

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1898.

DUNN, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cotton is selling for 6 cents to-day.

—The first shipment of beans from this place this season was made Monday by Mr. Jno. A. Oates.

—Crops have grown wonderfully fast for the past week and so has the grass. The farmers are busy now.

—Huckleberries will soon be ripe. The cold weather did not kill them and it is said there is a fair crop of them.

—Mr. W. B. Austin has just received a car load of bean crates which he is selling for 10¢ cash only.

—The Federal court is in session at Raleigh this week. Quite a number of witnesses in illicit distilling cases went up from here Monday.

—The commencement exercises will take place at Union Hill Academy, Sampson county, to-morrow (Thursday). Several of our people will attend.

—A Mrs. Hill, of Sampson county, was taken to the asylum at Raleigh from this place last Friday. She has lost her reason and was taken there for treatment.

—Mr. Walter Holmes, of Benson, has bought the stock of groceries of Mr. L. H. Kennedy, and will move here and continue the business under the firm name of W. W. Holmes & Co.

—The wheat crop will soon be ripe and ready for harvest. The advance in flour has made many farmers wish they had planted some wheat last fall. The wheat crop through this section bids fair to be a good one.

—The locomotive, which Mr. Thomas M. Hall will use on his logging road, has arrived. It is a small engine and will draw three loaded cars on his road. It is a nice piece of machinery and very strong for its size. Mr. Hall has already laid a few hundred yards of the track of his road.

—A heavy rain fell in this section Saturday night accompanied by a good deal of lightning and thunder, and we learn, washed land that is rolling quite badly and injuring the crops growing thereon. Mr. J. G. Layton, of Sampson, says the rain was very heavy at his place. The lightning struck his wire fence and tore up a gate, and killed one of his cows.

—The first regiment of North Carolina volunteers left Camp Grimes Sunday morning for Tampa, Florida, Col. J. F. Armfield commanding. They went in three trains by the Southern road and went into camp thirty-five miles from Tampa. This regiment will probably be in the Corps commanded by Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee in the invasion of Cuba.

—The Judicial convention of this district (fourth) meets in Raleigh this evening. This convention will nominate a candidate for Judge and Solicitor. Hon. E. W. Pou will probably be re-nominated without opposition. The delegation from Harnett will be sold for him. The State convention also meets in Raleigh to-morrow. Several of our Democrats will attend.

—On Monday we received a basket of delicious strawberries from "Fairview Farm," presented by the children of Mrs. L. E. Williams, and to them we return thanks for such a pleasant treat. These little folks bring berries to town nearly every day, fine large ones too. Mrs. Williams has quite a nice truck farm this year and we hope she will reap a good crop and get good returns for it.

—Rev. D. B. Parker, pastor of the Dunn circuit, commenced a series of meetings at the Methodist church here Sunday. Rev. W. H. Puckett, of Haw River, arrived Monday afternoon and is assisting in the meeting. Mr. Puckett is one among the best and most effective preachers in the North Carolina Conference. Services are held in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—Owing to the rush of work Warner, the photographer will remain in Dunn a few more days. Will make you six photographs for fifty cents.

—So far this spring there has been quite an unusual number of thunder storms. We learn that the lightning burned out the telephone at Benson Monday night and so injured the phone as to necessitate the putting in a new one. No other damage was done.

—The Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company have a change in their "ad" this week. They sell the celebrated O. K. Cook stove, which is so highly recommended by everybody. They are headquarters for furniture and hardware. Call and see them.

—It is the remark of nearly all visitors to our town that we have an unusual supply of fleas. So long as the hogs are allowed to run at large in town in such large numbers we will have this innumerable quantity of fleas to worry the people when they should be at rest. How long shall we have them?

—Since the new order of charging storage on freight has gone into effect the warehouse has been nearly cleaned out of goods. The new order makes the work easier for the station agents and we believe it will work well with the merchants. No business will succeed well without doing business on strict principles.

