

# THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1897

DUNN, N. C.

## SPECIAL.

All orders for job work must be paid for half when order is given and balance when delivered. Thirty per cent. placed on advertising.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Music bath charms to soothe the savage ear.

—Hood & Grantham's new advertisements in this issue.

—As we go to press there is some indication of rain, a light shower already having fallen.

—Mr. A. R. Wilson, our new postmaster, took charge of the office last Thursday.

—Town election in Smithfield last Wednesday resulted in a victory for the license or wet party by a good majority.

—Read the advertisement of Buie's Creek Academy in this issue. This school offers young men a chance of an education at small cost.

—A man named Harris has erected a government whiskey distillery about two miles from town and commenced operations yesterday.

Dunn is the place to sell your turpentine. Our turpentine buyer, Mr. J. D. Barnes, pays from five to ten cents per barrel more than is paid at our neighboring towns.

—A good many watermelons are being brought to town. We notice some very nice ones on the market to-day. The first of the season were brought in June 30th.

—Mr. J. A. Johnson, one of Mr. W. D. Thurston's workmen, will move his family to-morrow to his old home in Johnston county. Mr. Johnson will remain here.

—The county commissioners met in regular session Monday. They refused to grant license to sell liquors at Lillington. There is not a barroom in the county now.

—Mr. E. J. D. Boykin, republican, has been appointed postmaster at our neighboring town of Benson to succeed Mrs. Effie C. Harper. He was postmaster there during Harrison's administration.

—The town aldermen have ordered the pond back of the Methodist church to be ditched, yet so far the work has not been commenced. Why not? Probably the committee can answer.

—The board of education met in session at Lillington Monday. They elected Rev. J. A. Campbell county Supervisor of schools and appointed school commitment.

—The colored people celebrated Saturday for the Fourth. There was quite a crowd in town and cold drinks was the only beverage they could get. The lemonade stands and soda fountains did a good business.

—Mr. Bythan Bass and wife moved from town to-day to Mr. Bass' home in Sampson near Bass postoffice. We regret to lose them from our town but wish them a prosperous and happy home on the farm.

—The weather continues very dry and hot. We have had no rain here since the 28th of June although some sections nearby have had good rains. Early corn and gardens are suffering badly for want of rain.

—We are badly in need of money just now and insist that our friends who have accounts with us try to pay a part if not all. We have paper to buy and printers to pay and must insist that you help us.

—We are informed by Mr. H. N. Bizzell, one of the county commissioners, that the prospects are bright for compromising and funding the county debt and that the board will probably order an issue of bonds at their meeting next Monday when they meet to revise the tax list.

—The boiler at Messrs. Lynn & Jones' saw mill just over in Sampson bursted yesterday evening making a rent in the boiler at the fire box about Seventeen inches long. The engine was still at the time. No one was hurt. The damage is slight.

## People and Their Movement.

Mr. J. J. Cook made a short trip to Smithfield Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Cromartie is visiting his parents near Clinton.

Mr. J. S. Pearson, of Buie's Creek, is visiting in town.

Mr. Hubert Atkison, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. H. T. Spears went home Sunday and returned yesterday.

Miss Ada Bennett is visiting friends near Godwin this week.

Miss Sadie Adams, of Little River Academy, is visiting Mrs. H. L. Godwin.

Miss Lela McNeill spent a few days with relatives near Newton Grove this week.

Mr. G. W. Massengill and son Mr. J. A. Massengill of Johnston were in town to-day.

Miss Foy Barnes spent Sunday at home with her parents at Poe's.

W. J. Long, Esq., a prosperous farmer of Buie's Creek, was in town Friday and paid THE UNION a pleasant call.

Mr. D. McN. McKay, of Littleton, is in town this week visiting relatives. We are glad to see him back.

Mr. O. J. Spears passed through town Sunday on his return from Washington to Lillington.

Misses Alice Grantham and Ellen Eldridge, of Smithfield, are visiting Mrs. G. K. Grantham.

Miss Anabelle DeVane returned to her home at Red Springs Monday, accompanied by Miss Mayme Oates.

Mr. W. W. Drawhon, of Durham, a native of Sampson, was in town Monday and called and subscribed for THE UNION.

