

TO OUR TRADE.

Every customer that spends one dollar cash with us between January 1st and February 15th can have one Farmer and Planters 10 cent Ham free for the asking.

Protect your meat from flies or bugs on your meat if you use Borax. We have it finely powdered.

Good Gardens depend a great deal upon the quality of the seed you use. We have only the best. Fresh new crop by mail.

A free distribution of select variety of Tobacco Seed to those who will use them. Call to see us.

We Solicit Your Patronage.

Respectfully,

HOOD & GRANTHAM,
Druggist

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

DUNN, N. C.

All local advertisements run in this paper will be charged strictly 10 cents per line. Other local advertisements 15 cents per line for each insertion.

LOCAL DOTS.

Cotton is selling to-day at 6 1/2¢.

To-day is the first day of February.

The mud of yesterday was hard this morning.

The muchness of snow and rain has turned our roads and streets into mud.

The boys have a good deal of fun shooting doves now and are plentiful in the pea fields.

Some negro boys at play in one of the large panes of glass in the front of Mr. M. T. Young's store Sunday.

We learn that the railroad company will put in side tracks between the two furniture factories in this place.

The snow is about all gone. It was seven or eight inches deep when it stopped falling Saturday.

See notice of the Jno. A. McKay Manufacturing Company in this issue about tobacco

The carpenters are figuring plans and estimates for the tobacco warehouses. It takes a deal of lumber and heavy timber to build one.

The northbound mail train, which passes here at 1.06 p. m., is five hours late yesterday, passed at six. It is late often, on account of some of the southern connections.

There are some poor in our town—all towns have them more or less—the number we have are small. This cold weather with snow and ice has had on them, but they have been liberally cared for.

We now have at our stables a load of fine Tennessee horses and mules. They are fat and will stand work more than any stock on this market. See us before you buy.
LANE & GALBRAITH.

The Newberry Bros. furniture factory will be operated by Messrs. A. D. W. H. and A. Newberry and Mr. J. C. Shell. Each of these gentlemen are interested equally.

See in our "tobacco stems" column what prices tobacco is bringing now. Just as fine tobacco can be grown in this section. If you don't believe it, try some this year.

Mr. Moses Tripp, who was taken with paralysis last Saturday night, died Saturday morning at three o'clock. He spoke after he was taken. He was a good citizen and a thrifty farmer.

The advance in the price of cotton has caused quite a number of farmers to sell. There is a good many through this year holding for a better price still. We hope they will get it.

We mailed our first copy of the Union to Cuba, last week. It went to Mr. J. F. Byrd, of the county, who is now with the First North Carolina regiment, a member of Company K, Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba.

Mr. J. S. Benson who has a trap on the Cape Fear river near Kyle's Landing, caught a pretty good size shad in his trap this morning. He sent it up here and sold them for 50 cents each. This is very early for shad.

—You should not fail to read the first page of this issue. It contains a condensed account of the work of the legislature, and those who are going to plant tobacco will find an article on tobacco which contains valuable suggestions.

—Rev. R. W. Hines came down from Smithfield Saturday afternoon to fill his appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The snow was so deep that only a few attended the morning service. He returned home on the afternoon train. Those who heard him were well pleased with the sermon.

—We believe there is an old saying "that when there is a large crop of persimmons, you may look for a hard winter to follow." If we mistake not, this variety of possum fruit was very plentiful in these parts last fall. Anyway winter is here in full blast. Few have ever witnessed many colder ones in this section.

Our job presses are kept busy turning out work. We are glad that our home people are not sending their job work away from home. It shows some interest manifested in home industries. We do work as cheap as we can and try to give satisfaction. By all means see us before you place your order. The wise plan is always to keep your money at home.

—The stockholders of the tobacco warehouse which Mr. E. F. Young and other gentlemen will build have perfected an organization and are ready to receive bids for the erection of the building which will be known as the "Star Tobacco Warehouse." They have purchased a lot near the railroad west of the Free Will church. The Planter's Warehouse Company will erect its building on the corner near Gerald's stables. Both houses will be of large dimensions and built after the most improved plans.

—We learn that there will be an effort made to have the General Assembly enact a law whereby the people of Dunn may vote on the question of establishing a Dispensary here. The Dispensary system seems to be popular and to save time and trouble we do not see why the legislature could not enact a general law to allow any town, township, or county to establish one by holding elections, as is done by local option. A great expense to the State would be saved by the enactment of a general law regulating the establishing and conducting of dispensaries. In all cases the people should decide by a popular vote.

