

THE Democratic Banner.
DUNN, N. C.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1901.
LOCAL DOTS.

—Cotton 93 to-day.
—Mr. A. E. Alderman has bought out the stock of groceries belonging to John McIlwinnie.
—School opened at Buie's Creek Tuesday. They are teaching in the tabernacle. The prospect for a prosperous Spring term is bright.
—Creel & Honeycutt have opened up a line of groceries in the store next door to Layton & Pearson.
—The free school in this district opened at Dunn High School last Monday. You should give your children the benefit of the term.

Rev. W. A. Forbes preached an excellent sermon at the M. E. church. His sermons are always good and he is greatly loved by our people.
—Mr. T. L. H. Young and his excellent family have moved back to Dunn, and occupy the same house vacated by them some months ago. We are delighted to have them with us.
—Messrs. T. C. Young & Co., have purchased the stock of general merchandise belonging to Mr. M. T. Young and continue the business at the same old stand. We wish them much success.

—We learn that our town commissioners are thinking of extending the town limits. This is the proper thing to do, lots of the people living near town should be taken in the city limits.
—Mr. A. D. Newberry has purchased the stock of fancy groceries belonging to J. F. Phillips & Co. He continues business at the same old stand. He has employed as salesmen Mr. J. F. Phillips and "Jim Tom."

—Littleton Female College, a very popular school with all the people having, or not having, church preference, has registered during the present scholastic year 145 boarding pupils. The Spring term begins Jan. 29th.
—The Dunn Grocery Co., under the management of Mr. J. H. A. Edwards, of Spring Hope, are opening up a line of family groceries in the store occupied last year by Spence and Matthews. Mr. Edwards will move his family here in a few days. We are glad to have them locate with us.

—Mr. J. Guss Godard, of Winsor, this State, has located in Dunn and opened up a line of general merchandise in the store occupied last year by Herring & McPhail. He will move his family here next week. We are glad to have him with us.
—The musical at the Town Hall Tuesday night was highly enjoyed. The music by the Italian Band was superb. The "cake walk" by Messrs. Smith and Randall was the specialty of the evening.

—We have just received some of the very latest and prettiest designs in job type. We are now able to turn out neat tint work in colors, equal to engraving. Don't send your orders away from home.
—We are glad to welcome to our town another young and promising attorney, Mr. E. S. Smith, of Red Springs. He is a native of this county and is known to many of our people. He has his card in this issue. His office can be found in the old post office building.

—Sometimes things occur in Dunn that we know nothing about, as it is impossible for us to be at more than one place at a time, and as a consequence of ten local items are left unreported. Don't lay the blame on us but blame yourself for keeping it from us.
—It is with regret that we chronicle the death of the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mallary. They were on a visit to relatives in Richmond, Va., when the little boy Marion, was taken with pneumonia. He was a bright, sweet child, and the idol of fond parents. They have our sympathy.

—Mr. J. A. Parker of this county received an appointment as an assistant clerk in the House, in the caucus Tuesday night. Master Robert Lee, son of Mr. E. Lee, was appointed Page in the House. Master Cary Taylor was a candidate for Page but failed to get a place. Mr. Shell was defeated for the position of Engrossing Clerk by 12 votes.

A Romantic Marriage.

Mr. J. J. Cook Proves the Hero and Wins the Heart of a Fair Indiana Lady.

Along with the marriage of Mr. J. J. Cook, one of our enterprising young business men, to Miss Isabel A. Horsey, of Bedford, Ind., which occurred last Wednesday the 2nd, is connected an interesting bit of romance. Mr. Cook had never beheld the graceful figure or looked into the heart-searching eyes of the idol of his heart until a few hours before they stood together before the Hymenial altar. He found his every expectation all that he had hoped for when they met, and realized an abiding affection and love on first sight. He had been in correspondence with the young lady for about two years, during which time they exchanged photos, and after a courtship of some duration they became engaged through Uncle Sam's medium—the mail.

