

# THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1897.

DUNN, N. C.

## SPECIAL.

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

## LOCAL DOTS.

The late crop of watermelons must be very good. We notice that a great many nice ones are brought to town.

Our Woman's Column is crowded out this week. We hope to be able to give it regularly after this week.

At the time of going to press (Wednesday afternoon) there have been ten bales of cotton on the market. The price is 7 cents to-day.

Remember THE UNION when at Lillington next week. We need money now and need it bad. Small favors thankfully received.

Occasionally we hear some farmers say that the crop of cotton is going to be short. They say that the extreme hot weather has injured the crop.

It is stated that the city of Goldsboro has an epidemic of typhoid fever. The State Board of Health will make thorough examination of the conditions existing to produce it.

We are sorry to learn of the critical illness of Mr. Erasmus Lee, who lives about four miles from town. For several days he has been lingering in a critical condition.

Court at Lillington next week, convening Monday with Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson presiding. Two criminal cases are on the docket. One for murder, the other for burglary—both negroes.

The first bale of new cotton raised in this county was put on the market Monday by Mr. J. B. Holland, our cotton weigher, from his farm near town.

We still receive letters from parties desiring to locate in Dunn. A dwelling is wanted now. If our citizens would only see the importance of erecting more dwellings our town would grow rapidly.

We learn to-day that one of the heaviest rain and hail storm ever known in that section visited the section of country around Newton Grove in Sampson county yesterday evening, doing much damage to crops.

Elder W. G. Turner will preach at the Primitive church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At nine o'clock in the morning he will administer the ordinance of baptism to one candidate at Surles' pond near town.

The railroad company has put up several hundred feet of platform here this week for the handling of freight. The platform now extends from Broad to Divine streets, two blocks. The switch track has also been extended.

With this issue of THE UNION we print quite a number of extra copies. If you receive one we invite you to read it carefully and send us your subscription. We want the paper in every home in this county and surrounding counties.

The first bale of new cotton was sold here last Friday, the 27th, for 84 cents per pound. It was raised by Mr. J. Walter Myatt one of the largest farmers in Johnston county. The first bale last year was sold August 12, just fifteen days earlier and brought 74 cents.

Our Mr. Pittman will be at court next week with the subscription lists of THE UNION. We earnestly request our subscribers, in the western part of the county especially, to see him and pay their subscription. He will have plenty of sample copies of THE UNION and will be pleased to give you one and take your name for a subscription.

The writ of Habeas Corpus heard before Judge Walter Clark in Raleigh last week in case of Cornelius Hodges on requisition papers from the Governor of Georgia on the validity of the requisition papers was decided by Judge Clark against the defendant. Mr. Hodges then appealed to Governor Russell who withdrew the requisition and sent Hodges home a free man.

## People and Their Movement.

Mr. B. F. Williams, of Winslow, spent Monday night in town.

Attorney D. H. McLean spent a few days at Smithfield court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harper, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Laura Pope spent several days with friends at Falcon this week.

Miss Lizzie Dell Newberry made a short visit to her parents in Fayetteville last week.

Miss Alice Doane Smallbones, of Wilmington, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Annie Pearsall.

Mr. O. J. Spears and family, of Lillington, spent Sunday in town with his brother, Mr. H. T. Spears.

Mr. E. A. Parker, wife and children, of Kinston, are here with relatives and friends this week.

Editor Jno. A. Oates Jr., of Fayetteville, was here a few minutes Sunday on his way home from the Union Meeting at Cavalry church in Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barber, of Harper's, visited Mrs. John Harper, mother of Mrs. Barber, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. C. S. Powell, of Johnston county, general store-keeper and gauger, was in the city to-day on business connected with his office.

Miss Mattie Carr, of Mount Olive, arrived in town last Wednesday and opened her primary school Monday. We are glad to welcome Miss Mattie back to our town.

Mr. E. F. Young, accompanied by his wife, left last Friday morning for New York, Baltimore and other cities in the north. Mr. Young will purchase his fall stock which will be enormous.

Messrs. P. T. Massengill, J. J. Dupree, E. Lee, J. D. Barnes, McD. Holliday and Henry E. Brewer took the noon train yesterday for Baltimore where they all go to buy goods for fall trade.

