

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1898.
DUNN, N. C.

All local advertisements run in this column will be charged strictly 10 cents per line. Other local advertisements 5 cents per line for each insertion.

LOCAL DOTS.

Cotton is selling to-day at 5 1/2¢.

Eleven more days till Christmas.

Ye editor sees no hope of a turkey for Xmas.

Miss Gertrude Harper is teaching the public school at the school-house near the cemetery.

Services at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and night by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Carroll.

The boys say that partridges are quite plentiful this season. Some of them go out hunting and bag quite a number.

CATTLE WANTED—We want to buy 1000 young steers—three to six years old. Bring them to Lane & Galbraith's Stables, Dunn, N. C.

Remember the "Oxford Affair" at Town Hall Friday night before Christmas by the "Cuban Gaiety Girls," eight in number. The proceeds go to the Dunn Brass Band.

The weather has been pretty cold for the past week. It has been fair most of the time here, but in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, there fell a heavy sleet and snow last Friday.

We regret to announce that our friend and townsman Mr. D. M. Williford was forced to assign. Mr. J. H. Matthews is the assignee. We know not the amount of his liabilities.

There has been a large acreage planted in wheat, we learn, through this section of the country. Our farmers are determined to make more of their breadstuffs at home.

The indications are that the trade in horses and mules will be light this season to what it has formerly been. The price of cotton is too low to buy anything that is not absolutely necessary.

Remember that we want all that are due us on Subscription to pay us what they can before the first of January. We are greatly in need of money and we trust you will help us. Make our Christmas happy by paying up.

As is our custom THE UNION will take a week off after our next issue. If you wish to advertise anything you have to sell be sure to get it to us by Tuesday morning of next week. Only one more issue in 1898, remember.

This has been a hard year on editors and newspaper men. Few of them can hang up stockings at Christmas for their have holes in the toes and will not hold. In fact times are so hard that we—well—well—we don't wear 'em.

The receipts of cotton here this season have not been so large as last year, on account of the poor crop and decrease in acreage. The price advances a little occasionally and we find that some think it will reach six cents before Christmas.

Are you going to plant tobacco next year? Our farmers who grew tobacco this year made more money than those who planted only cotton for a money crop. The lands contiguous to Dunn will grow fine tobacco. This fact has been practically demonstrated.

Take care of your cattle through the winter. The farmer who raises cattle can always have a market for them and they bring good prices. Good stables for cattle in winter is worth as much as good feed—in other words it takes much less feed for cattle when kept in good stables.

We have often heard of the cud of an ox, but always doubted that that animal had an organ of that kind. A gentleman in Neill's Creek township killed an ox some time ago and found the cud in his throat. He brought it to town the other day and gave it to Mr. G. K. Grantham who has it on exhibition at his drugstore. It is a peculiar looking object and few persons have ever seen one.

People and Their Movement.

Sheriff Salmon, of Lillington, spent Monday night in town.

Mr. J. W. Purdie spent Sunday night in Fayetteville.

Miss Mamie Byrd, of Poe's, was in town Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Hall, of Benson, was in town yesterday for a few hours.

Mr. D. J. Stone, of Bennettsville, S. C., was in town yesterday.

Miss Lillian Herring, of Clinton, is visiting Miss Mayme Oates.

Dr. J. C. Goodwin returned this morning from a trip to Hamlet.

Dr. J. H. Withers, clerk of the court, was on our streets to-day.

Mr. J. M. Fleming, of Raleigh, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. R. Fleming, of our town.

Mr. J. J. Crosswell, the clever and genial route agent of the Southern Express Company, was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. Lee attended the Baptist State Convention at Greenville last week, as a delegate from this church.

Mrs. — Barnes and children, of Rowland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gerald, parents of Mrs. Barnes.

Attorney J. C. Clifford returned from Fayetteville yesterday where he went on important business.

Mr. R. L. Cromartie, the clever salesman in the Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co's. establishment, left Sunday to visit his parents in Bladen.

Mrs. Ella Atkins and Miss Lizzie Washburn, of Lillington, spent yesterday in town with relatives. Miss Washburn will leave in a few days for Pollock, Louisiana.

Mr. J. A. Malloy, wife and children, who have been here visiting relatives and friends for some time, left last Friday for their home in Dayton, Ga., where Mr. Malloy runs a naval stores business. Mrs. Malloy is a sister of Mrs. C. F. Pope, of this place, with whom she spent the greater portion of her visit. These good people say they can't do without THE UNION for in their far-away home in the South it gives them the news from their old home once-a-week and its coming is looked for eagerly.

