

**THE COUNTY UNION**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1897.

**DUNN, N. C.**

**SPECIAL.**

All notices for job work must be paid for when order is given and before delivery. Thirty cents allowed on advertising.

**LOCAL DOTS.**

—Cotton 6 1/2 to-day with several bales on the market.

—Paulson's Driver is doing some useful work on the streets.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee has been very sick this week.

—All of the lawyers and many of our citizens are attending court this week.

—A force of hands are building a large guano warehouse here for the railroad company.

—Mr. R. G. Taylor expects to have his new brick store ready to move in sometime next week.

—Judge O. H. Allen, of Kingston, is presiding at Lillington Court this week. Judge Robinson and he exchanged courts for this term.

—Mr. E. Lee has opened a harness shop on Wilson Street next door to Gerald's stables. Mr. J. F. Owens will have it in charge and will make harness for the trade.

—Mr. R. L. Cromartie who has been with W. H. Lane & Co. for the past year, has taken a position with the Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company where he will be pleased to serve his friends.

—Several of our merchants are posting the roads leading to town with boards printed in attractive styles by Mr. W. R. Johnson at his shop on Lucknow Square. Mr. Johnson is a splendid painter and does attractive sign work. He also repaints and repairs furniture. He is a worthy gentleman and deserves your patronage.

—With this issue we enlarge The Union to six pages. Remember there is no addition in the price and we increase the amount of reading matter half. Good Sunday reading, Bill Arp and jokes are features of pages five and six. We do this for our readers and hope to have them come in promptly and settle up this fall.

—A tramp stole Mr. Rufus Coats' horse from back of his store Saturday night and rode him off. Yesterday Mr. Coats found his horse at Mr. Seth McLamb's in Johnston county. Mr. McLamb found the horse in an old field Sunday and took him up. It is supposed the tramp rode him that far and the horse became tired out and he left him.

—John and Mary Strickland, aged 17 and 15 years respectively, children of Mr. J. R. Strickland, of Turlington, this county took the train here to-day at noon for Morganton where they go to attend the school for the deaf and dumb. Their father is deaf and was educated at Raleigh and desires that his children shall be educated also. They will be gone 10 months. They are bright children and have splendid faces.

—The case of State vs. M. R. Smith had occupied the time of the court until late yesterday afternoon. Several submissions had been made. The grand jury returned a true bill of burglary against the negro who entered Mrs. Parker's house at Averasboro some time ago. He had not been arraigned yesterday. A special venire will be summoned in his case also when he is arraigned. The court will probably take nearly all of the two weeks.

—Mr. P. C. Setsyer and family have moved here from Wilson to live. Mrs. Setsyer is a sister of Mr. E. F. Young of our town. She has the care of the children of the late Mr. Ashley Young, her brother, and they will make their home here with her. They live in their residence near Mr. Young, which has recently been completed for them. The Union extends to them a cordial welcome and trusts that they may find a pleasant and happy home in our thriving town. Mr. Setsyer will work in the store for Mr. Young.

**People and Their Movement.**

Miss Esther Smith, of Benson, is visiting the Misses Harper.

Mr. H. McKay is visiting relatives at Lillington and Summerville.

Miss Fannie Reid McKay, of Summerville, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, representing the Wilmington Star is in town to-day.

Mr. J. R. Baggett, of Bass, returned to Chapel Hill to-day to resume his studies.

Misses Addie and Mary Byrd, of Little River Academy visited friends in town Monday.

Mr. R. G. Taylor arrived home early Sunday morning from his trip north to purchase goods.

Mrs. W. V. Pittman and children, of Rowland, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. Jamie Bizzell, assistant chemist in the A & M College, at Raleigh, is visiting his parents near town.

Dr. J. R. Fleming and Mrs. L. F. McKay left Saturday for Milton, N. C., to visit their brother who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young have returned from New York where Mr. Young purchased his fall stock of goods.

Mr. Lewis S. Atkins, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday night in town on his way to visit his mother at Lillington.

Solicitor E. W. Pou and Mr. J. H. Pou, of Smithfield, and Judge Allen, of Kinston, passed through here Sunday enroute for Lillington.

Mr. A. M. Pittman, who is contracting for buildings at Rowland, came up Saturday and remained with his family till yesterday when he returned to his work.

Miss Lillie Benton of Kershaw S. C., returned yesterday to take charge of the Millinery department of Mr. E. F. Young's store for the fall and winter trade. Her many friends welcome her back.

—Owing to an accident to our press last week we were delayed in getting out the last issue of THE UNION and from an unavoidable delay this week we are a few hours late in going to press. We hope to be on time in the future.

—Dr. Moore informs us that the wife of Mr. Troy A. Parker a prosperous farmer three miles from town, gave birth to two bright girls Tuesday morning. This is the second time twins have been born unto them. The first time was September 5th 1894, a boy and a girl.

—Rev. A. M. Hassell's store at Godwin was broken into again Saturday night by some thief who stole several dollars worth of goods. The negro that was charged with breaking in his store sometime ago escaped from jail at Fayetteville Saturday, and Mr. Hassell thinks that it is probable he is the one that broke into it again Saturday night.

