

# THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1897

DUNN, N. C.

SPECIAL.

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

## LOCAL DOTS.

—To-morrow is the first of April—Ah Fool's day.

—Space is reserved in this issue for Mr. N. B. Hood. Look for his "ad" next week.

—Shad are getting plentiful now. A good many large ones are brought here every day from the Cape Fear river.

—Register for the town election. It may be that your vote will be needed for the good government of the town. Of course no one would vote otherwise.

—When anything of interest happens in your neighborhood write it on a postal card and send it to THE UNION. We will pay you in papers and will be glad to have you help us make the paper interesting.

—The Quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday. Dr. Moore, the presiding Elder was present and preached two strong and able sermons Sunday.

—We are gratified at the improvement our city fathers are making on the streets and sidewalks. Let the good work go on and we will soon have as good streets as any small town in the State.

—Since the hogs have been shut off the street everything is much nicer and cleaner on the streets and very few have been put in the pound. We believe that most of our citizens who had hogs are favorably impressed with the law.

—To prove that the paint brush greatly improves the appearance of a residence one only has to glance at the magnificent residence in the northern part of the city owned by Mr. Jas. A. Taylor, recently painted.

—Elder P. D. Gold filled his regular appointment here Sunday night at the Primitive Church and preached an excellent sermon to a large and attentive congregation. He left no appointment for the next fourth Sunday night as he did not see his way clear to be here then.

—The Southern Belt Photo Co. have pitched their tent in town and are ready for business. The proprietors are energetic young men and work hard to please their patrons. The manager is known to us and we know him to be reliable. Give them a call.

—One day last week while working on the house of Mr. O. P. Shell, Mr. Willie Muns fell from a scaffold 14 feet high, breaking a rib and otherwise bruising his body. A rotten plank on which he was standing broke and caused him to fall. We learn he is improving rapidly.

—Mr. D. S. Stephenson, who lives in Johnston and whose dwelling house is within 10 feet of the Harnett line, was in town yesterday and paid The Union a pleasant call, and told us of a rooster of his that got into an old well which contained no water and lived in there for fifteen days before he was found. When taken out the rooster was in apparently good health and his chickenship seemed to be none the worse after his fast of fifteen days without food or water.

—We are told of a rather strange find which occurred in Mingo township, Sampson county, a few days ago, and we should judge from the report that history repeats itself and that the old blue-back Webster's spelling book will soon again come into prominence. Mr. E. P. Wilson, a farmer of that neighborhood, was digging a ditch, which was cut some forty years ago, deeper, and he says that he struck a spout of water which threw out something blue and on examination he found that it was paper and resembled the old blue-back speller. He says that it was perfectly preserved and the print could be plainly read. This is rather remarkable that who knows the hidden mysteries concealed in the earth.

## People and Their Movement.

Mr. F. M. McKay, of Lillington, Clerk Superior Court, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. McKay Byrd, of Lillington, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Thompson, of Goldsboro, visited his son, Mr. J. L. Thompson, here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Wade and wife, accompanied by Miss Emma Guy, spent Monday night at Wade.

Miss Minnie Ashford, of Kinston, visited Miss Mayme Oates this week. She returned home to-day.

Mr. Jno. A. Oates left to-day for Raleigh, where he is called to go out on a short trip inspecting fertilizers.

Mr. R. T. Stephenson, of Key, and one of Harnett's best farmers, called at our office yesterday and renewed his subscription.

Miss Ila Smith, of Jonesboro, accompanied by Miss Jennie Byrd, of Little River Academy, spent a few hours in town shopping Saturday.

The colored house-mover Scott, from Goldsboro, is moving some houses for Mr. Erasmus Lee this week. He moved the little store house from the corner near Austin & Surles to the southern part of the town which will be fitted up for a tenant house. To-day he is moving the old Culbreth store to the corner where he took the small one from, and will probably get it in place this afternoon. Mr. Lee will fit this up, so we learn, for Messrs. J. A. Massengill & Co., who will move into it. It will make a nice store and is a good location.