As we go to press a dry kiln at Mr. Thos M. Hall's mill near town is on fire and burning.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell holiday tickets between all stations, beginning Dec. 22nd., and good until January 4th, 1899, at one and third fare.

Remember the W. C. T. U. and be sure to attend its meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Young's to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Let all attend and be prepared to pay any back dues.

Sensation of the Season.
Large bills are posted in Dunn for one of the grandest entertainments of the season to take place on the 23rd, Friday night before Christmas.

"The Cuban Gaiety Girls," eight in number, will present the "Oxford Affair."

Two hours of amusement and past-time for all who attend. No such opportunity has ever been presented to the people of Dunn and community before, and doubtless a like opportunity will never occur again.

The company is playing for the benefit of the Dunn Brass Band. The band will furnish music for the occasion. A programme will be given in our next issue.

A large stage has been erected on the first floor at the Town Hall in order that room may be made to accommodate the vast multitude that will greet the beautiful "Cuban Gaiety Girls" on this festive occasion.

Child Burned to Death.
A child about three years of age of Louisa Davis, colored, who lived near the furniture factory, was burned to death yesterday. The mother left it in the house for a few minutes and on returning found it near the door burned so badly that it died in a few minutes.

Nunnally's Candy 60¢ per pound in 1, 2, 3, and 5lb boxes, for sale by Hood & Grantham. Good as any made.

This Concerns You.

We have just received for the holiday trade:

2,000 Cocoanuts.

3,000 Florida Oranges.

25 Boxes London Layer Raisins.

25 Boxes mixed Nuts.

1,000 pounds Plain Stick Candy.

1,000 pounds Bucket Mixture.

25 Boxes Fire Crackers.

Merchants will save freight by buying from us. We guarantee to meet Jobber's prices.

We appreciate your business and the increase of our trade shows that you appreciate our efforts to save you money on what you buy.

W. H. LANE & CO.

Local Dots Gathered at Hale's Creek.

Miss Della Poole spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Benson.

Mr. J. M. Broughton returned last week from a long visit home.

Several new buildings are being erected in this community.

Quite a religious revival is going on among the students. Several have made professions recently.

Mr. M. W. Simons spent last week in Lillington.

The anniversary of the Literary Societies will be celebrated on the evening of the 22nd inst.

The program will consist of music, oratory and debate. The subject of debate will be: "Should the State furnish higher education." The debaters are: W. G. Hall, of Falcon, and W. R. Royal on the affirmative; M. W. Simons, of Wake Forest, and N. M. McDonald, of Maxton, on the negative. Let everybody attend. The public is cordially invited. Miss Poole will furnish the music.

ST. JOHN.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Hood & Grantham.

"A Gluttonous Set."

"Messrs. J. C. Clifford, W. A. Stewart and F. P. Jones of Dunn were here last week conferring with local Democrat leaders in a desperate effort to hatch some kind of a plea by which they expect the next Legislature to turn over to Jones Mr. White's seat in the Senate. They are charging that White was elected by intimidation and fraud practiced all through this county. This is the cheekiest, the most brazen and bare faced piece of effrontery that any set of political bushwhackers could be capable of. After howling nigger and burying niggers until they succeeded in making a pretty general sweep of the election, they have gotten drunk with victory and do not scruple to use any means to gobble up everything left in sight. They are a hungry and gluttonous set, and seem to realize the fact that they may never meet at such a feast again."

The above paragraph is taken from the last issue of the Clinton Caucasian over which Mr. H. W. Butler, brother of Senator Butler, presides as local editor. Editor Butler was an advocate of a "fair ballot and a fair count," was a fusionist and did all that he could for the fusion cause. It is known, and Mr. Jones will present the proof to the legislature that there were flagrant irregularities practiced by the fusionist election officers in Sampson county. After howling themselves hoarse for a "fair ballot and a fair count," the fusionists in Sampson are among the first to prevent a fair ballot. Keep cool Mr Butler, Mr. Jones would not contest if he did not have the proof. He will satisfy any honest fusionist that his cause is a good one and that he is entitled to the seat in the Senate. Sampson is not alone in irregularities. There are others.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

25 Boxes Florida Oranges at Hood & Grantham.

Hood & Grantham will sell you a box London Layer Raisins for \$1.85.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

Money Saved is Money Made.

