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 DUNN, N. C., April 3, 1901.

An Act to Allow Dunn to Issue Bonds.

An Act to authorize the town of Dunn to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.
 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
 Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners of the town of Dunn is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the town of Dunn, in such denominations and for such purposes, and in such amounts not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, payable at such time or times and at such place or places as the board of commissioners may prescribe. Provided, that the time of payment of such bonds shall not be more than thirty years from their date.
 Section 2. That the said bonds shall bear interest at no greater rate than six per centum per annum, and the interest shall be payable annually, or semiannually as the board of commissioners may prescribe, and said bonds shall in no case be sold, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of for less than their par value.
 Section 3. That the said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the town clerk and sealed with the corporate seal of the town, and shall have interest coupons attached thereto, and the coupons shall be receivable in payment of town taxes. That for the purpose of paying said bonds at maturity and said coupons as they become due, it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners, and they are hereby empowered so to do, to levy and collect each year a sufficient special tax upon all subjects of taxation which are now or may hereafter be embraced in the subjects of taxation upon the charter of said town, and at the time and in the same manner as other taxes are collected under said charter; Provided, that the total rate of taxation allowed for the special purposes set forth in this act shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars' valuation of property and one dollar and fifty cents on each taxable poll; Provided, further, that the taxes collected under this Act shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest coupons as the same may become due, and it shall be the duty of the town treasurer, as said coupons are taken and paid off, to cancel the same and report not less than twice a year to the board of commissioners the numbers and amounts of the coupons so cancelled.
 Section 4. That the board of commissioners shall not issue said bonds nor any of them, nor levy or collect said tax until they shall have been authorized and empowered so to do by a majority of the qualified voters of said town at an election to be held at such time as said board may appoint, of which election notice shall be given not less than twenty days in some news paper published in said town; and at such election those favoring the issue of said bonds and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons shall vote a ballot upon which is written or printed the word "Improvements" and those opposing the same shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "No Improvements." Said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations as elections for mayor and other town officials. Provided that the board of commissioners may in its discretion order a new registration of voters. Provided, further, that a failure of the voters to ratify this act in any election held as aforesaid shall not prevent the board of commissioners in its discretion to cause a subsequent election to be held for the same purpose.
 Section 5. That the said bonds and the proceeds arising from the sale of the same shall be used by the board of commissioners for the following purposes and for no other pur-

pose, to-wit: For erecting, equipping, conducting and operating an electric light plant to furnish lights for the streets of said town and for its citizens; for constructing and equipping a system of water works and maintaining and operating the same, to furnish water for the use of the town and its citizens, for constructing and maintaining a sewerage system for the town; to build a town hall, market house and other necessary public buildings and to furnish the same; and to grade, curb, macadamize and improve the streets of the town; Provided, that the purchasers of said bonds shall in no respect be held responsible for the application of said bonds.
 Section 6. That the said board of commissioners shall have entire supervision and control of any and all of the plants and works established under this act, and is hereby authorized to elect all such agents, servants and employees as it may deem proper, and pay the same from any of the revenues as the town not otherwise appropriated, and do all other proper things to carry into effect the true intent of this act.
 Section 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 26th day of February A. D. 1901.
 W. D. TURNER,
 President of the Senate.
 WALTER E. MOORE,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A Charming Scene.

It has seldom been our pleasure to witness a more beautiful and charming scene than that of "The Opening" at the millinery department of the Dunn Cash Racket which took place last Monday evening.
 As we walked into the store, which was tastily decorated with gay-colored drapery and a profusion of the choicest flowers, we were reminded of the rose-colored bower of Tennyson's Faery Queen. The lovely and fascinating Miss Lilla McLure, of Alabama, who is at the head of this department of the store, received her visitors with that grace and dignity, and charm of manner which is characteristic of her. Like a queen in this modern Fairyland, she moved among the many lovely maids who were present, and exhibited to their appreciative eyes, the thousand and one latest styles of ladies hats. Our own uneducated eyes could hardly appreciate these lovely creations of woman's fingers, but we bowed in humble homage, to the lovely little maid who could make everything look charming by the skillful touch of her pretty fingers.

Election Notice.

The citizens of the town of Dunn will take notice that the Board of Commissioners of said town has called an election to be held on the 6th day of May next, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said town the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina entitled an act to authorize the town of Dunn to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax, as well as for the purpose of electing town officers required to be elected by the charter of the town.
 The act referred to gives to the board of commissioners the power to issue bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding \$35,000 for public improvements. Those favoring the ratification thereof shall vote at such election a ballot containing the word "Improvements," and those disapproving of the same shall vote a ballot containing the words "No Improvements."
 Notice is further given that an entirely new registration of voters has been ordered for said election and that U. T. Guy has been duly appointed Registrar for said election. By order of the Board, this 25th day of March 1901.
 JNO. A. OATES, Mayor.
 J. C. CLIFFORD.

WANTED.

PEAS, PEAS, PEAS,
White and Stock.

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.

Married at High Noon.

