

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Now is the time to take up your meat and use Borax which never fails to prevent insects and keeps your meat nice and clean.
POWDERED BORAX, 15 Cents Per Pound.
 Begin planting your gardens now, we have Fresh, New Seed by weight. Good seed—nice plants—fine gardens.

Lax-A-Fruit.

Ladies and Children. Delightful to the taste.
 Cures chronic Constipation, cures Headache,
 Composed of Cas-Cara-Figs and Senna. Just the thing for indigestion.

Forty Lax-a-fruit candy in a box, 25 cents.
 Make our Store your Headquarters.

We Solicit Your Patronage.
HOOD & GRANTHAM,
 Druggists.

THE COUNTY UNION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1899.

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 6 1/2¢ to 6 3/4¢.

To-day is March first. Fair and pleasant.

The windy season is approaching. Be careful with your fires.

It is announced that the legislature will probably adjourn next Monday.

The Dunn Brass Band will give an entertainment at Benson Friday night.

Read the Important notice of Hood & Grantham at the head of this column.

Only two months now until the town election. The would-be-to-have-an-office bee will soon be humming around.

Read the advertising columns of THE UNION and trade with the men who solicit your patronage.

The tremendous rain which fell in this section Sunday night washed out the dam at Avera's mill, four miles west of town.

We call attention to the new law card of Oscar J. Spears, of Lillington, N. C., which appears in our professional cards.

We want 5000 Bushels of Good Tar Kiln Char-coal at once.

The John A. McKay M'fg. Co., Dunn, N. C.

With too new furniture factories, two large tobacco warehouses and six or seven dwellings to be erected here this spring, our carpenters should be able to get steady employment.

See the new "ad" of Messrs Gainey & Jordan in this issue. They have recently moved into their new and handsome quarters, and will be glad for you to call and see them. Give them a call and we are sure they will treat you right.

We are overstocked with Garden Seeds, which we bought cheap. We are selling them the same way.

McKay Bros. & Skinner.

A petition has been sent up to our members of the legislature asking for the "no fence" or "stock" law for Avera's township. We have been informed that probably a majority of the land owners in the township favor it, but they will hardly have their wishes granted by this legislature, as no bill has yet been introduced for it. The Cumberland county fence will be close by us. A bill passed giving the stock law to a part of Black River township in that county.

Contracts have been let for several new dwellings to be erected here this spring. We are pleased to know that our home contractors get the work. We need more dwellings for there is not a vacant one in town.

The rain storm Sunday night was pretty general all through this section of the country. Washouts on the Atlantic & Yadkin near Wilmington, and one on the Seaboard Air Line near Hoffman are reported.

FOR SALE.—One thorough verd Stallion, Dark Bay, six years old, strain—Denmark, 1/4 Hambletonian. Now in service. Lane & Galbraith, Dunn N. C.

—Quite a number of our people are suffering with sore arms, the effect of vaccination.

—The roads are so bad that few farmers are attempting to haul guano. The indications, we learn from our merchants, are that the sale of fertilizers this season will be much less than last year.

—The Dunn Brass Band, accompanied by some of the best out-side talent in town, will give a musical and dramatic performance in Benson Friday night, April 3rd. The street parade will take place at 3 o'clock by the Band. You can't afford to miss it.

We are now giving away free, a Tobacco Farmers Guide Book. It is worth a dollar to any one anticipating the culture of Tobacco. Don't forget to call for one. Yours truly,
 McKay Bros. & Skinner

—The county commissioners meet at Lillington next Monday. Much business of importance will come before them then. A cotton-weigher for Dunn will be appointed, and we learn that there are a number of applicants for this place. Only one can get it. The board will also have a settlement with Sheriff Pope.

—Another year has passed and the hogs are still allowed to roam at will over the town. Are hogs worth more to the town than the health of its citizens? We have little fever here but the number of cases will increase each year unless more attention is paid to the sanitary condition of the town. A peep at the condition of some of the back lots will bear out our statement.

—The Newberry Bros. & Cowell have received their engine and boiler for their furniture factory. It is of the latest pattern and of 80-horse power. Work on their factory building is being pushed now and in a few weeks they will have all their machinery in and ready for business.

—Last week four negro musicians, styling themselves the "Big 4," struck our town and gave a concert at the town hall for white people. On Wednesday evening they furnished music for a dance given by the young men at Jackson House. The music was splendid and the dance enjoyed by a number of our young people.