The negro who broke out of the guard house Sunday night probably led to the capture of a band of thieves. He said he was one that helped to steal Mr. Spence's meat and that they carried it away to a negro's house near Garner and hid it under the house where the meat could be found, and that the same night they went through Benson and broke into a store and stole a case of shoes and other goods and had them hid with the meat. Mr. Spence went up to Garner Monday evening and telegraphed back here yesterday that the negro's story was true and that he had found his meat.

We notice that a great many men are such slaves to tobacco that they chew it in church and spit on the floor. This is especially true of our country churches. If any man who chews tobacco will just think for a moment what a bad example he is setting for the youth of his country he would stop chewing it in church. What man, who claims any decency at all, would chew tobacco and spit on the floor of his own house? If your neighbor was to come to your house and spit on your floor your wife would be offended if you were not. A church is made to worship in not to chew tobacco in and spit on the floor. If you can't refrain from chewing tobacco while your pastor is preaching you should stay at home and chew your tobacco. The habit of chewing tobacco is simply a useless one and when we go to church we should lay it aside. Along this line the young men and young ladies might also leave off their gum for we frequently notice some of them chewing in church. Young friends quit it. It is not good manners in church.

Post Office Robbers.

Monday Deputy Marshal J. H. Ballance went down near Godwin in Cumberland county and arrested Robert McMillan and Wm. Byrd, both negroes, on a warrant charging them with breaking into the postoffice at Kyle's Landing sometime last October. He brought them here and placed them in the guard house to await trial which will be heard before U. S. Commissioner Jno. E. Holland this afternoon when Mr. Ballance gets back from Lueama whither he went yesterday after a witness against them.

Call and examine our 25¢ Chewing Tobacco; it can't be beat.

LANE & Co.

See the Wheeler and Wilson Machine No. 5 at E. F. Young's! Its a hammer—Greatest range of work.

## Gave His Child Whiskey and it Died.

We learn from a reliable source that June Mason, a white man who lives in Grove township this county, came to Dunn last Tuesday was a week ago and bought some whiskey and carried it home with him. When he got home he was drinking if not drunk. The next morning he commenced drinking again and gave his little boy about four years old a bottle with some whiskey in it and told him to drink. Not long afterward the little fellow commenced having spasms and continued to have them until he died.

If this man while he was drunk gave his little boy whiskey enough to kill him he should be punished, and severely, for it is very near murder.

It is due Mason to say that from the source of our information that he is a hardworking man and rarely ever gets drunk unless he comes to town, but this fact does not excuse him if the whiskey was the cause of the boy's death.

## Dunn Has the Prices

And buys the cotton and sells the goods. If you don't think so read this. Mr. Artemus Vann, a wealthy and prosperous farmer of Beaman's Cross Roads, Sampson county, ten miles from Clinton, was in town last Saturday and sold, to be delivered yesterday and to-day, 66 bales of cotton to Mr. E. F. Young for \$6.90 per hundred, and bought 20 tons of Farmer's Bone Guano from Mr. R. G. Taylor for 310 lbs. of cotton per ton to be delivered next fall. At Clinton the dealers asked him 350 pounds of cotton per ton for this same fertilizer.

Mr. Vann last year used Farmer's Bone Guano and planted 74 acres in cotton and gathered 72 bales. This is the first season he has bought his fertilizers here.

## Thanks.

Since we have been printing all of THE UNION at home and have a new and larger type we have received many compliments from our neighbors and friends, all of which we highly appreciate. We have a new cylinder press on the road and in two weeks we hope to have it up and running and then we will be able to give our patrons a much neater and more plainly printed sheet.

We have received some letters of encouragement from friends who live away from here and we hope to be able to retain their good wishes and friendship.

Mr. Jas. A. Johnson, of Barclaysville, an ex-sheriff and one of the oldest and most popular citizens of the county, writes us: "Enclosed please find one dollar to renew my subscription to THE UNION. Your paper is getting better. Much success to you and THE UNION."

