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ONE THING TO BRAG ABOUT!

We are often out talked but never out done. We come to our friends and customers again. Thanking them for their very liberal patronage the first half of this year, which has more than doubled our expectations, we make you one faithful promise, that we will not only meet, but we will beat any prices that are offered you in the

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We Positively will not be undersold,

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worth of business. In order to do this we shall sell better goods for less money, FOR CASH, than anybody else. We are buying our goods for the cash, thus saving from 15 to 35 per cent. less than other people pay. So you see we can sell goods at they cost other merchants and make a good profit.

As to quality of our goods they speak for themselves, so come in and have a talk with us. Well, we guess that you would like to know who it is that is doing all this talking, we are proud to tell you,

THE MASSENCILL DRY GOODS COMPANY,

Wholesale and retail dealers in

Dry goods, notions, clothing, shoes, hats, caps &c.

Gents' Furnishings a Specialty.

All kinds of tobacco men's supplies such as Lanterns, Thermometers, Twine etc. We don't charge any profit on these goods, but sell them for the accommodation of our customers.

Large line of fresh Groceries, Tobacco and Snuff.

We have with us this season the clever and wellknown salesmen Messrs. W. R. Marks and R. T. Surles, who will be glad to see their friends. Again thanking you and hoping you will make good crops and realize good prices.

We are yours to serve,

Massengill Dry Goods Co.,

Dunn, N. C.

Two Big Stores.

DUNN SELLS LEAF TOBACCO.

New Industry Successfully Opened in Harnett.

OPENING SALE BROUGHT TOBACCO FROM SIX COUNTIES AND VERY SATISFACTORY PRICES WERE REALIZED. DUNN A YOUNG AND WIDE-AWAKE TOWN.

The following article appeared in the Raleigh Post of August 4th, which speaks well for our town and its new enterprise. The attention of the people from far and near is being directed to Dunn. We take pleasure in giving the article as sent in by a special correspondent.

"The bright career of Dunn, a town as yet but a dozen years old, received fresh impetus yesterday when two warehouses for the sale of leaf tobacco were opened with results most gratifying to the projectors of the enterprise and pleasing to all our citizens.

"Last spring two warehouse companies were organized, and during the summer commodious houses for the tobacco business were erected. The Planters' is managed by Mr. Morgan, of Chase City, Va., and the Star by Mr. Motley, of Danville. The amount of tobacco sold here was about evenly divided between the houses.

"Tobacco was brought here yesterday from the following counties: Harnett, Johnston, Sampson, Cumberland, Duplin and Wayne. Dunn is located within a few hundred yards of where Harnett, Johnston, Sampson and Cumberland join. Tobacco was brought here from within six miles of both Smithfield and Clinton, a distance from about 22 to 30 miles. A conservative estimate shows that about 2,000 people were present and were highly pleased with the prices.

"The sale opened at 12 o'clock and continued till 4. It was not thought by our people that we would have over 25,000 pounds on the floors, but before 12 o'clock the floors in both warehouses were filled to overflowing. The pile of Mr. Josephus Jernigan sold for one dollar a pound. The next highest were from about 50 cents per pound down. The general average per pound was 84 cents. There was about seventy-five thousand pounds sold, making the amount paid out to the farmers yesterday over six thousand dollars. Tobacco men were here from Wilson, Danville, Winston, Chase City, Springhope, Rocky Mount and Smithfield.

"Our people say that yesterday was the biggest day Dunn has ever had, and we think that this tobacco feature in our town will be the stepping stone to something greater.

"Dunn has nearly doubled her population within the last two years. Dwelling houses cannot be erected fast enough to supply the demand. We know of a number of men doing business here while their families live in other towns on account of scarcity of dwellings.

"The building for the second bank for Dunn is now being erected which, when finished, will be an elegant structure of brick and will add greatly to the progress of Dunn.

"Dunn can boast of as well equipped brass band as any city in the state. This fact can be proved by the people who were on the streets yesterday while the band was playing. The members of the band were taken from the best musical talent of our town and they have proven themselves worthy in every particular.

