

# THE COUNTY UNION.

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## Latest From the War.

This morning's papers contain good news from the seat of war. The navy department at Washington yesterday gave out the following official bulletin from Admiral Sampson:

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:  
Bombarded forts Santiago 7:30 to 10 a. m., to-day, June 6th. Silenced works quickly without injury of any kind, though within 2000 yards.

### "SAMPSON."

In this bombardment the Spanish admit that six men were killed and seventeen wounded on board the Reina Mercedes in the harbor, and three officers killed and one officer and seventeen soldiers wounded on land.

Reports also say that Americans landed troops near Santiago and an engagement followed in which the Spanish troops were routed.

The United States cruiser Buffalo, which was purchased from Brazil, arrived at Newport News, Va., yesterday.

The monitor Monterey and the collier Brutus with coal sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Manila to re-enforce Dewey.

The insurgents in the Philippines are very active and have been doing considerable fighting recently. They fought one battle which lasted 80 hours and routed the Spanish troops. The Navy department gave out the following official statement from Admiral Dewey Monday:

"Admiral Dewey reports the insurgents actively engaged within the province of Cavite. They have won several victories, have taken prisoners about 1,800 men and 50 officers of Spanish troops, not natives. The Arsenal at Cavite has been prepared for occupation by the United States troops upon their arrival on the transports."

Senator Butler in his Caucasian of last week says that the Democratic party in the State defeated a co-operative arrangement to elect an anti-monopoly legislature and are responsible for the election of Pritchard to the Senate. The party to which Senator Butler claims to belong had a majority in the last legislature on joint ballot and his party's leaders (he among them says Skinner) had made a deal to the effect that his party was to vote for a Republican for Senator, and of course it was understood that Pritchard was to be the man. Butler tried to fool his followers in making them believe he was against Pritchard. The honest men in the Populist party who dig a living out of the soil are learning something about the wily Senator and he has found it out and knows that his name is "mud" unless he can manage to fool them again. The State convention put him in the hole he had prepared for the Democrats.

The war has taken nearly all the interest out of politics, but the Caucasian says that a large crowd of gold bugs attended the State Democratic convention. Strange to us that a convention dominated by gold bugs and corporation lawyers should pass such strong resolutions for free silver and against monopolies. Every body knows that it was a Democratic convention composed of men who had the best interests of the State at heart, and their actions prove it.

It seems now as if the Populists did want to really fuse with the Democrats. They seem to be at sea and know not what to do. Come back, gentlemen, and vote with the Democratic party and for white supremacy in North Carolina. You can't object to our platform. We will take you back and blot out the past. The Democratic lamp is still burning and while it burns it cheerfully lights the path for wanderers to return.

## Reply to Mr. Spence.

MR. EDITOR:

In your last week's paper there appeared an article entitled, "Stop the cider saloons" by Mr. Spence.

As you know Archie DeKeyser to whom he referred, has been arrested for carrying on the business of retailing liquor without license with intent to defraud the government which is made an offence under Section 3242 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. And in that article the business men of our town who are following a legitimate business, authorized by law and allowed by our worthy board of commissioners, are put in an attitude more degraded and more despicable than one who has wickedly, designedly, willfully and maliciously broken the laws of the government for which fine and imprisonment may be inflicted. We want Mr. Spence and the public to understand that we who have been pleased to designate as Cider Saloon keepers, have done absolutely nothing to be taken cognizance of by the Federal or any other court. True we have local option in Dunn, but the Statute only mentions spirituous liquors. Webster defines them to be, "a strong, pungent or stimulating liquor, usually obtained by distillation as rum, brandy, gin, whiskey." Again, he says, "that which causes excitement and animation of the mind." Therefore we unhesitatingly say without fear of successful contradiction that there is no animating or exciting properties in either the cherry bounce or champagne referred to by Mr. Spence.

It has never been carried through a process of distillation or refinement, and hence there can be no "nigger in the woodpile" about this matter.

Send the officers of the town and government around to our establishments, they will find open doors. We are not surprised at the travelling man he referred to as trying to sell him a beverage and offering as an inducement that it would make him sing. If our friend don't stop acting so peculiarly and shooting such wild thoughts through the press and especially showing such excitement of mind he'll have more callers of that kind in the future than in the past. We are as far from bringing liquor back into the town as Mr. Spence or any other man, but if you stop the cherry bounce and champagne, then in justice stop coca-cola, lemonade and milk-shake stands which are just as injurious to the boys which Mr. Spence is lamenting over (with a lamentation characteristic of Sarge Plunket) as anything obtained from the tigers that can see.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," but they get there all the same.

C. W. LEE,  
J. L. BENTON.

One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise."  
—L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga., Hood & Grautham.

