

HOOD & GRANTHAM'S

Big Toy Store,

An Eye Opener for this section.

THE COUNTY UNION
DUNN, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, December 6, 1899.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cotton 7¢ cents to-day.
—Do you want a Buggy Free? Then read what our "ad" says.
—THE UNION will adopt the CASH IN ADVANCE system on subscription after next January 1st.
—The Big Toy Store. The Big Toy Store. Nothing in town, Like The Big Toy Store.
—Judge Moore and Solicitor Pott took the train here this afternoon for Smithfield.
—Mr. H. L. Godwin has moved into his handsome residence near the Methodist church.

—Mr. H. W. Ellis, the organ builder and piano tuner, is doing some excellent work in our town. He is not only a tuner and builder but a fine composer.
—Mr. K. S. Uzzell, the life insurance man, who was here about eight months ago is stopping at the Jackson House. He is a very clever gentleman and will be in our town for several days.

—The case, Mrs. Capps vs the Western Union Telegraph Company was compromised, the Company agreeing to pay \$150 damages and all the cost in the action.

—Mrs. T. L. H. Young received a telegram Friday announcing the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Shepherd, of Ashland, Va. She left immediately for that place.

—Mr. J. Tyler McLean, of Aberdeen, is here with his parents. He came Saturday in response to a telegram announcing that his little sister Belle was dead.

—Mr. A. D. McLean, of Aberdeen, and Miss Janie McKethen, of Fayetteville, came Saturday to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McLean.

—Mr. G. R. Hodges, who lives near town, told us Saturday that he had an apple tree in his orchard that had blooms on it. Apple blooms in December is quite unusual.

—The recitations by Miss Mattie Young at Lillington last week were highly complimented by everyone present. She has no equal considering her age, and there are few older ones that compare with her.

—The Fall term of the Federal court, convened at Raleigh yesterday. There are eight cases on the docket from this county and they will be called tomorrow. Several witnesses and attorneys D. H. McLean and W. A. Stewart left to-day to attend.

—Our popular hotelier, Mr. Jno. A. Oates, says that he expects to have ripe strawberries for Christmas. He planted some early vines last summer and he says they have young berries on them. He has covered them up well to protect them from the cold and thinks they will ripen by Christmas.

—"Angier" is the name of a new postoffice established at Mr. B. F. Williams' store on the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad. Winslow has not been discontinued, and is four miles from Angier. After the 18th there will be a daily mail from Angier to Winslow.

—Some items from Giles' Mill reached us to late for publication this week.

—We will give the court proceedings in our next issue as we were unable to get them this week.

—Mr. G. L. Cannady, the clever tobacco auctioneer, and Mr. J. J. Wilson have both accepted positions with The Messingill Dry Goods Co. and will be glad to see their friends.

—Court adjourned this morning. Judge Moore is an able and excellent judge and dispatches business very rapidly. Our people are all pleased with his decisions and trust that he may come to Harnett again.

—The Band was highly entertained while at Lillington last week at the Lillington Hotel. The fare was first class and every attention possible was given, for which our boys are grateful.

—Neill Williams, a worthless negro, was put in the County jail Monday to await trial. He is charged with stealing a gold watch from a young man named Butler. Butler was in town Saturday drunk and associating with Neill. The evidence in the magistrates court was against Neill and he was bound over in a \$100 bond, which he failed to give and was placed in jail.

Little Belle McLean.

On last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock the death Angel visited the home of Hon. and Mrs. D. H. McLean in this town and claimed the most cherished flower of that happy home—little Belle Gilmon, the youngest child, aged three years and three months. Little Belle was well when her father left Monday to attend Lillington court. She was taken sick Tuesday. Her papa came home Wednesday evening but returned next morning, hoping she was better. She continued to grow worse but her physician did not consider her condition alarming until Friday morning. Mr. McLean was notified in the afternoon to come at once but the spirit of his little girl had gone before he arrived home. Her disease was ravaging and would not yield to treatment. All that physicians, mother and friends could do were to no avail. Her mission was at an end; the Master took her for his glory.

She was a very tender jewel, the pride and joy of the household and a favorite to all who knew her. Her little cold form was placed in a beautiful little casket and taken to the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when Rev. J. S. Black, assisted by Rev. W. B. Harrell, conducted the funeral services. Dr. Black read from St. John, 13th chapter, 7th verse, the comforting words of Our Savior: "What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter," and delivered a short but beautiful address. The interment was made at the cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends who had gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to their deceased little friend, and cover her grave with beautiful flowers and shed tears of sympathy with the bereaved family.

May the memory of the few short years which little Belle was allowed to spend in that happy home lead the broken-hearted mother, father, brothers and sister to walk closer in that narrow way which leads to that beautiful gate where little Belle is ever watching and waiting for them.