Mr. Cook told the story of their unusual courtship as follows: "I first became acquainted with my wife through the mail," said he. "I was then temporarily at Bowling Green in Kentucky. My cousin who lived at Bedford had mentioned me to the young lady, who is now my wife, and she, in a spirit of fun wrote me a letter. I did not know who she was and had in fact, never heard of her previous to that time, which was about two years ago. I answered the letter, however, in the same spirit of fun. Other letters followed and soon we exchanged photographs. I then returned to my home at Dunn, and we dropped our correspondence. A trifling incident resulted in our reuniting it. A man traveling for a firm of portrait makers stopped at our house one day and in talking to my mother looked at the family album. When he saw my future wife's picture, he said he recognized it. He told me so later, when he saw me, and I told him her name and where she lived. He at once recollected her, and my interest in her was aroused again. I wrote to her and we corresponded regularly up to the time of our marriage."

They arrived home last Monday evening and were met at the depot by a number of friends who congratulated Mr. Cook and extended a hearty welcome to his beautiful bride. They have taken rooms at the residence of Mr. J. W. Gregory. The following extracts taken from the papers of Indiana, speak complimentary to Mrs. Cook. The Heltonville News says: "The bride is one of Bedford's excellent young women, and her marriage was witnessed by a large number of friends. Mr. Cook, the bridegroom is a prosperous young business man of Dunn, N. C. They left on the 4:35 South bound train for a tour through the south, and will be at home to their friends, at Dunn, after Jan. 15th. Miss Horsey was with us in the News office three months as local reporter and did some editorial work during that time. We extend our best wishes.

The Daily Republican of Bedford contains the following notice: "The wedding of J. L. Cook and Miss Belle Horsey took place at the bride's home yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. It was a very pretty home wedding, about twenty-five guests were present and the home was nicely decorated for the occasion. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and was attired in a navy blue suit with white trimmings.

"The bridegroom is a splendid business man and a noble Christian gentleman. He has a delightful home ready for his bride at Dunn, N. C., where he has taken the idol of his heart. The bride is among Bedford's popular young ladies and is among the truest of the true. She has always been a lady and has made many friends in her home city.

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Small, immediately after they left for their home in N. C."

LOST—On Monday Dec. 20, 1900, one small red cow, mark: Crop-off on left ear, half-moon under same ear. Any information will be rewarded.
I. W. WADE, Dunn, N. C.

ATTENTION!

If you need Clothing made to order, remodeled, cleaned and put in first-class condition, send your work to
MRS. J. P. CAIRNES' residence on Broad street next to Mr. M. F. Gainey.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. Lee and son, Master R. E. left for Raleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parker spent several days in Raleigh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McD. Holiday spent several days in Richmond, Va., during Xmas and returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch spent Christmas week in Richmond, and last week they spent with relatives in Oxford, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Fla., after spending several days in town with his brother, Mr. J. D. Barnes, left for their home last week.

Prof. T. J. Walker, after spending several weeks with his people in Mississippi, returned last Monday. He reports a pleasant trip, and we are glad to have him back with us.

Mr. Geo. E. Hood and mother, of Goldsboro, spent several days last week with Rev. N. B. Hood. Mr. Hood is a member of the Legislature from his county, and is an exceedingly bright young man.

Mr. Harvey Blair, of Lumberton, is in town. Mr. Blair is a contractor and builder and is thinking of locating with us. He desires to buy property here and we trust he may be successful.

Mr. W. A. Stewart, our representative, left Sunday for Raleigh. He no doubt will gain honor in that distinguished body, and reflect credit upon the people of the county he represents. The Legislature meets to-day, (Wednesday.)

Hon. D. H. McLean left Tuesday for Aberdeen where he goes to be with his nephew, Mr. Alex McLean, who has typhoid fever. He intended going to Raleigh this week but was called to Aberdeen. Mr. Alex McLean has many friends here who regret to learn of his illness, and wish him a speedy recovery.

—Layton & Pearson, the new firm, have space reserved in this issue. Their "ad" will appear next issue. They have an elegant line of new goods.

—Prof. Frank O'Neill, graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, is in the city and any one who wants to take violin lessons will do well to see him. He is trying to work up an orchestra here.

—Mr. W. S. Lorraine, one of Dallas' Texas jolly good fellows, spent several days with us this week. We have no doubt but that he will make many warm friends wherever he goes as wit and humor is abundantly bestowed upon him.

SCHOOL NOTICE!

