

**THE COUNTY UNION**  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1897.  
DUNN, N. C.

**LOCAL DOTS.**

Cotton is selling at 5 1/2 to 6.

Friday is December 1st. Only five days till Christmas.

A large number of country people are visiting the city this week.

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**People and Their Movements.**

Mr. Neili C. Cameron, of Rockingham, is in the city.

Rev. A. M. Hassell, of Godwin, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Clifford is quite sick at his room in Hotel Divine.

Mr. W. D. Thornton made a trip to Wilson this week on business.

Mrs. E. M. Pearsall and little son are visiting in the city.

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**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, salt, corn meal, etc.

cut herrings, scotch or smoked herrings, dried apples and peaches, raisins, nutmegs, black pepper, box raisins, crackles, extracts of cinnamon and clove, condensed milk, taffy and pie peaches, washing powders, shoe blacking and polish, currants, dates, mincements, apple, peach and pine apple preserves, cranberry sauce, rolled oats, prepared mustard, vinegar, rice, grits, nuts, grated and sliced pine apple. A great 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.

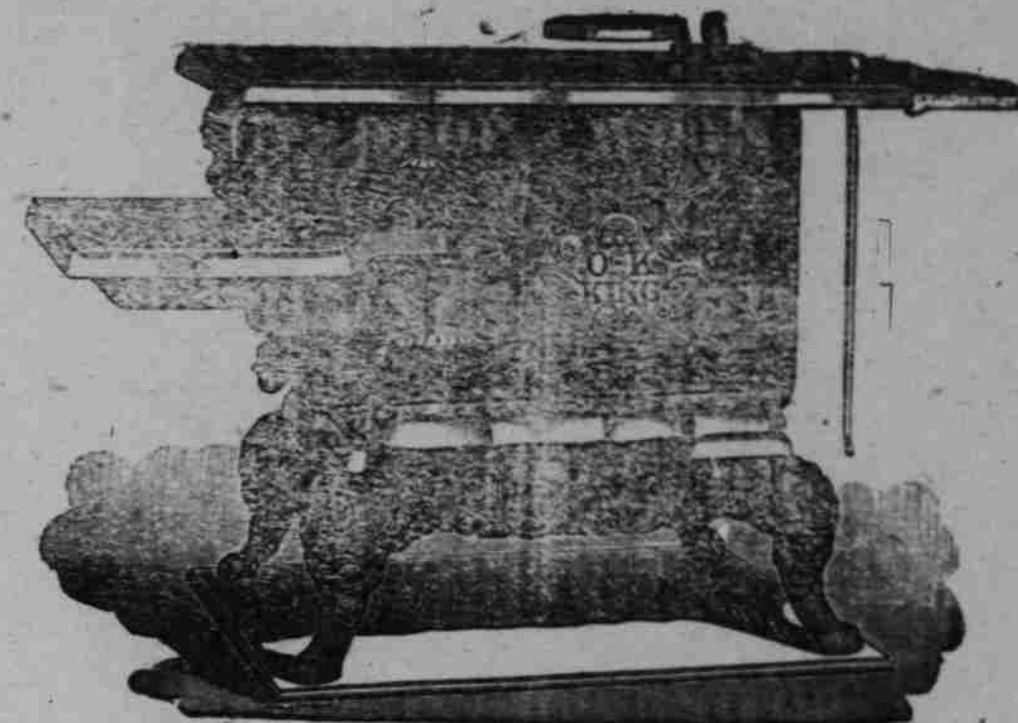
**A Ten Dollar Buggy Robe Free!**



We have the largest stock of crockery and lamp goods in town. See our display.

Read a few of our Bargains below, we will give you more next week.

- \$1.25 Bed Stead, 90¢.
- \$6.00 Set Oak Chairs, \$4.50.
- \$4.50 Set Oak Chairs, \$2.90.
- Knives and Forks 35¢.
- Cups and Saucers 20¢.
- \$2.25 Large Arm Rocker, \$1.25.
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- 14 Qt. Dish Pan 13¢.
- 12 Qt. Well Buckets 20¢.
- 1 Gallon Oil Can 15¢.



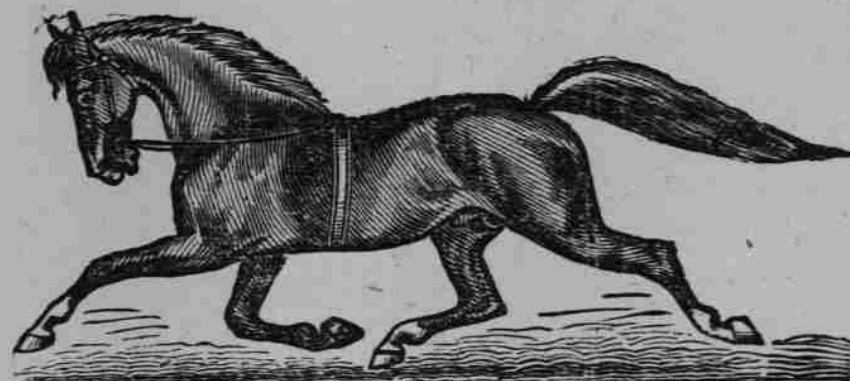
142 O. K. COOK STOVES Handled this season. A good thing will sell.

