

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 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 cents allowed on advertising.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cotton is selling from 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 today.
—Evangelist A. B. Crumpler is holding a tent meeting at Newton Grove. He is expected to go to Benson from there.
—The storks visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jackson last Wednesday night and left a bright little girl baby. THE UNION extends congratulations.
—Cotton is being marketed rapidly. The receipts here for the last week will average more than a hundred and twenty-five bales for each day.
—The contracts have been let for the poles of the Dunn and Lillington telephone line, and work on erecting them will begin as soon as the poles can be put in place.
—Beware of the Mormon elders and their doctrines. Let them severely alone. They are in the country preaching and spreading their literature. If you have no religion you can't get it by joining the Mormons.
—Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., is in town, and will preach in the Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will hold the fourth Quarterly Conference Saturday after preaching. All are invited to these services.

—A negro tramp has been the cause of the burning of the guard house and endangering the whole town. If we have no law to arrest them the town authorities can have the police to show every one caught in town the town limits and request him to move on. The citizens of the town demand this much protection.

—The Cape Fear river is so low at Lillington, or was Monday and had been for several days, that the flat could not be rowed across the river for rocks on the bottom. It can be forded with safety. The oldest inhabitants don't remember to have ever seen it lower. Boats have been unable to reach Fayetteville for several weeks.

—A young machinist named Albert Watson shot his wife and then shot himself in the head in Raleigh Monday morning. He died in a few hours; his wife is seriously if not mortally wounded. They had been married only about three months. He was crazed by drink and shot his wife to keep her from leaving him.

—The crop report for October for the cotton states is 9.3 points better than for October last year—being 70.0 this year. The crop conditions in North Carolina is above all the other states except Oklahoma and Indian Territory. This State is reported at 78. The crop conditions all through the South fell from 78.3 for September to 70 for October.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bettie E. Barnes to Mr. Augustus D. Newberry on Wednesday evening, October the twenty-seventh, at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. The bride to be is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Netta Barnes, of our town, and the groom is the energetic and popular manager of the South Dunn Furniture Factory.

—A splendid shower of rain fell Sunday morning about eight o'clock, which was gladly received by our people. They should be profoundly grateful for this gracious act of Divine Providence in sending rain at that time when every one wanted to see the earth dampened. Our Father doeth all things well. It is the people that are unfaithful and of rebellious natures.

—Rev. L. R. Carroll filled his regular monthly appointments here Sunday and preached two able sermons. At the morning service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was served. Mr. Carroll preaches forcible sermons, and has won the esteem and love of all our people, regardless of denomination, since he became pastor of the church at this place.

People and Their Movement.

Mr. Joseph Cook spent Sunday in Johnston.
Mr. J. Ryal Woodall, of Richmond, Va., is in the city.
Miss Daisy M. Jackson, of Sampson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Bass, in the city.

Mr. J. C. Clifford made a trip to Fayetteville Monday on professional business.

Dr. W. J. Strickland, of Moncure, spent last night in town with friends.

Mr. Jno. A. Oates left yesterday for Clinton to attend to some business before the court.

Mr. G. K. Grantham made a business trip to Fayetteville yesterday.

Mr. M. A. Hooks, of Matthews, N. C., is helping his brother, Mr. S. J. Hooks, in the cotton business here.

Rev. I. W. Rodgers returned Monday from Edgecombe county, where he filled an appointment Sunday at Bethany church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pearsall and Miss Annie Pearsall left Sunday for Clinton where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Guard House Burned.

The citizens of the town were awakened Sunday morning about 4 o'clock by the ringing of the fire bell, and rushed out and found the guard house, which was located back of the town hall, enveloped in flames, and which soon burned down. Fortunately the air was very still, and with a little work the buildings adjoining were kept from igniting. If the wind had been blowing strong from the south Dunn would now be in ashes; the whole of the business portion of the town would have been at the mercy of the flames and our citizens powerless to prevent the spread of the fire.

The negro, that stole Mr. J. L. Hall's bicycle last Tuesday night, was confined in the guard house awaiting to be transferred to jail, and some friend or friends of his, during the night got into the enclosure and bored with an auger or cut with a saw a hole into the door and let him out, and then they fired the house on the inside and made their escape. The fire was discovered by Mr. A. B. Godwin from his room in the hotel Divine.

