

# THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1898.

DUNN, N. C.

## LOCAL DOTS.

The road Supervisors of Averasboro township will meet at town hall Saturday.

Yesterday was the first day of February. It came in clear and cold.

The county Commissioners will meet in regular session at Lillington next Monday.

The criminal court convenes in Fayetteville next Monday. Judge Sutton will preside.

We are requested to state that the musicale and minstrel has been postponed on account of a more extensive programme.

Remember it that before the ideas of March the marriage bells will ring for two of our popular young people.

A dwelling house in Fayetteville occupied by W. A. Fry and family was burned yesterday morning.

Lane & Galbraith have the best mules and horses ever brought to Dunn. Don't buy until you see them.

Within the next few days Mr. J. W. Gregory will move his stock of goods in the Jackson building next door to W. H. Lane & Co.

If you want the news read The Union. It will cost you only one dollar per year. You can't afford to be without your county paper.

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

Mr. G. Greenstein from Baltimore, has opened a stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats etc. in the building recently occupied by M. L. Davis between W. H. Lane & Co., and J. D. Barnes.

The little Kennedy girl who was so badly burned two weeks ago is living but in a most pitiable condition. Three-fifths of the skin on its body was burned off and the healing process is very slow. The physician in attendance is doubtful of her recovery yet.

Mr. H. T. Spears who was in business here last year with Mr. J. J. Wade, will work life insurance again this year. His family will remain here we are glad to note. Mr. Spears will start on his first trip next week. He is a fine canvasser and we wish him much success.

Mr. E. F. Young is having quite a large new ground cleared in the northern portion of the town which adds much to the appearance of things in that locality. Charles McDonald, the barber, is having the work done and will plant the land in a crop this year.

Mr. J. W. Wood, of the Rome section in Johnston county, was in town yesterday. He says that a great many of the farmers in his section are making preparations to plant tobacco this year. Those of his neighbors who planted it last year made good crops and got good prices.

In the last issue there appeared some errors in the memorial of Mrs. Caroline Turner. It reads "some bereavement" when it should read "sore bereavement." In another place it reads "confusion of face" and should be "confusion of face." The proof reader is mortal, like other people and is subject to errors and mistakes.

Messrs. J. J. Wilson and J. B. Holland returned yesterday from Raleigh. Both are candidates for the deputy collectorship. Collector Duncan commissioned all the old deputy collectors for thirty days and told them that if the civil service would not allow them removed he would make the commission permanent.

The dedication services at the Presbyterian church Sunday was well attended, notwithstanding the cold and inclement weather, and Dr. Hill delivered a very able and eloquent sermon. Dr. Hill remained over and preached Monday morning and night and yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. He left on the afternoon train yesterday. All his sermons while here were replete with wisdom and gems of religious thought, delivered in a happy style which won the praise and admiration of all his hearers.

## People and Their Movement.

Miss Emma Jeffreys visited friends in Selma last week.

Misses Ora and Sue Washburn, of Wake county, are visiting the Misses Barnes.

Miss Bessie Woodall, of Benson, visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Harper, Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Barnes made a business trip to Wilmington Monday.

Hon. D. H. McLean left this afternoon for Fayetteville on professional business.

Mr. O. N. Johnson left for Trinity College Saturday where he will take a special course.

Miss Lizzie McKay, of Dickinson, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. Hunter D. Ellington, of Smithfield, spent a few hours in town Friday, and paid us a pleasant call.

N. A. Colville, Esq., a splendid farmer of the Turlington section, paid us a pleasant call today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Godwin, of Rocky Mount, are on a visit to Mr. Godwin's parents near town.

Miss Fannie Reid McKay, of Summerville, took the cars here Saturday to return to Peace Institute at Raleigh.

Brother Beaty, of the Smithfield Herald, spent last night in the city and paid us a pleasant call.

Rev. B. W. Hatcher, of Liberty, State Lecturer of Grand Lodge of Masons in this State, spent Sunday night in town with Rev. N. B. Hood.

Mr. J. Ryal Woodall, a popular shoe salesman from Charleston, S. C., spent several days here last week with his sister, Mrs. G. K. Grantham.

Mr. J. C. Hines and daughter Miss Janabel, of Faison, and Miss Ida Ashford, of Clinton, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Oates.