THE raising of an army of immunes from yellow fever for work in Cuba will, we think, be a difficult task. Twenty thousand white men in the South that are immune to this disease will be hard to find. The negro comes as near being immune to it as possible, and they do not seem to be anxious to volunteer for service in the army.

## Did You Take Scott's Emulsion

through the winter? If so, we are sure it quieted your cough, healed the rawness in your throat, increased your weight, gave you more color, and made you feel better in every way. But perhaps your cough has come back again, or you are getting a little thin and pale.

Then, why not continue the same helpful remedy right through the summer? It will do you as much good as when the weather is cold.

Its persistent use will certainly give you a better appetite and a stronger digestion.

It will cure your weak throat and heal your inflamed lungs. It will cure every case of consumption, when a cure is possible.

Don't be persuaded to take something they say is just as good.

All Druggists, etc. and S. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.

## In Memory of Kirby P. Stewart.

Died at his home in Wake county, near Winslow, N. C., on the morning of the 2nd of March, 1898. Kirby Stewart, son of James H. and Samantha Stewart, in the 23rd year of his age, after a long illness from a complication of troubles which baffled the skill of the very best physicians. He was a young man of many excellent qualities, was modest as a girl, perfectly honest, and upright in all his dealings, above an action of even doubtful propriety. He was to have been married in a few days to Miss Corinna Matthews, a pretty girl of Harnett county, when he was taken sick from which he was to never recover. For a long time this faithful young woman nursed her sweetheart day and night, doing all in her power to nurse him back to life and health again. Some days he was more comfortable, but really no better, but during one of the moments, when he was seemingly better, he stood beside his promised wife long enough to take the vows which made them one, for the few days only, of the life that remained for him. But those were happy peaceful days, although a great sufferer, for he felt in his soul God had forgiven his sins, and that there was a home for him in the "beautiful beyond," and that his own little wife was the watcher by his couch, hers the hand that softened the pillow, soothed his fevered brow and administered cooling draughts to his parched lips. He was happy and willing to die, just when the Lord should call him away from loved ones here.

Although everything was done to stay the grim messenger death, he came, and with his freezing kiss, closed the eyes and sealed forever in death the lips of this young husband, son and brother. He was dressed in the handsome suit which he had worn but a few moments, once before, and buried in the grave in front of the house in which he was born, and married, and had died. A pretty spot where the birds love to sing, and where mother and sister and little wife daily go and plant flowers and bedew them with their tears.

He was a good brother, a dutiful son and a faithful sweetheart, and loving husband, and may the God, who made him happy, forgive his sins, and made death seem only a dream, take care of, and comfort the bereaved ones is the wish of his uncle.

S. N. BETTS,  
Winslow, N. C., May 26, 1898.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Minn., writes:—"DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." Hood & Grautham.

ACCORDING to the Caucasian, Senator Butler's paper, any man who happens to be fortunate enough to own a few thousand dollars is a gold bug, no matter what his profession may be. In the last issue it calls Jule Carr, of Durham, known all over the country as an outspoken advocate of the free coinage of silver, a gold bug. It calls him a gold bug banker who desires to more thoroughly establish the gold standard. It intimates that every man who is a banker or a corporation lawyer is dishonest and would sell out the people, if he could, for a few paltry thousands. Honest people can't always be fooled and prejudiced without a cause.

A SURE THING FOR YOU.  
A transaction in which you cannot lose a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cassel's Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver-stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day! 10c., 25c., 50c. Sample and booklet free. Sold by all druggists.

WHEAT has dropped down in price. The deal of Joseph Leiter, Chicago's greatest speculator in wheat closed on June 1st, and wheat dropped fifty cents in the bushel. Leiter began operations in April 1897 and since that time he has bought over 35 million bushels of wheat and run the price up from 64 cents a bushel to \$1.85 cents per bushel, and caused the farmers to get a good price for their wheat. It is said that Leiter has made a clear profit of \$4,500,000 in the deal, a daily average for fourteen months of \$1,071,000 profit per day. There have been losses by some wheat dealers of course but the wheat growers have made money on Leiter's deal.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!—I have just received 10,000 pounds of ice and will sell at reasonable prices. My ice house will be open each day from the hours of 8 to 10 a. m., and from 4 to 6 p. m. All parties are requested to call at these hours.  
Jno. A. Oates, Dunn, N. C.

