

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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 per cent allowed on advertising.

LOCAL DOTS.

Cotton is selling from 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 to-day.
A fire at Pilot Mountain yesterday morning destroyed five houses. Loss about \$8,000.
The largest receipts of cotton here in one day this season was last Friday when 170 bales were received.
Services at four of the churches in town last Sunday morning—Methodist, Primitive Baptist, Disciples and Free Will Baptist.
The farmers from near Fayetteville ship their cotton to Dunn to sell it. Several bales were shipped from Wade here last week. We buy the cotton because we pay the highest market price.
We notice that quite a number of our friends from the country, whose names we failed to get, took the train here for the Fair at Raleigh. If all towns contribute as well as Dunn the Fair will be a great success—in attendance.
Last Friday was not so very warm with us although the heat was a little intense for the season. In the great cities of New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago the mercury went up to 88 degrees and one person died and several others prostrated with heat in Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Cape Fear Conference will meet with the Free Will Baptist church here on Thursday before the first Sunday in November. About a hundred and twenty-five Elders and delegates are expected to be in attendance.

The dry weather has been broken. Yesterday the clouds came from the northeast and rain began to fall about noon and continued to increase towards night. It rained here all night and part of the morning.

We learn that the wife of Mr. Burt A. Hodges, one of the most highly respected farmers of this county, died at her home a few miles north of town Friday night. She had been a great sufferer and had been confined to her bed for nearly four years.

We have quite a number of copies of the Commercial Review at this office. If any of our merchants desire more than they have we will be pleased to let them have them. Mail them to the mill men of whom you buy goods. It is a splendid advertisement for the town.

A large elephant tried to kill its keeper at Greensboro last Saturday morning. It threw him some thirty feet in the air and crushed his skull when he fell. We will publish an account of the fight and methods used to conquer the elephant in our next issue, copied from the Greensboro Telegram.

The boiler of the engine at Mr. Jones Reaves' cotton gin, about four miles from town, burst last Wednesday. Mr. Robert Miller, the fireman, was so badly injured that he died Thursday night. One of Mr. Reaves' sons was scalded to some extent. The boiler was thrown some sixty feet from where it was stationed.

John B. Barnes, a Populist magistrate of Rocky Mount, has been arrested and placed in jail for an attempted criminal assault upon Miss Cora Yarborough, his adopted daughter. Barnes was carried to Wilson jail as the people of Rocky Mount were greatly wrought up over the horrible crime.

We learn that quite a large number of people gathered at Lillington last Wednesday to see Purvis hanged, but were disappointed. They will hardly be disappointed on November 17th, for it is said that Purvis is gaining flesh rapidly, having gained fifteen pounds recently. He will more than probable be in splendid condition on the 17th. It is not probable that he will get a reprieve.

People and Their Movement.

Sheriff McArtan was in the city yesterday.
Rev. A. M. Hassell, of Godwin, was in town Monday.
Miss Irene McKay is attending the Fair at Raleigh.
Mr. G. K. Massengill spent Sunday in Smithfield.
Mrs. J. B. Holland left Monday for Raleigh to visit relatives and attend the Fair.
Rev. E. J. Edwards, of Fayetteville, was in the city a few hours yesterday.
Bro. J. M. Beaty, of the Smithfield Herald, spent Monday night in the city.
Prof. Bradley Denning, of Glenwood High School, was in the city yesterday.
Messrs. D. H. McLean and F. P. Jones are at Clinton Court this week.
Miss Emma Jeffreys, of Fremont, is visiting her brother at this place.

Messrs. Privett, Honeycutt and Franklin left this morning for Raleigh to take in the Fair.
Mrs. B. F. Smith left this morning to attend the Fair at Raleigh.
Mr. L. J. Best went up to Raleigh Monday to appear in a case before the Supreme Court. He returned yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Oneal, sister of Mr. P. J. Jeffreys, who had been visiting her parents at Fremont, spent a few days in town last week on her return to her home at Jasper, Fla.
Mr. C. S. Moore, a native of Duplin county who has been living in Chicago for several years, has been here for several days. He will probably locate here and engage in poultry and truck farming.

Dr. J. R. Fleming, Mrs. E. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. McKay, Mrs. W. F. Pearson, and Mr. Russell Young left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the Fair.

