

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 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 cents allowed on advertising.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Baseball is the topic of the day with the boys.

—The hog law dont seem to keep hogs off the street.

—Play is a good tonic but most boys (and men too) like it in larger doses than work.

—Next Monday, May 10th, is Memorial Day in honor of the Confederate dead.

—A third of 1897 is now passed and beautiful May is here.

—The County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at Lillington Monday.

—Services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and night by the pastor Rev. A. M. Hassell.

—Mr. Thomas Fowler is having his residence painted which will make a wonderful improvement.

—Our truckers will soon be shipping beans. Mr. Jno. A. Oates has young beans on his vines now.

—A fine Jersey cow belonging to Mr. B. F. Smith died last night. It is supposed that she ate something poison in the woods yesterday.

—The weather has been cool for several days now. It hailed in many parts of the State last Friday and Saturday, and in southwest Virginia it snowed Monday.

—Strawberries are beginning to be plentiful now. They bring 10 cents per quart on our streets now. In a few days they will be cheaper.

—We learn that a game of ball will be played here Saturday afternoon between the home team and the team at Turlington Institute. A good crowd is expected to witness the game.

—When you umpire a game of baseball make up your mind not to notice the remarks of outsiders. They all know how to umpire and know a good deal about the rules of the game.

—It is said that a new broom sweeps clean. Let us all see if our new town Marshal keeps our streets any cleaner than the man he defeated has been keeping them.

—Mr. D. H. McLean will deliver the memorial address at Clinton this year. We understand that a small party of ladies and gentlemen will accompany him from this town.

—The Southern Baptist Convention meets in Wilmington next Wednesday. That city expects 5000 visitors during the week in attendance at the Convention. Several of our Baptist friends here expect to attend.

—Tuesday morning our "devil" came in smiling from ear to ear, and when we found his trouble he had got into a candy licking the night before with some of our pretty girls and was actually "stuck."

—We spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country and never saw crops looking so well and corn especially. Mr. Joel Layton Jr., with whom we stopped has corn up seven blades high, the blades averaging an inch and a half wide. Prospects are bright for splendid crops.

—The Union office is the happy recipient of a lovely box of flowers for which it returns thanks to the donor. Flowers make us brighter and when we stop to think of the hand by which they were plucked our hopes grow stronger and we sometimes are almost persuaded to say we will not be an old bachelor. Many thanks kind friend.

—Two negro boys stole a ride on the passenger train from Benson to Dunn last Saturday evening. As the train pulled in here they decided they would jump off before the train stopped. One of them John Sebury jumped off too soon and was thrown on the ground on his face knocking him senseless and making a contusion on the right side of his face. He was not seriously hurt.

People and Their Movement.

Miss Emma Lee is in town to-day shopping.

Mrs. P. J. Jefferys spent a few days with relatives at Fremont this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wade spent Friday night near Wade's station with relatives.

Mr. J. H. Kirkman of Smithfield spent Friday night in town.

Messrs J. McKay Byrd and F. M. McKay, of Lillington, spent Tuesday night in town.

Attorney J. C. Clifford and Mr. M. H. Privett are attending Nash court at Nashville this week.

Mr. John A. Oates came home Saturday, having completed his work for the season. He is now erecting an ice house and will keep a supply of ice for the town during the summer.

—THE UNION is indebted to Rev. J. A. Campbell, principal of Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School, for an invitation to attend the exercises at the ninth annual commencement of his school, on Thursday, May 20th, 1897. The Literary address will be delivered by Hon. N. B. Broughton of Raleigh.

—A new firm has opened a store in the Lee building on the southwest corner of Broad and Wilson St., firm name being S. G. Marks & Co. Mr. Marks who has been with J. A. Massengill Co., for several years, is manager in charge. They have a very pretty store now and we wish them much success.

—The shop of the John A. McKay M'fg. Co. was discovered to be on fire on top to-day about two o'clock, having caught from sparks from the smoke-stack. The workmen in the shop did not know anything about it until the alarm was given. A barrel of water on top of the shop enabled the fire to be extinguished before any damage was done.

—A negro man named Lewis and a negro boy were at Frank Furgurson's house in town last Thursday afternoon. The boy was fooling with a pistol when it accidentally fired, the ball striking Lewis in the forehead just over the right eye. The ball was from a No. 32 cartridge and imbedded itself against the skull which flattened the ball as if it was struck with a hammer. Drs. Sexton and Moore were called in and took the ball out. The ball did not knock the negro down and he said it did not hurt much and went off home in a few minutes after the wound was dressed.

Memorial Day at Chicora.

The ladies of the Chicora Memorial Association have secured Hon. E. W. Pou, of Smithfield, to deliver the memorial address at Chicora Cemetery on next Monday afternoon May 10th, at 3 o'clock. Hon. D. H. McLean will make the introductory address. Mr. Pou is an eloquent speaker and a gentleman of fine scholarly attainments and as his theme will be one that is dear to the heart of every North Carolinian we know that a large crowd will assemble on that afternoon at Chicora Cemetery where lie a number of departed heroes who laid down their lives for a cause that was just, and on which stands a beautiful monument of granite, erected by the fair women of a lost cause. Let us turn out en masse on that afternoon and with uncovered heads listen to the eloquent eulogies on our departed heroes by one of our State's most gifted young men.

