

THE COUNTY UNION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1897
DUNN, N. C.

SPECIAL.
All orders for job work must be called for when order is given and delivered when delivered. Thirty per cent discount on advertising.

LOCAL DOTS.

See third page for other local news.

Services at the Disciple church last Sunday morning at night by the pastor.

The trees are now nearly in full bloom and all nature is that spring is here.

Mr. O. P. Shell is adding more rooms, and otherwise improving his residence on Disciple Street.

The spring is here and now is the time to place your advertisement. Don't delay but hand your copy.

Some of our gardeners have come up now, and Mr. Jno. A. Ats., our popular hotel proprietor, has radishes large enough to eat.

There was a great crowd of people here last Sunday attending the Crumpler meeting. A number of the citizens of Benson were here.

The office of Dr. W. L. Johnson, on Wilson street, is now completed and is one of the handsomest and most convenient offices in the town.

Rev. B. K. Sykes, colored, who has been living here, moved his family to Wilmington Monday where he has accepted of a call as pastor of one of the Baptist churches there.

We are indebted to Mr. Charles J. Parker, Secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, for a certificate of honorary membership in that assembly for 1897.

We were in error last week stating that Joe Keen was sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years. He was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Next week we will give a synopsis, if not the whole of the new school law as passed by the recent legislature, which was drawn and introduced by our Senator, Hon. George E. Butler of Sampson.

The law firm of McLean and Clifford has by mutual consent been dissolved. Mr. D. H. McLean will continue in the same office. Mr. J. C. Clifford will open an office on Lucknow Square.

The Town commissioners have appointed Mr. J. C. Clifford registrar for the town of Dunn for the election to be held for town officers on the first Monday in May. All new comers will have to register before they can vote.

In an issue of some weeks ago we stated that the keeper of the poor in this county clothed and fed and cared for the paupers for 15 cents each per day. We are informed that the county furnishes clothing and bedding for them.

Our popular druggists, Messrs. Hood & Grantham, as is their custom each spring, have tomato plants which they have raised in their store nearly large enough to plant out, which they will give away to their friends after they have planted all they wish for themselves.

On last Thursday Mr. A. L. Sorrell a young man who lives a few miles west of town was arraigned before United States Commissioner J. B. Holland to answer the charge of retailing liquor. He was required to give a bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of the Federal Court at Raleigh.

We learn with pleasure that the trade of the Jno. A. McKay Manufacturing Company has increased to such an extent that they will in the near future enlarge their plant by erecting a large building about 75 by 150 feet and equip same with lathes, planers, power-saws, shears, dies, steam-hammers and other powerful metal working machinery. This concern will not only then make plow works and naval store tools but will then make several other kinds of edged tools, hollow-ware and general foundry and machine work. Thus our enterprising manufacturers are enlarging their business and increasing a demand for labor. There is still room for others. Let them come.

People and Their Movement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culbreth of Falcon spent Sunday in town.

Miss Minnie Butler, of Giles Mill, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodges, of Linden, were in town yesterday.

Miss Emma Guy, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Wade.

Mr. Sam Newberry, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday in town with his brother.

Mr. R. A. Hales and wife of Kenley spent several days in our town last week.

Mrs. D. C. Ross has returned from a visit to relatives at Washington, North Carolina.

Messrs. N. B. Grantham and J. W. Eldridge, of Smithfield, spent Sunday night in town.

Mr. McD. Higgs has returned from Scotland Neck, and informs us that he will not return.

Miss Alice Wade, of Godwin, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Wade, returned home yesterday.

Mr. B. F. Williams, one of Harnett's best young men, of Winslow, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mr. Zeb Jeffreys, who has been in Georgia for several months, is visiting his brother, Mr. P. J. Jeffreys in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Pearsall, of Clinton, after spending several days here with their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Pearsall, returned home Monday.

Mr. Willie Harrell and wife, who have been visiting their parents Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrell, returned to their home at Norfolk to-day.

Revs. A. B. Crumpler and P. H. Crumpler and wives left to-day for Clinton, the home of Rev. A. B. Crumpler, where they will rest for a few days.