—In another column will be found the programme of the Musical and Dramatic Entertainment to be given at the Town Hall on Friday night, February 10th. A glance at the programme is sufficient to convince every one of the rare treat that is in store for all who attend. It is given for the benefit of the Brass Band and is composed entirely of home talent. The entertainment is under the direction of Prof. J. W. Portis, who has had considerable experience in stage work, having traveled for several years with professionals. It promises to surpass any thing of the kind ever given in Dunn. Don't forget the date, and don't fail to attend. Read the programme.

DON'T FORGET.

I will be in my office at Dunn until January 28th. On Monday, January 30th. I will go to Benson and remain for two weeks. All parties wishing dental work done will please take notice.
J. C. Goodwin,
Dunn, N. C.

People and Their Movement.

Dr. J. F. McKay, of Dickinson, was in town yesterday.

Mr. H. T. Spears spent Sunday at home with his family.

Mr. P. J. Jeffreys spent Sunday at Fremont with his parents.

Mrs. S. H. Pittman returned Monday afternoon from a visit to her brother near Selma.

Mr. A. D. Newberry left Sunday afternoon for Wilmington. Mrs. Newberry accompanied him to Fayetteville.

Prof. A. B. Hill, Jr., left Saturday for Rocky Mount. He suspended his school for this week on account of the weather.

Mr. H. L. Godwin, assistant engrossing clerk in the Senate, came home Saturday afternoon. He returned to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Stephens, of Greenville, came last Sunday and will make her home here with her son, Mr. V. L. Stephens.

Register of Deeds A. C. Holloway and D. R. Shaw of Lillington came in Friday evening. They remained here until Sunday on account of the snow.

Rev. W. A. Forbes left yesterday for Wallace to visit his family. He will return Saturday and will bring his family with him.

—The Wilmington Star correspondent from Dunn draws a very rosy picture of a million dollar development, cotton mills in numbers, and several other fancy things about Smiley's Falls. We regret to say that these are largely in the air as yet. We learn from Mr. John W. Hays, the Petersburg engineer, who has been examining the falls, that no syndicate whatever is behind him, but that he and one other party hope to organize sufficient capital to develop the falls if the necessary property can be secured. There are many difficulties in the way, he states, and it is by no means certain that the purpose can be accomplished.

Tobacco Stems.

Burning land for tobacco plants should be done during the month of February or early part of March. Land should be of dark, smooth, moist nature, should be cleaned off nicely and well burned, after which dig up and pulverize nicely; taking out all roots and trash; then sow uniformly about ninety pounds of fertilizer to the hundred square yards; chop in well, and rake smooth. Sow a very full tablespoon of seed, mixed well in half a bucket of dry sand or ashes. Then pack the land well with a roller or tramp with feet, leaving it smooth; cut a small trench around edge of bed, and cover with tobacco cloth about eight inches from ground, should be so as to exclude the cold air.

The Durham correspondent of the Raleigh Morning Post writes to that paper on January 25th:

"John T. Nelson, a prominent farmer of Person county, sold 914 pounds of tobacco at the Farmers Warehouse in this city to-day, which brought him a check for \$332.54, or an all round average of 36 1/2 cents per pound. In cashing his check the banker gave him sixteen 20-dollar gold pieces. J. C. Fleming, of Granville county, sold 1,854 pounds of tobacco at the same warehouse for which he got \$492.56. Six hundred and twenty-eight pounds of this lot brought \$15 per hundred. Prices are better now than for several years past and a large quantity of the weed is being sold."

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

FOR SALE.

I have about 25 town lots, desirably located in the town of Dunn, and several tracts of woodland that I will sell on easy terms. Call on or address Mrs. HENRY POPE, Dunn, N. C.

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,
W. H. LANE & CO.

Letter From Rev. J. A. Campbell.

POE'S, N. C., JAN. 27TH, 1899.
MR. J. P. PITTMAN,
Dunn, N. C.

Dear Sir:—
On Monday night, Jan. 2nd, after returning from Lillington, I sat up till 2 o'clock writing 60 personal letters to committeemen, one to everyone in the county, notifying each one how much money was apportioned to his district. I know that I wrote everyone a notice and that I mailed them Tuesday morning. That no mistake might occur I looked over the whole list after notices were written. I am very sorry that Dr. Spence did not write me instead of you and wish you had written me before giving publicity to a charge the only effect of which will be harm. I see no good to result from it to anyone. No doubt a great deal more effort will be made to circulate the first article than this.