Messrs. J. M. Daniel and Frank Jordan left Sunday for Selma, where they joined the excursionist for Norfolk and Baltimore.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children who have been visiting relatives at Dickinson, returned to their home at Four Oaks Friday.

Miss Vara Benton, of Smithfield, spent a few days in town this week the guest of Miss Mayme Oates. She left Monday to visit relatives near Newton Grove.

Miss Alice Radford who has been visiting friends here and at Falcon, returned to her home at Smithfield Thursday, accompanied by Miss Hattie Culbreth.

Mr. E. T. Spence and family left Friday to visit the father of Mr. Spence in the northern part of the county near Cokesbury. The old gentleman is in quite feeble health and sent for his son to visit him before he died.

Miss Lilly Benton, the accomplished milliner who has had charge of Mr. Young's millinery department during the spring season, left last Friday for her home in South Carolina. She made many friends during her stay here.

Mr. L. G. Cole, traveling for R. F. Morris & Son Mfg. Co., of Durham, was in town to-day selling Key West Ceroots, which make a fine smoke. This Company manufactures many grades of smoking tobacco and cigars and does not belong to the tobacco trust.

Mr. Geo. K. Grantham is now on a trip to Wilmington buying holiday goods for Hood & Grantham's drug store. He expects to meet Messrs. John H. and Geo. S. Lewis who, it is said, represents the largest manufacturers and importers of toys in the United States and are showing this season (on the road) the finest line of Xmas goods out of New York. Hood & Grantham are ever on the alert for business and our people may expect to see a very large and well selected line of holiday goods this season.

—The first sweet potatoes we have seen this season were shown us Monday by Master Busbee Pope, who has the position of "devil" in the UNION office. He gathered them from his father's garden. Busbee is up-to-date in his "devil-ship" and enjoys showing his friends the "printer's louse" which when seen once is never forgotten.

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

## Imogene.

Or the Witch's Secret, rendered by the young people at the town hall last Friday night was quite a success. The extreme hot weather did not deter a good large audience from attending and quite a neat sum was raised for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

All acted their parts well and showed considerable talent for amateurs. Miss Pearsall, as Mother Mundy the Witch, acted her part admirably; Mrs. Young, as Mrs. Mansfield and Imogene, graced the occasion with an ease of manner which brought forth burst of applause from the audience; and the love making of Paddy and Susie, Tyler McLean and Miss Oates, brought the house down with shouts of laughter and applause. Loyd Wade was a typical newsboy and should go into the business, and if Mr. J. C. Clifford can fight as big as he talked, as Mr. Mansfield, there might be duels and fisticuffs galore in our town; and Mr. R. M. Pearsall, as Dr. Harris, might lead the community to a higher sense of gentlemanly honor and courtesy, while Dr. Edmundson, as James Reed, would teach them to be murderers, forgers and devils generally, and Mr. M. H. Privett, as the Deacon, would have them falling in love with all the good looking servant girls at the places they visited and getting into trouble with their lovers. He was constantly making love to Susie much to the disgust and worry of his niece, whose servant she was, and incurred the unceasing enmity of Paddy until he gave him \$20,000 to enable him to marry Susie who when informed of the fact hung on to Paddy's coat tail until the engagement was effected. Doug Pearsall as the waiter was always at the command of his guests and acted his part well.

All together it was a creditable play admirably rendered and those who took part in it deserve much praise for such an excellent entertainment. The music furnished by home talent on the organ, violins and guitars added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

## Married.

Mingo township is always up-to-date, and is never behind when there is a day to be celebrated, thus it was proven last Sunday July 4th, when two of her fond lovers decided to honor the day by having their lives blended together by the golden tie of matrimony, and stood before Hymen's Altar while Elder R. C. Jackson spoke the words which consummated this inseparable tie. The following were the attendants:

Miss M. J. Dawson with J. G. Layton Jr., Miss Della Godwin with Julian Baggett, Miss Luda Dawson with W. S. Strickland, Miss M. J. Strickland with Willie Dawson.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride at nine o'clock in the morning, after which the bridal party attended church at Spring Branch and returned to the home of the bride where an elegant dinner was served.

The bride is one of Giles' Mill's fairest and attractive daughters, and the groom a prosperous young farmer of that community. May a long life of happiness and contentment be meted unto them.

