

**TO-DAY AT  
HOOD & GRANTHAM'S Fountain!**

- 1—Chocolate Cream.
- 2—Lime Juice and Pepsin.
- 3—Coca-Cola.
- 4—Hire's Root Beer.
- 5—Nerve Coca.
- 6—Orange Phosphate.
- 7—Chocolate Soda.
- 8—Milk Shake.
- 9—Celery Phosphate.
- 10—Coca Milk Shake.
- 11—Soda Water.
- 12—Sherbets.
- 13—Lemonade.
- 14—Vanilla Cream Soda.

**HOOD & GRANTHAM,  
Druggists.**

**THE  
COUNTY UNION**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 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.**

—To-day is the last day of May.

—The county commissioners will meet at Lillington Monday.

—The list-takers and tax assessors will soon be around.

—One of Mr. A. B. Godwin's mules died Friday night.

—Mr. Eldridge Lee is having a dining room built to his dwelling.

—Read the law in regard to placing fish traps in Mingo in this issue.

—There is a splendid crop of mulberries through this section. This fruit escaped the cold.

—The first beans shipped from here were shipped by Mr. Jno. A. Oates Monday.

—A hundred horse power boiler has arrived for the South Dunn Furniture Factory.

—Summer will soon be upon us. The thermometer registers summer now.

—All crops are growing fast and our farmers are well up with their work considering the late beginning.

—The Planters' Warehouse is ready for the shingles. Lumber is being put in place for the erection of the Star warehouse.

—Remember that the amount of money and the property you have on hand to-morrow is to be given in for taxation.

—Yesterday was a good day for catching jack fish. Several of our citizens went fishing and all had good luck. Some large jacks were caught.

—Quite a number of our young people went to Benson Friday evening to witness the closing exercises of the Benson Academy. They report a pleasant trip and the exercises good.

—In this issue will be found a list of magistrates appointed by the last legislature. It is important that all named should qualify at once if they have not already done so.

—Now that the sun shines hot and every thing gets very dry, those who have their washing done in their back yards should be very careful with the fire they have.

—The "Jim Crow" cars will be put on to-morrow. To-day is the last day that the negroes and white folks can ride in the same car. The separation will be to the good of both races.

—On the first page of this issue will be found an article of interest. "An Eloquent Appeal."—New York's great fight. The people of our country are beginning to wake up upon the liquor traffic. Read the article.

—There was a marriage at the colored Methodist church Sunday night, the contracting parties being Samuel Barnes and Lula Monroe, both popular in colored society. Rev. Cuthbertson, the pastor, performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

—Mr. Jarmon Hudson, an industrious citizen of Mingo township, Sampson county, died suddenly while at work in his field one day last week. He was about 76 years of age. A man at work with him left him and went across the field and returned in a few minutes and found him dead.

—A neat little cottage is being erected near the Jno. A. McKay tool factory for Mr. J. A. Malloy, of Fargo, Ga. The house will be for rent. Mr. Malloy is engaged in the naval stores business in Georgia but owns some property here and is improving it.

—We have received an invitation to the forty-eighth anniversary of the Horner Military School, to be celebrated at the Opera House at Oxford June 1st. The Washington and the Franklin Literary Societies will carry out interesting programmes. The invitations are engraved throughout with illuminated monogram at the head, and are the neatest and handsomest we have seen this season.

—We believe that it is conceded that no election will be held here Monday on the license question. Under the new law local option elections can only be held in August, any time in August that the commissioners of the county may designate. The law does not name on what day they shall be held.

—Keep your premises as clean as possible. We notice some bad odors in some parts of the town and the cause could be easily removed. During the Summer months the back yards and lots should be cleaned up once a week at least. Health is one great factor in the building up of a town. To have health the town must be kept clean.

—We learn that one night recently during a storm a young man, who had been attending a meeting of the "Fire Baptized" crowd, and who lives not twenty miles from Dunn, was at home praying for the "baptism of fire" when the lightning struck his house. It seems that he came near getting what he was praying for.

—Every man or boy who wishes to work can find employment now. One of our citizens called our attention to the fact, the other day, that there was not a man in town loafing around doing nothing. We noticed after that and found that his statement was true. Dunn has no use for loafers, and we are glad that we have none.

