

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1897.
DUNN, N. C.

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

LOCAL DOTS.

—COTTON 6 1/2 cents
Everything is freezing in these parts.
—MR. W. C. PORDIE has accepted a position as assistant book-keeper with Mr. E. F. Young.
—MISS LULA BRIDGERS, of Goldsboro, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Fannie Cox.
—READ our Supplement with this issue. Messrs J. A. Massengill & Co. offer some bargains in goods.
—OUR merchants have several cargoes of guano now on hand and ready for the farmers when they want it.
—THE Lee Hardware Company has had a pretty and attractive sign painted and hung in front of their store.

—THE Lee Hardware Co. come forward this week with a new "ad." They have what you want in Hardware and furniture.

—Now is the time for farmers to commence composting. Home made manures add much to the farm and when used with commercial fertilizers produce much better results.

—MESSRS. C. G. BUTLER and brother of Clinton, have bought the beef and mutton market of Mr. Vanu on Broad street and will continue the market at the same place.

—We have received an obituary of Mrs. J. C. Jernigan, who died at her home in Four Oaks on December 23rd 1896. It will appear in our next issue.

—The little rise in cotton last week caused a good many farmers to sell. There were seventy-six bales sold here last Thursday, most of it bringing 7 cents per pound.

—MR. HARVEY H. MCKAY has gone to Wilmington to study pharmacy under his brother, Mr. Malcolm McKay who has a position in the Marine Hospital at that place.

—ELDER P. D. GOLD filed his appointment at the Primitive church Sunday night and preached an able sermon to a large and attentive congregation.

—THERE was quite a crowd in town yesterday from near Benson attending a trial in the magistrate's court. Justices Holland and Jackson presiding. A young man barefoot was charged with assault on a young man Holmes.

—THE Little River Baptist Association will be held with Friendship church in the Dunn level section this week, commencing Thursday and continue till Sunday. A large congregation is expected to attend.

—It is quite a walk to the cemetery for the town and we think that the town aldermen should open a straight road to it from the county road. The cost would be only a trifle and it would help the appearance of the cemetery.

—THE Swiss Bell Ringers who played at the school house last Thursday night had quite a small crowd but the entertainment was pretty good. The Library Fund failed to receive anything as the taxes and expenses took it all.

—We notice that Representative L. B. Chapin introduced a bill in the House last Saturday to fund the debt of Harnett county and to levy a special tax to pay the same. We suppose that the bill provides for a vote of the people of the county to say whether the special tax shall be levied or not.

—THE horse of Mr. L. L. Turlington got frightened at a train Monday morning as Mr. Turlington was driving into town and made quite an effort to run away. He ran four or five blocks down Broad street before Mr. Turlington could take him up. No damage was done except to the harness.

—WIKY young men and young ladies go to church and behave badly it shows their manners to be bad. Some of our pastors have had to reprove some young people for bad behavior in church and we trust that none of our young people will so act in the future that a reproof will be necessary. The home training of boys and girls should be of the best and when their home manners are good they will need no reproof for bad conduct at church.

—PETITIONS are being circulated in the town for and against allowing hogs to run on the streets. All citizens of the town who wish to protest the health of the town will sign the one against allowing them on the streets, and every one who has a hog that is of any value will be benefited by this law.

—THE negro Senator from Edgecombe county will introduce a bill in the Senate to establish a commissioner of Insurance for North Carolina. The bill is said to cover 132 pages of legal cap paper and provides that the commissioner shall receive a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

—THE education entertainment given by Miss Bertha A. Willsea and Mr. S. Phillips Golden, at the Town Hall last Thursday evening was highly enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Miss Willsea is a splendid elocutionist and her recitations and impersonations were delightfully rendered. Several dollars were made for the Old Fellows Orphans' Home at Goldsboro.

—SEVERAL convicts were sent up to the penitentiary from Cumberland court Monday. We noticed one young white man about 20 years of age among the number, who it is said is a professional thief, and has served a term of 10 years in the state prison before. He goes up this time for a term of eight years. The old time whipping post would work well in such cases as this.

—SOME of the nights are very dark now and we see that in some parts of the town there are no street lamps. We think that the town authorities should have lamps on every street in the town and have them lighted on dark nights. We have a day and a night policeman and with the expenditure of a few dollars every part of the town could have street lamps. We have lamps in the business portion of the town; why not have them in the residence part?

