

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 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.

Sunday will be Easter.

Corn planting is now the order of the day with the farmers.

Tuesday was Thomas Jefferson's birthday. If he had been living he would have been 154 years old.

In another column will be found advertisements of property for sale seized by the United States government.

We have been entirely too busy this week to look after our visiting friends, therefore we have no personals this week.

Two or three deaths among the colored people have taken place since our last issue but we failed to learn their names:

All the new residences that are now in course of erection in our thriving town, is being rapidly pushed by the contractors.

The windows of the Methodist church have recently been painted and they present a nice and attractive appearance and add much to the appearance of the Church.

We venture the assertion that more new goods have been opened up in Dunn this spring than ever before. The trade demands it and our merchants are now ready to supply the demands of the people.

Is it possible that the old county of Harnett which has been abused so much, and by so many people has, hidden beneath its soil riches of great value? Such seems to be the case. While at Lillington a few days ago we were shown a small piece of rock containing gold ore, which was found by a Mr. Stewart near Lillington. It is thought to be genuine.

The fishermen still catch a good many fine large shad in the Cape Fear near here and occasionally they catch a few large Rock fish. Tuesday morning Mr. J. F. Byrd caught a Rock fish in a skin net that weighed 25 pounds. He brought it over to town but failed to sell it at the price he asked. He cut it up and sold it in small pieces by the pound. The roe or eggs in it weighed 3½ pounds.

The Fayetteville Observer of last week contains the following item: "Messrs. Hector and Hugh McLean, the two celebrated Harnett county twins, drove into town yesterday morning. It has not been but a few years since they would walk the distance, nearly thirty-nine miles, and with ease. They will be eighty-seven years old next month. Each has his coffin already procured and yesterday they were negotiating with Mr. Remsburg for a monument to be erected over their graves."

Ruff Jernigan and Sandy Spearman, both young negroes, got in a row Sunday morning and proceeded to do each other up in style. Fists not being equal to the occasion as weapons for defence they clinched and tried their teeth biting each other in the mouth. Sandy lost a good piece of his lower lip and Ruff got his upper lip chewed up considerably. They were before Mayor McNeill Monday morning. Ruff was the aggressor and got chewed up the worst but had the cost to pay and the town treasury was helped to the amount of \$2.00.

We are a little late in getting out this week on account of putting in a new press and we ask our readers to bear with us patiently as we hope in the future to be able to give a much better paper and be on time in the future. The inside of THE UNION this week is printed on our New Cottrell-Babcock cylinder press which we have just got in working order and our patrons can readily see the improvement in the print. We shall now be able to give you a paper printed on a good press and from new type and we trust that our efforts will be appreciated by the people of Harnett and that they will give us a more liberal patronage.

From Buie's Creek Academy.

Many farmers of this section have begun planting.

Rev. J. A. Campbell was on a business trip to Raleigh last week preparatory to the commencement. He secured the services of Hon. N. B. Broughton to deliver the annual address.

Rev. S. W. Oldham will lecture here on next Friday night. The public generally is invited.

Rev. E. C. Sell filled his appointment at Pleasant Plains Sunday. A large congregation was present and listened to an excellent sermon.

Mr. S. M. Monroe, who has been visiting his parents in Fayetteville has returned back to school.

We are glad to see Miss Leah Matthews, of Bradley's Store, and Miss Lettie Peacock, of Rome, in school again, who have been absent for some time on account of measles.

Miss Laura Mann, of Apex, visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Smithie Hamilton, who has been visiting relatives near Bradley's Store, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Page, one of Cumberland's highly esteemed young men, after teaching for some time near Bunn's Level has returned back to school.

Prof. Judson Peele, principal of the Business Department, extends his sympathy to the crowd that went to the Academy Sunday night and tore up the wires and some other things in his department.

We are sorry to state that Mr. R. E. McNeill, one of our school boys is very sick with Roseola.

Mr. J. D. Fuquay, who recently completed his course in stenography, has accepted a position with the Southern Law Book Exchange of Raleigh.

Mr. H. H. Poe, who has been on a business trip through Georgia and Florida, returned home a few days ago.

Several of our boys were on a rabbit hunt Saturday. They killed two of ye long-eared fellows by acting Nimrod and hunting too.

STUDENT.

—Neill Spearman, Bob Frazier and Pete Williams, all colored, were tried Monday before Justice I. W. Taylor for stealing a keg of whiskey from the depot. The charge against Bob and Pete was withdrawn. Neill was bound over to the next term of Harnett court. He gave bond. The whiskey was blockade and had been placed in the depot by deputy marshal Balance, who seized it, to ship to Raleigh. The keg of whiskey was found Tuesday evening in the woods near town by Matt Womack.

