

THE COUNTY UNION.

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

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DUNN, N. C., August 9, 1899.

Wanted the Commissioners to Fence the Low-Grounds.

Rather a remarkable question came before the county commissioners at their meeting last Monday. We are informed that the following gentlemen brought a petition before the board: Rev. A. N. Campbell, O. J. Spears and J. A. Green. The petitioners ask the commissioners to place a fence along the Cape Fear river, a distance of two miles, in order that the low-grounds of the above named parties, together with others, might be protected against stock running upon it, at the expense of the county.

This proposition to tax the people for the benefit of the private interests of a few individuals is monstrous and without precedent. If our Commissioners had ordered any such thing as these gentlemen asked for, they would at once have been enjoined by legal proceedings.

What will come next? There are some men who seem to look upon the people as the simple slaves of their will—to be taxed when ever the private interests of a selected few may require it. We are being taxed now to pay bonds sold at a discount when if properly managed they would have brought a premium. The people want to call a halt in this system of oppressive taxation. It is needless to say that not one of our worthy Board favored the fence.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pain or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Hood & Grantham.

We need Better Mail Service.

Harnett county needs a better system of mail routes. The government spends quite enough to have a good system of mail routes, yet they are very deficient, for instance it takes as long for a letter to go from Bradley's Store to the county site as it would from New York and the distance only 6 or 8 miles. There might be great improvements in many other places. Let the people, who are interested in this route, go to work and remedy this. We need a direct line from Holly Springs to Angier and from Angier to Lillington via, Bradley's Store, back by Winslow to Angier. Other offices should be supplied from other points and save expense to the government and the people will be more benefited.—Cape Fear Enterprise.

THE UNION agrees with the Enterprise, we do need a better system, and need it bad. If the people along these lines will get up a petition and make out the route just as they want it, we will take pleasure in aiding them in anyway we can to secure it. There are many other routes that might be greatly improved also.

Thomas Rhodes, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. Hood & Grantham.

Gone to Win Laurels.

Harnett's gifted and noble son, Hon. D. H. McLean left last evening for Fayetteville where he goes to make an address at the Confederate Re-union of Cumberland county to-day.

He carries with him the best wishes of his many friends here and we feel sure the people of Fayetteville and the old soldiers will be charmed with his earnestness and eloquence. He will add laurels to the many already so justly bestowed upon him as being among the finest orator in North Carolina.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
Chas. H. Hitchcock

Disastrous Storm on Florida Coast.

THREE TOWNS SWEPT AWAY. MUCH LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

River Junction, Fla., August 4.—the most disastrous cyclone that ever visited this section of Florida completely annihilated Carrabelle, McIntyre and Lanark Inn, south of here Wednesday.

At Carrabelle only nine houses remain of a once beautiful and prosperous town. Communications from the mayor state that 200 families are without homes or shelter and many are completely destitute.

Of McIntyre, only two mill boilers mark the site of the town. Lanark Inn, the famous Summer resort, was blown into the Gulf.

The Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad is washed away for a distance of thirty miles. A passenger train was blown from the track more than one hundred yards. Many passengers were injured, but their names are unobtainable.

No fatalities are reported from McIntyre and Lanark.

Fifteen ships, lying at anchor in Dog Island Cove and Upper Anchorage, are now all high and dry on St. George's and Dog Islands. Twelve were loaded with lumber and ready for sea. Nothing remains of them but a mass of wreckage. When the Italian barque Corteria struck, she split half in two from stem to stern.

Three pilot boats and steamers Lola and Capitola, and forty boats under twenty tons were lost. Six lumber-lighters, loaded, are gone. Not one of the entire fleet can be saved.

Five unidentified bodies were recovered to day supposed to be sailors.

Tugboats have gone from here to the scene of the wreckage; all possible aid being given.

Fifty destitute sailors were brought here to-day and are being cared for. A mass meeting of citizens is being held here to-night and all possible aid will be given the Carrabelle destitute. One million dollars will not cover the loss. The insurance is small.

"What might have been"—If that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. Hood & Grantham.

Education that Pays.