## Hail Storm in Johnston.

One of Dunn's most estimable young men, whose wont is, occasionally, to take the train here for Smithfield and then on his wheel scorch the road about six miles east into the country to an elegant farm house where resides a beautiful maid of sweet sixteen, informs us that quite a severe hail storm visited that section last Saturday night, beating down the crops and injuring them to a great extent. The hail fell fast and thick for fifteen minutes and nearly stripped the trees of their foliage. It was accompanied by a heavy wind which blew down considerable fence.

Notwithstanding the frozen atmosphere of Saturday night and the bare trees and hail beaten crops, which cast gloom on the faces of the farmers, when he arrived Sunday afternoon there was no shadow of gloom on that fair face which met him, and to him it looked as if a thousand such hail-storms mingled with the heat of as many summers and the chilling frosts and cold snows of as many winters could ever mar those bright blue eyes and rosy cheeks.

If your clock needs repairing take it to Gainey & Jordan.

## IN SAMPSON.

From Clinton Democrat July 1st.

Mr. Frank Colwell of Harrell's Store planted two acres of strawberries last year. This season he cleared \$300.00 on the two acres.

The distillery of J. B. Williams at Roseboro was seized by Deputy Collector Troy, Monday, torn up and taken to Fayetteville, for alleged irregularities.

There was a heavy rain accompanied by a severe wind-storm here Thursday afternoon. A number of trees and small houses were blown down in this vicinity.

There is a queer superstition that having in ones possession a piece of a rope that has hanged a man will cure epileptic fits. A man was here one day last week, from a remote section of the county, enquiring of Sheriff Marshburn if he could get a piece of the rope that hanged Amma Ellis some years ago. He could not get it and went away disappointed.

The government warehouse at the whiskey distillery of J. B. Williams at Roseboro was burned on Tuesday night of last week. There were seven barrels of unstamped whiskey in the warehouse when the fire occurred. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Willie Johnson cut a wild bee tree on the plantation of Mr. Kedar Vann in Lisbon Friday. He got about six gallons of fine honey. Mr. Vann took in the party and was assaulted by the angry bees one of which gave him a painful sting near his left eye.

The Democrat was pleased to have a call Saturday from Mr. J. R. Baggett, of Bass, who was a student at the University last year. He won the second prize for throwing a 16 pound hammer at a recent contest. He would have won first prize had he not stepped slightly over the line in throwing. He threw the hammer 115 feet while the man who won first prize threw it only 87 feet. Mr. Baggett is accounted one of the best men physically at the University. He is making a good record there.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and blood purifier. Removes Biliousness 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—Sold and guaranteed by Hood & Grantham, Dunn, N. C.

—There will be no danger of a dearth of ice in this town now for sometime. Mr. Jno. A. Oates received several tons to-day and is prepared to keep you cool. He was out Saturday because the factory at Sumter, S. C., could not furnish it.

We call attention to the advertisement of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in our issue to-day. This College has steadily advanced to the front rank, and its work has received the highest commendation from Harpers Magazine, The New York Forum and other eminent educational authorities. It is admitted to be one of the best institutions of learning in the South, and is doing a great work for North Carolina.

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—Sunday June 27, was children's day at Oak Grove church (colored) and quite an interesting program was carried out by the children of the Sunday school. Superintendent J. T. McNeill and others made talks on the Sabbath School and its work.

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E. F. Young.

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John R. Carr, of Durham, N. C., was announced at the Commencement at the University, the best man in Sophomore Class of '97. He was prepared at the Horner School of Oxford, N. C.