Mr. A. D. McLean of Aberdeen, N. C., says: "I note the improvement in your paper. You are giving us a first class paper of which the people of Harnett may be justly proud and a liberal patronage should be extended you."

And here is one from a friend in Georgia, Mr. H. M. Warren of Luulaville, Wilcox county, who says: "I love the little newsy sheet, and want to renew my subscription. Though I do not always endorse its' policies, yet I love it because it is from home."

## How To Do It.

When two young lovers get in the notion to have a little osculatory practice the performance should take place in the following manner:

Take your girl in warm embrace,  
Heart to heart, and face to face;  
Eye to eye and nose to nose;  
Sip, sip, sip, the way it goes.

## Only a Kiss.

O, my dear, said a lovely maid,  
As she sat near his side—  
"Is quenching my thirst, the doctors say,  
So of course it cannot be right."  
Well dear, spoke the noble youth,  
As his color mantled high,  
"I never thought being kissed to death,  
Such a horrible death to die."

And then they tried  
And neither died  
For such a sip  
Never made one sick.

Rail Road mills Snuff at Lane's.

Fresh mountain Butter at Lane's.

Don't buy your Sewing machine until you have seen the Wheeler and Wilson, the best on the market. Sold on good terms by 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 SELKS 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, Blouses 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, Laces, Organdies, 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 everyone. 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.

## A Valuable Patent.

Three Fayetteville boys, Messrs. W. J. Melvin and A. L. and G. D. Newberry, have just had patented an invention that will in all likelihood bring them a small fortune. It is a machine for putting locking plates in the rails and pins in the posts of headstead frames. All this work is now done by hand and this machine will do the work of six men.

The young men have a machine at work now in Newberry's factory. Mr. Melvin is the inventor, but all three have pooled together and formed a company.

The company expects to compel every furniture factory in the world to use their machine, claiming that it will be impossible for factories not using the machine to compete with one that does. Fayetteville Observer.

Mr. G. D. Newberry is foreman and superintendent of the South Dunn Furniture Factory of this place and is a gentleman of good business qualities and is striving to enhance the value of the splendid work which he turns out. He will soon have one of the machines in the factory here and will enable them to sell bedsteads of good quality at a smaller price. This company does a large business in bedsteads and this invention will save a good deal of labor for them.—E. F. Young.

Coffee as low as the lowest at Lane's.

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.

Onion Sets 10c qt. at Hood & Grantham's.

Dusts and Wood's seed fresh and fine at Hood & Grantham's.

Borax for your meat at 15c pound. Hood & Grantham's.

Fresh lot Canned Corn, Tomatoes, Apples and Peaches for 10c per can at Lane's.

A large line of Novels, School Books, Crayon, Slates and other School Supplies can be found at Hood & Grantham's.

Try our Patapoco Flour the best on the market. LANE & Co.

WANTED—5000 bushels good light wood 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.

It is now supposed that some of the boys are on both sides of the fence. Having fell six victims from some of the modern literature in the papers. EQUUS.

# A Great Revival in Trade!

EVERYBODY LOOKS HAPPY, and our Store is trogred Thwith 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.

Privett & Holliday. (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 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-17-97

## THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR N. B. HOOD, AD

will appear next week. LUMBER FOR SALE.

I will deliver at Dunn Rough Lumber, all heart, cut to order for all parties who want lumber at prices AS LOW AS CAN BE HAD ANYWHERE.

All orders left with Mr. E. F. Young will receive prompt attention. Hoping to receive your orders I am Yours to serve, A. F. SURLS, Dunn, N. C.

## PINE 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.

HOORAY FOR DUNN! The Southern Belt Photo Co. will be in Dunn two weeks only. And is prepared to make all kinds of photos. Now is your chance. Prices moderate. Work guaranteed. Coffe one come all, rich and poor, we'll please you and your pocket-book. You can find us on Lucknow Square. Respectfully, SOUTHERN BELT PHOTO CO.