

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1897.

DUNN, N. C.

SPECIAL.

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

LOCAL DOTS.

COTTON 6 1/2 cents.
NEXT week is court week at Lillington.

The farmers have commenced hauling guano in considerable quantities. A good deal of it will be bought this spring.

Who said Dunn was dead—not by a great deal. When trade is off our boys are on. Occasionally the boys scrap a little for pastime—two cases this week up to going to press.

Rev. A. B. CRUMPLER will protract a holiness meeting in Dunn, commencing March 14th and continuing until the 28th. A large attendance is expected.

MONROE JOHNSON, colored, was hanged at Charlotte Monday for burglary. He died in eleven minutes. He avowed on the gallows that he was innocent of the crime of which he was charged.

See us at Lillington and subscribe for THE UNION and Constitution. You can't afford to miss this opportunity. Both papers for \$1.50. This offer closes March 1st.

Rev. A. M. Hassell preached an able sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning on the doctrines of his church. He was called home in the afternoon by the sickness of his little son.

Messrs. AUSTIN & SURLIS have opened a stock of groceries in the store adjoining them, and will run both places. They are hustling young men and are anxious to serve their customers.

Last Saturday Mr. J. L. Graham, chief clerk to Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane, was arrested in Raleigh and taken to Newton, Catawba county, to answer to the charge of burning a house in that town for the insurance on his property.

Mr. W. D. THORNTON has completed his store house adjoining his shop and has opened a small line of heavy and fancy groceries and will be pleased to have his friends call and see him when wanting anything in his line.

The farmers throughout this county have killed a plentiful supply of pork this winter. Mr. G. W. Hunt, of Westville, writes us that he killed 9 pigs the other day that weighed over two thousand pounds at 15 months old. Such hogs as these are profitable.

Mr. FURNEY TART, who lives just over the line in Sampson, and by the way a first-rate good farmer, informs us that he has killed 3749 pounds of pork this winter and has a big hog yet to kill. He killed eight pigs the other day that averaged 261 pounds each.

The House of Representatives voted Monday night to turn Swinson, the enrolling clerk, out of a job because he would not allow negro clerks in his office. Swinson says that only thirty bills had been enrolled and these thirty bills had cost the State \$1,500, when at the contract price, 10 cents a copy sheet, it would not have cost over \$6.

Evangelist W. H. Frost has been conducting a holiness meeting at the Free Will church at this place since Sunday, and will continue the meeting until next Sunday night. He is quite a forcible speaker and at times grows eloquent. He preaches three sermons each day, and at each night service there is hardly standing room in the church. He will preach to the colored people Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at their hall in Dunn.

Scientists are ever on the alert to establish new theories and to produce argument to substantiate them. Dr. Thomas Wilson, of the Smithsonian Institute, has recently been investigating the causes that produce giants. He has found that Henriot, a member of the French Academy, published a book in 1718 in which he calculated that Adam was 123 feet and 9 inches high; Eve 118 feet 9 inches 9 lines; Noah 127 feet; Abraham 20 feet, and Moses 13 feet. If this be true man has greatly decreased in stature since the days of Noah.

—Mr. Jas. A. Johnson is quite sick with pneumonia.

—No more hogs on the streets after March 1st.

—Mr. G. K. GRANTHAM left to-day for Smithfield to visit his mother who is quite sick.

—Mr. J. L. THOMPSON is at Goldsboro with his brother who is critically ill.

—Mr. S. V. PARKER has opened up a new grocery store on the corner of Broad and Wilson streets.

—Mr. A. R. WILSON is erecting two buildings—one twenty by thirty feet, the other twenty by forty feet—for his shops on a lot near the railroad in the southern part of the town. He will increase his force and manufacture turpentine tools on a larger scale than heretofore. The manufacture of these tools is a paying investment, as a ready sale can be found for them. There is room here for more manufacturing enterprises. Let them come. We are always pleased to note the building of any enterprise.

