

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 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 on advertising.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cotton 61 cents.
—Rev. A. M. Hassell filled his appointment here Sunday and preached an able and instructive sermon at each service.

—We learn that all of Mr. Nathan McLamb's family who live a few miles from town are sick with the gripe. Nine of them were in bed yesterday.

Dunn is still bustling and our merchants keep busy. Prices are low and the people are finding out that this is one of the best towns in North Carolina.

—Mr. M. L. Davis, of Tarboro, N. C. is opening a stock of Dry Goods and Clothing in the store recently vacated by Mr. D. Mc. Brown on Broad Street. Look for his "ad" later.

—We are requested to announce that Evangelist W. H. Frost, assisted by Mr. C. P. Coffey, will begin a holiness meeting at the Free Will Baptist church here next Sunday morning, February 7th, at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. P. J. Jeffries, station master at the depot, had the misfortune to mash his foot quite badly last week by some heavy iron axles falling on it while he was moving goods in the warehouse.

—The Supreme Court granted license for the practice of law to forty applicants Monday. Among the successful ones we noticed the name of Mr. D. T. Oates, of Clinton, son of Mr. Jno. A. Oates of our town. We congratulate him upon his success.

—The small-pox scare at Greensboro is over. A special train from Washington, D. C., pronounced the case chicken pox of a peculiar type. It is said that the report of small-pox cost the city of Greensboro \$100,000 in loss of trade and travel.

—Rev. A. B. Crumpler is holding a "holiness meeting" in Fayetteville this week. It is to be hoped that more of his converts at that place, will hold out faithful than did in our town. Yet our town was greatly benefited by his preaching.

—All the small streams were frozen over last week the weather was so cold. The thermometer went lower than at any time since the winter of 1893 and only liked three degrees of being as cold as it was then. The thermometer went as low as 50 degrees below zero in some of the northern states last week.

—Mr. Jno. A. McKay returned last week from a trip through South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana selling turpentine tools for the Jno. A. McKay Manufacturing Company. He reports good sales and an increased force will be required to fill the orders he has taken. The tools from this factory are gaining quite a reputation among turpentine men.

—This season for planting is not far ahead, and it would be well for our farmers to plant only an average acreage in cotton. The wisest course for farmers to pursue is to put in the average cotton crop and then make all the corn, peas and potatoes possible. Upon the top of all of this raise every hog he can, and in a few years they will find themselves the most independent of all classes.

—REMEMBER we will send you THE UNION and the Atlanta Constitution one year for \$1.50. This is a splendid opportunity for you to get your local news and the best weekly paper in the South for a small sum. Read our "ad" in this issue and send us your subscription and guess at the missing word contest. We will forward your guess free of cost to you. This cheap proposition closes March 1st 1897.

—Last week during the bitter cold weather, the papers stated that there were 60,000 people in Chicago without food or fuel. The whole city was asked to aid the suffering and thousands of dollars were given to relieve the destitution and suffering. The thermometer was twenty-one degrees below zero in that city. When we read of such as this, we are glad we live in North Carolina the home of a happy and contented people and where hunger is barely known.

People and Their Movement.

Miss Annie Pearsall returned from Rocky Mount Monday.

Ex-Senator I. W. Taylor made a trip to Raleigh last week.

Mr. Gus Newberry spent a day in Fayetteville last week.

Mr. J. H. Royal, of Clinton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. E. Lee and children returned to day from a visit to her father, Mr. G. W. Massey, in Johnston Co.

Mr. B. T. McBryde, of Little River Academy, spent Sunday in town with his brother at Hotel Divine.

Mr. D. T. Oates, of Clinton, spent last night here with his parents and friend on his way home from Wake Forest where he has just completed a course in law.

Mr. W. T. Williford, a Sampson boy who has been living at Coffee, Ga., for two years, came home on a visit to his parents Saturday and brought with him his beautiful young bride.

—The town aldermen will meet next Monday night to consider the hog question. No meeting was held last Monday night on account of sickness of some of the aldermen.

—Quite a large quantity of dogwood and persimmon timber is being shipped from this place. We think most of it goes to Fayetteville to the shuttle factory where it is made into shuttles. Nearly every dogwood tree and persimmon tree for four or five miles around Dunn has been or will be cut, if the owners will sell them. We learn that the price paid is small—50 cents a cord for the trees standing in the woods, but this price is better than nothing and heretofore this class of wood has had no sale at all.

