

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1898.

DUNN, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cotton is selling for 5 1/2 cents to-day.

—Shad and horse fish are plentiful and cheap enough. Some very fine ones are brought in from the river every day.

—Lane & Galbraith are now closing out their last lot of Tennessee mules and horses. If you want one cheap see them quick.

—A revival service is being conducted at the Methodist church this week by the pastor, Rev. D. B. Parker. Services morning and night.

—It is only a little over a month now until the town election. The candidates for offices are beginning to feel around.

—Regular monthly services were held at the Primitive church here Saturday and Sunday. Elder Strickland, of Sampson county, preached Sunday morning.

—If you are thinking of having your house painted see A. D. Newberry, and let him make you figures. Paint not only adds to the looks of your house but also protects it.

—Monday was the first day of Spring and the day and the night were equal in length—twelve hours each. The equinoctial storms have missed us so far.

—The indications are that this will be an early Spring. Many fruit trees are already in bloom and strawberry vines are blossoming and some have young berries on them.

—The Coast Line has put on an extra express train that runs as section two of No. 78, the north-bound mail, to carry the express which is large now on account of early vegetables.

—Mr. J. L. Benton has moved his stock of goods into the store next door to Mr. J. D. Barnes. His "ad" appears in this issue. He carries a choice line of fancy groceries and will treat you right. Give him a call.

—Mrs. E. W. Anderson has a handsome display of spring and summer millinery goods. Her "ad" appears in this issue and she will be pleased to have you call and examine her stock.

—Mr. J. J. Cook, one of R. G. Taylor's popular salesmen, was thrown from his wheel while out riding one evening last week and received a painful injury to his left hand.

—Quite a number took the cars here Monday afternoon for Fayetteville, to attend a conference of Sanctificationists. Several of the leaders of that doctrine are present.

—The school taught by Rev. G. B. McNeill, colored, closed last Wednesday night. He gave an exhibition, and those who attended were well pleased with the progress of the children, which was evidenced by their splendid exercises.

—Dr. O. L. Denning returned yesterday from Newton Grove where he has been for a week attending Mr. E. T. Britt who has been suffering with a severe case of cellulitis of the hand. The Doctor says Mr. Britt is slowly improving and he thinks will recover without losing his hand.

—Recently a large lot of juniper poles have been stripped of their bark and the bark left on the ground, we suppose to decay on Lucknow Square in front of Hotel Divine. The poles were hauled there with the bark on them and after being stripped of the bark, the poles were shipped away. It seems to us that the railroad company should be required to keep their freight yards in better condition. It is evidently an eye-sore beside being unhealthy to the town to have that bark there. It should be moved or burned.

—That we do business in Dunn is evidenced by the amount of freight received here. The side-track here is full of cars most of the time loaded with guano and merchandise and when you remember that the track will hold seventy-five cars you have some idea of the business done. Read the columns of THE UNION and you will find what inducements our live, energetic, up-to-date merchants have to offer you to trade with them.

—Mrs. Francis Wade, wife of Mr. S. A. Wade, who lives over in Cumberland a few miles from town, was taken to the insane asylum at Raleigh last Friday by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Pope for treatment.

Dr. O. L. Denning has a supply of fresh vaccine points. As these points are never guaranteed for more than 30 days after being dipped it would be well for those wishing to be vaccinated to see him.

—Lane & Galbraith are now closing out their sale stock and if you need a number one horse or mule it will pay you to see them. They are putting in new buggies and will run a general livery business in the future. They are prepared to furnish fat, gentle horses and new buggies at reasonable rates.

—We learn that our farmers are well advanced with their preparations for planting and some of them will begin planting corn this week. A good many farmers still stick to the old rule to commence planting corn on the 25th of March, and it is not often that it is seriously injured by frost when planted so early.

—Ed. Wilkins and Jim McBryde, two colored boys, got into a little scrap on the street Sunday afternoon and Jim used a stick on Ed and Ed figured with his knife. No damage was done. The Mayor heard the case Monday morning and bound them over to the Superior court. Jim is a professor of sanctification and was shedding tears copiously after his trial.