"Mr. T. M. Hall, one of our largest lumber dealers, sold out his entire plant to Mr. Angier, who paid him \$12,500 cash. It is thought to be almost a certainty now that he will extend his road direct from Angier, in upper Harnett, to Dunn.

"The large new furniture factory of Newberry Bros. & Cowell has been in operation for some sixty or ninety days.

while the South Dunn Manufacturing Company (also a furniture factory), which was burned down some months ago, has been rebuilt and is now in operation."

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, K. I. For sale by Hood & Grantham's drug store.

School Committeemen For Averasboro Township.

District No. 1., Dunn. J. L. Thompson, C. F. Pope, L. P. Jernigan.

District No. 2., Jonesboro. Lambert Wilkins, C. Tim Johnson, J. W. Tart.

District No. 3., Stewart's. Nathan Tart, J. R. Strickland, D. J. Stewart.

District No. 4., Jernigan's. G. R. Hodges, T. A. Parker, J. Ashley Stewart.

District No. 5., Oak Grove. Jonas Reaves, Cicero Barefoot, Randall Smith.

District No. 6., Lee's Grove. M. G. Lee, William Tart, Joe Lee, Sr.

District No. 7., Spring Hill. J. M. Lucas, W. D. Barnes, A. S. Lucas.

District No. 8., Greenwood. J. R. Godwin, Frank Godwin, J. D. Phillips.

COLORED.
District No. 1. Dan McLean, Herbert Wilkins, Ransom Smith.

District No. 2. Wm. Chance, Duncan Raines, G. Smith.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.

Those Southern men who voted for McKinley in 1896 need a stimulant every time they think about the recent appointment of the negro as postmaster at Florence, S. C. They will never again make the mistake they made in 1896. The dose has been too bitter, and it gets worse all the time.—News & Observer.

A Queer Dream.

They are talking of dreams, when the volunteer who was shot through the hip at San Juan spoke up.

"It is strange," said he, "how the real and the unreal are sometimes connected in dreams. I had an experience down at Tampa, while we were waiting for orders to go to Cuba, which was remarkable in its way. One night, after trying for several hours to get to sleep in my tent I went outside to see if there were a breath of fresh air to be had. Near the tent there was a rough bench, which had been built by some of the boys to serve as a table for card playing. It was about three feet from the ground, and was just wide enough for a man to lie down on.

"I walked over to the bench, and, stretching out on it, was soon asleep. I dreamed that I was standing in a Spanish camp surrounded by hundreds of excited Spaniards, who were insisting that I be shot at once for a spy. I was perfectly cool and had a supreme indifference about my fate. They took me over to a stake driven in the ground and tied me up to it. Then they wheeled up an enormous cannon to within fifty feet of where I stood and aimed it straight at me. I saw the gunner seize the lanyard and look around at the officer in charge for the command to fire. Then I closed my eyes. The next moment there was a tremendous roar.

"The cannon ball struck me squarely on the side of the right hip, and I flew up into the air. I woke to find myself on the ground, where I had rolled from the bench. There was a sharp pain in my right hip, and looking out into the open space beyond the tents, I saw that the morning gun had just been fired. The smoke was still hanging over the cannon. The pain in my hip was caused by it coming in contact with a stake driven in the ground near the bench.

"Several weeks later at San Juan I got a bullet in my right hip where the cannon ball of the dream struck, and directly in the center of the bruise left by my forcible contact with the stake when I rolled off the bench."

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs, Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Thos. M. Argo, Esq., so well known for his ability and for years prominent in Republican politics, says with his customary frankness that the Republican party simply cannot hold its white voters in line against the franchise amendment. He intimates that the party has lost its grip on its white vote. In fact, to a looker-on it seems that the Republicans are on the point of retiring into the ninth district as a stronghold.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Price cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

How Toothache Affects a Dog.

