

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 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.

The new board of town aldermen were sworn in and held their first meeting Thursday night. One of their first acts was to repeal the hog law.

The Chairman of the board of County Commissioners has a notice in this issue calling a special meeting of the board to meet in Ellington to-morrow.

You should not fail to read our woman's column this week on the subject of temperance. This is a subject that all our town people are interested in just at present.

See J. J. Wade's advertisement in this issue. He carries a handsome stock of ladies dress goods which he is selling cheap. Also a splendid stock of merchandise for the general trade.

Several of our citizens are beginning to recognize the importance of paving dwellings. W. F. Pearson, Esq., has recently had his residence on Broad street handsomely paved. There is room for others to do likewise.

A local freight passed here to-day going South and among its load were twenty-two electric street cars for Charleston, S. C. The cars were loaded on flat cars, two on a car, and were covered with canvas. They were shipped from St. Louis, Mo.

It is hoped our new board of town commissioners will take some immediate action to the drainage of the pond just back of the Methodist church. The citizens of that portion of town earnestly request its drainage at once.

Petitions from the town of Dunn will be presented to the board of county commissioners at their session to-morrow asking that an election be ordered held in the town of Dunn on the second Monday in June to determine whether liquors shall or shall not be sold in the town.

Mr. Tyrus Thornton, an excellent farmer of Mingo, township, Sampson county, reports a corn tassel, the first of the season, which he found in his corn yesterday morning. He will probably be the first to have roasting ears in his section this year.

On the first page of this issue will be found some facts about "what is law" furnished by attorney F. P. Jones. He will furnish us with articles on this subject from time to time which we trust may prove valuable to both our readers and our paper. Our people need information just along this line and we are certain the ability of Mr. Jones along this line will be greatly appreciated by all.

On Thursday, May 27th, the Methodist Sunday school of this town will give a basket picnic at Rhodes Mill. The other Sunday schools of the town are invited to join them and help make the occasion a pleasant one. Revs. E. C. Sell, I. W. Rodgers, and Mr. J. C. Clifford and others will deliver short speeches. Everybody invited to join them and carry baskets.

The little sons of Mr. Y. P. Tart drove an ox and cart loaded with lumber into town Tuesday morning. After the load was delivered at the depot they started home and while going down Broad street one of the little boys, about eight years old, fell off the cart and the wheel ran over his head. He was hurt quite badly but we hope not seriously.

Mr. H. H. Poe, of the Buie's Creek section was in our office this week and said some kind things about us and our paper. Mr. Poe has lately returned from a prospecting trip to Georgia where he proposes to locate if he can dispose of his valuable property in this county to an advantage. Mr. Poe is one of our best citizens and most successful farmers, and the people of Harnett will regret to see him leave. Our best wishes will go with him, and we commend him to the confidence of the people among whom he may settle.

Cool drinks are in season now and our druggists, Hood & Grantham and N. B. Hood, dispense the latest drinks at their fountains. W. H. Lane & Co., dispense cool drinks also. There is no reason why you should not keep cool during the warm days. These drinks are cool, invigorating and healthful.

Mr. N. B. Lambert, who works in the blacksmith shop of Mr. L. H. Kennedy, had the misfortune to get his right hand badly cut yesterday morning while shoeing a horse. He had put shoes on the fore feet of the horse and had driven a nail in a hind foot when the horse attempted to kick, the nail striking his hand and inflicting a painful wound.

What we want is subscribers, and these we intend to have. If you haven't the money we will take any kind of produce at the market price. Now is the time to send us your name and subscription price. Don't delay. We want to help you and want you to help us. A newspaper in your family one year is of incalculable value. We are endeavoring to make each issue of the paper more interesting and valuable.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. E. H. Jackson at the home of his father near Fayetteville on last Thursday evening. He had been sick a year or more with consumption contracted from a cold. He was a most excellent young man and had a host of friends wherever known. He was a nephew of Mr. W. S. Jackson and a cousin of the editor of THE UNION. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

Rev. L. R. Carroll filled his monthly appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday. The morning sermon was a memorial to Mrs. Jones who died some months ago. After the evening services the doors of the church were opened for the reception of members and three applicants were received, one by letter, Mr. Ralph Shaw from the church at Ellington, and Miss Ada Bennett and Mr. J. A. Taylor, Jr. The two last named received the ordinance of baptism, administered by Mr. Carroll at Surles' pond, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Pastor Carroll is zealous in his work as a minister and has made many friends here, among all denominations, since he took charge of the church.

Mr. T. D. Blackwood is an authorized agent of THE UNION in Hector's Creek township. He will take your money for the paper and give you receipt for the same, and will be glad to serve you. If you desire your county paper, one among the neatest printed papers in the State, see him and place your order. The price is only one dollar a year, and we want you as a subscriber. Our aim is to build up Harnett county and we ask the aid of every good citizen of the county to help us in this cause. If our people are properly educated there is no reason why Harnett county should not soon be one of the first counties in the State. We are striving to make it so. Will you help us?