—Mr. J. W. Lane received a fine blooded dark bay stallion from Tennessee last week which his partner, Mr. Galbraith purchased for him. He is a fine horse and is of the Denmark and Hambletonian strains of blood which produce some of the fastest and best horses. He is of fine size and a perfectly shaped horse and can be seen at Lane & Galbraith's stables.

—The days are very long now and there is little business done by the merchants after sunset and we think it would be a good idea for all the merchants to get together and agree to close their stores at sunset each evening except Saturdays. This will give their clerks and salesmen some time for recreation. We notice that some have already commenced closing at sunset. Few sell enough goods after sunset to pay for the oil they burn.

—Yesterday while Mr. J. L. Benton was taking a barrel of molasses out of a wagon into his store the head of the barrel burst out and the molasses all ran out on the floor of his store. The barrel contained about fifty gallons of a good quality of molasses and it was all a total loss, amounting to between fifteen and twenty dollars. He had a "sweet time" cleaning his store floor.

—The new administration of the town government has started out to stop the "blind tiger" business in the town, and the offenders of the law need not expect any quarter. All will be prosecuted if the proof can be obtained. All people should try to respect and obey the laws of the community in which they live. This is an injunction given us in the Book of books. If the laws be bad they can be repealed easier by not offending them.

—One day last week Isaac Williamson, colored, who lives in the Bunlevel section, left his horse tied to a cart wheel near a well in the field. The horse became frightened at something and pulled backward and went into the well and fell on some old fence rails that were placed in the well. Isaac went off to get help to get the horse out but he died before he got back. Mr. E. F. Young was furnishing Isaac supplies to make a crop and now has to furnish him another horse or lose what he has already furnished him. Isaac was over Monday and carried back another horse.

CAR LOAD CRATES.

I have receive this week a car load of crates for Beans, Berries, Irish potatoes and Cantelopes. I solicit the trade of all truckers and promise you a neat and durable Crate, the appearance of which will add much to the price of your produce in northern markets.

I will be glad to give you Free, shipping tags with the address of good reliable commission merchants whom you will be safe in shipping to.

Very truly yours
W. B. AUSTIN.

F. L. I. Volunteers.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, the oldest military organization in the State, has volunteered for the war and passed here this morning on the north bound mail for Raleigh. Major B. R. Huske is in command and had 84 mustered men ready to take the oath. They will form a part of the second regiment of North Carolina volunteers. One of the company was up here Saturday after recruits and several young men gave their names but when the time came to go they all backed down. THE UNION hopes that they may all keep well and be saved from Spanish bullets and all return home after the war is over.

A Small Boy Taken to the Asylum.

Sheriff Pope took a little negro boy, thirteen years of age, named William Ryals to the colored asylum at Goldsboro Monday. The boy's mother lives near Dickinson in this county. He has lost his mind and speech caused from a wound on the head made about three years ago by the explosion of powder in a beer bottle which he was playing with. He had the bottle of powder and poured some of the powder on a hot stove which caused the explosion. He is badly scared on the face and hands and it is said that a piece of the bottle which exploded struck the forehead, fractured the skull and some of his brains ran out. He has had little sense since and about three months ago he lost his speech. He goes to the asylum for treatment but there is little hope of doing him any good.

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 cts per bottle at N. B. Hood's drug store.

The Blind Tiger Caught Again.

Archie De Kekzer, an old negro man, was before Mayor Phillips Saturday afternoon upon the charge of retailing liquor without license, and was required to give bond for his appearance at the next term of Harnett Superior court. Mr. J. J. Wilson made the bond. Tim Smith and Ed Carroll were also charged with the same offence, but were dismissed as there was no evidence against them. Old man Archie was convicted of this same offence in the Federal court at Raleigh last December and served a sentence in jail. As soon as he was out he began the business again and has kept it up. His plea was that he did not sell any but would go to the still and bring it to parties who paid him to go after it for them. The evidence was that he had taken money and let different parties have a pint at a time. He is probably to be more pitied than blamed, for he has drunk so long and so much that he can hardly do without it and in his condition he is not able to work to get money to buy it. He is a slave to strong drink, and is nearly dead from it.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own house work, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at N. B. Hood's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The best country Syrup for twenty five cents per gallon at J. W. Gregory's.