—The town Aldermen held a special session Monday evening and among other things passed an order prohibiting building of any blacksmith shops within a hundred feet of Broad street and those already erected must be moved back that distance by January first 1899. This action of the aldermen is commendable. Property owners do not want shops of this nature so near their buildings.

W. C. T. U. Memorial Service.

As was announced in these columns last week the W. C. T. U. held a memorial service in the Disciple church Sunday morning in memory of their late departed president Miss Frances Willard, who died recently in New York City at the age of 52 years, having made her life work one for temperance and reform among the women of the world and especially in America.

A large congregation greeted them at the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The exercises consisted of a song and prayer service, a recitation by Mrs. E. F. Young and an address by Mr. J. C. Clifford.

The altar was artistically draped in mourning and the members marched in, each bearing a mourning wreath and a pure white ribbon, the emblem of the order, it made quite a sad and impressive picture, and carried the mind to the mournful sceptre of the white winged angel that visits the human body but once and returns it to the dust from whence it came, but frees the immortal spirit from its tenement of clay and carries it to "a house not built with hands, eternal in the heavens" to bask in the Saviour's love and to reap the reward of all the faithful.

The recitation by Mrs. Young was beautiful and impressively rendered and was highly complimented by the congregation, while the address of Mr. Clifford was a gem of brilliancy, clothed with eloquence, which won the admiration of his hearers.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on N. B. Hood Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c, and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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

People and Their Movement.

Miss Foy Barnes, of Buie's Creek, was in town Saturday.

Miss Jennie Belle Culbreth, of Falcon was in town Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Hood and children returned from a visit to relatives at Littleton Saturday.

Mr. A. S. Johnson, of Lillington, spent Sunday night in town, and called Monday and subscribed for THE UNION.

Mr. J. A. Culbreth, a highly esteemed merchant of Falcon, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Newberry, the popular and efficient book-keeper for the South Dunn Manufacturing Company, spent Friday night in Fayetteville.

Mr. M. T. Young left Friday for northern markets to purchase his spring and summer stock of goods. Watch THE UNION and see what bargains he will offer on his return.

—Mr. E. F. Young is now in the market with a car load of the best farm wagons. He offers them on any kinds of terms you may wish, and if you need a good substantial wagon give him a call. See his locals in this issue.

Rev. C. W. Byrd, pastor of the Central M. E. church at Asheville, passed through town Tuesday evening en route to Buie's Creek, to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Byrd. He will preach at the Methodist church in this place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the service.

Mr. John W. Hays, of Washington and Petersburg, Va., is in the city in the interests of the Hydrographic Division of the Geological Survey. Mr. Hays is taking notes along the Cape Fear river and these will appear along with a great mass of similar information from other places in one of the special bulletins now under preparation by this department.

The "Little Builders at Work"

Held an interesting Missionary service at the Disciple church Sunday evening. The little folks were all dressed in white and their bright eyes and floating curls won the admiration of the entire audience which was delightfully entertained for an hour with songs and recitations by them. Each of the little girls and boys acted their part well and merited the praise of the audience. Mrs. McD. Holliday had charge of their training and that she did her work well was fully attested by the success of the entertainment.

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.

Mad Hogs Die.

We are informed by a responsible party that there is a "mad hog scare" in this township, (Averasboro) about four miles from town, northwest. It is stated that some three weeks ago a mad dog went through that section and bit thirty-two hogs, twelve of that number having gone mad and died since, and others are sick. Our informant says that the dogs in that section are being killed and asked us to notify the people of the penalty of allowing a dog that has been bitten by a mad dog to run at large.

The Code of North Carolina makes it a penalty of \$50 fine or imprisonment for 30 days for any person or persons to allow a dog that has been bitten by a mad dog to run at large, and we suppose the same law applying to dogs would apply to cattle, hogs or other animals. Anyway it is the duty of every man, if his hog, dog or cow has been bitten by a mad dog, and he has knowledge of the fact, to shut the same up and keep it from other stock or animals until it has had sufficient time for the disease to have developed and taken its course; and if it should be a dog kill him at once for they are worthless and unprofitable animals.