Mr. G. A. Johnson left for Bennettsville, S. C., where he goes to locate. We regret to lose him from our community but wish him much success in his new home.

Mr. John A. McKay returned home Sunday from an extended tour through Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, South Carolina and Florida, where he went to solicit orders for turpentine tools. He reports a pleasant and profitable trip.

Mr. J. L. Hall, the clever and popular salesman who held a position with the Lee Hardware Company before it assigned, left Saturday for Gallavon, S. C., to accept at a position as book-keeper with Mr. J. C. Cottingham.

Mr. Jno. M. Hodges, of Linden, was here yesterday to meet his wife and Mrs. Geo. Elliott who came on the train from Richmond. Mrs. Elliott is much improved in health, we are glad to announce.

The 14th of this month is St. Valentine's Day. Hood & Grantham have just received a beautiful line of Valentines. See them.

During this cold spell most of the farmers will finish killing pork for this season. Nearly all of the farmers in this section have killed pork enough for their own use and many have some to sell.

Our bustling produce merchants, Messrs. S. G. Marks & Co., bought and shipped during last week 1302 dozen eggs for which they paid fifteen cents per dozen which made the nice little sum of \$195.50 paid for eggs by one firm in one week. We are informed that eggs brought two cents more in the dozen in Dunn than they brought in Fayetteville or Raleigh. Dunn will not suffer to be surpassed by other markets.

Mr. E. L. Hall, of Benson, was in town to-day and dropped in to see us. He informed us that two of Benson's young merchants were off to be married to-day. Mr. Ira B. Hudson, of that place and Miss Dilsy Bailey were to be married to-day at the home of the bride's father, Lemuel Bailey Esq., of this county, and that Mr. E. Smith, was gone to Shiloh church, Johnston county, where at eleven o'clock he would lead Miss Myrtle Weeks to hymen's shrine, and be joined in marriage bliss. The Union wishes the happy couples a long and happy life.

## Local Dots Gathered at Buie's Creek.

[By Telephone.]

Mr. M. W. Simons spent Saturday in Dunn.

Miss Mattie Rodgers and Miss Nina Yarboro attended the Union Meeting at Eector's Creek last week.

The hotel here will be ready for guests next Monday. It will be open for boys and girls, and not for girls only as has been stated.

Rev. B. W. Spillman will be with us again this week. We are glad to welcome him back among us.

Mr. W. R. Royall, of Sampson county, has been called home by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. Parker, of Sampson, spent a day with us this week.

Prof. J. V. DeVenny is off to Wake Forest to prepare for moving his family here next week.

Revs. A. N. and J. A. Campbell left Friday for the Union meeting at Hector's Creek and returned Sunday.

Miss Katie Byrd spent several days last week at her home in Barbacue.

Miss Sue Barbee has been quite sick for several days and we are glad to note that she is improving.

Mrs. W. F. Pearson spent a few hours here Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Pearson on her way home from the Union meeting at Hector's Creek.

Miss Mary Pearson, of Dunn, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearson, this week.

The re-union of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearson's family last Thursday was a pleasant occasion and the family had a good time. An elegant dinner was served. There were present Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pearson and children, of Dunn, and Mr. J. S. Pearson, of Dunn. The other guest were Rev. A. N. Campbell and wife, and Messrs. C. M. Spence, M. W. Simons, J. W. Akin, A. F. Shell, R. R. Fleming and C. A. Creech. Mrs. Pearson received many handsome and valuable presents. May she live to see her children gathered around for many birthdays yet.

Prof. J. V. DeVenny and Mr. M. W. Simons attended the Union meeting Sunday at Hector's Creek and report a good time.

Last Thursday Mr. H. M. Johnson was at work up on the hotel building when Mr. C. T. Barnes, who seemed to think that his good looks and fine physique sufficient to manage any man on the ground, came up and challenged Mr. Johnson for a wrestle. Mr. Johnson did not think as Mr. Barnes did and came down off the building and accepted the challenge. The two giants in strength took hold of each other and tried for the mastership and in a few moments Mr. Johnson was declared winner, all the wind having been knocked out of Barnes' sails on the first round. Johnson is a champion.

St. John.

