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CHURCHES.

Methodist Church.—Rev. E. C. Sell, Pastor. Services first Sunday night, and fourth Sunday morning, and night. Praying meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, G. K. Grantham Superintendent.

Baptist Church.—Rev. L. R. Carroll, pastor. Services every second Sunday morning and night. Praying meeting every Thursday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning, 9 o'clock, R. G. Taylor Superintendent.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. A. M. Hassel, pastor. Services every first and third Sunday morning and night. Praying meeting every Saturday morning, 8 o'clock, L. Wade Superintendent.

Disciple Church.—Rev. I. W. Rogers, pastor. Services every third Sunday morning and night. Christian Endeavor society every Tuesday night. Sunday school every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, Mc D. Holliday Supt.

Free Will Baptist Church.—Elder R. C. Jackson, pastor. Services every second Sunday morning and night.

Primitive Baptist.—Church on Broad street. Elder W. G. Turner, Pastor. Regular services on the third Sabbath morning, and Saturday night, in each month at 11 o'clock. Elder R. D. Gold, of Wilson, editor of Zion's Advocate, preaches at this church on the fourth Sunday evening in each month at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Young Men's Union. Praying meeting every Sunday evening at 10 o'clock and Friday night at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services. An invitation is extended to the visitors.

LODGES.

Lockwood Lodge, No. 115, L. O. O. F. Lodge room over J. D. Barnes' store. Regular meeting every Monday night. L. H. Lee, N. G.; C. H. Sexton, V. G.; G. K. Grantham, Secretary. All Old Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

Palmyra Lodge, No. 117, A. F. & A. M. Hall over Free Will Baptist church. F. P. Jones W. M.; W. A. Johnson, S. W.; E. A. Jones, J. W.; G. Johnson, Secretary. Regular communications are held on the 3rd Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M., and on the 1st Friday at 7 o'clock P. M. in each month. All Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend these communications.

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TOWN OFFICERS.
H. L. Godwin, Mayor.
COMMISSIONERS.
E. P. Young, J. J. Dupree, J. H. Pope and W. E. Pearson.
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I am agent for Tucker's Granite and Marble Works, of Wilmington, N. C., and will be pleased to show designs and make prices for any persons who desire a Monument, Head-stone, or Iron Fencing for graves. Good work and low prices is our motto. Drop me a card and I will come to see you.
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Benson, N. C.

DUNN IS HUSTLING.

A Little Sketch of Dunn's Live Business Men.

GREAT PREPARATION BEING MADE FOR THE FALL TRADE.

Dunn is a live town and has the largest population of any town in the State considering its age. The first of September 1886 there was but one store here and the land on which the town is built was in woods and a corn field. When the railroad was completed that fall the place began to grow and a town was built as if almost by magic, and has been growing each year since. Large quantities of goods are bought and sold, the merchants trying to benefit farmers, and the farmers the merchants, a mutual feeling existing between them. This condition THE UNION trusts will never grow less but stronger, and its aim is to help increase the mutual good of all classes. We want more farmers to trade at Dunn this fall than ever before. We want them to bring their cotton here and buy their goods here, and for this end we have written a little sketch of our merchants and present our readers with it this week. We venture the assertion that goods are sold here as cheap as in the larger towns and the price we will pay for cotton will be such that every farmer who sells cotton here will be satisfied and pleased with the sale. Remember that we have a sworn weigher and last year the weights given were such that brought cotton here from points that were much nearer other markets, and we feel sure that the reputation of our fair weights will not be marred this year.

Our merchants and cotton men are making preparation to handle 10,000 bales of cotton here this season and if good prices and honest weights will bring it we will get that much. Bring your first bales here and try our market and you will bring all of it here. We give a list of some of our business men who will be glad to sell you goods and buy your cotton.

E. F. YOUNG.

Mr. Young is the successor of the firm of Young Bros which started business here in 1888 and continued under that name until 1894 when he bought the entire business and has been conducting it very successfully since each year doing a larger and more extensive business. His large store room is always filled with a complete line of general merchandise and farm supplies and the large amount of business done is the greatest proof of the popularity of the management. Mr. Young's business has increased until it now amounts to near \$100,000 each year. He is always on the market for cotton and has been a prime promoter in building up and maintaining a cotton market here, the equal of any in the state of an inland town. So great indeed has his business grown that the demand for a bank was a necessity and he founded the

BANKING HOUSE OF E. F. YOUNG

with Mr. V. L. Stephens, cashier, and has now moved in to the elegantly fitted up bank building fronting on railroad street just in the rear of his store and is now prepared to receive deposits and discount bills of exchange, give drafts and checks in all forms and manner of a regular bank. This Banking House will greatly facilitate the handling of the cotton this season as all checks for cotton will be promptly cashed by it and no longer will the farmers who sell cotton here be troubled about getting the money for the same. Mr. Stephens, the cashier, has been bookkeeper and general manager for Mr. Young for four years and everybody has the utmost confidence in his honesty and business integrity. Mr. J. W. Purdie, an excellent young gentleman, will assist in keeping the books of the bank. All of our merchants should deposit their money with the bank and keep all their money at home where it can be used in moving the cotton.