Mr. G. W. Franklin, of Cary, who painted here for quite a while last year for the furniture factory, has accepted employment with Mr. W. D. Thornton and commenced work Monday. He can paint as pretty a buggy as you wish to see.

Neill Williams and John Grady, both colored, were before the Mayor Monday charged with fighting Sunday night. John Grady was fined and charged with the costs of the action amounting, in all to about eight dollars.

The case of the State against Susie Williams for shooting Elsie Williams in the neck on the night of August 5th was removed from the Mayor's Court last Friday and heard before Justice H. C. McNeill. The evidence was that she did the shooting in self defence and she was acquitted by the court. Elsie Williams was tried before Justices Taylor and Jackson Saturday morning for an assault on Susie Williams and bound over to court. Both are colored and of shady characters.

## Lecture on Vance.

Col. J. A. Spears, of Lillington, delivered a lecture on the life of the lamented Zebulon B. Vance to a small audience at the town hall Monday night. The lecture was beautifully arranged and presented many of the incidents in the life of North Carolina's greatest statesman.

After the lecture the Colonel entertained the audience with several selections (several original) from Dutch and Irish dialects, interspersed with music by the string band.

Col. Spears went up to Smithfield yesterday to deliver his lecture there last night.

## Dunn Sees Raleigh One Better.

Mr. J. Walter Myatt, of Johnston county, had a bale of new cotton on the Raleigh market yesterday, the third bale that has been received here, it sold for 78 cents. Mr. Myatt sold his first bale at Dunn several days ago, and says that he has four other bales ready for the market.—News & Observer of Sunday.

Mr. Myatt sold his first bale here Friday and received 84 cents per pound for it—one and one-eighth cents per pound more than for the bale sold in Raleigh on Saturday.

## WE WISH TO FEED YOU.

And to that end we have on hand at all times:

Meat, flour, meal, molasses, syrup, honey, coffee, sugars, canned goods of all sorts, soda, baking powder, cream tartar, ginger, cloves, black and green teas, cheese, butter, eggs, CHICKENS, flavoring extracts, powder, shot, gun caps, snuff, chewing tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and cheroots, canned beef, dried chipped beef, potted ham, oysters, salmon, sardines, cut herrings, scotch or smoked herrings, dried apples and peaches, allspice, nut-megs, black pepper, box lye, matches, crackers, extracts of cinnamon and cinnamon bark, jelly, axel grease, condensed milk, table and pie peaches, washing powders, shoe blacking and polish, currants, dates, mince meats apple, peach and pine apple preserves, cranberry sauce, rolled oats, prepared mustard, vinegar, rice, grits, nuts, grated and sliced pine apple. Nice line of candy, and a great many other good and nice things in my store at Dunn and at Bass post office in Sampson county.

All my goods are fresh and of the best quality and sold for cash at the lowest possible prices. We pay the highest market price for all country produce. At my store at Bass, I carry a General Stock of merchandise, where you can buy anything you want and can sell anything you have to sell. I buy anything at its market value. I have ONE PRICE ONLY. All are treated alike.

I very heartily thank the public for the liberal patronage heretofore given me and will make it to the advantage of all to trade with me.

Respectfully,  
F. P. JONES,  
Dunn, N. C.

Aug. 25-1-y.

## 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 tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. Sold and guaranteed by Hood & Grantham.

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

Lane & Co. have the goods and must sell them. Prices no object, call early.

Our Mr. Brewer is now in the North to buy our stock of dry goods, notions, hats, shoes &c., for the trade. Lane & Co.

Don't forget that all our canned goods were bought for future shipments before the rise in prices. Lane & Co.

Fresh fish three times a week at R. M. Pearsall's market.

Mosquito netting at Massengill Dry Goods Co.

10-4 Sheeting, bleached and unbleached, cheap at Massengill Dry Goods Co.

Massengill Dry Goods Co. are opening up a beautiful line of Simpson's Silver-grey and second mourning Prints this week.

We have the cigarette trade of the town and must have a better share of the cigar trade. Our stock of cigars are the best we have ever carried. Buy from us. Lane & Co.

