

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1897.

DUNN, N. C.

SPECIAL

Advertisers for job work must be called upon when delivery is desired, thirty days in advance.

LOCAL DOTS.

Colon of cents.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

Hannett county has no more until September 6th.

Law offices are beginning to be discussed on our streets.

County commissioners met in session at Lillington.

Mr. J. J. Wade's advertisement in dress goods.

The recent rains have caused a well in Cape Fear, which rose eight feet Monday.

Mr. D. S. Williams, one of our best farmers who lives near here, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Supreme court convenes in session on April 29th, and will hold work for trial of both criminal and civil cases.

We learn that the recent snow did not kill all the corn. It damaged truck and corn to some extent.

Some of our farmers will commence planting cotton seed this week, and a good deal of it will be planted also.

Messrs. J. A. Massengill & Co. are having the front of their store repainted which will do much to its appearance.

Friday will be the thirty-second anniversary of the surrender of General Robert E. Lee and the Confederate army at Appomattox Court House.

The amount of guano which will be sold here this spring is expected that last spring a good many tons. The guano is still coming in to haul it in large quantities.

Quite a large petition is presented to the clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett county last night asking that the boy Law be released. It was laid on the table for consideration, and very appropriately so.

The boys of Lumberton and another destructive fire last night which burned a large portion of the business part of the town, leaving only a few business houses standing. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000. Some insurance.

The Superior court of Cumberland county convenes on April 13th and will hold one day for civil cases only. A call on this court will begin on April 24th and continue one week to the trial of criminal cases. The regular term of one week for all cases convenes on May 10.

In this issue we publish the sale of land for taxes by the sheriff. From the list you can see that a great many of the citizens of the county have failed to pay their taxes. The Sheriff is only conforming with the law and the parties must blame themselves for not having paid their taxes.

Kill the moles on your acre by planting the mole begonia. This is a large bean and grows to a pod some 12 or 14 inches in length. Messrs. Hood and Grantham have a few of them for sale which were grown by Miss Bella McKay of our town. As she said that moles will not trouble your garden if you will plant a few of them in it. They are a very pretty bean but we do not know whether they are good to eat or not but if they will keep moles away they are valuable.

Deputy Marshal J. H. Ballance captured a mule and wagon and two barrels and two kegs with stamps on them this morning about 4 o'clock a short distance from town. A Mr. Register was driving and he arrested him. Register yesterday brought a barrel of whiskey to J. H. Royal's bar here from Royal's still near Clinton and was supposed to be returning. Register gave bond for his appearance before the U. S. Commissioner and was released. The mule and wagon and contents were still in custody of the offi-

People and Their Movement.

Mrs. R. T. Surles returned last week from a visit to her parents in Johnston.

Miss Julia Sanders, of Latta, S. C., is visiting Mrs. D. S. Williams near town.

Prof. P. D. Woodall of Buie's Creek Academy spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. O. J. Spears returned from Washington Sunday evening. He is looking well.

Mr. H. T. Spears spent Sunday with his family at Lillington, returning Monday.

Mr. Zeb Stewart left Friday to accept a position in the factories at Mt. Airy.

Miss Emma Guy left on the noon train to-day for her home at Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Dr. J. T. Rodgers, of Lillington, spent one night in town last week on her way to Raleigh.

Prof. C. M. Grantham went to Goldsboro Friday on a visit to his parents. He returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. E. Young returned from the Northern markets Monday where he bought an elegant stock of goods.

Miss Lizzie McKay who has been spending some time in our town with relatives and friends, has returned to her home at Dickinson.

Mr. H. W. Jernigan returned yesterday from Goldsboro where he attended a convention of the Holiness or Sanctificationists, which met in that city last Thursday.

Miss Lillie Benton, of Baltimore, Md., an accomplished Milliner from the well known house of Armstrong, Cator & Co., arrived Sunday and has taken charge of the Millinery Department in Mr. E. F. Young's store and will be pleased to wait on the ladies and fit them up with the latest styles in millinery goods. We are glad to welcome Miss Benton to our town and hope her stay may be both pleasant and profitable.