THE LEE HARDWARE COMPANY.

This Company is the pioneer of the hardware trade in Dunn and keeps a large and well selected stock of all kinds of goods carried by hardware dealers. His aim is to give every one the best goods for the least money possible and endeavors to sell no goods but what will give satisfaction. Mr. Lee, the manager and owner, is well known to the people who trade at Dunn, as a gentleman of high christian character and popular with all, and needs no words of commendation from us. His long business record is a sufficient guarantee of his business ability. This company has a corps of popular clerks who will gladly serve all customers with polite and courteous treatment and will be glad to show their stock.

HOOD & GRANTHAM.

The mention of this firm name carries with it much weight. This firm is very popular and has an enormous trade. They are young men with high characters and treat their customers with such politeness and courtesy that they do not feel right to go elsewhere for their drugs. They have a natural way of making customers, and when once made they are made forever. They have recently opened up a new drug store known as the Dunn Drug Co., and expect to do an excellent business this fall.

MASSENGILL DRY GOODS COMPANY.

This firm has recently adopted this name, and are now putting in a large and handsome stock of dry goods and notions. They will have in stock this fall anything in the way of dry goods that you can call for. The manager of the firm is Mr. P. T. Massengill, a jolly, good natured, wholesaler fellow, liberal to his customers and is one among the best and shrewdest business men of the town. Dunn has long since felt the necessity of just such an establishment and we predict for it a flourishing business this fall.

W. H. LANE & CO.

This firm enjoys a good trade and is managed by W. H. Lane and H. E. Brewer, the latter recently becoming a partner in the business. They are both young men very popular with the people and hustlers for trade. Their store is not very large but is well arranged and filled with dry goods, notions, and fancy goods. They carry meats, groceries, provisions, flour, sugar, coffee &c. They buy their goods with the demands of the public in view; their stock is carefully selected; everything is in good condition, of good quality and sold at the lowest cash prices.

H. W. JERNIGAN & CO.

This firm is not to be left out of the list, for the list would be like the town, incomplete without them. They are always up-to-date with their stock and their politeness and honesty and good quality of goods holds them a fine line of customers. Mr. Thompson, the good natured and jolly partner in the business is always full of life and makes his friends feel at home and at ease when they come around. They carry a general line of merchandise and are always looking to the interest of their customers.

F. P. JONES.

Mr. Jones is not only a successful lawyer but a successful business man as well. He has one of the best family grocery establishments in Dunn, and enjoys a liberal share of patronage from the public. He is one of the live advertisers in THE UNION and believes in printer's ink.

D. Mc. BROWN.

This is a new store on Main street, and is rapidly gaining patronage. Mr. Brown keeps a line of heavy and fancy groceries and is prepared to satisfy the wants of those who buy groceries. His goods are all new and fresh, no old stock on hand. Call and see him, he will treat you cleverly and politely.

W. B. AUSTIN.

Mr. Austin is a young business man, and has been in our town about two years and during that time has built up a splendid trade in the dry goods and clothing line. He has just returned from the northern markets where he purchased a large and well selected stock of new and Pawn Broker's clothing, and informs the writer that he is prepared to give his customers better bargains this season than ever before. For a pointer he has in stock clothing for men which he can sell at \$1.98, new goods. This begins to look like Dunn is the place to buy your clothing this fall. Our merchants are simply up-to-date in prices.

N. B. HOOD.

Many years this firm was known as Harper & Hood, and was the first drug store opened in Dunn, and is well established throughout this, and surrounding counties. January 1st of the present year Mr. N. B. Hood became owner and proprietor, and is holding his share of the drug trade. He is noted for his piety and high christian character which is one essential point in a successful business. He enjoys the full confidence of all from the least to the greatest, of which he is justly and fully entitled.

J. D. BARNES.

This business has been running since January 1, 1896, and one only has to glance into his place of business to see what liberal patronage he has won. Mr. Barnes is not only popular but a man of splendid qualities. Liberal with his customers and yet economical in buying; thereby he is able to give his customers the benefit of his careful buying. He buys the turpentine that comes to this market and has been a great benefit to the town along this line as well as a friend to those who made the turpentine. He also buys cotton.