If you are looking for low prices and cheap goods call at the store of W. H. Lane & Co. We carry a well selected stock of General Merchandise at prices never before heard of. On Pants Goods, Sheetings, Checks, Cheviots &c. we will save you money.

For the best bargains in Shoes call at Lane's.

In Hats we have anything you want from a 25 cent Crush to a \$3.00 Alpine—Lane & Co.

We lead in Groceries. The best 160 test Oil at 12¢ per gallon, Box Lye at 6¢, Soda 4¢ per pound. 15 Sacks of that good 10¢ Coffee just received by W. H. Lane & Co.

Just received for the Jobbing trade 50 boxes Crackers, 25 cases Sardines and Oysters, 1000 pounds fine Candies—Lane & Co.

Hernz's Celebrated Pickles of all kinds, Cuban Syrup in quart cans, and Gelatine now on hand at Lane's.

For the next 30 days we wish to buy 1500 dozen eggs and 300 bushels of nice sound peas. See us before you sell—Lane & Co.

We have hundreds of useful articles, which we haven't time nor space to mention, at prices lower than the lowest. See our new lot of 5¢ and 10¢ Tinware, Glassware, Crockery &c. Nice large pieces at 5 and 10 cents. Sewing Machine Oil at 4¢, Carpet tacks at 2¢ a paper, writing paper at 3¢ a quire, Spencerian pen points at 8¢ per dozen. Call early and see for yourself.

Yours for business,
W. H. LANE & CO.

Dr. Hall's Lectures.

Dr. Wm. Edwin Hall, of New York, gave his lecture on "How to Get Married," at the town hall last Wednesday night. A good audience heard him and were delighted with him. He is a lecturer of rare ability, an eloquent speaker and a refined scholar. He held his audience spellbound at times and again would have them hilarious with laughter and at other times with tears. His lecture was full of practical illustrations drawn from life.

Our people were so well pleased with him that he returned Friday night and delivered his "Roasted husbands on toast" which was heartily enjoyed by a good large crowd.

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. Cascarets—Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are 100% guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box today. 10c., 25c., 50c. Sample and booklet free. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—5000 Bushels Peanuts, will pay highest cash price, must be cleaned well.
W. H. LANE & Co.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Hood & Grantham.

One Store House for rent. Apply to R. I. Austin, Dunn, N. C.

One Good Milch Cow for sale. Apply to R. I. Austin, Dunn, N. C.

A beautiful toned organ for sale. Apply to R. I. Austin, Dunn, N. C.

WANTED—10,000 bushels of corn. 5,000 bushels of peas. Best price given. Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co.

750 lbs Bucket Candy.
325 lbs. Nuts.
1000 lbs. Stick Candy.
800 Cocoanuts.
650 lbs. Raisins.
4500 Florida Oranges.

It will pay merchants to see us before buying.
HOOD & GRANTHAM.

Parties can obtain all the Leading Daily Papers, at McKay Bros. & Skinners Drug Store.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*

Santa Claus HEADQUARTERS!

OLD SANTA CLAUS

has decided to make

DUNN CASH RACKET STORE

his headquarters this Xmas, and cordially invites all the children to come and select their presents, where will be found a complete line of

TOYS of Every Description,

Fire Works, Confectioneries &c.

It is a well established fact that the RACKET STORE is headquarters for Bargains in all lines. For instance:

A good suit all wool men's clothes \$2.69.

A good all wool hat 25c.
A good brogan man's shoe 99c.
A nice lady's cape 69c.
Nice wool dress goods from 20 to 35c.

Coats' Spool Cotton 3 spools 11c.
1 lb can baking powders 7c.
Box Lye 6c.
Candy 9c.
French Candy 9c.
160 Lamp Oil 11c.
Granulated Sugar 6c.

In fact all goods at ridiculously low prices. Our manager, Mr. O. P. Shell, having had an experience of 10 years in the wholesale business, does our buying, which enables us to buy to a better advantage than the ordinary merchant, besides we buy strictly for cash which is quite an item saved to the customer.

Our goods and prices speak for themselves. Come and see and you will go home satisfied.

Yours for a merry Xmas.

THE DUNN CASH RACKET STORE.

The best lucket candy in town at Hood & Grantham's.

Gelatin and Fruits for cakes, Cocoanuts, Bananas and apples at Hood & Grantham's.

Anything in the way of Christmas presents can be found at Hood & Grantham.

