

THE COUNTY UNION
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DUNN, N. C.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Cotton is selling to-day at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4.
—And still the hogs remain on the streets.
—Old Christmas was observed by few people in this section.
—Plant some tobacco and some cotton and make plenty of corn and feed.
—Dunn now has no cotton weaver. Each buyer weighs his own cotton.
—Good roads carry trade to a town. The roads to Dunn need improvement.
—Mr. W. D. Thornton has commenced the erection of a cottage in the eastern part of the town.
—Elder J. T. Coats will preach at the Primitive church next Saturday and Sunday.
—WANTED—Lane & Galbraith want 1,000 fat young cattle from 3 to 6 years old. Highest prices paid at their sale stables.

—Call or send to this office for legal blanks. We can furnish almost any blank used. We sell them only for cash.
—Read the new "ad" in this issue of Mr. R. M. Pearsall's beef market. He runs an up-to-date market.
—The snow last week on the sources of the Cape Fear created quite a swell in the river. At Greensboro the snow was several inches thick.
—We now have at our stables a car load of fine Tennessee horses and mules. They are acclimated and will stand work better than any stock on this market. See us before you buy. LANE & GALBRAITH.

—We are informed that quite a number of wild geese have been seen on the Cape Fear in this county this winter. Occasionally a hunter gets a shot at them and kills one.
—Spirits of turpentine is on a boom now. The Wilmington markets quote it at 43 to 43 1/2 cents per gallon. If the price stays up our turpentine farmers will make good money this year.
—Regular monthly services were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Carroll, and two excellent sermons were delivered.

—The boys are making fine progress with the Band, and the prospects now are that we will have one among the first bands in the State. It is the pride of Dunn.
—We have just printed some neat envelopes for McKay Bros. & Skinner, in which they will put an ounce of the best tobacco seed to be given free of cost to those who call at their store. These young men are full of enterprise and will treat you right. Call on them.
—A tobacco warehouse here and a good tobacco market will give employment to quite a number of men and boys and bring to us several citizens, beside putting money into circulation at one of the duller seasons of the year. The tobacco industry has brought life and vigor to some of the neighboring towns. It will do the same for us.

—By mistake the advertisement of McKay Bros. & Skinner in this issue was omitted in last week's issue. These young gentlemen have only been in business for a short time and we are pleased to learn that their business is exceeding their expectations and are pleased with the patronage they are receiving. They carry a splendid line of drugs etc.
—We have decided not to work for glory during 1899. We tried it in 1898 and came near starving—it's a humbug in a print shop. For the benefit of some of our readers we take this method of announcing that we shall strike several names from our subscription list unless paid in a few weeks. Our business calls for money every day in the year. We find more than \$200 due on subscription at this postoffice alone. If you read THE UNION during 1899 you must pay for it.

—The board of education apportioned the school funds of the county last week. The amount apportioned to each child is eighty-two cents. We will endeavor to get the amount apportioned to each township for our next issue.

—We learn that the county commissioners of Sampson refused to grant license to retail liquors in that county at their January meeting. This puts Sampson on the dry list.

—Our "Devil" is mourning the loss of "Dewey," who has strayed to parts unknown, but has hardly reached the far off land of Manila yet. "Dewey" is a pet pup, which often accompanies our "Devil" out on hunting expeditions.

—Rev. F. A. Bishop, Presiding Elder of this district, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and preached one among the ablest sermons ever preached in Dunn. His subject was "the thorn in the flesh."

—See the new advertisements in this issue of J. W. Gregory. He is hustling off his winter stock. Mr. W. H. Duncan, formerly of Clinton, has accepted a position as salesman for this year with him and will be pleased to have his friends call on him.

—Work has commenced on the rebuilding of the furniture factory. The Newberry Bros. have commenced work on the building of one also. Theirs will be located just across the railroad from where the old one was and where the new one will be built. The Newberry Bros. will operate both.

—Probably the longest train that has ever passed here over this road, passed Monday. It was a freight train going south and was drawn by two large engines. There were sixty-four cars with the caboose attached to them. Engines and caboose were fully three-eighths of a mile apart.

—Rev. P. L. Herman and his family have moved to the house just across the street from the Baptist church recently vacated by Mr. Henry Brewer. Mr. J. C. Cowell and wife occupy the house vacated by Mr. Herman.

