

**THE COUNTY UNION**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1897

DUNN, N. C.

SPECIAL.

All orders for job work must be paid in full when order is given and the balance when delivered. Thirty per cent allowed on advertising.

**LOCAL DOTS.**

The revival at the Baptist church closed Sunday night.

J. A. Augustine, an oil drummer, died very suddenly at Fayetteville Saturday.

Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, will preach at the Primitive church here Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

We learn that Miss Peggy Williams, of Grove township, died at her home this morning. She was 76 years of age.

The water was turned off out at Avera's mill today. Several of our citizens went out and brought back large quantities of nice fish.

The young people of the town will give "A Nose Party" at Hotel Divine Friday evening. Much fun is expected in a "study of noses."

It is said that the huckleberry crop in Sampson is better than was anticipated after the severe frosts in April. A good many are being shipped from here. The prices are good.

Miss Foy Barnes open school in the Kennedy shop near the Primitive church Monday morning. Pleased to welcome Miss Foy to our town and hope her stay may be pleasant.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. D. H. McLean, finds time enough from his professional duties in the law to attend to his garden, and a good one has he. He gathered ripe tomatoes from vines in his garden Monday.

We learn that \$112 has been raised in Benson today to buy Evangelist Leavitt another tent. Services are now going on in the church. Both ministers have become reconciled. The amount raised speaks well for the good people of Benson.

Ry request Elder W. G. Turner will preach at the residence of Mr. William A. Norris Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Louisa Jackson, who is too old and feeble to attend services at the church.

As an evidence of the thrift of our town we have made a canvass of the town to ascertain the number of builders and carpenters daily employed in Dunn, and find the number 40 men. Never was Dunn in a better condition than now.

It is estimated that in the last year there has been held in the white churches in Dunn at least 800 religious services, including Sunday Schools and prayer meetings. Surely we ought to be a good people if preaching will do any good.

See that your backyards and lots are kept clean. The summer is now on us and to maintain health preventive measures must be used. This dry weather is a splendid time to clean up. Keep your lots clean. An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure.

A young man named Matthews living in Neill's Creek township has a novel way of catching hawks. He places a small steel trap on the end of a long pole which he sticks in the ground. The hawk alights on the trap and is caught. He has caught 29 of the chicken eaters this spring.

Last Friday afternoon Master Floyd Uter, son of Mr. W. F. Uter fell out of a tree and was quite seriously hurt. No one saw him fall. He was found unconscious on the ground under the tree and remained in that condition until Monday morning when he regained consciousness. No bones were broken and he remembers nothing about falling.

Master Rex Jones, son of Mr. W. P. Jones, had a narrow escape from drowning one day last week while in bathing at Surles' pond. He and some other boys were in the pond and he got out to far and could swim but little and becoming excited lost control of himself and had gone under the water twice when a negro boy rescued him and took him to the bank completely exhausted.

**Died at 94.**

Last Friday morning about one o'clock the white-winged messenger came to the old and venerable body of Mr. John Harper and took his immortal soul to the portals of peace and rest and left the mortal body cold in death. The appearing of the messenger was unexpected until a few hours before when his heart showed signs of weakening rapidly and beating irregular. He had been growing gradually weaker for several days but ate a hearty dinner Thursday, and nothing unusual was noticed about him until about night when he complained of feeling badly. He was conscious of his sickness and told some of the family that he was going to die, and kept getting weaker until he peacefully closed his eyes and death came without a struggle.

He was 94 years and 4 months of age and had lived an exemplary life. A gentle and loving husband, a kind and affectionate father, a generous and public spirited citizen and devout christian, he lived as he died in peace with all, honored and respected by all who knew him.

He had been married about 55 years and his companion through life survives him. She is now about 80 years of age. They reared a large family of children, all of whom are living except one, Jasper V. Harper the youngest son who died in 1885. They are Dr. M. W. Harper and Mrs. N. B. Hood, of Dunn, Dr. Henry Harper, of Kinston, Rev. J. J. Harper, of Smithfield, Mrs. B. W. Hatcher, of Siler City, and Mrs. Joseph Barber, of Harpers.

The funeral was held from the Disciple church here Friday morning at 9 o'clock conducted by Rev. L. W. Rodgers, assisted by Rev. L. R. Carroll from whence the remains were taken to his old home in Johnston county near Bentonsville and interred that afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Thus a father in Israel hath finished his labors and was ready when the summons came. May the richest blessings of heaven hover around the grief-stricken widow and mother and brighten her remaining days.