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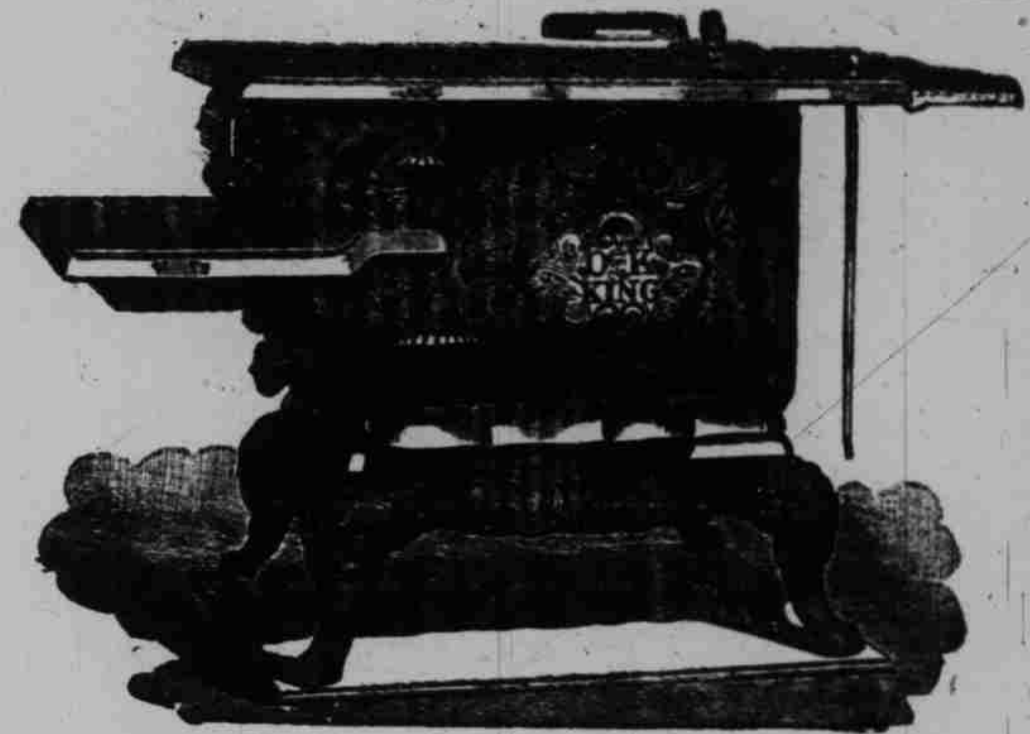
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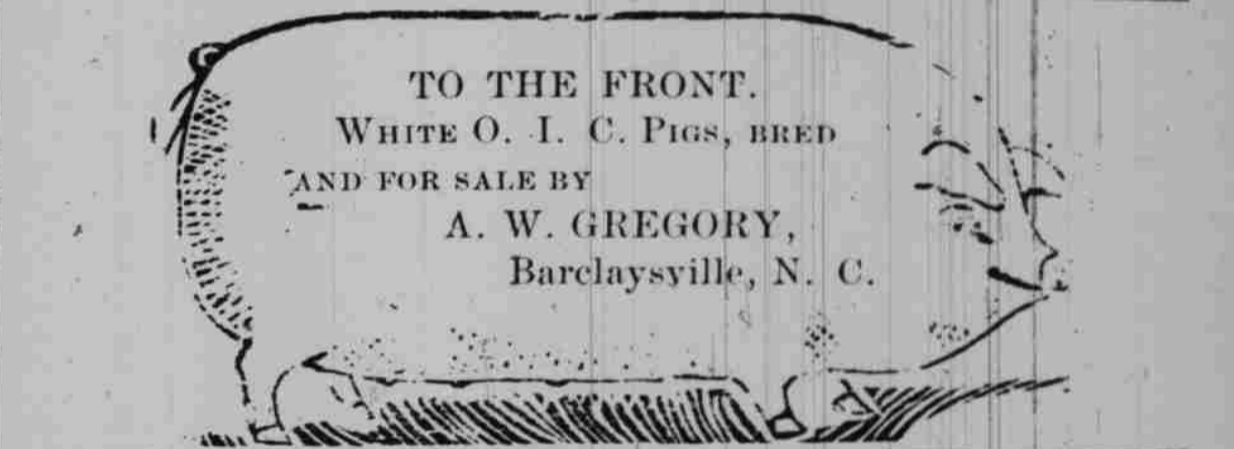
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## Honor for a N. C. Boy.

Persons listing taxes are required by the new law to name their occupation. A South Clinton man neglected to state his occupation in the blank which he filled out and was asked the question by Mr. A. J. Cooper, the list taker. "What is your occupation?" "I'm a populist, Sir," he answered. And the bystanders laughed.—Sampson Democrat.

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