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Modern Farming.

The steam traction engine has practically supplanted the horse in farming. These machines propelled by steam and electricity, do the plowing, planting, reaping and harvesting in less than one quarter of the time needed by horse power. The largest of these traction engines are of 50 horse power, and have driving wheels five feet in diameter. They draw 16 2 inch plows, four 6-foot harrows and a press drill for planting wheat, all on one operation planting from 50 to 75 acres of wheat in one day. At harvest time it draws an immense harvester, cutting a swath from 20 to 26 feet in width, followed by automatic rakers, which in turn are provided with rows of knives for heading the wheat. These follow the thresher which not only threshes the grain but cleans and sacks it ready for market. These bags of grain are collected by another traction engine drawing a train of a dozen cars. In this way seventy acres of wheat are harvested and marked in a single day.

The economy in number of hands employed is remarkable. It is said that half a dozen men can operate an engine with plows, harrows and planters, and the work accomplished in this way is equal to the labor of several hundred men and as many horses.

It is hardly probable that we shall soon witness in North Carolina, farming on this gigantic scale. But machinery is nevertheless used here to an extent that would have appalled our grand-fathers. And its use is constantly on the increase.

Cure For Gossip.

What is the cure for gossip? Simply culture. There is a great deal of gossip that has no malignity in it. Good natured people talk about their neighbors because, and only because, they have nothing else to talk about. As we write there comes to us the picture of a family of young ladies. We have seen them at home, we have seen them in galleries of art, we have caught glimpses of them going from a bookstore or a library with a fresh volume in their hand. When we meet them they are full of what they have seen and read. They are brimming with questions. One topic of conversation is dropped only to give place to another, in which they are interested. We have left them, after a delightful hour stimulated and refreshed; and during the whole hour not a neighbor's garment was soiled by so much as a touch. They had something to talk about.

They knew something and wanted to know more. They could listen as well as they could talk; to speak freely of a neighbor's doings and belongings would have seemed an impertinence to them, and of course, an impropriety. They had no temptation to gossip because things of their neighbors formed a subject very much less interesting than those which grew out of their knowledge and their culture.

"An idle brain is the devil's workshop," and he generally sways the person who has nothing to do but to tattle about his neighbors. The most disgusting thing to intelligent people is to hear tattlers speaking evil things about their neighbors. Stop backbiting and ask God to forgive you of your past sin.

Bloodhounds.

I have purchased a pair of well trained dogs, one of which has captured seven within the last six months in this State, who are now serving terms in the penitentiary. I lost the first lot of dogs, but by the purchase of the one I now have, I am able to give the public better service than at any time before. All calls given prompt attention.

J. J. WILSON,
 Dunn, N. C.

THE TOWN OF DUNN.

BELOW WE GIVE A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF OUR TOWN.

THE EARLY DAWN—GLOOMY. THE PRESENT—PROGRESSIVE. THE FUTURE—BRIGHT.

THE PAST.

About twelve years ago the town of Dunn was incorporated with about 300 inhabitants with only a few stores and two or three bar-rooms. At that time the town had only one or two industries in the shape of cotton gins and saw mills. The morals of the town were far below par. The chief end of those who visited the town was to get drunk, raise "cain" and go home full. The town government was unable to subdue them, the Christian religion was unable to reach them. Thus the town won the name abroad as one of the toughest places to be found in the State. In the early days no advantages were offered to those desiring to educate their children. The little village was surrounded by an exceedingly gloomy prospect for a prosperous future. There was nothing to encourage good people to locate and become citizens. Through all of this there could be seen a light dimly shining which pointed to a more prosperous state of affairs. The citizens who were here could see the light and through their efforts the reflection was thrown upon the world and new life was the result.

THE PRESENT.

At the present time the town enjoys a large and increasing patronage. A healthy and progressive manufacturing spirit. The population has increased to about 2000 during this short period of time. The mercantile business has increased to about sixty well established houses. Two large furniture factories working a great many men all the year round. We have a large foundry and machine shop which is one among the best in the State. Any kind of iron work can be done right at home. We have a well established sash, door and blind factory, recently equipped with new machinery. Four or five extensive saw and planing mills; a large roller flour mill; two large brick mills; an extensive turpentine business; a large carriage, wagon and buggy shop, with many other smaller enterprises that employ a great many men. We now enjoy a splendid High School where all the branches are taught by competent teachers. The advantages afforded here in education are not to be surpassed anywhere for preparatory training. Our town enjoys the accommodation of three hotels, and the near future, we trust, will bring a large brick structure, as the ones now here are too small. No town in the State has better banking accommodation than Dunn. We have two banks which are doing a thriving business and prove an untold blessing to the public. The institutions have proven a great financial success and are today in excellent condition.

During the past year the town has enjoyed the convenience of a complete telephone exchange. We are now in touch with all the principal cities of the State. This convenience is one that we could not afford to be without. The exchange now has nearly one hundred phones in the town.