**A Singular Coincidence.**

Dr. W. L. Hudson informs us of a rather singular coincidence that came under his observation in his practice Monday. Messrs. Jesse and Seth Starling are twins and live in a few hundred yards of each other near Starling's Bridge in Sampson county. They are good farmers and highly respected citizens of that community, they are 71 years of age and so much resemble each other that you have to know them very well to distinguish Jesse from Seth. They are brick masons and always worked together doing this work, in fact it is said that they have never divided only on one thing—religion. One is a member of the Missionary Baptists the other a member of the Primitive Baptists, and so close are their sympathies that they both were taken violently sick Sunday night at the same minute with the same disease—a circumstance that the medical fraternity is at a loss to solve.

They immediately sent a messenger to Wade after their family physician, Dr. Muns, who responded to the call and found them critically ill. Monday about one o'clock in the afternoon Dr. Hudson received a telegram calling him hurriedly to them for consultation with Dr. Muns and left immediately driving rapidly and reached them in an hour and five minutes and found them suffering agonies of pain. The doctors succeeded in giving them relief in a few minutes. When Dr. Hudson left they were resting quietly and it is hoped their trouble will not return.

How came these brothers to both be taken ill at the same hour with the same disease is rather remarkable and hard to be accounted for. It is possible that their habits and diet have been about the same and the same cause produced the same effect in each.

**With the Improved New Home**

I can knock out all so called light running sewing machine. The New Home is the best out and is not sold at such unreasonable prices. You can buy them on easy terms. See me before buying a machine.

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It is an admitted fact that F. P. Jones pays more for country produce than any one else.

**Shall Benson Have Saloons?**

The results of this question are in the hands of the honorable Board of commissioners of Johnston county. The best citizens of the town are not in favor of more saloons, and if it was possible to put it to a vote they would show their strength. The people of Benson claim that their wives, daughters and boys are as dear to them as those of their neighboring towns, and they also claim to have as great love for good society as other people. These words are not spoken ironically by the writer but are the true sentiments of the best people of Benson as found by our own investigation.

Benson is now the only place between Selma and Savannah, Ga., where open saloons can be found after July 1st. Now can the commissioners of Johnston afford to license the saloons of Benson? Certainly they will not turn loose the destructive and damnable artillery of saloons upon the good people of Benson.

**Commissioners Meeting.**

The town commissioners met in call session Monday night. The bicycle ordinance was extended to King street near the Baptist church. (It should have been extended to all sidewalks in the town.—Editor.)

The pond back of the Methodist church was ordered to be drained by cutting a ditch at once.

The mayor and clerk were appointed a committee to revise the ordinances of the town and to have 100 copies of the same printed.

The town tax collector was ordered to collect all taxes due and make report final at the first meeting in July.

**Cotton Blooms.**

Mr. M. W. Barefoot was in town today and reported a cotton bloom in his field. He planted his seed on April 15th. This is the first bloom as reported yet. Last year the first one for this section was reported June 11th, twelve days earlier.

Pat Roland colored, who farms on Mrs. L. McKay's farm at Dickinson, sent us one this morning. Pat is a splendid farmer and is nearly always first with a bloom.

Mr. R. M. Crumpler, of Mingo township, Sampson county, also reports one in his field today. Mr. Crumpler planted about the 15th of April.

**Horse's Leg Broken.**

Monday evening a horse belonging to Mr. D. T. Jones got his leg broken at Lynn Bros saw mill about four miles from town just over in Sampson. The horse was hitched to a machine for pulling logs out of the swamp by ropes and pulleys and the chain around the lever to which the swingle tree was hitched broke the lever flying back around struck the horse a heavy blow on the hip breaking the bone and badly lacerating the flesh. He was a fine horse and will probably have to be killed.

**A Fine Colt.**

Mr. J. M. Jernigan, who lives just over in Sampson, has one of the finest mule colts ever seen in this county. It is only about seven weeks old now and is well grown and spry for its age. Mr. Jernigan said for three weeks it could not stand on its front feet its feet, being drawn in and it walked on its knees. Now it stands erect and is a fine fellow. He says he had been offered \$50 for it at 6 months old.

