

# THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1897

DUNN, N. C.

SPECIAL.

Applicants for job work must be half when order is given and when delivered. Thirty percent on advertising.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The rain this week and next has not prevented the finishing of the summer crops.

—The year we received a record amount of rain on the 11th day of June. Who will have the record this year?

—The truckers have been receiving pretty fair prices for their goods. Most of those shipped have netted the shipper a dollar a bushel.

—The South Dunn furniture factory which has been shut down for some time putting in new machinery has started up again and is working on full time.

—Mr. E. T. Spence informs us that he has melon vines eight feet long and saw blooms on them Saturday. He thinks he will have ripe melons by the first of July.

—On account of the quantity of local matter that we have this week we are not able to give much space to the doings of the affairs of Congress. We hope to be able to give it more attention after this week.

—We learn that the dwelling and all the household goods of Mr. Robert Carpenter a farmer of Buckhorn township this county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Supposed to be the work of incendiary.

—We are informed that Evangelist T. H. Leavitt, of Wilmington, will begin a series of meetings at Benson tomorrow. He will have his tent up by Saturday. Rev. J. A. Campbell will assist him. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

—The University is steadily growing in popularity, patronage and efficiency. The enrollment this year is the largest in its history. We would like to add some needy boy to get its advantages of scholarship and loans. See "ad" in another column.

—The laying of brick on R. G. Taylor's new store is progressing rapidly now. Two of the masons that were employed quit work last week and went to Wilson where they said they could get better wages and as a consequence work was suspended for a day or two until other workmen could be employed.

—Yesterday Mr. J. F. Byrd was before his worship, Justice E. W. Taylor, charged with assaulting by threatening and cursing Mrs. Sallie A. Jones. After the evidence was heard the court decided that the presentment had failed to make out a case and dismissed Byrd and charged the cost to Mrs. Jones who gave notice of appeal.

—A mule running down Wilson street with a post and piece of plank attached to the reins of the bridle, created some excitement this afternoon. He ran down to near the residence of Mr. Butler where the post and plank struck a post on the street which threw him down and when he got up the bridle pulled off of his head. No damage was done to the mule.

—The county commissioners met in regular session Monday. The usual routine of business was transacted. At noon the board went into the election of a board of education and after considerable speech making by friends of candidates elected the following gentlemen: D. Darroch of Stewart's Creek; B. F. Shaw, of Lillington; William Pearson, of Neills Creek. These are all good men and will fill the office acceptably.

—The Clinton Democrat of last week says: "Miss Mary Bennett, the accomplished daughter of the late H. K. Bennett, who has been taking a five months course at the Luck Now Institute, Dunn, N. C., has returned home to the delight of her many friends around Clinton."

—Miss Bennett made many friends here during the session. Was an apt and diligent student and led many of her classes, and we trust she will return again next session.

## People and Their Movement.

Miss Fannie Cox left Monday to visit friends at Goldsboro.

Miss Bessie Aldridge left for her home at Princeton Saturday morning.

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

Miss Addie Byrd returned from a visit to friends near Smithfield Sunday evening.

Mr. McD. Higgs left Friday to travel in the interest of the South Dunn Furniture Factory.

Messrs J. D. Barnes and H. E. Brewer attended the commencement at Glenco last Friday.

Miss Fannie Reid McKay, of Summerville, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. E. F. Young.

Miss Virginia Belle Culbreth returned from Smithfield last Saturday, accompanied by Miss Alice Radford, who is visiting her this week at Falcon.

Misses Foy Barnes and Flora Long, of Buie's Creek are in town preparatory to the exercises at the Baptist church Friday night.

Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute, who delivered the address at Glenco High School Friday, boarded the train at this place Saturday.

We are glad to welcome Miss Nettie Barnes back in our midst again. For several months she has been teaching music at Glenco High school.

Miss Emma Jefferys, of Fremont, spent several days in town with Mrs. P. J. Jefferys last week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. John A. Oates returned from Red Springs last Wednesday. She thinks the water of the springs there are good and feels benefitted by just a short stay.

Dr. M. W. Harper attended the commencement of Kinsey Seminary last week. He returned home Friday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gertrude.