—The storks have been playing around our town again. Saturday morning they made two homes happy by leaving a bouncing boy baby at each place. The happy recipients are Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Denning and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas C. Johnson. Our congratulations to the youngsters. May the one be a skilled physician, the other a president of big railroad syndicate.

—The telephone pole and cross tie industry here keeps quite a force of hands and teams at work. Some very long, large poles are being placed on the yard here now. They have a novel way of pulling them in. The pole is swung up under the axle of two wheels, a chain is made fast to the small end of the pole and to the chain the team is hitched and they are pulled to the yard, the large end of the pole brushing the ground lightly.

—An effort is being made to establish a colored Missionary Baptist church at this place. The number of colored Missionary Baptists here is small but they desire to have a church of their order. Rev. W. H. Brown, of Smithfield, has taken the work in charge and will preach here one Sunday in each month. He preached his first sermon at the town hall here Sunday before last. He is a fairly well informed man and we are glad to know that he is coming to work among our colored people and wish him success in his efforts.

**A Telling Appeal.  
The Cause of Temperance Ably  
Defended.**

As had been previously announced, Rev. A. B. Crumpler, lectured on temperance at the Town Hall last night, and made a speech of lasting good.

The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and for more than two hours the crowd was held almost spell-bound as the dark pictures of misery and despair from the use of strong drink were pointed. At times there was laughter followed by tears and a death-like stillness. Summing up the whole thing in a few words, it was a death blow to the attempted scheme of giving to Dunn again open bars, which we have believed from the first was an idle effort on the part of the anti-prohibitionists. It will doubtless be many years, and perhaps never, before open bars will again be found in Dunn. The people here have tried them and know their effect upon the morals of the town, and so far as the financial benefit to the business of the town the open bar is a miserable failure. No man can say with any degree of truthfulness that the business of Dunn has been hurt in the least by closing up the bars. We cannot build a city with blood money, and if it requires the open bar to cause a town to go forward and prosper it would be better to turn our homes into the dwelling place of owls and bull-bats and let our streets grow up in weeds and go out where the morals of our boys would be safe.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. L. J. Best, a prominent lawyer of our town, in a short but beautiful manner. Prayer was offered by Dr. W. B. Harrell. The programme was well arranged and highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Crumpler will preach at the Methodist church to-day at 11 o'clock and will lecture to the colored people tonight.

—The brick work on the new bank building is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed.

—Most of the boys taken to the Federal Court last week from this county got clear and came home rejoicing with resolves to sin no more. Only one, we believe, got in jail and he for thirty days only. The way of the transgressor is hard.

—Our townsman and enterprising merchant and naval stores dealer, Mr. J. D. Barnes, will erect a turpentine distillery at Angier in this county, the terminus (now) of the Cape Fear and Northern railroad, and will establish a branch store there. Mr. J. A. Williams, who clerked for him here last year, will have charge of his business there. His distillery there will be ready for operation in a few days.

—Some people wonder why the merchants in Dunn sell so cheap. It is not strange when you remember that our merchants buy corn, flour, meal, oats, hay, stoves, plows, wagons, buggies and other things by the solid car load. This enables them to get jobbers prices and cheap freight rates, and this saving they give to their customers. This is why they can compete with anybody's prices and undersell most places. Bring your produce to Dunn, there is always a good market here for what you have to sell.

**Schools in Cuba and Elsewhere.**  
Prof. J. F. Draughon, who recently visited Cuba with a view of investigating the outlook for establishing a school in Havana, Cuba, next fall, on his return visited Savannah, Georgia, where he arranged to open a well equipped Business College June 15th.

Prof. Draughon now has flourishing business colleges located in Nashville, Tenn., Galveston, and Texarkana, Texas. These colleges have superior courses of instructions, and special facilities for securing positions. See Prof. Draughon's ad. elsewhere in this issue and write for his illustrated catalogue.—Special rates will be given all who enter either of his colleges soon.

**THIS IS A  
Progressive  
Age.**

—WE ARE MOVING ON.—

A penny now is perhaps worth more to you than 25 cents was years ago when cotton was selling for 10 and 12½ cents per pound. Regardless of friendly ties and past obligations it is to your interest to buy where you can save the most money.