—A tramp came into THE UNION office Monday and stated that he was just from Cuba, which country he left three weeks ago. He was minus some fingers on his right hand. The Cubans, he says, are fighting for their liberty and do not wait for an organized company or regiment of soldiers but lie in wait for the Spanish soldiers and fire on them from behind stone fences and houses as did our American soldiers on the British in the Revolutionary war.

—OUR revising our subscription books for the year 1897 we find that we have something over \$300 due us in subscription up to January 1st. Of this amount about \$125 is due from subscribers who receive the paper a Dunn. It is almost impossible for us to see all who are in arrears in person. We wish to put in new material so that we may be able to give our patrons a much better service and to do this we need all the money due us. Please come in or send us the amount due. It is a small matter to you but a serious one to us if we do not get the money. So please don't wait for us to call on you but come or send at once the amount you are due us. It will be greatly appreciated.

—YOUNG boys when not at work should be kept off the streets as much as possible. We notice that the boys of some families are allowed down the street at night instead of being at home around the fireside. The home influence for boys cannot be overestimated. Home is the place for all boys after dark unless there is business that requires them to be out. And also along this line many men could take heed and make their homes happier by spending more of their evenings at home. If the father spends most of his time down town after business is over the son thinks he should be allowed the same privilege. In many instances the life of the boy is shaped by the example set by the father—be it good or evil.

Small-pox Scare in Greensboro.
Last Saturday evening a report went out from Greensboro that a travelling man by the name of Tucker was sick with small pox at the Benlow hotel in that town. Tucker was sick with something like small-pox and the physicians attending him advised his removal to the country three miles from the city until the case fully developed. The hotel was closed and quarantined and considerable excitement prevailed in the town. Yesterday's papers announce that it was thought to be only a severe case of chicken-pox but all precautions were being used to prevent the spread if it should be small pox. A specialist from Baltimore had been sent for to examine the patient. Tucker had not been in any territory where the disease was.

Married.
On Thursday night January 21st, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, by Rev. W. B. Harrell, of Dunn, Mr. A. B. Naylor, Section Master on the W. & F. Railroad, residing at Rowland, N. C., to Miss Ida H. Butler, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Butler of Minge Lodge, Sampson county.

The marriage ceremony that so wonderfully and mysteriously made these two, no longer two, but one, was spoken, not read, by the officiating, who prefaced the same with a brief account of the scriptural origin of the first instituting of the heavenly tie that binds two willing hearts for life. "That sacred union of twin, who walk henceforth side by side, knowing each others joys and sorrows, and going Heavenward hand in hand." The whole was clearly set forth in simple and appropriate words, and was attentively heard by the entire company.

The first maid of honor was Miss Maudie Butler, the elegant sister of the bride, escorted by Mr. J. P. Pittman, of Dunn, who was the groom's best man. The second maid of honor was Miss V. V. Honeycutt, escorted by Mr. W. M. Holly.

The whole occasion was one of joy and happiness, while the bountiful supper to which all were shortly invited, in an adjoining room, most delightfully gladdened the eye, as well as the "inner man" of all the company present.

We wish the happy couple a long life of married joy on earth, and a final reunion around the throne of the eternal in heaven.

Obit.
On Sunday morning, January 24th, at the residence of Mr. Jno. A. McKay, Mrs. Alonida Massengill, wife of Mr. G. W. Massengill, of Greensboro, Johnston county, gently closed her eyes in death.

Mrs. Massengill came here about two weeks ago to visit her children, Mrs. E. Lee, Mrs. J. A. McKay and Mr. P. T. Massengill, and was taken sick with a cold which developed into pneumonia. Her husband and her other two sons, J. A. and G. K., were summoned to her bedside. She lingered until Sunday morning at 8 o'clock when she asked her son to open the curtains of the window so that she could see the light and in a few moments life had flown leaving a smile on her face.

Mrs. Massengill was in her 65th year of age; was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church at Oak Forest; an affectionate wife, a gentle and loving mother and a kind friend and neighbor, loved by all who knew her.

The funeral was preached by Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, Monday at 12:30 o'clock p. m. at the Primitive Baptist church and her remains taken to Greenwood cemetery and interred.

This family has lost a precious member and the bereaved have the tender sympathies of a host of friends and relatives.

Executor's Notice.
On Monday the 22nd of February the executors of the last will and testament of H. C. Aver, deceased, will offer for sale all the personal property of the deceased. Several valuable mules and many articles of value will be exposed to sale. Parties wishing to get bargains in farm implements will find it to their interest to attend this sale. The sale will be held at the Aver's homestead commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Giles' Mill Dots.
We are always glad to welcome THE UNION around our fireside.

