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**Good Government.**

Three general specifications are essential to good city government. They are intelligence, honesty and simplicity. To successfully manage the interests of a municipal corporation the keenest intelligence is necessary. Conditions are constantly changing and new problems arising. The men charged with the responsibility of administration must be able to think and act quickly and make few mistakes. They must, above all things, be progressive, peering into the mists of the future for new landmarks and guideposts rather than lag irresolute among the unchangeable errors of yesterday.

Without moral and political honesty government becomes dangerous and corrupt. Honesty in the conduct of municipal affairs needs to be positive rather than negative. It must be of that sterling and energetic character that will render and compel faithful and loyal service. There are other ways of robbing a city than stealing from its treasury. It may be robbed by careless and incompetent work. It may be robbed and permanently injured by inferior skill, and the honest and capable public officer is the one who guards the interests of the people at every point.

The government of the town of Dunn during the past year has been in the hands of men who have had every interest of the people and of the town at heart. They have tried to give the public satisfaction and now that the time is drawing near for another election it is time that the citizens are looking about for men upon whom they will cast the responsibility of government for the coming year.

**Died.**

Monday night about 8 o'clock Mr. W. J. Jarmon, of this place, passed quietly away after several weeks confinement, his death resulting from consumption. He came to Dunn about eight months ago and entered the mercantile business which he conducted successfully up to a few weeks before his death. He was about 30 years of age and was an industrious young man, possibly too much so for his own physical good. He connected himself with the Catholic church about three weeks before his death. The funeral took place at the cemetery where his remains were interred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the direction and charge of Father John, of Newton Grove, in the presence of quite a number of friends.

**Operetta--The Merry Milkmaid.**

We clip the following from an Oxford exchange which speaks in complimentary terms of Mrs. John B. Booth, the charming wife of our townsman, Mr. John B. Booth, who has bought tobacco on this market during the past season. Mr. Booth left for Oxford Monday where he will spend several weeks. He will return at the opening of the tobacco season accompanied by his wife, and expects to make Dunn their permanent home. The exchange says: "No rarer treat has ever been offered an Oxford audience than 'The Merry Milkmaids,' which will be rendered at the Opera House on the evening of April 19th by 50 of our most talented young people. Under the management of that enterprising and gifted music director, Mrs. John B. Booth, the public may feel assured of a choice musical treat. Mrs. Booth's native tastes and talent, together with superior educational advantages, have given her exceptional charms in this line of work, and the church is to be congratulated on the possession of so skilled a manager.

**CASTORIA.**  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Beware the Signature  
 J. C. Watson

Letter to Mr. M. C. Suggs, Dunn, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Why is it that people continue to be misled by the cry—"Use the lead your Grandpa did."

Oil is the life of paint and not white lead. Lead chalks and admits moisture to the wood it is supposed to protect. L. & M. Paint supplies elastic and non-chalkable coatings that preserve the wood. Most of your work is done on contract, and you can't afford to pay a man for the time he takes in breaking up lead. When you use L. & M. Paint on a contract job, the house-owner not only has your guarantee, and the agent's guarantee, but our own guarantee of satisfaction. It is backed by 28 years of making the best paint, and the sale of four Million Pounds per annum. Hear what The Dunn Hardware & Furniture Co. have to say.

Sincerely yours,  
 LONGMAN & MARTINEZ.

**Texas Cotton Crop.**

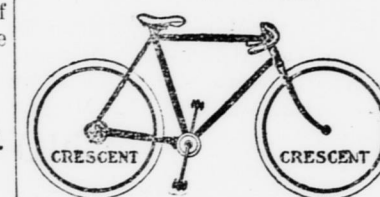
The State of Texas is turning into market in the present cotton year the greatest State crop ever marketed in the entire history of the staple. In 1898-'99 the State marketed 3,655,000 bales, at about five cents a pound, receiving for it about \$8,876,000. Already this year 3,300,000 bales have come into sight in Texas, and it is estimated that fully 300,000 bales more will be brought out, making the total crop of the State 3,600,000 bales. Much of this magnificent crop was sold at nine cents a pound. It is safe to say that 3,000,000 bales brought nine cents a pound, leaving 600,000 bales to be sold at an average price of eight cents. This would carry the total value of the State's cotton crop to \$169,000,000, or nearly double the sum that the crop 1898-'99 yielded. A cash crop of such magnitude would make any State prosperous, and Texas feels the monetary impulse, and enterprises of all sorts are freely started from it.

The 3,000,000 bales that the State probably held on April 1 will be marketed at a lower price, but this cotton as a rule is held by men who will not severely feel the loss. The loss will be made good throughout the State by the check that the lower price will give to over-planting. It is now believed the new acreage will not be excessive—perhaps not larger than that of last year, and if the season be an average one the crop of the State will not exceed 3,000,000 bales. At any rate no increase in cotton acreage is now anticipated, and this is due to the recent decline in the prices of cotton.

**Happy**

Is the man or boy who can always rely on himself at all times.

