Coats, a young man of this place who had lived up to that time a rather wayward life, professed religion and then holy sanctification. He soon made himself a conspicious character at the meeting and when Crumpler was gone Coat's zeal for sanctification was such that he decided he must preach and help his friends and comrades he had known in sin to do better and lead them to the church. He made appointments to preach at different places through the surrounding country and seemed to be thoroughly in earnest in his desire to help others He gave most of his time to this work.

But recently is seems that some of his acts of a few years ago became a thorn in his flesh and he decided to make amends if he could. It appears that some years ago Coats became involved in some trouble here and went to Georgia, and while there he married a young woman. After a couple of years or so he came back to his home here, and after a while married a young lady in Cumberland county near here and had lived with her until recently. This wife now has one child and before leaving he took her and the baby to her father's in Cumberland. He then hitched up his horse to a cart or buggy and left for Georgia on a preaching tour, holding holiness meetings as he went. In Robeson county he met one of his holiness brethren and to'd him that he had been shown in a vision that the wife in Georgia was his lawful wife and that he was on his way to see her and if she had not done as he had—married again—he would live with her; but if she had married again he would return to wife No. 2 and live with her.

It is thought by some that Coats has license from the Free Will Baptist church here to preach. This is a mistake, he joined that church but it has never granted him license—in fact he went out preaching on his own accord. Such conduct as this is not healthful for religion or the cause of christianity.

It may be that the man is truly converted and a christian but he will have a hard time satisfying the law for two wives. He is in a good way now to wind up in the penitentiary for bigamy. If the story of two wives be true he may have a third one before long. The offended and ruined wife here could prosecute him if she would.

A gentleman in town received a letter from him this week stating that he had not yet reached wife No. 1, but was in about 200 miles of her.

No More Hogs on Streets.

We are requested by the board of town aldermen to announce that at the next regular meeting of the Board the first Monday night in February, action will be taken on the question of allowing hogs on the streets, and notice is hereby given to all citizens of the town to appear, if they wish, and be heard for or against the running of hogs on the streets. The hogs will probably be ordered shut up and along with this a cow law would do good also.

Married.

The following is a report of a marriage just as it was handed in by Parson Cross, an old darkey who runs our press.

Janay the 10 1897 Alex Wood All was Mary Sunday Night at to Moly Menele 7 clo. I hop the good luck In their Living the Mary Life And Come home That night. The Siple speck to hav met In Dunn N C at Mr J J Will son Hall at 11 Clock In Dunn N C

Mr Alak Wood All wiff was Dras in whit Glovs when Marvy. She had a val on hur hat. The man that Mary the was Poson See Baury.

NOTICE!

There will be an application made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for "an act" to levy a special tax for the purpose of establishing a Graded School in the town of Dunn. N C

MANY CITIZENS.

January 5th, 1897.

NOTICE TO LAWYERS AND DOCTORS.

This is to notify all Lawyers, Doctors, Hotel Keepers, and Liverymen in Harnett County that if they do not pay their License tax before February term of Harnett Superior Court their names will be handed to the Grand Jury. I mean business about this matter.

J. H. POPE, Sheriff of Harnett Co., N. C.

HACKNEY BUGGIES.

I am now agent for the Hackney Buggies, the best make in North Carolin. See me before you buy.

E. F. YOUNG.

Hardware and Furniture.

We have just received a large lot of THE CELEBRATED EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES. The best stove on the market and we will sell you one at a small profit and give you a 5 year guarantee on it.

Our BLUE GRASS AXE is the best ever brought to Dunn. See them before you buy. Don't forget that we have a complete line of Plows, Casting, Carriage Material, Gin Belting, Cutlery of every kind or anything you need. If you come to see us and can't find what you want on the lower floor just ask for it, for we have it up stairs.

Make our store your headquarters while in town and we will make it profitable and pleasant for you. YOURES TO SERVE,

The Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company,

DUNN, N C.

Privett & Holliday.