To-day at high noon in the parlor of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee on Divine street, Miss Katie Peacock, a niece of Mr. Lee, was joined in marriage to Mr. Seth Lee, of Johnston county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the Baptist church. The marriage was a quiet one, only a few friends being present. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple, together with the guests were ushered into the dining room where an elegant dinner was served.
 The pretty bride is a sister of Miss Lettie Peacock, who has charge of the Exchange office, and is one of the most popular young ladies in the city. Mr. Lee the groom recently returned from Richmond where he has been attending the Massey Business College.
 We extend congratulations and wish them much joy and happiness.

The Impeachment Trial.

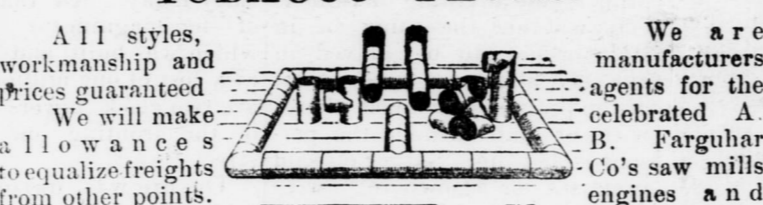
The trial is now a thing of the past and the judges are set free. There was a majority in favor of impeachment but it required two-thirds to impeach, in this they needed seven votes to convict. The trial cost the State \$7500. While we have no criticism to offer, we think it a right costly experiment. If the masses throughout the State were allowed to vote on the matter of impeachment to-day, with the evidence before them, the judges would doubtless be convicted.
 The trial will doubtless have its effect on those who may be tempted to take matters in their own hands in the future.

P. J. Jeffreys.

—NOW READY—
FOR BUSINESS.
Bring on your machine repair work to Dunn Foundry and Machine Works.

A modern and up-to-date Foundry and Machine Working plant now in Dunn. We have new and the latest improved machinery direct from the manufacturers. Mr. P. H. Lynch, a machinist of great skill and ability, is foreman of our machine works. We guarantee to do almost anything in metal work from threading a tiny screw to boring a 24 inch steam cylinder.
WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY.
 Boiler steel plate, patch bolts, steam piping, inspirators, injectors and all kinds steam fittings, set screws, machine bolts etc, etc, constantly on hand. Architectural iron store fronts, etc, made to order. Grate-bars, Fire-dogs, and Plow castings always on hand.

TOBACCO FLUES.
 All styles, workmanship and prices guaranteed. We will make a l l o w a n c e s to equalize freights from other points.
 We are manufacturers agents for the celebrated A. B. Farguhar Co's saw mills engines and



Boilers, Traction Engines. Threshing machines and mounted light thrashing engines specially adapted to drive threshing machines. Also leaver and railway horse powers and all kinds of machinery. For further particulars call on or write

THE JNO. A. MCKAY M'FG CO.
 DUNN, N. C.

CLOSING OUT SALE.
 FOR THE NEXT
Thirty Days

I will sell my entire stock of GROCERIES, Hardware, Crockery, Enamel and Tinware and Hats at cost for cash. Come to see me and buy your
GROCERIES
 and get them at WHOLESALE PRICES. I mean what I say. I am going to close out
AT PRIME COST.
 I am going to make a change in business. All indebted to me will please come and settle their accounts.
 Respectfully,
J. J. COOK.

—HOW DOES THIS—
STRIKE YOU?
 15¢ a yard will buy the best cotton warp Matting made.
THIS IS NO JOKE.
 WE MEAN IT.
 If you don't believe it come and see.
 20 ROLLS JUST RECEIVED. WE SELL THE
 —BEST AT FIFTEEN CENTS.—
 Respectfully,
G. K. MASSENGILL.

Special Meeting of Board.
 At a special meeting of the Board of Town Aldermen held to-day by the call of the Mayor the following resolution was passed:
 It is ordered by the Board that in the event of a majority of the votes cast at the election upon the Bond issue as provided by the Act of the General Assembly, ratified Feb. 1901, shall be in favor of the ratification of said Act, then such vote shall be construed to mean that not more than \$15,000 of such bonds shall be held to authorize the issue of the balance of said bonds as provided for in said act. That all orders heretofore issued in conflict with this order are hereby repealed.
 JOHN OATES, Mayor.
 O. P. SHELL, Sec. Pro tem.
 April 3, 1901.

Just received car load of India Rock lime at E. Lee's Hdw. & Harness House, as good as any on the market.
 Ladies patent leather shoes and slippers at G. K. Massengill's.
 A complete line of Cotton Plows, Cotton King Cultivators, Harrows, etc., at Lee's Hardware Store.
 Neva linings, all colors at G. K. Massengill's, 10¢ per yard.
 WHITES BLACK LINIMENT for family use, call quick at Hood & Grantham's and get a full size 25c bottle for 15c.