Mr. J. A. Galbraith, a horse and mule dealer of Mossy Creek, Tennessee, has been here for several days. He will probably have stock here for sale next season.

Miss Nettie Barnes, accompanied by the pretty Misses Vara and Katie Herring, all of Glenco High School, Sampson county, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. J. B. Holland, accompanied by his little son, left yesterday for Everetts, Martin county, to attend the marriage of Miss Florence Adams, a sister of his wife, which will be solemnized in the Baptist church at that place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Wait and see my new stock of millinery before you buy. Will be open April 1st.
E. F. Young.

The crowd that attended the Crumpler meeting here Sunday was estimated at about three thousand.

Read the advertisement of the Lee Hardware Company in this issue. This firm is well known through this country and is doing a splendid business. They know what the people need and try to have goods and prices to suit them, and are always ready to serve them. Give them a call.

We are very grateful to some of our friends for sending us in the news items from different parts of this section. We appreciate this kindness and hope other communities will help us in making THE UNION interesting to every fireside in this entire section. We want our correspondents to act as agents and help us in building up a large and extensive subscription list. Give us your co-operation and we will give you a local paper worth twice the subscription price.

We return thanks to a charming maiden for some beautiful flowers. We do not know by whose hand they were plucked, but as flowers are said to be the alphabet of the angels we suppose one of that wandering band, now roaming the earth on a mission of goodness and mercy, concluded to speak to us in the vernacular of her native clime, and reached down and plucked these beautiful flowers—perhaps as beautiful as the witcheries which hang around her form—for one whose heart is made lighter by being the happy recipient.

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.

THE CRUMPLER MEETING.

After preaching for about ten days in our town, Mr. Crumpler closed his meeting with the services last night. During this meeting about one hundred souls have been converted and sanctified. He has labored faithfully, and doubtless lasting good has been accomplished by his preaching. Below are just a few of the things he said during some of his sermons.

Sunday morning he started out by saying: "Don't suppose there was ever such a multitude in Dunn on a religious occasion before as there is to-day."

When God has pardoned your sins, what's the use in whining around him every day to do what he has already done, unless you backslide.

There is not a sinner or saloon keeper in this town but what if they had to set up the standard for church members, they would have to live a higher life than most of them are.

The trouble with the people is that they have been going to the wrong place to get the Bible explained. Been going to the preachers of the land who have not the Holy Ghost.

There are professing Christians in your town that would not speak to some poor fallen man or woman if they should meet them on the street. I have yet to see a sanctified person who will not reach down and pick up the fallen.

When we talk about perfection we mean perfect love. Not that the head is free from mistakes.

When all the preachers get the right kind of religion they will be here on this stand helping me save poor lost souls. You understand don't you.

Praise God I have been delivered out of the hands of the enemy of the church and I'm not afraid of all the Elders, Bishops, LL. D's. X. Y's &c. (Jumped about four feet in the air.)

You didn't know they had threatened to whip your uncle Crumpler since he has been here, did you. They would not say such a thing to my face for ten thousand worlds like this.

I am not preaching for money. Bless God I can plead law and roll pills, too, or I can go back between the plough handles. If God saw fit to turn me loose and this work would go on without me, I had rather split rails and be with my precious wife than follow this.

Saturday night: "If I had come to your town and preached that you could 'sin' some, I would have had some of the preachers in town and all the saloon keepers.

Some of these no hell preachers have told you that you can't be perfect in this life and of course you accepted that as true.

If the preachers in this town believed in hell they would be out here helping me drag sinners out of hell. Don't you know if they believed the Bible they would help? (Old darkey broke in by saying, "dats right, tell it.")

Tuesday night: "One of the young ladies of your town was asked where she was going, when she said, down to the circus. She doubtless thought she was going to a tramping or hugging match such as they had at the hotel during Xmas holidays."

I may never come to your town again, but if the devil gets to cutting up I'll come back and run him out. He's afraid of me, he can't stand me.

I am told one of your Sunday school superintendents said there was no more harm to sell a gallon of brandy than a bushel of corn. May God have mercy on that man.