Union Hill Academy opened up January 4th, with bright prospects for the most successful session ever taught there. The school now numbers 44 students and we hear of several others who anticipate entering soon.

Misses Todie Collier and Ellen Hatcher, of Cumberland, enrolled as students at Union Hill last week.

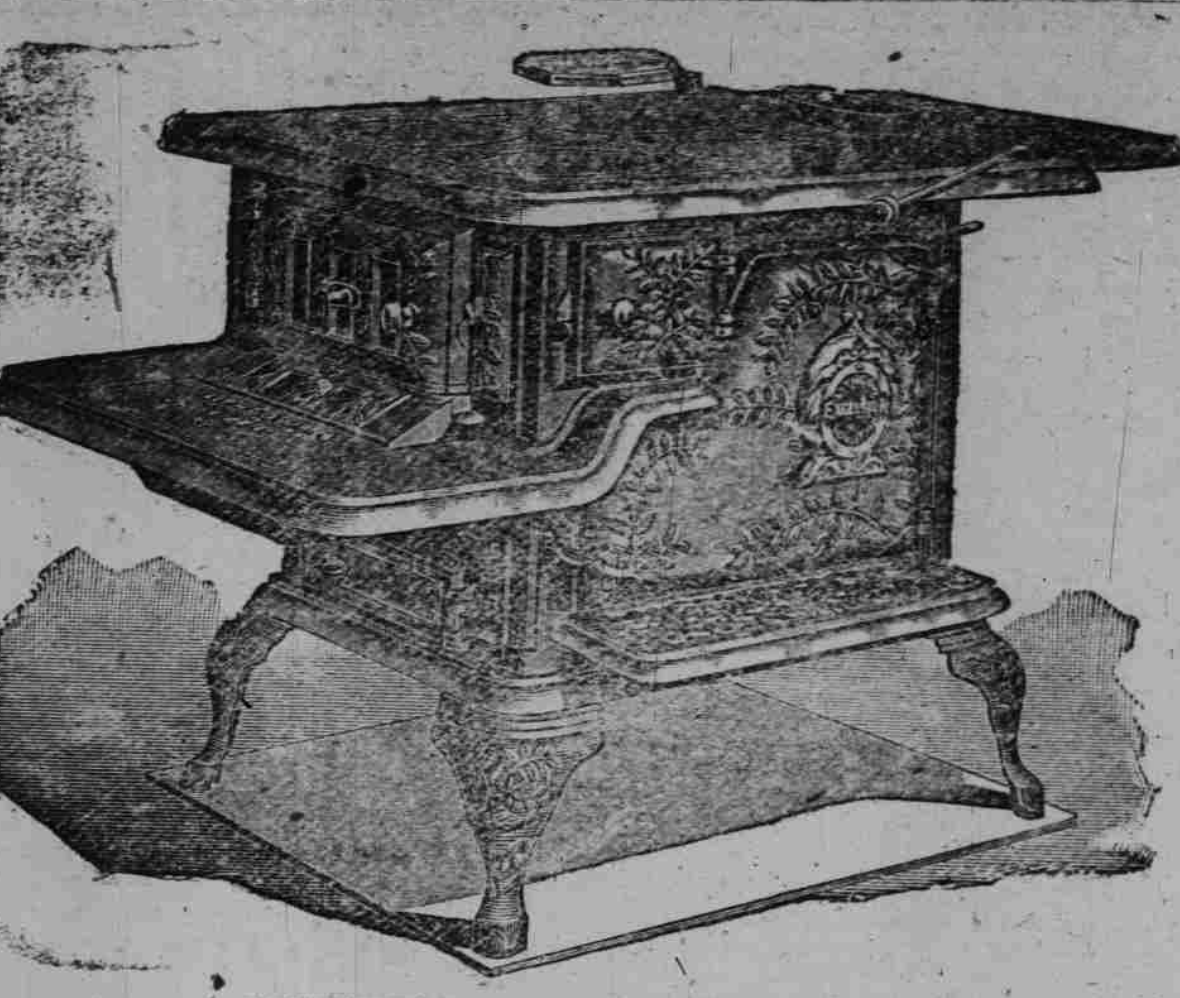
We are having quite a prosperous Sabbath school at Spring Branch now.

Farmers are beginning to rise early—making preparation for the planting season.

Rather a quiet marriage took place in this section last Thursday night. Mr. A. B. Naylor, of Rowland and Miss Ida Butler were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Butler, by Rev. W. B. Harrell, of Dunn. "Sambo" wishes for them a long and happy life. They left Monday for Rowland, their future home.