R. G. TAYLOR.

Mr. Taylor is a young man, but one with much experience in business, and always buys his goods with an eye to the interest of his customers. He is just completing a large brick store, which by the way, will be one of the prettiest stores in Dunn, and at an early day will be in his new quarters with new goods. He is in the market this fall hustling for the trade. He buys cotton and will be in a position to make it bring a good price.

S. G. MARKS & CO.

This firm has been established only about four months and is receiving its share of the trade that comes to Dunn. Mr. Marks is one of our very best business men, and noted for his good weights, long measures and honest dealings with all his customers. He is well known, having been with the firm of J. A. Massengill & Co. for several years, and his popularity with the trading masses that visit Dunn is noticeable to every citizen in the town.

GAINEY & JORDAN.

This is an old firm, well established, having located here soon after the town was started. They keep a first-class jewelry store, and do general watch repairing. They carry a well selected and full line at all times, and are well known to those that visit Dunn as honest, straight forward business men. They are doing a splendid business and expect an increase of patronage this fall.

H. B. ANDERSON

Is located just in front THE UNION OFFICE, and like the rest of our merchants, is in the field for trade. He carries a nice line of groceries and handles country produce. He sells cheap for cash or barter, and never fails to satisfy his customers.

W. D. THORNTON.

Mr. Thornton runs a buggy shop and keeps on hand buggies from the northern markets also buggies of his own manufacture. He makes a first-class buggy and does all kind of repairing at reasonable figures. See him when you wish a good buggy.

DUNN HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY.

January 1st of the present year this firm came into existence with McD. Holliday and M. H. Privett as managers, two young men full of energy and business, and fully up-to-date. They handle hardware of every kind and since they opened, although they have only been open about eight months, they have built up a large trade, and are still hustling for their share of the trade this fall. Dunn offers every inducement to those who wish to purchase hardware and furniture.

J. J. WADE.

Mr. Wade is one of the old landmarks of the town with the confidence of all and patronage of a great many who come to Dunn. He carries a well selected stock of general merchandise and farm supplies and does a tremendous time business. His success is due to his head of level business sense and fair and honest dealings with all. He is also one of our cotton buyers and always wants it to bring the highest prices.

J. B. BRITT

Carries a well selected stock of seasonable goods. He keeps on hand at all times a full stock of General Merchandise and anything generally found in first class store can be had here. Mr. Britt is a young business man, and a new comer to Dunn having located here about a year ago and now enjoys a liberal patronage from the trading public.

J. J. DUPREE.

This firm can be found next door to Lee Hardware Co. with a well selected stock of dry goods and clothing. Mr. Dupree, the proprietor is a first-class business man, with many years experience in buying and selling goods. He is jolly and good natured and can make you feel at home when you are around his place of business. He will be glad to see you at all times.

L. P. JERNIGAN.

You will find him located next door to the beef market with a choice line of family groceries and no better fellow can be found, for those who are hungry. He buys and sells country produce and is always willing to give his customers the benefit of the highest prices the market offers.

J. G. COX

Carries a stock of groceries, furniture and is hustling for business. He also buys produce and offers fair bargains for exchange. He will have a splendid stock this fall and invites you to call on him when in town.

J. J. WILSON.

This is an old and reliable firm, well established in the minds and confidence of the people. Joe keeps in stock something of almost anything you can call for, from shoe tacks to a two-horse wagon. If low prices are an inducement he will be in the swim this fall.

R. T. SURLES

Has a well selected stock of dry goods and notions and is sharing his part of the trade. He is a clever young man and treats all his customers politely and honestly.

There are other establishments in town, but our space is so occupied this week that we cannot give more, but hope in some future issue to mention them, but at any rate we will just mention that they are all in the field for trade. Their goods and prices talk for themselves, and that is what interests the trading masses. We will give the lawyers and doctors a passing glance in our next mention of the life of Dunn.

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Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

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DEAL GENTLY.

Deal gently with a loving heart, Let no rough touch be given; Remember that his minor chords Will send their notes to Heaven, Remember that a loving heart, Can soon be sadly broken By cold neglect and cruel deeds And bitter words oft spoken.

Deal gently with a loving heart; There comes not from above A purer, richer, nobler strain. Than the melody of Love. Then gently touch its every note, With Love's own sweet caress, And music low and soft and pure Will ever come to bless.

Deal gently with a loving heart Whose thoughts are only thine, And o'er your path throughout life's The star of love will shine. Let no cold thoughts or cruel vows By loving hearts be spoken, Remember that a fond true heart, Can be by coldness broken.