—It is said there is nothing new under the sun, but our reporter has found something entirely new—a woman who pays poll tax. There lives a woman in Robeson county, near the little town of Rowland, who pays poll tax every year. She says she has to take the place of a man on the farm. She ploughs, hauls, chops cotton and does other work on the farm and says that she feels it her duty to pay poll tax as a man. She is undoubtedly more public spirited than most men. Our reporter did not find whether she desired to vote or not. She is probably the only woman in the United States that pays a poll tax.

A Fatal Accident.
Mr. J. W. Wilder, of this city, a popular young conductor in the employ of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, was badly crushed between two cars yesterday afternoon at Warsaw, which later resulted in his death.

Mr. Wilder, at the time of the accident, was in charge of an extra freight train coming from South Rocky Mount to this city. At Warsaw the train stopped and allowed several cars to be shifted, and Conductor Wilder got off. He was standing between two box cars, connecting the air pipes, when the cars came suddenly together, crushing him between the bumpers.

The news of the sad accident was immediately telegraphed to the injured man's brother, Mr. H. F. Wilder, a train dispatcher in the A. C. L. office in this city, and his father at St. Stephen's S. C.

Mr. H. F. Wilder wired to Warsaw, and inquired if his brother could be brought to Wilmington, but received in reply a telegram stating that he was too badly hurt to be removed. Mr. Wilder left for Warsaw last night, but just before he arrived in that city his brother passed quietly away. He died at 9 o'clock.—Wilmington Star of Sunday.

[Many of our people knew Mr. Wilder and are sad to learn of his sad death. He spent a week here during the holidays with friends. Ed.]

A Peculiar Birth.
Two weeks ago last Sunday morning, Digie McKinley, a woman across the railroad, gave birth to an infant—a perfect monstrosity. The woman was frightened by seeing an elephant when the circus was in the city and the child has a peculiar trunk shape formation protruding from just beneath its nose. It has no roof to its mouth and cannot nurse, eating only from a spoon.

The unhappy mother nearly starved for nearly two weeks, as she concealed the birth until last Sunday.—Wilson Times.

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.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mary Loudan Jernigan was born in Sampson county May the 14th 1838 and died at her home in Fear Oak, December 23rd, 1896, aged 58 years.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Sampson County, and was united in marriage to Mr. J. C. Jernigan on December 23rd 1866. From this union she bore four children, two sons and two daughters who with their father survive her.

She was a woman of high moral and christian character. At an early age she united with the Presbyterians at Bible church in Cambelton county, and was transferred from that church as a regular member of the Presbyterian church in Dunn where she remained a consistent member until about five months before her death when she joined the Free Will Baptist church to which her husband belonged. She was of an intensely religious nature and was always working for the building up of Christ's Kingdom. She endeavored to bring her children up in the fear and nurture of God and was ever ready to help the fallen and cheer and encourage the faint hearted.

Her remains were taken to the family burying ground in Sampson county and interred there to remain in peace until God who took it away shall bid it rise and put on immortal life. The Lord bless her children and keep them unto eternal life.

BROTHER CLAUD

Mr. H. J. Strickland Dead.

Our town was saddened Sunday by the news of the death of Mr. H. J. Strickland which occurred on Friday at his home in Raleigh after an illness of a week with gripe and pneumonia. Mr. Strickland is well known here having made this place his home for several years till last September when he moved to Raleigh. He was a member of the Methodist church and also a member of the Masonic order. His remains were interred Saturday.

The funeral of Mr. H. J. Strickland, superintendent of Central Methodist Sunday School, was held yesterday afternoon from that church and the body was interred with Masonic honors.

Mr. Strickland was an honorable, quiet christian man, held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was 44 years old, and has for many years been a member of the Methodist church. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the Central Church Sunday School. He was also a prominent Mason. Mr. Strickland resided in Raleigh only a few months, but during that time he made a host of friends. He leaves a widow and five children.

Graded School Meeting.

