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NOTICE.
 The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants and Farmers Bank will be held in their Banking Rooms on Friday April 5th 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired. This Bank will be closed on above date from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

Relic From a Battlefield.
 March 19th is the thirty-sixth anniversary of the battle of Bentonville, N. C., the scene of which is in Johnston county about fifteen miles from Goldsboro. It was the last considerable engagement of the great American civil war, and was quite a bloody fight. On the Confederate side every commissioned officer was either killed or wounded, and it was here that our townsman, Colonel John D. Taylor, lost his left arm. In that battle he commanded the 1st North Carolina troops and the remnant of the Thirty-sixth regiment that escaped capture when Fort Fisher was taken by the federals. The battle was begun on Sunday, March 19th, 1865, and it was on that day that Colonel Taylor had his left arm shattered near the shoulder.

This stirring event is recalled from the fact that Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, of this city, has just had a walking stick made from a hickory sapling which he cut from the battlefield on the Sunday following the engagement. Out of curiosity he drove to the battlefield and cut down a slim sapling which had stood in front of General Sherman's tent and to which he had kept his horse tied. The walking stick still bears the marks of the reins. It is an interesting relic, and it was all that he had left of the sapling. It was quite a long stick but he gave away pieces of it until he had only enough left to make a walking cane. Mr. Bonitz kindly presented Colonel Taylor with the butt of the sapling and that gentleman had an inkind made of it.—Wilmington Messenger.

He's The Whole Thing.
 The home merchant helps pay for the streets you walk on, and for the schooling of your children. He helps keep up the churches in which you worship. He is a man who builds up a home which enhances the value of property. Every subscription that is passed around has his name on it. He is a man who cannot afford to swindle. Self interest, if nothing else would prevent this. He bears his share of good government and stays with it, through sunshine and darkness, in days of adversity and prosperity. When you have shopping to do remember the home merchant. Merchants, you should also remember your home office when you need job printing. Let us all pull together for the common good of our town and community. No town was ever prosperous whose citizens did not co-operate.

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The Court of Impeachment.
 At noon Monday the court of impeachment convened. The sergeant-at-arms made a proclamation, the managers entered and took places on the left and the counsel for the defense on the right of the chamber, places having been provided. Chief Justice Furches and Judge Douglas occupied their seats near the front.

Senator Woodard said he was sure that the Senate felt the importance and solemnity of the trial and desired to give a full hearing and since the session of the court now would conflict with legislative work, he moved that the court adjourn until noon next Thursday.

Judge Allen said that the managers on the part of the House desired to conform to the Senate's wishes. Ex-Governor Jarvis said for the defense that they were ready for trial, but would conform entirely with the wishes of the Senate. Senator Travis said he thought the wise course would be to wait until legislative work was over and the Senators could devote their whole thought to the matter. Senator Justice thought that the motion should be deferred until it was announced whether the issues were joined, after which the Senators would have to be re-sworn.

Judge Allen said the managers now regarded the matter at issue and had nothing else presented. Ex-Governor Jarvis said their pleadings were complete, but they had some witnesses summoned to be here to-morrow, and the issues were joined.

Senators Ward and Foushee thought the Legislature could not adjourn before Saturday. Senator Ward moved that the court adjourn until Monday next. Senator London opposed adjourning until Monday, saying the Senate could meet day and night and proceed with the trial now.

Ward's motion failed of a second. The issues were declared joined, the Senators came forward by fives and were sworn in. The only absentees were Burroughs, Foy and McNeill. Senator Justice said if the counsel wished he was willing to proceed. Senator Henderson said unless the counsel on both sides wished otherwise he preferred for the trial to proceed. Senator Woodard thought the court and legislative duties should not conflict. The House would conclude by Thursday and he thought it better to wait. Senator Alexander said sessions could be held from 9 a. m. until 11 at night. Senator Travis believed it would be safer to defer until Thursday. Mr. F. H. Busbee, for defendants, said any course was satisfactory and agreeable to the defendants. Mr. Roundtree said for the prosecution that they would prefer to begin Thursday. The motion to adjourn prevailed, ayes 31, noes 15. The latter were Aycock, Bray, Broughton, Brown, Foushee, James, Leak, Lindsay, London, McAlister, McIntyre, Morrison, Pinnix, Sugg and Vann.

Proverbs by Solomon and Another Fellow.

- "I have been young and now I am old, yet have I never seen" a lazy farmer prosper nor a careless farmer grow rich.
- "All the ways of a man are right in his own eyes," but the Lord giveth the crop to him who worketh it well.
- "Better is a dinner of herbs," from thine own garden than much rich provender bough on credit.
- "In all labor there is profit," but cotton grows not upon careless weeds nor potatoes upon burr grass.
- Improved implements are a blessing to the wise farmer, but the fool houseth them in his fence corner.
- The wise man planteth an orchard and fenceth it securely and in the season thereof he eateth fruit to the utmost of his desire, but the fool turneth his calves therein and buyeth more trees next year.
- Blessed is he who soweth what his own household can eat, and after that a money crop.
- But he who farmeth for money alone shall be hungry at harvest time.