Just received, car load Tennessee and Old Hickory Wagons, for sale cheap for cash or on time. E. F. Young.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

10,000 Shingles wanted within the next 10 days. Don't bring anything but good shingles. LANE & CO.

Large stock of tinware, glassware, crockery, table and pocket cutlery at lowest prices. S. G. Marks & Co.

Ribbons and Laces, see Young

If you want Boots, see Young

Remember you can get Tobacco Bed Cloth at M. T. Young's. It will pay you to try some tobacco.

Trunks, Bags and Valises at Young's.

Five hundred pair of odd pants at Young's.

Clothing, all styles at Young's

Do you need a sewing machine? See M. T. Young.

Children's Shoes at Young's.

Latest style Dress Hats for men and boys at Lane's.

Nice line of hats just received at S. G. Marks & Co.

For a pair of good shoes go to Lane & Co.

Towels from 5 to 50¢ at Young's.

Children's and Misses' Spring Heel Shoes at Young's.

M. T. Young is selling his entire line of Dress Goods at cost.

You can buy your Hats for Ladies' and Children at cost. M. T. Young.

We carry a full line of groceries, M. T. Young.

Curatena Soap, 9¢ at Young's.

Laces and Hamburgs at M. T. Young's.

Lace curtains at Young's.

All Dress Goods at cost at Young's.

Just in—a nice line of Hats, M. T. Young.

For sewing machines see M. T. Young.

Farming tools, and farmers' supplies generally, constantly on hand at S. G. Marks & Co.

Garden seeds by weight at Hood & Grantham's.

Don't buy your shoes until you have examined our stock and obtained our prices. S. G. Marks & Co.

Men's Rubbers at 25¢ a pair at Young's.

Ladies' Rubbers, 25¢ at Young's.

Candies—fresh and pure at Hood & Grantham's.

Powdered Borax at Hood & Grantham's.

Tuberose Bulbs at Hood & Grantham's.

Onion Sets at Hood & Grantham's.

Call at S. G. Marks & Co's, for your dried apples. Lowest prices guaranteed.

Spring Heel Shoes for children at Young's.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

After years of untold suffering from piles B. W. Pursell of Knitersville, Pa. was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Hood & Grantham.

Chocolates, Bon-bons, Vanilla Cream, Peanut Brittle, Marsh Mallows and other fine candies just received at Hood & Grantham's.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup, and all lung and bronchial troubles. Hood & Grantham.

Pant Goods, all kinds at Young's.

BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Call at S. G. Marks & Co's, for your Cutlery and Hardware. We have what you need in the hardware line.

WAR CLOUDS INCREASING.

To-day's papers contain news that the President and Congress are taking active steps to end the Cuban war. The President will probably declare Cuba free this week and this will lead to war with Spain. The report of the Court of Enquiry on the Maine will reach the President to-night or to-morrow and it is said it will state that the ship was blown up by external agencies.

The report that the Maine was destroyed by Spanish torpedoes and intervention in behalf of the Cubans will inevitable bring war with Spain. Our government is making active preparation for the crisis and our navy is in readiness to sail at once. The forts along the coast have all been manned by soldiers. No call for troops has been made yet except for two thousand naval soldiers. The war is as good as commenced and will be fully on within 15 days, unless Spain backs down and that is hardly probable. There is no cause for alarm among our citizens for none will have to go to the war that do not wish to go.

Come and see our Wagons, E. F. Young.

50 dozen cotton hoes just received. Prices Down. Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

From now until April 10th we will sell our calicoes at cost, best goods 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents per yard at Lane's.

Buy the Smith Harper Hoe. It is the best cotton hoe made. Dunn Hardware & Fur. Co.

One horse wagons, two horse wagons of all kinds. For sale cheap, E. F. Young.

10 bags of the best Coffee that has ever been offered by anyone for 10¢ per pound at Lane & Co's.

Flower seed—a nice assortment at Hood & Grantham's.

Revival No. 2, shaped note, flexible cover, 25¢ each at Hood & Grantham's.