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

I have just received a full and beautiful line of Ladies' Spring and Summer Dress Goods, consisting of Lawns, Scotch Lap-pets, Challies, Organdies, Embroidered Swiss Dots, Bourette Stripes, Etamine Royale, Striped Grenadienes, Percales, Calicoes, 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.

Aerial Ship.

The Wilmington Messenger of

last Tuesday morning tells of a

rather remarkable aerial visitor

which passed over that city Mon-

day night. It says:

"Hundreds of people were out on the streets and wharves last night, looking at a brilliant floating mass in the heavens to the west of the city. It was

moving very rapidly, and many

persons saw net-work about the

aerial wonder. Some of our

very best and most reliable ci-

ties saw so much of the heaven-

ly stranger that they had not the

slightest doubt but that it was

the air ship which has been re-

ported from other cities. The

ship moved to the west at a rap-

id rate. It seemed to have some-

thing like a search-light, facing

the earthwards, and created a sensa-

tion among all classes of people.

Don't buy your Sewing ma-

chine until you have seen the

Wheeler and Wilson, the best

on the market. Sold on good

terms by E. F. Young.

Easter in all its Brilliance.

To be assured that spring has actually come with its wealth of beauty and its scenes of loveliness, one needed but to join the numerous visitors who attended the beautiful Easter Opening at E. F. Young's store last Tuesday night.

On the first floor were exhibited ladies' dress goods in endless variety, arranged so as to present a most pleasing effect. But when we reached the millinery department on the second floor, we seemed to have entered some fairy abode prepared for the home of the Nymphs of Beauty. This department is in the charge of Miss Lillie Benton, of Baltimore, whose exquisite taste and skilled hand were attested by the arrangement of each flower, by the harmonious blending of colors and by the delicate folds of ribbon.

As one entered this hall of beauty he was assured that his reception was cordial by the word "Welcome," on the opposite wall, wrought out with most artistic taste in artificial flowers; and when his eyes turned to the left and saw in similar characters the word, "Easter," visions of beauty and loveliness floated before the gaze of the young bachelors who were there, when in imagination they beheld their best girl on that festive Sunday robed in some of the beauties which surrounded him.

No less taste was shown in the display of ladies hats in their endless style, flowers surpassed only in nature's garden, and ribbons and silks of the finest texture and most delicate hue.

Numerous and deserved have been the congratulations, received by Mr. Young and Miss Benton and all pronounce this the finest display of goods ever made in Dunn.

OBITUARY.

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Mr. Williams had spent his whole life of forty-nine years in Harnett county, and for a little more than a year had lived in this community. His life of spotless integrity won for him many friends all over the country who will hear with pain, of his death.

He possessed a wealth of character which could not fail to inspire confidence, respect and esteem in all with whom he came into contact. Square in all his dealings, loyal to the cause he deemed just, frank and open in his convictions, he leaves behind none but friends and admirers; none but who do not appreciate the loss which a community sustains in the loss of a good and pure life.

At an early age Mr. Williams placed his trust where confidence is never betrayed; his wealth where moth and rust corrupt not; his hope where disappointment is unknown. From his early years he has been a member of the Baptist church which he loved and served with more than filial affection. And nowhere, outside of his own family, will his loss be more keenly felt than in his church, whose interest was always his interest and whose cause was ever his cause.

At the close of a life so eminent for piety and Christian graces, it is not strange, that even from his bed of pain, his words betrayed that he had glimpses of the eternal joys which were so near. His last broken words showed that his faith was still unwavering and that he regarded death as the flowering time of life.

He leaves behind him a wife and five children whose great sorrow is echoed by the whole community and whose incalculable loss will awaken a sympathizing chord in each heart.

A FRIEND.

Will a Allen, young colored man who was working at the saw mill of Messrs J. M. and C. D. Stewart near town, accidentally fell on the saw Tuesday evening while it was running and got his right hand cut off just above the wrist. The hand was thrown some distance and struck Mr. C. D. Stewart, who was running the saw, in the face.

Drs. Sexton and Denning were called to him and dressed his arm. He rode to town in few minutes, after the operation and is doing nicely.

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, Organza, Swiss 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, Matting and Curtain Goods.

We are showing New Carpets just from the mills, and a big lot of Matting 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.

We Lead, Others Follow!

QUICK SALES
AND

SMALL PROFIT

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.

Privett & Holliday.

A. L. Pearsall, Salesman.

[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,

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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.