Mr. C. W. Priddy, of Norfolk, Va. spent Sunday night in town with Mr. E. F. Young. He returned to Norfolk Monday, accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Young who will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Priddy, at that place.

The "Initial Party."
This is somewhat a new fad in Dunn, and one too that was highly enjoyed by our young people at the elegant and delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young last Friday evening. It was one of the most brilliant successes ever given in Dunn, and one imagined himself dropped down amid a glorious Eden, where the bewitching creatures, with eyes flashing with beamings of celestial radiance, and with cheeks, when blushes peep out upon them, as rapturously and entrancingly tempting as ripest strawberries floating in richest cream. Such delightful surroundings were calculated to make a recipient think that Heaven had just opened o'er him and scattered down for his happiness and enchantment its most exquisite creation of beauty and loveliness. That home is indeed the birth place of comfort and beauty, and for several hours our young people enjoyed the brilliant stream of mirthful laughter which flowed in silverest banks of joys most luxuriant flowers and wafted all emotions away to blissful isles in the rapturous ocean of ecstatic dreamings. Such an Eden, such a joy was our delight.

The object of the "Initial Party" was the test of witticism in the answering of ten questions, each one having the same questions, and the questions were to be answered by using one of your own initials. This proved to be one among the richest enjoyments of the occasion. The questions and answers were all read out, and the judges decided that Miss Ethel Gerald won first prize and Mr. J. C. Clifford won the booby.
After the delivery of the prizes the party was ushered into the dining room where a bountiful repast of the most delectable viands were served.

ATTENTION—The Directors of the Dunn and Lillington Telephone Co. will meet at Town Hall Friday night, special business.
G. K. GRANTHAM, Secretary.

To restore gray hair to their natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Restorer.

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 clipped 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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. I. W. Rodgers, who has been pastor of the Disciple church her for the past year has resigned the pastorate of the church here and the churches in this section, and preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. He has been a faithful and zealous pastor and has endeared himself to the christian people of the town by his fidelity and earnestness in the cause of the Master, and the church here gives him up with much reluctance. He is an able and learned preacher, an attentive and watchful pastor, and a gentleman of the noblest christian character. The church here under his guidance and pastorate has been strengthened and several new members added to its already large membership.
He has accepted the pastorate of the church at Ayden, Pitt county, and has been elected to the chair of the Bible class in the C. C. College at that place, a denominational school of the Disciple church. He will leave in a few days for his new charge and will carry with him the best wishes and prayers of our community for success.

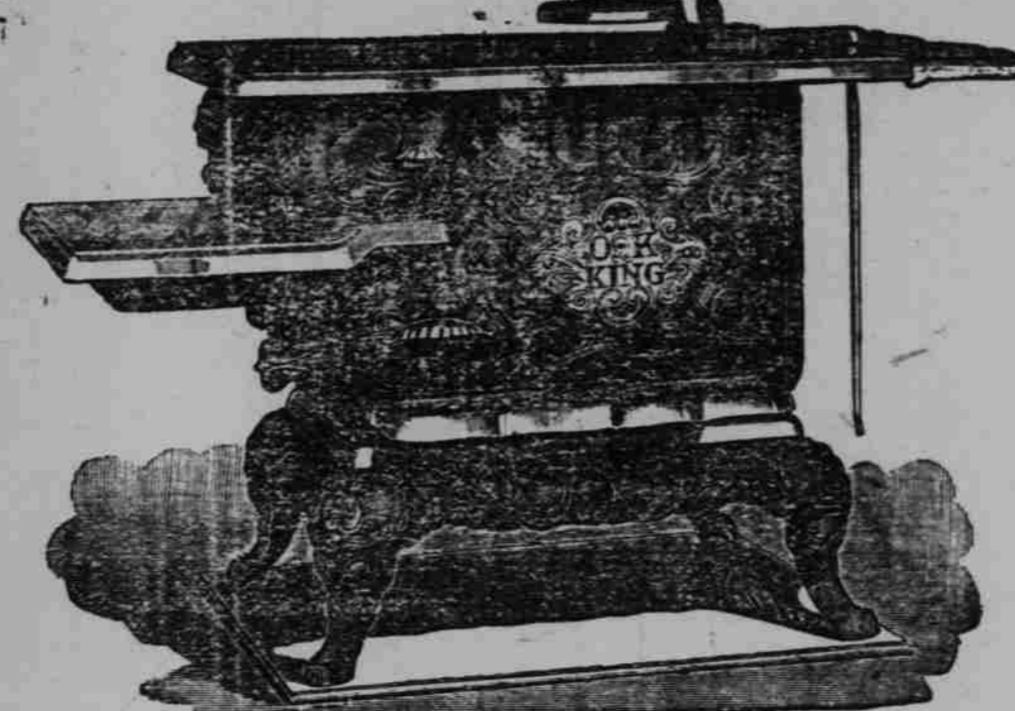
Malaria produces Weakness, General Debility, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and Constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Grove's—Sold and guaranteed by Hood & Grantham.