A nice line of Ladies' Slippers just received at J. W. Gregory's.

Ten boxes of number one tobacco for twenty cents per pound at J. W. Gregory's.

If you wish to exchange country produce for cash or merchandise, see J. W. Gregory.

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

New Oxford Ties, just received at M. T. Young's.

We sell the Wheeler & Wilson No. 9. M. T. Young.

We keep York State Creamery Butter, M. T. Young.

Our Grocery stock is complete, M. T. Young.

Have you bought your Spring Hat? See Young.

Mattings just received at Young's.

Look at our 7½ line of Percales, M. T. Young.

Our Spring Suits are the cheapest, Young.

We invite the ladies to inspect our new line of Crockery, M. T. Young.

We keep the best line of Groceries M. T. Young.

Look at our line of Neckwear, M. T. Young.

Have you seen our Straw Hats? M. T. Young.

White Counterpanes at low prices, M. T. Young.

6-4 Sheeting, Brown and Bleached, at Young's.

See our New Hats, M. T. Young.

Sewing Machines, M. T. Young.

Mattings, all kinds, M. T. Young.

Remember we want your trade, M. T. Young.

Remember there is no trouble to show goods, M. T. Young.

Lillington Cleanings.

By Telephone.] Several of our people attended the commencement at Buie's Creek Academy last week.

Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. J. A. Green.

W. J. Washburn, Esq., of Kansas City, is here on a visit to his family.

B. F. Shaw, Esq., of Aberdeen, spent several days here last week with friends.

Miss Mattie Belle Brooks, of Jonesboro, is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. W. J. Washburn is visiting friends in Fayetteville.

Messrs J. A. Rodgers, A. M. Shaw, S. A. Salmon and A. F. Johnson left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the State and Judicial conventions.

Mrs. Albert Johnson has opened a new boarding house.

R. T. Gray, Esq., of Raleigh, was here Saturday.

Miss Maggie Spears is visiting in Raleigh, the guest of Mrs. R. L. Green.

Mrs. S. H. Washburn, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to Dunn Monday. "DAISY."

—The Cape Fear Guards had another drill last night. The boys are doing well under the command of Captain Cox, and will make good soldiers some time. Three cheers for the Cape Fear boys. Next drill Monday night.

—Mr. Walter Marks, of this place, has a brother, Mr. Zacharius Marks, in the regular army. He was stationed at Fort Russell, Wyoming, when war was declared and is now at Tampa awaiting orders to move on Cuba. He writes his brother that his time of enlistment will be out about the middle of June and that he will come home then and expects to arrive here about June 25th. He married in Wyoming and has written his wife to join him here on that date. He has served ten years in the army and says that he has had enough of it.

TWO MILLIONS A YEAR.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascara's Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascara's are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

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Made.

Nice line of Organdies, Chambrays, white and figured Lawns just received. Call early; they are marked low and must go. Lane & Co.

We have just received some big bargains in Ladies' Slippers and Shoes. Lane & Co.

Our 5 and 10 cent tinware are sellers and you should supply yourself with what you need at once as it is going fast. Lane & Co.

Mendleson's Lye at 7¢ per box. Lane & Co.

Knitting Cotton, Spun Cotton Spool Cotton and Ball Cotton, cheap for cash at Lane's.

We are still selling the best 160 test Kerosene Oil at 12 cents per gallon. Lane & Co.

Baking Powders of all kinds cut to 4¢ and 8¢ per can. Lane & Co.

Coffee at old prices, the best in town, for 10¢. Lane & Co.

Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches and Apples, fresh stock, for 9 cents per can at Lane's.

We have just received 5,000 fresh corned herrings, 60 cents per hundred. Lane & Co.

Arbuckles and Levering's Coffee 12½¢ per pound at Lane's.

Bran and Oats at Lane's.

Shirts are cheap at Lane's.

1000 pounds candy just received—must go at jobbers prices. Lane & Co.

Table oil cloth 14¢ per yard at Lane's.

Our calicoes and cheap lawns are up to date in styles and low in prices. Lane & Co.

