

# THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 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** 6 1/2 cents.  
**To-day is St. Patrick's Day.**  
 Wait and see my new stock of millinery before you buy. Will be open April 1st.  
 Some of the roads leading into town are in very bad condition. It is almost impossible to travel some of them.  
 Our ladies' column will appear on the out-side of our next issue. This will be an interesting feature of THE UNION.  
 Read the advertisement of the Frank Thornton Dry Goods Company of Fayetteville in this issue.  
 Mr. J. G. Lynn, of Selma, has moved here and opened a racket store in the building next door to the Jackson House.  
 The heavy rains of the past week have swollen all the streams and Cape Fear river is almost impassable except in a canoe.  
 Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night by the pastor. Two excellent and instructive sermons were delivered to large congregations.  
 See the notice of dissolution of Hood & Tew in this issue. Mr. N. B. Hood has bought Mr. Tew's interest and will continue the business at the same place.  
 This way of using profane language and dirty words on our streets should be stopped. Our town treasury might be better off if the authorities would charge all such characters one dollar per oath.  
 Our merchants have been selling large quantities of guano recently. The indications are that more will be sold here this season than ever before. Our streets are lined with wagons and carts every day hauling it to the farms.  
 Mr. O. B. Tew has sold his interest in the drug store of Hood & Tew to his partner, Mr. N. B. Hood, and has accepted a position with Messrs Hood & Grantham where he will be pleased to wait on and serve his friends.  
 There is more freight shipped to Dunn than any point on this road between Wilson and Florence. The side track here is not sufficient to hold the cars that are loaded with guano and left at this place, many of them having to be switched off on the pass track.  
 We have noticed that some of the small boys, and we are told some of the larger ones are guilty of the same thing, that of defacing advertisements that are stuck up. People who spend their money for advertisements and put them up for the public to read should be protected from the devilish meanness of those who loaf around the street corners and disgrace them. We believe there is a law against this and it should be enforced.  
 Mr. Ed. B. Hartman, General Agent for the Knights Templars and Masons Life Indemnity Company, of Chicago, has been in town for the past week soliciting insurance among the fraternity and those whom the fraternity will recommend. This company is well established and is trustworthy and writes insurance at very cheap rates. Many of our citizens took policies with him. He was called to Washington, D. C., yesterday by the general manager of the company.  
 Messrs. Privette & Holiday, proprietors of the Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co., have put in an elevator in their store to carry goods to the second floor. They can take customers up to the second floor readily and quickly on it. They are energetic young business men and are arranging their stock for the convenience of their customers. Their store is now up-to-date in every department. See their new and attractive "ad" in this issue. They have the goods and will sell them at prices to suit the times. Give them a call.

Mr. W. S. Jackson has fitted up his Broad Street saloon with some beautiful counters which add much to the appearance of the place.  
 Having had repeated calls for blanks for legal purposes we have bought a supply of them to accommodate our friends. We sell them as cheap as they can be sold, for cash only.  
 Mr. A. L. Pearsall has accepted a clerkship with the Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company and will be pleased to wait on his friends when they want goods in his line.  
 I have the prettiest and most handsome stock of millinery goods now on the road ever before brought to Dunn. Wait until they arrive. Will be open April 1st.  
 E. F. Young.  
 Rev. E. F. Tatum, of Shanghai, China, will lecture to-night at the Baptist Church on the subject of China and Missions. All are invited to come out and hear this interesting lecture.  
 A lady from Baltimore who is an experienced milliner and is well up with the latest styles and fashions of millinery will arrive about April first and take charge of the millinery department of Mr. E. F. Young's store.  
 We learn that Joe Keen, who was tried at Smithfield last week for killing a man named Johnson at Four Oaks last fall, was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years.  
 Messrs J. L. Benton & J. H. Kennedy have formed a co-partnership and opened a grocery store on Broad Street next door to THE UNION office. See their "ad" in this issue and give them a call when in need of groceries.  
 Our cylinder press will arrive in a few days, then our office will be well equipped for giving the people of this section better service than ever before. A dollar was never more valuable to us than right now. We cannot go further without money and those who pay us their accounts within the next few days will always be remembered as friend to the success of THE UNION.  
 There is an idea among some of our people that we should make no charge for the paper when a man advertises. This is right, and we do not when a contract is made by the year, but when you only advertise two or three months in the year and get our lowest rate on your "ad" we do not think it right to give the paper. About as much reason in this as selling a coat and vest at cost and throwing in the pants.  
 Mr. Jno. A. Oates, Jr., of the N. C. Baptist passed through our town a few days ago, en route from Kingston to Fayetteville. He tells us that the residence of Mr. Thos. Ashford of Kingston, brother to Mrs. John A. Oates of our town, where he was stopping the night before, was almost completely destroyed by a stroke of lightning. Fortunately no one of the inmates was hurt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, father and mother of Dr. M. W. Harper and Mrs. N. B. Hood of our town, have moved here from their old homestead in Johnston county in the Bentonsville section and occupy a house near the residence of Dr. Harper. They are both very old and feeble—Mr. Harper being in his ninety-fifth year. We welcome them to our town and hope that their new home will be a happy one for them.  
 Dr. F. T. Moore drove a horse which he had owned for several years out from town a few miles on a call one day last week and on returning home, when about a mile and a half from town, the horse stumbled and fell and died before he could unhitch him from the buggy. The doctor thinks that he died from "heart failure" as he had not driven him hard and he was apparently in good health. The harness nor buggy was injured by the falling of the horse.  
 A large line of Novels, School Books, Crayon, Slates and other School Supplies can be found at Hood & Grantham's.  
 See the Wheeler and Wilson Machine No. 9 at E. F. Young's. Its a hummer—Greatest range of work.