—We learn that Mr. A. J. Turlington and his son Debro are sick with pneumonia at their home near Turlington's X Roads. Mr. A. J. Turlington is one among the oldest citizens of the county and has been in feeble health for sometime. We learn that both father and son have passed the crisis and are improving. Since the above was in type we learn that Mrs. A. J. Turlington is very sick with pneumonia and Mrs. Debro Turlington was threatened with it yesterday. This is four in one family now sick and in bed.

—The happy possessor of a wife can once more thank his stars that the fashions for ladies' dresses will not be so extravagant this spring. Instead of seven yards for sleeves the spring fashions will require not more than two, and the pockets of the husband will not yearn so loudly when the wife wants a new dress. Plain sleeves will be the fashion this spring. The balloon sleeve has had its day and is a thing of the past. Our beautiful young women will doubtless feel at a loss without wings but the men will hail the fashion with pleasure.

—The judiciary committee of the Senate which had under consideration the impeachment of Judge No-wood for drunkenness while on the bench decided to give the Judge another trial. Judge No-wood is said to be learned in the law and a gentleman of fine character but sometimes will yield to the unquenchable thirst for liquor and get drunk. He appeared in Raleigh last week and begged forgiveness and is Judge now on condition that if he gets drunk again his resignation is in the hands of the Governor of the State.

—It is said that Person, the negro Senator from Edgecombe county, is aspiring to be the republican leader in the Senate. He is very conspicuous and it takes the Senate about half of its time to table and kill the bills that he introduces. One of his bills was to pay all the negroes who worked as servants, nurses, and on breast-works etc during the late war a pension of \$5 per month. Some of the members—rads and pops—expressed themselves as favorable to his bill if he would make the amount smaller. These are nice representatives of North Carolina.

—The legislature will change the charters of nearly all the State institutions so that the republicans can get control of them. It is said that a negro physician and negro officers will be put in charge of the insane asylum for the colored at Goldsboro. The republicans do not want to do this but they were elected by the negro voters and Person of Edgecombe tells them that his race must be recognized with some of the offices and he demands that they be given control of the colored asylum. Person is right for if it had not been for the negro vote few of them would now be in office.

—We will be at court next week with our books, and unless some of our readers make some effort to pay up we shall be compelled to drop their name. We know there are some who would pay if they could, and there are a great many who could pay if they would. Our aim is to improve the paper at an early day. New type has already been bought, and both sides of the paper will be printed in our office. We have incurred considerable expense to put in new material and we will be pleased if our readers will show their appreciation by paying up and renewing their subscriptions.

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

Died.

On Tuesday night, Feb. 2nd at half past ten o'clock, of croup, Little Treasure, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spence. He was born March 15, 1895, and although he did not stay on earth long, his sweet, loving disposition and baby ways won the hearts of all who knew him. The flower of the home, joy of the parents, and pride of brothers and sisters,—he was taken too soon, it seemed, and almost broke our hearts, yet God in his infinite power and goodness knows best, and as we journey on through life without the dear little one, hearts sad and weary, God will ever comfort and guide. The sweetest pleasures are the shortest. Such was his life—of short duration and perfect purity and loveliness.

Be comforted, sad hearts, remembering that Little Treasure is now at the beautiful gates, waiting for you.

On Sunday evening, February 6th, at his home in Averasboro Mr. F. A. Parker, peacefully passed from this life at the age of 43 years. He had been sick two weeks with pneumonia. His remains were buried in the family burying ground Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was a brother of Mr. E. L. Parker, of Dunn, and leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