We have just received 20 kegs powder and are now in a position to give jobbers prices by the keg. Lee Hardware Co.

We have just bought a ton of shot and are giving the lowest price per sack. Lee Hardware Company.

We have some special bargains in ladies' notions in our Brewer stock of Racket goods which must go to make room for our fall stock. Lane & Co.

We are offering lawns and trimmings at shockingly low prices. Lane & Co.

Fresh corn mullets, the nicest ever shipped to Dunn at Lane's.

Cheese fresh and O. K. at Lane's.

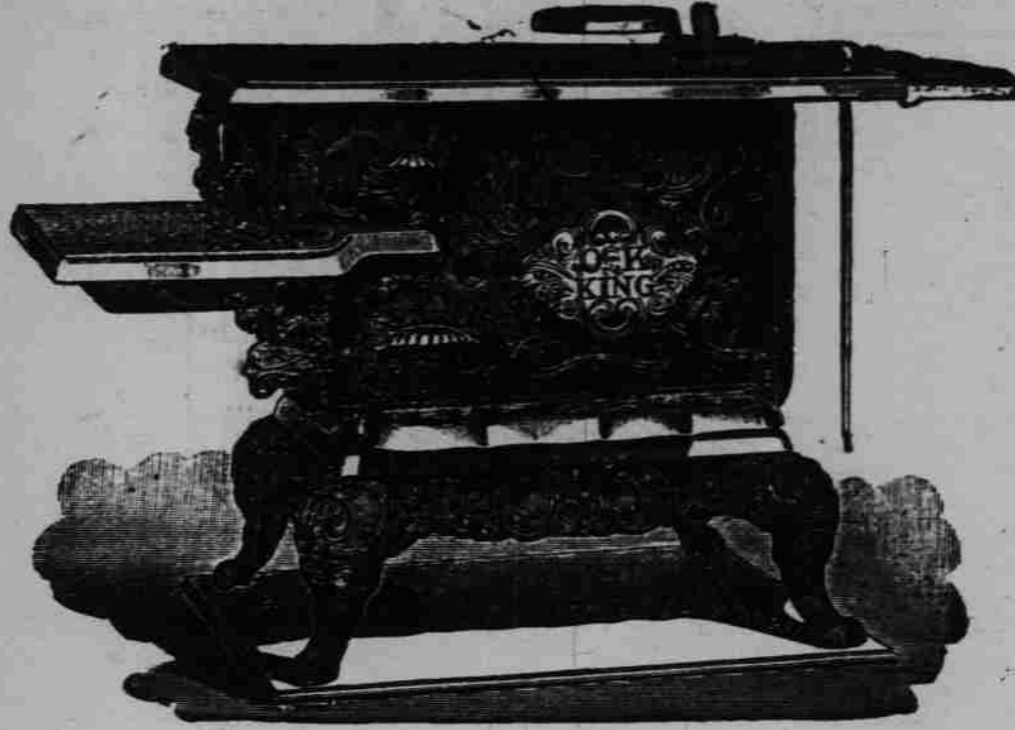
If you are contemplating marrying this fall see us before you buy your furniture. We can make you happy two times. Dunn Hardware and Fur. Co.

The Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co. is the place to get anything you want.

# WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW!

O. K. COOK STOVES THE BEST.

BEST BUGGY SOLD IN DUNN.



If you need Hardware, Furniture, Buggies, Wagons, harness, rubber and leather belting, engine and mill supplies, we are headquarters. All we ask is a chance and we will guarantee to please you. You know that we have been leading the hardware business and expect to do more for our customers this fall than ever before.

Yours to please,  
DUNN HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY.

HOLLIDAY & PRIVETT.

## THE STEWART HOUSE.

I wish to inform the public that the Stewart House is still open for boarders. Will board either by the day, week or month. Conveniently located in the business part of town. Terms reasonable.

MRS. J. F. P. STEWART.

## R. R. Snuff at Lane's.

A big assortment of imported table and pocket cutlery very cheap at S. G. Marks & Co's.

Do you need a good razor? If so call on S. G. Marks & Co.

