

POPULATION OF TOWNS IN NORTH CAROLINA, CENSUS OF 1890.

HOOD & GRANTHAM'S Drug Store is the place for the people.	Wilmington	12,768
Now is the time to sow Turnip Seed.	Charlotte	10,183
Hood's Chill Tonic—No Cure, No Pay.	Winston	7,286
Quick Relief Headache Powders 10¢.	Goldboro	5,000
You are welcome at Hood & Grantham's Store.	Wilmington	3,920
Prescriptions Accurately Filled.	Oxford	3,000
The best of everything our motto.	Washington	4,210
Your trade is wanted by	Edenton	3,100
<b>HOOD &amp; GRANTHAM,</b>	Fayetteville	4,436
Wholesale and Retail Druggists.	Dunn, N. C.	

**THE COUNTY UNION**  
DUNN, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1899.

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.**

Court convenes in Lillington next first Monday, September 4th.

There is a great scarcity of fruit on the market at this place. We haven't seen a bushel of peaches on the market this season.

Spirits turpentine is selling at good prices. The farmer who has turpentine will find a good market at this place. The highest cash prices are paid.

The Excursion train on the 11th takes you to Wilmington, where you get on steamer that takes you down the river for Carolina Beach.

We said in our last issue that Mr. D. R. Shaw had a position with the Star Warehouse. We were mistaken, he has a position with Mr. J. E. Boyd as packing and shipping clerk.

We are informed by the chairman of the County Board of Commissioners that nothing more than the regular routine of business was transacted by the board Monday.

Quite a number of our people will take in the excursion to Wilmington and Carolina Beach next Friday. A good bath in the briny deep these hot days will make one feel like a new person.

At the meeting of the town commissioners Monday night it was ordered to place a livery tax of \$15 upon those doing a livery business in Dunn. The ordinance goes into effect August 15th.

Professors Ezzell and Jackson request us to say that all the pupils that expect to attend school, meet them Friday morning the 18th at 9 o'clock at the academy for the purpose of classifying. Bring the text books you have.

Both the warehouses are open every day except Sunday, and sales are being made now daily. Some very nice tobacco has been sold, and we learn the best has not yet been put on the market. Bring your tobacco to this market and you will be well pleased with the prices.

These are busy days in Dunn. Everything is on the move, and no matter where you look there are signs of life. Our contractors have no idle moments, and it is utterly impossible for the mill men to furnish lumber sufficient for the demand. Let everybody stand together and keep the ball rolling.

The edge tool and iron works plant now being erected by the John A. McKay Manufacturing Company, will be a commodious structure when completed. It will contain 9000 feet of floor space and part of the building will be double-story. The contractors are now at work and are making rapid progress. The company will add some new features to its business when it gets into its new quarters, and enlarge its business considerably. We have been informed by parties who were supposed to know, that there is only one other of this kind anywhere to be found in the United States. There is always a demand for turpentine tools and we are glad that this company has all the orders it can fill.

The State Fair will be held October 16th to 21st.

Early corn is now ripe and quite a number of farmers are saving fodder this week.

Rev. W. F. Fry, of Durham, preached at Spring Branch church last Sunday.

Tobacco Twines, Thermometers and Lanterns for sale cheap by the Messingill Dry Goods Company.

We have just received a nice lot of visiting cards and can now serve those desiring them.

Tickets on sale at Hood & Grantham's Drug store for the Picnic Excursion to Wilmington Aug. 11th.

Contractors have commenced work on a cottage dwelling for Mr. V. L. Stephens in the southern part of town.

Remember the Date, Aug. 11th. The Biggest Excursion that has ever left Dunn will go to Wilmington Friday. Leave Dunn at 7:25.

One hundred and fifty convicts passed here Monday afternoon on the south bound train. They were going from the State farms to Ashpole, to work on grading a railroad.

Remember that the Dunn High School opens its fall session on Monday, August 21st. If you have a child you wish to send to school this school offers superior advantages.

In the Peacock's X Roads section in Johnston county we learn that a great many hogs are dying with the cholera. We have heard of a few farmers in that section that have lost all the hogs they had by the cholera.

The freight train on the road here has changed its schedule. It now goes south on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and North on the other days of the week. This change is quite a convenience to our people and the town.

We learn that the wife of Mr. W. C. Barefoot of Mingo township, Sampson county, died almost suddenly Monday morning. She had been unwell for some days but had not taken her bed. After breakfast she complained of feeling worse and lay down on the bed and was dead in a few minutes. She was about 33 years of age and leaves a husband and several children to mourn her death.

The little son of Dr. Charles W. Byrd was run over yesterday afternoon by a street hack, with the result that several painful bruises were sustained. Asheville Gazette. Mr. Byrd is a native of Harnett and his friends here are sorry to learn of the accident overtaking his little son.