How About Clothing?

If you have not bought a Suit this Fall come to see us before you buy. We carry no second-hand or old shoddy stuff. Every Suit in our store is

Just From The Factory,

and bought for cash. We can please the eye and suit the pocket book.

SHOES! SHOES!

100 Pairs of Men's Fine Dress Shoes for 99 cents per pair. This is no joke. 143 pairs of those Men's Brogans at 99 cents, worth \$1.25 any where else in North Carolina.

Special Bargains in Ladies' Goods.

Calico for 4 cents per yard that others sell for 5 and 6 cents. 5,000 yards of Checks and Sheetings that must be sold to make room for something else.

Groceries!

We have just received:
300 Bags of Salt.
15 Barrels Brown and Granulated Sugar.
15 Sacks of the Best 10 cent Coffee ever offered here.
25 Cases Table Peaches.
25 Cases Pie Peaches.
20 Cases Sardines.
15 Cases Heavy-weight Oysters.
2,000 pounds Best Stick Candy.
50 Buckets French Mixture.
6,720 Boxes Meppison's Lye, to go to our customers and friends at 5 cents per box, notwithstanding the factory prices has advanced recently.

We have the goods and they must go at some price. Remember

We Guarantee to meet Richmond & Wilmington Prices

on stuff that we offer to the merchants. Come to see us, we are the farmers' friends.

W. H. LANE & CO.,

Dunn, N. C.

J. C. Goodwin, D. D. S.
S. P. Lee, D. D. S.
Drs. Goodwin & Lee,
DUNN, N. C.
Office Rooms on second floor Wade Building, Broad Street.
Public patronage solicited.

A BIG SALE.

The children must have shoes. Now don't forget that we can save you money on every pair you buy. W. H. Lane & Co.

Spokes, Hubs and Rims for buggies, wagons and carts at less money than the factory price. Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

"I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thos. B. Rhodes, Centerfield, O. Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Hood & Grantham.

FOR RENT.

The Store house now occupied by J. W. Gregory and shed to same occupied by J. B. Sanders are for rent. For further information apply to J. W. Gregory, Dunn, N. C.

Buy the Blue Grass Axe if you want the best. Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it; of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

We want to buy with in the next 30 days 1,000 dozen eggs for cash or in trade. Don't sell until you get our bids, you know we always paid highest prices for chickens and eggs.
W. H. LANE & Co.

Don't forget to ask for your ticket when you trade with us. Remember the \$40.00 Buggy. Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

HARNESS at Old Prices. Buggy and Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles and Pads at prices to suit your purse. We know that this is true for we are selling Harness. See us.
Dunn Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Not a tobacco sale, but a HARDWARE and HARNESS SALE.



Both of tobacco warehouses have had nice sales this season and so has E. Lee had a good trade on Hardware, Harness, Cook Stoves, Sheet Iron Heaters, Box Stoves. Also Locks, Hinges, Nails, Doors, Sash, Blinds and Paints of all kinds and colors.



I sell the LIVE OAK & GARLAND Cook Stoves. They are the best on earth; sold with a full guarantee.

How are these prices?
A Good Axe for 50 cents.
A Guaranteed Razor \$1.50 cts.
A Pocket Knife for 5 cents.
A Nice Glass Lamp, 25 cents.
Remember you can actually buy a set of Buggy Harness for \$4.50.
Yours anxious to do business,

LEE'S NEW HARDWARE AND HARNESS HOUSE.

BEST YET. First Quality Axe Only 49¢.

We only bought 50 dozen before the advance. Now is your chance before they are all sold. Always come to Headquarters when you need Hardware and Furniture. We slaughter prices and lead the business in this part of the county. O. K. Stoves by the car. Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

BUGGY. GUNS.

Dec. 23rd will be your last chance on the Buggy. Pay that account of yours and spend your cash. Guess and get the buggy.

Dunn Hardware & Furniture Company.

We have just bought 25 Guns at less than Jobbers Cost. If you want a nice gun here is your chance before they are gone.

Dunn Hwd & Furn. Co.

Furniture.

Our sales have been extra good but we are doing our best to take care of our customers. If you need anything from a country-made chair to a fine suite, we are headquarters.

DUNN HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY.

Buggies

AND

Harness

At old prices. We want you to examine our NEW LINE. We guarantee the balance.

DUNN HWD. & FURN CO.

O. K. Stoves Lead. Nine Sold Last Friday. DUNN HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Pay your tax Saturday and save cost. Sheriff Salmon will be at the Town Hall next Saturday from 12 o'clock until night. This is your last chance before cost is added.

—We have received the following wedding announcement: "Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Spence announce the marriage of their daughter, Nellie, and Mr. Alonzo Parrish, Wednesday, December the thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, Chalk Level, North Carolina."