[Next door to J J DUPREE]

NOTICE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Henry Pope and wife, Eliza Pope, recorded in Book H. No. 2, pages 365--71, records of Harnett county, I will on Feb. 20th 1897 at the Depot in Dunn N. C. at 1:30 o'clock P. M. sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate in Averasboro township Harnett county, to-wit: First tract being one-half of Block "CC" in the plan of the town of Dunn, consisting of 2 lots Nos. 3 and 4, bounded on north by Pearsall St. on east by a 20 feet alley, on south by Pope St., on the west by King St. Second tract. Being all of Block "F4" according to the plan of said town, consisting of 4 lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, bounded on north by Pearsall St. 300 feet, on the east by King St. 300 feet, on the south by Pope St. 300 feet, on the west by Layton St. 300 feet. Said Block being 300 feet square. Third Tract. Being all of Block "F0" according to the plan of said town, consisting of 4 lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, bounded on North by Pearsall St. 300 feet, on the east by Layton St. 300 feet, on the south by Pope St. 300 feet, on the west by McKay St. 300 feet, Being 300 feet square.

J. D. BARNES, Trustee.

January 1, 1897.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—1000 pounds of hides, dry or green. Highest market price paid. R. M. Pearsall, Dunn, N. C.

Another beautiful line of Outings, Eiudines, Cashmeres, Worsted, Eider Downs, Ginghams, Calicoes and Cloak Goods, will be open Friday morning, Dec. 4th, at J. A. Massengill & Co.

The most complete line of overshoes ever bought by any firm in Dunn, was received by J. A. Massengill & Co this week. Call early and avoid the rush.

The Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company are in a position to better anybody's prices.

Plow points at 5 cents each at Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co's Store.

Buy the Blue Grass Axe with an unlimited guarantee from Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co.

E. F. Young will sell you more goods for a dollar than any one else in town.

We have just received our second stock of Clothing; first lot so cheap all gone. Come in and look at it. E. F. Young.

If you want to buy good good cheap, go to E F. Young's.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company sell you a No. 8 Cook Stove for $10 00.

Go to Massengill's for Clothing, Over-Coats and Mackintoshes.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, at J. A. Massengill & Co.

Best grade of Bicycles for sale by E. F. Young. Terms easy.

1,000 pair o rubber shoes cheap at Massengill & Co.

Special bargains in Buck Waite Lead and Paints at Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co's. Store.

AGENTS WANTED.

I want 10 or 12 Agents to begin work January 1st, 1887, to canvass Wake, Johnston, Harnett, Moore and Cumberland counties. For full particulars, write to

L. J. WILSON, Special Agent, Wilson's Mills, N. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next General Assembly of North Carolina will be asked to charter a Rail Road to run from the C F & Y V. Railway at or near Spout Springs, in Harnett county, in the direction of Bunn's Level and to some point in the Fayetteville and Wilson branch of the W. & W. R. R

BRITTON & JOHNSON.

H L. Godwin,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Dunn, - - N. C.

Office next door to Post Office.

Will practice in the courts of Harnett and adjoining counties and in the Federal Courts.

Prompt attention given to all busines

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J. F. PHILLIPS, Trustee.

January 1, 1897.

NOTICE.

By virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage deed executed to me on the 28th day of May 1892, by Bryant Baker and wife Cathrine J. Baker and duly registered in the Register's office of Harnett county in Book F. No. 2, page 398, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Lillington on the 15th day of Feb. 1897 at 12 o'clock M. the following real property: One tract of land lying in Buckhorn Township beginning at a small short leaf pine on a branch J. A. Champion corner and runs S 2 W 15 chains to a stone corner in J A Champion line of the 1s survey his corner of the 2nd survey thenge as his line of the 1st survey South 82 E 9 chains and 20 links to a stone his corner, thence N 2 E 9 chains and 87 links to a stone corner by the path, thence South 85 East 10 chains and 50 links to a stone corner, thence S 5 E and 50 links to a stone corner, thence W 15 chains and 50 links, thence S 1 chain and 10 links to a branch then down said branch to the beginning containing 20¼ acres more or less.

J. A. CHAMPION, Mortgagee.

Jan. 5, 1897.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by M. W. Barefoot and wife on the 17th day of June 1896 and duly recorded in the Register's office of Harnett county in Book "L" No. 2 on page 295 I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Post Office in the town of Dunn N. C. on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1897 at 12 o'clock M. a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Harnett county State aforesaid in Averasboro township, and further described in said mortgage deed substantially as follows: Adjoining the lands of K. E. Barefoot, Handy Barefoot and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Deloney Lee's line and runs with said line S. 85½ E. 12 5-10 chains to a stake and oak, thence S. 5 W 47 69-100 chains to a stake in Mingo, Warren's line, thence with his line N 66 W 14 59-100 chains to a stake in said line, thence N 5 E 40 chains to the beginning containing fifty (50) acres more or less. This is valuable property near to a thriving town and good market. This January 8 h 1897.