Quite a number of citizens of the town met at the Town Hall last Friday evening to consider the question of a Graded School for Dunn. Dr. M. W. Harper was made chairman of the meeting and J. D. Barnes and A. M. Woodall secretaries. Hon. D. H. McLean made a short speech explaining the purpose of the meeting. Considerable discussion was had as to the best manner in which to proceed and the views of several was obtained. It was decided to take in the whole public school district in the territory and a committee was appointed to draft a bill to be presented at a meeting of the citizens on Friday night, February 5th at the Town Hall. Messrs. D. H. McLean, A. R. Wilson, L. C. Brogden and Dr. M. W. Harper were appointed to draft the bill.

It is hoped that all the citizens in the proposed territory will come out to the meeting Friday night and hear this bill read and offer any suggestions they may wish to make. This matter is of much importance and every citizen is earnestly requested to attend this meeting. There are only a few more days to work so as to get the bill to the General Assembly in time to be acted on. So don't forget and come promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

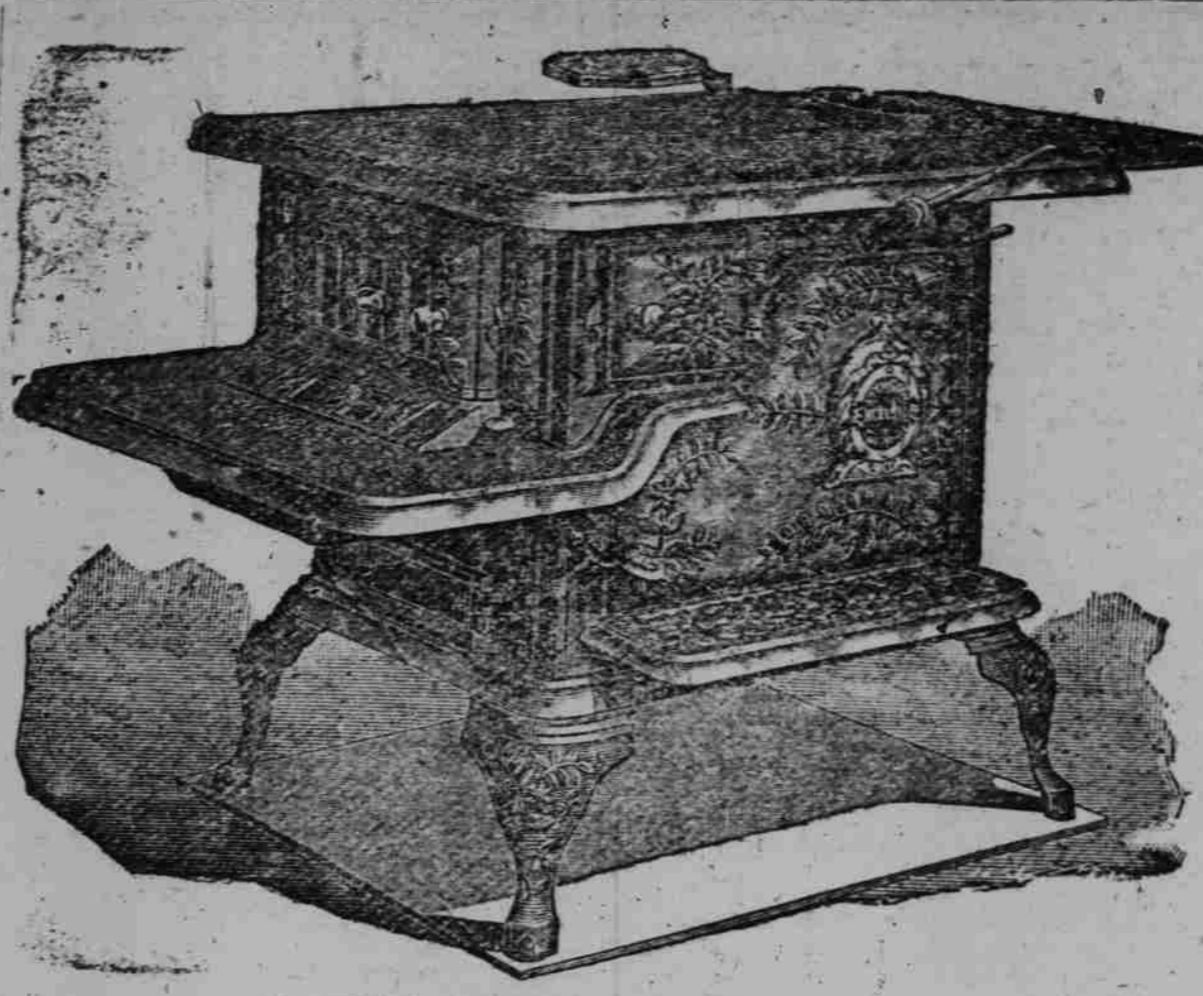
J. D. BARNES,

A. M. WOODALL.

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Executor's Notice.