Mr. Jerrey Pearsall, of Clinton, visited his daughter Mrs. R. M. Pearsall, last week. He returned home Saturday, accompanied by his wife who had been up here for some time.

Miss Annie Broadhurst, of Mount Olive, after spending several days in town the guest of Miss Annie Pearsall, left Monday morning for Benson, where she will spend several days with Mrs. A. G. Cox.

—Mad dogs are creating some excitement in the county west of here on this side of the river. In Black river township a mad dog bit two dogs and five hogs all of which went mad and in Averashoro and Grove there are some mad hogs and sheep supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog.

## A Dunn Girl Honored.

We are always glad to note the meritorious recognition of our people, and on this occasion it is with peculiar pleasure that we note the compliment conferred upon Miss Gertrude Harper, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Dr. M. W. Harper, of our town, by Prof. J. R. Kinsey, principal of Kinsey Seminary which she has been attending since the last session began, in selecting her to introduce Rev. M. Bradshaw, of Maxton, who delivered the Literary Address at the commencement last Thursday, which she did in a happy and appropriate speech that won for her the admiration of the large audience and congratulations from all who heard her.

That this duty was conferred upon her for merit alone is due to the fact that she was a new girl in the school and her quick conception of thought, brightness of mind and pleasant manners soon won the affection of faculty and students.

With the blood full of humors, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy Summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once and you'll not regret it.

If you want the best sewing machine on earth buy the Improved New Home. It has already proved its qualities and will not cost you a cent to try one. See me.

M. F. GAINEY.

## Lukewarmness.

There is a state of inactivity into which some people drift, a state of carelessness and indifference and sometimes professed Christians drift into this most contemptible state—leaning both ways, trying to please both God and the devil. At such people as these the devil is tickled, and satisfied, for they have not enough manhood to say no, but drift with the tide. This class of people was known to John when by inspiration he was writing to the church of Laodiceans, when he said: "I know, thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot."

The Lord wants to know where you stand. He wants true and loyal soldiers, and if there is a class more contemptible than others in His eye it is those who never know where they stand when it comes to right and wrong. What will the Lord do with this class? Hear Him: "So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth."

Where do you stand brother? The battle is waged and will be fought next Monday. You are for or against. It is an awful thing to be so unhealthful as to be spewed up, but this is what the Word says.

Can you afford to let your indifference keep you from the polls Monday? Certainly we have no such men in Dunn as mentioned above. You say local option does not prohibit. Certainly not. Neither does the galling prohibit murder but it makes it the less frequent. You say they will sell it two miles from town and they will have no protection. This may be true, but if we can keep the small pox out of town we need not fear any great danger.

This is no personal fight against the saloon keepers but against the deadly poison in which they deal. Suppose a stream flowed through our town and the waters thereof were poison, would you not be in favor of turning the stream, even if we could not turn it more than two miles away into the swamps. Certainly you would do all in your power to turn it. There is a stream of deadly and destructive fluid flowing through our town and the boys and young men are continually fishing in it and if something is not done they will fall over the terrible precipice and drown beneath the poisonous billows that have swept so many men down, down, Ah! where—the echo answers, hell.

Go to the polls Monday and do right and put the devil to flight. Do your duty and God will reward your efforts.

J. P. P.

## Found Dead.

On Saturday morning May 22nd, Mr. James H. McKinnie, a highly respected farmer of Buck Horn township was found dead. He ate a hearty supper and retired as usual with his little son. When he failed to get up the next morning his wife went to the room to wake him, but found him dead and cold while his little son yet lay sound asleep. The sad sight was all most more than his wife could bear, as the shock was so sudden.

The sad news soon spread over the neighborhood and many friends gathered to lend a helping hand and to sympathize with the grief stricken family. He was 52 years old and an upright christian gentleman. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground surrounded by a host of friends who had gathered to pay their respects to their departed friend.

## Died.

On June 1st, 1897, at Lillington, little Addie Shaw Faucett, aged 11 months, and 10 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Faucett.

This little girl was the joy of the home and the pride of fond parents but the Lord in His infinite wisdom saw fit to take her to heaven. She has only gone before and is waiting for her bereaved parents. May the Lord bless and comfort them in their loss and may they feel that their loss is her eternal gain.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wake to weep,  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes."  
FLORENCE S.