Not many business houses in these United States can boast of fifty years standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

The finest and cheapest line of Cigars, Cheroots and Cigarettes ever in Dunn, at F. P. Jones'.

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.

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Condensed Milk, and Star Lye at F. P. Jones'.

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**People and Their Movement.**

Miss Mamie Bizzell spent a few days at Falcon this week.

Misses Rena and Nettie Barnes spent Saturday and Sunday in Sampson near Glenco.

Mr. G. K. Massengill has accepted a position with his brother at this place.

Rev. L. R. Carroll and Rev. W. F. Watson returned to their homes Monday.

Mr. W. B. Austin and wife visited relatives in Elevation Sunday.

Miss Isabella Robinson, of Robeson county, is visiting the family of Mr. D. H. McLean.

Miss Annie DeVane, of Red Springs, is visiting in the city the guest of Miss Mamie Oates.

Mrs. E. F. Young accompanied by Miss Maud Fulcher, made a short trip to Four Oaks yesterday.

Miss Meta Harper, of Benson, returned home yesterday from a visit to Misses Annie and Corrinne Harper.

Master Lee and Miss Blanche Uter returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in upper Harrett.

Miss Mamie Kelly returned to her home in Sanford Saturday after spending some days with Mrs. J. H. Burke.

Mr. Jamie Bizzell, assistant chemist at the A. & M. College, spent a few days at home with his parents last week. He returned to Raleigh Monday.

Rev. W. G. Clement, of Morrisville, spent Monday and Tuesday with Dr. J. C. Goodwin. He preached two very able sermons during his stay in our town.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Harper of Smithfield came down Sunday afternoon and spent the night with Mrs. John Harper. They returned home on the noon train Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Gorham and children of Wilson arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are stopping at Hotel Divine with Mr. Gorham.

Miss Addie Byrd returned to her home at Little River Academy Monday. She has been in the millinery department of Mrs. J. H. Pope's store during the season and has many friends who regret to see her leave.

Mr. W. T. McKay, of Cheraw, S. C., is in town visiting relatives and friends. The Cheraw Machine Works for which he was book-keeper was destroyed Wednesday night. He says they had only a small amount of insurance. The fire was accidental.

**ENTERTAINMENT.**

The Ladies will give an entertainment at the Institute building on Friday night July the 2nd. See notice next week.

**Died.**

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. A. J. Turlington which occurred at his home at Turlington this morning at 9 o'clock in the 78th year of his age. A more extended notice will appear next week.

**Have a Census Taken.**

Dunn has grown rapidly since 1890, and we have had no census taken since that date. A stranger looking out for a location will take the census for 1890 and will read "Dunn, Harnett county, population, 419." Now we have more than twice that number and it would be of interest to know exactly how many persons there are in the corporate limits of the town, beside being an advertisement for us in showing how much we have grown. It will be of little trouble to have a census taken and will cost nothing except for a book as the policeman can take it in a week and attend to his other duties also. Talk it with the town aldermen and let them order the policeman at their next session of the board in July to take a census of the town. Just the number of inhabitants is all that is wanted.

**LAST DAY.**

The tax-payers of Avasboro township who have not listed their property for taxation are requested to meet me Saturday at the Town Hall in Dunn and do so. This is the last day and all property or persons not listed will be returned unlisted.

S. M. Jackson List-Taker

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KEEP COOL. By buying your ice from me. I have it in any quantity you want at reasonable prices, in fact so low that everybody can use it. I wish my customers to remember that on Sundays my ICE HOUSE will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m., and from 5 to 6 o'clock p. m. At these hours only will ice be sold on Sunday. On week days I will be open from 9 to 11 a. m., and from 5 to 7 p. m. Please remember the hours and come then after it.

Respectfully, JOHN A. OATES.

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To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

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**Severe Storms.**

Last Friday afternoon there were wind and rain storms in several sections of the State.

At Fayetteville trees were blown down and telegraph wires were disabled. Little damage to crops.

At Haw River the storm was accompanied by a great deal of lightning and thunder. Miss Inez Jones, 18 years of age, was struck and instantly killed while sweeping water off the porch. Another dwelling and a roller mill were also struck but no other person injured.

At Durham the storm took the nature of a cyclone and blew down the large two-story storage house of the Erwin cotton mills, the Baptist church and several small cottages. No persons were reported hurt.

