

# THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1898.

DUNN, N. C.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Sunday was a scorcher.  
—Cotton blooms are making their appearance.  
—Half of 1898 has passed into history.  
—Read the local "ad" of W. B. Austin in this issue.  
—Quite a crowd of people attended the tent meeting here Sunday.  
—The congressional convention meets in Clinton tomorrow. A good delegation will go from this place.

—The logging road of Mr. Thos. M. Hall is graded to Black river and the track will be laid to that point this week.  
—Mr. R. M. Pearsall is having his beef market renovated preparatory to putting in a large refrigerator in which to keep fresh meats.

—Don't miss the cheapest and best trip of your life, the excursion to Norfolk on July 6th. Train leaves Dunn at 7:40 a. m.  
—Mr. Frank Wood who lives about one mile from town informs us that he pulled ripe watermelons from his field last Saturday. This is the earliest ripe ones we have heard of.

—The weather has been very warm for the past few days, and work through the middle of the day has almost been suspended. In the northern cities the suffering from heat has been intense—many persons being prostrated.

—We regret to note the death of Mrs. Lutha Baggett, which occurred at her home in Mingo township last Thursday night the 23rd. She was about 25 years of age and had been married only about fifteen months.

—Dr. W. L. Hudson has bought the dwelling of Mr. L. H. Lee on East Broad street and moved into town. Conly Wilson, the painter, is making some improvements on the building with the paint brush.

—Mayor Phillips had a colored woman before him yesterday charged with carrying concealed weapons. The defendant asked for a removal and continuance which was granted.

—The managers of the excursion to Norfolk have made all necessary arrangements for the accommodation of those who go. Cheap hotel rates have been secured and the cost of remaining over one night will be a trifle.

—Every one interested in the health and comfort of the town should use his influence to rid the town of hogs. Persons stopping over are surprised, not pleasantly, at the number allowed on the streets here. Let's move 'em out.

—Master Henry Lee, son of Mrs. Erasmus Lee, of our town had the misfortune to cut his hand very badly Monday while out at the farm. The cut was caused from a reed slipping through his hand. Several of the fingers are cut to the bone which is quite painful.

—There never was a better time to visit the U. S. Navy Yard and Fort Monroe than now. Uncle Sam's battle ships and many other implements of war will be wonderful to behold. The excursion to Norfolk of July 6th will be the time to go. Fare, round trip from Dunn \$2.75.

—Mr. W. A. Bell, one of Mingo's prosperous farmers and energetic citizens, has been seriously ill since last Friday with a brain trouble. Dr. Moore, his physician, reported him resting quietly yesterday evening with some hope for his recovery. Mr. Bell was wounded on the head during the late war and his trouble is thought to be from the old wound. Paralysis of the brain is feared.

—The district attorney in this district has two assistants, one of them is Col. O. J. Spears, of Lillington, the other is E. A. Johnson, a negro lawyer of Raleigh. How's this for Republicanism in North Carolina. Johnson was not appointed solely because he was qualified for the place, but because the negroes in this State make up the greater part of the Republican party and demands representation. They should demand more, as they do the voting to put the white bosses in.

—A hailstorm Tuesday evening of last week on Mingo a few miles north of town did considerable damage to crops.

—On the first page of this issue will be found a complete list of the articles taxed and the amount of the tax placed on each article by the new revenue law which goes into effect Friday July 1st. File this copy away and keep it for reference. The bank here will keep the stamps for sale. Everybody will have to buy some stamps that carries on much business. If you sell an article taxed that is not stamped after July 1st you must add in the price of the stamp, as the government will expect you to pay the tax on the same.

### Engine House Burned.

Last Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock the engine house at Fowler & Jones' saw and planing mill caught on fire from shavings which were used in firing the engine and in a few moments was enveloped in flames. The alarm was given and by hard work the fire was kept from the machinery building, the wind blowing the flames off from the building. The smokestack of the boiler fell. Little damage was done to the boiler. The loss is probably a hundred and fifty dollars. No insurance.