Will sell you any kind of wagon for cash, barter or on time. E. F. Young.

Go to Lane & Co's. to buy the best Table Oil Cloth, 49 inches wide at 14¢ per yard.

56 Cotton King Cultivators just received. Get one while they are cheap. Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

Saboroso, Moss Rose, Tourist and Sweet Violet are the leading 5¢ cigars. "Old Va." Lord Baltimore and "Key West" are the Cheeroots at Hood & Grantham's.

We will you the highest market price for meat, corn and peas. See us before you sell. Dunn Hardware & Fur. Co.

We want at once 50,000 lbs. Ham; 30,000 lbs. Sides; 20,000 lbs. Shoulders. See us before you sell your meat. Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.



"The Honest John Truss."

Best ever made. Last a life time. Single or double. Price \$5.00. Try one. For sale by N. B. Hood, Dunn, N. C.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Hood & Grantham.

I have bought the entire stock of Harness and Harness Hardware from Mr. J. J. Wilson at a discount, and will give now the very lowest prices that can be had anywhere in this part of the country on Harness, Collars, Bridles, Saddles &c. Repairing done at short notice. We can be found next door to S. G. Marks & Co.

Yours truly,
E. LEE,

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.

Truckers and gardeners can get their seed Beans, Peas &c. of us at lowest prices. Hood & Grantham.

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

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

OUR CLEARANCE SALE.

In order to make room for our

Spring Stock

we will reduce the price on all goods for the next 15 days.

DRESS GOODS.

We have sold a great many but still there is more than we want, so they will go at Cost for 15 days. If you need anything in that line it will pay you to examine our stock.

SHOES.

We have a large and well selected stock of Shoes for old and young, little and big. We can fit you in price as well as shoes.

CLOTHING!

Clothing!! Clothing!!!

Do you need Clothing? We have lots of it and the price is way down, the quality way up, and we can suit you.

Hamburgs & Laces.

Hamburgs and Laces for the Spring. Our Stock is complete in this line. We invite the ladies to come and see it.

Groceries.

Remember, we keep the Largest Stock of Groceries in town at the LOWEST PRICE. We will pay the highest market price for country produce.

WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machines for sale.

Yours very truly,

M. T. YOUNG,

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DUNN, N. C.

BARGAINS!

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that are being offered at the

TWIN

Hardware and Furniture Store,

are too numerous to mention.

A look through our Mammoth Stock of Furniture will convince you that for Quality, Style and Prices, we lead any house in the State. Just a look at the Celebrated O. K. Cook Stoves and Ranges will convince you that one is needed in your kitchen to make your home a place of love and happiness.

When you come into our Shelf Department you find first the most complete line of Crockery, Glass and Tinware, where you can buy anything you need from a Dish Pan to a nice China Dinner Set, and the price will always suit your purse.

Our stock of Builder's Hardware is complete and we buy in such quantities that we can always interest the closest buyers. We make a specialty of Carriage Material and always keep a good stock and never fail to make prices right. Last, we will take you through our

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

where we never fail to interest those who till the earth and make a living for all. Here we make special low prices for we feel that if any people under the sun needs help, it is the farmer who makes 5¢ cotton, so we have placed such goods as he needs at the lowest possible price, and we feel proud that we can say that in the short time we have been in business we have reduced the price about 50% and if the farmers of Harnett, Cumberland, Sampson and Johnston will stand together and help us in this fight, we will be an instrument in their hands to place such goods as they need at prices that will suit them.

Always give us a call when in need and you will save money. Yours for business,

DUNN HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY.

HOLLIDAY & PRIVETT.

SPRING GOODS!

Our Stock of Spring Goods are coming in.

We have an elegant line of

CLOTHING,

Staple Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Groceries,

FARMERS' SUPPLIES

—AND—

Fertilizers,

which we are offering low down for cash, and when parties can give us undoubted security we will furnish goods on Fall time. Call on us and see what we can do.

Respectfully,

THE MASSENGILL DRY GOODS COMPANY.

P. T. MASSENGILL, Manager.