Julius Williams, a negro who lives six or eight miles from town in Cumberland county, was suspected as being the party who turned the prisoner out and fired the house. The Sheriff and several citizens left early for his house, and tracked a cart from near town directly to his house. When he saw them he ran and went into the swamp. Later he was arrested by Policeman Snead and Mr. J. H. Ballance at Mr. Archie McLellan's house. He was brought here and kept until Monday afternoon, when he gave bail for his appearance in two weeks for trial. He was in town Friday and got drunk and boisterous, and policeman Snead put him in the guard house. He was here again Saturday and was in town Saturday night, and made threats saying that he would have revenge from the policeman for locking him up. It is thought that he made a bargain with the negro Friday night to let him out Saturday night, and it is thought that some others helped him in the work. The Mayor of the town has offered a reward of \$25.00 for the apprehension of the negro John Calhoun, whom they let out.

Several of the colored people of the town were heard to express themselves as being glad that the house was burned, and very few of them did anything towards trying to stop the fire. This is a bad spirit among our colored people, and they should remember that as long as they behave themselves and are good citizens the guard house has no terrors for them. They may expect to be suspected as aiding and abetting when they make such remarks. If the property of the town should be destroyed they would be the losers also, and here we have one common interest. If more of their race is put in the guard house than the whites, it is because they do more unlawful acts. Be it said to the credit of our colored citizens that heretofore they have been faithful workers in cases of fire, and we deplore such expressions as we heard Sunday morning.

WANTED—500 bushels of peanuts. Will pay the highest cash price. W. H. Lane & Co.

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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

NOTICE.

All subscribers to the Dunn and Lillington Telephone Company will please call and pay their subscription by Saturday, the 23rd October.

G. K. GRANTHAM,
Secretary and Treasurer.
This Oct. 13, '97.

S. G. Marks & Co. are now offering the highest cash prices for country produce. Before selling give us a chance to make you a bid. Remember we are selling goods as cheap as the cheapest. S. G. Marks & Co.

The cheapest line of blank books, ledgers and all sorts of stationery at Hood & Grantham's ever opened in the town.

For school pencils, ink, pens, tablets and paper, call on Hood & Grantham.

Malaria produces Weakness, General Debility, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and Constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Grove's—Sold and guaranteed by Hood & Grantham.

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.

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.

FOUND.—S. G. Marks & Co.

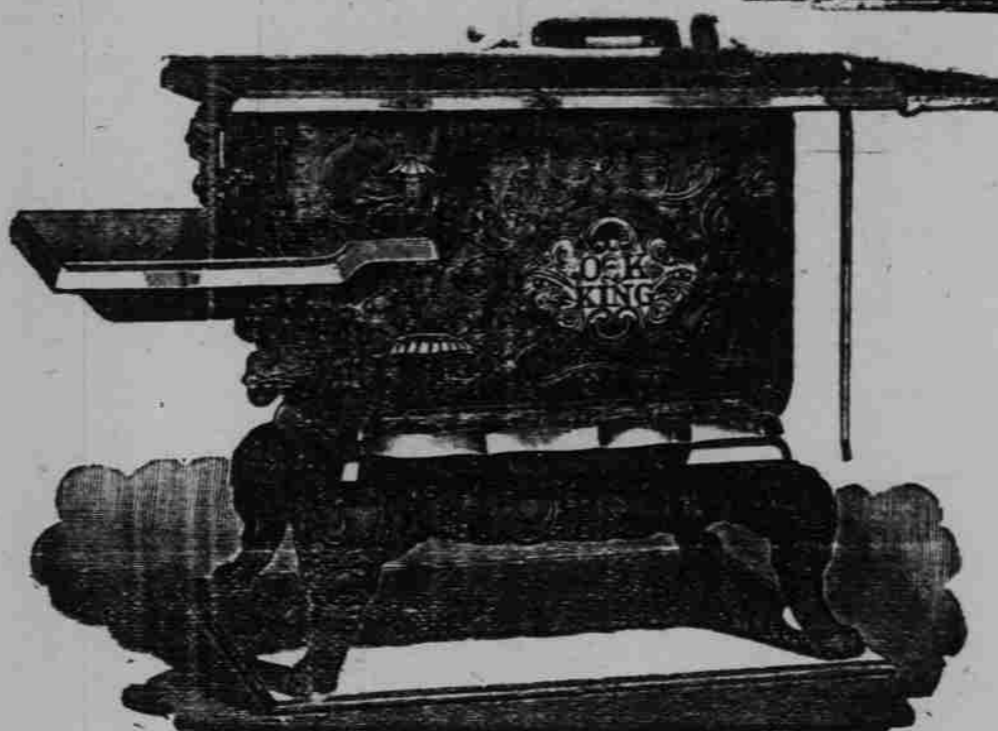
have recently found that they need all the country produce that comes to Dunn. Look for the large corner store when you have anything to sell or buy. It is to your interest as well as ours. S. G. Marks & Co.

