

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1888.

DUNN, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cotton is selling for 6 cents to-day.

—Some of our gardeners say they have corn almost ripe and will have roasting ears in a few days.

—Mr. E. Lee has moved his harness shop back to his old stand next door to Gerald's stables.

The Georgia watermelon is ripe now and train loads of them pass every day for the northern markets.

—The harvesting and threshing of wheat has begun in this section and we learn that the yield is very good.

—It is stated now that the huckleberry crop is almost a failure this year. The bushes did not bloom well in the Spring.

—Splendid rains fell here Sunday afternoon and Monday night. The most of the farmers will finish planting potatoes this week.

—There have been quite a number of people going and coming this week that we know but we have not space to mention their names.

—Mr. John Monk, of Newton Grove, has accepted a position with Mr. J. W. Gregory, and will be pleased to have his friends call and see him.

—The turpentine farmers say that the war has reduced the price on crude turpentine—about the only article that has been lowered in price by the war scare.

—Mr. Thomas M. Hall has his saw mill in operation now and is sawing cross ties for his logging road which he is pushing forward rapidly. He has it completed about a mile.

—A little colored boy about eight years of age, son of Mary Ferguson, who lives near the Baptist church, died Friday morning after a few days illness with a severe form of dysentery.

—Large quantities of home made bacon are sold on this market by the farmers of the surrounding sections. Nicely cured hams are in demand and readily sell for ten cents a pound.

—We are informed that our papers for Poe's failed to reach that office last Thursday morning. This was carelessness in some one who handles the mail on the route and we trust it will not happen so again.

The first ripe peaches we have seen here were on the market Monday. The largest we have seen were shown us Tuesday morning by our townsman Mr. O. P. Shell, who has several trees loaded with them.

—There was quite a heavy wind storm west of here Sunday afternoon, which blew down fence and timber. Near Turlington's Cross Roads four pines were blown across the telephone wire and broke it.

—Nothing adds more to the looks of your home than a nicely painted house. Before letting your contract for painting see A. D. Newberry, who will make you liberal figures and guarantee satisfaction.

—Round trip tickets can be secured over the Coast Line to Smithfield, beginning to-day and good until Saturday, for 85 cents from Dunn, on account of the commencement of Turlington Institute. Several of our people will likely attend.

—The lightning struck the telephone wire on the Lillington line Monday night and went to the ground at two 'phones in town. No damage was done to the 'phones or line. It is said that a telephone properly put up is a protection to a house against lightning.

—Sergeant W. H. Haigh and Corporal Landon Jones of Company A. (Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry), second North Carolina regiment, passed here yesterday on the noon train going to Raleigh with ten recruits which they had secured at Fayetteville for their company. All the companies in both regiments are after recruits to make the full complement of 106 men to each company.

—Regular services were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, and large congregations enjoyed two able sermons by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Carroll. After the morning services the communion table was spread and the sufferings and death of the risen Christ were commemorated.

—Remember you don't have to send your job work away. We are here for the purpose of trying to help build up the town, and by patronizing us you keep your money at home and thereby help yourself. We will duplicate the prices of any legitimate house. See us before sending your work away.

—The town Marshal informs us that some person or persons are guilty of leaving dead animals within the corporate limits of the town. Special effort will be made to find the guilty party or parties, and if found a heavy fine will be imposed. If anything is found dead on your lot inform the Marshal and he will have it removed at once.

—It was reported here yesterday that the seventeen-year-old son of Elder W. G. Turner, who lives at Turlington, had gone to Raleigh and volunteered in the army without the consent of his father. The enlisting officers are not allowed to take boys under the age of 18 years without the consent of parents. One boy under age joined the first regiment and went to Jacksonville with it. His father got him out only by an act of congress. War is not play and when once in there is no way to get out until time of enlistment has expired, unless released by the government.

—The Cape Fear Guards meet again Friday night to drill. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. It is hoped that the citizens of the town will give this company their united influence. A military company will be of help to the town and we need one for protection, for we know not at what time we may need the services of a company. There is an old adage which says: "In times of peace prepare for war." Our government has found recently the need of a large army and had to build it. In the future our standing army will be much greater than it has been.