The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in Raleigh offers the youth of the State not only a thorough English and scientific education but also a practical training for all trades and businesses, including especially Cotton Manufacturing; Stock, Dairy, Fruit and Truck Farming; Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; Architecture, and Mercantile Business. Boys are taught to work as well as to think, and are thus fitted to be self-supporting and wealth producers. Boys unable to take the full course should take one of the short courses, or, as special students, devote themselves entirely to some one subject in which they need special training. No deserving boy will be excluded from the College for lack of means. Work is furnished the most deserving. Examination will be held on Saturday, August 19th, 1899, at the court-house, by the County Superintendent. Let every boy who wishes an education that pays come and try the examinations. Some one will have a chance to secure the county scholarship. Others, if prepared to enter, and too poor, will be credited for tuition and room rent, until they have earned the money, which will not be long, as any graduate of the A. and M. College quickly finds profitable employment.

Mrs. Mary Allen Lease has definitely abandoned Populism and gone over to Spiritualism. Probably Mary Ellen is only a little in advance of the other Populists. The idea that we may at will get information from the dead is even more reasonable than the belief that the government can create value by a nod of its imperial head.

A Musical Treat.

We had the pleasure, a day or two ago, of hearing the fine flute, trombone and piano playing of Mr. Will P. Harrell and his accomplished wife of Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. Harrell is a conductor on the Norfolk & Carolina Railroad, and, with his wife, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrell of this city.

The charming solo performance of Mr. Harrell on the Boehm Flute, also on the slide trombone, an instrument with no keys, but of rare sweetness and power, also the soft, musical tones on the "viola," and the piano, of Mrs. Harrell, his wife, who rendered some of the difficult compositions of Chopin, Sousa and Wagner with wonderful skill and talent, were truly a great treat to their friends who called on them while here.

Mr. Harrell also showed us a very interesting naval relic of the late war with Spain. This was a copper shell, that carried a one pound steel-pointed dynamite ball, that had been "fired at the enemy, at Santiago, July 3rd, 1898, from the U. S. Cruiser Brooklyn, the flagship of Admiral Schley." It came into the possession of Mr. Harrell through a friend, who had a sailor acquaintance on board the ship, who was in the terrible engagement off Santiago. These shells were secured by him, as souvenirs for friends on shore; and one of the shells, containing the ball, was truly a formidable looking missile.

Mr. & Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., writes: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." Hood & Grantham.

Tobacco and Cotton Market.

Dunn promises to hold her own during the approaching cotton season. It has for years been the leading cotton market in this part of the state, marketing more than 8000 bales here last season.

The News and Observer in speaking of our tobacco and cotton market says:

"Seventy-five thousand pounds of tobacco sold in one day on the floor of the tobacco warehouses of Dunn at its first opening sale, is an event of no little importance. Nearly five thousand dollars was paid for tobacco for the first sale in a virgin tobacco section. Dunn has been a good cotton market since it was established. It is now an excellent market, and will prove a rival of other Eastern markets that will be worthy of the steel of the best of them."

Dunn Gets a Solid Car Load of Shoes.

Along with the many other things that mark the progress and thrift of our town, we noticed a car load of shoes left on the siding here last Friday. They were bought by Mr. J. D. Barnes, one of our wide-awake merchants, from Geo. D. Witt Shoe Co., of Lynchburg, Va., who a few days ago shipped out a whole train load of shoes to the different cities in the South, and Dunn received one of the cars.

Murderer Arrested.

Norfolk, Va., August 7.—The detectives have arrested a negro named John Smith, alias Walter Cotton, who they are certain is the murderer of John Wyatt, of Portsmouth last week and the assailant of Captain S. L. Hudgins, of Scott's Creek. He is also thought to be none other than John Monroe, who is wanted at Red Springs, N. C., for the murder of Thomas Atkinson, town constable. There is a reward of \$1,400—\$1000 by the town of Red Springs and \$400 by the Governor of North Carolina—for the arrest of Monroe. Pawn tickets found on Smith's person revealed that he had pawned the knife and watch of John Wyatt, who was murdered and robbed in his own home.

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.

Dunn High School.

(Co-Education.)
Dunn, Harnett County, N. C.

The Fall Term will begin the 21st of August, '99.

RATE OF TUITION PER MONTH.	
First Grade.....	\$1.00.
Second Grade.....	1.40.
Third Grade.....	1.80.
Fourth Grade.....	2.20.
Fifth Grade.....	2.60.
Sixth Grade.....	3.00.

Miss Kittie Herman, a lady of experience and ability, will have charge of the Music Department. Fees \$2.50 per month.

