

# THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1897

## DUNN, N. C.

### SPECIAL.

All orders for job work must be paid for half when order is given and the balance when delivered. Thirty days allowed on advertising.

## LOCAL DOTS.

Excursion Monday. Don't forget it. The only pleasure trip of the season.

The law card of Mr. J. C. Clifford in this issue. Any business entrusted with him is in careful hands and will have prompt attention.

Messrs. Kennedy & Benton have opened a branch store in Benson. Capt. Benton has gone to Benson to manage the store at that place.

The Senate passed the tariff bill Saturday and then Congress adjourned. We will give a bundle of old papers to the first man down here who is struck by the prosperity wave.

Mr. John A. McKay left Monday for a tour through the Southern States soliciting orders for turpentine tools manufactured by the John A. McKay Manufacturing Company of our town.

Another mad hog was killed in town Monday. A fine sow belonging to Mr. T. D. Jones went mad Sunday and he placed her in a pen. On Monday morning she was so violent that it was deemed best to kill her.

We learn that the county bonds sold at ninety cents on the dollar. Is it possible that the bonds bearing six per cent interest would not bring par when the whole of Harnett county is backing them?

Mr. R. G. Taylor and Mr. Frank Pope have moved into their new residences on Broad street. These residences are beautiful and attractive homes and add much to that part of the town.

You should not keep late hours with your best girl Sunday night. You want to rise bright and early Monday morning with your ticket ready for the excursion. Six thirty is right early and there is such a thing as being left.

From every quarter of the county come reports against the school election. It will probably be defeated in every township. Even the Republicans and Populists are bitterly opposed to it.

Miss Francis Strickland, of Westbrook's township, Sampson county, was taken to the insane asylum at Raleigh Monday. She is about 35 years old and lost her reason a few weeks ago. She was a member of the Seven Mile Primitive Baptist church.

Did you know that it was a misdemeanor to catch fish now? The Book of Iniquities, that is the laws of 1897, makes it a misdemeanor and subject to a heavy fine to fish in any stream in the State. We will give this chapter from "The Book of Iniquities" next week so that you can read it for yourself.

Dunn has long needed a first class Dry Goods Store and the firm of J. A. Messengill & Co. intend to supply that want. They have changed the name of the firm to "The Messengill Dry Goods Company." As "ad" in this paper gives notice, and in the future will carry nothing but a select line of Dry Goods, Notions etc.

The ninth annual convention and Tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association will be held in Fayetteville next week beginning on Tuesday and holding until Thursday. Fire companies from nearly all the larger towns in the State will attend and a large crowd of visitors is expected. The railroads will give reduced rates for this occasion.

The ninth annual catalogue of Buie's Creek Academy and Commercial School is on our table. It is a handsomely printed pamphlet of fifty pages and sets forth the advantages of the school in an admirable manner. During the last session this school enrolled 212 students, representing 13 counties and two States, 91 of whom were boarding students. The catalogue contains a splendid photograph of the buildings.

## People and Their Movements.

Messrs. John Rogers and Ralph Shaw, of Lillington, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mayme Oates returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Red Springs.

Mr. J. R. Woodall, of Richmond, Va., is in the city today.

Mr. J. H. Brewer spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Sampson.

Mr. D. T. Oates, of Fayetteville, came up Saturday and spent Sunday with his father and mother.

Rev. E. C. Sell and Mr. O. P. Shell attended the District Conference of the M. E. Church at Sanford last week.

Miss Hattie Privett, of Nash county, is visiting her brother, Mr. M. H. Privett, at hotel Divine.

Mr. W. P. Jones made a trip to Raleigh last week. He says crops are looking splendid along the road.

Sheriff J. H. Pope, accompanied by Miss Emma Lee, went to Ayden, N. C., Friday on a visit to relatives.

Misses Kittie and Jessie Herman, of Warrenton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. H. Hood, on Broad Street.

Mr. M. R. Royall, who has been teaching at Walnut Cove, spent a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

Misses Gertrude and Annie Harper left Saturday for Smithfield where they will spend several days with their uncle, Rev. J. J. Harper.

Mrs. W. F. Pearson and children, accompanied by Miss Lela Driver, are visiting at Buie's Creek Academy this week.

Prof. L. C. Brogden arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and remained here till Monday. All of his friends and pupils were glad to shake his hand. He will remain at Goldsboro until September when he goes to Greensboro to teach in the Graded School.

For some weeks there has been a good deal of noise and quarrelling among some negro women in the western part of the town. Occasionally they have a fight and the wool flies and the air is hideous with the profane and vulgar language they use. The mayor has had several of them before him this week and he is determined to put a stop to so much of it. Right, enforce the law and fine them; if they can't raise the money there are some streets that they can work on. Let the offenders of the law know that they must pay a fine or work it out on the streets and this will soon put a stop to so much disorder.