Our Line of Millinery
 this season is simply immense. All the latest styles will be shown. It will be under the management of an up-to-date and experienced trimmer. Our ready to wear hats are now ready and at such a low price that it will actually astonish you. Miss Lilla McLure, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. P. Pittman (nee Miss Foy Barnes) will have charge of this department. Our opening will be on April 1st from 4 to 10 o'clock p. m., and we cordially invite an inspection. We have established a bargain counter in our store and the bargains that you get there is something to talk about. Come and see our stock before placing your order and we feel sure you will be pleased. We are agents for the well known tailoring establishments of Jacob Reed Son & Co., Wanamaker & Brown and Glasgow Woolen Mills. Suits made to order and guaranteed to fit. We are also agents for The New Idea Pattern the cheapest and best on the market. Fashion sheets to our customers free. We also will sell the celebrated top dressing for all crops. Ceralite, which will increase the yield at least one-third. Come and see us we are open for business and shall not be undersold.
 Yours very truly,
DUNN CASH AND STORE,
 O. P. SHELL, Manager.

P. S. Mr. Sandy Stewart is general salesman and will be glad to see and serve his friends.

FOR MUSIC call on or write to C. E. Pope, Dunn, N. C.

STILL ON THE CORNER.

I am still doing business at the same Old Stand, and carry a first-class line of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Perfumery, etc.

Fresh Garden Seed.
 We have any kind of seed that you may want. We sell Wood's, May's and Ferry's seed, in papers and bulk. We can suit you it makes no difference what kind you want or whose seed you want.

DRUGS!!
 Don't forget that we still carry everything handled in an up-to-date Drug Store. Mr. R. E. L. Skinner is still with me and will be glad to have his friends call and see him.
 Come to see us when in need of anything in our line.
 Yours to serve and please,
C. L. WILSON.

NOTHING WORKS LIKE Success

If you would have success in life and gain a reputation of always being at your
POST ON TIME
 You must have your old watch or clock put in working order. The man who has had time is always out of place when wanted.
 Bring your watches and clocks to us.
 If you old
EYE GLASSES
 have failed to give you the proper service, just come to our store and we can fit you up. If you want something nice in the
Jewelry Line
 You can find it at our place. We always make prices right, and turn our customers away happy. We are prepared to do your engraving. Satisfaction guaranteed.
PICTURE FRAMES
 You can get all sizes and colors from us. Anything you want made to order. Give us a call.
 Yours Truly,
GAINES & JORDAN.

- NEW GOODS! -

OUR BUYERS HAVE JUST RETURNED
 from the Northern Markets with the nicest line of goods we have ever purchased. Consisting of Dress Goods of the newest shades and styles. Ladies' Cloth, Venetian Cloth, Skirtings, etc., for early Spring Wear. Dimities, Organdies, Lawns, Piques, etc. The nicest line of
WHITE GOODS
 yet seen in Dunn. We have a rare bargain in Silk. Can sell you a Silk Dress for 15¢ per yard. Our stock of Fancy Goods embraces all the latest novelties in Ribbon Ends, Fancy Ties and Belts for ladies. Our stock of
GENTS' NECKWEAR
 IS THE TOWN TALK.
 JUST THE PRETTIEST LINE THIS SIDE OF NEW YORK. Ranging in price from 10¢ per doz up. That department is complete in all the latest styles. We have the grandest line of Shoes for ladies and gents yet seen. Our College Kid Shoes for ladies and our Craddock Pattern leather and vici for men are beauties and can't be beat.

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Important Facts.
 Had you heard about that IMMENSE STOCK OF CLOTHING AND Dress Goods AT T. C. YOUNG & Co's? We have just received our Spring Stock of Clothing and it is something beautiful to behold. We bought for all sizes and you may give yourself no concern about securing a fit. The Stout and the Lean pocket books will also find at our store articles to fit their weight. Our Dress Goods for the ladies is complete and all we ask is an inspection, it means a sale. Come to see us.
 T. C. YOUNG & CO.

WE LIVE TO EAT AND EAT TO LIVE

The human being is never satisfied in all things, and realizing the fact, Newberry the Fancy Grocerman, has made it special point to secure groceries that will appease and satisfy the appetite of his customers.

CALL FOR
 Flour, Meal, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Canned Goods, all fresh. You can find anything good to eat you want at my store.

Goods sold to town customers delivered free of charge.
'PHONE NO. 24.
To The Farmers

Now when you come to town with country produce and want the highest price for same bring it to my store. If you want groceries to carry home come to see me, and you will be treated right.
 Yours to serve,
A. D. NEWBERRY.

JAS. A TAYLOR & BRO.,
 General Life and Fire Insurance Agents, Representing the following Companies:

- HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, New York.
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- WESTERN ASSURANCE CO., Toronto, Canada.
- BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO., Toronto, Canada.
- THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., Philadelphia, Pa.
- NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Hartford, Conn.
- PIEDMONT FIRE INSURANCE CO., Charlotte, N. C.
- SOUTHERN INSURANCE CO., New Orleans.
- MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., New York.
- THE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., Richmond, Va.
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CABINET MAKERS, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS.

PLAIN AND DECORATIVE PAPER HANGERS.
 Mr. W. A. Allen will be in charge of the Cabinet Shop and will be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally. WALL PAPER, we have a complete line of samples of spring goods and would respectfully notify the public that we sell it and hang it too, at prices to beat the Band.
 Yours truly,
ALLEN & WELLS,
 J. W. Gregory's old shop, next door to his residence.