Box Files for business men at Hood & Grantham's, 45¢ each.

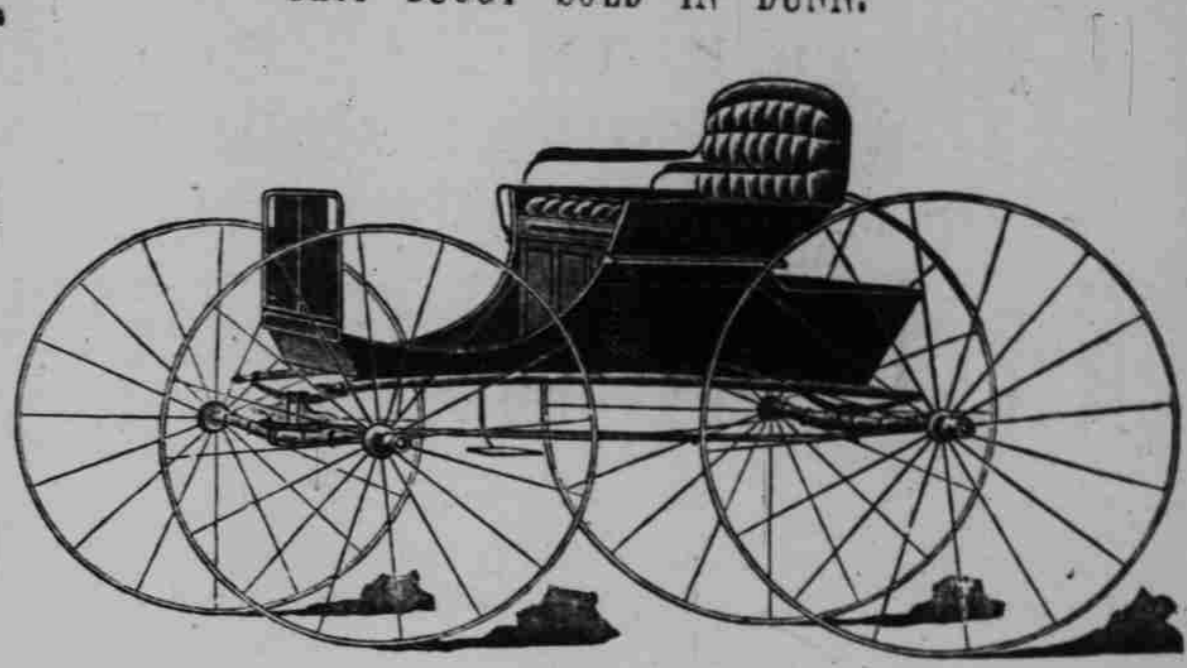
We have a few nice parlor and hall lamps to close out cheap. Come early before they are gone. Hood & Grantham.

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.

M. L. DAVIS.

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

The People Say.

"It pays to purchase of Davis,"
"Where everything is bright and new,"
"Where everybody is treated alike,"
"Where you get new goods at old prices,"
"Where you get boys suits for 52 cents,"
"Where you get towels at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pair,"
"Where you get Irish Linen towels at 20¢ per pair,"
"Where you get shoes from 25¢ to \$5.00,"
"Where you get dress goods at your own price,"
"Where you can get underwear of all kinds,"
Gentlemen's under shirts, all wool at 50¢ a pair.

