

# THE COUNTY UNION.

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DUNN, N. C., November 22, 1899.

## Fever Epidemic Closes The State Normal School.

The State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro has closed until January 2, 1900. Owing to the fact that there have been three deaths and fifty-one cases within the last few weeks President McIver thought it best to suspend the school until necessary sanitary conditions could be made. Only a few of the cases have thus far proved to be typhoid fever. Miss Bell of Rutherfordton, died from weakness of the heart aggravated by malaria. The two others who died were Miss Deans, of Wilson, and Miss Daisy Caldwell, of Statesville. With the exceptions of only a few Dr. McIver has the best wishes of the entire school in closing it until January, and making up the lost time at the end of the regular closing term, which will run the annual session into the latter part of June. In no manner are the students blaming him for the present condition of the school. The State Board of Health has made a thorough examination of the buildings and grounds and proper provisions will be made at once and it is hoped that all the students will return at the next opening. Doubtless, vague reports will be circulated about the present misfortune of the school, but this should not hinder parents from sending their daughters back to Greensboro. This is a noble institution and is worthy of a liberal patronage from the entire State, and this epidemic may serve as a lesson and a landmark to the precautions of sanitary provisions to this school and other institutions of the State. Dr. McIver has the hearty support of all the students, faculty and officers of the school.

### Federal Court at Raleigh.

The next term of the Federal Court convenes in Raleigh, Monday, December 4th, and will hold for two weeks. The calendar arranged sets the cases from Johnston and Harnett for Thursday the 7th, first week. The cases from Cumberland and Sampson are set for Tuesday the 12th, second week.

### A Large Furniture Deal.

It gives us pleasure to note the fact that the furniture manufactured at this place is gaining such popularity in the commercial world. The furniture factory, owned and operated by Messrs. Newberry Bros. & Cowell, has just closed a contract with Royal & Borden, the largest wholesale furniture dealers in the State, for all the furniture manufactured by them for the next twelve months. This is the strongest evidence that the furniture is giving satisfaction.

The South Dunn furniture factory is also making large shipments every day and now has more orders than it can fill with a full force of hands working ten hours per day. The furniture is first-class and is in great demand.

### Subject to a Fine of \$50.00.

Sheriff Salmon informs us that there are about 65 persons in Aversboro township who have failed to list their taxes. The law makes this a misdemeanor and punishable with a fine of \$50, and those who fail to go before the county commissioners next first Monday will have to abide by the consequences of their neglect. At that time the tax list uncollected will be turned over to the deputies and costs added thereafter. If you have not listed your taxes, look after it at once, and if you want to save cost pay your taxes at once.

### A Brilliant Lecture.

In Montgomery's article, which appeared in The Morning Post, of Sunday, of the history of the 12th North Carolina Regiment the following paragraph appeared:

"Among the company officers who died of disease the following are remembered: Capt. W. H. Blount, Capt. S. S. Vick, Lieuts. W. F. Sherrell, J. J. Harden, and J. W. Mayfield."

W. H. Blount referred to is none other than the well known Henry Blount, who has a world wide reputation as a writer and lecturer, and who stands perhaps higher in humor and eloquence than any other lecturer on the American stage to-day. We had the pleasure of hearing him lecture to the school at this place Monday night, and those who missed it have great cause to regret it. To sit beneath the drippings of such eloquence, mingled with sparkling wit and humor, sadness and solemnity, is to get a higher ideal of life. It is seldom our people ever have an opportunity of such rare treats as that of hearing such pleasing lectures as those delivered by Mr. Blount. Many people have the wrong conception of his lectures, they suppose them dry and historical, but it is a great mistake, they are full of fun and humor and never fail to produce laughter. He has made this a study and has gathered some of the richest gems of other great orators and placed them with the jewels of his own mind to present to the world. We feel the lack of words to add one star to the crown of his success, but we do hope that the American people may be raised to a higher standard of life by hearing him and in the end may God place the star of happiness in his crown of everlasting glory.

### To Address the Old Soldiers.

SHELBY, N. C. Nov. 14, '99.  
Hon. D. H. McLEAN,  
Dunn, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—The old Confederate veterans of Cleveland Camp have instructed me to write you extending for them an invitation to be with them and deliver an address on the occasion of their annual reunion in Shelby on Thursday, Nov. 30th.—Thanksgiving Day. They are very anxious for you to come and all the old veterans hope to have the pleasure of listening to your eloquence. This Camp has a large membership and the crowd that will gather here for the reunion will exceed 1500 if the weather is at all favorable. Hoping that you can be with us, I am most truly yours,

Clyde R. Hoey.

### New Bank Opens Monday.

Next Monday will mark another mile-stone in the rapid progress of Dunn. The Bank of Dunn will open its doors for business, and it is safe to say that it starts out with flattering prospects of being a successful institution. The building has been handsomely furnished with modern furniture, and has a large burglar proof safe.