### People and Their Movement.

Miss Sallie Wade, of Godwin, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Wade.  
 Mr. Sam Davis is visiting at Tarboro this week.  
 Mr. W. T. McKay, of Cheraw, S. C., is in town this week visiting relatives.  
 Miss Cora Parker, of Averasboro, is visiting Mrs. O. P. Shell this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young returned from a visit to Wilson Saturday.  
 Miss Lizzie McKay, of Dickinson, is attending the tent meeting this week.  
 Miss Susan Godwin, of near Godwin Station, is visiting in town this week.  
 Miss Fannie McLean, of Fayetteville, is visiting Miss Mamie Bizzell.  
 Mr. T. L. Owen, of near Clinton, is visiting Mr. J. F. Owen this week.  
 Rev. J. J. Harper, of Smithfield, is visiting relatives in town.  
 Miss Irena Reynolds, of Clinton, is visiting the family of Mr. J. F. Owen this week.  
 Mr. A. M. Pittman returned from Rowland last Friday where he has been contracting.  
 Miss Nolia Benson, of Johnston county is in town this week attending the Crumpler meeting.  
 Miss Lula Bridgers, after spending several weeks with Miss Fannie Cox, returned to her home at Goldsboro last Friday.  
 Mr. A. B. Harrell, who has been teaching at Lilesville for several months, returned home Friday and informs us that he will not teach at that place anymore.

### The Tent Meeting.

While it has rained nearly every day since the gospel tent was raised in our midst, it has not interfered with the meeting very much. Large crowds attend each service, and for the past few days the altar has been crowded with penitents, seeking conversion and sanctification. Since Saturday up to last night there had been 17 conversions and 20 sanctified.  
 Mr. Crumpler did not take any Bible text last night, but endeavored to show up the inconsistency of the M. E. church; that the learned men of 25 years ago believed in, preached and practiced entire sanctification, and Christian perfection. He defended his cause with credit to himself and to the holiness movement. He read from standard works, written by distinguished Methodists to prove that it is one of the distinct and fundamental doctrines of the Methodist church.  
 We believe the opposition to this doctrine is stronger now than when Mr. Crumpler was preaching here about a year ago. This we suppose is caused by the inconsistent lives of many of those who have professed to be sanctified. Men who profess to be one thing with their tongue and prove to be something else in their heart and daily walk are always stumbling blocks to any cause—thus it is proven in this case to be an obstacle unsurmountable.  
 The meeting will go on for several days yet, rain or shine. Everybody is expected next Sunday.

### We Appreciate This.

The following very encouraging words about THE UNION were found in The Smithfield Herald of a recent issue:  
 "The last issue of The County Union, Dunn, N. C., shows a decided improvement in its general appearance. It has donned a new dress and is now all home print. The Union is a splendid local paper and deserves the support of the good people of Harnett and adjoining counties, without which no local paper can flourish. We congratulate Brothers Pittman and Woodall in their efforts to give the people a good paper and wish them much success."  
 The Clinton Democrat says:  
 "The county Union, published at Dunn, appeared last week in a handsome new dress of type. It is a good paper and a credit to Harnett county."  
 Have you seen the "Magic Silent Sewer" the Wheeler and Wilson No. 9? It makes more stitches per minute than any machine in the world.  
 E. F. Young.

# Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co.,

FAYETTEVILLE - N. C.  
 SPRING 1897. NEW GOODS! SPRING 1897.

## LARGEST STOCK DRY GOODS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

## LARGEST DRY GOODS STORE SOUTH OF BALTIMORE

We invite our friends in Harnett County to come to see us and make our store headquarters while in the city.  
 We are showing this Spring the prettiest line of Spring Dress Goods you ever saw, with all the new trimmings to match. Our line of SILKS are beautiful and in many different patterns. We carry a full line of Ribbons, Chiffons, and everything kept in a large first-class dry goods store; we can fill your entire memorandum.  
**LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**  
 We carry a full line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, and a full line of Muslin Underwear. In Night Gowns, Chemises, Skirts and Drawers, you can buy the garments from us cheaper than you can buy the muslin and trimmings by the yard.  
**WHITE GOODS, LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.**  
 Beautiful line of White Goods, Lawns, Organadies, Swisses and everything new and pretty in the White Goods Line. Laces and Embroideries of every description. Send for Samples. Come to see us.