Two Resignations for Dunn.

It turns out that the bill changing the charter of the town of Dunn did pass the legislature. It provides that the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett county shall appoint the registrar instead of the town commissioners, and that the town marshal shall be elected by the voters of the town. The town commissioners had appointed Mr. J. C. Clifford registrar and he has the registration books in his possession. Mr. A. B. Godwin presented his certificate of appointment as registrar for the town, at the coming election from the clerk of the superior court of the county Monday and demanded the books. Mr. Clifford did not turn them over to him. He brought the matter before the town commissioners at their meeting last night and they under the advice of counsel, instructed him to hold the books until their counsel could give an opinion on the validity of the act amending the charter. If their counsel, who will give an opinion in a day or two, advises to turn the books over to Mr. Godwin they will instruct him to do so, otherwise it will probably be tested in the courts. The Republicans want the election machinery but that will not give them the control of the town for it is democratic by a good majority and will remain so.

I have just received a full and beautiful line of Ladies' Spring and Summer Dress Goods, consisting of Lawns, Scotch Lappets, Challies, Organdies, Embroidered Swiss Dots, Bourette Stripes, Etamine Royale, Striped Grenadines, Peggales, Galicoes, White Goods, etc., etc., which will be sold as low as the lowest for CASH. These goods were selected with great care, both as to PRICE and QUALITY, and I cordially invite the Ladies to call before making their Spring purchases. Very respectfully, J. J. WADE.

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.

Mr. W. E. Bass, our chicken and egg dealer, shipped 840 dozen eggs and ten coops of chickens in four days last week. He pays cash for them and buys large quantities of them.

A Correction.

Last week we had an article that June Mason had given his child whiskey while he was drinking and that the child died. This part of the statement was true according to Mason's own statement. He, (Mason) came down to see us last Friday and seemed to be distressed that the report got out. He said that he came to Dunn on Saturday and bought some whiskey and carried it home. Says he was not drunk nor hardly ever drinks too much and that the statement that he gets drunk nearly every time he comes to Dunn is untrue. On Sunday morning he got up early and gave his wife and his three children some of the whiskey to drink. The little boy which died drank but very little. He left home then and went across the river. His wife soon found that something was the matter with the little boy for he was lying on the floor unconscious. She sent after her husband and when he came he sent after Dr. McNeill. When the Dr. arrived the little fellow was having convulsions and continued to have them until he died, that evening about sunset. Mr. Mason says that Dr. McNeill said the child's death was caused by a rush of blood to the brain and that the whiskey it drank was not the cause.

We had no intention of doing an injustice to Mr. Mason in publishing the article. The information was given us by a reliable man who got it from Mason's nearest neighbors, and we supposed that the account was true. The whiskey was not poison as the other members of the family drank some of it, one of the children younger than the little boy, and it had no bad effect on them. We learn from Mr. W. H. Stephenson, on whose land Mason lives, that Mason is a hard-working man and rarely ever drinks too much and that on Saturday evening when in Dunn he got only a pint of whiskey and that he was not drunk as was stated.

We are very sorry that the article appeared, and we sympathize with Mr. Mason and his wife in the sad loss of their little boy and we are only too glad to know that the story was not true and gladly make this correction.

While at Lillington Monday we saw Dr. McNeill and this is his statement: "Sent after me about 3 o'clock p. m., to see the child. I found the child having constant convulsions. Mason told me he gave the child at least 24 teaspoonful of whiskey. A few minutes after it drank the whiskey the child said it was drunk but was in the habit of saying so. I saw no alcoholic symptoms. I think the child died from worms, there being no sign of acoma."

Married.

On Sunday afternoon at Jonesboro school house three miles from town, Mr. B. B. Bass, of Dunn, and Miss Hephsey Godwin, daughter of Mr. J. R. Godwin who lives near town, were united in the holy bonds of marriage by J. B. Holland, J. P. Only a few friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony as it was a Gretna Green affair and unexpected by the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bass are boarding with Mr. D. M. Brown. The happy couple live the best wishes of THE UNION for a long life of unalloyed happiness.