The Bank front is a thing of beauty, having received the finishing touch by the artistic painters, Allen & Wells, who are gaining the reputation of being artists of rare taste.

The President, Mr. L. J. Best, informs us that the Bank will receive deposits and issue exchange, and do a general banking business, and will offer every accommodation conservative with business methods to its customers.

Dunn now has two splendid banks, and offers to the business world as good banking facilities as can be found in any city in the State. Still we continue to go forward.

### Locates at Dunn.

Rev. A. E. Leighton, of Michigan, who has accepted the call of the Christian church at this place has decided to locate here. We are pleased to welcome him to our town, and trust his efforts as a minister and servant of the Master will be abundantly blessed in our midst. He is an able thinker and a fine speaker, and all our people are highly pleased with him.

### A Free Trip to Paris.

Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write The PATENT RECORDS, Baltimore, Md.

### Will Not Accept.

The following paragraph taken from the Raleigh Post of last Sunday:

"The Post announced some days ago that Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, the able representative of Harnett county, had been elected a director of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution in this city. Mr. McLean would readily serve the State wherever or whenever called, and serve it faithfully and well, but to accept this or any other 'office'—and these directorships have been construed to be offices—would necessitate his resignation as a member of the House, a position to which his fellow-countymen called him, and this he is unwilling to do. He will therefore not accept the position now tendered. We are pleased to know this. Mr. McLean is one of the most conservative members of the House, as he is one of its ablest and most useful; and as it will meet next June to consider most important matters, his high abilities and genuine old North Carolina courage and honesty will best serve the State in that body."

Mr. McLean is ever ready to give his service to the people of North Carolina, and to serve them in the sphere in which he can do them the most good, and we are glad to know that he declines to accept the above referred office, for in so doing the county of Harnett, and the people of the State would lose one of the broadest thinkers and ablest men that graced the legislature of 1899. He can serve us best as a law-maker, and our people are glad that he declines to become a director in the institution referred to above.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. Hood & Grantham.

### Married.

On Nov. 15th in Sampson county, Mr. Martin Bass was joined in marriage to Miss G. J. Layton. Mr. Miles W. Naylor performed the ceremony.

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Troy Parker, of Aversboro township, his daughter, Miss Lulu, was joined in marriage to Mr. D. J. Pridgen, Hope Mills, Rev. J. F. Owen, of this place performed the sacred ceremony.

Mr. Parker is one of our best citizens and a most excellent farmer. The marriage was witnessed by a number of the friends of the contracting parties.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. Hood & Grantham.

### Dunn Needs a Cotton Factory.

The Charleston News and Courier publishes an interesting and suggestive paragraph concerning North Carolina cotton milling and the results. We copy it that it may prompt others to go and do likewise. It says:

"Our Yorkville correspondent reports that a gentleman informed him a few days ago that he had recently received a letter from a relative in North Carolina announcing the receipt of a check for \$3,333 as his part of the profits made by a small cotton mill in that state, in which he had invested \$10,000, and that the sum represented the earnings for nine months' only. This is at the rate of 50 per cent. a year on his investment—not a bad return from any business, surely."

"We noted a few days ago the remark of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter that 'some men in North Carolina who are able to build big mills, prefer to put their money instead into two or three small ones,' and their preference appears to be well founded."

Until the business men of Dunn wake up fully to the importance of inducing some of the cotton factories that are now moving southward to locate here, they are not doing their duty as they might. Unless we make an effort and offer some inducement they are not coming. Let some one make a move and then let the outside world know that we want factories of this kind. Let some inducement be offered that will be attractive to men of capital and Dunn will enjoy the blessing of a cotton factory before the year of 1900 shall have passed.

\$30,000.00.

Stock of New and Fashionable Goods sold at prices to Beat the Band.

Here we come with the biggest stock you ever saw. The store is large but it won't hold the goods and they must be sold quickly. Our prices are so low we guarantee to sell you lower than any New York Jew. On lots of our goods we charge but little more than freight and everything is cheap.

We can only mention here a few of the many bargains we are offering. Come and see for yourself. By far the greatest stock of Clothing in the country.

Men's Suits, any kind color or style you want. Boy's Suits, any kind color or style you want. Men's wool suits, new and bright, worth \$3.00 for \$1.65.

Men's wool overcoats, new, worth \$2.50 for \$1.25. Small lot men's heavy shoes, New York Cost \$1.25, to close at \$1.00. Crockery and glass ware at cost. Great big lot of

### SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

at prices split wide open. Examine them. Men's heavy shoes, right from the factory, worth \$1.50, we are selling them for \$1.00. A "jim dandy" whole stock Man's Shoe, just come in, worth \$1.25, you may have them for 90¢. 500 yards only of nice white Silk, the last, you can have them for 20¢.

R. C. TAYLOR.

### Wool Dress Goods.

All grades at about half price and too pretty to look at without buying.