ALONZO PARRISH, Mortgagee.

WELLONS & MORGAN, Attorneys.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me by J. H. Stewart and G. W. Stewart and his wife Martha A. Stewart, on the 12th day of January 1895 and duly recorded in the registry of Harnett county in Book "L" No. 2 at page 476 &c., I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Lillington N. C. on Monday the 15th day of February 1897 at 12 o'clock M., a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Harnett county State aforesaid in Averasboro Township, and further described in said mortgage deed substantially as follows: Beginning at a Black gum in the Run of Bolds Branch and runs S 29 E 20 chains to a stake, thence S 53 W 21 chains to a stake in Jesse McLamb's line, thence N. 32 W 14 55 chains to a stake, Jesse McLamb's corner, thence N 65 E 11 chains to a stake, John Stewart's corner, thence N 20 W 16.50 chains to a stake in the run of Bold's Branch, John Stewart's corner, thence down said branch to the beginning containing (50) fifty acres. This is a valuable farm located near the market. Title perfect. This January 8th 1897.

DOROTHY McLAMB, Mortgagee.

WELLONS & MORGAN, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

Having qualified as Administrator of Alexander Parker, deceased, late of Harnett county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of January, 1897.

S. N. PARKER, Administrator.

OSCAR J. SPEARE, Att'y. j16-6w

Go and look at clothing at E. F. Young's.

W. R. McKINZIE,

Business Manager

J. H. ROYL,

a man of many year's experience in the liquor business who has now opened up a

NEW SALOON AND GROCERY

at Stewart's Old Stand on Broad Street, opposite Mr. J. J. Wade.

We shall sell Liquor of our OWN MANUFACTURE, the best grade of

Corn Whiskey,

Fresh from our Distilleries which are located on Watery Branch near Clinton, where the waters spring forth as pure as a crystal, just so with our Liquors, they come to our customers pure. Having been analized by the best physicians and pronounced pure, we do not hesitate to recommend them as such, and feel sure a trial will convince you.

You are cordially invited to call and examine our quality and prices.

JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

PURE CORN	$1.25 Per	Gallon.
" "	75c. Per	½ Gallon.
" "	40c. Per	Quort.
" "	20c Per	Pint.
" "	10c Per	½ Pint.

FINE SOUTHERN STAR WHISKEY All ways on hand

Groceries!

We have in connection a choice line of Family Groceries and can please you in prices. Give us a call and you will be treated right.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

J. H. ROYL, MANAGER.

DUNN, N. C.

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$2.47

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY!

A GOLD PLATED GENT'S HANDSOME SPEM-WINDING WATCH

Sent on 10 Days' Trial.

You pay the Express Agent $2.47 and express charges, and wear the watch 10 DAYS. If not as good a timekeeper as any watch in your town or your town clock, return it to the Express Agent, and he will refund your money and send the watch back at our expense. A Gold Plated Chain and Charm FREE. THE WATCH is sent in a Beautiful Plush Casket, making it very suitable for Birthday or Holiday Presents. Send order on Postal Card, and say where your nearest express office is located. Other firms allow only an examination at express office. How can you tell that their watches will keep good time? OURS DO. Therefore we let you wear them so you can judge for yourself.

ORDER NOW. AGENTS WANTED.

EUROPEAN WATCH CO., 538-441 E. 116th St NEW YORK.

- BROWN'S SALOON, -

D. McBROWN, Proprietor.

[After January 1st, 1897, I will be in the store now occupied by Mr. S. V. Parker.]

To get fresh pure liquors call on me.

Want a first-class drink in its place but it don't beat

OLD NORTH CAROLINA CORN WHISKEY SOLD BY ME.

ALL are invited to drink with me, whatever your circumstances may be.

DRINKS are good, wherever found, If your want good drinks call on McBrown.

FINE INTERIOR WOOD WORK.

We are prepared to furnish at short notice Fine work for Interior of Houses, Stores, Churches and offices. A variety of patterns and of styles superior to anything ever seen in Dunn.

Parties contemplating building will do well to see our designs and get our prices.

The Superintendent of our work is an accomplished and experienced Designer on this line and we guarantee to please you.

SOUTH DUNN M'F'G. CO.

E. W. POU, Attorney-at Law. SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Careful attention to any civil matters intrusted to his care in the courts of Harnett County

LAST CALL.

Town Taxes must be paid The time is out Pay in this month and avoid cost.

J. A. DRIVER, Town Tax Collector.

Ja-6 1m.