On Monday the 22nd of February the executors of the last will and testament of H. O. Avera, 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 Avera homestead commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning.



Farmer AND Planter.

FARMER:—How now, my friend, where did you get that nice DIXIE PLOW?
PLANTER:—At Dunn of course, where they are the cheapest on earth.
FARMER:—Well, that's a new charge. What did you pay for it?
PLANTER:—Only FARMER:—What? Why I paid \$1.25 for me not more than two months ago.
PLANTER:—So did I, but that was before the DUNN HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY opened their new store, exploded the trust, tore up the price list and struck rock bottom on all Hardware and Furniture. If you want to get rich and stay so, trade with the

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"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.

The La Grippe is Here.

The La Grippe is prevalent in our midst and it is spreading almost to an epidemic. We learn that it is prevalent in the country also. Several of our people have been and are now sick with it, among those now sick are:

Every member of Mr. E. F. Young's family have been quite sick with it. We learn they are better to-day.

Dr. J. R. Fleming and wife have been confined to their rooms for a week or more suffering with it.

Mrs. Jno. A. Oates and daughter, Miss Mayme, have been quite sick but are much better to-day.

Mr. D. H. Hood has been confined to his room since Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Utter has been in bed several days with it.

Mrs. J. W. Lane is able to be up after a severe attack.

Mrs. S. H. Pittman is suffering with a severe attack of Gripe and Rheumatism.

Mr. M. F. Gainey is suffering from an attack but is reported better to-day.

"There are others too."

Back From Georgia.

As stated in these columns some weeks ago that Mr. B. M. F. Coates had been directed in a vision to go to Georgia, in which state he married some years ago, and after a short season of wedded bliss he and his wife parted, and returning back to Hartnett county married again.

We would not be a stumbling block in the way of any worker for the cause of Christ and as we made the statement of his departure we will do him the justice of stating that when he arrived at Araby, Ga., the place that he gave his hand in marriage to the pretty Miss Lula H. Webb, he found that she had obtained a divorce and married again, and after her second marriage had died.

The fact of his first wife marrying again sets him free, and we sincerely hope he will hold out faithful in the cause he now pursues.

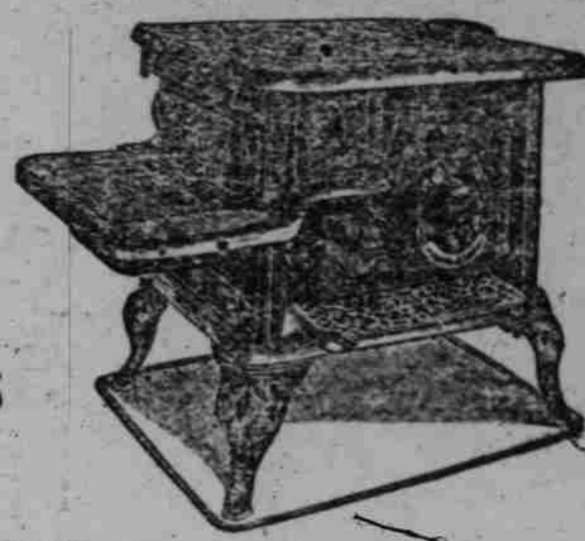
There are many men in the world to-day who regret some acts of their early life and would be much happier if their evil deeds did not haunt them. This mistake has caused Mr. Coates many persecutions, and he expresses his regrets for making the step.

All our friends got a Xmas present and we have a few things left that will sell low. HODD & GRANTHAM. Go and look at clothing at E. F. Young's.

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

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	50c per lb.
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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.

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LEE HARDWARE COMPANY,

E. LEE, Manager.

[Next Door to E. F. Young.]

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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.

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

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