Illustrious Americans.

Everybody should read Illustrious Americans, the great new book of American biography, prepared by the most distinguished writers in America. It leads all competitors in the race for business. It contains the lives and achievements of our country's noblest men and women. It is one of those grand volumes which should find a place at every American fireside. An inspiration to our youth and a crowning glory to the patriotism of our land. The life of either Washington, Lincoln, Garfield or W. J. Bryan is worth twice the amount charged for the book. Everybody should have this book. Mr. J. R. Bass is agent for this book and will be pleased to show it and take your order.

WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW!

O. K. COOK STOVES THE BEST.



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 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. SURLES,
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. SURLES.

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.

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.

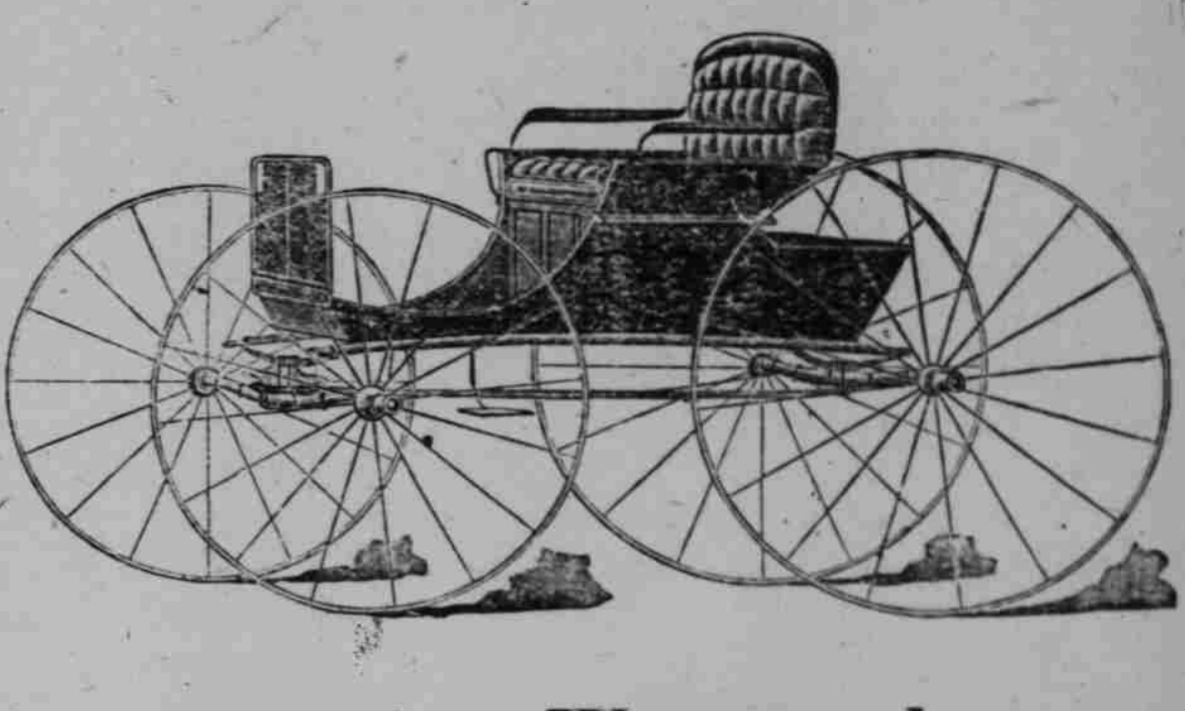
We have a few nice parlor and hall lamps to close out cheap. Come early before they are gone.
Hood & Grantham.

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

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.

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HOLLIDAY & PRIVETT.

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,
Our Stock of

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 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 Balances, 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.