A \$4,000 STOCK to go at cost.

For the next thirty days I offer for sale my entire stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, caps, crockery, glass and tinware at cost.

Shoes You will find my stock of shoes to be complete in every respect. I can please you in style and quality and I am sure prices will suit.

Prints I have the largest and nicest line of prints in town they are all fresh stock bought this fall. I took great pains in selecting them, not buying any of the seconds, nor any of the cheaper grades.

Pants Goods I have goods from ten to fifty cents per yard, and you will find my prices from two and a half to ten cents per yard cheaper than such goods are generally sold.

CROCKERY, GLASS and TINWARE. I have a large assortment of these goods which I bought very cheap and now that I am selling at cost my prices will surprise you.

HATS and CAPS. I have a nice line of hats and caps and if you need anything in this line you will do well to examine my stock before buying.

I have a great many other goods all of which I am offering at cost. I invite all to come early and secure bargains while the goods are going. You will find everything to be exactly as represented.

Most Respectfully,
J. W. GREGORY.

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.

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CLOSIG OUT.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF FURNITURE.

ever brought to this part of the State.

We are selling regardless of Factory Cost.

We want more room and less Furniture. Remember that this Special Cut Price Sale will last until December 25th. Make your home happy. Buy Furniture while it is so cheap.

We have just received a nice line of

IMPORTED CROCKERY.

Can furnish you a nice present for Mother, Wife or Sweetheart, that will cause her never to forget the giver.

The Guess contest will close December 24th—get in the Box on time. Don't forget to ask for your ticket for every \$1.00 you trade.

Remember we are the LEADERS in Low Price Hardware in

North Carolina,
AND WE WILL NOT BE UNDER SOLD!

Wishing all a merry Xmas, we are, yours for business,

Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.
HOLLIDAY & PRIVETT.
R. L. CROMARTIE, Salesman.

-NEW FALL STOCK.-

\$10,000.00 WORTH OF NEW GOODS THAT WILL BE SOLD

REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

Owing to the low price of cotton we are going to mark these goods down and sell them. You can buy goods to-day just about half what you could when cotton was 8 cents.

WE HAVE IN STOCK AND WILL SELL

4,000 yards Standard Gray Calicoes at 2 cents.
5,000 yards yard-wide Brown Domestic at 2 1/2 cents.
1,000 yards Shirting prints, 3 cents.
1,000 yards 7 cent Outing, we offer at 5 cents.
1,000 yards Fleece Back Flannellets, worth 12 1/2 cents, at 8 cents.
Standard Gingham at 5 cents.
All wool Pants Goods worth 40 cents at 28 cents.
An elegant line of Jeans at 18 cents.
A nice line of Cotton Pant Goods, we offer at 10 cents.

SHOES.

Shoes, we can suit them all, old and young, little and big. We can sell you shoes from 25 cents up. We don't offer shoddy stock. See our English Tie at 98 cents. See our English Tie at \$1.38. See our Ladies Dongola Button and Lace at 98 cents. See our warranted shoe, Button and Lace at \$1.38.

CLOTHING!

—WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.—

Our prices on clothing are way down and we are prepared to sell you your clothing at just one half of what the average man will charge. Our stock was bought by an experienced buyer who was on the floor to take advantage of all bargains. We can sell you Suits for men from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Pants From 10c to \$7.50.

NOW ONE WORD ABOUT GROCERIES AND I AM THROUGH.

WE OFFER YOU GROCERIES AT THE FOLLOWING:

Granulated Sugar, 6 cents per pound.
Brown Sugar, 5 cents per pound.
Very best Cream Cheese, 10 cents per pound.
Mendelson's Lye, 6 cents per box.
Axle Grease, 4 cents per box.
Flour, \$1.00 to \$5.00 per barrel.
Mulleys, \$4.00.
Tobacco, 20 cents per pound.

Our stock is complete and we ask you to come in and get our prices before you buy. We have too many goods and at the present price of cotton, prices are the only way to move them.

Yours truly,
M. T. YOUNG,
Dunn, N. C.

"A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT."

Hood & Grantham

has the Christmas Goods and are going to sell them. Come before they have been picked over and get something for your children or friends. The nicest assortment, the best and cheapest goods in the town. Everything in the Fruit and Confectionary line, Toilet Goods, Perfumes, and Sundries, Lamps and Vases and prices to suit. We can give you bargains.

We still keep a line of fresh Drugs. Customers get polite and prompt attention.

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