We are the acknowledged leaders in LOW PRICES. Have you seen our new line of Spring Hats. We have anything you want from a 10 cent Straw and 25 cent cloth to a \$2.50 Alpine in Black and colors.

**IN LADIES' DRESS GOODS**

we can please the eye and meet the demands of an "Elephant crushed purse." We have some beautiful patterns in Organdies, Swiss Mull, Percales, Chambrays, Duck, Calicoes &c. Our 4½ figured Lawns are hummers and can't be beaten in style and quality.

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

Don't forget that we can fit your foot and save you money on every pair you buy. We have some special bargains in Ladies' Slippers.

Our cut prices on Coffee, Flour, Sugar, Lye, Syrup, Molasses, Baking Powders, Soda, Snuff and Tobacco are familiar to all close and careful buyers.

We are also the largest buyers of Chickens, Hams, Peas &c., at Dunn. We want your produce for cash or trade.

Thanking our friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past and promising you better bargains in the future, we are,  
Your humble servants,  
**W. H. LANE & CO.**

**People and Their Movement.**

Mr. Frank Jordan is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Emma Jeffreys, of Fremont, is visiting her brother.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children of Four Oaks, are visiting Mrs. C. S. Pipkin.

Mr. J. R. Woodall, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. G. K. Grantam.

Mr. H. N. Bizzell, of this place, is foreman of the grand jury of the Federal court at Raleigh, now in session.

Dr. J. H. Withers, Clerk of the Court, and brother, Mr. Sam Withers, were in town to-day.

**Lost by not Taking the Paper.**

A man may think he is using economy by not taking his home paper, but there are numerous instances where he loses enough in one transaction to pay for the paper a year or more. He never knows anything of the special bargains offered by the merchants which he might take advantage of. Just a few days ago a man not living more than two miles from town ordered some tobacco flues from a distance not knowing that he could get them from the Jno. A. McKay M'fg Co. He paid the freight which was about \$2.00 and paid as much for the flues as he would have paid here. This man lost enough in this one transaction to take his home paper two years. Other cases similar to this are taking place nearly every week. Keep yourself posted by taking your home paper, you can't afford to be without it.

**MACHINERY REPAIRED.**

Engines, Boilers and all kinds of machinery repaired by a practical machinist, at short notice. Apply to J. P. Byrd, Dunn, N. C.