The building committee must have been out of town when the foundation for that mammoth (?) structure was laid on Broad street. Such buildings as this should not be allowed on the main streets, and we hope the building committee will look more closely after such things in the future.

The tobacco market here has opened very encouraging and our warehousemen are determined that all tobacco sold on this market shall bring its full market price. The farmers that have sold tobacco here since last Tuesday the big break when all got good prices, go away singing praises of the Dunn market. For the best prices we advise our friends to bring their tobacco to Dunn. We are going to sell tobacco and pay such prices that will bring the tobacco to this market. You will make no mistake when you place your tobacco on the floor of the warehouses in Dunn.

People and Their Movement.

Miss Lulu Jackson is visiting relatives in Sampson.

Miss Mamie Wilson is visiting relatives at Newton Grove.

Sheriff Salmon was in town last Saturday.

Mr. M. T. Young returned from a trip to Wilson Monday.

Mr. J. C. Cox and wife returned from Goldsboro Saturday.

Mr. Henry E. Brewer spent Sunday in Sampson with friends.

Miss Fannie Cox left Saturday for Goldsboro to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. J. M. Duncan, of Clinton, visited his brother, Mr. W. H. Duncan, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dupree returned Friday from a visit to relatives near Bentonsville.

Miss Blanche Utter returned from a visit to relatives in Johnston Monday.

Mr. Kelly Sessoms, of Florida, is visiting his uncle, Mr. G. H. Parker this week.

Mr. J. C. Bingham, of Smithfield, spent Sunday in town with Mr. G. K. Grantham.

Dr. Herman Horne and his mother returned to their home at Clayton Monday.

Mrs G. F. Pope and children, of Pembroke, are visiting Mrs. R. M. Warren in the city.

Mr. W. E. Murchison, one of the best and brightest attorneys in Moore county, spent Monday night in town.

Miss Florence Holder, after spending several days at her home in the country, returned to the city Monday.

Mr. Malcom Shaw, of Paolia, was in town last Saturday and left us one dollar on his subscription.

Miss Nettie Barnes returned home to-day from Greensboro where she has been for some weeks visiting her sister Mrs. C. C. Fordham.

Mr. H. T. Spears, the clever representative of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, spent several days in town with his family this week.

Mesdames E. F. Young and J. C. Clifford are spending several days at Carolina Beach. They will return on the excursion next Friday.

Prof. John T. Alderman, of Columbus, Ga., who is assistant superintendent of the graded schools of that city, spent several days in town with his brother, Mr. A. E. Alderman this week.

Miss Minnie Best, an accomplished young lady of Goldsboro, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. L. Thompson. She will leave in a few days to enter Greensboro Female College, where she will graduate with high honors.

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure. Hood & Grantham.

There was no preaching in town Sunday morning. Services were held at the Methodist church Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Forbes, who preached a most excellent sermon. Our people are well pleased with Mr. Forbes. He is an earnest zealous worker for the Lord, and an able speaker.

We notice in our exchanges that there is a great deal of sickness, and many deaths from fever all over the State. So far this Summer Dunn has had only one case of fever, and not a single death. We are fortunate in this and should be very thankful that we have one of the healthiest towns in North Carolina.

We will give the Union one year for one pound of the best grade of tobacco brought to this market. We want one pound of the finest grade to send up to the State Fair. Let the people of the State know what grade of tobacco our land produces. Our warehousemen will pass upon the grade. Who will get a year's subscription free?

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing. Hood & Grantham.

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**THIS CONCERNS YOU.**

Your neighbor is concerned likewise.



We can save you money on Shoes, Pants and pant goods.

All our Checks and Sheetings were bought before the advance in price. You shall have the advantage of our early purchase.

Suspenders, Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Hose and Half-Hose at about half price.

Our 39 cent Pants are well made and would cost you 75 cents at other places.

They say calico has advanced but we are still selling it at 4 and 5¢.

Trunks and Valises at your own price.

Don't forget that we Job Cakes, Candies, Meat, Meal, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Box Lye and all kinds of Canned Goods at Richmond prices.

The increase of our cash sales over last year has convinced us that it pays to sell goods for small profits.

If you are not on the market to buy come to see us, we are always glad to see our old friends and customers.

Thankfully yours,

W. H. LANE & CO.

Mr. J. W. Whittenton, of Benson, has an "ad" in this paper. Read it.

"Uncle Sam" has issued a new \$2 bill. The first ones were put into circulation Monday.

The wife of Jim McBryde, colored, died at her home just in the outskirts of town Saturday morning.

Mr. D. Mc Brown has moved his stock of groceries into the store recently occupied by Mr. J. F. Phillips.

The health authorities now have the yellow fever under complete control at Hampton and Old Point.