Will open my school on Tuesday 17th inst., in school house now being erected on E. F. Young's resident lot. Class singing and calisthenics taught free of charge. For terms apply to above named residence to
Miss EMILY B. YOUNG.
Jan. 7th, 1901.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday Jan. 3, in this place at the residence of Mr. I. W. Taylor his daughter, Miss Augusta, was joined in marriage to Mr. J. F. Hodges, of Sampson, in the parlor of the home, Rev. J. F. Owen performed the ceremony. The following were the attendants:
Mr. John C. Hodges with Miss Lena Taylor, Mr. W. S. Strickland with Miss Viola Jones, Mr. C. F. Jones with Miss Bertie Hodges, Mr. W. E. Godwin with Miss Martha Taylor. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for the home of Mr. J. G. Layton, where they were given a reception.

We wish them a long and happy life.
Charlie McDonald Dead.

On Tuesday night at 3 o'clock Charlie McDonald, the colored barber, died after a few days illness, having a stroke of paralysis a few days previous to his death. He was a highly respected colored citizen and a leader among his race in this section. His remains were taken to Fayetteville, his original home, for interment.

BUSINESS

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If we can save you the freight on your Fruits, Candies &c., why not buy from us instead of ordering?
We have bought for the Xmas holidays:
3000 lbs Stick Candy.
2000 lbs Fancy Bucket Candy.
500 lbs Fancy Coconut Candy.
25 Boxes New Crop Raisins.
5000 Florida Oranges.
2000 Large and Small Cocoanuts.
25 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
35 Barrels Baldwin Apples.
10 Barrels King Apples,
25 Cases Fire Crackers.

All the above will be shipped Dec. 1st and we can fill your orders any time after Dec. 5th.

Our Prices Will be lower than THE LOWEST.

Be sure to give us a chance before you buy. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to have you call on us in the future, we are still leaders in low prices. Your friends and servants.

W. H. Lane & Co.

A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL.
Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution, by mutual consent, of partnership of Wilson & Skinner, doing a drug business in Dunn, N. C., under the name of Wilson & Skinner, C. L. Wilson, having purchased the entire interest of R. E. L. Skinner, in the stock of goods. All bills due by the firm will be paid by C. L. Wilson. All accounts due the firm will be paid to C. L. Wilson. Business will be conducted at the same old stand under name of C. L. Wilson.

C. L. WILSON.
R. E. L. SKINNER.

CARD OF THANKS.

Finding it a matter of convenience to my patrons, as well as to myself, I have decided to locate in Dunn about Feb. 1st, 1901. My advantages will be ready access to the drug stores, while it will be equally as convenient for my patrons to reach me by "Phone and otherwise at Dunn, as at present. I sincerely thank my friends in Sampson and elsewhere for their past favors and trust they will continue to give me their practice. And I promise to respond to all calls at all times giving my very best service. Again Thanking my patrons, I beg to remain
Yours to serve,
CHAS. HIGSMITH, M. D.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wilson & Skinner.

When in need of groceries call "Phone No. 9. Prices right. G. K. Messengill.
We sell groceries for fun. Come around and help us have a good time. Sugar 64c. Oil 12c. G. K. Messengill.

B. C. A. DOTS.

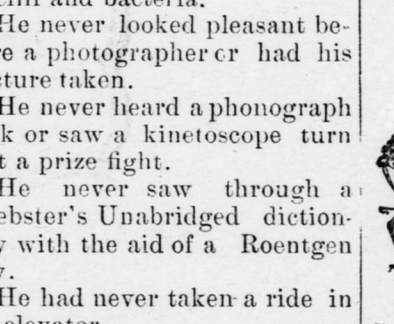
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Mrs. Rufus Barbee is spending a few days in Wake this week.
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Mr. Owen Stanley, one of Johnston county's clever young teachers, spent Saturday night here.
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Sunday while Mr. Will Johnson was returning from church his mule became frightened and ran away throwing him out and breaking his buggy up right badly.
Several hogs run mad here last week which were bitten by a mad dog several weeks ago.
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The Sunday schools at Neill's Creek and Pleasant Union both gave Xmas trees to their pupils. They were both a success indeed.
Mr. Joe Ryals and Miss Callie Reardon were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday. We wish for them a happy voyage through life. It was a kind of a "Gretna Green" affair.

Life A Century Ago.