- 5 Gallon Oil Can 45¢.
  - Glass Lamps Complete 20¢.
  - Slate Pencils 12c per 100.
  - Axes, 45c.
- We will not be undersold. We are in business to sell goods. Come to see us. Yours very truly,

**DUNN HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY.**

HOLLIDAY & PRIVETT.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**



We have just arrived with a load of the best Tennessee Horses and Mules ever brought to Dunn. If you want good SOUND, RELIABLE stock give us a call.

Lane & Galbrith, Dunn, N. C.

Nov. 17, 1897.

**Executed Alive by a Mob.**

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 27.—On Thanksgiving day, Nathan Willis, a colored man living near Town Creek, Brunswick county, was arrested on the charge of murdering a young white man by the name of Stephens. Stephens was found in the vicinity of Wampole, N. C., with a gunshot wound in the back.

Thursday night a mob was raised by the farmers in the country near the Waccamaw river. Willis was taken from the sheriff, carried into the woods and chained between two pine trees. Lightwood was then piled around him and he was burned to death, thus suffering an awful death to pay the penalty for his terrible crime. Suspicion at once rested on the colored man who had been seen in neighboring communities wearing some of Stephens' garments. He had also been seen driving the ox cart in which the murdered man was last seen alive, and \$25 in money was found on his person, that it was supposed, he took from his victim's pockets.—Special to News & Observer.

Don't buy a mule or horse until you see Lane and Galbrith's Tennessee raised mules and horses. They are the best on the market.

**The Minstrel Club.**

Our town boys have organized a Minstrel and Concert Company, and they will give an entertainment in Town Hall on next Monday night Dec. 6th. The boys are doing some good work in the rehearsals, and no one should miss the entertainment, as it will be the best of the kind ever given in our town.

Box sheet with reserve seat tickets on sale at Hood & Grantham's.

If you are anxious to find the most reliable blood-purifier, read in Ayer's Almanac the testimonials of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism, and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then govern yourself accordingly.

**Ice at Round Knob.**

"I passed Otho Wilson's Round Knob Hotel the other day," said a man yesterday, "where the News and Observer says the trains stop a-gwine and a-comin', I was surprised to see great long spears of ice hanging from the eaves of the house."

"What do you suppose is the cause of so much ice here?" I asked a man sitting near, reading a paper.

"The coolness between the Gideon and the Governor," he calmly replied, and went on reading his paper as if nothing had happened.—News and Observer of Sunday.

Go to N. B. Hood's to get your Christmas Goods of all kinds.

A big lot of Candy of all kinds just received at N. B. Hood's at lowest prices.

Our low prices on Furniture and Cook Stoves will be out on the 10th. Don't fail to supply your self while prices are low. Lee Hardware Co.

Our Furniture, Air-tight Heaters and Cook Stoves have got a move on themselves since prices were reduced. Lee Hardware Co.

A very fine line of Candies, 10¢ to 60¢ a pound. French Bucket Mixture and Stick candy at wholesale prices. We have the goods and propose to sell them.

We are still leading the price on Furniture. Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

BOARDERS WANTED—I can accommodate a few regular boarders and desire several table boarders. Apply to Mrs. FLORENCE SHAW, Postoffice Building, Dunn, N. C.

Magnolia Baking Powders is considered the best on the market, and it always gives the highest satisfaction. Call for no other. L. P. Jernigan.

Remember L. P. Jernigan's groceries always fatten and any lean pocket-book can buy them.

It is admitted by everyone that L. P. Jernigan's is the place to buy your cheese, and the best 10¢ coffee in town. Coffee that sells at 15c. elsewhere.

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.

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.

Don't wait until some future time to bring your hides to town, bring them now while you can get the highest cash price. I must have them at once. R. M. Pearsall.

R. M. Pearsall can supply your wants in fresh meats and groceries, and will also buy your country produce.

You can buy a number one pocket knife from L. P. Jernigan for 5c. and up.

Call on me for meat, flour, sugar, home-made lard, cakes, crackers, canned goods, tinware &c. The best 25 cent tobacco in town. Try it. L. P. Jernigan.

**AN IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS AT COST! COST! COST!!**

Commencing Friday December 4th 1897 continuing until January 1st 1898, We shall offer to the public our large and complete stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Hats at cost for cash. These goods were bought when prices were down and to meet the demands of the present times and basis of five-cent cotton and having bought heavily we make this offer.

COME EARLY BEFORE OUR STOCK IS BROKEN. NOT A PENNY ABOVE COST WILL BE ASKED FROM ANY ONE.

E. F. YOUNG.

**SELLING OUT.**

It is Wicked to sell such pretty dress goods, trimmings, laces, flannels, table linens, plush capes, shawls, shoes, and clothing at such RIDICULOUS PRICES.

It's a Downright Sin to throw such irresistible temptations in poor, weak woman's way

**BUT BUSINESS IS BUSINESS** and when we furnish such elegance and style while removing every semblance of extravagance, we hope to earn feminine gratitude and masculine praise. **FOR RED HOT BARGAINS** there is no place like Massengill's. Call early before the goods are picked over.

Yours for a big business for the next 30 days.

THE MASSENGILL DRY GOODS COMPANY, P. T. MASSENGILL, Manager.

**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