Our State Senator, Hon. Geo. E. Butler, of Clinton, has done the woodpecker act and knocked his political brains out with his school law which was passed by the last legislature. The appointment by the Populists of negro school committee-men in Sampson under that law has done the work for him, and the Populists who were his warmest supporters now bitterly denounce him. But George is not to blame, his law left it so that they could have been white men if the Populist board of education in Sampson had seen fit to put all white men on the school committees, but they did not see that way, and appointed a negro in each township.

### Off for the Sea Shore.

The many lovers of pleasure in this town, as well as in the surrounding towns and section will hail with delight the announcement of Messrs Hatch Bro's, excursion to Wilmington and Ocean View Beach on Aug. 2nd. They have made the excursion business a study and their experience enables them to obviate all worry and wait incident to most events of this kind. The excursion on Aug. 2nd, from Dunn promises to eclipse all others in the number of people who will patronize it, and the attractions for the public. The train will leave Dunn at 6:30 a. m., on Monday Aug. 2nd, and will take on passengers at all stations from Dunn to Wilson and from Wilson to Pikeville. It will be for white people only, and cheaper than ever before. For particulars see posters.

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## THE COUNTY LOAN

### TO THE VOTERS OF HARNETT COUNTY:

As there has been a great deal said in regard to paying off the Lilly debt, will give my opinion on the matter.

I don't see how the legislature can impose a special tax on the voters of Harnett county, when the Constitution of North Carolina so strictly forbids the same. By reference to Article 7, section 7 of the Constitution you will find it as follows: "No county, city, town or other municipal corporation shall contract any debt, pledge its faith, or loan its credit, nor shall any tax be levied, or collected by any officers of the same, except for the necessary expenses thereof, unless by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters therein."

Well you might say, "yes that is all so but the Legislature has power to change any provisions in this Article." Let's see what it says about that. By reference to Article 7, section 14 of the constitution you will find something like this:

"The General Assembly shall have full power by statute to modify, change, or abridge any and all of the provisions of this Article and substitute others in their place, except sections seven, nine and thirteen." I think it may be plainly seen that this special tax is unconstitutional, and I don't think the people will be imposed on in any such manner, the people already have more taxes to pay than they possibly can pay, then why impose a special tax? Think of this and act accordingly.

A VOTER.  
Legal, N. C., July 26th 1897.

### Prof. A. B. Hill.

Of Beaufort, N. C., has accepted the position of principal of the Dunn High School for the coming year, and we trust that our citizens will give him the patronage that they should. Prof. Hill comes to us with the highest recommendations as a cultured christian gentleman and an able and proficient instructor. He is no novice in the school room. He was educated at the State University and left that institution with honor and well equipped for his chosen profession, teaching, and has taught every year since—three years at Pittsboro and five years at Beaufort, which place he is leaving to come here.

Dunn needs and must have a good school if it would succeed and grow in intelligence, and to this end let every citizen bestir himself. If the people of the town will lend the proper aid and assistance we can build up a good boarding school—one that will not only be a credit to the town but to the county and State. Remember that it takes united action of all the people to do this. Let us give, Prof. Hill a united support, and we feel sure that he will give us a good school, and will probably make his home permanent with us and in a few years we will have a school that will be the pride of the town.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

### Masonic Installation and Dinner.

To-day at 11 o'clock the members of Palmyra Lodge, No. 147, A. F. & A. M., met at the Lodge room for the public installation of officers. The officers installed were: W. M., Zachary Taylor; S. W., James Pearsall; J. W., W. A. Johnson; Treasurer, J. J. Wade; Secretary, J. G. Johnson; Deacons, A. F. Surles and D. A. Jones; Stewards, L. P. Jernigan and Wilson Lucas; Tiler, I. W. Taylor. Dr. F. T. Moore acted as installing officer.

Quite a number of visiting brethren and a good number of ladies witnessed the installation ceremonies. After the installation a table was prepared in the lodge room and the baskets brought forth and a dinner of most delectable viands was spread which was one of the most enjoyable features of the occasion.

Charles J. Booth, Olivewood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years, and have always found them most effectual in the relief of ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver, and constipated bowels."

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Dunn, N. C., July 20th, '97. Mr. E. Lee.

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### The Tent Meeting.

For several days the question has been asked over and over, "when is Mr. Leavitt coming to Dunn?" His tent was erected yesterday on the base ball lot near the old Godwin shop, and services held for the first time this morning at 11 o'clock, which consisted mostly in song and prayer service, in conclusion of which Mr. Leavitt made a short and appropriate talk. Mr. Leavitt has a most pleasant manner in the pulpit which his audience cannot but help admiring. He is the personification of meekness, gentleness and love. He preaches plainly and earnestly and effectually.