CASTORIA.
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Letter to Rev. A. W. Hines, Dunn, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—In the permanent way. That's the only way to have a house painted; use thin liquid paints, and they'll hardly last long enough for you to pay the painter's bill. Use lead and you will get heavy, slabby coats of paint that chalk and admit the moisture to the wood. USE the L. & M. Paint and you will get elastic preservative coatings that are well nigh permanent. L. & M. Paint is a semi-paste, and needs the addition of linseed oil, thus making the actual cost extremely low. Same today as when first made 20 years ago.

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 Yours sincerely,
LONGMAN & MARTINEZ.

Died.

We clip the following account of the death of Mr. William Melvin, father of Messrs. W. J. and Herbert Melvin of this place, from the Fayetteville Observer:
 "Mr. William Melvin, after an illness of several days, died at his home on Haymount Sunday. The deceased has been the Sunday watchman for the C. F. & Y. V. and the A. C. L. for a great number of years, and had many friends in railroad circles. He was a Confederate soldier and served in the 18th North Carolina regiment. "He leaves a widow and two sons, Messrs. Herbert and William."

A Lynching in Moore County.

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—James Martindale, a white man, aged 26 years, six weeks ago, near Carthage, outraged Mrs. Brown, a young married woman, while on her way to teach school. He was brought here to prevent lynching and was in jail here forty days. Two weeks ago he was taken to Carthage. At 3 o'clock this morning a mob stormed the jail, took him out and hanged him in the outskirts of the town. The fact had developed that two years ago Martindale had outraged a young sister of his wife, and this added to the intensity of the feeling against him.

A Musical Treat.

On last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrell quite a number of friends gathered in honor of this aged and happy couple's Golden Wedding. The occasion was a happy one, all the children save two, Col. Eugene, who is now in the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Lyon, of Durham, were present. For two hours the guests were delightfully entertained by the excellent rendition of music by cultured musicians. Mr. Julian Moorman, of Rocky Mount, a cornet soloist of marked ability, who is also a composer, assisted by Capt. Willie Harrell, who is a trombone soloist of wonderful skill, grace and ease of execution, the instruments being accompanied by piano under the trained, skillful and soft touch of Capt. Harrell's wife, the music was superlative and was greatly appreciated by all present. Miss Bessie Worthington, of Wilson, an accomplished musician, who is a graduate in music, both vocal and instrumental, of the Boston Conservatory of music, charmed the entire party with several vocal solos. Her voice, knowledge of music and grace captivated the hearers, and we were all made to feel that it was good to be present.

We shall long remember the evening as one of the happiest occasions of our life, and may the old couple, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrell, live long to enjoy other like occasions.

FOR MEN ONLY.

The ladies are requested not to read this, but have your husband to look into the matter. If you have no husband then tell your sweetheart to read it. CLOTHES DON'T MAKE THE MAN, BUT MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE A MAN. Now if you want the nicest fitting suit in town, give your order to James L. Wade at J. J. Wade's store. Suits made to order cheap. Fit guaranteed. Spring suits a specialty.

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Latch String is on the Outside.

The fame of our town is going out a long way from the county in which it is situated, as a thriving, hustling, business town, and we are beginning to attract the attention of the outside world. The travelling men who stop here all speak with almost wonder and amazement at the amount of business done here, and say that they find no other towns with such push and business as they find here.

Men who are seeking a place to do business can do no better than to locate in Dunn. Let all come who will. The latch string to the gate of our town always hangs on the outside to strangers and they are received with a warm welcome. This is a good town to merchandise in, a good town for manufacturing enterprises and the farm lands around us are good and with proper cultivation will produce fine crops of almost everything that is known in the catalog of agricultural products. And these lands can be bought at remarkably low prices. We want men with energy and push and men that will make good citizens; to these we extend a warm welcome. Men who will not work are not wanted anywhere. Loafers have no place in Dunn.

Married.

On the evening of March 6th at the residence of Mr. P. C. Goodwin in Johnston county Mr. J. A. Gregory was united in marriage to Miss Allie V. Godwin. Rev. W. A. Forbes performed the ceremony.

LADIES.

Call and examine my Ready-to-wear Hats. They are the latest and prettiest styles. I have a handsome selection of shirt waist silks, together with other new goods.
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 Call on
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 Potatoes, Hams, Chickens and Eggs and will pay highest cash price and sell you Groceries cheap at the A. T. Lee corner on West side of Railroad.
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EXECUTION NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the late Daniel C. McLean, dead, the undersigned hereby notifies all creditors of the estate to present their claims on or before the 15th day of January 1902 or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery and all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment. This Jan. 15th 1901.
 Jno. McArtan,
 Executor.



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