LARGEST LINE OF CAPES IN TOWN

At Your Own Price. M. L. DAVIS.

LYING.

Most physicians have always recommended lying on the right side, and from recent debates among the medical fraternity there seems to be a doubt as to which is the proper side to lie on. While the doctors are discussing the best way of lying

R. T. SURLLES,

THE LITTLE MAN, is demonstrating that a business can be carried on without lying at all. He uses LOW PRICES as a galvanic battery, which draws all classes to his store. The magnetic power pervades every department in his store.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING.

Well, you only have to come and see for yourself and be convinced that my prices cannot be beaten in town.

My Shoes, Hats, and Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods also occupy an important place in the galvanic battery, called the UNDERSELLER.

When in town call and be convinced of these facts.
R. T. SURLLES.

LEE'S HARNESS SHOP.

J. F. OWEN who has been so long in the Harness Business is not

NOT DEAD BUT MOVED

to new quarters, Lee's New Harness Shop next door to Gerald's New Stables.

He will make and sell all kinds of Harness, Bridles, Robes, Whips & so on.

REPAIRING!

No Half Done work but a good job every time Satisfaction guaranteed on all work. Call on Mr. Owen and get the lowest prices.

Respectfully,
E. LEE

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 & Grantham, Dunn, N. C.

The Wheeler & Wilson, No. 9, is the best machine on the market. Cheap machines don't pay. Don't waste your money buying them—buy the best or none. E. F. Young.

HURRAH

FOR THE

M. D. G. Co.

After spending several days in the Northern Markets buying bargains, "We think ourselves happy" in announcing to our friends and customers of Harnett and adjoining counties that we have the prettiest and cheapest line of Dry Goods and Notions ever displayed in Dunn. We have a complete line of Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods,

Clothing.

is just out of sight, or at least our competitors wish it was.

We have nearly everything kept in a first-class Dry Goods Store, at prices cheaper than ever before. We promise you that we can and will sell you cheaper than any other house in Town.

Below we give you a few prices and please remember that everything else is sold in the same proportion.

Men's all wool suits	\$2.39
Boys all wool suits	.59
Calico per yard	4¢
Plaids per yard	4¢
Coffee per pound	8¢
Coffee per pound, good quality	10¢
Cedar Pencils per dozen	3¢
Shaving Soap per cake	1¢
Pocket Handkerchiefs	1¢
Table Oil Cloth per yard	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
Table Linen 58 inches wide bleached per yard	27¢
Men's heavy sox per pair	5¢
Pins, per paper	1¢
Spool Cotton per spool	1¢
Knitting Cotton per pound	14¢
Spring Ballances, weighs 24 lb.	8¢

Ladies' Button Shoes at 75 cents. Ladies' Wrappers 78¢. Ladies' Capes for 87¢. Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs for 9¢. Babies' Cloaks 92¢. Babies' Merino Vests, per pair, 25¢. Boys', extra long, ribbed stockings for 5 cents. Table Cloth, Turkey Red Damask at 23 cents per yard. Red Flannel, all wool, at 15 cents per yard. Navy Tobacco at 15 cents per pound.

Examine our stock at once and save money. All we want is a trial

Make Our Store Headquarters.

Put your baggage in our office and buy your goods from the CHEAPEST HOUSE IN DUNN.

If LOW PRICES and polite attention are any inducement, we shall be sure to get our share of the trade. We invite you to come.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,
THE MASSENGILL DRY GOODS COMPANY,
P. T. MASSENGILL, Manager.

Tax - Notice!

I will meet the tax payers of Harnett County at the following times and places with the tax books for 1897 for the purpose of collecting taxes. Please be prompt and meet me prepared to settle.

Lillington	October 23rd.
Anderson's Creek, October 25th in the forenoon and in the afternoon at Britten & Jonson's Saw Mill.	
Johnsonville	October 26th.
Barbecue	October 27th.
Upper Little River Precinct No. 1, October 28th.	
" " Precinct No. 2, October 29th.	
Stewart's Creek	October 30th.
Buckhorn	November 1st.
Hector's Creek	November 2nd.
Neill's Creek	November 3rd.
Grove	November 4th.
Averasboro	November 5th and 6th.

J. H. POPE, Sheriff Harnett County.