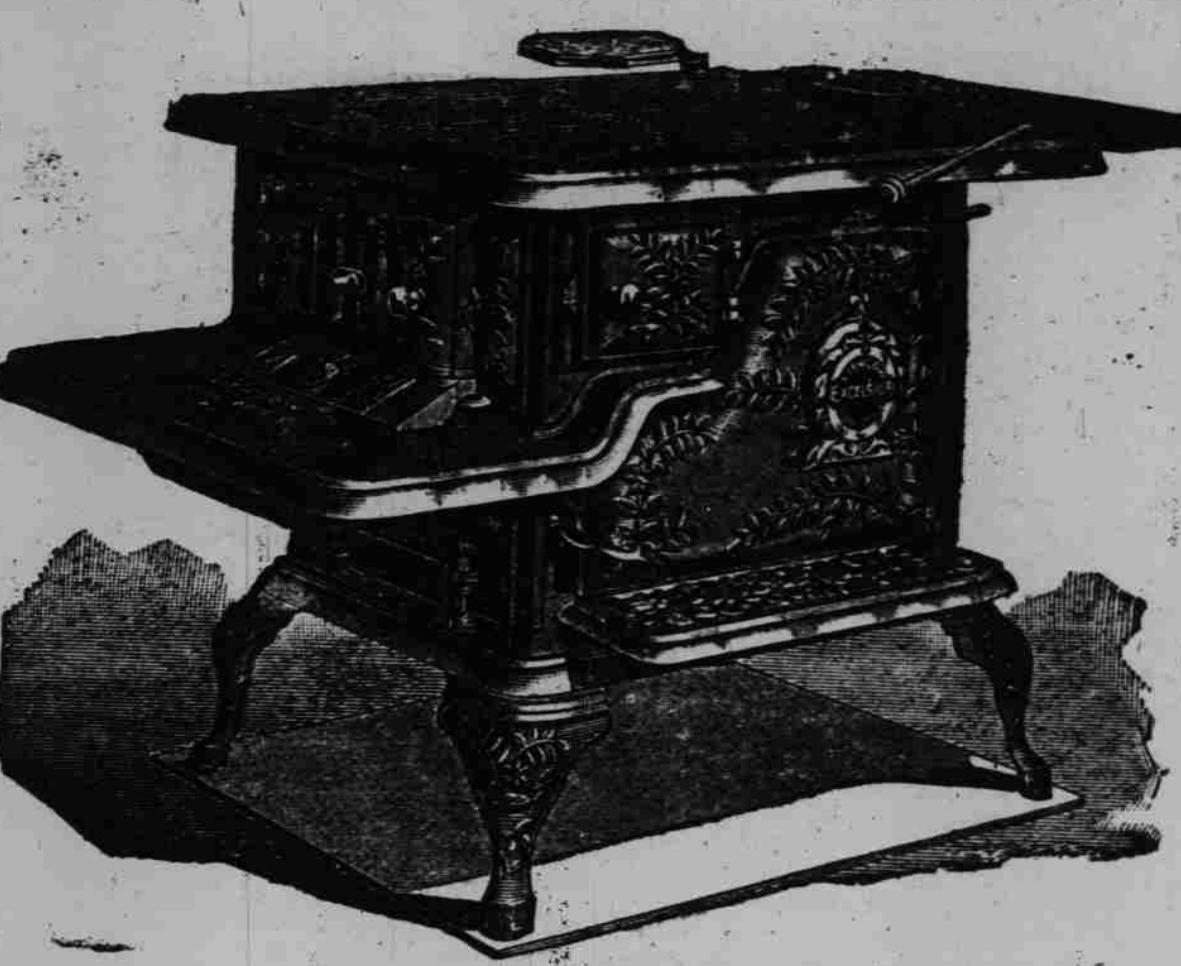
—The News & Observer fought the lease of the North Carolina railroad to the Southern Railroad Company and has urged that the lease should be repealed by this legislature and for this opposition the Southern refused to grant the editor and staff of that paper passes for 1897 over the company's roads. The people of North Carolina are with Mr. Joseph Daniels, the editor, in the position he has taken. A pass over a road does not buy every man; and it is a very sorry man that will be bought with a pass.

—Mr. NORMAN E. JENNETT, who has been the News and Observer artist for a year or more, has gone to work on the Caucasian at Clinton when edited by Senator Butler.