Type writing and Short hand will be in charge of Miss Flora M. Long, who has experience and is well prepared in her profession.

These departments are separate and distinct from Literary Department, yet all are taught in the same building.

It is the aim of the Principals to make the school second to none as a fitting school. Students who complete the whole course will be well prepared for the Freshman class at the University, or in the best Colleges. If any one does not desire, or has not the means to obtain a College education, the schooling he gets by completing the course in Dunn High School will fit him well for work in almost any calling or business of life.

For further information write to the Principals,
Dunn, N. C.

J. D. EZZELL, A. B.
J. F. JACKSON, U. N. C.

Big Day at Angier.

On Thursday, August 31st there will be a big railroad celebration, land sale and barbecue at Angier, this county.

An excursion from Raleigh will be run on that day, and a large crowd is expected. The following gentlemen will be expected to make short addresses on the important issues of the day: Josephus Daniels, Robert M. Furman, D. H. McLean and O. J. Spears.

A programme and fuller announcement will appear in our next issue.

Cotton Opening.

Mrs. Archie B. Godwin, of near Dunn, sends us the first open boll of cotton which she gathered from her field last Saturday the 5th.

Mr. C. S. Phillips sends us an open boll which he found yesterday morning, the 8th. Cotton is opening very fast now and pickers will soon be in demand.

Death of Capt. N. W. Ray.

On Monday morning of the 7th at 11 o'clock the announcement was made that Captain Neil W. Ray was dead. He had been in feeble health for a few days, but his friends had no idea that the end was so near. Verily "in the midst of life we are in death."

The death of Capt. Ray is a public calamity. His place will be hard to fill. He was a brave Confederate soldier, and lost his left leg at the battle of Gettysburg. He was a lawyer of ability, and had a very large practice. As a citizen he wore the white flower of blameless life. As a christian he was faithful and constant to his vows.

The people of Harnett join with the people of Cumberland in the deepest grief over the loss of this princely man. Peace to his noble ashes.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Moses Weaver, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of July, 1900, or this notice will be plead bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This August 7, 1899.
J. B. STRICKLAND, JR.,
J. C. CLIFFORD, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and Testament of John McDougald, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said John McDougald to present the same to me, July 19th, 1900, or before August 7th, 1900, or this notice will be plead bar of their recovery. This August 7, 1899.
Neil McLeod,
Ex. of John McDougald.
W. E. Marchison, Atty.

GAINNEY

AND
JORDAN
are still in business and want your patronage.

They have a well selected line of Jewelry, Watches &c., and will make prices right.

Repairing neatly done at moderate charges.

Picture frames made to order, any size and any quality.

Bicycles for cash or on easy terms. All kind of repairing done on short notice.

NOTICE!

SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

On Thursday, Sept. 7, 1899 at 12 o'clock in the Board of County Commissioners, or its representative, will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C. the following lot of land belonging to the county of Harnett, viz:

One lot situated and lying in the town of Lillington, N. C. and on the north side of Front street; Beginning at a stake, the southeast corner of the plot of three lots purchased by Mrs. O. J. Spears in the north line of Front street, and runs thence North 18° East along the line of the said Mrs. Spears lot 5 chains to a stake her corner and in the south line of the street running across in front of the Methodist Church; hence south 72° East 1 ch. to a stake in line of said street, hence South 18° west 5 chains to a stake in the North line of Front street; hence North 72° west 1 chain to the beginning, containing one half an acre, the same being lot no 54 according to the old plan of the town of Lillington N. C. and being lot no 4 in Block "G" according to the new plan of the town of Lillington.

By order of Board of Commissioners
Moiday, Aug. 7, 1899.
E. F. Young, Chairman,
Alvis C. Holloway, Clerk.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The public is hereby given notice that the partnership of Pearsall & Phillips, hitherto operated in the town of Dunn, N. C., has this day by mutual consent been dissolved and the entire assets of said firm have become the property of and all debts and obligations of the firm have been assumed by the undersigned.

J. F. PHILLIPS.

J. W. WHITTINGTON,
WATCHMAKER
AND
JEWELER.
Benson, - N. C.

I am still located in Benson and doing business, and would be glad to serve those who wish to buy Jewelry, Spectacles &c. I am thoroughly prepared to fit you up with glasses by the aid of the latest eye-test card.