—Our readers remember the marriage of Miss Lena Stewart, of Averasboro, to Prof. H. V. Moulton, of Texas, about a year ago, and her many friends throughout this section will be pleased to learn that they have come to North Carolina to live. They arrived here several days ago and are at present with Mrs. Stewart, at Averasboro, Mrs. Moulton's mother. Prof. Moulton was a widower and had five children, and these are with him and his wife. He was superintendent of the Public schools of Wylie, Collin county, Texas, which position he has resigned. We are informed that he will spend this year here and will probably give up teaching and engage in farming. The Union wishes him a pleasant home among us.

—Gen. E. G. Harrell, of Raleigh, Quarter-master General of the first regiment of North Carolina volunteers now in camp at Jacksonville, Fla., was on the noon train Sunday going to Raleigh. He stepped off the train here and spoke to his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Harrell, who were there to see him. He said that the North Carolina boys were in fine spirits and liked Jacksonville; that the weather was fine down there and that the health of the regiment was good; that the boys had to sleep under blankets at night and that the heat was not so oppressive as it was here Sunday. Gen. Harrell came home with the detail for recruits. He left word here that he would like to have as many as twenty volunteers from Dunn, but up to this writing there have been none to volunteer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, 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.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CAST CATHARTIC.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation or fever. 10c 25c. If C. C. fail, druggist refund money.

Work Abandoned.

The attempt by some of Dunn's enterprising citizens to develop a big industrial plant on Smiley's Falls has been abandoned. This failure is due to their inability to secure a clear title to the property. Mr. John M. Hays, a civil engineer from Petersburg, Va., has been engaged for some time in determining what property would be required and what the possibilities of the Falls were. Mr. Hays states that the possibilities for power, as gathered from this preliminary examination, are good, but that the cost of development would be enormous. A canal nearly five miles long would be required, with full development, with heavy cutting through the whole way. The gentlemen interested had been in communication with capitalists who had promised to come down and look at the Falls if a clear title could be secured at reasonable figures. It will be much regretted by all interested in the welfare of Harnett county that the difficulties in the way have caused the failure of the project.

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 cured 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 \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Indicted for Retailing Brandy.

Saturday afternoon a young man named M. A. Warrick, of near Newton Grove, was before U. S. Commissioner J. B. Holland on the charge of selling liquor without license and operating an illicit distillery. There was no evidence before the court that the young man had operated an illicit distillery but was found over to the term of the Federal court at Raleigh in the sum of \$100 to answer the other charge.

The evidence was that the young man, whose character was proven good by his neighbors—men of character, did on or about Christmas two years ago let three of his neighbors have a pint of brandy each for which he received twenty-five cents for each pint. There was no evidence that he had sold any before or since that time. The young man violated the law but three sales does not make a very strong case of carrying on the business. The officers have done their duty. But the man who betrayed this young man did it probably for value received from the government and had it not been for that this young man would never have been arrested. If the informer got brandy from him and then gave the information to the government two years after, for ten dollars, he is much the meaner of the two. The spy system is a bad one and we are glad to know that the appropriation for such work has been cut off.

A Large Rattle Snake Killed.

Last Saturday afternoon while Mr. Noah Barefoot, Jr., who lives in Sampson about five miles from here, was working in his melon patch he found a large snake. He sent to the house after his gun and shot and killed it. It proved to be a rattler and had twelve rattles and a button. It was four feet and two inches long after its head was shot off. The track it made where it crawled was three and a half inches across. Quite a number of people went to see the snake Sunday as it is seldom a rattler is found in this section. It had just shed its old skin and its color was very bright. Mr. Barefoot will keep the rattles.

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, 10c, 25c, 50c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

To CURE CONSTIPATION FOREVER.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggist refund the money.

Money Saved is Money 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.

Mendelson'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.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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 Percal's, 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.

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

Ladies' Slippers going at cost. Don't miss this bargain. J. W. Gregory.

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.

Benson News Notes.

(Correspondent to THE UNION.)

For some time our notes have not appeared in THE UNION but we present a few brief dots this week.

Everything is of a quiet nature here now, as is the case with most small towns at this season.

A very refreshing rain fell here last evening which was much needed to growing crops.

Rev. J. A. Campbell preached two very impressive sermons in the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. — Monroe, of Fayetteville, a former student of Buie's Creek Academy, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lettie Coefield, of Apex, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to her home Saturday, much to the regret of her friends.