—A petition, signed by a large number of the voters of the county, has been presented to the legislature asking that body to release ex-Sheriff C. McArtan from the payment of a certain amount of taxes due the county and which he has not collected because the tax books were burned when the court house was burned. A bill to relieve him is now pending and we trust it will pass. No one questions the integrity of Sheriff McArtan and if the tax books had not been burned he would have collected them but as all evidence of indebtedness for that year due by the tax payers was destroyed by the fire he had no means of collecting them. Relieving public officers is not a proper thing to do, we think; but it has been a custom to do so and it is nothing but right that he should be treated as other officers of the county have been, and beside he could not collect because the books were burned.

—If some young men had more religion and not so much "gab" and criticism for those who profess to be followers of Christ, they would not be always making unbecoming remarks about every thing that fails to be just as they think it should. The fact is, there are some people who don't believe in anything that tends to make people better, but on the other hand, if they could pull down the whole plan of salvation they would do so. Young man, you should learn this lesson, people are in a free land, and have a perfect right to shout if they are happy, and you should dare to respect Christianity and the cause of Christ enough to keep from making unbecoming remarks about those who do believe in God. If it were not for the righteous of this land, God would wipe you from existence in the twinkling of an eye, just as he did those wicked people of Sodom. Then be careful that you do not damn your own soul, you cannot overthrow Christianity for it is God that rules.

Lecture on Missions.
Rev. G. P. Bostick, missionary from China, will lecture in the Baptist church on the subject of the mission-work in China; also on the manners and customs of that singular people; on Thursday night, the 11th inst. at 7:30 p. m. He will appear in Chinese costume. All are invited to attend. Seats free, and no collection taken.



Farmer AND Planter.

FARMER:—H. I. 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 one 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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L. H. LEE,
DUNN, N. C.

The Board of Aldermen
Met Monday night in regular session. The usual routine business was transacted.
The amendment to the ordinances in regard to the sale of liquor on the Sabbath day was adopted and goes into effect at once. This ordinance makes it a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$50 for any saloon keeper to sell liquor on the Sabbath, and any person other than the saloon keeper or clerk sent entering or coming out of a saloon on the Sabbath day shall be prima facie evidence of guilt.
The tax on livery stables was re-enacted and goes into effect at once. Any person who keeps a horse or mule for rent or hire for the purpose of carrying passengers is subject to a tax of \$20 per annum. All citizens of the town are hereby notified.
The board decided to pass a hog law to go into effect on the first of March. A committee was appointed to draft the ordinance and present at next meeting of the board.

No Negro in His'n.
In the distribution of the clerkships in the legislature the populists got the office of enrolling clerk, and Mr. A. L. Swinson, populist, of Wayne, was elected to that position. Recently all has not been pleasant between the pops and rads. The rads wanted to put two negro clerks under Mr. Swinson, and he refused to allow them to work in his office. The rads then tried to force them on him but he held firm and said they could not come in. Then the rads got mad and said they would repeal the office of enrolling clerk and put Swinson out of a job, and introduced a bill to that effect which is now pending.
Mr. Swinson is a Butler populist and his friends held a caucus Saturday and pledged him their support. Mr. Swinson made a statement to the caucus that eight clerks, each drawing a salary of \$5 a day, more than he needed had been put in his office. Forty dollars a day for nothing is a considerable amount taken from the tax payers just to feed a few hungry office seekers, and not satisfied with this they want to increase it to \$50 per day by the addition of two negro clerks. The people of North Carolina will commend Mr. Swinson for this action.

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The Starks Dixie Plow	90c. Each
Iron Bound Hames	25c. per pair
Trace Chains	25c. per pair
No. 10 Headed Nails	175c. per keg
White Buck Lead	5c. 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.

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All goods sold guaranteed to give satisfaction. Your patronage solicited. Give me a call.
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DUNN, N. C.

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