—Elder Bernice Wood who lives about five miles from town planted eight acres in tobacco last spring. M. J. Heath who lives with Mr. Wood brought us a sample of his tobacco Saturday. It is of a bright yellow and a fine quality. From the eight acres he will make fourteen barns at an average of about 500 pounds to the barn or 7000 pounds. He hopes to get an average of at least 10 cents per pound for it. He has not sold any yet.

—A fine mare belonging to a colored man, who lives across Cape Fear, died a horrible death here Sunday morning. Indeed, she was so violent that many persons who saw her said that she had hydrophobia. Mr. Tim Norris who was treating her and who is a splendid horse doctor says that she was suffering from inflammation of the kidneys and concussion of the brain. Mr. Norris has fitted up some stables and is prepared to treat horses and is very successful.

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

—Mr. J. J. Dupree has just received and opened the largest stock of fall goods he has ever bought. In ladies dress goods notions, clothing shoes and hats he can furnish any style you wish at prices that will astonish you.

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

**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, mincemeats 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.

**Dr. F. D. Swindell**

Preached an able and very interesting sermon on Foreign Missions at the Methodist church Sunday night to a large and attentive congregation. Dr. Swindell is doing a great work for Foreign Missions in this State. He is one of the ablest preachers in the North Carolina Conference and is thoroughly posted on the work of the church in foreign lands and the need of funds to spread the christian religion to the benighted heathen. He says there are now 250,000,000 children in the world that have never heard of a Christ and are being reared up in idolatry. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

**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.

**Had the Ball.**

Dr. Archie China, of Sumter, S. C., passed through here Monday on his way to Lillington, being a witness in the trial of Ed Purvis for murder. He made the post mortem examination of the body of Flagman Blackwell and obtained the ball that killed him. He says the ball went through the bowels cutting a main blood vessel and imbedded itself in a bone near the backbone. The Dr. showed the ball to the editor. It is a 38 calibre cartridge ball and had some slight abrasures on it and plainly showed the impression of the clothing on it when it struck the body. The body of Blackwell was exhumed after it had been buried six days and the ball obtained.

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

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

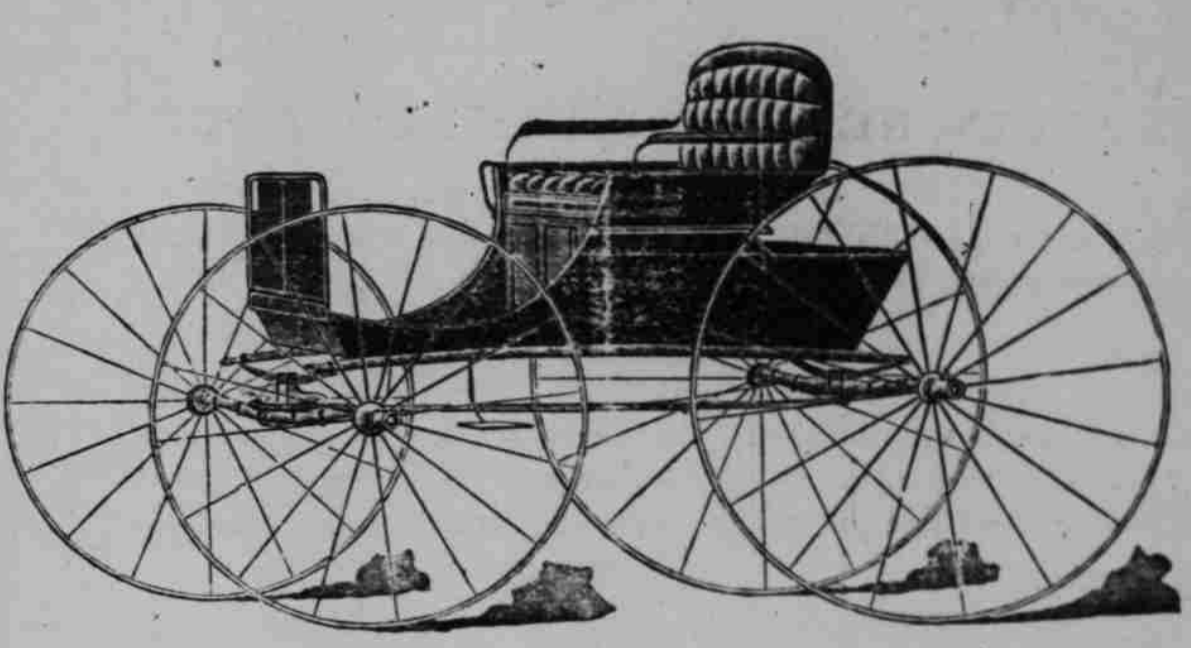
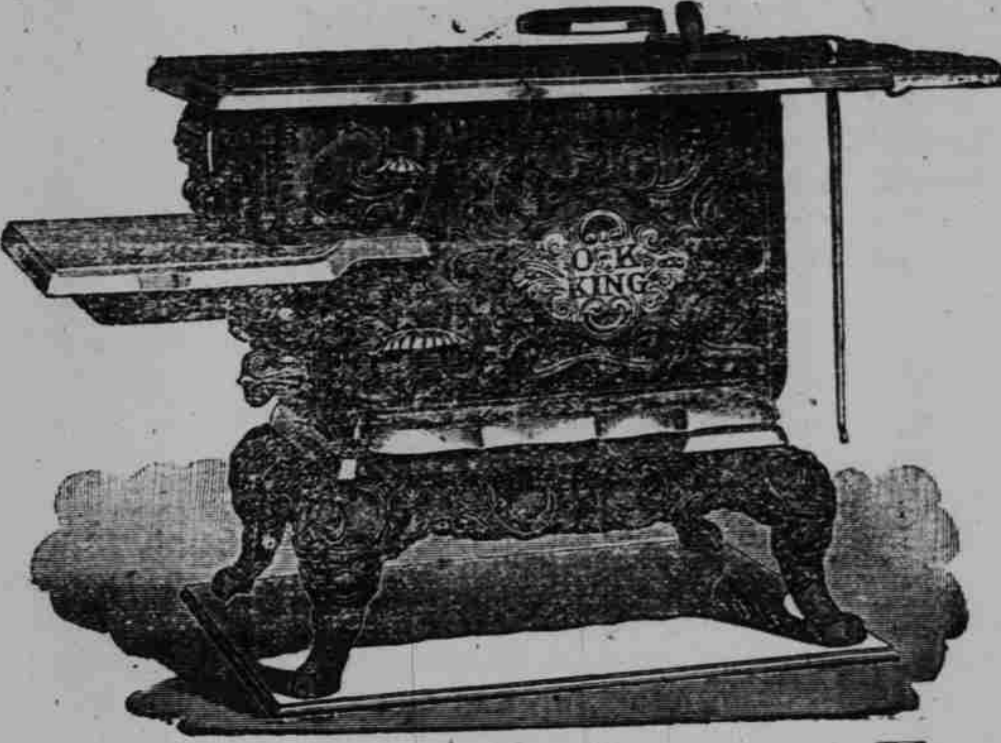
Fresh fish three times a week at R. M. Pearsall's market.