As one of the county's humble citizens I am trying to do all I can to build up and beg only to have a chance to serve her people in whatever way I can do most for them. Before I shall so far forget myself as to seek to damage one of her noble sons and hinder the progress of its onward march, may this right hand forget its cunning and this frail body have been laid in the grave.

Our school is moving on very nicely. The enrollment for the year is 218—a few more than last year at this date. We have 26 counties represented—6 more than we have ever had before during a year. Whenever I can serve you, let me know.
Truly,
J. A. CAMPBELL.

[The above letter from Rev. J. A. Campbell is a reply to the communication of Dr. R. T. Spence, of Chalk Level, N. C., which appeared in our last issue. We published the communication without comment and we do Mr. Campbell's the same, and will assure him that we shall try to give it as much circulation as the other.—Ed.]

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.

White and Black Seed Oats for sale at Lane's.

I have just received a car load of Cotton Seed meal and hulls the cheapest cow feed you can buy, call on me for prices
R. M. Pearsall.

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

Bran and Feed Oats make the best feed. For sale by Lane & Co.

WANTED.—10,000 bushels of corn. 5,000 bushels of peas. Best price given. **Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co.**
E. F. Young.
This Jan. 10th, 1899.

FOR JANUARY

-1899-

The best

DRUGS

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.

GRANTHAM & PEARSALL, Dunn, N. C., represent several good Fire Insurance Companies and will write accident policies. See them before closing.

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

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.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina by the undersigned and his associates to grant a charter to a corporation to be known as Young's Banking House or such other name as may hereafter be selected, with the usual powers of franchise of such corporations.
E. F. Young.
This Jan. 10th, 1899.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, to charter a corporation to buy and sell lands and other property and to do general manufacturing business with such powers and franchises as such corporations usually have.
E. F. Young.
This Jan. 10th, 1899.

JUST

RECEIVED

Car Load of NAILS

* Prices * Right *

Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

HOLLIDAY & PRIVETT,
R. L. CROMARTIE, Salesman.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

At The Town Hall,
DUNN, N. C.,
Friday Night, : : February 10th, 1899.

Under the Management of Prof. J. W. Portis,
For the Benefit of

THE DUNN BRASS BAND.

By the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Julia Jackson, Miss Laura Pope, Miss Lela Driver, Nellie Portis; Messrs. J. C. Clifford, J. C. Cox, R. E. L. Skinner, C. R. Young, C. E. Pope, J. P. Pittman, Alfred McLean, R. E. Lee, J. A. Cook, O. P. Shell, J. J. Cook, Lloyd Wade and F. O. Driver.

Programme:

Medley Selection - - - - - By the Orchestra.

"A LOVE TRANSFER."
(An English Comic Drama.)

Capt. Armersfort, (A Gallant Officer), J. C. Cox.
Swivel, (A Baron's Steward), J. P. Pittman.
Delve, (An Attendant), F. O. Driver.
Peter Spike, (An Honest Young Farmer), J. C. Clifford.
Ernestine, (Capt. Armersfort's Betrothed), Miss Lela Jackson.
Gertrude, (A Peasant), Miss Laura Pope.

Grand Overture - - - - - Dunn Brass Band.

Selection - - - - - By the Orchestra.

"Just one Penny to buy Bread," - - - - - Nellie Portis.

Selection - - - - - Novelty Quill Band.

German Waltz - - - - - Orchestra.

"Oh, Quit Dat Tickling Me," } Negro Song } Skinner &
and Dance, } and Shell.

Triple Tongue Polka, (Band Accompaniment), J. W. Portis.

"Razors in the Air," (Quartet), Cox, Young, Skinner & Shell.

Kutchy, Kutchy, Little Baby, - - - - - Nellie Portis.

"YANKEE DUELIST"
(A COMIC FARCE.)

Capt. Doolittle (Hotel Proprietor), R. E. Lee.
Amanda Doolittle (His Niece), Miss Lela Driver.
Elam W. Pancake (Yankee Peddler), J. C. Clifford.

Entertainment Concludes with a Grand Selection by the Dunn Brass Band.

Doors open at 7:15, Entertainment Commences at 8 o'clock.

General Admission 25 Cents.

Children, under 12 years old 15 "

Reserved Seats 35 "

Reserved Seats for sale at McKay Bros. & Skinner's Drugstore.