# SAMPSON

Seems to be holding up his end of the string at Porto Rico, just destroying the fortifications and capturing the towns. Must have a little of the grit that Sampson of old possessed. He destroyed his thousands without a gun, and of course it was expected with all the late improved guns and battleships at the command of the Sampson of to-day, that he would clean up the Spanish fleet on the high seas and knock the forts into a cocked hat. While there are late improved guns there are also late improved Bicycles, and these bicycles are on sale at

## GAINEY & JORDAN'S

who have turned loose their big guns on the strong fortification of HIGH PRICES, and its walls are now crumbled and an up-to-date Bicycle can now be obtained at prices never before heard of. Repairing of all kinds neatly done and satisfaction guaranteed. Bicycle attachments a specialty.

### JEWELRY—SOLID AND PLATED.

Our stock of Jewelry is always complete and prices low. WATCHES and CLOCKS, we have them at any price.

Watch and Clock repairing a specialty.

Give us a call and we'll do the rest. Yours truly,

## GAINEY & JORDAN.

Dickinson Sparks.  
(Caught over the Telephone.)  
Mrs. H. T. Spears and children, of Dunn, are visiting Mrs. J. F. McKay.

Miss Bettie Pipkin, of Bunnlevel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. McNeill.

Miss Eunice McKay, who has been attending the Dunn High School, has returned home.

Mrs. H. A. Brantly, who has been quite ill, is gradually improving.

Master Gilmore Myatt is with the surveying party making a survey of the Cape Fear from Lillington to Red Rock.

Mrs. C. S. Pipkin has returned to her home in Dunn after spending several days here with relatives.

The crops in this section were badly injured by the hail storm of last week.

Jno. A. McKay, Jr., has returned home from a visit of several days to his grand parents in Lillington.

CLEMENT ANSIL.  
June 7th.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Hood & Grautham.

### A Card.

EDITOR UNION:  
The stockholders of Union Hill Academy at their regular meeting, after finding that Prof. J. M. Page would not serve them any longer as their teacher, desire through your paper to thank him for his faithful services as teacher while serving us in that position and wish him success in his new field of labor.

We have secured Prof. A. J. Rosser to teach for us this year. He graduates at Trinity College this spring and comes to us very highly recommended by those whom he has served as teacher.

We are very thankful to the people for their liberal patronage and the interest they have taken in the school in the past and ask for a continuation of their patronage in the future. We hope to have a school at Union Hill Academy that will be equal to any of our academic schools. Next session opens August 1st, 1898.

J. C. WILLIFORD,  
Sec'y of Stockholders.  
June 4th, 1898.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Hood & Grautham.

### Brick Laying Commenced.

We learn by telephone that the first bricks were laid this morning for the new Court House at Lillington. The first brick was laid in mortar in the northeast corner by Miss Emma Kivett, in the northwest corner by Miss Hallie Washburn, in the southwest corner by Miss Perry, of Franklinton, in the southeast corner by Mrs. W. J. Washburn, who placed under it a copy of THE COUNTY UNION and an old coin.

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Jno. A. Oates, Dunn, N. C.

# N. B. HOOD,

## The Original and Leading Druggist.

DUNN, - - - - N. C.

My stock consists of anything found in a first-class Drug Store which I am selling cheaper than ever for the cash.

Prescriptions compounded with care and accuracy. I thank all for past favors, and invite you to come and see me. I do a straight legal business.

Mr. A. L. Pearsall is with me and he invites all his friends to call and see him.

Yours to please for best goods and lowest prices,

N. B. HOOD.

# THE WAR

WE HAVE BEEN MAKING AGAINST HIGH PRICES OF DRUGS, GARDEN SEED, BOOKS, STATIONERY and other Goods in our line continues as lively as ever.

We continue at the same stand ever ready to serve our customers promptly and politely.

Come to see us whether you buy anything or not. Plenty of chairs and daily papers. Headquarters for war news as well as drugs. Make yourself at home at our store.

HOOD & GRANTHAM,

D. H. HOOD.

DUNN, N. C.

G. K. GRANTHAM.

# SPRING CLOTHING.

## A - Magnificent - Line.

We carry any quality you desire. Styles and fashion the latest. Assortment complete. Prices O. K. A selection from our Spring Styles makes your appearance faultless. We guarantee to please or money refunded.

A beautiful line of Shirts, both white and colored. Latest style Collars and Ties. They have just come in and a look at them is all we ask.

## Shoes! Shoes!!

We've got 'em to burn. Black, and Tan, Gaiters, Bals, Ox-fords etc., etc., prices the lowest. Our ladies' Shoes are made to fit, of the best material. Very shapely and will stay so.

## Dress Goods.

Our line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods is complete in every particular. All kinds of thin things such as Lawns, Organzies, Dotted Swiss, etc. We have also Black, White, and Blue Duck, Crush suitings, Linen goods of all kinds, guaranteed Irish Manufactured stiffening for collars. Any kind of linings, Trimmings, Laces and Ribbons, all colors. Can match most anything.