## CLOTHING!

Our NEW SPRING STOCK of CLOTHING is now opened and we can fit and suit you as to price and style. Suits sent out on approval. Your money back if you want it. We do business to please and give satisfaction.  
**COME AND SEE OUR NEW SPRING CLOTHING!**  
**SHOES. SHOES. SHOES.**  
 We are noted for keeping the best stock of Shoes in North Carolina and you can buy them from us and save money. We move and fasten the buttons on all buttoned shoes sold at our store free of charge. We guarantee all of our shoes.  
**Carpets, Mattings and Curtain Goods.**  
 We are showing New Carpets just from the mills, and a big lot of Mattings just received from China and Japan at prices lower than the lowest.  
**SWISS CURTAIN GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND PRICE.**  
 We want your trade and will sell goods cheap and give satisfaction to every one. WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.  
 Our entire stock we buy direct from the first hands and save you the middle man's profit.  
**COME TO SEE US** WRITE FOR SAMPLES.

# FRANK THORNTON DRY GOODS COMPANY, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

## OBITUARY.

**Fell Dead.**  
 Yesterday evening about half past six o'clock Conan Boyle, an Irish peddler, fell dead in front of Mrs. Jno. Stewart's boarding house, where he had been stopping, making it his headquarters, for about six weeks. He is apparently about 38 years of age and about five feet eight inches in height and weighed about 175 pounds. He was walking around town yesterday afternoon and told several persons about an abscess that was forming over his right lung and said that it would kill him. He went to his boarding house just before supper and was sitting out in front of the house talking to a gentleman when he fell out of the chair. It was thought to be a fit but he died in a few minutes.  
 Coroner J. J. Wilson was summoned and he examined his pockets finding nothing but a few letters, a watch and a bill for goods amounting to something over \$18, which he had taken out of the express office that evening. He borrowed two dollars from Mr. Jno. Stewart to finish paying for them. In the letters was one from his sister who lives at Newark, N. J. Coroner Wilson telegraphed her and received a telegram this morning from her stating that if he had money enough to send his remains to her. But he had not enough effects to send him and coroner Wilson will have him buried this afternoon if he gets no further instructions.  
 He came here from Clinton, N. C., and it is said that he has a trunk and some good clothes there. He has a partner by name of Jim Boyle, but no relation to him, who is over in Sampson somewhere.  
 He was no doubt a member of the Catholic church as he had his beads in his pocket, and seemed to be an honorable man. The effects he left here will bury him decently.

The firm of Hood & Tew is this day dissolved by mutual consent, N. B. Hood having bought the entire interest of O. B. Tew in the stock of goods, store fixtures and other effects, of said firm. This March 12th 1897.

O. B. TEW.  
 N. B. HOOD.

I shall continue the Drug business at same place. I thank all for patronage and favors in past, and cordially invite all to come and see me when wanting anything in my line.  
 Respectfully,  
 N. B. HOOD.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

All persons due Taxes to the Town of Dunn, are hereby notified, that unless the same is paid in full by the 22nd day of March 1897, I will proceed to collect the same according to law, by distress. This March 16th 1897.

J. A. DRIVER,  
 Town Tax Collector.

# A Great Revival in Trade!



EVERYBODY LOOKS HAPPY, and our Store Thronged with CUSTOMERS.

Our business has increased so much we had to add a new man to our force. We are still slaughtering prices and the people are learning where to buy.

## HARDWARE AND FURNITURE.

We have the best selected stock of Hardware and Furniture ever brought to Dunn and all we ask is to give us a trial and we will guarantee to please you.

YOURS TO PLEASE,  
**DUNN HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.,**  
 DUNN, N. C.  
 Privette & Holiday.  
 (Next door to J. J. DUPREE)

# NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

We wish to announce to the public that we have opened a First-Class Grocery Store, in the building formerly occupied by J. G. Cox, on Broad street, and are prepared to serve our friends in the best manner at reasonable low prices.

Highest cash prices paid for Ham, Corn and Peas.  
 When in search of GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CANNED GOODS, LEATHER, SNUFF, TOBACCO, &c. call on us and get our prices. Make our store headquarters, and we will be glad to see you.  
 Respectfully,  
**KENNEDY & BENTON,**  
 Dunn, N. C. mar 17th

# 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.  
 T. J. YOUNG,  
**J. B. Britt,**  
 DUNN, N. C.

# 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 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'FG. CO.

## 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, whatever found, If your want good drinks call on McB own.