Small lot half wool dress goods 6 1/2¢. Call at once or you will miss them.

Double bladed pocket knives, large size, worth 20 cents. Take one for 7 cents.

Full Zink large trunk, cheap at \$2.00, you can have it for \$1.00.

Nice Trunk for 20¢. Ask to see it.

Cheapest Coffee in town, bottom dropped out. You can't match our dress trimming anywhere.

We are still reducing our prices on wool dress goods. Come and see them, we have a mighty big line.

Ladies Union Suits just arrived. Prices to suit you. Just received

### Five Thousand Yards

very stylish woolen dress goods, 40 inches wide. A rattling good thing at 35¢, but your tobacco money will get it for 20 cents per yard.

### LADIES' HATS

in the very latest styles, not a single piece of goods in this line has been in my store 15 days. Prices lowest you ever saw.

Handsome Ladies' Cape for 35 cents. Fine line of Wraps and Capes up to \$12.50

Come and see my stock of goods, and I feel confident if you will only come in I will find you some bargains. I am Hungry for trade.

YOURS TRULY,  
R. G. TAYLOR,

PROPRIETOR OF

The Big Store

### 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

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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.

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Yours in business, in sickness and in health.

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The most complete line of Wall Paper and Window Shades in the county. Our Mr. Wells has over ten years experience at the business and has the very latest ideas in Interior and Church Decorations.

### North Carolina Superior Court.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS: J. W. Pipkin, Administrator of Lewis Pipkin, deceased vs. Z. T. Kivett, E. H. McNeill, A. S. McNeill, H. C. McNeill, and others.

To E. H. McNeill, A. S. McNeill and R. C. McNeill:

Pursuant to order of publication, you are hereby notified that J. W. Pipkin, administrator of Lewis Pipkin, deceased, has filed a petition in the Superior Court of Harnett County to subject to sale, for the satisfaction of a certain judgment heretofore obtained by him against M. V. McNeill, administrator of A. S. McNeill, deceased, certain lands, belonging to the estate of the said A. S. McNeill, lying upon Cape Fear River, in said county, known as the "Smile Lands;" and that said petition will be heard at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, on the 23rd day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when and where you are notified to appear and answer or demur to the said petition, or the relief prayed for will be awarded petitioner.

Given under my hand and seal, this 6th day of October, 1899.

J. H. WITHERS,

Clerk Superior Court.

W. E. MURCHISON, Attorney.

### LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain judgment for the sale of land for a division in the Superior Court of Harnett County, rendered by the Clerk on the 2nd day of October, 1899, in a special proceeding entitled: Neill Barnes, Kate Williams et al, ex parte, I will on the 22nd day of December 1899 offer at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Post Office in the town of Dunn, N. C., the following described real estate situated in Grove township, Harnett county, N. C., known as the Margaret McLeod tract of land containing 200 acres more or less. This Nov. 21-1. 1899.

J. D. BARNES,  
Commissioner.

WANTED—We want to buy 1,000 bushels nice clean Peanuts for cash. Bring us what you have and we will give you as much as you can get on any market in N. C.

W. H. Lane & Co.

### NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of J. A. Ennis, 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 11th day of Oct. 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 11th day of Oct. 1899.

H. M. ENNIS,  
J. R. STRICKLAND,  
Adms. of J. A. Ennis, deceased.

J. C. CLIFFORD,  
Atty.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of a sale contained in a Mortgage Deed executed to me by William McBryde and wife Jane, and recorded in Book R, No. 2, Pages 331, 332, 333, Record of Harnett County, I will sell at public sale at the Court House Door in Lillington, on the 4th day of December, 1899, at 12 o'clock P. M., the following real estate: One tract or piece of land in Stewart's Creek Township, Harnett County, adjoining the lands of Jeff Byrd, Archie McBryde, B. Bell, and others, containing 20 acres, more or less, it being the place where the said William McBryde now lives. 2nd Tract, lying on Pond Branch, adjoining Lot Smith, Richard Smith and Miles Smith, containing 12 1/2 acres, more or less.

This October 31, 1899.  
F. P. JONES, Mortgagee.  
JONES & STEWART, Attorneys.

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If your Shoes are all right. If your shoes need repairing or half-soling, carry them to

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I have a choice selection of Fancy Groceries and Confectionaries and will sell as low any merchant in town. Give me a trial.

Try my Sodawater, it is delightful and healthful. Come to see me and I will do you right. Very truly,  
JOHN B. SANDERS.  
On Broad St., next to J. W. Gregory.

### To Wed To-day.

Mr. Henry Brewer, of the successful firm of W. H. Lane & Co., left this morning accompanied by Mr. W. H. Lane for Sampson county where he will be joined in marriage to-day to Miss Fannie McPhail, an accomplished and highly esteemed young lady of that county. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple and wish for them a long, prosperous and happy life.