Oh! take a fond true loving heart, As a treasure rich and rare, And consecrate it with thy love Upon the wings of prayer. Ask God who reigns and governs all From his bright home above, To bless two hearts, two loyal hearts, With His most holy love. —Selected.

Scenic Beauties of Alaska.

To the lover of wildness Alaska offers a glorious field for either work or rest, landscape beauty in a thousand forms, things great and small, novel and familiar, as wild and pure as paradise. Wander where you may, wildness ever fresh and ever beautiful meets you in endless variety; ice laden mountains, hundreds of miles of them, peaked and pinnacled and crowded together like trees in groves, and so high and so divinely clad in clouds and air that they seem to belong more to heaven than to earth; inland plains, grassy and flowery, dotted with groves and extending like seas all around to the rim of the sky; lakes and streams, shining and singing outspread in sheets of mazy embroidery in untraceable, measureless abundance, brightening every landscape and keeping the ground fresh and fruitful forever; forests of evergreens growing close together like leaves of grass, girding a thousand islands and mountains in glorious array; mountains that are monuments of the work of ice, mountains monuments of volcanic fires; gardens filled with the fairest flowers, giving their fragrance to every wandering wind, and far to the north thousands of miles of ocean ice now wrapped in fog, now glowing in sunshine through nightless days, and again shining in wintry splendor beneath the beams of the aurora—sea, land and sky one mass of white radiance like a star.

Storms, too, are here as wild and sublime in size and scenery as the landscapes beneath them displaying the glorious pomp of clouds on the march over mountain and plain, the flight of the snow when all the sky is in bloom, trailing rain floods and the booming plunge of avalanches and icebergs and rivers in their rocky glens, while multitudes of wild animals and wild people, clad in feathers and furs, biting, loving, getting a living, make all the wildness wider.—John Muir in Century.

Mr. James E. Ferrell, of Barot House W. Va., has discarded all other diarrhoea medicines and now handles only Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He has used it in his family and sold it to his customers for years, and has no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea, he has ever known. It not only gives relief, but effects a permanent cure. It is also pleasant and safe to take, making it an ideal remedy for bowel complaints.

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When you buy **Sarsaparilla** Ask for the best and you'll Get Ayer's. Ask for Ayer's and you'll get **The Best.**

The Untamable Tenderfoot.

THE FIRST TO OPEN UP A GREAT TERRITORY IN THE FAR NORTH.

To a certain extent all the 5,000 argonauts who have flocked to Alaska this season belong to the tenderfoot family. A rush to the arctic regions is a new thing with the Anglo-Saxon race. The Norsemen traveled South for their promised land, and the setting of the current in the opposite direction cannot be gauged in the light of history. Heretofore the tenderfoot has tackled many difficulties, but never found them piled as high or as forbidding as in a journey to the Klondike. Yet the tenderfoot, with his heavy burden of supplies plods on over glaciers and narrow mountain paths, wading through rapid torrents, clambering around boulders, toiling through swampy ground, shooting rapids not too dangerous, and making a pack-horse of himself around water too rough for a raft with any cargo. If he is exhausted or sick the only remedy at hand is the rest cure and the friendly interest of his fellow-adventurers. He has cut loose from comfort and safety but all he asks is a chance to struggle on. About the worst punishment for the burdened procession of pilgrims would be to compel them to turn back.

The Alaska tenderfoot, in spite of his disposition to be too venturesome, deserves the sympathetic attention of his countrymen. He is the first to open up a great territory in the far North, and he represents civilization in his march. He is necessarily a builder of roads and towns, and every squad of men who reach the diggings make the condition better for those who follow. A year from now the routes to the upper Yukon will be comparatively easy. The thousand who have gone there will use all possible energy to open up lines of travel. They want regular mail service and personal access to the outside world. Already the large number of miners who are assembled near Chilkoot, but will not be able to cross this fall, have founded a town, and their first business will be road and trail improvement. The long polar night will not repress their American energy.

Many a tenderfoot will fail at the mines, but Alaska will surely present other opportunities. More than fifty years ago coal was found there and mined by the Russians. Copper and other minerals have been located. Vegetables, hay and other needed crops can be raised in the southern part of the Territory. Thorough prospecting for gold on the American side of the line will be encouraged by the unusual and greedy restrictions on mining adopted by Canada. By the end of 1898 the tenderfoot of to-day will be an Alaskan pioneer, and whether he be rich or poor the world will admire his indomitable pluck. The tenderfoot should be dealt with generously, and that is where the Dominion is making a mistake. Men could not be hired for wages to do what he is doing. It is the thought of a competency for himself and his family that inspires the tenderfoot and nerves him for his tremendous task, and every manly nature will wish him success.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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