Come to see us and compare our prices with those you have been paying and we are sure of a large share of your cash trade. Lane & Co.

BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascara's 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 Cascara's—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c. 25c, 50c.

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

New Goods at Young's.

Dress Goods, Spring Styles at Young's.

Come, go through our millinery Department, M. T. Young. Shoes at your own price, M. T. Young.

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

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

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

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.

One minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, La Grippe and all throat and lung trouble. Hood & Grantham.

Grape Juice, pure and unfermented, for the Sacrament at Hood & Grantham's.

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Tanglefoot—Fly Paper at Hood & Grantham's.

"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.

Cold Drinks—the latest—at Hood & Grantham's Fountain.

Paris Green to kill potato bugs for sale by Hood & Grantham.

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At Young's.

The weather has been bad but we are selling Spring Goods right along in Dress Goods, Hats and Trimmings. Don't wait until they are picked over. We can sell you Summer Dress Goods as cheap as you want them.

Our Millinery Department

is complete. You can buy your Spring Hats at just half what you have been paying for them.

Clothing.

Our Clothing Department is running over with good things in Quality, Style and Price. Come and let us price your Spring Suit. You need not buy if the price is not right.

Shoes.

We lead, others follow, in Style, Fit and Price. We offer Shoes cheaper than the cheapest. Come look and you will think as we do.

Sewing Machines.

We keep the best Wheeler & Wilson, No. 9. We invite you to come.

Yours very truly,

M. T. YOUNG,

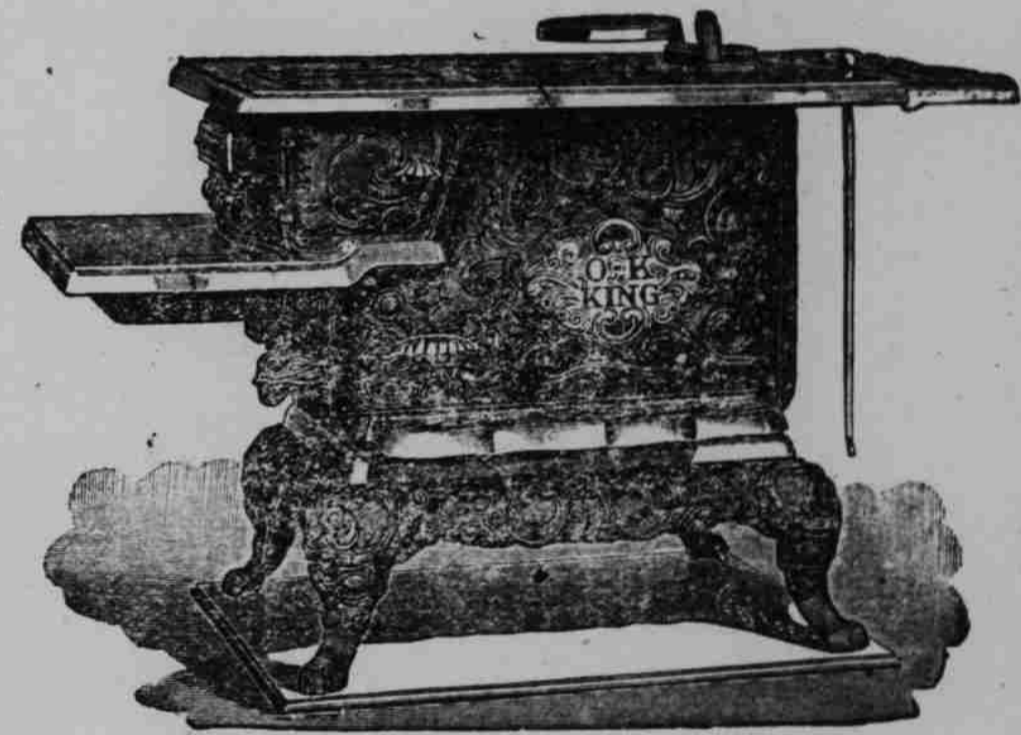
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Our Stock of Furniture is complete. Prices below any market in North Carolina.

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