Died.

On last Saturday Mr. Ralford Lucas, one of the oldest and highly respected citizens of Aversboro township, was called from time to eternity. He had been a consistent member of the Free Will Baptist church for many years. His remains were interred Sunday.

J. J. Wade sells Flour, Meat, Sugar Coffee and other Groceries very cheap. His stock is always fresh and the quality good.

Have Your Pictures made now.

We will be here one more week with our tent and if you want a good photograph of yourself, or your dwelling or store call on us at once, and we will make it for you at low prices.

Our artist will not be in town Friday. He will be at Buie's Creek Academy that day.

Come at once as we have only a few more days for this town. SOUTHERN BELL PHOTO CO. Dunn, N. C.

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 Robbers, Corsets, 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, Suits 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, 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!

SAVES 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.

FRANK THORNTON DRY GOODS COMPANY.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Rhodes' Items.

We have just received a nice line of Baby Carriages, cheap. LEE HARDWARE Co.

The Lee Hardware Co. will sell you 500 tacks for 5¢.

For Bugins and Boiler fittings call on the Lee Hardware Co.

We still have more of them 25¢ trace chains left. LEE HARDWARE Co.

Remember The Lee Hardware Co. sells The Lee Cook Stove, the best on the market.

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

Queen S. 10¢ qt. at Hood & Grantham's.

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

Botax for your meat at 15¢ pound. HOOD & GRANTHAM.

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

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.

The Lee Hardware Co. will sell you a good cart either on time or for cash.

Mingo Sprangles.

The early bird catches the worm. So does April catch fools.

Several of the Giles' Mill boys spent a short while in this community Sunday.

A Sabbath School was organized at Bethesda last Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. Thos. J. Strickland was preached at Spring Branch last Sunday by Rev. J. A. Campbell. Tom was a boy that everybody liked. A large congregation was present.

Our farmers are moving forward with their farm work and many of them will soon be ready for planting cotton seed.

Mr. O. R. Starling, of Falcon was visiting in this community Sunday. "Stub."

MY OLD STOCK

I sell all and all my goods this year are NEW and of the latest PATTERNS and STYLES.

Our Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, are of the latest styles and designs and we can please the most fastidious at low prices.

Mr. Mable Wood is with me again this season and will be pleased to serve you.

Call and see us, we can sell you in quality, style and prices.

Yours Respectfully, MRS. J. E. POPE.

—LOST on last Sunday in Dunn a baby's gold chain. A reward will be given for it at the Union Office.

WANTED—5000 bushels good lightwood charcoal. Will pay highest cash price. Now is the time to make the while you can sell your coal as well as the tar. Bring your coal to The Jno. A. McKay & Co. Dunn, N. C.

We Lead, Others Follow!

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. OUR MOTTO. LOW PRICES TALK.



The farmers of Sampson, Johnston, Cumberland and Harnett counties appreciate what we boys are doing for them for they know a good thing when they see it and our prices always suit. We are now selling the O. K. King and Queen Cook Stoves with a 15 year guarantee on them.

The Prettiest, Best and cheapest Stoves made

We wish we had space to tell you of our many bargains but haven't. When you come to town find the boys, Holliday & Privett, they will make you feel at home and save you money.

YOURS TO PLEASE,
DUNN HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO., DUNN, N. C.

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 Potatoes. 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 17cf.

N. B. HOOD, DRUGGIST AND PHARMACISTS,

I buy for cash and am prepared to sell at the very lowest prices. With my experience and convenience I am prepared to fill Prescriptions promptly and accurately at the very lowest cost.

My stock is now complete, and I can furnish anything found in a First-Class Drug Store. Orders promptly filled.

Country Merchants are Invited to see me. I thank all for past favors and cordially invite you to come and see me, I can save you money.

Very Respectfully,
N. B. HOOD, Dunn, N. C.

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. SURLES, 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'F'G. 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 you want good drinks call on McBrown