—You have no idea what F. P. Jones has unless you examine his stock, and his prices cannot be questioned.

## Let the Women Pray.

While the men vote, on the 14th June, against the saloons. Let the good women of Dunn who fear the Lord, and who love peace and sobriety and the souls of their fellow-beings, pray for the success of the "No License" ticket.

Good sisters in Christ, will you meet at 6 A. M., on Monday morning next, in a Woman's Prayer meeting in the Baptist Church, and all the christian women of the town, pray, while we vote for God, for your children, your brothers and husbands, your fathers, and your neighbors, that the drink traffic may be stopped in our town! There is power in prayer! and there is great harm to women in the drink shops. God will hear your cry, my sisters, against that monstrous evil, that is sending so many souls to ruin, and some of them even in Dunn, doomed to eternal death, because of their love for the intoxicating glass.

Pray earnestly, good sisters, that the Lord will give the victory here, to the side of righteousness and sobriety, on the day of the election. That voter who dodges the polls on this question on the 14th inst., and will not show his colors, if he is a church member deserves the contempt of all the good women in town; for "No License" is woman's cause. W. B. H.

## Turlington Institute.

The closing exercises of this school took place last Tuesday and Wednesday, and were largely attended. We have not space to devote to a worthy write-up of this splendid institution and can only say a few words. The address by General Ransom was good and highly complimented.

The school is one among the best in the State and its reputation is growing every year. Prof. Ira T. Turlington, the zealous principal is a man of more than ordinary ability as instructor, and through his untiring efforts Johnston county now has an institution of which it can justly boast. With each year its patronage is growing and its future to-day is brighter than ever before, its equipments more complete and its advantages greater.

The citizens of Johnston should be proud that they have such a temple of knowledge as the Turlington Institute, and should stand by it for all time to come. May it ever live and do the noble work destined for such an institution.

A healthy appetite, with perfect digestion and assimilation, may be secured by the use of Ayer's Pills. They cleanse and strengthen the whole alimentary canal and remove all obstructions to the natural functions of either sex, without any unpleasant effects.

## Dunn Postoffice.

The News & Observer of Saturday says: Mr. Chapin, who represented Harnett county in the last Legislature, was here yesterday on his way home from Washington. He went there to see Senator Pritchard in regard to the postoffice at Dunn. He is backing Mr. G. M. Lee for postmaster and Oscar Spears is backing Mr. A. R. Wilson. Both are said to be good Republicans and the fight is a good-natured one.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles repaired by GAINES & JORDAN.

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.

See the Wheeler and Wilson Machine at E. F. Young's. Its a hummer—Greatest range of work.

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

The old reliable Seth Thomas Clocks for sale by Gaines & Jordan.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and blood purifier. Removes Bile-ness 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.

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

—Cut and Smoked Herrings at F. P. Jones'.

## Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Save Your Money. One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels. No Reckless Assertion. For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S Liver PILLS.

## The Webers.

According to previous announcement the Webers appeared on the stage at the town hall last evening where they highly entertained a small, but appreciative audience for more than an hour.

Hall's Vegetable Siccilian Hair Renewer is, unquestionably, the best preservative of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff, tetter, and all scalp affections.

## To Protect Mocking Birds.

There is a law on the statutes now making it a misdemeanor to kill Mocking birds or rob their nests. Bad boys must take heed. The News & Observer of Saturday contained this item: Chapter 491 of the laws of the last Legislature makes it a Misdemeanor to kill mocking birds or rob their nests. Here is the law in full: "That any person who shall rob or destroy the nests of mocking birds or who shall take any eggs from their nests, or who shall kill any mocking birds, shall be fined not less than ten dollars, and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fact is that Castoria is in every wrapper.

## Lost His Still.

—Quite a novel case was tried here Saturday before justices Phillips and Taylor. Week before last revenue officers Jones and Ballance captured a still in Johnston county near Hannah's creek and not having instruments to cut it with brought it here and placed it in the depot to be shipped to Raleigh. The next day a young man named Massengill came up and claimed that it was his still which had been stolen from him, got a claim of delivery for it and had it taken from the agent. Saturday was the day for the trial before the officers to turn the still over to Massengill which he did and immediately the revenue officers seized it again and shipped by express to Raleigh. Young Massengill went home without his still and minus several dollars costs beside.