To The Ladies. With pleasure we call your attention to our third lot of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, just received, consisting in part of Jaconats, Etamines, Embroidered Swiss Dots, Mimosas, Lappet Mulls, Organdies, Grenadines, White Goods, Challies &c. &c. These goods are of latest patterns and lovely designs and will be sold at remarkably low prices for cash. We thank you kindly for your patronage heretofore, and respectfully solicit a continuation of same. Our Motto: Polite attention, low prices, quick sales. Most respectfully J. J. WADE.

Free to our Readers. To those of our subscribers who pay up all arrears within thirty days, or to a new subscriber paying not less than one year in advance, we will give one year's free subscription to The Woman's Health and Home Journal, of Chattanooga, Tenn. This journal, devoted to Health, Home and Farm, is a 16-page monthly paper, bright, instructive, elevating. We have only a limited number of these premiums to give away on the above terms. Don't wait until your neighbor comes in and gets the last one we have left.

People and Their Movement.

Mr. R. G. Taylor left Tuesday for Raleigh.

We were pleased to see Mr. J. A. Culbreth, of Falcon, on our streets yesterday.

Miss Bessie Aldridge, of Princeton, is visiting Mrs. P. J. Jeffreys.

Mrs. L. McKay spent Sunday at her old home place at Dickinson.

Miss Josie Adams, of Little River Academy, is visiting in town this week.

Miss Sattie Adams, of Little River Academy, is visiting the Misses Barnes.

Miss Lizzie McKay, of Dickinson, spent Sunday night and Monday in town.

Mr. Walter F. Gerald, of Kenly, was in town, a few hours yesterday.

Mr. S. N. Betts, a prosperous farmer of Wake County, paid us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Brewer, accompanied by Miss Addie Byrd, spent Sunday at Little River Academy.

Mr. A. L. Newberry, of Fayetteville, spent a few days in town last week with his brother.

Mrs. G. K. Grantham and little daughters left Sunday for Smithfield to visit relatives and friends.

Messrs. F. V. Birthright and T. A. Norment, Jr., of Lumberton came up last Friday to assist our boys in a game of ball. They both play ball well.

Mr. Jefferys, of Fremont, father of our accommodating rail road agent, Mr. P. J. Jefferys, spent a few days here with him this week.

The following attended the convention at Wilmington on this place: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Mr. E. Lee and Mr. D. H. Senter. They all report a splendid time.

Mr. E. F. Young went to Wilson last night on the fast mail to attend the funeral and burial of his brother-in-law, Mr. L. H. Fulcher who died in that town yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. L. G. Cole, traveling salesman for the R. F. Morris & Son Manufacturing Company, of Durham, was in town today placing his goods with our merchants. He sells the celebrated Key West Cheroots.

Messrs. D. H. McLean and J. C. Clifford, accompanied by Misses Mayme Oates and Annie Pearsall, left to-day for Clinton where Mr. McLean will deliver a Memorial address before the Ladies' Memorial Association to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. G. K. Grantham, one of our most popular druggists, left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association which convenes in that city to-day. On his return he will spend some time with his mother near Smithfield.

Furlington Institute and Dunn.

The young men of Furlington Institute, Smithfield, came down on the evening train last Friday, and on Saturday morning crossed bats with the Dunn team. The game was quite interesting and would have been very close had it been finished. During the seventh inning, the Institute boys being at the bat, one of their men batted a home run. In running the home base he ran more than three feet from the line, the ball not yet being in the hands of a fielder; and the umpire called him out. The Institute boys claimed this unjust and quit the game. The score stood 14 to 17 in favor of Dunn.

The Dunn team played two boys from Lumberton and one from Buie's Creek Academy, which made the game more interesting.

The Dunn team is expected to play them again at the commencement in Smithfield in June.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ALL PERSONS living in corporate limits of the town of Dunn are hereby notified to give immediate attention to their privies and put them in good condition. All persons failing to comply with this notice will be subject to a fine of \$2.50 for each offence.
G. F. SNEAD,
Town Marshal.

Memorial Day at Chocora Cemetery Near Dunn.

The Ladies of the Memorial Association observed their usual custom on Monday last, of decorating the graves of their soldier dead with flowers, wreathing their monument with garlands of ever-greens, and having some gifted orator to deliver an eulogy to the memory of our Southern heroes.

The ceremonies were opened by a fervent and eloquent prayer by the Rev. L. R. Carroll of the Baptist church, who himself was one of "the bravest of the brave" in the armies of the lost cause. The oration was delivered by Hon. E. W. Pou, of Johnston, in a chaste and beautiful address.

Mr. Pou is recognized as one of North Carolina's foremost young men, and on this occasion showed that he stands in the front rank by right of rare gifts of oratory, and those graces of manner that make the Southern gentleman distinguishable wherever he may go. The ladies of this patriotic association deserve great credit for the work of love they have done to keep alive in the bosoms of the people the memory of those immortal men who died for a cause they loved, if they could not save. Let this beautiful custom be perpetuated.

Meat Stolen From a Widow.