### First Cotton Blooms.

Mr. John Matthews, of Wythe, Black River township sent us the first cotton bloom plucked on the 24th. He writes that he has a field of them.

Mr. J. T. Dorman, of Barclaysville, sends us one which he plucked on Saturday morning, the 25th.

Mr. A. W. Gregory, of Barclaysville, was in town Monday and brought us the first one he had seen in his field. He says crops are looking well and growing rapidly. Corn is splendid.

Mr. M. W. Barefoot who lives near town says that he saw the first one in his field Saturday.

Dr. W. L. Hudson brought in one yesterday morning from his farm.

Isaac McLeod, colored, who farms on Mr. J. G. Layton's land in Sampson, brought in one yesterday also.

Mr. M. R. Butler found two in his field yesterday, a red one and a white one. The red one opened the day before.

J. B. Holland, Esq., reports having seen blooms in his field Saturday 25th.

Alex McNeill, colored, who farms on ex-Sheriff Green's land at Lillington, sent us one on the 27th.

### How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alterative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at N. B. Hood's drug store. 50c. per bottle.

### Jno. McSwain Dead.

The citizens of Dunn learn with sadness of the death of John McSwain, of Wade. He had a good many friends here who remember him pleasantly. The Charlotte Observer of Monday contained the following notice of his death:

Davidson, June 26.—John McAllister McSwain, of Wade, N. C., who has been sick with fever for ten days past, died to-night. Until 24 hours ago his condition was not considered dangerous. The fever had disappeared, when an unexpected change took place within a day and he sank rapidly. His mother and uncle, Rev. Mr. McAllister, were with him. He will be buried at Bluff, N. C. His death is a shock to the community. He received his diploma two weeks ago. He was bright and intellectual, and his life was one of promise. He was a member of the church and had just taken charge of the late Dr. Dupuy's drug store here.

Look now for E. Lee's Harness Shop. Moved back to old stand next door to Gerald's new stables.

## People and Their Movement.

Miss Fannie Cox is off to Goldsboro visiting relatives.

Mr. H. E. Brewer spent Sunday in Sampson.

Mr. R. M. Pearsall left for Clinton yesterday.

G. A. Burns, Esq., of Fayetteville, was here between trains Monday.

Miss Nettie Barnes left Thursday for Morehead City to spend some time with friends.

Mr. G. H. Watson, of Smithfield, spent a few hours in town Monday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan and little ones are visiting relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mr. W. S. Strickland is in town for a few weeks with the Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company.

Mr. A. L. Newberry came in Saturday afternoon from a trip on the road for the South Dunn Manufacturing Company. He reports sales good.

Mrs. Bettie McIlwaine and little daughter, Maud, of Waycross, Ga., are visiting Mrs. E. B. Parker, a sister of Mrs. McIlwaine.

Mr. J. C. Clifford left Friday for his old home in Davie county, having been called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. J. M. Hayes returned from his home in Petersburg, Va., Monday afternoon accompanied by his little son. He left this morning for Dickinson to complete the survey of the river which he has been making.

Mrs. G. K. Grantham and little daughters, Pearl and Blanche, left Thursday to visit Mrs. William Woodard near Wilson. They will be away about two weeks.

Messrs. Holiday & Privett, the popular proprietors of the Dunn Hardware & Furniture Company, left last week on a trip to the west, given them by some wholesale firm in Louisville, Ky. They will visit St. Louis, Louisville, Nashville and several other cities before they return.

Mr. W. B. Austin has just received another large lot of Canteloupe crates. They hold 1 1/2 bushels and cost only 12 1/2¢. The neatest and most durable crate we have seen. He sells berry crates at 35¢. Give him your orders.