Now you good people shout when you feel like it, testify when you please, but by all means live your religion, let your life be straight."

The tent is being taken down to-day and will be shipped to Tarborough.

A Meteor Fell.
Elkin, N. C., March 22.—Yesterday morning about six o'clock a terrific explosion in the elements was heard here. It shook the earth and rattled the houses. Some thought it was an earthquake, but parties who were up saw a flash across the sky, so it was supposed to be a meteor. The noise was heard at Dobson, eighteen miles distant. The course of the flash was from north to south.—News and Observer.

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.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES.
COME TO SEE US

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

Lecture at Town Hall.
To-morrow evening at eight o'clock at the Town Hall Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, will deliver his celebrated lecture—"Chow Chow, or an Hour with Authors and Actors." He gives this lecture for the benefit of the school library. Mr. Blount needs no words of praise to this community as nearly all know him and have heard him and know of his ability to entertain an audience. We will only say that all who attend will be highly entertained with an able and instructive lecture. Admission 25 cents, children under 12 years of age 10 cents.

Road Cart Stolen.
Some one took or stole a road cart from Mr. W. D. Thornton's shop yard last night. The cart belonged to Mr. Hardy Draughton, of Sampson, and had just been repaired by Mr. Thornton, the cost of repairing amounting to \$3.50.

We have received a card announcing a new law firm in Fayetteville—Cooper & Oates. Mr. D. T. Oates, a member of the firm, is a son of Mr. Jno. A. Oates of our town and received his license in February. He and Mr. Fleet Rose Cooper, of Clinton, have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law, and they make a strong team. Mr. Oates has charge of the Fayetteville office. We wish them much success.

In behalf of some of the lonely wives we will say to some husbands in Dunn that the purest and sweetest and loveliest flowers of joy and happiness and contentment bloom around the home fireside at night where a true woman's smiles of affection and devotion are the sunbeams which fall upon their petals and make them emit their rarest and richest perfume. Husbands, stay at home at night and enjoy the companionship of the richest jewel that binds you to this stricken earth. Make 'home a comfort and joy, and then you get a foretaste of that home beyond the skies.



MULES FOR SALE—I have just received another lot of well broke Tennessee Mules and Horses which I am offering cheap for cash or on time. I have moved to Godwin & Lane's Stables. If you want a good mule or horse call and see me.
H. D. ELLINGTON,
Dunn, N. C.

WANTED—5000 bushels good lightwood charcoal. Will pay highest cash prices. Now is the time to make tar while you can sell your coal as well as the tar. Bring your coal to THE JNO. A. MCKAY M'FG. CO. Dunn, N. C.
March 24, 1897.

J. J. Wade keeps the best grades of Flour, Meat and Corn at the very lowest prices. He has just received a large supply of each. He also carries a first-class line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Shoes. He has a good man's shoe, worth \$1.50, which he is selling at \$1.25. Call and see them.

WANTED—A position as Book-keeper by a young man of business qualities and experience. Salary reasonable. Good references given. If need to do so would assist as salesman. Address "E." care of COUNTY UNION, Dunn, N. C.

See the Wheeler and Wilson Machine No. 9 at E. F. Young's. Its a hammer—Greatest range of work.

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.

Killed by a Train.
A Special to the News and Observer from Wilson says: W. H. Raper, a young man twenty-six years of age, was run over and killed by a train near Lucama, in Wilson, on Saturday night. It seems from the position in which he was found that his foot got caught in the frog of the switch and he could not get off the track.

Onion Sets 10c qt. at Hood & Grantham's.
Buists' and Wood's seed fresh and fine at Hood & Grantham's.
Borax for your meat at 15c pound.
HOOD & GRANTHAM
A large line of Novels, School Books, Crayon, Slates and other School Supplies can be found at Hood & Grantham's.

A Great Revival in Trade!

EVERYBODY LOOKS HAPPY, and our Store Thronged with CUSTOMERS.

OILS, PAINTS, LEAD, Building and Carriage Materials.

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.
Privett & 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 Hams, Corn and Pears.

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 17/97

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.
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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, wherever found. If your want good drinks call on McBROWN.