The disturbance seem to have been general all over the country. Tornadoes and cyclones were reported in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, doing much damage to property and loss of life. Cyclones were also reported in France and Spain with considerable loss of life and property.

Saturday night at Gulf, Chatham county, a severe storm blew down several houses, among them was the new Masonic lodge. Large trees were twisted off at the roots and the small grain that had been cut and stacked was scattered all over the fields.

**A Sad Death.**

Dr. O. L. Denning received a telegram from Newbern Sunday announcing the death of Dr. C. M. Benton in that city at 3 o'clock that morning of consumption. His indeed was a sad death. He was about 29 years of age and until his health failed was building up a lucrative practice in that city. He was a citizen of Dunn for nearly two years once and had many friends here. He was a young man of fine character and a christian gentleman.

Ayer's Pills promote the natural motion of the bowels, without which there can be no regular, healthy operations. For the cure of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, constipation, jaundice, and liver complaint, these Pills have no equal. Every dose effective.

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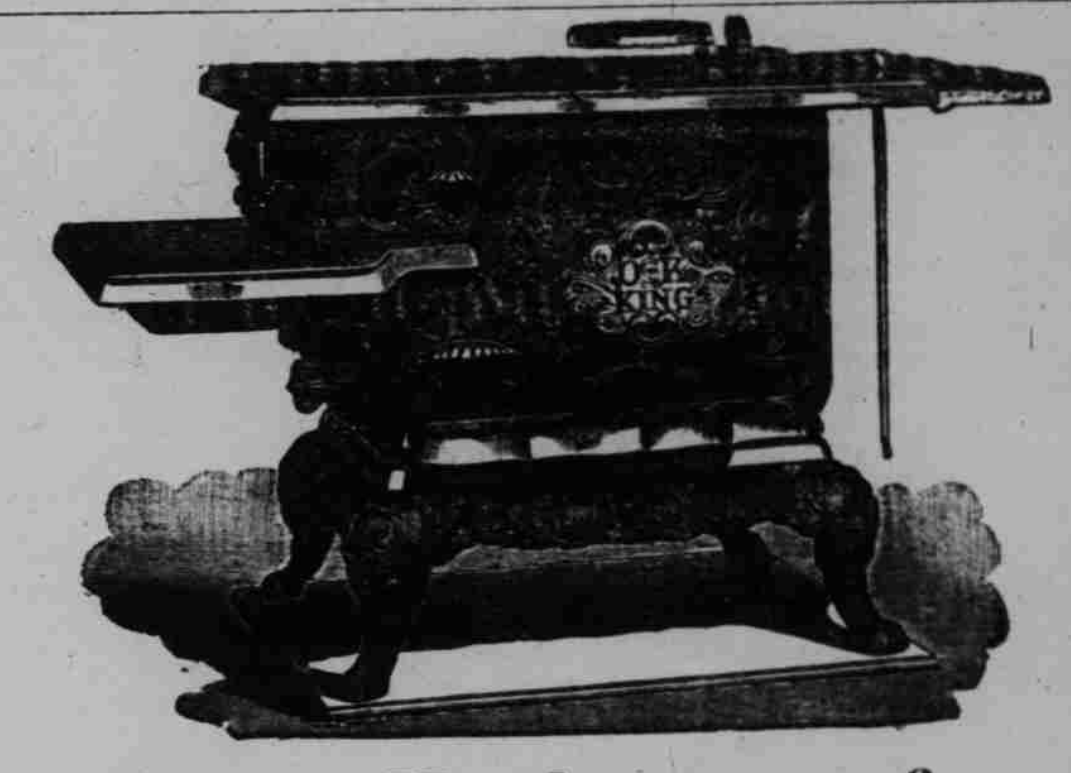
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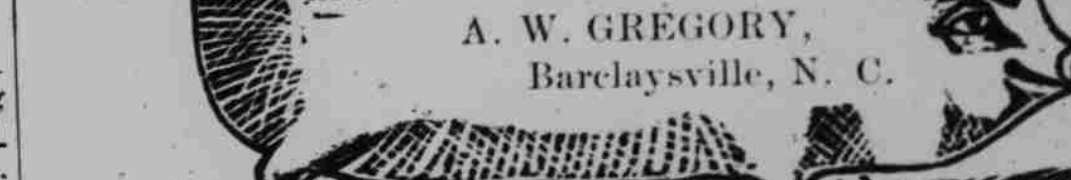
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