### An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than N. B. Hood, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures a s t h m a, bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

S. M. Geary, Plerson, 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 & Grantham.

**Fowler Nominated.**  
The Populist of this district, the third, held their congressional convention at Clinton last Friday and nominated Hon. John E. Fowler, of that place, for re-election. With three candidates in the field Fowler will not stand the ghost of a chance for election. He has done nothing in congress except draw his pay and has no claim upon the people for any act of "relief" that he has given them. If there is no fusion with the Reps-Pops his withdrawal from the race will be asked by the Republicans, and in gratitude to that party he should withdraw for had it not been for the Republicans he would never have written "M. C." after his name nor tapped "Uncle Sam's" cash box for \$10,000. But we suppose Fowler is like all others that have tasted of the sweets of office—he would like very much to be returned.

**Are You Weak?**  
Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

## Benson News Notes.

Correspondent to THE UNION.

A number of the people of this section will go on the excursion to Norfolk. We hope for cooler days at that time.

Miss Maggie Moore, of Baltimore is visiting her brother, Mr. E. F. Moore in town.

Mr. Henry McKay, of Wilson, who has been foreman in Messrs Hall & Smith's tobacco flue shop, returned to his home last Thursday. He is a fine workman and made many friends during his stay here.

Mr. B. C. Vick, our clever depot agent, has returned from an extended visit to relatives near Wilmington and at Tarboro.

Dr. McNeill, of Dickinson, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. P. Canaday, of Chapel Hill, will have charge of the school at this place for the coming year. We bespeak for him much success among us, as he is a successful teacher.

Mr. F. R. Hall, of Falcon, was here Thursday.

Prof. P. D. Woodall spent Monday afternoon and night in town with friends.

Hot weather seems to have crowded out our news this week. Everything quiet.  
June 28th, 1898.

Conly H. Wilson reports business fair, with the Bismarck apple and Triumph Peach, in the lead. This is the earliest yellow peach in the world, free-stone, great bearer and shipper, and flavor excellent. No peach orchard is complete without the Triumph.

I have made, and on hand now the best line of hand-made harness ever offered on the market in Dunn. Bring your old harness and have that repaired. Remember the old adage, "a stitch in time saves nine."  
E. LEE.

**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.

**THE UNIVERSITY.**  
Largest patronage and fullest equipment in its history.  
Faculty 38; students 508; 3 Academic Courses. 3 Professional Schools, in Law, Medicine and Pharmacy.

Advance classes open to women. Tuition \$60. a year. Board \$8. a month. Ample opportunities for self-help. Scholarships and loans for the needy. Summer School for Teachers; 24 Instructors, 185 Students. Total enrollment, 670. For Catalogue, address,  
PRESIDENT ALDERMAN,  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

**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.

War Map of Cuba.—The world and West Indies, just what you need to locate Key West, Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands, Cuba, Porto Rico, Phillipines &c. Only 10c. Hood & Grantham.

**TO CURE CONSTIPATION FOREVER.**  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure druggists refund the money.

We all like it—Lime Juice and Pepsin at Hood & Grantham's Fountain. Healthy, refreshing and So-da-lightful. 5c.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Hood & Grantham.

Attention Ladies!—Just received a fresh lot of Schlesinger's Candies, Chocolates, Bon Bons and one pound mixtures at 50c. Try it. Everybody likes it—endless joy and sweetness.

**EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CAST CARETS.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation or fever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggist refund money.

Mail orders appreciated and attended to promptly.  
Hood & Grantham.

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

## 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.

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 12 1/2¢ 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 7 1/2¢ line of Percalines, M. T. Young.

Our Spring Suits are the cheapest, Young.

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

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

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

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Rises, the pill that makes life longer and tetter and wiser. Hood & Grantham.

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.

# 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,**  
Feb-16-ft. 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,  
**D. H. HOLLIDAY & PRIVETT.**

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 home keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." Hood & Grantham.

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.

**BOUND FOR CUBA!**  
"Remember the Maine," is the war cry. Ours is "Bound" to do business and the "Main" to question with us is how to do the most of it. PRICES TALK. Call and see us.  
Hood & Grantham, Druggists.

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 Cascarets 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 Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

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