—Messrs. Lane & Galbraith, our leading stock dealers, received a car load of Tennessee mules a few days ago. You can buy a mule from them very cheap for cash or on easy terms. The Tennessee stock are said to be the best for this climate. They are tough and of a suitable size. If you are thinking of buying we would recommend the Tennessee mule.

—We are sad to announce the death of Mr. Duncan Faucett, which sad event occurred last night at his home near Legal, this county. He died of consumption. He was well known throughout the county and our readers, many of them, will read these lines with regret. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

—We call special attention to the new and attractive advertisement of Messrs W. H. Lane & Co., in this issue. This firm has seen the effect of printer's ink in 1898, and will use it more extensively in 1899. They carry a well selected stock of heavy and fancy groceries, dry goods and general merchandise. They also handle country produce. They enjoy the confidence of a large number of customers and extend a hearty welcome to all to visit their store and examine their goods and get prices before buying.

—Would not our merchants and business men find it to their interests to hold a meeting and raise some money to put the roads leading to Dunn in better condition. The road at Mingo swamp gets almost impassable in the spring and many farmers in Sampson go to other places to trade (when this is their nearest market) on account of this one place in the road. A few dollars properly spent would put the road there in fair condition and make it much easier to carry a load over. We know of one merchant who will give \$10. How many others will come in and help?

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 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.

People and Their Movement.

Mr. H. T. Spears spent Sunday at home with his family.
Mrs. R. M. Pearsall and little son have returned from a visit to relatives in Clinton.

I. A. Murchison, Esq., of Fayetteville, was in the city Monday.
Rev. B. B. Holder wife and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Shell last week.

Mr. Ralph Shaw, who has been in Wilmington for several months, came in yesterday on a visit to friends.
Mr. J. D. Barnes returned yesterday from Georgia. He is highly pleased with his trip and the country.

—Dr. C. H. Sexton has been confined to his room for several days by sickness. We learn he is better to-day.
Hon. F. P. Jones returned from Raleigh Saturday. He went back Monday and expects to be seated this week.

Mr. R. H. Patterson, of Richmond, one of the cleverest drug salesmen on the road, was here Monday.
Mr. J. W. Portis returned from Rocky Mount Monday and has resumed his instructions to the band.

Mr. W. D. Thornton, wife and daughters returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Johnston and Wayne counties.
Mr. J. S. Pearson, principal of the commercial department of Buie's Creek Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his brother.

Mrs. Jno. A. Oates returned Monday from Red Springs where she went to visit a sister who is very ill.
Mr. Jas. Pearsall, representative of the Wilmington Star, has been home for a week, sick with a cold.

Mr. A. D. McLean, our efficient telegraph operator here left Sunday for Elrod to visit his parents. Mr. Taylor of Jamesville is relieving him.
Mr. H. L. Godwin came home Thursday and returned to Raleigh Sunday to resume his duties as assistant engrossing clerk in the Senate.

Mr. J. D. Butler, of Sampson, came in to-day from Georgia where he has been engaged in the fruit tree business for the past year.
Mr. J. Alfred Taylor went to Milton, N. C., the first of this year, where he has accepted a position with Mr. R. L. Dixon, a druggist of that place. Alfred is a splendid young man and we wish him the success he deserves.

Mr. J. J. Dupree Assigns.
Our town was surprised at the announcement on last Friday afternoon that Mr. J. J. Dupree, a popular dry goods merchant of this place, had assigned.

The deed of trust is made to Mr. P. H. C. Dupree, his father, and Mr. J. C. Clifford is the attorney. The assignment is made for the benefit of his creditors who have claims amounting to near \$4,000, and was forced upon him being unable to get an extension of credit.
The assets will about balance the liabilities we learn. Mr. Dupree was considered one of our safest business men and our entire community regret his misfortune.

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

Weigher Resigned.
Mr. S. M. Jackson the Populist cotton-weigher here knowing that he would be put out of office by the legislature, resigned his office to go into effect Saturday last. The resignation was made quietly and few knew it until Friday. Dr. Withers the clerk, in whom power lay to appoint his successor, appointed Mr. H. C. McNeill to succeed him, and he was to take charge Monday, but the law authorizing a weigher Mr. McLean had abolished on Thursday, not knowing that the resignation of Mr. Jackson had been made and Mr. McNeill had been appointed to succeed him.

It is due Mr. Jackson to say that we have heard no dissatisfaction at his weighing and that he did the best he could. Mr. McNeill would have made a splendid officer and we think would have been satisfactory to all concerned.