Wood's Descriptive Seed Catalogue for 1898 is a most valuable help to the busy gardener and farmer, all through the year, giving just the information he needs about all seeds, time for planting, best methods of culture, descriptions, and points as to what crops it will pay best to grow. It is really a complete manual for the garden and farm, and will be mailed free upon application to T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Virginia.

30 O. K. Stoves sold in 7 days. A good thing will sell. Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company.

HOG STRAYED.—A large red and black spotted sow, unmarked which I bought at H. H. Poe's sale strayed from my house about six weeks ago. I will give a liberal reward for her return to me.

J. E. STEWART, Benson, N. C.

FOR SALE.—A good work ox for cash or on time.

Don't forget that we are closing out the Lee Hardware Co's stock. Now is the time to buy Hardware and Furniture. Dunn Hardware & Furn. Co. The Massengill Dry Goods Co. sell Seed Oats.

CASTORIA. The famous signature of Dr. J. C. Williams is on every wrapper.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

We beg to announce to the citizens of Harnett, Sampson, Johnston and Cumberland that we have bought the stock and good will of The Lee Hardware Company thereby doubling our stock of Hardware and Furniture. We now occupy two brick stores in Dunn and have on exhibition and sale the MOST COMPLETE and EXTENSIVE stock in our special line that can be found in any town in this section of the State.

It has been suggested by some of our rivals in the hardware business that as we have a monopoly of the trade that we would take advantage of the people and advance prices, so that we would make back what we have lost heretofore by selling goods below cost. Now on the contrary we expect to sell goods cheaper than ever before, for as we buy in larger lots we buy for less money and propose to give our customers the benefit of the low prices at which we buy.

We opened business in Dunn just one year ago, and by fair dealing we have built up a trade that any house in the State might well be proud to claim. We honestly believe that we have saved money to the people, and in return they have given us their patronage. Now for the coming year, we promise to do as well or better by them than ever.

Now to prove what we say we make this proposition: That if a man will try the prices of other houses within a radius of fifty miles of Dunn and then come to us we will sell him the same goods at the same prices with a discount of 10%. This is a bold proposition, but we make it knowing that we can afford to sell goods cheaper than any other hardware house in this section.

Our magnificent stock on hand consists in part of Boy Dixie Plows at 88 cents. O. K. Cook Stoves, No. 7, \$7.00, other sizes and styles at corresponding prices.

Nails, per keg, \$1.70. 5 Panel O. G. Doors \$1.00. Windows as cheap as can be found in the State.

These are a few leading articles which are usually kept in a hardware and furniture store and we have quoted prices of these; but our whole stock is on sale in proportion to the prices given.

We keep mill and machinery furnishings in great variety, and can supply that trade with any piece they may need. Beltings, carpenter's tools, blacksmith's tools, trace chains, plow fixtures, and indeed everything the people need we keep.

Our stock of Crockeryware is also large. Our line of Paints and Oils is complete.

What we ask is, that the people come to see and examine our goods, and if the quality and variety and prices do not suit them they need never come any more.

With our best wishes for a happy and prosperous year to you all, we are,

Respectfully,  
THE DUNN HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY.

## The Discovery of the day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the seller I have." J. F. Campbell merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at N. B. Hood's Drug Store.

I can now be found on Broad street, next door to S. G. Marks & Co., with full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries &c. When you bring your produce to town see me before you sell, I buy all kinds of produce, hides, feathers &c., and will exchange merchandise or pay you highest cash price for same. I will pay 6¢ per pound, cash, for all the hams brought to market.

J. W. GREGORY, 4w-pd. 10,000 lbs Barbed Wire at a close price. Dunn Hardware & Furn. Co.

### Tutt's Pills

#### Cure All Liver Ills.

Save Your Money. One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels. No Reckless Assertion For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness. A million people endorse TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

## Lillington Cleanings.

The site for the new school house between district No. 49 and Lillington district has been determined upon. It will be built on the Summerville and Fayetteville road about one mile from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kelly spent Sunday night in the village.

Rev. Mr. Clark, of Bladen county, spent some time with us last week.

Herbert E. Norris, of Apex, was here last week. He was accompanying Mr. M. A. Angier, a large lumber dealer, who was here investigating as to the advisability of building a railroad through this county.