J. F. Owen's hand made harness at Lee's Harness shop next door to Gerald's new stables.

**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.**

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

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

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

R. R. Snuff at Lane's.

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.

**Caught a Sturgeon.**

Some sturgeon meat was on the market to-day, Mr. W. J. Branch of Kyle's Landing having caught it. The sturgeon was caught in Mr. J. S. Benson's trap at Silver Run falls on the Cape Fear this morning. It weighed 77 pounds.

Mr. James A. Taylor tells us a story of a negro man and a sturgeon that happened when he was a boy at the same place. The negro's name was Shade and he was an expert swimmer. He went to the trap and found a large sturgeon in it. Shade wanted to get the sturgeon out on the bank alive and thinking of plans to do so got a strong grape vine and put in the sturgeon's mouth and tied it around his body. When this done he threw the sturgeon out of the trap and jumped into the river to swim ashore with his prize, but to his dismay the sturgeon was much the stronger in the water and carried Shade at his will, and was about to drown him. Shade after considerable difficulty succeeded in loosening himself from the vine and swam to the bank, while the sturgeon remained in the river with the vine. Shade went home a sadder if not wiser man.

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.

**Bitten By a Pilot.**

Monday morning early a son of Mr. Cornelius Jones who lives near town was bitten on the foot by a rattlesnake pilot. Dr. Denning was summoned and gave medical assistance and the boy, who is about 10 years of age, has not suffered very much from the poisonous bite.

**NEW GIN.**

I have in operation at the Old Stewart Gin House in Dunn a new Winship Cotton Gin with latest improvements for ginning cotton, and solicit the patronage of the farmers of Dunn and vicinity.

THOS. FOWLER.

If you have an old New Home Sewing Machine and wish to trade it for a new one it will pay you to see the New Home Agent.

M. F. GAINNEY,  
Dunn, N. C.

**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.

**THIS SPACE is reserved for**

**The Massengill Dry Goods Company.**

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.

See Hayes the Wheeler & Wilson man before you buy a machine. If you have an old machine of any make, he will allow you all it is worth and give you good time on the balance. Buy the No. 9.

We shall use nothing but the very best material in all of our work. The old reliable hand Brand and National Oak Stock at Lee's Harness shop.

Call on Rev. J. F. Owen for hand made harness at Lee's Harness shop.

Call and get your jelly glasses at Lee Hardware Store, 40¢ dozen.

The Lee Hardware Co wishes to call the attention of the ladies of Dunn and surrounding community to the nicest line of Lamp goods and Crockery that has ever been exhibited in Dunn.

Whoa! Stop here at the New Harness shop and buy a cheap saddle and bridle. Also get your harness repaired. Mr. Owen has 9 years experience in the harness business and can fully guarantee his work.

Just back from the northern markets where we bought every thing needed to complete our already mammoth stock. We have \$600 worth of hand and machine made buggy and wagon harness that must be sold in 60 days. Now is the time to get a bargain in harness.

Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

You ought to see our \$5 Buggy Harness. It is a hummer. Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

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.**

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**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,**  
DUNN, N. C.