Chicora Cemetery is six miles from Dunn on Mr. Ed. Smith's farm and near where the battle of Aversboro was fought. The Memorial Association was organized by the ladies of that community. Mrs. Doug Smith is the president and it is largely through their influence that the monument was raised and the cemetery enclosed with an iron fence. In it repose the remains of a good many confederate soldiers who lost their lives in the battle there. For several years it has been the custom of this Association to have a memorial address on the 10th of May and meet and bedeck the graves with flowers, showing true southern womanhood and kind remembrance of the fallen soldiers and the southern cause.

Buy your Groceries from Lane.

Tutt's Pills

Cure All Liver Ills.

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

Town Election.

The town election Monday passed off very quietly and the Democrats "got there" with all the officers except one commissioner and town marshal. Never before in the history of the town was the election so close and there was more scratching and changing of votes than ever known. The opposition had the machinery and refused to let three of our Democrats vote which were properly entitled to vote and yet allowed some negroes to vote who were not entitled to a vote.

The Republicans put out what they called a citizens' ticket and had the words "CITIZENS' TICKET" printed on their tickets. This ticket was head by A. R. Wilson for Mayor.

Dr. M. W. Harper, L. H. Lee, M. F. Gainey and J. H. Pope for commissioners and George F. Snead for marshal. Rev. N. B. Hood who was nominated for commissioner on the Democratic ticket withdrew his name and declined to run. The executive committee put McD. Holliday on in his place. There was so much mixing up and splitting tickets that neither side knew which had won until the votes were counted. The vote was as follows:

DEMOCRATIC VOTE.
For Mayor: H. L. Godwin, 79 votes.
For Commissioners: McD. Holliday, 78 votes. J. J. Dupree, 83 votes. W. F. Pearson, 82 votes. E. F. Young, 79 votes.
For Marshal: J. A. Driver, 79 votes.
Republican, or "Citizens' Ticket" Vote.
For Mayor: A. R. Wilson, 78 votes.
For Commissioners: J. H. Pope, 80 votes. M. F. Gainey, 76 votes. L. H. Lee, 74 votes. Dr. M. W. Harper, 78 votes.
For Marshal: George F. Snead, 82 votes.

H. L. Godwin was declared elected Mayor of the town by one vote. Dupree, Pearson, Young and Pope were declared elected for commissioners. Frank Snead was declared elected marshal by three votes.

The Republicans had the machinery and with a division among the Democrats they could not beat us, after refusing to allow three of our men, who were entitled to vote, to vote. Several Democrats did not vote at all and this is why the election was so close.

There is some talk of the counting over the votes and trying to change the result of the election but that is all talk as there is no doubt but that the votes were counted correctly as both talesman's sheets corresponded.

J. H. Pope is sheriff of the county and cannot take the oath of office as commissioner of the town without resigning the office of sheriff.

With this election are connected some singular circumstances. The candidates for Mayor are brothers-in-law having married sisters. J. H. Pope and L. H. Lee on the "Citizens' ticket" are brothers-in-law, McD. Holliday, the Democratic nominee, is a son-in-law of Dr. Harper of the "Citizens' Ticket," and J. D. Barnes, democratic poll holder, is brother-in-law to both of the candidates for Mayor.

We read that "a house divided cannot stand", but hurrah! for the Democratic side, it got nearly all in the division this time.

Cool Drinks, fresh and sparkling, at Lane's.

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, Chimerees, 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, 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 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.

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

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.

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.

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

For Engine and Boiler fittings call on the Lee Hardware Co. Orange Phosphate is no bad drink—cold as ice at Hood & Grantham's.

List Takers.

The following are the list takers appointed to take the tax lists in Harnett county for 1897:

Aversboro Township, S. M. Jackson.
Anderson Creek, J. Worthy Johnson.
Barbecue, R. W. Ryals.
Black River, J. P. Honeycutt.
Buckhorn, N. T. Johnson.
Grove, R. M. Parker.
Hector's Creek, R. H. Smith.
Johnsonville, W. T. Marks.
Lillington, J. W. Pipkin.
Neill's Creek, A. D. Byrd.
Stewart's Creek, S. L. Parker.
Upper Little River, S. A. Harrington.

A Card.

We desire to return thanks to the boys of the baseball club of Dunn and the citizens of the town for their kind and courteous hospitality extended to us during the game of ball and our stay in their beautiful town. We enjoyed the game much and while we were victors the Dunn nine played good ball and we will be glad to extend them the hospitality of our town and will be pleased to play them on our grounds at any time they may mention.

Respectfully,
The Alert B. B. C.,
Smithfield, N. C.

COCA COLA!—The refreshing drink and specific for headache. Relieves mental and physical exhaustion. Properly dispensed at Hood & Grantham's drug store.

Nerve Coca is a delightful drink, quenches thirst and cools the system, increases the activity of the brain and gives tone to the nerves. Invaluable for professional and business men. On draught at Hood & Grantham's Drug Store.

Sherbert, Pineapple, Raspberry, Strawberry, Cherry and Orange all made from Pure Fresh Crushed Fruit at Hood & Grantham's.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET MARRIED!



You must see and get our prices on Cook Stoves, Baby Cradles, Baby Carriages, Bed Steads, Suits, Bed Springs, and Mattresses to appreciate what we are doing for you.

We have on hand a complete line of Rubber and Leather Belting, Inspirators and all kind of Engine Fittings for the mill men of this country which we are offering at prices never before heard of.

When you come to town make our place headquarters. We will save you money and make it pleasant for you.

YOURS TO PLEASE,
DUNN HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.,
DUNN, N. C.
Privett & Holiday,
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 Lee Block, (Kennedy's old stand) 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-17th.

N. B. HOOD, DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST.

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.

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 of 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 you want good drinks call on McBrown.