It is a peculiar idea that some people think that because a man preaches with power and with the spirit, that he claims the honor and glory to himself. Never was a broader mistake made. The man who is filled with the spirit claims no honor to himself, but rather gives the praise to God that he is a spared laborer in the vineyard. Away with such false ideas and throw your influence into the meeting and if you go with the proper motive you will be benefitted. The talent that has so long been wrapped up and laid away should be brought in to use, and you are held responsible for the manner in which it is kept.

A choir will be organized this afternoon which will furnish music, assisted by Mr. Leavitt with his cornet. Three services a day. All invited to attend regardless of denomination.

There will be a meeting of the Cape Fear Council of the Improved Order of Heptasophos to-night at 8 o'clock to consider matters of interest to the Order. A full attendance is desired. Will be over in time for service at the tent.

J. C. CLIFFORD.

### Veteran's Re-Union.

Next Thursday, August 5, the Confederate Veterans of Johnston and Wayne counties will have a re-union and picnic at the cemetery on the Bentonville battle ground. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of a large crowd and all the old veterans are invited to be present. The Goldsboro Rifles, through whose efforts a handsome monument has been erected on the battle ground to the memory of the brave heroes who lost their lives at this battle, will be present in full dress. A band will furnish music for the occasion.

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### Troyville Notes.

Splendid crops in this section. Several of our boys contemplate taking in the sea shore Monday on the excursion.

Rev. J. F. Owen, of Dunn, is conducting a series of meetings at Prospect church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stewart visited Mrs. Stewart's parents at Holly Springs Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Williams, of Winstlow, was a pleasant visitor to our community Sunday.

Regular monthly services were held at New Hope church Saturday and Sunday. A large congregation attended Sunday. Two members were received into the church by baptism.

Quite a severe wind storm visited this section Friday night which damaged crops considerably, especially the corn crop.

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"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" is the statement made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparil. Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood purifier. It makes the week strong.

### JERSEY CALF STRAYED

On May 8th a light colored heifer Jersey calf strayed from my farm. It was then about four months old and unmarked. I have reason to believe that it was seen at Alex Norris', near Dunn, about the middle of May. Any information leading to its recovery will be liberally rewarded.

J. R. BUTLER,  
Clinton, N. C.

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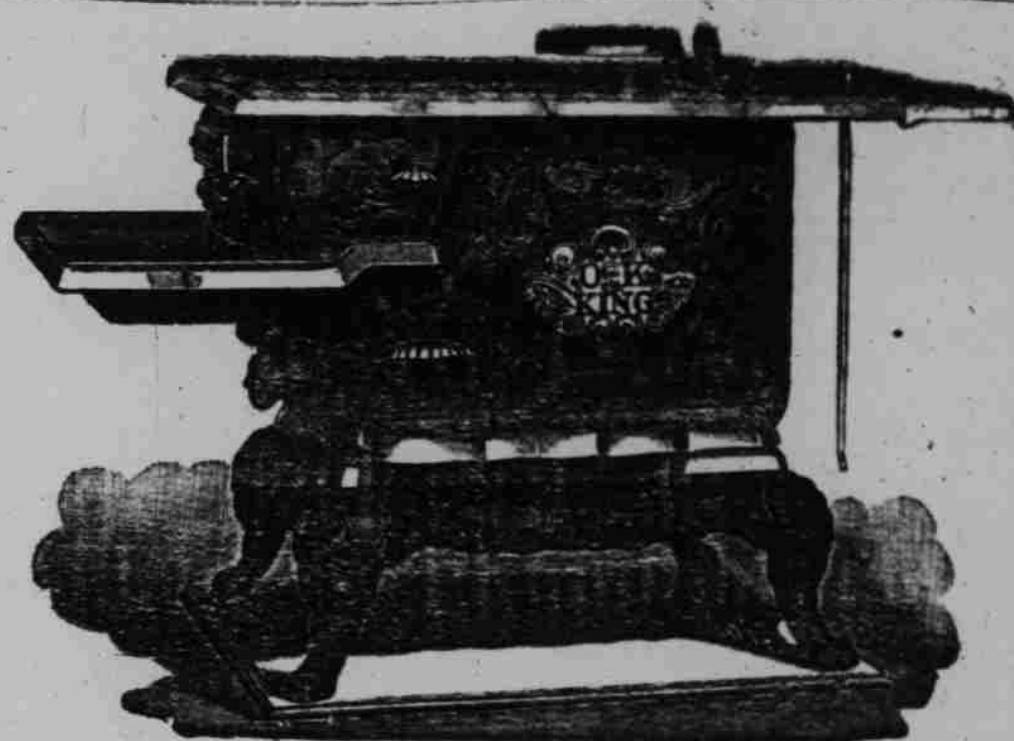
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