If you have repairing you wish done you will find my prices satisfactory, and work guaranteed. Mail orders receive prompt attention. All styles of Clocks and Watches direct from the factory at remarkably low prices. Machine Needles, Musical Instruments, Strings etc.

THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

Term Begins Wednesday, Sep. 6th.

Gives an extraordinary course of instruction at an extraordinarily low cost to the student.

It not only educates but prepares its students to become intelligent directors of agricultural and mechanical enterprises.

There are complete special and short courses in the various Agricultural, Industrial, Mechanical, Textile and Civic Arts.

Students will be allowed to stand the entrance examination at the county-seats of the counties in which they reside, thus saving the expense of a trip to Raleigh.

Entrance examinations will be held on the 19th of August, in the court house, under the supervision of County Superintendent.

For further information, catalogue, etc., apply to

President GEO. T. WINSTON,
WEST RALEIGH, N. C.

Great Clearing

Out Sale!

OF SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS, Ladies' and children's Slippers, Men and Boy's Straw Hats and Fancy Pattern Hats for the ladies.

Below you can see the great reduction in prices:
Nice Scotch Lawn, former price 5c. now going at 4c.
Nice Organdies, former price 10c. now going at 7c.
Fancy French organdies, former price 14c. now going at 10c.
36 inch wide Fancy Percale, former price 10c. now going at 7c.
38 inch wide Fancy Zephyr, Soft finish, former 12½ now 10c.
Madras cloth, former price 11c. now going at 7c.
Madras cloth 27 inch wide, former price 10c. now going at 7c.
Elegant plain and figured Duck, former price 10c. now 9c.
Elegant Piquet, former price 15c. now going at 12½c.
Elegant Crash, former price 10c. now going at 9c.
Beautiful Shirt waist, former price \$1.25, now going at 89c.
Beautiful Shirt waist Silk, former price 75c. now going at 69c.
Ladies' Button and Tie Slippers, former price \$1.50, now \$1.15.

Entire Stock Pattern Hat at Prime New York Cost.

Fancy Silk Gingham for shirt waist, sold for 40c. now 27½c.
Men's straw hats that were 40 and 50c. now at 25 and 35c.
Just received another lot of nice black silk umbrellas for Ladies and Gents that will go low. Trunks and Valises, why don't mention it, they are too cheap.

Remember we are still selling Riverside Plaids at 4 and 5c. AA Sheeting 4½c, single yard.

We have the greatest musical wonder of the age—the Graphophone. Don't forget to ask to hear it talk, sing, laugh and preach—all free to our customers.

Now a word to our customers: There are people who appreciate a saving in their purchases of 10 to 25c in every dollar. We claim to save our customers that much. You remember who it was that put Riverside Plaids and Checks down to 4 and 5c. AA Sheeting to 4½c, oil to 11c Soda to 4c. 3 spools Coat's or Merricks cotton for 11c. ball thread 7 for 5c. Why everybody knows that of course.

The Dunn Cash Racket Store

dit it and they still continue to sell at those low figures, except oil which cost to-day 12½c, still they sell it for 13c. You can't buy it for less than 15 cents anywhere else. Remember who has been your friend and who will stick to you and who will save you money; will pay you highest market price for your produce and sell you goods at the above low prices.

Come and see for yourself and be convinced that this is the place to save money. Nice lot of chairs for the ladies and invite you to make our store headquarters.

THE LARGE CULBRETH STORE.

Miss F. E. Holder has charge of the

MILLINERY STORE

and cordially invites the ladies from the country to make her department headquarters while in town. She has a complete line of Stylish Millinery Goods. Give her a call and inspect her stock before buying.

Thankful for past patronage and soliciting more in the future.

Yours to command,
The Dunn Cash Racket Store,
Dunn, North Carolina.

ALL AT COST!

When I Say Cost I Mean Cost.

The Goods Must go. Don't fail to take advantage of these bargains. I am offering at cost my stock of Glassware and Crockery; Buggy Whips, Lanterns, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Scissors, Lamps and lamp goods. I have a large assortment of Tinware that must be sold regardless of price. Don't fail to get your tinware now. Soap and Gold Dust at prices to suit you.

Don't buy until you have seen me. I am going to close out that line of my business to make room for other goods.

Yours truly,
L. P. JERNIGAN.