Two years ago the tobacco interest was started in this section, and the enterprising business men of the town erected two large tobacco warehouses with a prize house, which have proved a great financial blessing to our town and to this section of the State. During this short period Dunn has won the reputation of being among the best markets in the State. A large number of buyers are on the market every season and pay the highest prices for tobacco. The present out-look is good for high prices and much tobacco this season.

Nearly 9000 bales of cotton are marketed here every season which brings Raleigh and Wilmington prices. No better cotton market in the State. Cotton was sold here last season which was brought 25 and 30 miles, and was within three miles of other markets. The farmers have learned where to market their produce.

Dunn is one of the greatest markets in the State for chickens, eggs and country produce. Thousands of dollars worth are shipped away every year. At the present the lumber industry in this section is one of the most profitable enterprises we have. The supply is inexhaustible and the demand great. We have several plants located here and they are crowded with orders.

The A. C. L. has so recognized the growth, thrift and progress of the town that it has given us better passenger service by stopping the fast trains here at night. This is a matter of great convenience to our people and one much appreciated. The present building operations going on throughout the town have never before been equaled since the town was established. Laborers are in demand and there is no excuse for loafing.

Contracts are now placed for the erection of six or seven nice two and three story buildings on Main street, some to be finished with pressed brick fronts. This will give our town a city-like appearance. Other contracts will be awarded at an early day.

Our town enjoys the distinction of having one of the best Bands in the State, which is an enterprise every one should feel an interest in. The Band has been organized a little over two years and is today in a thriving condition.

Dunn has one of the best amateur base ball teams in the State and stands first at this present writing. The moral condition of the town today is better than at any previous time. Six of the leading religious denominations are represented in our town. All of which own their houses of worship. The denominations are prosperous and exerting a wonderful influence for good. You cannot place your family in any town where the religious and moral advantages are better. For four years the town has been "dry"—not a bar-room in it, during which time the progress has gone steadily on, the valuation of property increasing about 50 per cent. Your boy is not confronted on every corner by the open bar, therefore the temptation has been removed, and one can scarcely ever see a man swalking the streets of the town drunk. The town government in efficiency, is equal to that of any town in the State.

What the town of Dunn is today, is due to the efforts of our citizens. Not one dollar of foreign capital is invested in any of our enterprises. Our citizens enjoy the fruits of their own industries. Inducements are held out to foreign capitalists for we realize the blessing they would be to the town, and the day certainly cannot be far distant when those seeking a suitable place to locate and invest, will be looking for Dunn. The climate is excellent, all that can be desired anywhere. The health of the town is an important item. We have, perhaps, the lowest death rate to be found in the State. It will not exceed 3 per cent. per thousand among the adults during the year. Can any town enjoy a greater blessing than this?

THE FUTURE.

The future of the town is even brighter than the present. While it is impossible to say what the future holds for an individual, town or community, we can point to it so far as we can behold with the natural eye. It is not much trouble for the natural eye to see a glorious and successful future to the town. It is natural for us to progress—we have the resources that justify it, and our people are alive to every interest that tends to progress. No town in the State can boast of a more excellent back country—men, who till the soil—and they enjoy the blessings of good farms which produce in great abundance. The production of these farms is marketed at Dunn, where there is no better market to be found.

In the near future Broad street will be adorned with large brick structures, built after the most modern styles. This will add a city like appearance to this part of the town. The resident part of the town is steadily going forward and soon several handsome buildings will be erected.

Much more could be written about Dunn but space forbids at this time.

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June 18th 1901,
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Dunn on a Boom.

Dunn, N. C., June 15 1901.
 Mr. Editor:

While Dunn is now on a boom, would it not be a good move on the part of our people to start a company for the purpose of building a cotton factory. About 9000 bales of cotton come to this point yearly, let it be stopped here and made up into goods, and then be shipped. The stock can easily be raised if our leading business men will take hold of it. Doubtless some of the Holts would become stockholders and managers, giving their long experience in the cotton factory line. Start the ball ye business men of Dunn, and in one year you will hear the shuttle in the loom.

[The above has the right ring and we hope our people will stop long enough to consider. With a united effort on the part of our people we can build a cotton factory that will be of untold benefit to our town and the country at large. It would give the farmers more for their cotton and would give our town new life. If our business men would organize themselves and go to work it would be no trouble to get outside capital to invest in an enterprise of this kind. Let us act, and act at once.]

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Durham Leads the State.

Twenty four public schools in Durham county have given orders for libraries under the move started by the last Legislature. The State and county agreed to give ten dollars each to the first six schools in the various counties that would raise a like amount for a library. Later General J. S. Carr agreed to give ten dollars to all other schools that would raise ten and the school board extended a like order. The orders have been placed for twenty-four, and it is thought that before the schools open in the fall nearly every white school in the county will have in an order. In this Durham county leads the State.—Durham Sun.

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