Mr. Angier says he means to build the road provided the people will sell him enough timber to justify him to build the road. He says he is ready to pay cash for the timber and we trust that the citizens of the county will rally to his support. The fact that he will pay cash for the timber is an evidence that he means to build the road.

Miss Fannie R. McKay left Saturday for Peace Institute. We wish for her a pleasant and successful spring term.

Mr. John Colvin, of Little River Academy, was here last week visiting friends.

Miss Lena Marsh, who is teaching school at Barclaysville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her father.

Several of our village people attended the Union meeting at Hector's Creek Saturday and Sunday. Among the number were Misses Emma Kivett and Daisy Shaw, Mr. J. McKay Byrd and Mrs. W. J. Washburn.

Ralph Shaw, Esq., who has been home several days on a visit returned to Dunn Saturday.

D. H. McLean, Esq., was here on legal business last week. It is always a pleasure to have Mr. McLean back among his old friends.

Mr. J. McKay Byrd and wife made a trip to Raleigh last Wednesday.

S. A. Salmon, Esq., came in last Friday with a car load of fine mules and horses.

The young people of Summerville and Lillington spent last Monday evening very pleasantly, at a social gathering at Maj. Shaw's.

W. J. Parker Esq., has opened up a new store at this place. Y.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters', and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at N. B. Hood's Drug Store.

## A Famous Cook's Fried Apples

Pare and core the apples, keeping them whole; cut into slices crosswise, sprinkle with cinnamon, sugar and a little lemon juice. Stand aside for fifteen minutes; then dip each slice into a batter; slide quickly into the hot fat, fry on one side, turn and fry on the other.

—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in February Ladies' Home Journal.

## 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 & Galbraith,  
Dunn, N. C.  
Nov. 17, 1897.

## The Massengill Dry Goods Co.,

Sell Knitting Cotton, all colors, Spun cotton all numbers, Coats' machine thread at 4¢. Progress machine thread at 25¢ per dozen. Infants all wool shirts at 75¢ per pair. Men's Rubber Boots at \$2.50 per pair. Dental Snuff 2 ounce tin cans at 5¢. Brussels Carpet at 65¢ per yard. Warner's Corsets at \$1.00. Working men's water-proof overcoats \$2.50. All wool undershirts cheap. A full line of men's heavy overshirts almost at your own price.

## WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF

Fine Flour for the best trade, also Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Fresh Water Ground Meal, Snuff and Tobaccos, and the highest grade of white Astral and Red C. Oils. If you have been having a poor light and smoked chineys, just wash out your lamps, put in new wicks and buy our oil from us.

A new stock of shoes, every pair warranted, will arrive this week. Call and examine our goods and we promise to do you good.

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

## Mingo Echoes.

The South River Baptist Union meeting was held with the church at Mt. Elon last Friday, and Saturday. A large attendance was had and much interest manifested.

Miss Claudie Butler and Miss Lula Vann, of Fayetteville, visited Miss Minnie Butler last week.

Several of our young men will leave next week for different sections to solicit orders for fruit trees and nursery stock.

From the smiles that are seen on our boys' faces we are inclined to believe that the marriage bells will ring in this community before many moons. Success to you boys.

We are pleased to note the success of Union Hill Academy. Prof. Page is a splendid teacher, and we are pleased to know that the people are giving him their unanimous support.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by N. B. Hood, Druggist.

## Cheer for Farmers' Wives and Daughters.

In her "Peaceful Valley" articles, in the Ladies' Home Journal, Mrs. Lyman Abbott has undertaken to tell farmers' wives and daughters how their lives may be made brighter and broader. Her contributions thus far show her to be in hearty sympathy with her subject, and by painting, with her gifted pen, pictures of an ideal country community, she has gone a long way toward a solution of the difficult problem. She is treating every phase of country life, its labors, trials and diversions, showing a bright, attractive side to farm life.

Don't annoy others by your coughing and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One minute Cough Cure cures colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Hood & Grantham.

A race war between the whites and negroes has been going on for several days in Lonoke county, Arkansas.

Children and adults tortured by burn scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. Hood & Grantham.

The body of United States Consul Ashby at Colon who was drowned in the harbor there recently has not yet been recovered.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Hood & Grantham.

Tom Bailey is said to be the Republican who will get the Raleigh postoffice. Jim Young has withdrawn from the contest.

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