—Sheriff Salmon will go to Raleigh this week and settle in full Harnett county's State taxes for 1899 with the State Treasurer. This is the earliest the State taxes have ever been settled from this county. The people have responded well to the calls of Sheriff Salmon and he has succeeded well. He is making a splendid officer and is giving strict attention to business as the executive officer of the county.

Marriage To-night.

This evening at 8.30 o'clock at the Methodist church Mr. C. L. Wilson, one of our popular young townsmen, will lead Miss Ethel Gerald, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gerald of this place to hymen's altar. Rev. W. A. Forbes, the pastor, will perform the marriage ceremonies.

The church and chancel are handsomely and elaborately decorated for the occasion. The maid of honor is Miss Bertha Gerald, sister of the bride. Dr. J. B. Person, of Selma, is best man. The attendants are: Miss Gertrude Harper with Mr. H. H. McKay; Miss Ora Wilson with Mr. A. L. Newberry; Miss Geneva Parker, of Selma, with Mr. G. K. Messingill. Ushers: Messrs T. H. McNeill and W. S. Halford, of Wilson. Miss Nettie Barnes will preside at the organ. After the marriage an elegant reception will be given at the residence of Mr. A. R. Wilson, father of the groom.

FOR RENT.

A good three horse Farm in Johnston county Meadow Township, at Peacock's Cross Roads; known as the Peacock Place. A good two story dwelling with plenty of out buildings, tobacco Barns &c. Very fine land for the growing of tobacco. Will be let out to the highest bidder on Thursday Dec. 14th 1899, all together or in lots of one horse crops. For further information apply to E. Lee at his new Hardware House. Dunn, N. C.

GROCERIES TO SELL.

I keep at all times a choice line of

Fancy Groceries

and will be glad to have you call and get my prices. "Small profits and quick sales" has ever been our motto and you only have to call to see that I mean what I say.

Mr. George Monds is with me and will be glad to see you.

Yours For Business,

L. P. JERNIGAN.

BEWARE!

The Dunn Frame and Portrait Company of Dunn N. C. will furnish you a handsome 16x20 Crayon Portrait for \$2.00. A 16x20 Pastel Portrait for \$3.50, all other styles in proportion. A 16x20 frame from \$1.00 up. We handle all kinds of framed Pictures. Fine Easels for \$1.00 each, also headquarters for Wall paper. The Manager, John C. Jones, has had ten years experience in the picture business and can please you. We will be found on Railroad Street in the Old Central Hotel, Dunn, N. C.

Remember E. Lee, will not be undersold on Buggy Robes, and Buggy Whips.

Look for E. Lee's New Glass Front and attractive Sign on the Wilson corner. He has a new and full stock of Hardware and Hand-made Harness.

Be sure not to buy Cook Stoves, until you see The Garland & Live Oak Stoves and Ranges sold by Lee's Hardware House, on Wilson corner.

\$250.00 worth of Buggy Robes just received. Don't buy until you see our line. Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

For cheap Cow Feed see R. M. Pearsall and get Cotton Seed Hulls and Meal.

R. M. Pearsall has just received a car load of Cotton Seed Hulls and Meal. Cheapest cow feed you can buy.

FOR SALE—A few nice Suburban Lots. For terms and particulars see R. M. Pearsall.

LILLINGTON HOTEL, Lillington, N. C.

JAS. B. NORTHAM, Proprietor.

Offers the best accommodation possible to the public. Rates reasonable, and a liberal share of your patronage solicited.

Lillington.

Amateurs From Dunn Give Creditable Performance—Fine Music by a Band Recently Organized.

Lillington, N. C., Nov. 30. Last night the Dunn Brass Band gave an entertainment here, which would have reflected credit upon a company performing in a Raleigh theatre.

The audience was not critical, it is true, and was prepared to enjoy to the utmost every feature of the performance, and apparently the people did enjoy themselves.

My understanding is that the band has been but recently organized, yet their rendition of the musical part of the program would not so indicate. The acting was fine, marred only in minor respects. Especial mention should be made of the recitation of Miss Mattie Young, whose sweet and attractive appearance, coupled with her unassuming manner and real artistic ability, made her a prominent figure.

The neat and simple uniforms of the band members made a pretty sight upon the stage of the theatre, which but a few hours before was the mar of the court room.

The editor of the County Union, partially hid behind a horn almost as large as himself, looked curious, but handsome as usual. The bass drummer, and fiddler general of the company, in his impersonation of a negro, was an undoubted success, and would hardly have been admitted into a first-class car on the Angier road twenty-four hours after the performance, if the conductor had been present at the entertainment.—Jonesboro Correspondent to the Morning Post.