—The time of shooting and trapping partridges expired yesterday. The birds have from now until October 1st to raise and grow. We are of the opinion that a law should be passed making it a misdemeanor to shoot or trap partridges or any birds that do no harm to crops, during the times the ground is covered in snow. This last snow and cold was very bad on birds, and large numbers were caught in traps or shot. They need some protection at such times.

—We are informed by Sheriff Salmon that there are a number of merchants in the county that have failed to list their purchases from July 1st 1898 to December 31st 1898. The law requires that the purchases made in that time should be listed and returned to the register of Deeds by the 15th of January 1899, imposing a penalty of \$200 fine for failure to do so, half of the fine to go to the prosecutor and half to the State. Those merchants, dealers in mules and horses, and others subject to this tax that have not listed should do so at once and prevent any trouble, for we suppose that they have simply overlooked this matter.

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

People and Their Movement.

J. A. Green, Esq., of Lillington, was in town to-day on his way to Smithfield.

Mrs. J. H. Pope is gone to Baltimore to purchase her spring stock of Millinery.

Mr. T. H. McNeill, a compositor on the Wilmington Star, is at home on a visit to his parents.

Mr. Willie Johnston, a prosperous merchant of Bradley's Store, was in town today and renewed his subscription to THE UNION.

Mr. Herbert Andrews and wife, of Goldsboro, spent a few days in town this week with the family of Mr. E. Lee.

Miss Cora Parker, of Avera's-boro, spent Sunday in town with relatives, returning home yesterday.

Dr. Judd, of Wake, a recent graduate of dentistry, was here last week with a view to locating here for the practice of his profession.

Mr. J. W. Cole, of Enfield, a tobaccoist and warehouseman, was in town Monday night. He is very much pleased with the prospect of our tobacco market. He will probably locate here.

Mr. Jno. E. Hood, one of Kingston's most enterprising druggists, accompanied by his little son Thornton, spent a day here last week with his brother, Mr. D. H. Hood.

Mr. D. McN. McKay, who has been home for some months left to-day for Edenton to resume his position with Mr. W. J. Leary, Jr., druggist, of that place. Mc. is a well equipped druggist and very popular wherever known, and his friends here wish him the success he deserves.

—Judge Brown, who went to Lillington to hold court last week, is sick in Raleigh from the effect of getting wet in crossing Thornton's Creek between here and Lillington. He convened Wake Court Monday morning and discharged the jury until to-day when he hoped to be able to proceed with the court. He was threatened with pneumonia.

—"The City of Charlotte" car carrying North Carolina exhibits, was stopped here yesterday afternoon and remained until this afternoon. Nearly all of our people went in to see the exhibits. The car is elegantly painted inside and out and has a rare collection of the woods, stones minerals, fruits, vegetables, plants, grains and seeds, and birds and animals that are found in the State. It is one of the best mediums of advertising our State that we know, and from the number of people who visited it last Summer while in the north it is appreciated. The car is in charge of Messrs J. W. Carroll and J. A. Turner, very attentive and clever young gentlemen. They left this afternoon for Fayetteville. The price of admission is 10 cents and you can remain in the car 30 minutes and learn a great many things about your own State that you did not know before.

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

Remember Lee is an old Hardware man and knows just how to buy Hardware. Old cash talks loud these days.

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.

WE REPRESENT OVER TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS TO PROTECT YOU AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE. FOR POLICES CALL ON
JAS. A. TAYLOR & BRO.,
 DUNN, N. C.

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.

Lee's cash Hardware House is the place now to buy Dixie Plows for \$1.25 manufacturing cost.

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 12c?
 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.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

A Man Thought to be Wild, Proved Himself no Fool.

One of the greatest excitements in the history of Dunn prevailed here a few days ago, and for some time our citizens were puzzled to know the cause. Some suggested fire, some earthquake, some murder, mad-dogs, insanity, etc.

A man was seen coming down Broad street, at full speed, and yelling at the top of his voice. The excitement was not so intense until he crossed over Wilson street. Business was suspended for the time being, and none could rest until they knew the cause. He was neither running from fire, earthquake, murder, or mad-dogs, and was far from being crazy. Soon after he crossed Wilson street he landed right into THE UNION OFFICE, the story was told, and a simple one it was. He demanded everything be stopped and turn him out some note heads, bill heads, letter heads, envelopes, etc. He proved himself no fool, but to the contrary, an economical, wide-awake business man. He had heard of our thorough equipment and low prices and acted wise. We are now looking others of the same kind.