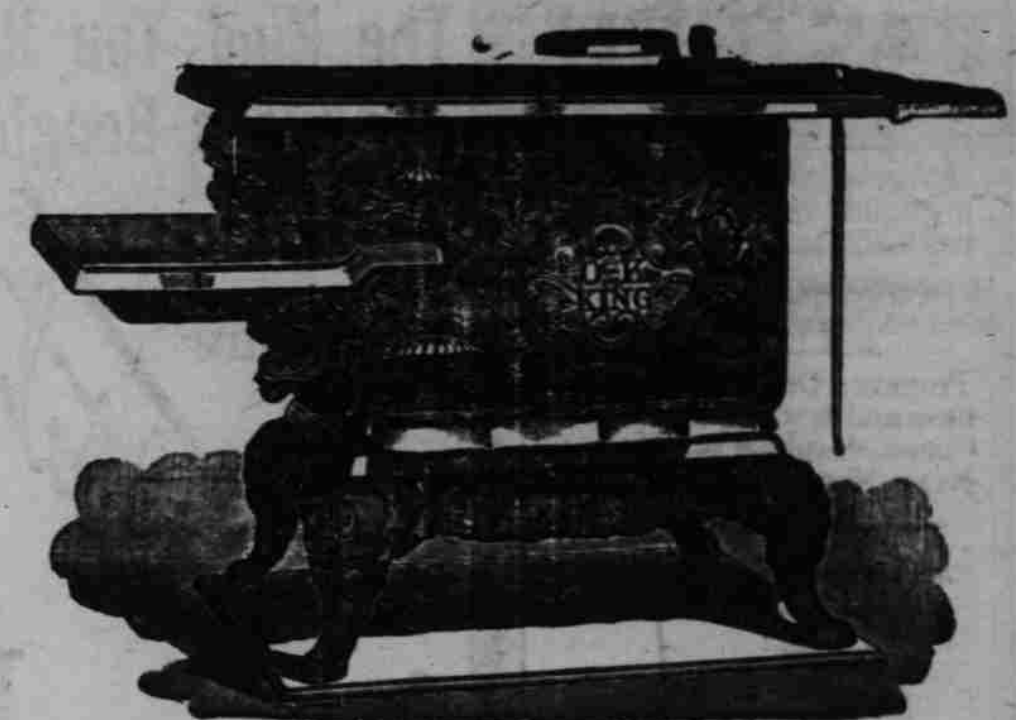
**Fire! Fire!**

WE REPRESENT OVER FORTY MILLION DOLLARS TO PROTECT YOU AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE AND WIND STORMS. FOR POLICIES CALL ON  
**JAS. A. TAYLOR & BRO.,  
DUNN, N. C.**

**NOTICE.**

The citizens of Harnett county will take notice that the sales of land for taxes which were advertised to take place on the 1st day of May, 1899, is continued until Monday, June 5th, 1899. The sales will be commenced then and continued until all the lands are sold. This May 8th, 1899.  
J. H. POPE, Sheriff.

**O. K. STOVES  
—AT—  
OLD PRICES.**



For the next 30 days we will sell O. K. Cook Stoves at our same old price. Now is the time to buy and save the 20 per cent. advance.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co.

Your choice of the Smith Harper, Harriman Giant Grip and Bolles' Hoes at cut prices at Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

Grain Cradles are scarce. Get yours before they are all sold. D. H. & F. CO.

We can save you money on Buck Lead.

Yours for Business,

**Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.**

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

**McKAY BROS. & SKINNER.**

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, Gee, 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.**

**PRICES WILL TELL.**

The Dunn Cash Racket Store has enlarged its store and moved to the large and commodious Culbreth store building.

We have just received a nice line of  
**DRESS GOODS,**

Consisting of Percals, French Organdie, Prints &c. &c. Their prices are like they have always been, the lowest on all lines.

**SHOES A SPECIALTY.**

"We beat the band on them."

Give us a call, and satisfy yourself.

Yours thankfully,

**The Dunn Cash Racket Store.**

We have in connection with our General Line a handsome line of Millinery Goods. This department is under the supervision of an experienced milliner, Miss F. E. Holder, who has just returned from the Northern Markets where she secured the latest styles in Hats, and Millinery Goods generally, and she cordially invites the ladies to inspect the stock and prices before purchasing their Spring and Summer Millinery Goods.

The Millinery Department is separate and apart from the General Line and when visiting Dunn we invite you to make this store headquarters. We do a cash business, consequently we sell low.

Yours to please,  
**The Dunn Cash Racket Store,  
Dunn, North Carolina.**

For Grain Cradles go to E. L. Hall, Benson, N. C.

Lanterns, Thermometers and Twine for tobacco barns at Hall's Hardware House, Benson, N. C.

Cotton Hoes! Cotton Hoes at E. Lee's Hardware. Prices to beat the best.

Farmers can get Grain Cradles at E. Lee's Hardware Store for a price to suit the times.

For Tobacco Flues see Hall & Bain, Benson, N. C.

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

Dunn's wool and hide market is the place to get the highest cash price for your stuff.

Bring it to R. M. Pearsall.

R. M. Pearsall will buy your Hides and Wool. Will pay highest cash price for same.

**AGENTS WANTED—FOR "THE Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey,"** the world's greatest naval hero. By Murat Halstead, the life long friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages 8x10 inches; nearly 300 pages halftone illustrations. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor Caxton Bldg. Chicago, Ill. May 24-26w-2p.

**Poolar Lumber!**

WANTED—Two hundred thousand feet 1 and 2 inch poplar, will pay the highest cash market price.

NEWBERRY BROS. & COWELL.

Before buying your seed peas call and examine our stock. We have the Unknown, Red Crowder, Black and South Down, all sound and good seed peas.  
W. H. Lane & Co.

Don't forget the place. E. Lee's New Hardware for Grain Cradles. Call at once and get you one before all are sold.

Bran, Shipped Stuff, Oats, Corn, Meal and Hay, low for cash at W. H. Lane & Co.