Remember YOUR Friends!

- Who brought Box Lye from 10 cents per box to 5 cents? W. H. LANE & CO.
- Who brought the best Oil from 15¢ to 11 cents? W. H. LANE & DO.
- Who brought Baking Powders from 10 and 5 to 8 and 4¢? W. H. LANE & CO.
- Who brought Oil Cloth from 20 and 25¢ per yard to 12¢? W. H. LANE & CO.
- Who brought Arm & Hammer Keg Soda from 10 to 4¢ per lb? W. H. LANE & CO.
- Who brought Arbuckles Coffee from 15¢ to 12¢? W. H. LANE & CO.
- Who sells you the best Shoes for the least money? W. H. LANE & Co.
- Who sells you the best and latest style Hats for the least money? W. H. LANE & CO.
- Who pays you the highest prices for your Eggs, Chickens, Hams and Shoulders, Peas & Potatoes? W. H. LANE & CO.
- Who sells the best 6 cent Coffee in town? W. H. LANE & CO.

Our prices and goods talk for themselves and a visit to our store will convince you that it is to your interest to trade with us. Thanking our friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past and promising to do better in the future, we are thankfully,
Your friends,

NOTICE FOR JANUARY -1899-

On Saturday the 14th of January, the gun will be delivered to the four lucky guessers—messrs. S. C. Neighbors, Moore Wood, Ransom Barefoot and C. W. Partin. We will expect the above parties to be present and decide how the gun must go.
Yours truly
Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

DRUGS

The best is the Cheapest. We carry in stock the PUREST and BEST DRUGS that money can buy. We keep abreast of the TIMES and Fully INFORMED on all the latest and UP-TO-DATE PHARMACALS. We make a Specialty of PRESCRIPTION WORK, Because we know how, and are thoroughly stocked and prepared for it. We are selling stacks of Stationery. Call and examine our goods.
Respectfully,
McKAY BROS. & SKINNER.
M. McKay, Ph. G. R. E. L. Skinner.
H. H. McKay.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Now is the time to insure your property against Fire. Before you insure see Jas. A. Taylor who is Agent for several of the very best companies.

WANTED.

We want in the next 30 days 2000 lbs. New Hams. 1000 lbs. New Shoulders. 1000 Bushels Black Eye Peas. 1000 Dozen Eggs. 1000 Bushels sound Peanuts. Will pay the cash for same. See us when you come. W. H. Lane & Co.

TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF DUNN.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the citizens of the Town of Dunn in Harnett county, N. C., will apply to the next General Assembly of North Carolina for an Amendment to the Charter of said town. This December 31st, 1898.

We make a specialty of Prescription work and use only the purest drugs and latest methods of scientific compounding. We know the analysis and effect of every dose of medicine that crosses over our counter.
McKay Bros. & Skinner.

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

E. Lee still has a nice lot of Buggy Robes on hand very cheap.

Remember the place, Lee's cash Hardware and Harness House on Wilson corner, Maine and Wilson streets, opposite S. G. Marks & Co.

E Lee's Cook Stoves with back guaranteed 15 years, sheet iron heaters. The best and cheapest on the market.

Go to E. Lee for candies, oranges, raisins &c.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

J. R. Brooks who killed a negro at Hamlet just before the election has surrendered to the sheriff of Richmond county and is now in jail at Rockingham.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FOR ALL.

1898 has gone but we want to thank all of our customers for their liberal patronage given us and promise them that we will endeavor to do a better part by them this year.

We know that the farmers of this section appreciate what we have done for them since we began business. We have always done what we could to place everything they used at the lowest price. We have brought Plows, Casting and other farming implements far below any other section of North Carolina, and we promise the farmers now to work for their interest as long as we continue business. This is a New Year and it will call for new things. Let us start out to work together. If you prosper we have a chance.

We want to say to all when in need let us hear from you and we will endeavor to help you. Wishing all a prosperous year and again thanking our customers for past favors, we are,
Your servants,

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 3 cents.
- 5,000 yards yard-wide Brown Domestic at 3 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 Ginghams 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 38 cents. See our English Tie at \$1.38. See our Ladies Dongola Button and Lace at 98 cents. See our war, auted 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.
- Meudleson's Lye, 6 cents per box.
- Axle Grease, 4 cents per box.
- Flour, \$1 00 to \$6.00 per barrel.
- Mullets, \$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.