If you can't come, send us your orders, and we assure you they will have our prompt attention. We appreciate your orders and guarantee prices with any reliable printing house.

What gives our printing pleasing grace, That shows true merit on its face? Our type is modern in design. Our workmen, artists in their line—

Be glad to see you any time; Just walk right in; no stairs to climb; We're "on the level" with the ground; Come and see the wheels go 'round—

When you see printing cleverly done; Somewhat better than the common run; Printing that says on its face "I'm good"; Then we did the work, that's understood

O, hurried, worried business man, We want to help you all we can, However much we have to do We'll stop the press to print for you.

Have you printing on your mind? Don't forget the undersigned, You know the methods we employ, Give us the job; we'll give you joy—
COUNTY UNION JOB OFFICE.

Barefoot--Jackson.

At the residence of Mr. S. M. Jackson near town on last Sunday morning, Mr. K. E. Barefoot, of Sampson, and Miss Sophronia Jackson were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Owen in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. After the marriage the wedding party attended church at Long Branch and returned to Mr. Jackson's where an elegant dinner was served.

You know how cheap old cash can buy Hardware. Well see E. Lee on the Wilson corner.

I have just received another lot of cook stoves just as cheap and good as the other lot. It will pay you to see me before you buy.

CASTORIA.
 Bears the Signature of
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 J. C. Atkinson

A Card.

The pastor of the Methodist church desires in some way or other to make known his appreciation of the acts of kindness shown by the good people of Dunn since our coming into their midst, and especially for the timely visit made to the parsonage by a great number of them, who made us a simultaneous call last Thursday at 7:30 p. m., each bearing a package of some description. They seemed to be following, or directed by the leadership of one of the druggists of our town; who it appears to us, knew exactly where to lead them, and where to stop; for we must insist they stopped at the right place; and he, after having gained admission at the front door, demanded access to the dining-room; not only for himself but also the unknown number that followed; of course we submitted and threw open the doors; the crowd marched in and deposited their packages. Then the druggist made a short speech; but seemingly much to the point, setting forth the motives by which they were prompted, and that the donors of those packs and parcels tendered them not only as a help to the pastor and family but as tokens of love, and respect, and also as a manifestation of appreciation of his services.

We hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to all concerned, and to those who said to us since, that they "would have been along had they known it," and trust that we shall be able to render service in a spiritual sense, more than commensurate with the temporal benefits received.

And may God's blessing's abundantly rest, not only on those above referred to, but upon the church, the town, and every home therein.

Fraternally,
 W. A. FORBES,
 Dunn, N. C., Feb. 27, 1899.

Lee's Cash Hardware House is now daily receiving new goods. He buys for cash, and sells for cash.

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

FOR SALE.—100 bushels or more of the celebrated Turf Seed Oats. Five crops without the loss of one. Call on
 J. A. GREEN,
 Lillington, N. C.

WANTED.—Pupils for Piano and Guitar. Terms reasonable. Apply to Mrs. G. T. Woolfolk, at the residence of Dr. W. B. Harrell.

LOST.—One pocket-book containing some receipts from E. F. Young and G. F. Honeycutt and about \$37.00 in money. Lost on the road leading from Dunn to Beaman's X Roads. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to me Dunn.

C. F. HONEYCUTT.

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W. L. DOUGLASS SHOE.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS IN TOWN,

BIG LINE OF NEW CLOTHING.

Remember we are selling 25% cheaper this year, because we sell for CASH.

Call and see us.

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Our Drugs are New, Fresh and Reliable.

- OUR **PERFUMES,** *Elegant and well Selected.*
- OUR **SOAPS,** *Good, Cheap and Sweet.*
- OUR **STATIONERY,** *Going at Manufacturers Prices.*
- OUR **TOILET ARTICLES,** *See, you just ought to see them.*
- OUR **PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT**

Brim full and running over with new and up-to-date PHARMACALS.

We are well posted on that class of remedies commonly known as "Family Hobbies, Panaceas, Cure-all" &c., &c. We prepare them in an elegant and palatable manner, just for fun, at a moderate charge.

Very truly,

McKay Bros. & Skinner.