Last Friday afternoon Hallard Blalock, colored, who lives in town was arraigned before Mayor H. L. Godwin charged with breaking into the smoke-house of Mrs. Louisa Pleasant in Black River township and stealing six sides and some soap. The evidence was that Hallard Blalock was seen to pass Mrs. Pleasant's on Tuesday evening and went to his father's house in Wake county that night. He was driving a horse that made a peculiar track and the wheels of his cart made a peculiar track also. He remained at his father's house until Wednesday night about 10 o'clock when he started back to Dunn. The peculiar cart track and the track of the horse stopped in the woods near the road at Mrs. Pleasant's, and the tracks showed that the person who broke into the house made three trips to the house and back to the cart taking the meat away. Mrs. Pleasant found that her meat had been stolen Thursday morning and tracked the robber to where the cart stood in the woods. The cart was then tracked back to Black river where it turned round and came back the same road and was tracked to near Dunn. A warrant was issued and Blalock was arrested and his house searched. The officer found two sides and one shoulder of bacon and a few pieces of soap. Mrs. Pleasant identified the shoulder and the soap as that she had lost. Blalock was bound over to the next term of Harnett court in the sum of fifty dollars. While the evidence was not very strong it is the general opinion that he is the guilty man. Mrs. Pleasant is a widow with six small children and the thief got nearly all the meat she had which is a serious loss to her.

The Mayor's Court.

Our new Mayor has had several cases already: John Woodall, colored, and his wife Kate were before him yesterday charged with assaulting each other. The cost was divided between them equally and John fined \$1.50.

Ruff Jernigan was tried yesterday morning for assaulting his wife and disorderly conduct. He was fined \$2.00 and costs which he could not pay and was locked up in the guard house.

A drunk and down and boisterous, after a night in the guard house, increased the town treasury by \$1.00 yesterday morning.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preventive.

Orange Phosphate is no bad drink—cold as ice at Hood & Grantham's.

Another fresh lot of Canned Goods and Pickles just received at Lane's.

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

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

Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, Meal etc., etc., from Lane & Co.

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

Fruit Nectar, Sherbert, Lemonade, Milk Shake, Coca-Cola and a variety of nice cold drinks now served at N. B. Hood's drug store.

Have you tried the new barber? He is out of sight.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and blood purifier. Removes Billiousness without purging. As pleasant as Lemon Syrup. It is as large as any Dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the genuine ask for Grove's—For sale and guarantee by Hood & Grantham, Dunn, N.C.

Don't fail to call at N. B. Hood's drug store when you need medicine. Everything cheap at N. B. Hood's drug store.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Tried Friends Best. For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact. For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

The Baptist Convention.

The Southern Baptist Convention which met in Wilmington last week finished its labors Monday and adjourned. The next session will be held in Norfolk, Va., commencing on Friday before the second Sabbath in May, 1898. This gathering of Southern Baptist represents, it is said, the largest organization of religious workers in the world—the number represented being more than a million and a half. North Carolina is third in the number of Baptists in this convention and contains one-sixteenth of all the Baptist in the world. The city of Wilmington did admirably in the entertainment of the delegates and visitors and gave them a royal reception. At least 6000 visitors were in the city during the session of the convention. Every church in the city opened their doors to the visitors and nearly all the pulpits were filled Sunday morning by Baptist divines.

The session was shorter than was anticipated. The officers of the Convention did their work with order and rapidity. It is quite an honor to our State and the city of Wilmington to have this body of Christians to meet within her borders.

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO GET MARRIED!



We are selling Furniture so cheap you can furnish your house and then have money to buy Hardware to carry on business.

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 & Holliday,
A. L. Pearsall, Salesman.
(Next door to J. J. DUPREE)

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.

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, whatever your circumstances may be.

DRINKS

are good, wherever found. If you want good drinks call on McBrown.



NEW BARBER SHOP. When you want an easy shave or a first-class hair cut call at my shop on Broad street. Everything kept in nice fix and satisfaction guaranteed.

ANDREW McCAULEY
Tonsorial Artist.

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.

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.

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.

LADIES—Don't fail to examine the perfect-fitting "Featherbone" Corsets, the best and cheapest on the market. All styles of these goods at R. G. Taylor's, Dunn, N. C.

ANGER SIGNAL. When you have rheumatic pains in your shoulders or limbs you are apt to give but little heed to the "danger signal." Right there you make a mistake, and you may suffer agonies in after years. If you no' see a small fire in a building you know that it should be put out at once. Same way with rheumatism. RHEUMACIDE, the great vegetable compound, is a constitutional cure for rheumatism, and all diseases arising from poisonous acids in the blood. Rheumacide is sold in Dunn by Hood & Grantham, and by druggists generally. Price \$1 per bottle. Aug. 26-4n-E. O. W.

ICE FOR SALE.—I am now prepared to serve you with a good quality of ice. Leave your orders with me and they will be filled properly. Ice house at Town Hall. I can sell it to you cheaper than you can order it. Respectfully,
JOHN A. OATES.