When in need of shoes you will do well to examine S. G. Marks & Co's stock. They have new goods with lowest prices.

Good Coffee at 10c per pound at S. G. Marks & Co's.

Have you seen those beautiful Window Curtains at The Massengill Dry Goods Co's, only 10¢ per yard.

It will pay you to buy a pair of Rubber Boots and keep your feet dry. For sale by Massengill Dry Goods Co.

Oysters, cakes, crackers, sardines, pickles, ham, tongue, canned beef etc., for wholesale and retail trade. Get our prices before ordering. We can save you freight. Lane & Co.

A large and beautiful line of Gents Negligee Shirts, just received by Massengill Dry Goods Co.

Shoes to suit everybody at Massengill Dry Goods Co.

Massengill Dry Goods Co. are receiving New Goods daily and the prices are lower than ever.

Cedar tubs, with electric welded steel wire hoops for sale by S. G. Marks & Co.

Preserve your teeth by using Dental Snuff. For sale by S. G. Marks & Co.

S. G. Marks & Co. are still in the lead on pumps. Quality and prices guaranteed.

Good Clipper axes, only 50 cents at S. G. Marks & Co's.

Buy your gin and machine oil of S. G. Marks & Co. Good quality cheap.

A bar of nice laundry soap, and a heavy plated spoon for only 5 cents at S. G. Marks & Co. A splendid bargain.

Best 5 cent tablet in town at N. B. Hood's drug store.

Meat, flour, sugar, coffee, oats and bran at Lane's.

Goods must go and money come, prices no object. Lane & Co.

Our 25 cent tobacco can't be beaten in Dunn. Lane & Co.

Slates! slates!! slates!!! For the benefit of school children, at half prices. Lane & Co.

Why lug your bundles over town. Buy from us and we deliver free of charge to any home within the city bounds. Lane & Co.

For buggies, wagons, carts and harness see Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co. They can make you prices to suit you.

## PINLESS CLOTHES WIRE.

The Pinless Clothes Wire is a necessity in every home. No pins are needed. No tearing of garments and no rust. The wind may blow but the garments do not blow off. This wire is the cheapest wire to be had. Buy no other. For sale by J. F. P. Stewart. Dunn, N. C.

## 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.

WANTED AT ONCE—50,000 feet Oak Lumber, 50,000 feet Ash Lumber, 50,000 feet Poplar Lumber. Will buy in any quantity of either kind. For instructions as to length, width, and thickness wanted and the price paid apply or address South Dunn M'fg. Co. Dunn, N. C.

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

The Wheeler & Wilson is the only Sewing Machine that does not fail in one or more important points. It forms the stitch by a revolving hook avoiding the shocks, noise, waste of strength, and wear of the forward and backward movement of a shuttle. It is simplest in construction, easiest to manage and least liable to get out of order. As the thread is drawn up after the needle is out of the goods, the lock of the two threads is drawn to the center of the goods with only the desired strain on the thread, making a seam with great beauty and regularity of stitch, that is elastic, strong and durable. Sold by E. F. Young, Dunn.

## LOOK HERE.

One house and lot and several town lots for sale. See me before you buy. HENRY POPE.

Fresh family groceries, cheap, at R. M. Pearsall's market.

Good box paper 5 cents per box at N. B. Hood's drug store.

Paper, Pencils, Pens, Ink, School Books, Crayon, and all school supplies at N. B. Hood's drug store.

Nice wash bowls and pitchers at Lee Hardware Co's. for 75c.

As for guns we are simply in it. We bought a lot of guns at old prices before the Tariff Bill passed. Lee Hardware Co.

The best guns on the market at Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co.

## THIS SPACE is reserved for

The Massengill Dry Goods Company.

Their advertisement will appear next week. Mr. P. T. Massengill is now in the Northern Markets buying their fall stock.

Watch for it.

## W. H. LANE & CO.

AT  
BOTTOM ON THIS PAPER  
BUT

on top of all with Low Prices on  
DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,  
SHOES, HATS AND CAPS.

HEAVY & FANCY GROCERIES.

Meat, Flour, Sugar and Coffee Specialties.

W. H. LANE & CO.

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