One hundred years ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat.
He could not go from Washington to New York in a few hours.
He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car.
He could not send a telegram.
He couldn't talk through the telephone, and he had never heard of the hello girl.
He could not ride a bicycle.
He could not call in a stenographer and dictate a letter.
He had never received a type-written communication.
He had never heard of the germ theory or worried over bacilli and bacteria.
He never looked pleasant before a photographer or had his picture taken.
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He never saw through a Webster's Unabridged dictionary with the aid of a Roentgen ray.
He had never taken a ride in an elevator.
He had never imagined such a thing as a typesetting machine or a typewriter.
He had never used anything but a wooden plough.
He had never seen his wife using a sewing machine.
He had never struck a match on his pants or anything else.
He couldn't take an anaesthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it.
He had never purchased a 10 cent magazine which would have been regarded as a miracle of art.
He could not buy a paper for a cent and learn everything that had happened the day before all over the world.
He had never seen a McCormick reaper or a self binding harvester.
He had never crossed an iron bridge.
In short there were several things that he could not do and several things he did not know.

People Wanted.

One thousand people of this and surrounding counties to come to Dunn every day between today and the first of February to trade.
Our merchants have bought large stocks; their prices are very reasonable; they will treat you right.
Come to Dunn to make your purchases. Bring your friends and neighbors with you. Help us to make this the busiest place in the country. Help yourselves by taking advantage of the many bargains our business men are offering.



UNDERTAKER.

Coffins, Caskets, Ladies' and Gents' Robes and Burial goods. All kinds, colors and sizes, ranging in price from \$2 to \$60. We also have a nice hearse furnished at moderate prices on short notice.
R. G. TAYLOR.
Tobacco Bed Cloth for 1 1/2 per yard.
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Good Coffee at 10¢ per pound.
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This Space is RESERVED FOR LAYTON & PEARSON

Watch it next week. If you want dry goods, groceries, notions &c., give us a call.

GEO. E. PRINCE.

Winter is here and I cordially invite the public to call and examine my stock of up-to-date Winter goods, a large part of which has just been received. In addition to my usual line of DRESS GOODS, You'll find Broadcloth all wool French flannel, Velvets, Eider Down, all wool flannel, Cretons double faced drapery goods in Persian designs. Heavy weight Repellant cloth 56 inches wide at 50 c per yard especially suited for coat suits, rainy day skirts little boy's suit and children's cloaks & c. Ladies merino vests, children's union suits men's heavy underwear,
FANCY SHIRTS, ETC.
Corsets from 25 cts up. The famous R. & G. Corset in the new styles kept here. Fancy trimmings for shirts and a full line of Neva linings for coats, all colors. Misses and boys caps for 10c. Fancy braids, gold buttons, small pearl buttons for trimmings and applique.
See my shoes before buying.
A complete line of staple groceries always on hand. Wholesale rates to merchants. Thanking my friends for past favors and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, I remain,
Yours truly,
Geo. E. Prince.
PHONE NO. 20.

Christmas is over but E. LEE is still on Wilson's corner with a line of Hardware that is worth going to see. Look for his space next time.

CALL ON A. D. NEWBERRY,

the up-to-date Fancy Grocerymen, or if you can't call in person, just call up "Phone No. 24" They can supply your needs in anything along the line of cooking or eating.
GROCERIES.

The best and freshest in town. Prices way down at the bottom margin. The best Flour, Coffee, Lard, Sugar, and anything else you can call for on the market. Phillips & Co., is the only firm in town that handles Hines' Mince Meat, Pickles, Tomato Catsup, etc. No other firm in town can buy these goods from this firm as we have secured the right.
Fruit! Fruit!
A FRESH LOT OF Large Juicy Oranges, Fine Northern Apples, Delicious Bananas, Prunes, Raisins and Crystallized Pineapple
JUST RECEIVED.
We intend making a specialty of Fine Fruits, but will also handle a full line of Fancy Groceries and Country Produce. We ask for at least a share of your patronage, for we expect to keep
"WHAT EVER SUITS YOUR TASTE."

Cakes and Crackers

COME AND SEE.
Coconut Cream, Ritten House Cookie, Salted Panquet Butter Thin, Chesse Waifer, Banquet Waifer, Vanilla Waifer, Five O'clock Tea, Orange Bar, Uneda Gloucester, Lemon Nut, Snowflake, Plain as salted.
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Yours for Fancy Family Groceries.
A. D. NEWBERRY-