Mr. A. M. Woodall, of THE UNION staff spent a few hours in town Sunday with his newly married brother, Mr. J. R. Woodall.

Messrs. G. K. Massengill and Russell Young, of Dunn, were here on their wheels Monday afternoon. Come again young men.

Dr. J. C. Goodwin is spending this week here in the interest of his profession.

The wheat harvest of this section is far greater than ever before, as reported by our best farmers.

The clever telegraph operator here Mr. B. C. Vick, is off on an extended visit among his people and Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, of Wilmington, has charge of the office in his absence. We welcome him to our town.

Mr. E. Lee, of Dunn, was on our streets Monday. June 14th.

Death in Mingo.

On last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, at her home in Mingo township, Sampson county, Mrs. Zilpha Matthews, wife of Mr. A. V. Matthews, departed this life in the 27th year of her age and her soul took its flight to be with Him, in whom she trusted. She was sick only a few days and died in full hope of a life eternal in that home not made with hands. She was a consistent member of the Quaker church, and had been for years. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her departure.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but really there is no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and a nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at N. B. Hood's drug store.

LOST.—On June 6th, I lost somewhere on the streets of Dunn, a Gold Medal having my name engraved on it. A liberal reward will be paid for its return. J. C. CLIFFORD, Dunn, N. C.

BONDS WANTED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the commissioners desire to purchase Harnett county bonds to the amount of \$1244.71. J. A. GREEN, Chairman. June 14th, 1898.

"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.

SPRING GOODS

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,

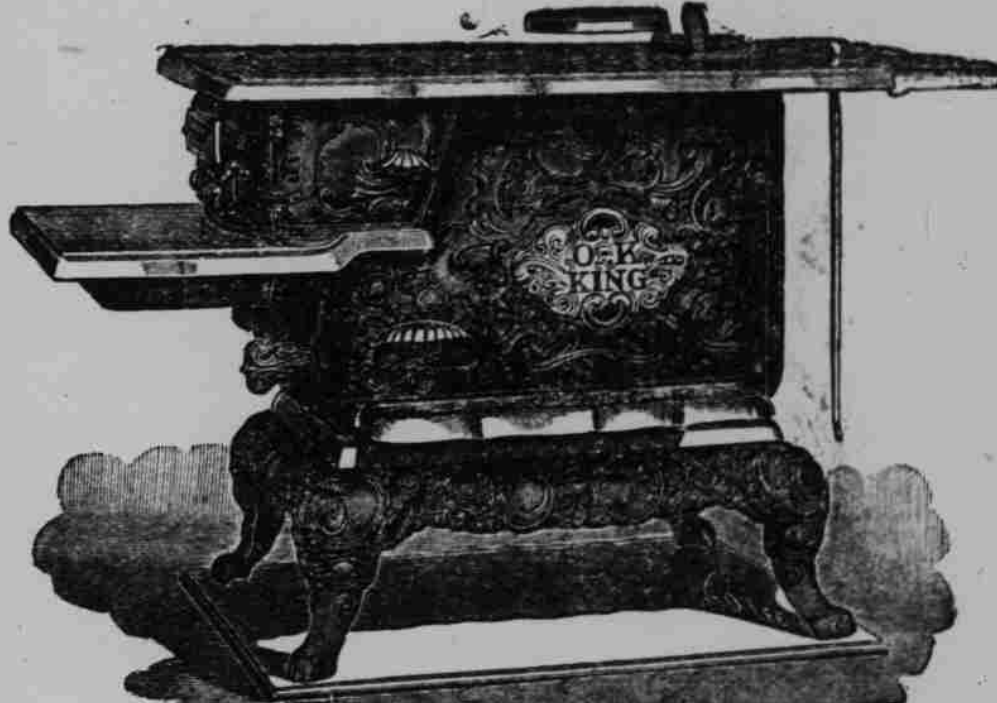
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DUNN, N. C.

"Remember the Maine"

AND THE

O. K. COOK STOVE.



Over 200 of the best families in Harnett, Cumberland, Sampson, Bladen and Johnston counties will testify that the O. K. Stoves are the

BEST

And our prices are so that the Poor as well as the Rich can have one.

FURNITURE.

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

Respectfully,

HOLLIDAY & PRIVETT.

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.

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.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." Hood & Grantham.