You just ought to see our Straw Hats for men and boys, latest styles and honest prices guaranteed. Also a nice lot of Children's Sailors.

We carry the nicest and largest selection of Umbrellas in Town, prices from 48c to \$2.50.

The largest line of Trunks, Valises, Satchels, travelling Bags, and gentlemen's Dressing Cases ever shown in Dunn is now on exhibition at our store, a look is all that is necessary.

We also have a few BUGGY WHIPS and LAP ROBES, which we are selling at about 1/2 cost. Very few left, call at once.

We are still selling Coats' Cotton at 4¢, knitting cotton at 15¢. Remember that we keep what you want. When you can't find the goods you need at any other store in town try Massengill's for they keep them constantly on hand, and will sell when urged.

Respectfully,

## THE MASSENGILL DRY GOODS COMPANY.

P. T. MASSENGILL, Manager.

### Financial Statement of the Town of Dunn.

FROM MAY 6th, 1897 TO MAY 4th, 1898.	
To Cash Paid for Street work,	\$ 161.43.
" " " " Police	305.49.
" " " " Extra Police	6.08
" " " " Night Watchman,	170.50.
" " " " Mayor's Salary,	60.00.
" " " " Commissioners,	48.00.
" " " " Prisoner's Board,	3.60.
" " " " Attorney,	10.00.
" " " " Tax List,	5.00.
" " " " Clerk of Board,	20.00.
" " " " Oil,	32.98.
" " " " Printing, Advertising &c.	22.95.
" " " " General Supplies	78.13.
" " " " Building Guard House and Fixtures,	17.20.
" " " " Registrar and Judges of Election,	6.50.
" " " " Commission on Collecting Town Taxes,	41.09.
" " " " Due by Mayor Godwin in settlement,	17.43.
" " " " Tax Collector Snead,	39.96.
Total Disbursements,	\$ 1046.34.

### RECEIPTS.

Received Cash for town tax	\$ 821.91.
" " " " Fines,	38.15.
" " " " Special Tax Hall Rent and Barber Tax,	27.43.
Balance in Treas. 1897,	364.08
	\$ 1251.57.
Less Disbursements,	1046.24
Actual Cash Balance,	\$ 205.23.

Respectfully Submitted.

M. L. WADE, Clerk of Board.

WORK will soon be on to recruit the first and second regiments of our State troops to 106 men in each company. The government mustered them in with 80 men to the company; now it wants them made up to full army regulations. A detail from each regiment will be sent out for recruits. This action will keep the North Carolina boys from going to Cuba for some time yet.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Wm. D. Hooper*

### NEW SHOP.

I have just opened a repair shop in the Johnson Shop Building, and am prepared to do

Cart and Wagon Repairing

Horse and Mule Shoeing

and other work at short notice, and will be pleased to have your work. All work guaranteed to be first-class and good workmanship.

### Refrigerators

Have a refrigerator made to keep fresh meats, butter, etc. in. I am prepared to make them cheap. Give me a trial and I think I can please you.

Yours truly,

M. L. JACKSON,

ju-s-1m. Dunn, N. C.

## NEW NEW QUARTERS!

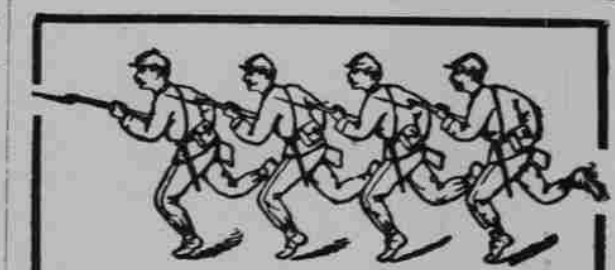
UP-TO-DATE GROCERY STORE.

## J. L. BENTON.

I desire to inform the public that my store can now be found on Broad street next door to J. D. Barnes. I keep at all times a well selected stock of Dry Goods and Notions, and sell at Hard Time Prices.

### GROCERIES:

You can always find at my store a choice stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Thanking you for past favors and inviting you to call and see me in my new quarters, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
J. L. BENTON.



### OUR CHARGE

for the daintiest, strongest, most stylish, most serviceable BICYCLE yet offered for sale is

\$60

That is the 1898 price of popular

**Rambler**  
BICYCLES  
"the 19 year old wheels."

NO PERSON CAN AFFORD TO BUY WITHOUT AT LEAST SEEING RAMBLERS. INSPECTION INVITED.

Other Wheels from \$25 up.  
For Sale by S. J. HOOKS  
Dunn, N. C.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Alexander Gregory, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of May, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 21st day of May, 1898.  
A. W. GREGORY,  
Executor.