**HAPPY**  
 Is the man, boy or girl who can at all times rely upon their wheel to carry them on their way safely. We have the kind to make you happy.



**HAPPY**  
 Is he who can always rely on his time as being correct. We can make your watch go right. Just try us.

**HAPPY**  
 Is the wife who has all her pictures about the house neatly framed. We can frame any size at reasonable prices. Specially fitted for the work.

**HAPPY**  
 Is he who receives value for every Dollar he spends. You get value received at Gainey & Jordan's.

**HAPPY**  
 Are we when we give our customers big values and make them happy by dealing with us.

**HAPPY**  
 You will be if you come to our store for your Jewelry, Eye Glasses, and Bicycle Repairs. We carry everything found in a First-class Jewelry Store. We want your patronage.

Yours truly,  
 Gainey & Jordan.

**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.

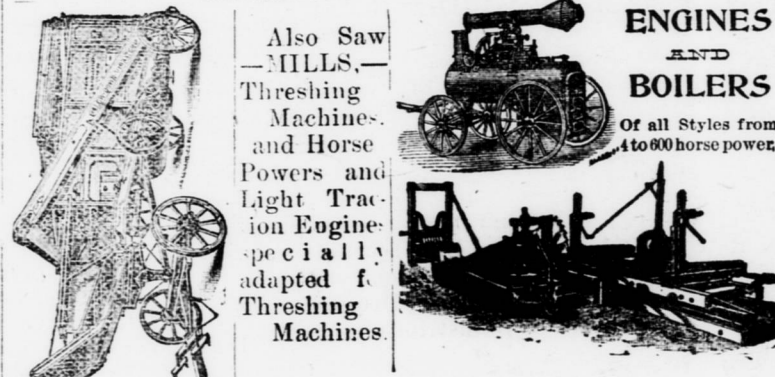
**WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY.**

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**Architectural Irons,**  
 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 allowances to equalize freights from other points.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR **THE FARQUHAR,**



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We handle all kinds of Machinery. Call on or write for Catalogue and full particulars.

**THE JNO. A. MCKAY MFG CO.**  
 DUNN, N. C.

**SMALL POX QUARANTINE.**

On account of the epidemic of SMALL POX in the town of Benson it is hereby ordered that the town of Dunn be and same is hereby quarantined against all persons coming from the said town of Benson until further order of the Board; that any person who shall violate this order shall be fined fifty dollars and shall be sent to the post house and safely guarded until all danger of contagion is past. All citizens of Dunn and vicinity are cautioned against visiting said town of Benson as they will not be permitted to return until said epidemic is past.

All persons are earnestly urged to be vaccinated at once. By order of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Dunn, this April 13th, 1901.

JNO. A. OATES, Mayor.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of P. P. Jones, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April 1902, or this notice will be closed in favor of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 4th day of April, 1901.

**SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN LOTS IN DUNN.**

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Harnett County in a special proceeding therein had, wherein J. A. Culbreth, V. I. Culbreth, Mattie Culbreth, Minnie Culbreth, Nannie Culbreth, Chas. Culbreth, Latta Culbreth, Ex parties, are petitioners; I will on Saturday the 14th day of May 1901 at 12 o'clock M. at the depot in the town of Dunn, N. C. sell to the highest bidder the following described lands or town lots situated in said town of Dunn, N. C. First tract: Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block "C" in the plan of said town on which the Barnes still is now located. Second tract: Being resident lot No. 4 in Block "B" below the residence of J. H. Ballance. Third tract: Being one-half of Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block "C" in said town, back of O. P. Shell's Store. The terms of said sale are as follows: One half of purchase money cash and remaining one half on the 1st of Nov. 1901. Title reserved till purchase money is paid in full.

**A Peculiar Accident.**

A few days ago Mr. John Henry Stewart, who lives about three miles from Dunn, met with a painful and peculiar accident. He and his wife had been to town and on their return the mule became frightened at a darkey and attempted to run away. Mr. Stewart wrapped the plow line around his hand in order to control the mule, the end of the line contained a loop which became fastened under a strong root. When the mule pulled the wrapped line around the hand and cut three of the fingers completely off, two of them dropping down in the road.

**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.

**Q. L. WILSON.**

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.**

**TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE.**

BEGINNING THURSDAY APRIL 18TH.

I will give every one calling at the store recently occupied by the late W. J. Jarmon 1qt or 4gal. Sauer-kraut absolutely FREE.

**Dunn Bargain House,**

G. S. PHILLIPS, Proprietor.

**- NEW GOODS! -**

**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.

**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 McClure, 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. Cerealtite, which will increase the yield at least one-third. Come and see us we are open for business and shall not be undersold.

**DUNN CASH RACKET STORE,**

O. P. SHELL, Manager.

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

**CLOTHING**  
**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.

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AND EAT TO LIVE

The human being is never satisfied in all things, and realizing the fact, Newberry the Fancy Grocer, has made it a 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.,**

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- HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, New York.
- HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO., Hartford, Conn.
- 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.
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- THE PROVIDENT SAVING LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY of New York.

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DUNN, N. C. 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 new 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.