Prince, a prize bulldog, belonging to W. A. Newell of Flushing, had full possession of the business part of that village yesterday morning. He was seen coming down Main street towards the public park at about 10:30 o'clock. The nurse girls, who were wheeling children along the shady walks, took fright as they saw the dog snapping and snarling and frothing at the mouth. There was a pell mell rush of perambulators for protected spots. One of the carriages was upset a youngster went rolling down an embankment and the nurse jumped up on a park bench and screamed. The park-keeper mounted a statue of Neptune.

When Prince reached the park the only persons still exposed were two boys. One of them jumped into a cart and the other climbed a tree. The boy in the cart pelted the dog with stones.

Prince then ran from the park to the blacksmith shop of Edward McGahey on Broadway. The shop was filled with horses. The man nearest the door was trying a hot shoe on a horse's hoof. He threw the shoe at the dog, but it missed him and struck the leg of another horse.

The dog made a drive for Charles Pask, who was driving a nail into a horse's hoof. Pask dodged and Prince crashed into a window, breaking the glass. By this time two horses had broken loose. They and the workmen in the place were making for the doorway. From one side of the shop to the other rushed the dog. He jumped at a window and his paw was caught in a wire screen, so that he hung yelping and helpless. Patrolman James J. Walker came up on the run and killed him with a single shot.

When the park keeper descended from the statue of Neptune he examined Prince at his leisure, and said the dog had been suffering from toothache.—New York Sun.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cts. Money back if not cured. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

The attempt of the Leaf Tobacco Trust to gobble up the North Carolina tobacco war-houses has done more than anything else in recent years to develop feeling against the trusts.



The Time Comes

to every elderly woman when an important functional change takes place. This is called "The Change of Life." The entire system undergoes a change. Dreadful diseases such as cancer and consumption are often contracted at this time.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

strengthens and purifies the entire system, and brings the sufferer safely over these pitfalls. Its effects have been wonderful. It is good for all menstrual troubles, but is especially recommended at this time. Ask your druggist for the famous Wine of Cardui. \$1.00 a bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.
It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago. For sale by Hood & Grantham, Druggists, Dunn, N. C.

Encourage the Farm Boy.

This writer was reared on the farm and he knows what a farmer's life is. Especially does he appreciate the lot of the farmer's boy and sympathize with him in his life and labors. His environments are not always what they should be, often not what they might be with little effort and expenditure.

There are hardships not a few and struggles necessarily a life on the farm, and so the boy's lot should be made as easy as possible and he should be encouraged and rewarded beyond what is usually his portion. Teach him to love the farm rather than to despise it, learn him to know there is no vocation or profession more honorable and independent than that of the intelligent, successful farmer.

There are many ways in which this may be done—ways that readily suggest themselves to the thoughtful, considerate parent. Along this line we commend the following from the Elizabeth City Fisherman and Farmer as worthy of acting upon:

The boy on the farm is not always to be envied. He is often obliged to work early and late, do the work of any other hand, and not receive any recompense whatever. This is plainly not right, and it is not surprising that so many leave the farm at the first opportunity in spite of father's or mother's entreaties.

The boy who is old enough to do more than the chores, is old enough to receive some remuneration in a money sense; is old enough to be allowed some independence of thought and action, and should have a chance.

If you conscientiously feel that you cannot pay him in money, give him an opportunity to earn something some other way.

Let him have a small plot of ground to work for himself outside of the work he does for you, or let him raise poultry, and not only let him do these things but encourage him to earn a little money, which will be his own, which will tend to show him the value of money, and will raise in him ambitions and love of work.

Encourage him and help him all you can. Do not grind him down to a mere existence of servitude. Remember that he has his rights even if he is your son; you owe him a good chance even if you don't feel inclined to pay him. It is a debt which you owe him as a parent and for which there will be an accounting.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Hood & Grantham's drug store.

Wellsburg, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Four masked burglars forced their way into the lonely farm house of Dr. Joseph Parkinson some time during the night, and after blindfolding, binding and gagging the inmates, who were all women, a careful search for valuables was made. The robbers secured government bonds valued at \$10,500; \$75 in money and a lot of silverware and jewelry. They then locked the woman in an upstairs room and hastily drove away. There is no clew to their identity.