"SAMBO."
Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.

THE UNION and Constitution for \$1.50. Read our offer elsewhere.



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, Castings, Carriage Material, Gun 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.

YOURS TO SERVE,
DUNN HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.,
DUNN, N. C.

Privett & Holliday.
[Next door to J. J. DUPREE]

HOOD & GRANHAM.

Same Old Stand.

Drugs, Confectioneries, Stationery, Patent Medicines, Copars, Borax, Sulphur, Drug Sundries, Pepper, Spices &c.
Tobacco, Snuff, Lamps and Lamp Fixtures, also Hall and Store Lamps.

"Prescriptions Carefully Filled."
We are headquarters for anything in our line.

Come to see us.
RAISE YOUR OWN MULES.

"CUMFREY,"
A Standard Bred Spanish Jack can be found at Godwin's stable at all times during the Fall season. Farmers who wish to raise their own mules will find it to their advantage to get my prices. For further information address or call on
L. H. LEE,
DUNN, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company sell you a No. 8 Cook Stove for \$10.00.

If you want to buy good good cheap, go to E. F. Young's. Rail Road Mills Snuff at Lape's. 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.

Good chairs at Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co's store at 33 1/2 cents each.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co. will sell you a nice Red Stead at \$1.20.

All our friends get a Xmas present and we have a few things left that will sell well. HOOD & GRANHAM.

Stationery, School Books, Bibles, and School Supplies at Hood & Grantham.

Best 25c. Tobacco at Hood & Grantham.

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

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

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

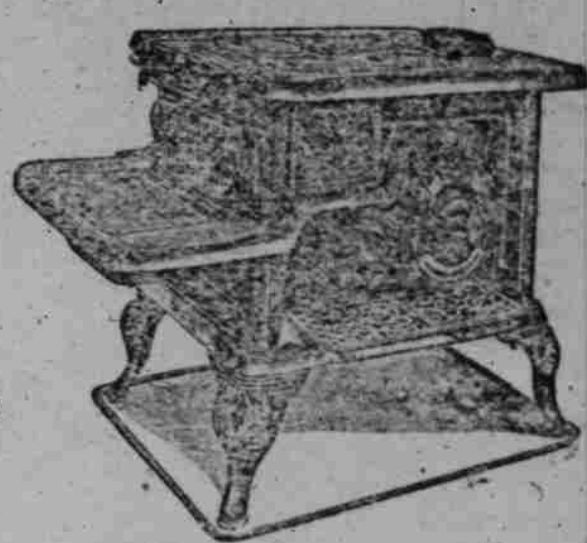
Another beautiful line of Outings, Etruscan, Cashmeres, Worsted, Elder Downs, Gingham, Calicoes and Cloak Goods, will be open Friday morning, Dec. 4th, at J. A. Massengill & Co.

The most complete line of over-shoes 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.

Money Saved is Money-made!

LOW PRICES AND GOOD GOODS TALK!
The BEST -is- Always the Cheapest.



THE LEE HARDWARE CO. will for the next 20 days offer

The Starks Dixie Plow	90c. Each.
Iron Bound Hames	25c. per pair.
Trace Chains	25c. per pair.
No. 10 Headed Nails	175 per keg.
White Buck Lead	5 1/2 per lb.
Linseed Oil	37c per Gal.
A Nice Bed Stead	\$1.00 Each

And numerous other goods at remarkable low prices. Remember it is to your interest to see us before buying. We can and will save you money, having had a large experience in buying and selling Hardware we are in a position to give you more and better goods for the money than anybody, and we now propose to give our customers the benefit.

We thank you kindly for past favors and hope a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,
LEE HARDWARE COMPANY,
E. LEE, Manager. [Next Door to E. F. Young]

SAME STORE!

Under New Management.

I wish to call the attention of my friends and the public generally that I have bought the stock of goods of Mr. J. E. Jordan on Broad Street and will continue the business at the same place. I have in stock a splendid selection of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, &c. Also a good line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Farmers' Supplies which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest. All goods sold guaranteed to give satisfaction. Your patronage solicited. Give me a call.

Truly Yours,
J. B. Britt,
DUNN, N. C.

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.

Water is 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. what ever your circumstances may be.

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

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We are prepared to furnish at short notice Fine work for interior of Houses, stores, Churches and offices. A variety of patterns and 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.

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Where I always get the PUREST and best Whiskeys, Brandies, &c. at as reasonable prices as honest, reliable goods can be sold.

PURE N. C. CORN WHISKEY. PURE N. C. APPLE AND PEACH BRANDY.

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