You run no risk. All druggists guarantee Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic to do all that the manufacturer claims for it—Sold and guaranteed by Hood & Grantham, Dunn, N. C.

Warranted to cure, no pay. There are many imitations. To get the genuine ask for Grove's—Sold and guaranteed by Hood & Grantham, Dunn, N. C.

## No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteful form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. Sold and guaranteed by Hood & Grantham.

Malaria produces Weakness, General Debility, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and Constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Grove's—Sold and guaranteed by Hood & Grantham.

Just received a lot of those Wheeler & Wilson No. 9. See them at E. F. Young's.

Everything cheap at N. B. Hood's drug store.

Don't forget to call at Massengill's and look at the perfect fitting suits. They look just like Tailor Made.

—Fresh Pork sausage and all sorts of soft drinks on ice at F. P. Jones'.

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.

—It is admitted that F. P. Jones has the best Grocery store in Dunn.

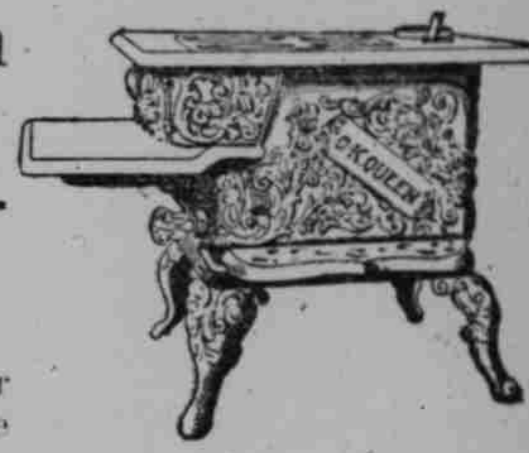
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When you come to town make our place headquarters. We will save you money and make it pleasant for you.

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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.

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I thank all for past favors and cordially invite you to come and see me. I can save you money. Very R. respectfully,

N. B. HOOD, Dunn, N. C.

## BROWN'S ALOON, D. McBROWN, Proprietor.

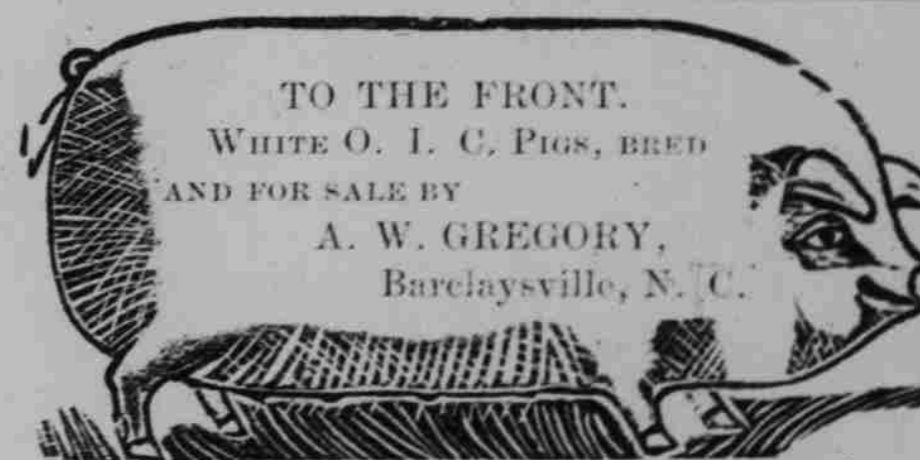
[After January 1st, 1897, I will be in the store now occupied by Mr. S. V. Parker.]

To get fresh pure liquors call on me.

Water is the 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.



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.

## Notice!

Having been appointed Registrar for the approaching Local Option election to be held at the Town Hall in Dunn on the 2nd Monday in June 1897, for the town only, all persons who have not registered in any previous town election who wish to vote in said election will be required to see me and have their names placed on the registration book. I will have the book open at Town Hall on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June the 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1897. This May 14th, 1897. B. M. F. COATES, Registrar.



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.

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

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