Rev. J. O. Alderman will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Hatch Bros. carried about 450 passengers into Wilmington on their excursion last Friday. Those who went from here report a pleasant trip.

When you are in town look out for the large sign across the street "selling at cost," also look for "ad" in this paper. J. B. Britt.

See the change in the advertisement of W. H. Lane & Co., in this issue. They are receiving new goods nearly every day and will sell them at prices to suit the times.

The firm of J. F. Phillips & Co. now occupy the store formerly used by D. Mc Brown. They have an "ad" in this issue. Don't fail to read it and call on them.

This evening at 6:30 p. m. the different Sunday Schools of the town will serve refreshments for the children in the grove of the Baptist church. They all anticipate a pleasant evening.

Dunn is a remarkable town, noted for its push and enterprise, and our people are a law abiding people. We are informed by the Mayor, Mr. J. F. Phillips, that not a single case was brought before him during the month of July. Those seeking a home among good law-abiding people, where the temptation of strong drink is not to be found, can do no better than locate with us.

We are always in sympathy with the afflicted but when they become a nuisance and disturb the people they should be dealt with just as other people. We refer to the blind negro that has made his advent into our town within the past few days. Sometimes the sidewalk is blockaded so people are forced to take the street, and ladies have to shun him to keep from being walked against. He is ragged and filthy and should be kept off the public thoroughfare.

A Bait: One of our Fruit Sodas. It never fails to catch. McKay Bros. & Skinner.

\$40.00 BUGGY  
TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY  
Holliday & Privett.  
**LOOK!**

we are doing the  
**BUSINESS.**  
Rubber and Leather Belting,  
Engine fixtures and mill supplies of all kinds can be bought  
OF  
**HOLLIDAY & PRIVETT**  
for less money than any where in  
**NORTH CAROLINA.**

Remember that our prices tell.  
Read our "ad" next week, we will do you good.  
**Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.**  
HOLLIDAY & PRIVETT.  
R. L. CROMARTIE, Salesman.

**BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.**  
We can be found at Brown's old stand next to the Racket Store, where we will be pleased to show and price you anything you may need in the way of

Meat, meal, flour, sugar, coffee, corn, snuff, tobacco, etc.  
Our stock of Canned goods are all fresh and O. K. We sell no shoddy or old stuff, nothing but the best we can buy. We have just received a fresh lot of Cakes, Crackers and Candy. Don't forget that we handle Bread, Cakes &c. fresh from the Bakery as often as possible and hope to be able to get it regularly every day in the near future. We appreciate the liberal patronage you have given us in the past and hope to see all our friends and customers regularly in the future at our new stand, when in need of anything in our line.  
Yours for good goods and low prices.  
**J. F. PHILLIPS & CO.,**  
DUNN, N. C.

**CONTINUES TO GO**  
Large quantities of fancy stationery in all tints, fancy shades and styles. See our line and you have seen the latest.  
DO  
**McKAY BROS. & SKINNER,**  
SELL COLD DRINKS?  
well we would say so. We can tickle the most fastidious palate. A continuous rush at our capacious fountain proves this.  
**DRINK AND SWEAT NO MORE.**  
Don't forget our line of Pure Drugs and Chemicals. WE DO KNOW HOW TO PREPARE THEM.  
**McKay Bros. & Skinner.**

**At Cost!**  
In order to get  
**OUT OF BUSINESS**

I am now offering my entire stock of General Merchandise at

**COST.**

If you want Dry Goods, Notions and Groceries low down for cash now is the time to buy.

When I say COST I mean cost. My whole stock will go at prime cost. I invite you to come and see for yourself.

**J. B. Britt,**  
Dunn, N. C.

Come early and avoid the rush. We are having all we can do in the Soda Water business. McKay Bros. & Skinner.

First class drinks are made at McKay Bros. & Skinner Drugstore.

**Important.**

We have just received 250 dozen Mason's Fruit Jars that will be sold at Jobber's prices.

Buy your Bran, Oats, Corn and Hay, and save freight in ordering, of W. H. Lane & Co.

For the next 30 days we will offer special bargains in Shoes and Hats. W. H. Lane & Co.

Summer neckwear at half price. W. H. Lane & Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken. Hood & Grantham.

Good set of Knives and Forks @ 35¢. Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

WANTED.—5000 pounds nice Country Hams weighing from 6 to 12 pounds. Will pay 10¢ per pound cash. W. H. Lane & Co.

**COTTON GIN FOR SALE.**

One 60 Saw Smith Gin, nearly new, in good condition. One Ray power Press, in good order, and shafting and belting, for sale cheap for cash or on credit with good note. Parties wishing to purchase a gin and fixtures can get a bargain. Can be seen at my farm 3 miles west of Benson. For further information call or write to  
JONAS REAVES,  
Benson, N. C.

July 26-4t.  
**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Wm. D. Little*